

## B. Freiburger C.C.C. President

December Program Tuesday  
Night Combined Science  
with Comedy

Bernard Freiburger is the new president of the Cass City Community Club. Herb Ludlow is vice president; Fred Auten, secretary; and Louis Bartz, treasurer. These officers were elected at a meeting of the board of directors early Tuesday evening, just previous to the serving of a bountiful dinner at the December meeting by women of St. Pancratius Church.

Principal Arthur Holmberg, science teacher of the Cass City High School, gave a very instructive demonstration of the effect of liquid air on various articles and explained its basic principles.

In a lighter vein on the program was the impersonation of the Gavel Club by a dozen Rotarians. Their antics provoked many a laugh from the audience.

## CROP Campaign Now Under Way

Township Canvassers Plan to  
Make House to House  
Calls in January

The Tuscola County Christian Rural Overseas Program committee organized two weeks ago is really getting under way. County Agricultural Agent Loren S. Armbruster announced that Joseph E. Liddicoat, superintendent of county schools, and Rev. Howard C. Watkins of Cass City are co-chairmen of the program. The vice chairmen are Rev. Harry Brewer of Vassar, Rev. Otto Nuechterlein of Caro and Father Neil O'Connor of Reese; secretary, Eldon Smith of Caro; treasurer, Lewis Walton of Vassar.

The county committee met recently in the courthouse and made plans for the drive. The committee and the township chairmen who are now being selected, will have a dinner meeting at the Reese Catholic Church on Thursday evening, December 29, at 6:30 p. m. The county-wide program will be explained and material for township canvassers will be distributed. The film, "Operation Mercy," will also be shown.

The township canvassers will make house to house calls during the first two weeks of January. Clergymen have been requested to include the CROP program and the need for it into the church services and bulletins during the next three weeks.

At the present time the co-chairmen, Rev. Howard Watkins and Joseph Liddicoat, are selecting chairmen for the townships of our county.

The following have either accepted or declined:

## Order of Christmas Services at Two Catholic Churches

Order of services for Christmas at St. Pancratius Church, Cass City, Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Confessions—Friday, Dec. 23, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., and after Novena services. Saturday, Dec. 24, 3:00 to 5:30 p. m. Visiting priest. Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Visiting priest.

Christmas Eve—Tower chimes, 11:10 p. m. to 11:40 p. m. Caroling, 11:40 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.

Christmas Eve—Midnight mass, 12:00 midnight.

Masses on Christmas morning—8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Friday, Dec. 30, 8:00 p. m.

N. B. Dec. 31, Saturday, holy hour, 8:00 p. m.  
Confessions—Dec. 31 from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. and after holy hour.  
Masses on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Order of services for Christmas at St. Michael Church at Wilmot. Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.

Confessions—Friday, Dec. 23, 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 24, 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. No confessions in Wilmot on Saturday evening.

Masses—Christmas midnight mass, 12:00 midnight.

Masses on Christmas morning—8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.  
Mass on New Year's Day—11:00 a. m.

One mass only on New Year's Day in Wilmot.

## Santa Claus Scheduled to Arrive Here On Night of Dec. 23 with Gifts for Children



Boys and girls in Cass City and for miles around will be watching with keen anticipation for the arrival of Santa Claus Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Members of the Gavel Club who have been in communication with the jolly good fellow have urged him to arrive early that night and the Chronicle has been informed that he is expected between 7:00 and 7:30 p. m. at the corner of

Main and Seeger Streets. Santa will have treats for the boys and girls who should be on time so they may share in the candy and nuts packages which he will distribute as soon as he arrives in town. He will probably come by sleigh if the weather man provides plenty of snow. At any rate he has many means of travel and he will be sure to be here early in the evening on Friday, Dec. 23.

## 4-H Prize Money Distributed at Party

The annual Christmas party for the West Elkland 4-H club was held Monday evening at the Clifford Martin home. Thirty-three were present including members, parents, leaders and visitors.

Prize money from the state 4-H show, which was held in Lansing in August, was distributed to Marilyn and Roy Wagg, Fred Martin, Donald Hutchinson, Roger Wright, Marjorie Karr and Mary Donnelly. Enrollment for electricity and handicraft projects for the winter was completed. Following the business meeting games were enjoyed.

The Martin home was gaily decorated for the holiday season and refreshments served were in keeping with Christmas.

## Large Group Present When Awards Were Distributed Tuesday

A crowd estimated between 800 and 900 was present Tuesday afternoon when articles of free merchandise were awarded to 13 persons by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

It is anticipated that more people will attend a similar event here this (Friday) afternoon. Two more such events are scheduled for next week on Tuesday and Friday evenings, Dec. 20 and 23.

Nick Alexander of Gagetown received the most valuable award, a \$129 washing machine, on Tuesday afternoon. Others who received free merchandise included June Coulter, a \$12 blanket; George Dodge, a \$15 flash camera; Mrs. Jim Milligan, \$15 worth of gas and oil; Watson Hudson, a \$7.50 ham; Grace Turner, \$10 in beauty shop work; Frank (Bud) White, an \$18 billfold; Mrs. Clifford Martin, \$10 worth of groceries; Mrs. Wm. Joes, a \$17.95 General Electric coffee maker; Mrs. Fred Withey, a \$10 coffee maker; Mrs. Harve Bartle, a Wagner carpet sweeper; Clark Earl Seeley, \$5 in motor oil and a defroster fan; and Louise Hartwick, a \$40 watch.

## HULIEN AWARDS PRIZES TO TWO DEER HUNTERS

Grant Hutchinson of Cass City and Lewis McGrath of Romeo, who purchased deer hunting licenses at Hulien's Store, were awarded merchandise prizes Saturday as the result of their hunting experiences. Hutchinson, who shot a 183-pound buck, received \$20.00 for the heaviest animal downed and McGrath was given \$5.00 in merchandise for shooting an 87-pound deer, the lightest weight recorded.

## CASS CITY STORES OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

Stores in Cass City will be open until 9 p. m. on Monday through Friday, Dec. 19 to 23, to accommodate Christmas shoppers. They plan to close on Christmas Eve at six o'clock.

## Prizes For the Best Decorated Homes

Lloyd Vice, Geo. Clara, Harry Little, Glen McCullough  
First to Decorate

If the outdoor decorations made by Lloyd Vice, George Clara, Glen McCullough and Harry Little are samples of Christmas embellishments that are being made to homes in Cass City this holiday season, there's going to be some "mighty fine" appearing displays on the residence streets here this week. These four are among the "early birds" who were first in revealing their artistic accomplishments. But there will be others in the competition for the Chamber of Commerce is offering \$20 as a first prize for the best decorated home and \$15 as a second prize.

Three out-of-town judges will determine who will receive the honors. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of uniqueness and originality and not necessarily on the elaborateness of the display.

Drive around town and feast your eyes on the Christmas decorations of Cass City homes. Main St., too, has been given its most "Christmassy" look this season in many a year.

## Open House at Waun Home on Tuesday, December 20

There will be open house on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waun, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Sanger, California, who are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach were married Dec. 20, 1899, in Cass City. Shortly after, they moved to California where they have lived ever since. To this union was born nine children; five of whom are living.

Mrs. Leach is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waun, and the sister of Wm. Waun, John Waun and Mrs. Harold Phelps, all of Snover, Mrs. John Waun and Mrs. Phelps will be co-hostesses with Mrs. Wm. Waun for the occasion.

## 30 Tuscola 4-H'ers At Detroit Show

Twenty-five Boys and Girls  
Exhibited a Total of  
31 Fat Steers

Thirty 4-H Club members from Tuscola County exhibited animals at the 20th annual Detroit Junior Livestock Show and Sale last week, December 6-8, at the State Fairgrounds. Twenty-five girls and boys exhibited a total of thirty-one fat steers, which was the largest county steer exhibit at the show. Five members showed market lambs, each exhibiting a pen of three animals.

Dick Joes, Cass City, a member of the Cass City Livestock Club, led by Willis Campbell, received the highest placing in the county when his Hereford steer placed first in the medium weight class and later received the reserve champion Hereford ribbon. Placing second in the same Hereford class was another Cass City boy, Roger Wright. In the competition for county lamb exhibit consisting of eight lambs owned by four or more exhibitors, Tuscola County placed first, with lambs owned by

## Co. Officers Chosen By Extension Council

The Women's Extension Council of Tuscola County gathered at the courthouse in Caro Thursday, December 8, to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Harold Satchell was re-elected to serve as chairman. Mrs. Eva Massoll, Fairgrove, was chosen vice chairman; Mrs. Floyd Dodge, Cass City, as secretary; and Mrs. Robt. Beyette, Caro, as treasurer.

The council will carry out plans to erect guide signs to the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building.

## POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAYS

To accommodate patrons in their Christmas mailings, the post office at Cass City will be open all day on Saturday, Dec. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 24.

## Child Study Club Entertained Guests

The Greenleaf Child Study Club held its regular meeting and members entertained their husbands at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra Wednesday night, December 7.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rienstra. Mrs. Rodney Karr gave the club paper on "Health for the Family." After the business meeting, games were played, prizes going to Mrs. James Ballagh, Mrs. Donald Becker, Lincoln VanAllen, James Ballagh and Mrs. Calvin MacRae.

Gifts were exchanged and potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Battel on January 4.

## Christmas Concert Next Tuesday

Music Dept. of High School  
to Present Vocal and  
Band Numbers

The music department of Cass City High School will present its annual Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce has assured Director Don Borg that the distribution of Christmas Jubilee awards which is scheduled for the same evening, will not be held until the concert is over, approximately 9:15 p. m.

The following is the program: Tonette Band of the 4th grade, "On Parade" and "A Winter Song." Junior High Girls Double Sextette, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Soloists: Norma Harris, Jean McLachlan, Donna O'Dell. "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Directed by Mrs. Bruce Shaw.

Flute solo, "Celestolinda," Sharon Ackerman.  
Clarinet duet, Gluck, Phyllis Copeland, Dick Joes.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB  
Roger Parrish, accompanist  
"The Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid," Bubendorf. Contralto soloist, Joanne Caister. Soprano soloist, Nancy DeLong. "Carol of the Sheep Bells," Kountz.  
"O Holy Night," Adam. Soprano soloist, Nancy DeLong.  
Cornet solo, "Arcturus," VanderCook, Mary McClorey.  
Vocal solo, "The Birthday of a Concluded on page 6.

## Novesta Baptists Elected Officers

The Missionary Society of the Novesta Baptist Church met with Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Landrith Dec. 7. For the potluck dinner at noon the table was nicely decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Clara Bunday had charge of devotions.

Mrs. Edna Warner, president, conducted the business meeting during which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Warner; vice president, Mrs. Clara Bunker; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Montague; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Bunker; devotion leader, Mrs. Colleen Landrith; program chairman, Mrs. Bunker. The secretary and treasurer are to act as flower and fruit committee. The chairman of the sewing committee is Mrs. Myrtle Montague.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warner.

## Echo Chapter Will Initiate Four Dec. 30

Thirty-eight attended the regular meeting of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening. In the business session, members voted a \$15.00 contribution to the Elkland Community Chest fund. Plans were made for a special meeting to be held Friday evening, Dec. 30, when four candidates will be initiated.

The chapter rooms were gaily decorated with a beautiful tree, evergreens and red candles. After the business session, Mrs. E. W. Douglas led the group in singing Christmas carols and read a Christmas story.

Refreshments were served from prettily decorated tables in the dining room by Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Herb Ludlow and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

"Chicago"  
shoe roller skates make a beautiful gift for him or her. Buy now while our stock is complete, \$15.95 pr. Bad Axe Roller Rink, phone 764F1. —Adv. It.

## Churches Prepare Special Christmas Programs

The Cass City community is making extensive preparations for Christmas exercises by Sunday School pupils. Practically all the church programs are scheduled for the week before the holiday.

**Methodist Church.**  
Members of several classes in the Methodist Sunday School will participate in a program commemorating Christmas at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. The Youth Fellowship will present a play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

**Lutheran Church.**  
The Birth of Jesus will be dramatized at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30. The entire Sunday School, assisted by the ladies' choir, will take part in the presentation. The Bible characters, Zacharias and Elisabeth, Mary and Joseph, and the angel Gabriel, will be played by members of the senior and junior departments. The boys in the primary department will be in the role of shepherds. All characters will appear in costume. The kindergarten pupils will worship at the manger. A group of older girls will speak and sing Christmas carols.

The Christmas offering is designated for the Lutheran Children's Home in Bay City. A Christmas festival service is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 25, at 9:00 a. m.

**Baptist Church.**  
The Booster Club will have a Christmas party on Monday at 4 p. m. and the young people will participate in a party and have an election of officers that evening at eight o'clock. The Christmas program will be given by Sunday School pupils Sunday evening at eight o'clock. An outline of this program is printed in the Church News column.

**Presbyterian Christmas Parties.**  
The Children's Departments of the Presbyterian Church announce their Pre-Christmas parties and programs as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3:00 p. m. cradle roll, nursery class and kindergarten children and mothers.

Thursday, Dec. 22, at 3:00 p. m., Joyce Copeland, and Norma and Joyce Harris. Many others will assist.

Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m., Junior High young people and members of the junior department.

Saturday, Dec. 24, the annual candlelight Christmas Eve musical service. (The hour and full program will be announced next week.)

## Cass City Defeated Bad Axe, 35-25

Cass City successfully opened its basketball title defense by defeating Bad Axe, an improving team, 35 to 25. The Red Hawks started slowly but gained momentum as the game progressed, and won going away.

The Red Hawks scoring was evenly divided among four men. Eugene Kloc led the scoring with 9 points. Tom Schwaderer was close behind with 8 points and Ken Martin and Lee Hartel contributed 6 points each. Bad Axe's high scorer was Krueger who scored four baskets and a free throw for 9 points.

Player	FG	FT	FA	PF	TP
Schwaderer, G., f.	1	2	3	1	4
Brown, K., f.	1	0	1	0	2
Hartel, L., c.	3	0	4	2	6
Schwaderer, T., g.	3	2	3	2	9
Kloc, E., g.	4	1	2	3	9
Martin, K., f.	2	2	4	0	6
Total	14	7	17	6	35
Bad Axe					
Glaize, A., f.	3	0	0	5	6
Polle, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson, c.	1	2	6	1	4
Krueger, g.	4	1	3	2	9
Wheat, g.	0	0	1	1	0
DeChane, sub.	0	2	2	0	2
McIntyre, sub.	2	0	0	4	4
Grimes, sub.	0	0	0	1	0
Total	10	5	12	14	25

Cass City ..... 35  
Bad Axe ..... 25

Bad Axe gained a split in the evening's program by winning the first game, 30 to 29. The two teams battled evenly throughout the contest and the game wasn't settled until the last second.

Frank Creason lead the reserve scoring with 9 points, closely followed by Bob Wallace who had 8 points and Fred Milligan with 7 points.

The Bad Axe big gun on defense was guard R. Brown, who scored 15 points.

Player	1	2	3	4-T
Cass City res.	7	8	7	7-29
Bad Axe res.	10	7	6	7-30

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

on Friday evening, Dec. 23, in keeping with the Christmas theme. An offering for the Cleveland Christian Home for Children will be received.

**Nazarene Church.**  
Mrs. Geraldine Webster and Mrs. Lila Tracy are preparing a Christmas program to be presented in the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

**Fraser Presbyterian Church.**  
Santa Claus is planning to attend the Christmas service at the Fraser Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. The children and the choir are cooperating in preparing the program and gifts will be exchanged.

**Grant Methodist Church.**  
Christmas eve has been chosen for the time when the children of the Grant Methodist Church will present their program under the direction of Mrs. Clayton Root, Mrs. Frank MacCallum and Mrs. Clark Sowden. Prizes for attendance and well prepared lessons will be awarded by the teachers of the Sunday School during the service.

**Evangelical U. B. Church.**  
"The Christmas Song of the Ages," is the theme of the Christmas program of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to be given next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. This cantata-pageant is directed by Mrs. John Esau, assisted by Mrs. John Zinnecker, Mrs. Clark Helwig and other members of the committees.

A choir of twenty voices, directed by Don Borg, with Mrs. R. McCullough as pianist, will share with a large number of youth and children in this presentation, which consists of three parts, "Songs of the Ages," and "Our Heritage of Christmas Song." Narrators will be Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. S. Kirm and the children will take the roles of prophets, pilgrims, the Holy Family, angels, magi and other parts. Vocal duets and solos will be given by Joyce and Jessie Fry, Geo. Dillman, Betty Hower, Mrs. M. Joes, Don Borg, Phyllis and Mildred Copeland, and Norma and Joyce Harris. Many others will assist.

The offering will be devoted to the Children's Home as an expression of love for needy children.

The public is welcome to attend this Christmas program.

## Cass City Students Sing for County Infirmary Inmates

A group of 60 girls, consisting of 30 members of the high school glee club and 30 junior high girls, presented a half hour Christmas program for the elderly residents of the county infirmary at Caro Tuesday evening.

Soloists in the junior high group were Jean McLachlan, Norma Harris and Anne Marie Lorentzen. Joanne Caister and Nancy DeLong were the soloists for the glee club.

Ken Brown also rendered a tenor solo.

Mrs. Brewster Shaw directed the junior high girls and Don Borg, the glee club.

Mrs. Borg and Roger Parrish were the accompanists.

At the conclusion of the program the group, 65 in all, were served refreshments by the junior Red Cross.

## Mrs. D. Benkelman Instructs in Holiday Decorations

Christmas cake dessert, served at tables uniquely decorated with dishes of nuts and candies and evergreens by Miss Caroline Garey and members of her committee, marked the opening of the meeting of the Craft and Study Club at the Cass City School Monday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Pinney, program chairman, presented Mrs. Dorus Benkelman, who showed various types of Christmas decorations for the home. She also demonstrated the use of different materials, such as popcorn, styrafoam, yew and other evergreen in making centerpieces, mantel pieces, window and door ornamentations, etc.



Tuscola County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis received from national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization a few days ago a check for \$3,450.00 to assist in payment of local polio patients' medical care, it was announced today by Chapter Chairman Ed. Preston.

The money was requested from the emergency epidemic aid fund because the local Chapter, which retains 50% of March of Dimes

proceeds each year for financial assistance to polio patients, whose families can not pay full costs unaided, has run out of funds.

So far this year national headquarters has advanced \$8,268,161.99 to Chapters as a result of increased incidence of infantile paralysis plus a heavy carry over of cases from 1948, year of highest incidence since 1916, Mr. Preston said.

Tuscola County Chapter is presently providing funds for the

care, in whole or in part, of seven patients stricken this year and also is continuing to pay costs of care for five patients stricken in former years.

The picture shows the presentation of the money by Don Barton, state representative, to Ed. Preston, president of the Tuscola County Chapter. The people in the picture are as follows: (from left to right) Ed Preston, pres.; Max Lawrence, treas.; Mrs. Helen Howell, vice pres.; Don Barton, state representative.

members wish to express their thanks to those who donated baked goods, as well as the buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr entertained Mr. Karr's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Jackson, a few days last week.

Mrs. Rodney Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden spent Monday in Saginaw in Christmas shopping. James Mudge and James Dew made a business trip to Lexington Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hila Wills of Detroit had Sunday dinner at the Rayford Thorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, who visited several days at the homes of Francis Souden and Rodney Karr, have returned to their home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and daughter, Geraldine, of Kihde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and family.

Fraser Church choir met Thursday evening of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Morton at Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr called at the Hubert Root home Monday evening.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Joe Youngs and Miss Ila Deeg of Gagetown, Mrs. Grace Freeman and Mrs. Chas. Freshney of Decker, Basil Quick and Mrs. Violet Bilicki of Caro, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker and Mrs. Katie MacPhail of Owendale.

Born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gruber of Cass City, a daughter, Barbara Jean, weight 8 lbs. and 10 oz.

Patients recently discharged were: Wilton Weston of Bad Axe,

**CASS CITY HOSPITAL**

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Joe Youngs and Miss Ila Deeg of Gagetown, Mrs. Grace Freeman and Mrs. Chas. Freshney of Decker, Basil Quick and Mrs. Violet Bilicki of Caro, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker and Mrs. Katie MacPhail of Owendale.

Born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gruber of Cass City, a daughter, Barbara Jean, weight 8 lbs. and 10 oz.

Patients recently discharged were: Wilton Weston of Bad Axe,

Mrs. George Arnott and Mrs. John Williams and baby boy of Cass City, Mrs. Robert Burns and baby girl of Decker.

**Ceramic-curing**

Baking bricks without fire, and curing pottery without kilns, is now possible.

20 to 1

In a recent survey of male consumers conducted by the department of commerce, interviewers found that men preferred cotton underwear 20 to 1.

**Buys Most U. S. Rice**

United States exports of rice to Cuba during the period August, 1948 through April, 1949, the first nine months of the crop year, amounted to 435 million pounds, milled rice equivalent, or 59 per cent of total rice exports from this country, according to the United States department of agriculture.

**Oat Crop**

The 1949 oat crop for the U.S., estimated at 1,380 million bushels, will be a little less than last year's crop of 1,492 million bushels, but will be 12 per cent above average.

### Church News

**Novesta Church of Christ**—Howard Woodard, minister. Elden Bruce, Bible School superintendent. Bible School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11:—Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m., Janet Bruce, leader. Evening worship, 8.

The children's Christmas program will be on Friday evening, December 23, at 8.

Prayer and Bible study will be at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Owendale Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which worships at the church five miles south of Elkton, is awaiting with interest and expectation a yuletide broadcast of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" from Independence, Missouri, world headquarters of the church, which will be heard over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Sunday night, December 18, from 10:30 to midnight, Central Standard Time. The program will be heard locally over station WJR from 11:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

**Capt. Cook Memorial**

The spot where the remarkable British navigator, Captain James Cook, was slain by natives in Kealahou Bay, Hawaii, is marked by a bronze tablet placed underwater. This memorial, below the surface of the sea, is visible only at low tide, and is probably the only one of its kind.

**Domesticated Animals**

Early Spanish settlers brought with them many of the domesticated animals common throughout the United States today. Among others, they transplanted horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, burros, and cats into the Southwest which Spain held for more than 300 years

### Evergreens Require Good Care in Winter

Winter injury causes damages to evergreens as serious as on any other shrubs in the garden, says F. L. O'Rourke, Michigan State College horticulturist.

Browning and reddening of needle tips in spring and midsummer and even death of entire branches often follow winter injury.

O'Rourke blames damage mainly to drying out of leaf tissues due to evaporation of moisture rather than low temperatures and freezing. Drying winds or unseasonably warm periods with intense sunlight when the soil is frozen and roots dormant will cause greater losses of moisture than the plant can replace.

The Michigan State College nursery specialist suggests that evergreens be tucked away for the winter right now if the job is not already done. Unless snow or rain has completely moistened the soil, evergreens should be thoroughly watered the first mild afternoon that occurs. Then mulch around the plants with three inches of hay of straw, preferably mixed

with twigs and prunings to prevent packing.

Evergreen foliage should also be washed once or twice during the winter by spraying with a hose. Pick a day when the temperature is above freezing and thoroughly soak the foliage.

O'Rourke further cautions that newly planted evergreens in locations exposed to prevailing winds or intense sunlight should be protected during the winter by screens of burlap or other materials.

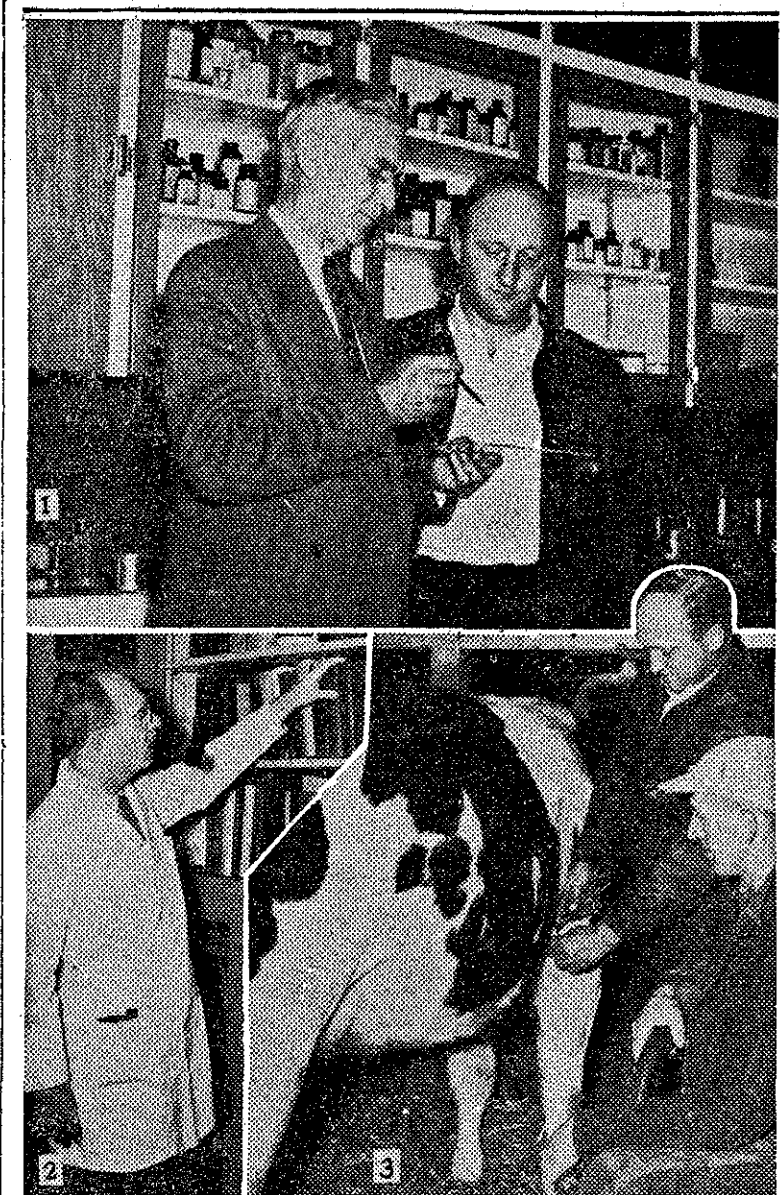
A few minutes spent in providing the proper care and protection for evergreens during the winter months will preserve the beauty they add to the landscape.

### GREENLEAF

The Greenleaf Extension Club met Friday, Dec. 9, with Mrs. Henry McLellan. The lesson on Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. Henry Klinkman and Mrs. McLellan, after the business meeting. The articles brought by the members for the Christmas bazaar were all sold. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rayford Thorpe.

The bake sale sponsored by the Fraser Bible Study class on Saturday was a huge success and the

### Survey Value of New Brucellosis Vaccine



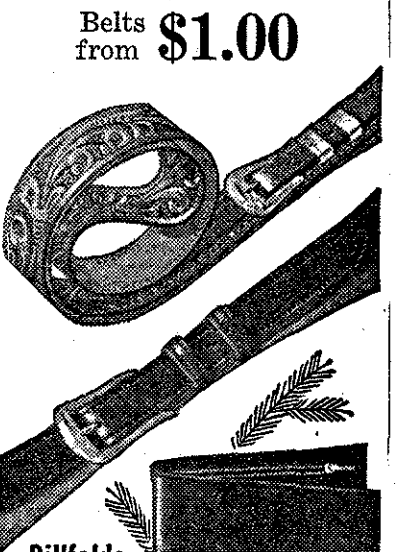
For two years Michigan dairymen have been using a new vaccine developed to control the spread of Brucellosis in dairy cattle. Michigan State College veterinarians have completed a survey to determine its value. (1) Dr. B. J. Killham, extension veterinarian, (left) confers with Dr. Ed. Sterner, Ionia practitioner, on blood samples taken from herds the Ionia veterinarian had vaccinated. Dr. Sterner has vaccinated more than 3,000 animals and reports excellent results. (2) Dr. I. F. Huddle-

son, MSC veterinarian and nationally known authority on Bang's disease and undulant fever, developed the vaccine, Brucella M, in his laboratory. More than 75,000 Michigan cattle have been vaccinated with it. (3) Dr. Sterner injects the vaccine into an animal in the registered herd of G. E. Peterson, Orleans, as the dairymen watches. Peterson reports the vaccine cleared up a "break of Bang's disease" in his herd and stopped the loss of valuable animals.



**To a man it's TexTan**

Poll men who know leather quality and style... to a man—it's TexTan! The feel of TexTan's finer leather gets on a man's warm side. Much of this leather is especially tanned by TexTan. Real saddlemaker craftsmanship shows its hand in every detail of these belts and billfolds that dare to blaze new style trails. To a man, they're the choice when men spend their own money. Make them your gift—to a man.



Belts from \$1.00

Billfolds from \$1.00

Gift wrapped at no extra charge. Name or initials in 24K Pure gold free.

**Shoe Hospital**  
Cass City, Mich.

**CASS CITY CHRONICLE**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The Cass City Chronicle established in 1899 by Frederick Klump and the Cass City Enterprise founded in 1881, consolidated under the name of the Cass City Chronicle on Apr. 20, 1906. Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Cass City, Mich., under Act of Mar. 3, 1879.

Subscription Price—To post offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, \$2.00 a year. In other parts of the United States, \$2.50 a year. Payable in advance.

For information regarding newspaper advertising and commercial and job printing, telephone No. 1282.

H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.

National Advertising Representatives: Michigan Press Service, Inc., East Lansing, Mich., and Newspaper Advertising Service, Inc., 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Illinois.



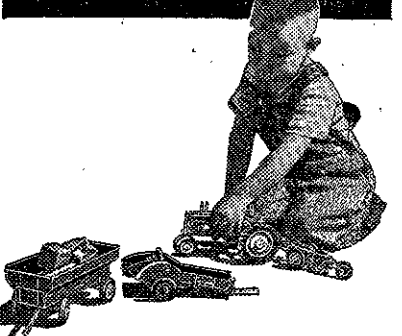
**Your Feet Hurt?**  
Try Health Spot Shoes FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All sizes in stock, AAAA to E Up to size 14.

X-RAY FITTINGS

**The Shoe Hospital**  
Cass City, Michigan

*Make your son's fondest dreams come true!*



Whether your youngsters are boys or girls, they'll get a big thrill out of owning toy John Deere Farm Implements. The husky plow, the rubber-tired wagon, the manure spreader that actually spreads sawdust and light materials, and the sturdy toy John Deere Tractor, with a steering wheel that turns, are prized by every young owner.

See all these realistic, built-to-scale toy John Deere Implements at our store soon.

**F. W. Ryan & Son**  
PHONE 20  
Cass City, Mich.

**Buy Toy JOHN DEERE Implements Now!**

## It's Christmas Time at Hulien's

### Give Him

Gifts he'll enjoy the year 'round

- ROBES
- SLIPPERS
- PAJAMAS
- SPORT SHIRTS
- CAUSAL JACKETS
- SLAX
- LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
- GLOVES
- MUFFLERS
- BELTS
- SWEATERS

### Give Her

Those gifts she longs for all the year 'round

- HOUSECOATS
- ROBES
- SLIPPERS
- GOWNS
- PAJAMAS
- SLIPS
- PANTIES
- HANKIES
- HOSIERY
- PURSES
- GLOVES

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

USE OUR CONVENIENT LAY-AWAY PLAN

*Be thrifty Be gay with holiday foods from IGA*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

We want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. May you enjoy the holidays to their fullest. We also would like to thank you for your patronage and hope to continue to serve you in the genuinely, helpful, smiling I. G. A. way.

<p><b>NU-MAID MARGARINE</b> 1 lb. <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>BISQUICK</b> Lg. pkg. <b>39c</b></p> <p><b>Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce</b> 2 cans <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>M. M. Preserves</b> 2-lb. jar <b>35c</b></p> <p><b>KREMEL</b> 2 pkgs. <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>I. G. A. Brand GELATINE</b> 6 pkgs. <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>1c SALE 1c</b> Robin Hood Cleanser World's finest bleach 2-qt. bottle <b>17c</b> The odor has been removed</p> <p><b>CHEESE</b> Mild Cheddar 1 lb. <b>43c</b></p> <p><b>Sno Kreem Pure Vegetable SHORTENING</b> 3 -lb. can <b>69c</b></p> <p><b>Pillsbury's Pie Crust Mix</b> 2 pkgs. <b>31c</b></p>	<p><b>I. G. A. Mince Meat</b> 2 pkgs <b>29c</b></p> <p><b>SWAN SOAP</b> 3 bars <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>I. G. A. ORANGE JUICE</b> 46-oz. can <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>I. G. A. MILK</b> 2 tall cans <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>I. G. A. Brand R. S. P. Cherries</b> No. 2 can <b>25c</b></p>
<p><b>CANDY AND NUTS</b></p> <p>Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 lb. box 49c Hard Candies ..... 2 lbs. 45c Fancy Mixed Nuts ..... 1 lb. 39c California Walnuts ..... 1 lb. 35c Peanut Brittle ..... 1 lb. 25c</p>		<p><b>MEATS</b></p> <p>Rib-end Pork Loin Roast, lb. .... 25c Lean Ground Beef, lb. .... 47c Boston Butt Pork Roast, lb. .... 35c Sirloin Steak, lb. .... 65c</p>
<p><b>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b></p> <p>Florida Oranges ..... 8 lb. bag 45c Florida Grapefruit ..... 8 lb. bag 65c Maine Potatoes ..... 15 lb. peck 55c</p> <p>Head Lettuce ..... two 48 size heads 29c Emperor Grapes ..... 2 lbs. 27c Hot House Tomatoes, lb. .... 33c</p>		

**SUNNY MORN COFFEE**  
1-lb. bag 59c

**Sunshine Hydrox COOKIES**  
12 1/4 oz. pkg. 39c

## G. B. DUPUIS

Modern Matches

Rats and mice will not chew the heads of modern matches even when starving.



END OF THE RAINBOW . . . The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Twenty-five Years Ago. December 19, 1924.

Rev. Irvin E. Bradfield, a member of the 1906 Class of Cass City High School, is pastor of the recently dedicated Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Six new directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Caro Fair last week as follows: C. R. Myers, Fred C. Striffler, Fred McDurmon, Edward Eckfeld, S. G. Ross and James Wilson. H. Walter Cooper was chosen to fill a vacancy on the board.

The Parent-Teachers' Association at Gagetown is sponsoring a community Christmas tree. President Geo. Munro appointed the following committees: To furnish the tree, Jas. L. Purdy. Committee to trim the tree, Mrs. N. C. Maynard, Mrs. W. J. Seignett, Mrs. F. D. Hemerick, C. P. Hunter, Edward Fischer. Committee to solicit funds, Dr. Sagnet, P. Bartholomy, F. D. Hemerick, Leslie C. Purdy.

Orra Delong, a Novesta Township farmer, died at his home Dec. 17.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Friday: Worshipful master, Mason Wilson; senior warden, Alex Henry; junior warden, J. W. Webber; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, M. B. Auten. Appointive officers are: Senior deacon, D. Krug; junior deacon, C. M. Wallace; stewards, C. Burt and B. Benkelman; Tyler, George West.

Thirty-five Years Ago. Dec. 18, 1914.

Postmaster Corkins has received notice that box rent rates at the Cass City post office will be advanced commencing with the new year. A call box is raised from 20c to 25c; lock box from 35c to 45c; lock drawer from 45c to 60c.

Deaths the past week include Lloyd W. Yakes, 28; M. L. Moore, 65 years of age; and Miss

Margaret Hazel Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus left Thursday for Rockford, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindsold.

The Rebekah Lodge elected officers Friday evening as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Tillie Moore; vice grand, Mrs. M. J. McGilvray; recording secretary, Mrs. Daisy Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. E. J. Usher; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer.

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., elected the following officers at their meeting Saturday evening: Chief Gleaner, A. D. Gillies; vice chief, Hugh Cooper; chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Root; secretary-treasurer, S. G. Benkelman; conductor, Dan Hennessey; conductress, Mrs. Minnie DeMode; inside guard, Geo. McConnell; outside guard, W. O. Root.

While out hunting Sunday, the gun which Glen Reid was carrying accidentally went off, when the young man slipped, discharging in such a manner that one of his little fingers was shot nearly off and physicians deemed it best to amputate the member.

Busy Fellow

"You say he's had a checkered career?"

"Yes, he's been following the cross-word puzzles ever since they came out in this paper."

Everything Evens Up

Stranger: "Had plenty of rain hereabouts, haven't you?"

Farmer: "Yep. It's hurt my crops too."

Stranger: "Will you lose much money this season?"

Farmer: "No, I'll about break even by haulin' autos out o' the mud."

Safety Measure

Keep shields over revolving power-take-off shafts. Many accidents occur at these places on machines when left unprotected.

Waltzing Mouse

The waltzing mouse of Japan, bred as a curiosity, suffers from a cerebral disease. One of these mice may suddenly start spinning at any time, in a whirling dervish performance that ends as unexpectedly as it begins, either in sleep or the pursuit of the activity in which the animal was engaged before the dancing impulse struck it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF DRAINS

Notice of Meeting of Drainage Board

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1949, a petition was filed with Edmund L. Miller, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Tuscola, asking for the cleaning, deepening and widening of the Douglas and Ducolon Branch of the Sebawaing River Drain located in the Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola, and Township of Brookfield, County of Huron.

And whereas, a certified copy of said petition was served upon Clarence McGardle, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron, and the Director of Agriculture, by Edmund L. Miller, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

Now, therefore, in accordance with Act No. 316, P. A. 1923, as amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the NE corner of Section 6, in the township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola, on the 5th day of January, 1950, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to determine the practicability of said improvement.

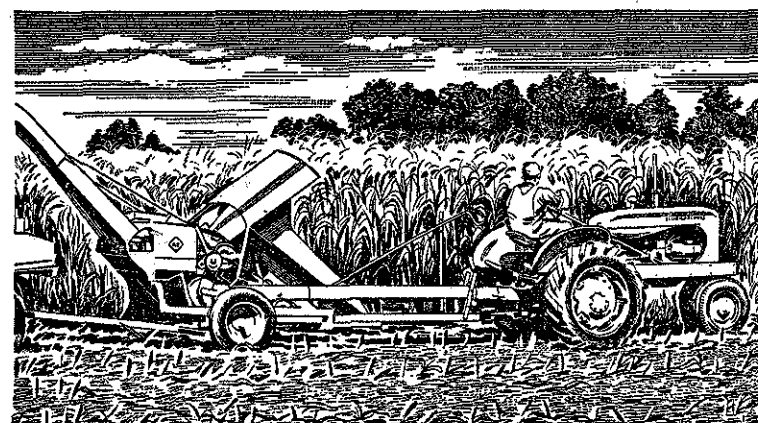
Now, therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 6th day of December 1949.

Charles Figy, Director of Agriculture By John Hudson, Deputy Director, in charge of Drains

12-16-2

NOW A Power FORAGE HARVEST



FORAGE harvester • FORAGE blower

Two new Allis-Chalmers machines — priced for family farm ownership — take the hard pitchfork work out of handling all forage crops — green, wilted or dry.

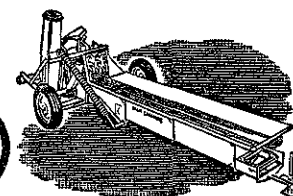
The FORAGE HARVESTER is actually three machines in one:

- 1. ROW-CROP HARVESTER cuts and chops corn, sorghums, similar row crops. P.T.O. operated by full 2-plow tractor.
2. DIRECT-CUT HARVESTER cuts and chops grass and legumes for silage and corn stalks for winter feeding.
3. WINDROW-HARVESTER cuts and chops wilted or dry hay, combined straw and roughage for bedding.

You purchase one base machine plus any or all of the three attachments.

The FORAGE BLOWER matches the capacity of the Forage Harvester. Handles all forages from silage to long, chopped or wilted hay.

We'll be glad to give you more information. Stop in and see us.



ALLIS-CHALMERS SALES AND SERVICE

Johnson's Hardware

Deford

Phone 107F31

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

CAVALCADE OF Satisfaction



Our train of satisfied customers winding through the past and extending into the future is testimony to the high-quality work and service we render. Let us serve you soon.

EICHERS Cleaners & Dyers FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY WIGTON 24183 - CASS CITY 24233

Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"

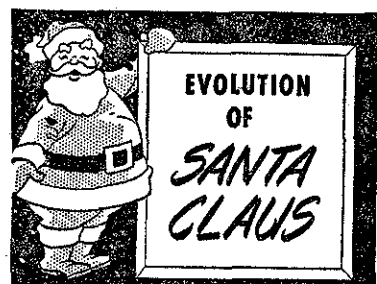
"S Rojdestvom Kristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.



Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, A Visit to St. Nicholas, better known to us as "Twas The Night Before Christmas." The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch the Heenan-Sayers fight, an outstanding sports event of the day.

In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the present—notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey. Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Americans. Before Nast's day, a few artists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look. Nast changed all that.

He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep their records.

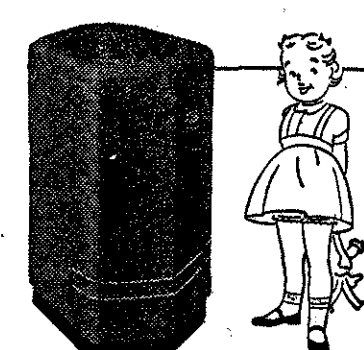
This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time, the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

LO-BOILERS for

QUIET! DEPENDABLE! ECONOMICAL!

Small Home Heating (WALL-FLAME METHOD)



Timken Silent Automatic Lo-Boilers are designed to provide small homes with all the convenience of automatic hot water heat—at budget cost! Wall-Flame Burner equipped, they are outstanding for clean, quiet, efficient operation. Phone us today for free survey and estimate. Easy terms.

TIMKEN Silent Automatic OIL HEAT OIL BURNERS • OIL FURNACES OIL BOILERS • WATER HEATERS

PROUDLY SOLD AND INSTALLED BY Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co. Cass City

NERVOUS STOMACH

ALLIMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach"—heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas. ALLIMIN has been scientifically tested by doctors and found highly effective. World famous—more than a 1/4 billion sold to date.

ALLIMIN Garlic Tablets Wood's Drug Store, Cass City

Again in 1949 MORE PEOPLE HAVE BOUGHT CHEVROLETS than any other make

—just as they have done during the total 19-year period, 1931 to date!

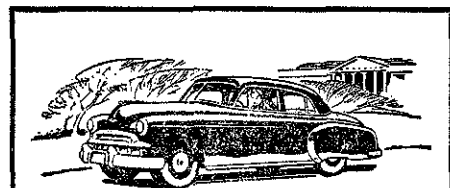
THE men and women of America know value when they see it!

Consequently, they are purchasing more Chevrolet passenger cars than any other make . . . and more Chevrolet trucks than the next two makes combined . . . thereby placing Chevrolet first in sales this year, just as they have done for the total 19-year period, 1931 to date.

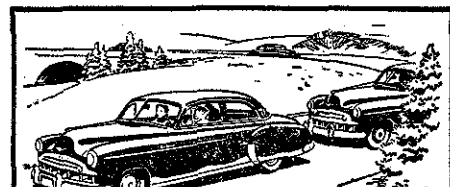
Naturally, we and all Chevrolet dealers are deeply appreciative of this overwhelming tribute of preference; and we join with Chevrolet in pledging to do everything possible to give you greater and greater value in the months and years to come.



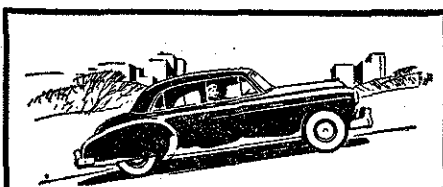
FIRST in passenger car sales for '49\*



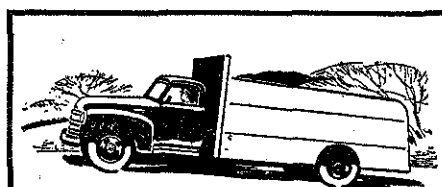
FIRST in passenger car sales for all postwar years



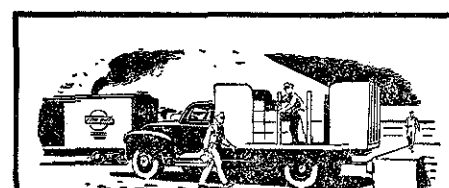
FIRST in total number of cars on road today



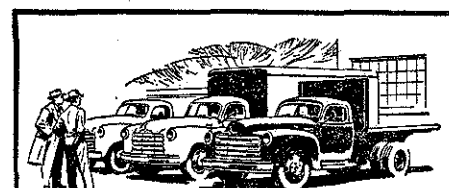
FIRST in passenger car sales for total 19-year period, 1931 to date



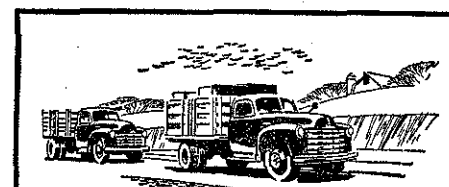
FIRST in truck sales for total 19-year period, 1931 to date



FIRST in truck sales for '49\* (Outselling the next 2 makes combined)



FIRST in truck sales for all postwar years



FIRST in total number of trucks on road today



\*1949 results based on incomplete but conclusive nationwide registration figures. All other facts listed here are based on complete and official nationwide registration figures.

BULEN MOTORS

Cass City, Mich.

# Cass Theatre

A WEEK OF HITS CASS CITY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY DEC. 16-17

## THE KING OF JUNGLE STARS FIGHTS HIS GREATEST BATTLES

to save Africa's richest diamonds for his jungle beauty!



## JOHNNY WEISSMULLER as Jungle Jim in The LOST TRIBE

Myma Dell · Elena Verdugo · Joseph Vitale  
2nd Feature

## JIM BANNON "ROLL THUNDER ROLL" as Red Ryder DON REYNOLDS EMMETT LYNN

Plus Color Cartoon

Saturday Midnight Preview, "He Walked by Night"  
SUNDAY, MONDAY DEC. 18-19  
Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.

Just about the most pulsating love story ever filmed!



## Enchantment

General Sir Roland Dane  
DAVID NIVEN

Lark Ingholdsby  
TERESA WRIGHT

EVELYN KEYES FARLEY GRANGER

2nd Feature

## RICHARD BASEHART SCOTT BRADY HE WALKED BY NIGHT

Plus World News and Color Cartoon

TUES., WED., THURS. DEC. 20-21-22

Wonderful...inspiring... the type of picture the whole world asked for!



LORETTA YOUNG  
CELESTE HOLM

## Come TO THE STABLE

ELSA LANCASTER  
HUGH MARLOWE

Plus News and Color Cartoon

COMING NEXT WEEK!  
CHRISTMAS DAY!

Lon McCallister and Peggy Ann Garner in  
"THE BIG CAT"

In Technicolor  
Also Play Next Week!

MONDAY, TUESDAY  
Fred MacMurray, Sylvia Sydney, and Henry Fonda in  
"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

In Technicolor

WED., THURS., FRI.  
Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson in  
"THE STRATTON STORY"

### Michigan Mirror

By Gene Alleman

"The governor of Michigan is just a glorified clerk!"

Governor Kim Sigler made this declaration before the Economic Club of Detroit during the first year of his 1947-48 term.

Echoes of the Sigler reform program for centralizing authority in the governor's office were heard this week as a legislative study committee, fresh from an inspection trip to three eastern states, announced adoption of the Hoover Commission "task force" idea in conducting research for reorganization of state government.

Chairman of the committee was Senator James T. Milliken, republican, Traverse City. The committee of state senators and representatives was received by former President Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover recommended use of specialists in each field from outside government to study functions of state government. Hoover assured the group that a legislative committee, acting as a reorganization group, could formulate an effective program for reform.

Legislators reported they were strongly impressed with streamlining programs put into effect in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In each case the responsibility of the governor was increased and many boards and commissions were eliminated as administrative agents.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York told legislators he would not serve as governor under a decentralized authority such as now exists in Michigan and still be held responsible for results of state government.

Strangely enough, the results of the legislative junket to the eastern states in search of ideas for economy in state government, are largely those originally advanced by former Governor Sigler in 1947. In the past the state legislature has been cool to recommendations of increased power and responsibility for the governor, feeling that the present legislative and executive functions serve as a check and balance against each other. The legislature was sold by Governor Sigler on the need of creating a State Department of Administration, headed by Dr. John Perkins of Ann Arbor, to consolidate purchasing of government supplies and general administration. When this department was taken over by Governor G. Mennen Williams, following policy first established by Governor Sigler, a political duel immediately followed between the state administrative board controlled by Republicans, and the newly created State Department of Administration. The row is still going on, and it illustrates some of the perils in the road for streamlining state government by increasing authority of the governor.

Physicians of Michigan are planning an aggressive campaign in 1950 against the issue of "socialized medicine." The Michigan State Medical Society was a pioneer among state groups in publicizing the benefits of private medicine. Now through the American Medical Association Michigan physicians and surgeons will oppose compulsory health insurance as proposed at Washington by the national administration.

Commercial advertisements on street parking meters has been proposed in Detroit. James H. Gar-

lick, member of the Detroit City Council, said he thought motorists were confused enough by instructions on the meters.

How law abiding are Michigan citizens? The State Corrections Department reports that an average of one out of every one thousand Michigan residents was convicted of a major criminal offense during 1948.

Lower taxes in suburbs of Detroit have attracted industries away from Detroit, states a report of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.

An illustration of how social problems inevitably result in requests for more state spending is afforded by the current efforts of Governor Williams to reduce the number of sex crimes in Michigan. It is now proposed that \$187,617.00 be made available immediately from a special \$500,000 legislative fund for emergency needs. This money would be used to establish a sex deviate clinic in Detroit.

Attorney General Stephen J. Roth has ruled that the State Highway Department cannot accept bids on the \$4,314,000 ice-breaker ferry for the Straits of Mackinac. He declared the contract had to be let by the Department of Administration, an agency controlled by the governor.

#### Powdered Soap

The last particles of powdered soap or detergent in a box can be saved and the box made easily disposable by rinsing it with hot water. The soapy water can go into dishwater or laundry water. The box is easy to fold up and throw away.

#### 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1949.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Hurd, Deceased.

Donald G. Wilson 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 4th day of January, A. D. 1950, 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.  
Dorothy Reavey, Register of Probate.  
12-16-49



Explorers and their guests enjoyed a hayride party followed by games and eats at the home of Jim Baker, senior Crew Leader. Mr. Baker, Explorer advisor, Mrs. Baker, Commissioner Delbert E. Rawson, and Committeeman Glen McCullough helped with the fun.

The Rotary Club has appointed Frederick Auten, once Senior Patrol Leader, on the troop committee to replace Mr. Keppen, who has moved away.

The committee last Wednesday accepted George Clara as assistant Scoutmaster. At the troop meeting Mr. Clara and Mr. Oatley, assisted

by Explorer Robert Kitchen, Scouts Daniel McLachlan, Russell Foy, Robert Freeman and Gordon Ware, helped thirteen candidates with the Tenderfoot tests.

Boys now actively working as candidates are Jack Clara, Gordon Drouillard, Jimmy Ellis, Eddie Freeman, Eugene Finkbeinder, Dick Hanby, Tommy Hennessey, Bobbie Hunter, Fred McConkey, Bobby Martus, Chuck Patterson, Jack Perry, Jerry Perry, Jimmie Perry and Arthur Pratt.

#### Wizard Island

Wizard Island in Oregon's Crater Lake represents a volcano within a volcano. Geologists say it formed in the crater of Mt. Mazama, the prehistoric destruction of which led to the formation of scenic Crater Lake.

#### Grapefruit Production

Florida is the leading state in the production of grapefruit, followed closely by Texas, with Arizona and California producing the remainder of the commercial crop. Florida produces about 50 per cent of the total crop, Texas 35 to 40 per cent, the desert about 9 per cent and the California summer grapefruit area the remainder.

#### Animal Disease Control

German attempts to control animal diseases are reported as early as the eighteenth century. At this time, an epizootic of rinderpest was sweeping across western Europe causing heavy losses among cattle. Control measures included destruction. Between 1769 and 1778, 60,000 cattle were lost in this manner in Brandenburg Province alone.

## Cass Frozen Food Lockers

TURKEYS DUCKS CHICKENS  
For That Holiday Dinner

### CHICKENS FOR STEWING

49c lb.

Fryers, lb. 47c

### Homemade Liver Sausage

30c lb.

### Homemade Head Cheese

35c lb.

### Choice Beef Pot Roast

45c lb.

### MILD CHEESE

PINCONNING

42c

Long Horn Cheese, med. 45c lb.

### SIRLOIN STEAK

Young Beef

58c lb.

### Quality Queen Flour

All Purpose

Fancy Dish Free Guaranteed

25 lb. sack \$1.59

### CIGARETTES

\$1.79 carton

### Brandied Mince Meat

2 lb. 4 oz. jar 40c

### FLORIDA ORANGES

Nice and Juicy

8 lbs. 47c

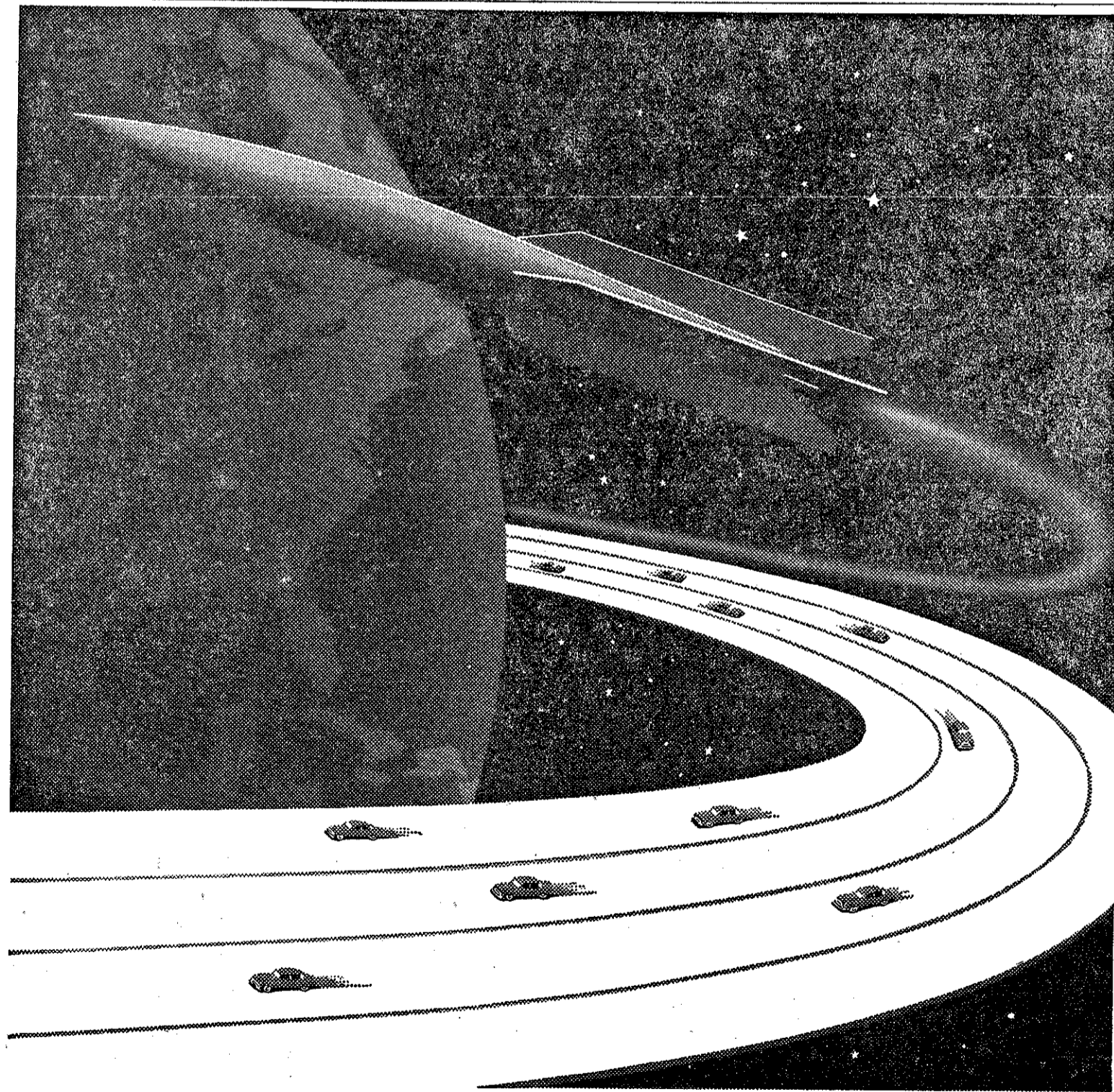
### HEAD LETTUCE

Nice Crisp

2 hds. 28c

PLENTY OF PARKING

PLENTY OF BARGAINS



## Oldsmobile Rockets Ahead!

Look ahead to a great new fleet of Futuramic Oldsmobiles for '50. Expect the surge of high-compression "Rocket" Engine power, the whispering voice of "Rocket" pace. Count on an exciting new development in automatic driving... a brilliant new partner of "Rocket" performance. Get ready for breathtaking new Futuramic styling... a unique look of fleet luxury. Watch for three complete series of great cars... the finest to bear the Oldsmobile name. Look ahead to these big advancements, then plan to Go Ahead and Own an Oldsmobile!

WATCH FOR THE NEW FUTURAMICS—COMING SOON TO YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALERS

## Now you can give her a HOOVER

for only \$49.95

(and your old cleaner)



HOOVER MODEL 115

It's the newest model Hoover Cleaner with genuine triple action. It beats, as it sweeps, as it cleans.

See the new Model 115 at our store or phone for a home showing (no obligation). Cleaning tools are available at a slight extra cost.

N. BIGELOW & SONS

BULEN MOTORS East Main Street, Cass City

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Warren Kelley and Mrs. Clair Tuckey were Saginaw visitors Saturday. Miss Audrey Hower of Saginaw spent the week end with her mother and sisters here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz of Uby were dinner guests of Mrs. Ralph Ward Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson of Pontiac were Saturday visitors at the Ernest Ferguson home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gageton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tesho. Miss Jean Lorentzen of Davison came Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKenzie of Kalamazoo visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. Chum Tesho of Belleville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesho. Leslie Smith spent from Friday to Monday at Fort Wayne and Columbia City, Indiana, visiting friends. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clay and daughters of Brockway. Arthur E. Hendrick of Donna, Texas, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall visited the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barrons, at Watrousville, Sunday. Don Lorentzen and Manford Kirton, who are employed at Grand Rapids, came home Saturday and remained to spend a few days. Guests of Mrs. L. I. Wood Monday afternoon were her brother, J. D. Schenck of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Stuart Patterson of Flint. The Misses June Schwaderer and Marjorie Kettlewell, student nurses at Harper Hospital in Detroit, spent the week end at their homes here. The women of the Happy Dozen met Monday evening with Mrs. R. A. McNamee for a co-operative chicken dinner and a Christmas party. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Eastman were Mrs. Eastman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wenzlaff, of Kington. J. C. Randall of Walled Lake came Sunday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Randall, who will spend two weeks with their son and family. The Kingstas Farm Bureau will have their Christmas program on Monday night, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper with exchange of gifts. Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. Betty Asher entertained for dinner on Sunday, Mrs. Ray O'Dell of Dearborn, Mrs. R. L. Kilbourn and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick. Thos. Cottick attended two meetings in Hotel Olds in Lansing last week. On the first occasion, the auto parts managers were each presented with a gift, a Sunbeam coffeemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holik have moved from the basement apartment in the Ernie Seeley home to the downstairs apartment in the Clifford Robinson house on Houghton Street. The Methonple club of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at seven o'clock in the church for a potluck supper. Members are asked to bring their own table service. Wilmet Carpenter of Farwell spent the week end at the B. F. Benkelman, Sr., home. Mrs. Carpenter, who had spent a week with the Benkelmans, accompanied her husband home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Avery left Saturday for Chesteron, Indiana, to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's brother, C. W. Nelson. En route they visited two days with relatives in Jackson County. Mrs. Nila Laidlaw of Dearborn spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burt and her son, Eddie. She was accompanied back to Detroit by Miss Mary Kay Brown, who had spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Baerwolf of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball and children. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson and Miss Mary Lou Kilbourn. Mrs. Ray O'Dell of Dearborn spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick. Mrs. Mark O'Dell and son, Grant, who had spent a week with the O'Dells in Dearborn, returned home with Mrs. Ray O'Dell. The Grant-Elkland Grange met at the Bird school for a potluck supper and regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charter were host and hostess. About 45 were present. The next meeting will be held the second Friday night in January with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark as host and hostess and a 7:30 supper.

Mrs. Hattie Walker is very ill at the home of her son, Earl Hillaker, near Argyle. Mrs. Thomas Smith of Colwood was a dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeller, Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. George Spitzer of Fruitport, Mich., were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise, Marian and Andrew, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson at Port Huron. Mrs. Jas. Péase of LaGrange, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gerou went to Detroit Wednesday to spend several days with relatives before beginning a tour through the southern states. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodard were business callers in Pontiac on Monday. They also visited Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson, of Rochester. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sahlmark and daughters, Linda and Virginia, of Owosso spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Sahlmark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck. Members of the Cass City Grange are meeting this (Friday) evening at the Bird School for a potluck supper at 7:30, followed by a Christmas program and exchange of gifts. Rev. Howard Woodard was a guest of his brother, Rev. Ralph Woodard, of Owosso Thursday, and was guest speaker at a fellowship service held in East Oliver Church of Christ, Owosso. Clifford Kean, wrestling coach and assistant football coach at the University of Michigan, was an overnight guest of Dr. H. T. Donahue Monday. He was the speaker at the banquet given in honor of Caro High School's football team that evening. Mrs. Wilma Fry accompanied Mrs. Robert Orr and John Orr to Plymouth Sunday where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. D. Striffler, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardner. Mrs. Striffler, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved. Larry Kenneth Seale was three years old Monday and to celebrate the occasion his mother, Mrs. James Seale, invited six little folks in for a party. Decorations were in keeping with Christmas, ice cream and cake were served. Favors were miniature Santas. The attendance at the speech class party last Thursday and Friday was disappointingly small, but the portrayal by several members of the cast was unusually well done. "Crack Up," a three-act drama, was a more difficult play than is usually attempted by so youthful a group. Otto Ross directed the drama. Four former teachers of Saginaw schools get together each year for a dinner and Christmas party and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs, entertained the women and their families on Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saxon and daughter, Jane, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn of Mt. Morris and Miss Velora Faist of Saginaw. G. H. Burke writes from Pompano Beach, Florida: "The Chronicle arrived Dec. 5. Had a nice trip down, no snow south of Toledo. Came via the Smokies, a tricky way in bad weather but it was sunny and bright all the way. Stopped in Athens, Ga., and saw Janet Allured, now Mrs. Frazer. Mr. Frazer is a student at the University. A trifle cold here but just right for us." Mrs. Margaret Jondro Gallagher writes from Rossford, Ohio: "I think perhaps mother's (Mrs. J. B. Coates) Cass City friends would like to know that she has just undergone surgery. She is in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and will be there for several weeks. We enjoy the Chronicle more each week and look forward to every Friday's mail. Woe be the week that the paper is delayed until Monday." Thirteen members were present Tuesday evening when the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fort. Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Fred Wright, served ice cream, cake and coffee at small tables. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Jake Wise. The annual Christmas meeting of the Cass City Extension Group was held in the home of Mrs. D. A. Krug Tuesday evening, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Ralph Youngs, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow, Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen and Mrs. Herman Doerr. After Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird had returned grace, dessert was served, consisting of cakes, Christmas cookies, pie and ice cream. Mrs. S. P. Kim read a Christmas story, recordings of Christmas carols were played and Santa Claus distributed gifts which were accompanied by rhymes.

Edw. Marshall visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Marshall, Sr., at Roseville from Saturday morning to Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg of Grant Township moved into the home of Mrs. Frank Reader on Friday, Dec. 9, to help care for her. Mrs. Reader is in poor health. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Conquest were the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conquest, of Flushing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock of Deford spent Saturday evening with the Conquests. That Mr. and Mrs. George Russell were surprised last Wednesday night is making the statement mildly. Thirty-five of their old neighbors in the farm community of Northwest Elkland came to their recently purchased town residence on South Seeger St. for a party when cards were enjoyed, a lunch served and Mr. and Mrs. Russell presented with a purse of money. Mrs. Mary Benkelman observed her 89th birthday anniversary last Thursday, Dec. 8, and was feted at two dinners. At noon her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman, entertained in her honor and in the evening another festive meal was enjoyed in the home of her younger son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman. The occasion was also the 24th wedding anniversary of the latter couple. Mrs. Ella Vance, returned home Wednesday, Dec. 14, from a trip of three weeks' duration to Florida. She had accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vance, of Pontiac, the group travelling by bus. They made their headquarters at Pensacola and visited relatives and friends in that vicinity. Mrs. Vance is very enthusiastic about the green shrubbery and the beautiful flowers in bloom at this time of year in the South. Wm. Profit, supervisor of Elkland Township, addressed members of the Woman's Study Club Tuesday afternoon on the subject of a health unit for Tuscola County when they met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Reid. A lively discussion followed Mr. Profit's talk. Another number of the program was a Christmas story by Mrs. R. McCullough and the answers to roll call were, "The Christmas I Remember Best." The reception committee served tea in addition to the Christmas delicacies which the members provided as refreshments. A family night in the form of a Christmas party, sponsored by the Golden Rule class and the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, was held in the social rooms of the church Wednesday evening. Between 90 and 100 members and friends of the society were in attendance. After partaking of a bounteous dinner, Christmas carols were sung, the words of which were thrown on a screen. Recitations were given by Connie and Kathleen Bartle and Sandra Bryant sang, "Here Comes Santa Claus" when that gentleman actually appeared and distributed gifts. Miss Helen Hower presided as chairman and Mrs. Harry Young supervised the beautiful holiday decorations. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY Concluded from page 1. King," Neiderlinger, Kenneth Brown, tenor. SENIOR BAND March, "Invercarigil," Lithgow. Selection, "Built on a Rock," Fantasia on a Choral by Lindeman. Baritone solo, "Polka Militaire," by Marvin Pratt. March, "Remembrance of Colonel Miner," Rosenkrans. Student conductor, Bobby Freeman. Selection for band and glee club, "A Merry Christmas," Frankiser. Accompanists are: Mrs. Don Borg, Roger Parrish, Joan Holmberg. RESCUE The Grant Farm Bureau will meet at the Williamson schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. This will be family night and members are to bring the children. There will be an exchange of gifts. Farm Bureau women of the west side of Huron County will meet at the Evangelical Church at Elkton Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 1:30. EX-THUMB VETERINARIAN DIED IN LANSING Dr. Fred J. Montague, who practiced as a veterinarian in Gageton, Fairgrove and Reese, before becoming an employee of the state, passed away in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, on Friday, one day after reaching his 68th birthday. He had been employed by the state for 20 years as a veterinarian at Michigan State College and more recently as a policeman in the capitol. Surviving are his widow and a brother, Glen H. Montague, of Caro. During the first year of a child's life he grows more rapidly than at any other time.

Legend of the YULE LOG

In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas. As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the ancient legend is recounted again. One very cold Christmas eve, when the frosty wind howled across a world of snow, an old man was sitting in his little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him. Suddenly he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man hobbled to the door and gazed out across the snow. The wind and the snow came rustling in and the old man shivered until his "ouliest two teef" chattered with cold. The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe. The cry came a third time — and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and tense, his crutch fell back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow. Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boyhood, by and by he came to a little child lying in a snow bank. He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin. Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm the little one. At that precise moment a great log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like stars—stars which sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen. The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enveloped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire. The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule log and the Christmas Child to give light and warmth. And that is the story of the Yule log as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve. The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer. A final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. A simple and popular form of snow is ordinary soap flakes.

Star of Bethlehem Continues to Puzzle Modern Scholars

Once again Christendom sees the Star of Bethlehem and, like the Wise Men of old, rejoices with exceeding great joy. Astronomers have discounted possibilities that the star may have been a natural phenomenon since such phenomena occur too far from the earth to serve as any sort of local guide. Modern opinion is, however, inclined to hold that there was a Star — although the story probably has been touched by Oriental imagery. St. Matthew suggests that even the Wise Men may have lost sight of the star while they were in Jerusalem; hence, they rejoiced when it reappeared to their vision as they approached the Manger of Bethlehem. Come to think of it, astronomers have sought an astronomically authentic star — and found it not; historians have sought an historically human Jesus of Nazareth — and are still arguing whether or not they have found Him; even zealous theologians, striving to harmonize messianic and eschatological theories with the illusive historical and human Jesus, have sometimes lost sight of the Babe in the Manger Who from His lowly stable draws unto Himself all who are weary and heavy-laden. Pressing close to that sacred Manger, Christendom glimpses the Star of Bethlehem once more and rejoices in the light of righteousness and peace which has conquered every tyranny that evil men could think of, the light that shineth in the darkness and shall not fail.

Finns See Evergreen As Mourning Symbol

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning. At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating. Candles are used profusely in the churches; the alters are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 A. M.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns. After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a-jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings. The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some parts of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend. Legend relates that the crown of thorns which was placed on the head of Jesus was made of holly and that before the crucifixion the berries were white, but turned crimson like drops of blood.



10 Rules for Foot Health To Improve Nation's Feet

- The Ten Basic Rules for Foot Health, which have been accepted as the official rules of the U.S. post office department, and which are being widely used in industry, are: 1. Wash Frequently! Bathe your feet once or twice a day, dry them thoroughly and use foot powder afterward. 2. Change Often! Never wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession, and change socks or stockings once or twice a day. 3. Trim Right! Cut your toenails straight across and not shorter than the flesh. 4. Wear Right! Wear all-leather shoes, both soles and uppers, and pick the right shoe for the right occasion. 5. Fit Right! Be sure you have the proper size of shoe, and the proper size of sock or stocking (half-inch longer than the longest toe). 6. Exercise! Limber up your feet at intervals—they have muscles too, remember. Wiggle your toes! 7. Keep Dry! Don't needlessly get your feet wet and don't let them stay wet from perspiration. 8. Walk Right! Cultivate good posture and give your feet proper support with all-leather shoes. 9. Don't Neglect! Examine your own and your children's feet at frequent intervals to guard against ailments. 10. Take Care! Don't be a "bathroom surgeon." If your feet need attention, consult a qualified chiropodist or podiatrist. These rules have been compiled by the National Foot Health Council.

Chicken Tuberculosis Test Described by Veterinarian

A new test to detect tuberculosis in chickens was described at the American Veterinary Medical Association's national convention at Detroit. Developed to provide a quick means of determining if chickens are infected with the disease, the new test makes use of a drop of the bird's blood. Added to this drop of blood is a drop of an antigen prepared from tuberculosis germs. An antigen is a bacterial suspension or extract used in the diagnosis of infectious diseases. If the bird is infected, a substance precipitates from the drop of chicken blood. If not, nothing happens. The veterinarians doing the research work, Dr. A. G. Karlson and Dr. W. H. Feldman, both of the Mayo foundation's division of experimental medicine, and Dr. M. R. Zinober of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, found that the test showed positive in all cases where the regular—and slower—tuberculin test showed positive. In addition, the new test gave a positive reaction on some birds which the tuberculin test indicated were not infected. Most of these chickens were found to have the disease, despite negative findings of the older tuberculin test. The veterinarians recommended further study of the new test before it is put into general use.

Use for Shirt Boards

Shirt boards, those cardboard backing sheets used by laundries to protect shirts from the time they leave the laundry until they are stored away in dresser drawers by the housewife, have many uses in the home. Just pass them out to the youngsters some rainy afternoon along with pencils, rainbow-colored chalks and crayons, and let them scribble and draw on this easy-to-handle drawing board. If they want to dabble in water colors, this board will absorb more water than paper will. Children can make their own jigsaw puzzles, merely by pasting pictures on the discarded shirt board, cutting it up, and fitting the pieces together again. The board provides a backing for cut-out dolls or pictures of animals and can also be used for scrapbook covers.

Spicy Food Bad for Dog

One disadvantage of feeding table scraps to the family pup is that such foods are often too spicy and may cause digestive disturbances. Another disadvantage frequently cited by veterinarians is that when dogs are fed largely on table scraps, they may not get all the nutritional elements they need. Left-overs are all right as a supplement to the dog's diet, however, provided that the basic ration is well-balanced and of good quality.

Farm Short Courses Scheduled at MSC

Short courses at Michigan State College have long been recognized by rural people as time profitably spent in learning up-to-date agricultural practices. According to Ralph W. Tenney, director of short courses, three courses of instruction which begin early in 1950 will be of interest to farm people. A poultry short course during January and February is planned to offer training for the person who is now employed or plans to enter the poultry industry. Management, diseases, housing and brooding make up part of the instruction. This is an opportunity for those interested in commercial poultry and egg sales, grading, poultry feed supply business, and other phases of poultry work, to get practical training. Muck farming is a specialized kind of work and requires adequate know-how for success. Since one acre in every eight in Michigan is muck soil, many farmers find that a knowledge of muck farming is valuable. A four-weeks short course in muck farming beginning January 10 will feature special emphasis on soil factors affecting production of such special crops as celery, onions, mint, head lettuce, carrots, table beets, sweet corn, and cabbage. Machinery, disease and insect control, and farm economics will be a part of the course. For those interested in farm building, a one-year training course is planned for rural carpenters. The great demand for remodeling and new construction on farms makes this course especially desirable. Part of the instruction time will be spent at Michigan State College and part in on-the-job training in the field. For information on any of these short courses, write to the Director of Short Courses, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

CASS CITY MARKETS Dec. 15, 1949.

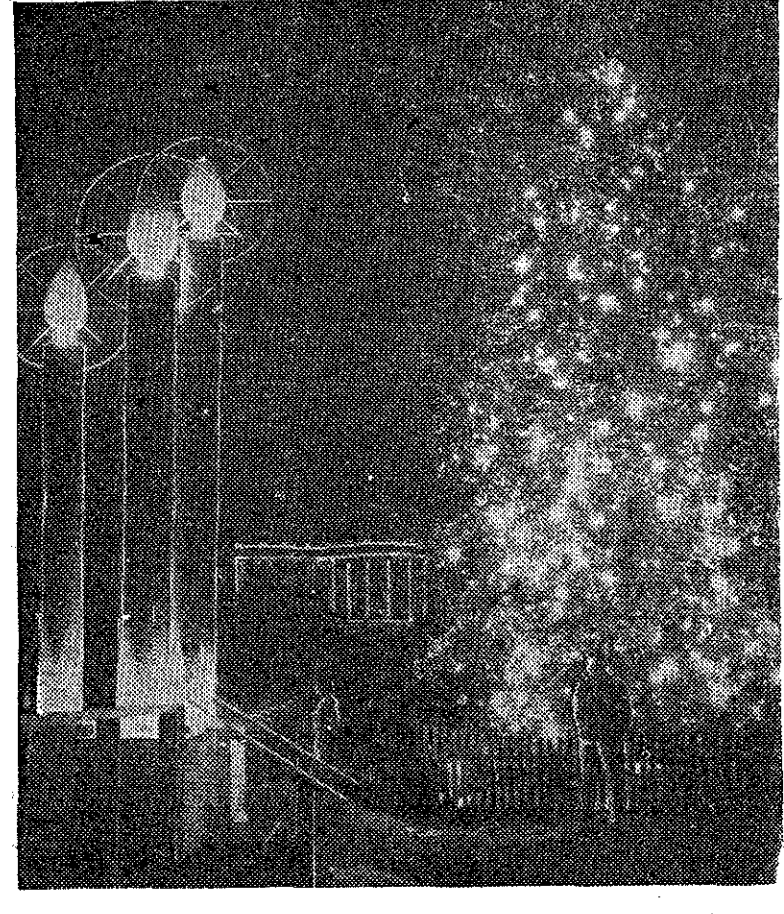
Table with market prices for Beans, Soy beans, Light red kidney beans, Dark red kidney beans, Light cranberries, Yellow eye beans, Grain (Wheat, Oats, Rye, Mating barley, Buckwheat, Corn), Livestock (Cows, Cattle, Calves, Hogs), and Poultry (Rock hens, Leghorn hens, Rock springers, Leghorn springers, Colored springers, Ducks).

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Table with market report for Dec. 14, 1949, listing prices for Good beef steers and heifers, Fair to good, Common, Good beef cows, Fair to good, Common kind, Good hologna bulls, Light butcher bulls, Stock bulls, Feeders, Deacons, Good veal, Fair to good, Common kind, Hogs, choice, and Rounds.

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait Auctioneers



PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS TREE... This was the annual community Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., as it blazed with light last year. President Truman, at his home in Independence, Mo., pushed a button to turn on this holiday brilliance by remote control. The White House shows dimly in the background, framed by the tree and huge Christmas candles.

Be Wise... Economize... Read the Want Ads

# Want Ads

**WANT AD RATES.**  
Want ad of 25 words or less, 25 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.

**HAVE YOU** seen our full line of toys? Cass City Upholstering. 12-16-1

**THE AMERICAN Legion Auxiliary** will have a sale of food and baked goods Dec. 17 at Boag and Churchill's. 12-16-1

**I WILL BE** at Pinney State Bank on Dec. 17 and at Cass City State Bank on Dec. 21 for collection of taxes for 1949 and dog taxes. G. J. Striffler, Elkland Township Treasurer. 12-16-1

**TAX NOTICE**—I will be at the Cass City State Bank Saturday afternoons, Dec. 10, 17 and 24 to collect taxes for Greenleaf Township. Mrs. Ida Gordon, Treas. 12-9-3

**FOR SALE**—Feeder pigs. Choice of one or more. Simon Hahn, 2 3/4 miles north of Cass City. 12-9-3\*

**USED TIRES**—Most sizes. Save money. Southside Auto Parts, 4100 S. Seeger St. 1-7-1f

**FOR SALE**—Seasoned hard wood for stove or furnace. Adolph Woelfle, phone 146F41. 12-16-2

**WE ARE NOW** buying rough green lumber for crating, any size or kind acceptable. Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Inc., Elkton, Michigan. 11-25-6

**COMBINE WANTED SMALL**  
**McCormick or A C**  
State price and condition.

**WRITE BOX 5,**  
**LINWOOD, MICHIGAN.**  
12-16-1\*

**AT ORCHARD HILLS**—Fresh, crisp apples in gift packages, 75c and up. Delicious sweet cider and popcorn that really pops. R. L. Hill, 7 miles southwest of Caro on M 81. Open daily till 8 p. m. 12-16-2

**BIRDS**—I have Red Factor canary singers all one year old, in full song, beautiful orange colors, some with dark mix. Am selling out on all birds. Singers go at \$8.00 each and hens go at \$2.00. Also parakeets, all colors, go at \$5.00 each. There will not be any more birds for sale after New Years as we are moving to the upper peninsula. Mrs. Donna Spencer, 5943 Bruce St., Deford. 12-16-2\*

**FOR SALE**—55 acres close to Cass City; also mangle, Model A pickup, trailer, beds and mattresses. Walter McIntyre, N. Leach St., Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**CAMERAS, FILM,** camera repairing, camera supplies, flash equipment, light meters, you name it, we'll get it before Christmas. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 11-11-6

**SPOT CASH**  
For dead or disabled stock, Horses \$2.50 each  
Cattle \$2.50 each—Hogs 50c cwt. All according to size and condition. Calves, Sheep and Pigs removed free.  
Phone collect to  
**DARLING & COMPANY**  
Cass City. Phone 207.  
1-7-

**HEALTH SPOT SHOES**—Women's, \$12.85; Men's, \$13.95. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 9-16-1f

**IN MEMORY** of Frank Reader, who passed out of this life a year ago the 12th of this month. Gone but not forgotten, nothing in this life could take away the last fifteen minutes we had with him. Mrs. Reader, Sam and Mildred Fidans. 12-16-1\*

**Marlette Roofing and Sheet Metal Co.**  
**NEW ROOFS**  
We have the double coverage lock asphalt shingle, as well as other kinds. Built-up roofs, asphalt or pitch and gravel. Insulated brick or asbestos siding. Metal decks and eave troughs. F. H. A. terms, up to two years to pay. Free estimates. Just drop a card or call Marlette 189.

**Max S. Patrick, Prop.**  
Marlette, Michigan  
9-9-1f

**NOTICE**—I will be at my home 1/4 mile west of Shabbona on Saturday, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14 for collection of 1949 taxes and dog tax. Floyd Kennedy, Evergreen Township, Treas. 12-9-3\*

**ROCK SPRINGERS** and geese for sale. Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Phone 108F6. 12-9-3\*

**TEX TAN belts** and billfolds. Gift wrapped free. Your name or initials in 24 K pure gold free. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 11-25-5

**I TRUCK LIVESTOCK** to Marlette on Mondays and to Caro Tuesdays. Horses and cattle to Sandusky on Wednesdays and to Bad Axe on Thursdays. Also furniture. Roy Newsome, phone 138F3. Reverse charges. 12-2-3\*

**O. I. C. BOAR** for service. Simon Hahn, 2 3/4 miles north of Cass City. 12-2-3\*

**FOR SALE**—Twin bedroom suite, consisting of springs, mattresses, chest of drawers, vanity and beds, also one single twin bed, complete with mattress and springs. Chas. Vaskowitz, 4 miles south, 1 east, 1/2 south of Cass City, on Englehart Road. 12-16-1\*

**SMALL HOUSE** for rent at 4170 Sherman St., Cass City. Inquire of Mrs. John Wojtaszek, 1 1/2 miles east of Deford. 12-16-1\*

**OIL BURNER** unit for furnace for sale cheap. P. Miles, first house south of Ellington cemetery, on right hand side. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—General Electric roaster, large size, complete \$20.00. Call 42. 12-16-1

**SEWING MACHINES** repaired, all makes. Belts, needles, machines electrified. Several good used Singers, Whites and others, \$20.00 and up. Hemstitching, buttons and buckles covered. New Domestic machines. Crandall's, Bad Axe, phone 37F1. 11-11-7\*

**Arnold Copeland Auctioneer**  
**FARM AND STOCK SALES HANDLED ANYWHERE**  
CASS CITY  
Telephone 225R4

**RUGS, carpeting, furniture** cleaned in your home. Bright as new. No shrinkage. Ramseyer Upholstery, 530 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe. Phone 651. 4-22-1f

**WE WILL BE** open the last two Thursday afternoons and every night till nine the last week before Christmas. Your Friendly Gamble Store. 12-2-4

**FOR SALE**—1946 Allis Chalmers 60 combine with pickup in good condition. Steve Cybulski, 3 west, 1 south, 1/2 west. 12-2-3\*

**Nelson Linderman**  
**FARM AND PUREBRED LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEER**  
Dependable, modern service in the conduct of your sale.  
**WRITE OR PHONE ME**  
Phone 145F15  
Cass City, Michigan  
4-15-1f

**MEN'S and women's half soles,** \$1.50. We repair rubber boots and galoshes. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 10-28-1f

**SEPTIC TANKS** and cesspools cleaned. Also ready built cement septic tanks or can pour them at your home. Phone Caro 92912. Lloyd Trisch, 5 miles northeast of Caro on Colwood Rd. 7-1-1f

**BILL KLEA**  
**Used Cars**  
**Cash for your cars**  
M 81 AT ELLINGTON  
PHONE CARO 94712  
Save with Safety.  
10-15-1f

**CEMENT WORK** that lasts a lifetime, and mason contractor. Jas. A. LaLonde, R 2, Cass City. Work guaranteed. No jobs too large or too small. 4 miles west, 1 south, 1/2 west of Cass City. 4-8-1f

**I TRUCK** cattle to Caro, Marlette and cattle and horses to Sandusky. Jan. 2, I will start trucking cattle to Detroit. Leslie Kendall, 4 east, 3 north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Phone 177F2. 12-9-3\*

**TEX TAN belts** and billfolds. Gift wrapped free. Your name or initials in 24 K pure gold free. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 11-25-5

**VIEWMASTERS** make ideal Christmas gifts for young and old. Big selection of reels—stop in and see for yourself—no obligation. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. Phone 245. 10-21-1f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** on young cattle or 16 in. knob grip tires, a purebred Holstein bull, 19 months old, \$140.00; New Idea spreader, rubber on front, \$30.00; also have 9 x 24 in. tractor tires and tubes to fit rear of spreader or will sell separate, \$20.00; G. M. C. heavy duty pickup front hubs and pr. 7x16 in. wheels, good shape; \$14.00. Bernard Sullivan, 1 west, 1/4 north of Sheridan Catholic Church. 12-16-1\*

**SMALL GENERAL STORE,** doing a big business near Sebewaing. Stock will inventory about \$4,500. Fixtures, over \$2,000 including gas pump. Building 30x40. Same owner for 14 years. Retiring. Entire outfit \$7,000. Terms. Manfred Watt, Real Estate, Sebewaing, Mich. 11-25-4\*

**I TRUCK LIVESTOCK** to Marlette on Mondays and to Caro Tuesdays. Horses and cattle to Sandusky on Wednesdays and to Bad Axe on Thursdays. Also furniture. Roy Newsome, phone 138F3. Reverse charges. 12-2-3\*

**O. I. C. BOAR** for service. Simon Hahn, 2 3/4 miles north of Cass City. 12-2-3\*

**FOR SALE**—Our entire stock of infants' and children's snow suits. Now reduced to 1/4 off the original price. \$12.98 suits now \$9.74. Federated Store. 12-16-3

**CASS CITY Grange** meets for 7:30 potluck supper and Christmas program Friday, Dec. 16. Tree and exchange of gifts. 12-16-1\*

**I WILL BE** at my residence every Thursday afternoon to receive the taxes of Novesta Township. LeRoy Kilbourn, Treasurer. 12-16-2

**FOR RENT**—A room at 4262 Oak St., one block east of S. Seeger St. Call 243. Mrs. Hetty Livingston. 12-16-2\*

**FOR SALE**—3 heifers, 1 year old. Hugh Connolly, 3 west, 2 south of Cass City. Phone 148F13. 12-16-1

**FARRAND upright piano** for sale. Vern Ricker, 1 south, 1 west of Owendale. 12-16-2

**CHRISTMAS TREES** at lowest prices at Cass City Upholstering. 12-16-1

**CLEARANCE** of our entire stock of ladies' winter dresses. Now reduced to 1/4 off the original price. Federated Store. 12-16-3

**WORK WANTED**—Have 1949 Ford truck. Will haul whatever have you or will work without truck. Stanley Edzik, Jr. 2 miles west, 1 north and 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**CHRISTMAS special**—Extra sheer 51 gauge 15 denier nylon hose. First quality (not seconds or irregulars). The ideal gift for mother, sister or "her". Only 97c pr. Federated Store. 12-9-2

**I WILL NOT** be responsible for any debts contracted by any person except myself. Mike Puskas, Cass City. 12-2-3\*

**SAVE FUEL**—Insulate your home. Save up to 40%. Certificate of guarantee with every job. Brimberry Insulating Co. Phone 100 Elkton, Mich. 11-4-9

**WANTED**—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 31 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. 10-11f

**FOR SALE**  
**New and Used Farm Machinery**  
New and Used Tractors  
Farm Implements  
Dairy Equipment  
**F. W. Ryan & Son**  
John Deere Sales and Service  
Cass City  
6-24-

**NOTICE**—We are distributors for Michigan Bottle Gas. Your Friendly Gamble Store. 12-2-1f

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

**YOUR PHOTOGRAPH** will make a beautiful gift long to be remembered. Make the appointment now for Christmas. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-21-1f

**YOUNG MAN** and wife wish to rent an apartment or small house. Phone Chronicle, 13R2, and tell us what you have. 12-16-1

**APARTMENT FOR RENT,** 4 rooms and bath. Earney Seelye, 4281 Ale St. 12-16-2\*

**WE BUY**  
**POULTRY**  
AT ALL TIMES  
SEE US WITH YOUR  
**Turkeys**  
**Ducks**  
**Geese**  
**Chickens**  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
PHONE DAY OR NIGHT 145

**CAMERAS FOR SALE**—Baby Brownie, \$2.75. Brownie Hawkeye, \$5.50. Brownie Reflex, \$10.95. Kodak Duoflex, \$13.50. Box Camera, Target 616, \$6.35. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-21-1f

**ZIPPERS REPAIRED** and replaced in coats, jackets, golf bags, etc. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City Michigan. 9-30-1f

**Real Estate**  
5 ROOMS and bath. Completely modern brick home with brick built-on garage.  
8 ROOMS and bath, steam heat, extra lot, good location, \$5000.  
20 ACRES 3 1/2 miles from Cass City, good land, small house, good barn, on tarvia, \$3,750.00.  
NEW HOUSE completely modern, apartment bringing in \$30.00 per month.  
80 ACRES, 3 miles south of Cass City, 25-acres seeded, 15 acres into wheat, 7 room modern house in very good shape.  
GROCERY STORE, small, a good living for a couple, \$800.00 cash for quick sale in Cass City.  
7-ROOM house in Gagetown, at a reduced price.  
FARMS WANTED, 40 acres up to 200 acres. I have buyers.  
40 ACRES 5 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Cass City. Building not too good. \$2,200, full price.

**Seeley's Real Estate**  
4150 Seeger  
Phone 238R2  
4-29-1f

**GARAGE AND BUMP** shop doing a good business, located in Thumb area. No competition. Stock, tools and building with small apartment. Low down payment. Manfred Watt, Real Estate, Sebewaing, Mich. 11-25-4\*

**FOR SALE**—Used combination wood or coal and gas range. Good used refrigerators, guaranteed. Cass City Tractor Sales, 6614 Main St. Phone 239, Cass City. 12-16-2

**FOR SALE**—'34 Ford deluxe tudor in very good condition. See this before you buy. Orville Hutchinson at Ford garage. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Hard wood buzzed, ready to burn. 3 west, 1/2 south of Argyle. Victor Hyatt. 12-16-3\*

**GEESSE** for sale. Alex Perlaki, 3 miles west of Cass City. 12-16-2\*

**FOR SALE**—7 pigs, 7 weeks old. Choice of 9. John McCormick, 5 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—'34 Ford deluxe tudor in very good condition. See this before you buy. Orville Hutchinson at Ford garage. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Hard wood buzzed, ready to burn. 3 west, 1/2 south of Argyle. Victor Hyatt. 12-16-3\*

**GEESSE** for sale. Alex Perlaki, 3 miles west of Cass City. 12-16-2\*

**FOR SALE**—7 pigs, 7 weeks old. Choice of 9. John McCormick, 5 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**BABY CHICKS**—In due time, I will call on poultry raisers in this territory representing Downs Poultry Farm, booking orders and giving service. You will receive the same prompt attention as if mailed into the hatchery. J. P. Neville, Decker, Mich. 12-9-4\*

**HIGHER PRODUCTION** means lower egg cost. Economy Laying Mash provides the best way of getting high egg production. Scratch feed, oyster shells, grit and Jamesway poultry equipment for sale. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-9-8

**THE WAY** to make more money from your poultry is to lower the cost of producing a dozen eggs. It isn't how much your feed costs, but rather how many eggs you get and that is where "Economy" Laying Mash will do you a good job. Try it. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 12-9-10

**WOOD FOR SALE,** dry slab and limb wood. Geo. Fischer, 1 1/2 miles east of Old Greenleaf. Phone 177F3. 12-16-1

**YELLOW COLLIE DOG** with white markings strayed to my farm. Archie Stirton. 12-16-1

**CHICKENS DRESSED** for the roaster. Orders taken from now until Christmas. Robert McDonald, 1 west, 3 north of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Japanese Hulless popcorn, large or small amount, 15c per lb; also ice skates, size 9. H. J. Marshall, 6817 E. Main St. 12-16-1\*

**RENT OUR floor** sander. Easy to operate. Make old floors look new. Surface new floors for a mirror-like finish. Cass City Furniture Store. Phone 253. 11-12-1f

**WELDING shop** and garage on main highway. Modern living rooms, furnace, heat. Priced to sell.

**FIVE ROOMS** and full bath, 1 acre of land, small barn, good location. \$4,000 full price with \$1,600 down.

**SEVEN room** home, good location, to settle estate and quick sale. \$4,000 full price.

**LARGE modern** home on main street, oil heat, 2 car garage. Small payment down will handle.

**FARMS** to suit your wants.

**BASEMENT** home 28 x 32 with 1 acre ground.

**ICE SKATES** sharpened. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 12-2-1f

**WE WILL BE** open the last two Thursday afternoons and every night till nine the last week before Christmas. Your Friendly Gamble Store. 12-2-4

**FOR SALE**—Geese. Mrs. Martin Flannery, 2 miles east of Austin Center tavern and first house south. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—1940 Plymouth pickup, new motor, good every way. 1934 Buick 4-door, starts and runs well, \$100. Harry Wilson, 2 south, 2 east, 1 south of Cass City. Phone 138F12. 12-16-2

**PRE-HOLIDAY SALE!** All better hats reduced to 1/2 price. Many wonderful values at \$2.00. The Nathalie Hat Shop, Caro. 12-16-1

**LOST** or strayed—Black male Cocker Spaniel in vicinity of M 63 and Greenleaf, Finder please notify Clayton Ewald, R 2, Kinde, or Bob Connell, R 1, Cass City. 12-9-3\*

**FOR SALE**—5 room house, bath room, oil heat, garage, first house east of Clara Flower Shop, Cass City. Allen Wanner. Phone Clare Tuckey 103F21. 12-16-1\*

**LUMBER** for sale. 2 by 4's, 2 by 6's, 2 by 8's, plank and timbers or any other sawed to order. Slab wood and tree tops for sale. Peters Bros., 4 miles south and 4 miles west of Cass City. Phone Res. 2298 Snover. 2-4-1f

**FOR SALE**—Used combination wood or coal and gas range. Good used refrigerators, guaranteed. Cass City Tractor Sales, 6614 Main St. Phone 239, Cass City. 12-16-2

**FOR SALE**—'34 Ford deluxe tudor in very good condition. See this before you buy. Orville Hutchinson at Ford garage. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Hard wood buzzed, ready to burn. 3 west, 1/2 south of Argyle. Victor Hyatt. 12-16-3\*

**GEESSE** for sale. Alex Perlaki, 3 miles west of Cass City. 12-16-2\*

**FOR SALE**—7 pigs, 7 weeks old. Choice of 9. John McCormick, 5 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**BABY CHICKS**—In due time, I will call on poultry raisers in this territory representing Downs Poultry Farm, booking orders and giving service. You will receive the same prompt attention as if mailed into the hatchery. J. P. Neville, Decker, Mich. 12-9-4\*

**HIGHER PRODUCTION** means lower egg cost. Economy Laying Mash provides the best way of getting high egg production. Scratch feed, oyster shells, grit and Jamesway poultry equipment for sale. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-9-8

**THE WAY** to make more money from your poultry is to lower the cost of producing a dozen eggs. It isn't how much your feed costs, but rather how many eggs you get and that is where "Economy" Laying Mash will do you a good job. Try it. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 12-9-10

**WOOD FOR SALE,** dry slab and limb wood. Geo. Fischer, 1 1/2 miles east of Old Greenleaf. Phone 177F3. 12-16-1

**YELLOW COLLIE DOG** with white markings strayed to my farm. Archie Stirton. 12-16-1

**CHICKENS DRESSED** for the roaster. Orders taken from now until Christmas. Robert McDonald, 1 west, 3 north of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—Japanese Hulless popcorn, large or small amount, 15c per lb; also ice skates, size 9. H. J. Marshall, 6817 E. Main St. 12-16-1\*

**RENT OUR floor** sander. Easy to operate. Make old floors look new. Surface new floors for a mirror-like finish. Cass City Furniture Store. Phone 253. 11-12-1f

**WELDING shop** and garage on main highway. Modern living rooms, furnace, heat. Priced to sell.

**FIVE ROOMS** and full bath, 1 acre of land, small barn, good location. \$4,000 full price with \$1,600 down.

**SEVEN room** home, good location, to settle estate and quick sale. \$4,000 full price.

**LARGE modern** home on main street, oil heat, 2 car garage. Small payment down will handle.

**FARMS** to suit your wants.

**BASEMENT** home 28 x 32 with 1 acre ground.

**ICE SKATES** sharpened. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 12-2-1f

**WE WILL BE** open the last two Thursday afternoons and every night till nine the last week before Christmas. Your Friendly Gamble Store. 12-2-4

**FOR SALE**—Geese. Mrs. Martin Flannery, 2 miles east of Austin Center tavern and first house south. 12-16-1\*

**FOR SALE**—1940 Plymouth pickup, new motor, good every way. 1934 Buick 4-door, starts and runs well, \$100. Harry Wilson, 2 south, 2 east, 1 south of Cass City. Phone 138F12. 12-16-2

**PRE-HOLIDAY SALE!** All better hats reduced to 1/2 price. Many wonderful values at \$2.00. The Nathalie Hat Shop, Caro. 12-16-1

**LOST** or strayed—Black male Cocker Spaniel in vicinity of M 63 and Greenleaf, Finder please notify Clayton Ewald, R 2, Kinde, or Bob Connell, R 1, Cass City. 12-9-3\*

**FOR SALE**—5 room house, bath room, oil heat, garage, first house east of Clara Flower Shop, Cass City. Allen Wanner. Phone Clare Tuckey 103F21. 12-16-1\*

**POTATOES FOR SALE**—No. 1 Russett eating potatoes. Jos. Sierecki, 9 north, 1 west, 1/4 south of Cass City, or 3 1/2 east, 1/4 south of Owendale. 12-9-2\*

**FOR MORE EGGS** in zero weather use an automatic electric poultry water warmer. Safe and costs very little to operate. Also Jamesway flock waterers. Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 12-9-4

**1947 PLYMOUTH** 4-door special deluxe. Will sell cheap for cash, or terms if desired. Clark Seelye, 4150 Seeger. Phone 238R2. 12-16-1

**CUSTOM BUTCHERING**—I will butcher 3 days per week. See me for appointment. Earl Streeter, 4 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-9-2\*

**FOR SALE**—Toy Ford model tractors. Prices \$1.98 and \$2.98. Cass City Tractor Sales, Ford Tractor-Deerborn Imp., 6614 Main St., Cass City. 12-9-2

**POULTRY WANTED.** Call 107F21 or drop postal card to Joe Molnar, Deford, Mich. 1-21-1f

**LARGE OIL** heater for sale, two-burner superflame, 200 gallon tank and 50 ft. of copper tubing. John Palmer, 10 east, 2 south of Cass City. 12-16-1\*

**NOTICE**—After December 1, the Singer repair man will be in vicinity of Cass City weekly to repair all makes of sewing machines. Write today for information on new Singer electric sewing machines, the all new Singer vacuum cleaner with magic handle and dual suction, irons, heater fans, kitchenaid mixers, toast-masters, sewing cabinets, button-hole attachment, etc. Singer Sewing Center, 120 No. Washington, Saginaw. 11-25-6

**PRE-HOLIDAY SALE!** All better hats reduced to 1/2 price. Many wonderful values at \$2.00. The Nathalie Hat Shop, Caro. 12-16-1

**FIVE REGISTERED** bulls of breeding age for sale. Dr. H. T. Donahue, Cass City. 12-16-2

**PIGS**—Ready to butcher for sale. 5 miles south, 3 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Cass City. Art Bunker. 12-16-2\*

**FOR SALE**—Beech and maple range and furnace wood. Eugene McKee, 4 east, 2 south, 2 1/2 east of Cass City. Phone Cass City 154F6. 12-16-1

**FOR SALE**—1941 two-door Ford, \$395.00; 1942 four-door Ford, \$350.00. Both in good condition. 6659 Church St. 12-16-1\*



**City Bowling League**  
**TEAM STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pts.
Fritz	6	0	8
Reid	5	1	7
Auten	5	1	7
Croft	4	2	5
Landon	3	3	4
Hoffman	3	3	4
Hutchinson	3	3	4
Hunt	2	4	3

Huff ..... 2 4 3  
Gross ..... 2 4 2  
Wooley ..... 1 5 1  
Johnson ..... 0 6 0

Team high three games—Hunt 2332, Wooley 2326, Fritz 2325.

Team high single game—Reid 841, Wooley 820, Hutchinson 810, Hunt 801-802.

Individual high three games—C. Hunt 579, E. Fritz 544, E. Asher 542, Landon 539, R. Musall 536, P. Dewey 534, J. Bauer 527, F. Reid 517, V. Galloway 517, N. Willy, sub. 502.

Individual high single game—J. Bauer 231, C. Hunt 220, E. Asher

212, F. Reid 205, R. Musall 202, P. Dewey 201.

**800 League Standings**

Hubbard's 5 15, Bowling Alley 12, Shellane 11, Alwards 11, Parsch 10, Gagetown 1.

High team three games—Bowling Alley 2610, Parsch 2456, Shellane 2383.

High team single game—Shellane 854, Bowling Alley 846, Bowling Alley 841.

High individual three games—Kolb 548, Landon 527, Huffman 524.

High individual single games—Landon 209, Novak 208, Knoblet 200.

Claseman ..... 32 24  
Wallace ..... 32 24  
Harbec ..... 30 26  
Lessman ..... 30 26  
Rienstra ..... 30 26  
Bartle ..... 26 30  
Neitzel ..... 26 30  
Dewey ..... 26 30  
Stockwell ..... 24 32  
Townsend ..... 24 32

**DEFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slingland of Merrill spent from Saturday to Monday with their mother, Mrs. Alfred Slingland.

Kathleen Kelley, Mary Ellen Field and Wilbur Dalton from Detroit spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer and family of Auburn Heights spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry spent Friday in Flint.

Mrs. Warren Kelley, Mrs. Clare Tuckey and Miss Herber were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Ropp is at her home again in Owendale after an operation in Bay City.

On Tuesday evening of last week about forty friends gathered as a surprise on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kilgore. The evening was spent in games and visiting and a potluck lunch was served.

Charles Spencer was laid up for a week by injuries incurred when he dropped a heavy piece of machinery, which he was assembling, on his foot. He is now back at work again at the Johnson Implement Sales and Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Charles Spencer was laid up for a week by injuries incurred when he dropped a heavy piece of machinery, which he was assembling, on his foot. He is now back at work again at the Johnson Implement Sales and Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City. Mrs. Sadie Phetteplace accompanied her nephew to Florida, leaving here Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren and Eric Sautler of Highland Park spent the week end in the vicinity of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kern and his sister were at their home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billot of Snover were supper guests and spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and son, Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Seres of Hemans called on Mr. and Mrs.

Voyle Dorman Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleaming, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ferguson, Doyle Ferguson and Mrs. Bessie McQueen attended the dairy banquet in Sandusky on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Nichols of Detroit spent the week end here and were driving a new 1950 Ford.

Mrs. Val Isydorek, Mrs. Harold Peters and Mrs. Albert Jones were shopping in Marlette Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap were at the Holbrook Methodist Church Friday evening to hear Rev. Sergi Moisejenko speak. The Evergreen Teenagers Club

held their meeting Monday night, Dec. 12. All enjoyed games and a chili supper.

In cooperation with the high school Christmas concert the Evergreen Community Club meeting was held Monday evening, December 10, presenting a Christmas program with exchange of 10c gifts. Everyone welcome.

There will be a Christmas program at the Latter Day Saints Church Wednesday evening, December 21. Everyone is invited.

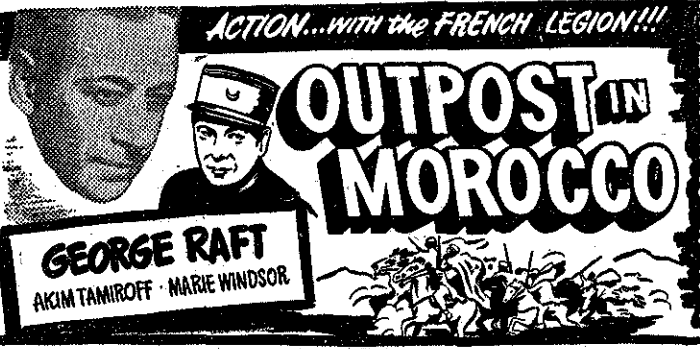
**Food Industry**

One of every four plants in America processes food... one of every three retail stores is a food outlet... one of every five adult Americans earn a livelihood in the food industry.

**STRAND** CARO, MICH. PH. 377 "ALWAYS A HIT SHOW"

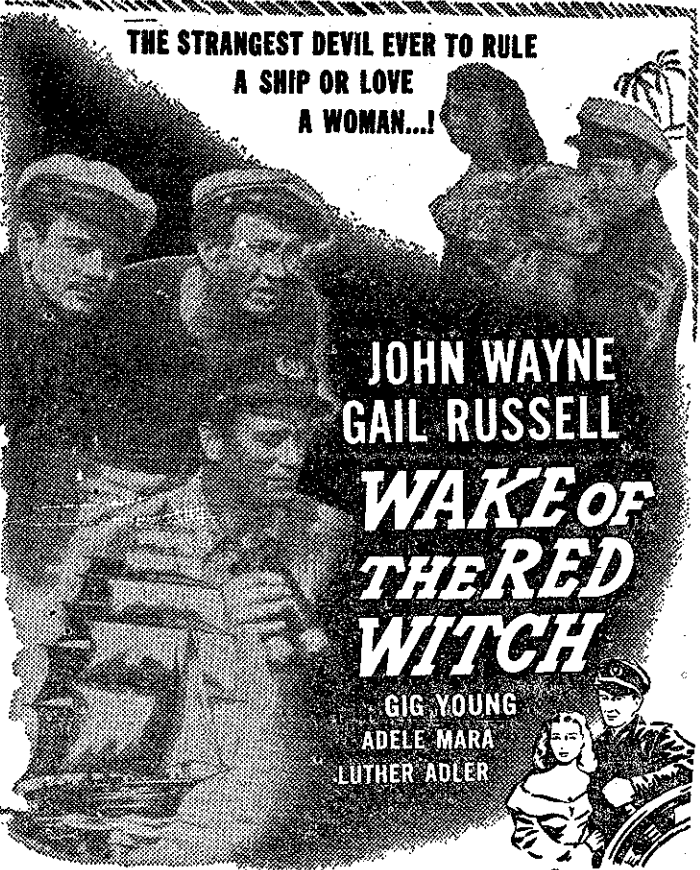
THE SHOW PLACE OF THE THUMB

FRIDAY, SATURDAY DEC. 16-17



Added Hits—  
2 Reel Comedy - Color Cartoon

Beginning Saturday Midnight SUNDAY AND MONDAY DEC. 18-19  
Continuous Sunday from 3:00



Added Delights—  
Latest News - Sport Reel - Donald Duck

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DEC. 20-21



Deluxe Featurettes—  
2 Reel Special - News - Novelty Reel

NEXT THURS., FRI., SAT. DEC. 22-23-24



**TEMPLE - - CARO**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY DEC. 16-17-18  
"Always Two Good Features"



Also Color Cartoon

**Merchants' League**

Parsch 37, Brinkers 33, Frutchey Bean 33, Reed & Patterson 32, Morell & Ulrey 30, Bulens 29, Bowling Alley 28, Bankers 27, Alwards 27, Olivers 27, Ideal 26, Local 83 23, Cass Tavern 22, C. C. Oil & Gas 21, Shellane 20, Rabideau 19, Bauers 18, C. C. Tractor 16.

Team high three games—Frutchey Bean 2425, Parsch 2422, Rabideau 2416.

Team high single game—Cass Tavern 879, Shellane 879, Ideal 867.

Individual high three games—Hunt 596, DeFrain 587, Bartz 558.

Individual high single games—Hunt 227, Bartz 217, DeFrain 213.

**Merchanettes**

	W	L
Forts	41	11
Hartwick	29	23
Brinker	27	25
Parsch	22	30
Rabideau	22	30
Shaw	15	37

Team high three games—Brinker 1978, Shaw 1926, Forts 1917.

Team high single game—Brinker 691, Shaw 687, Forts 676.

Individual high three games—V. Strickland 478, J. Paddy 437, C. Patterson 436.

Individual high single games—J. Paddy 198, C. Patterson 178, V. Strickland 172.

Team high three games—Dewey 1891, Wallace 1832, Claseman 1753.

Team high single game—Dewey 636, Dewey 628, Dewey and Claseman 627.

Individual high three games—M. Claseman 441, B. Townsend 426, P. Neitzel 425.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Team high three games—Dewey 1891, Wallace 1832, Claseman 1753.

Team high single game—Dewey 636, Dewey 628, Dewey and Claseman 627.

Individual high three games—M. Claseman 441, B. Townsend 426, P. Neitzel 425.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Individual high single game—P. Neitzel 165, M. Claseman 162, B. Townsend 161.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slingland of Merrill spent from Saturday to Monday with their mother, Mrs. Alfred Slingland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry spent Friday in Flint.

Mrs. Warren Kelley, Mrs. Clare Tuckey and Miss Herber were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Ropp is at her home again in Owendale after an operation in Bay City.

On Tuesday evening of last week about forty friends gathered as a surprise on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kilgore. The evening was spent in games and visiting and a potluck lunch was served.

Charles Spencer was laid up for a week by injuries incurred when he dropped a heavy piece of machinery, which he was assembling, on his foot. He is now back at work again at the Johnson Implement Sales and Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

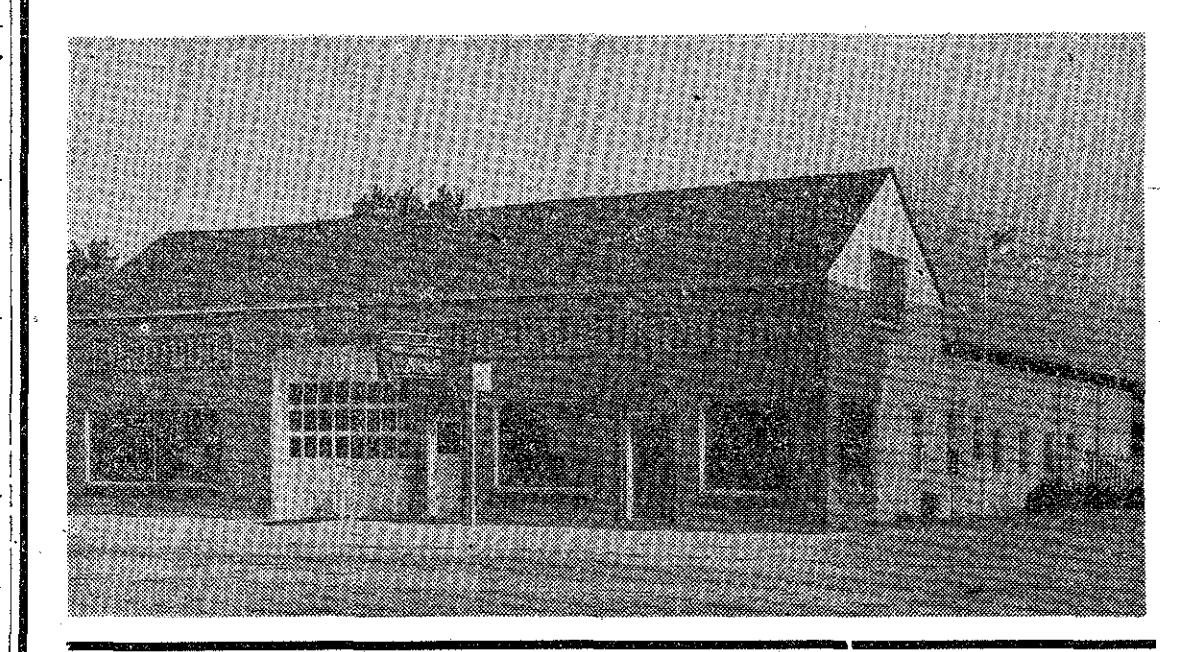
**Save On Pre-holiday Food Buying With A & P's Bill-cutting Prices!**

Be an early bird and do your shopping at A & P now! You'll find plenty to sing about... flocks of good things for your festive table!

OCEAN SPRAY		FLORIDA ORANGE	
Cranberry Sauce	No. 300 can	Juice	46-oz. can
	15c		27c
Ann Page Salad Dressing, qt. jar			41c
Ann Page Stuffed Olives, 4 1/2 oz. bot.			31c
Sultana Prune Plums, 29 oz. can			20c
Dole—Libby's Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can			37c
Columbine Cream Style Corn, 2 No. 303 cans			27c
Green Giant Peas, 2 17 oz. cans			37c
A & P Fancy Mince Meat, 9-oz. pkg.			15c
Lang's Sweet Mix Pickles, qt. jar			27c
Fresh Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb. cello bag			19c
Pascal 24-30 size Celery, stalk			21c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit			3 for 33c
Sweet Delicious D'Anjou Pears, 2 lbs.			29c
Flavor Fresh Brussell Sprouts, qt. box			27c

**FOOD A & P STORE**

**For Building Material IT'S BRINKER'S**



1 x 8 1 x 10 1 x 12

**Idaho White Pine Paneling**  
\$15.50 per hundred sq. ft.

**Remodel With Plywood**  
1/4 x 4 x 8 Full Sheets  
\$4.16

**4x8 Sheet Rock**  
per sheet \$1.38

**4 x 8 Sheet Rock Knotty Pine Design**  
per sheet \$2.56

**Combination Doors**  
By Curtis  
As low as \$14.25

TOP QUALITY AND LOWEST PRICES IN THE THUMB

**Brinker Lumber Co.**

CASS CITY PHONE 175

**Don't be CAUGHT UNAWARES**

BRING YOUR **FORD**

'Home' for This "Winterize Special"

- ★ ANTI-FREEZE
  - ★ BRAKES
  - ★ TUNE-UP
  - ★ HEATER
  - ★ WINTER LUBRICATION
- SEE YOUR FORD DEALER

**JAMES BALLARD, M. D.**  
Office at Cass City Hospital  
Phone 221R3 Hours, 9-5, 7-9

**DENTISTRY**  
**E. C. FRITZ**  
Office over Mac & Scotty Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

**H. T. Donahue, A. B., M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
X-Ray Eyes Examined  
Phones: Office, 96—Res. 69

**K. I. MacRae, D. O.**  
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon  
Half block east of Chronicle Office, 226R2 Res. 226R3

**B. H. STARMANN, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Hours—Daily, 9 to 5, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Other times by appointment.  
Phones: Office, 189R2 Home 189R3

**HARRY L. LITTLE**  
Mortician  
Ambulance Service—Invalid and Emergency  
Phone 224 Cass City

Call 245 Cass City  
**FRITZ NEITZEL, P. A. of A.**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Baby - Portrait - Commercial  
WEDDINGS, STUDIO AND CANDID

**Harry Crandell, Jr., D. V. M.**  
Office, 4438 South Seeger St.  
Phone 27

**Cut Flowers and Plants** for any occasion  
We telegraph anywhere.  
**GREGG'S GREENHOUSE**  
As close as your telephone. Phone 97.

**DR. B. V. CLARK**  
Chiropractor  
At 4391 S. Seeger St., 2 blocks south of red light  
For appointment call phone 12  
Hours—Tuesday, 12 m. to 9 p. m. Saturday, 12 m. to 9 p. m.

**STEVENS' NURSING HOME**  
4365 S. Seeger, Cass City, Mich.  
Member of the Michigan Association of Approved Nursing Homes which is affiliated with the National Association of Approved Nursing Homes.  
Specializing in the care of the chronically ill.  
Under the supervision of Helen S. Stevens, R. N.

# Roller Skates Are on Sale

— AT THE —

## Cass City Arena Roller Rink

# Help good cows stay on full feed



## Pillsbury's Best DAIRY FEEDS

These dairy feeds give profitable, dependable results with your own grains and roughage. Let us show you how they can help your good cows stay on full feed and full production.

### The Farm Produce Co.

ELEVATOR DEPARTMENT

CASS CITY

# IS THERE A DIFFERENCE IN PURE SUGARS?

Expert Chemists say "no!" Home Economists say "no!" Makers of fine foods say "no!" All cook books say "no!"

The sweet truth is that all sugar for household use is sucrose and sugar is sugar no matter from what plant the sucrose is extracted. So it's smart shopping to buy the bag that gives you the most sweetness for your money. Buy—

## MICHIGAN MADE PURE SUGAR

—and save the difference!

ASK FOR MT. CLEMENS, BIG CHIEF, PIONEER OR GREAT LAKES BRANDS



By Dorothy Boys Killian

IT WAS Christmas Eve but the group of people sitting on the floor in the Reeds' living-room certainly weren't in a festive mood.

"Doggonit," Dad exclaimed as he stared gloomily at the shiny tracks and the motionless cars of a new electric train. "What's wrong with this thing anyway?"

"We've put it together exactly according to directions, I'm sure we have," fifteen-year-old Rick insisted.

"Well, something's got to be done," said Mom, looking in from the kitchen where she was stuffing the turkey. "Little Jackie's been praying for that train for months, and how'll he feel tomorrow morning if the thing won't run?"

"Maybe Ralph can help. He's coming by for me in a few minutes, you know," said Wilma, the pretty big sister of the family.

"Oh, him!" Rick was scornful. "That guy from the big city with his socks and ties and handker-



He picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its workings.

chiefs that match! What does he know about motors?"

"Rick!" Mom reproved. "Oh, I know you all think of him as an outsider," Wilma said. "If you only really knew him better! Mom, I do wish you'd let me ask him to breakfast tomorrow."

"I'm sorry dear, but I just don't think he'd fit in."

The doorbell rang. Wilma answered it and she and Ralph exchanged happy hellos.

Rick immediately threw out the challenge to the tall, blond, well-dressed young man. "We can't make this train go. Can you tell what's wrong with it?"

"Maybe," Ralph said quietly. "I used to have a train something like this."

"Look out, that cotton batting stuff will stick to your trousers," Dad warned.

"That's snow, and the snow around here is clean."

Dad looked slightly startled. Wilma smiled. She remembered how impressed Ralph had been by the whiteness of the drifts even on Main street last night.

"The flakes are practically sooty before they, even reach the ground in Chicago," he had said.

"Tracks are O.K.," Ralph straightened up. Then he picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its workings.

"The professional touch!" Rick muttered.

"There may be oil in the commutator," Ralph said. "That sometimes happens with a new engine. I'll see if I can get it out."

"I'll get you a rag, Ralph, just a minute," Wilma got up and started for the kitchen.

"Never mind, this'll do," Ralph answered, pulling his perfectly folded wine-colored handkerchief out of his jacket pocket.

He worked quietly for a moment, gently poking the corner of the handkerchief into the inside of the engine. Then he set the engine carefully down on the track and said, "Turn on the juice, will you Rick?"

Rick meekly moved forward the black lever at the transformer. There was a whirring sound, the wheels began to move, and the little puffer-billy whizzed and clacked around the curve.

"Praises be!" Dad heaved a loud sigh of relief.

Ralph quietly got up from the floor and turned to Wilma. "Maybe we'd better go now, if we want to catch the gang."

"Alright, Ralph," Wilma said. Her eyes turned pleadingly to Mrs. Reed. "Mom—"

"Oh, yes, Wilma," Mom interrupted. Turning to Ralph she said heartily, "In all the excitement we almost forgot to ask you to be sure to come over for late breakfast with us tomorrow. It's just a simple family affair, but we surely would like to have you with us."

"You bet." Dad's eyes twinkled. "Something might go wrong with it again and we'd feel safer with you around to fix it."

## Agricultural Aids



The Goslens, of Winston-Salem, N. C., may not be graduates of a farm school, but their advice is followed by hundreds of thousands of farmers throughout the south. Their 122-year-old Blum almanac is full of bold predictions, safe advice, witty sayings, and is the market place for nostrums, household aids, etc. William Goslen and Junius Goslen, Jr., are shown here admiring the almanacs. On the wall is the portrait of Junius W. Goslen, who published Blums before them.

## Water Soluble Chemical Effective on Quack Grass

Quack grass can be killed with a water soluble chemical, according to R. F. Carlson, Michigan state college horticulturist. Tests have proved that quack grass can be controlled through use of a chemical commonly known as TCA.

Quack grass is one of the greatest nuisances on the farm and in the garden, and TCA is the best chemical available now for its control, Carlson said.

## 100 Years Ago

Pig iron made with anthracite coal became the standard for iron price quotations in 1849. Previously, the quotations were based on pig iron made with charcoal.

## Wire By the Mile

More than 85 pounds of all kinds of steel wire were produced for every person in the United States in 1948, or enough to supply each with about two and one-half miles of 18 gauge wire.

## Makes the Grade

Stainless steel production has increased more than 12 fold since 1929, and has accounted for a progressively large percentage of total steel output in all but four years.

## Pasteurized Milk

Pasteurized milk in a bottle or paper container is always a safer bet than even the freshest milk obtainable at the most picturesque farmhouse.

## Weight of Woods

All woods would be of the same specific gravity were it not for the fact that because of variation in the size of the cell cavity and its thickness of cell wall, some have more wood substance than others.

## Ideal Pillow Thickness

The ideal thickness for a pillow is the distance from the shoulder to the neck for support. Consequently individual differences as to both thickness and softness should be considered when selecting pillows in the interest of maximum sleeping comfort.

## Blue Room

As a wall color, blue is used to the best advantage in rooms that receive sunlight.

# BASKETBALL

## FRIDAY, DEC. 16

## CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

VS.

## PIGEON HIGH SCHOOL

### Reserve Game Starts at 7:30 p. m.



Adults, 50c

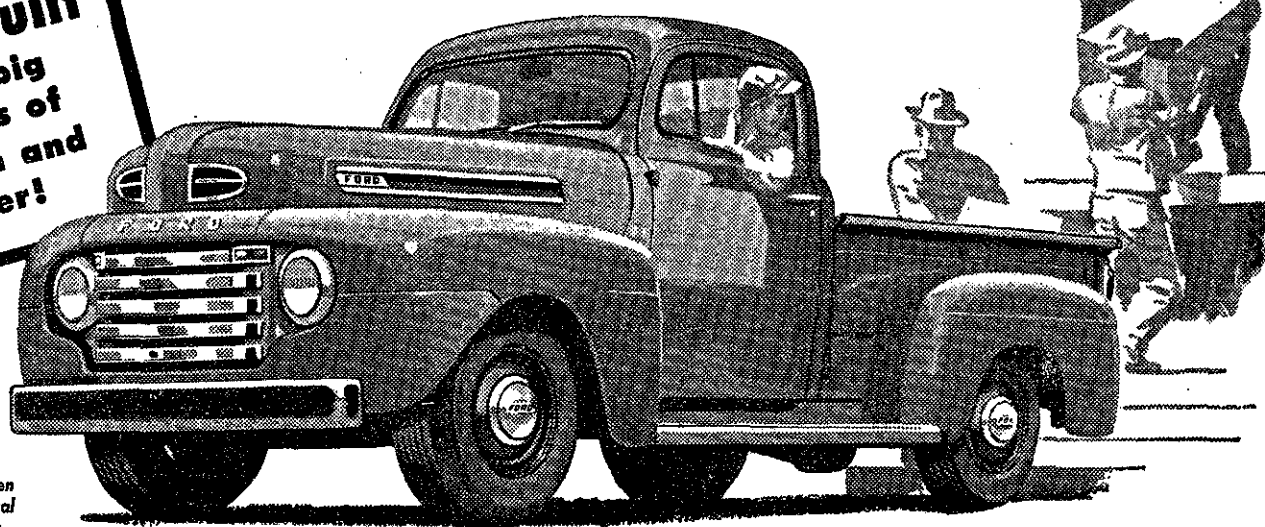
Students, 25c



"Repair bills on my old truck were running up delivery costs, and time lost in the shop was putting me on the spot, so I decided I had better shop around for a new truck," said Ralph Miller. "I got a honey of a deal from my Ford Dealer! Almost \$200 more on a trade-in than I expected. But what really surprises me is the pep and power of my new Ford! Counting the time saved by staying on the job, I figure my new Ford does just about twice as much work as my old truck and for about 1/2 less operating cost!"

# "I got a honey of a truck deal from my Ford Dealer!"

**Bonus Built**  
means big reserves of strength and power!



Ford F-1 6-1/2 ft. Pickup shown is the master of 1001 light delivery jobs. Ford F-2 and F-3 8 ft. Express also available.

\*BONUS: "Something given in addition to what is usual or strictly due"—Webster

## FORD'S THE BEST TRUCK DEAL IN TOWN . . .

That's what truck operators all over are saying. You may find out, too, that your old truck is worth more than you think . . . maybe up to \$200 more. Better stop in today and get our high-dollar appraisal. You'll find that Ford's the best deal for you in other ways, too. A new Ford Truck on your job will save you money on operating expenses, on repairs and maintenance costs.

You'll save on first cost, too! With truck advancements you can't buy in any other truck at any price, Ford Trucks are still priced with the lowest on the market. You'll save with Ford Truck power and speed that gives more payload-miles with schedule-breaking deliveries. You'll save with extra strong Bonus Built construction that enables Ford Trucks to work on the job with less strain, with fewer repairs and less time lost on the route. And you'll save with Ford longer truck life!

Yes, you'll find that Ford's the best truck deal in every way that counts! We can give immediate delivery on almost any one of over 150 models—one of which is the right truck for your job. Choose from 3 great truck engines, a Six and two V-8's—the only 8-cylinder engines in trucking. Get the Ford Million Dollar cab that gives the smoothest truck ride on the road. Stop in at your Ford Dealer's today, get his high-dollar appraisal and learn how Ford Trucks will save you money on your job! Confidential, easy terms arranged.

Ford Trucks Cost Less Because

# FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER

Using latest registration data on 6,106,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longer!

## Auten Motor Sales

PHONE 111

CASS CITY, MICH.



## FOR YOUR HAPPY HOLIDAY TRIP!

Greyhound's All Set—with PEAK SERVICE • WARM COACHES • LOWEST FARES

MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY TRAVEL PLANS EARLY and by all means, go Greyhound! Greyhound's prompt arrivals and frequent departures often get you there sooner, giving you more time for holiday fun. You ride in easy-chair comfort and pleasant SuperCoach warmth, free from all driving cares. And, Greyhound's low, money-saving fares are good reason for extra Christmas time cheer.

Buy an Extra Gift with the Money You Save!

CASS CITY TO:	
Detroit	\$2.90
Flint	\$2.00
Grand Rapids	\$4.65
Kalamazoo	\$4.60
Plus U. S. Tax — 10% Extra Savings	
Lansing	\$2.60
Sault Ste. Marie	\$7.30
Chicago, Ill.	\$6.80
Cincinnati, O.	\$9.20

on Round Trips  
GREYHOUND TERMINAL  
MAC & SCOTTY

Cass City Phone 38R2

# Greyhound

Be Wise . . . Economize . . . Read the Want Ads

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



# Christmas Gift Suggestions

- Hoover Vacuum Sweepers
- Sunbeam Mixmasters
- G. E. Mixers
- Electric Percolators
- Electric Irons
- Heating Pads
- Automatic Waffle Irons
- Sandwich Toasters
- Everhot Roasterettes
- Electric Paint Sprayer, \$12.95
- Electric Alarm Clocks
- Electric Lanterns
- Sunkist Electric Juicers
- Electric Heaters
- Pocket Watches
- Wrist Watches
- Wind Alarm Clocks
- Cory Coffee Makers
- Revere Ware
- Pinking Shears
- Button hole Shears
- Household Shears
- Ironing Boards
- Carpet Sweepers
- Tools
- China Tea Sets
- Chesterton Silver Mist Gray, 20 piece sets
- Black and Decker Electric Drills

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN

## N. Bigelow & Sons



By Shirley Sargent

THE VERY NICEST thing about Henry Ellis, Henry had decided, was the fact that he was nine years old. He possessed another attribute variously described by his mother as stubbornness, stupidity, and the result of a one track mind.

To get something he really wanted, Henry had learned from experience, he always had to work hard and long. Pestering his mother for what he wanted came easiest.

"Why not, mom?" he begged. "Why can't I do it? I want to more than anything in the world. I'd be so good, you wouldn't know me."

Finally his mother gave in to his endless teasing and what she considered impossible promises.

"All right, all right," she said.



Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti.

"We'll see if you can be good for a whole month and then—well, we'll see."

His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Playing nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was purely awful. All this time she would taint her demands with "Or I'll tell mama."

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, "If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister."

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, "Now be a turtle for me, Henry. Crawl like a turtle and pull your head in a shell." So Henry crawled all over the apartment like a turtle and wished he'd kept quiet—like a turtle.

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, "Had enough of being good, Henry?"

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that "... would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relax!" She laughed, encouraging him to go on. "Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?"

She kissed him, saying, "Yes." Henry yelled "Hooray" as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for after all—my but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really fine.

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open window. She walked quietly over beside him. A whole month—thirty arduous days devoted to being good—he had worked for this night, and now he was asleep with the sum total of his dreams in his lap and fists. Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti, while reams of paper streamers were laid neatly over the chair arms. There was a ridiculous paper hat crushed into the chair back by his head, and, on the table near him, there was another horn. It had a white card tied on it labelled simply "For mother."

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perkily on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air.

"Wake up, little one track mind," she said, sitting him up straight. "Harry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!"

## RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke are expecting their son, Pfc. John O'Rourke, Jr., to come about December 20 to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughters, Uleta and Delores, were in Cass City Saturday and called at the Stevens Nursing Home to see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor. Mrs. Taylor's birthday was Sunday and she received a number of gifts and a large number of birthday cards. Other callers were her sister, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf, Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Levi J. Helwig and daughters, Wenola and Joyce, and Miss Minnie Helwig of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and Mrs. Nicholas Alexander were business callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., were callers at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Josephine Mosseau, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and children, David and Olive, were callers in Owendale Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Graham of Detroit spent the week end at their home in Grant.

Kenneth Maharg's friends are surely glad to hear he is slowly improving.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Aiken and Patty had arrived safely in Florida and were at Key West.

Word has been received from Roland Hartsell, a former resident of Grant, that he was a little better. He is confined in a contagious hospital in Saginaw with spinal meningitis.

Milton Mellendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and daughter, Arlene, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf went to Port Huron Sunday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Loos and family. Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf remained for a few weeks' visit at her daughter's home and will spend Christmas with her daughter and other relatives.

## Social Security

There were 79 million persons in 1948 who had wage credits to their account in the U.S. social security system; 50 million of them were employed during all or part of the year in jobs covered by the social security act.

## Matter of Streets

Josephine was getting on in the twenties and she was beginning to despair of Pete's proposal. They had been meeting at Hope Street for their dates for almost a year and a half. One night she suggested:

"We always meet on Hope Street, don't we?"

"That's right," he said. "Well," she suggested stily, "why don't we try Union Street for a change?"

## Lubricate Tractor

Proper lubrication of the tractor and other farm machines reduces friction, heat, and wear—and repairs bills.

## Voracious Plants

Insect-eaters are not restricted to the animal kingdom. They include the Venus-flytrap, the bladderwort and the sundew—all of them wild, flowering plants.

## Automotive Progress

Your 1949 automobile is the ultimate of 56 years from the first American-made gasoline motor car. During that time 800,000 patents have preceded its construction. Over that bridge of years the automobile has lost all semblance of the original Duryea model of 1893. The buggy top turned to steel turret; one cylinder motor grew to eight or more cylinders. Steel tires turned to pliant, silent rubber.

# Christmas Concert

PRESENTED BY

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPT.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SELECTIONS

# Tuesday, Dec. 20

at eight o'clock at school auditorium

ADMISSION—ADULT 50c, STUDENT 35c

# BULOVA

.. What a Gift!  
What a Value!

Use Our Christmas Layaway Plan

"MISS AMERICA" \$3375  
Superbly styled in the modern manner. Precise 17 jewel movement. Rich snake bracelet.

"CARLYLE" \$4500  
Distinguished case design. Supreme accurate 17 jewel movement. New style expansion band.

"HER EXCELLENCY" \$4950  
21 jewel beauty. Faithful for a lifetime of the smartest service. Exceptional value!

Also a fine selection

HAMILTONS AND ELGINS  
Priced from \$23.75 to \$125.00

OTHER FINE GIFTS

KEEPSAKE DIAMONDS POCKET BOOKS  
DRESSER SETS KEY CHAINS  
ROGER SILVERWARE CUFF LINKS  
SILVER TEA SERVICE SYRACUSE CHINA  
ELECTRIC CLOCKS FOSTORIA STEMWARE  
TYPEWRITERS IMPERIAL CRYSTAL  
ELECTRIC SHAVERS HAND PAINTED TRAYS  
RONSON LIGHTERS

BRASS AND COPPER HANGING BASKETS

And a fine selection of hand painted pictures

The Watch Parade



## Who's thinking about Christmas?

We all are, of course. It's a thought that warms the world. For this is the holly-trimmed holiday that is the gayest time of the year.

For most all of us Christmas time is unashamedly sentimental—a time when family ties are strongest, rich in the human relationships that give memories to treasure all the rest of the year.

Every family man instinctively wishes to perpetuate the security and warmth of the family fireside at Christmas—a goal attainable only through adequate insurance.

We're all thinking about tinsel and holly and packages under the tree. Sentimental? Of course it is. But it's the stuff that happiness is made of—and sentimental as it may be, it makes even clearer our duty to insure our family security for the years to come.



### THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS I. PARKINSON - PRESIDENT

393 SEVENTH AVENUE • NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

REPRESENTED BY  
PETER J. RIENSTRA

7715 HADLEY ROAD

PHONE 112F4

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

McConkey's  
Jewelry and Gift Shop  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

**PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL**

Born Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heck of Elkton, a son.  
Born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starr of Cass City, a daughter.  
Born Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long of Mayville, a son.  
The above mothers and babies have been discharged.  
Born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rhodes of Unionville, a daughter.  
Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Mrs. Maud Kritzman and Aaron Lefler of Decker, Dan Waxell of Wilmot, Mrs. Clyde Hyatt of Pontiac, Mrs.

Fred Ryan of Akron, Mrs. Raymond Nicholas of Uby, and Leo Heineman of Kingston.

Patients recently discharged were: Baby Franklin Sting of Bach, Neoma Jakubowski, Baby Judith Ann Brodzik and Mrs. Nellie Williams of Pontiac, Mrs. Wm. Simmons of Pontiac, Willard Wells and Miss Nathalie Smith of Caro, Milton Bender of Akron, Baby Robert Minard of Marlette, Sam Helwig, Ray Fleenor and Barbara Lounsbury of Cass City.

United States postal money orders were first issued during the Civil War.

**Marlette Livestock Sales Company**

Market report Monday, Dec. 12, 1949

Top veal	31.00-34.75
Fair to good	27.00-31.00
Seconds	24.00-27.00
Commons	17.50-24.00
Deacons	1.50-24.50
Best butcher cattle	20.00-22.50
Medium	17.00-20.00
Common	15.00-17.00
Feeders	35.00-120.00
Best butcher bulls	17.00-19.25
Medium	15.00-17.00
Common	13.00-15.00
Stock bulls	40.00-135.00
Heifferetts	17.00-18.50
Best butcher cows	15.00-16.50
Cutters	12.00-14.00
Canners	9.00-11.50
Straight hogs	15.50-17.00
Roughs	10.00-13.50
Best lambs	20.00-22.75
Commons	17.00-19.00

**Caro Livestock Auction Yards**

Market report for Tuesday, December 13, 1949

Best veal	32.50-34.50
Fair to good	30.00-32.00
Common kind	27.00-29.50
Lights	21.00-26.00
Deacons	4.00-27.00
Good butcher steers	23.00-24.25
Fair to good	21.00-22.50
Common kind	16.00-20.00
Good butcher heifers	23.00-24.00
Fair to good	21.00-22.50
Common kind	15.50-20.00
Best butcher cows	15.50-16.75
Cutters	13.00-15.00
Canners	10.50-12.50
Common butcher bulls	16.00-17.75
Stock bulls	75.00-124.00
Feeders	41.00-96.00
Feeders by lb.	14.00-21.00
Best hogs	15.75-16.75
Heavy	13.00-15.00
Roughs	10.50-13.25
Lambs	20.50-22.75

**CHRISTMAS PRESENT**



By Shirley Sargent

**T**HE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a hissed, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in



Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears, "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"They, mommy," Billy hissed, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed. "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces. "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

**HOLBROOK**

Mrs. Werner Schuette received a letter from her brother, John Hewitt, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Roanoke. He will be sent on a Mediterranean cruise in January.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Bad Axe is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen visited Sunday at the Pete Rienstra home at Greenleaf.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the church on Christmas eve at 8:30. You are invited to come.

Mrs. Clayton Hartwick of Wickware will entertain the ladies of the W. S. C. S. at her home on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22. There will be an exchange of gifts.

**GAGETOWN**

The juniors of the high school, accompanied by Supt. Wm. Nemold, William Downing and Mrs. Patrick LaFave, went to Detroit Friday of last week to see the show, "The Student Prince," at the Cass Theatre, followed by a dinner at the Stockholm Hotel. The tickets for the stage show and the dinner were given to the juniors by Dr. June MacRae.

Mrs. Henry Oehring of Saginaw spent from last week Thursday until Monday with Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman of Saginaw visited from Thursday of last week until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau.

Mrs. Harriet Glougie went to Wyandotte Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Kossel, and Mr. Kossel.

Mrs. Edward Kehoe spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca J. Wooley, 89, of Grand

Blanc were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Gagetown Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Clyde Lawder of Flint officiated.

Mrs. Wooley, a former resident of this vicinity, passed away after a lingering illness at her home in

Grand Blanc, where she has resided the past four years, on Tuesday, Dec. 10. She was born in Ontario August 17, 1860.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray Millstaugh of Grand Blanc and Mrs. Clay K.

Smith of Lansing; two sons, John A., of Lapeer and Delbert E., of Flint; nine grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Mr. Wooley died several years ago.

**SHOP and SAVE**

Home Smoked Picnics lb. 29c

SUGAR CURED

Fresh Picnics Cut from young hogs lb. 29c

Lard HOME RENDERED 3 lbs. for 29c

Keyko Oleomargarine 2 lbs. 39c

Home Smoked Bacon lb. 39c

Sugar Cured

**NOTICE!**

We do custom butchering.  
We cut and wrap for deep freeze.  
We sell beef and hogs by the quarter.

**GROSS & MAIER**

PHONE 16

CASS CITY

**A Christmas Gift**

— For —

**That Certain Someone**

A camera will make a beautiful gift on Christmas morn for that certain party.

Take pictures of the kiddies on Christmas morning when they open their gifts—by using flash shots you can capture those once in a lifetime pictures.

WE HAVE CAMERAS, FILM, FLASH BULBS, FLASH EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

Buy now—Don't be disappointed if you cannot have what you want by last minute shopping.

CAMERAS START AT \$2.75  
BROWNIE HAWKEYE \$5.50 and others

**Neitzel Studio**

Cass City, Michigan

**For Sale!**

Due to the illness of Ken Maharg, we are offering our herd of

**15 Holstein Cows For Sale**

including base, which is now being set (Nov., Dec. and Jan.) This base will run over 400 pounds. These cows are all young (2 to 6 years) and are to be sold as a herd only.

**Herbert and Kenneth Maharg**

6 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Cass City  
Phone Cass City 140F21

**Cass City Chamber of Commerce's**

**CHRISTMAS JUBILEE**

The following merchandise will be given away free on the following dates:

Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 9:15 p. m.	Friday, Dec. 23, at 9 p. m.
Coronado Radio ..... \$99.95	Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator or Electric Stove ..... \$229.00
In Trade ..... \$10.00	In Trade ..... \$ 7.50
100% Wool Blanket ..... \$12.95	Parker Pen and Pencil Set ..... \$ 9.00
In Trade ..... \$10.00	In Trade ..... \$10.00
In Trade ..... \$ 5.00	Basket of Food ..... \$10.00
In Trade ..... \$10.00	In Trade ..... \$10.00
Gas, 10 gal. .... \$ 2.50	In Trade ..... \$10.00
Gas ..... \$ 5.00	All Wool Blanket ..... \$12.00
Theatre Tickets ..... \$15.00	In Trade ..... \$10.00
Lamp ..... \$12.95	In Trade ..... \$10.00
In Trade ..... \$10.00	Meals ..... \$ 5.00
In Trade ..... \$15.00	In Trade ..... \$ 5.00
Tutt Electric Broiler	Cast Aluminum Roaster ..... \$14.50
	Hydraulic Jack ..... \$14.95

