

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Grand Opening of Arena Skating Rink Here Dec. 28

Work is nearly completed on the Cass City Arena Roller Rink and a grand opening is planned for Wednesday, December 28. However, the rink has been open to skaters this week.

The rink will be managed by John Warrington and future plans include afternoon skating classes and special open nights for private skating parties.

The building is 65 ft. by 120 ft., made of cinder blocks and has a 65 ft. by 110 ft. hardwood maple skating floor with no posts to obstruct skating. The rink was constructed by McLellan Bros. at an estimated cost of \$28,000.

There will be a snack bar accessible to both skaters and spectators. The admission fee will entitle patrons to a pair of clamp-on skates, but shoe skates will be available.

Spectators will be admitted free of charge.

Venders Again Hosts To Foreign Students

Two foreign students from the University of Michigan will spend part of their Christmas holidays in Cass City as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender. It is a tradition now, almost, with the Venders to invite foreign students to the manse during holiday periods.

"In other years the students, during their visits here, were invited to several homes and to community activities. They returned with a firsthand knowledge of American homes (for most of them it was their first contact) and of witnessing democracy, and Christianity too, we hope, at work," said pastor Vender, "and with a warm spot in their hearts for Cass City and its cordial hospitality."

Edward Yanne of Hong Kong, and Mamood Sadjadi of Iran who have been here during a couple of previous vacation periods from the U. of M., will spend their vacation at this period in New York City and in Chicago, respectively. They extend "Greetings to Cass City friends" via communications recently received.

Heretofore the students entertained have been from six different countries. This year will add two more countries. The students are: Dr. Ramesh Carpenter from India who is doing graduate study in the School of Medicine at the University; and Leonard Bissember from British Guiana, S. A. They are expected to arrive on December 23 and remain over New Year's Day.

Christmas Jubilee Awards Were Witnessed by 900

Mud and rain didn't dampen the spirits of an estimated 900 persons who attended the awarding of merchandise by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

The grand award, a Coronado radio, went to Del Profit and Lloyd Reagh received an electric roaster. A wool blanket was given to Mrs. Leonora Shantz, a lamp was awarded to Mrs. Herb Ludlow and Albert Englehart received fifteen dollars in theatre tickets. Mrs. Joe Harbec was given 20 gallons of gasoline and Charlotte Horner received fifteen dollars in trade. Awards of ten dollars in trade went to H. C. Watkins, Fred Dodge, Beatrice Stafford and Pauline Wright.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Church of Christ congregation have found it necessary to change their program to be presented by the children, from Friday evening to Sunday evening at the church starting at 7:45 p. m. With the program of recitations, songs, etc. will be presented a pageant, "Follow the Star." The offering to be taken at the evening service will be forwarded to the Cleveland Christian Home for Children.

New Year's Eve Dance.
Saturday night, Dec. 31, 9:30 to ? at Bad Axe Roller Rink. Music by "Uncle" Don Andrew's WKNX Melodeers. Hats, horns, noise-makers and confetti for all. Skating 7:30-9:30.—Adv. 1t.

It Looks Real And Sounds Real, Too

Here's ingenuity for you! Lloyd Vyse (pardon the misspelling in last week's Chronicle) made his outdoor decoration out of old newspapers. You wouldn't recognize them as newspapers now, but that's how those two colorful carolers began.

Figures of a man and woman dressed in old English attire carrying a lamp and singing carols with a background of a scroll with music for "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" make up the gay decoration. On each side of the figures are brightly lighted Christmas trees and overhead is a lighted sign spelling "Merry Christmas."

The many evening hours of work required to make the paper-mache display has proved very satisfying and entertaining for Lloyd and his neighbors and friends. The figures not only look real, but sound real too. And if you're near the Vyse home, just 1/4 mile east of the business district, between 8 and 10 in the evening you'll hear them carolling. You see, Lloyd has installed a speaker and record player to add to the realism of his fine work.

Yes, Santa Will Be Here Tonight with Gifts for Children

Santa Claus is coming to town, and he'll be at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets between 7:00 and 7:30 tonight (Friday). His pack will be full of nuts and candy for girls and boys so be sure to be there and get a package from Santa. Arrangements for the visit were made by the Gavel Club.

If there is enough snow, Santa will be here in his sleigh, but don't worry if there isn't snow, the



jolly old man has plenty of tricks up his sleeve and will get to Cass City to see the boys and girls.

At 9 p. m., gifts will be distributed at the corner of Main and Seeger Sts., by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce in the last awarding of gifts during the 1949 Christmas jubilee. Tonight's awards include a Frigidaire electric refrigerator or electric stove, a cast aluminum roaster, a hydraulic jack, an all-wool blanket. Concluded on page 12.

Vyse and Parrish Awarded Prizes for Home Decorations

Geo. McIntosh, president of the Bad Axe Chamber of Commerce, Frank Rolka, president of the Caro Board of Commerce, and Neil Smith, a Bay City Times representative, pronounced the Christmas decorations of Cass City homes very beautiful and as judges announced that the first prize of \$20 was awarded to Lloyd Vyse and the second prize of \$15 to Roger Parrish. The decisions were made in Wednesday night's rain.

Honorable mention was made of the displays at the homes of George Clara, Glenn McCullough, Arlington Hoffman, Leonard Damm, Cliff Ryan, Mrs. A. B. Champion, E. B. Schwaderer, Raymond McCullough, Dougald Krug and Robert Gross.

The Roger Parrish display consisted of a Santa Claus seated at a small table with a candle, a fireplace with several gift packages and a Christmas tree. Christmas carols accompanied the scene. The Lloyd Vyse display is described at the head of this column.

The judging was made on the basis of uniqueness and originality and not necessarily on the alabaster-ness of the displays. The project was sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Big Christmas Dance
Sunday night, Dec. 25, Arcadia, Parisville. Lamont Corp and His Orchestra of Saginaw. 75c with tax. Modern.—Adv.

The Christmas Story

ST. LUKE II: 7-14

AND she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

ST. MATTHEW II: 7-12

THEN Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Rotarians Dinner Guests of Gavel Club

Rotarians were dinner guests of the Gavel Club Tuesday evening at the Home Restaurant. Following the welcome to guests by President Lester Ross, the introduction of "Rusty" Gregg as the newest member of the Gavel Club, and a few remarks by H. M. Bulen, Rotary president, expressing appreciation of his club for the exceptionally fine turkey dinner, the group was dismissed without a program of after-dinner speeches.

"Everyone is too busy this week to stay here long tonight" was the gist of President Ross' remarks as he dismissed the group. The gathering was a fine example of fellowship which exists between these two service clubs.

Cass City Quintet Set for Tourney

The Cass City High School Holiday Invitational Basketball tournament is scheduled to start Wednesday, December 28, at the local gymnasium.

Four games are slated for Wednesday night. The first will be at 6:00 p. m., pitting undefeated Elkton against once beaten Sebewaing. At 7:30, Pigeon, beaten only by Cass City, will play against Marlette. At 8:40, Cass City, undefeated in three starts, takes on Unionville, a one-time loser (lost to a strong Kingston five).

The final game of the evening will start at 10, and will test two class "B" schools, Bad Axe against Caro.

On Thursday evening four more games will be played matching winning and losing teams of Wednesday night and Friday, December 30, the tournament finals will be held.

Coach Paddy released the names of officials for the tournament games. They are: Alex Zacharko, Bay City; D. Watson, Bay City; C. Crampton, Bay City; and P. Philbrick, Port Hope.

Wm. Bentley Died At Age of 91 Years

William Ira Bentley, 91, retired blacksmith, passed away Wednesday evening in his home, following a long illness. He was born May 13, 1858, in Kent County, Ont., and came to Cass City in 1879. On March 6, 1882, he married Lucy Evelyn Atwell. Mrs. Bentley died on Sept. 4, 1924, he married Mrs. Nellie McNeil, who survives. At one time he left Cass City and blacksmithed in Caro, later going to Silverwood where he farmed for ten years and still later went to New Mexico where he ranched for seven years. He returned to Cass City in 1902 and worked as a blacksmith until he was more than 80 years old.

Besides his widow, he leaves two grandchildren, Kenneth Bentley of Birmingham and Mrs. Beulah Phillips of Big Beaver, also three. Concluded on page 12.

Organ Recital at The Methodist Church

An organ recital will be given at the Methodist Church of Cass City on Wednesday evening, December 28, at eight o'clock. The recital will be presented by Warren D. Bayless, of Albion College. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bayless, of Belleville, Michigan, who were former residents of Cass City. Rev. Bayless having been the pastor of the local Methodist Church.

For the past four years Warren Bayless has been studying under Dr. F. Dudley Vernon, instructor of organ at Albion College. Dr. Vernon is also organist and choir director at the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Detroit.

Mr. Bayless is majoring in organ at Albion, and is also the chapel organist at the college. During the summer months he has been organist of several Detroit churches, including a former pastorate of his father at Ford Memorial Methodist Church, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, and the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. He has always been interested in music. While attending Mackenzie High School, in Detroit, he directed the Mackenzie Choristers. The following program will be presented by Mr. Bayless, which will last about an hour and a half, and is open to the public.

Prelude and Fugue, E minor, Bach
Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
Concluded on page 8.

Bower Connell Died After Brief Illness

Bower Connell, 64, who became ill Monday, passed away Wednesday afternoon in Pleasant Home Hospital where he was admitted early Tuesday.

Son of the late John and Louise Connell, he was born Sept. 4, 1885, at Bay Port and in 1911, at Pontiac, married Miss Minta Wallace. Most of their married life has been spent on the farm in Grant Township. Mr. Connell was a member of the Grant Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Elkton.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Cameron of Cass City and Max at home, four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Crawford of Cass City and Mrs. Neil McPhail of Elkton, and two brothers, Robert Connell of Cass City and Martin Connell of Mt. Clemens. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held in the Douglas Funeral Home on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Christmas Dance.
C. C. H. S. Senior Class, Dec. 27, 9:00 p. m. - 1:00 a. m. Not necessary to come in formal dress. Single \$1.00, Couple \$1.75.—Adv. 1t

Fresh Holly.
The seniors will sell fresh Washington holly Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24, at the Pinney State Bank.—Adv. 1t.

Grant Little to Be In Radio Broadcast

Several students at Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant, who have been active in dramatics, are invited by radio station WCEN, at Mt. Pleasant to do a radio adaptation of Dicken's Christmas Carol. Grant Little, a junior at the college, will take the part of three characters in the play which will be broadcast Christmas Day at 12:30 p. m. over station WCEN, 115 on the dial.

Polled Shorthorn Bull Sold for Export to Australia

A transaction of great interest to all good cattle lovers, and Polled Shorthorn breeders in particular, is the recent purchase of the eighteen months old bull, Elmwood Fascinator, from Clare B. Turner & Son and Harold McGrath, by the Peele River Cattle and Mineral Co. of Australia. Dolph Schmidt is the manager. This is the biggest concern in that country and produces over 25,000 calves annually. Mr. Schmidt also purchased three Polled Shorthorn bulls in Ohio for export.

The purchase price of Elmwood Fascinator was \$1500. Turner & McGrath have recently shipped cattle to Alabama, Ohio and Maryland.

Cass City Grange Enjoyed Christmas Program Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge and Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson served as hosts when members of the Cass City Grange and their families enjoyed a Christmas supper in the Grange dining room Friday evening.

Following the meal, a program of music, readings, a monologue and a skit was presented by the children under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Sam Blades. Christmas carols were also sung by the group.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived, much to the joy of the young (and older) "fry," and distributed the gifts from beneath the Christmas tree.

During the business meeting the possibility of organizing a Juvenile Grange was discussed briefly and will be voted upon by members in the near future.

At the next meeting, January 21, an oyster supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. preceding the business session.

Notice
A special meeting of the voters of the Dillman School district will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding whether or not a school bus shall be purchased. Warren Kelley, director.—Adv. 1t.

Grade School Tots Entertain Capacity Audience at School

Students of the first, second and third grades very successfully entertained more than 500 parents and friends at their Christmas program last Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

The story, "The Night Before Christmas," was composed by Mrs. B. H. Shaw, music teacher for the grades and junior high, and was centered around Christmas Eve, Old Mother Hubbard and her children.

The play was done in three acts and all the students in the three grades took part in the songs and dances.

The outstanding performer was Jimmy Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross, who drew applause and laughter from the audience by expertly standing on his head for several minutes while acting his part as a clown.

Entertainment between acts was supplied by four girls from junior high school.

Redhawks Won Third Straight Game Friday

The Cass City Redhawks won their third straight game Friday night by defeating a good Pigeon team 37 to 30. After a slow start the Redhawks scored 12 and 15 points in the 2nd and 3rd quarter respectively to go into a 10 pt. lead at the three-quarter mark. They coasted the rest of the way in.

Lee Hartel of Cass City and Lowell Kraft of Pigeon shared scoring honors with 14 points each. Eugene Kloc contributed 8 points and G. and J. Schwaderer scored 7 points apiece to account for all but one of Cass City's scores.

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Cass City	5	12	15	5	37
Pigeon	6	10	6	8	30

	FG	FT	FA	PF	TP
Cass City	12	22	38	27	7
Pigeon	10	18	30	24	7
Schwaderer, G. f.	3	5	8	4	1
Brown, K. f.	1	3	4	1	1
Hartel, L. c.	6	2	7	3	14
Schwaderer, J. g.	2	1	1	1	7
Kloc, E. g.	3	2	3	2	8
Alexander, B. sub	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	15	7	17	13	37

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Pigeon	10	18	30	24	7
Detrow, f.	1	2	2	2	4
Richmond, f.	1	6	2	3	4
Kraft, c.	6	2	3	4	14
McKay, g.	2	2	2	2	6
Beck, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Kretschmer, sub.	1	1	3	1	3
Totals	11	8	16	14	30

The reserve team bowed out to the Pigeon reserves 50-24. High point man was Bachholz of Pigeon with 13 points and for Cass City high point man was Bob Wallace with 9.

Cass City 4 7 5 4-24
Pigeon 15 13 14 8-50
Cass City has no game scheduled for tonight.

Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Musical Service

Saturday at 9:00 p. m. the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the Cass City Presbyterian Church.

From 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., Cloister Westminster Chimes recordings will be played, through the courtesy of Harry Little, one of the church deacons.

The service will formally begin with a candlelight procession by members of the regular choir and the junior choir, with Mrs. Ethel McCoy as organist.

Selections by the adult-youth choir will include: "Shepherd's Carol," by Lorenz; "Jesus of Bethlehem," by Enners. The junior choir will sing, "There's a Song in the Air" and "Away in a Manger."

Special numbers will include a tenor solo by Arthur Holmberg; baritone solo by Matt Lappinen; "From Galilee a Mother Came," by O'Hara; and a trio, "We Three Kings," by Harold Perry, Ernest A. Hanna, and Matt Lappinen.

The congregation will join the service at 9:00 p. m.

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Rev. Roy Starr Is Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

Relatives here received word Monday of the death of Rev. Roy Starr, 62, of Springfield, Ill. He was killed Sunday in an auto accident near St. Louis, Mo.

He was born near Argyle and married Miss Louise McDonald of Gagetown. He has been in the ministry for more than 40 years and well-known throughout Michigan when he served as district superintendent of the Church of Nazarene for 18 years. He served



Rev. Roy Starr.

the Springfield district as superintendent the past five years.

Among the survivors are his widow, three grown daughters, a brother, Clinton Starr, of Argyle, his stepmother, Mrs. Lydia Starr, and sister, Mrs. Leo Ware.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Springfield, Ill., and burial was made Thursday afternoon at Vicksburg, Mich., at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Starr and Mrs. Leo Ware attended the service at Vicksburg.

Mrs. Jas. Ballard Is President of Pres. Guild Society

About forty were present Monday evening when Mrs. James A. Milligan was hostess to the Presbyterian Guild Society. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Willard Agar and Mrs. Mary Holcomb. Mrs. M. R. Vender conducted the devotions and the program was arranged by Mrs. James Ballard.

Otto Ross, speech instructor, introduced Melva McConnell, Jessie Fry, Arlene Lane and Irene Ludlow who presented a short play. Ten girls, Norma Harris, Jean McLachlan, Rose Lazlo, Karen Gracey, Nellie Graham, Kathy Wood, Phyllis Copeland, Florence Butler, Donna O'Dell and Frances Kessler, under the direction of Mrs. Brewster Shaw, sang Christmas carols.

In the business session officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. James Ballard; vice president, Mrs. James Champion; secretary, Mrs. Arnold Fisher; and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Perry.

The house and table from which refreshments were served were decorated with holiday motifs. Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Miss Mary McIntyre poured when refreshments were served by the light of huge red candles.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Creighton Cathcart.

Young People to Sing Carols Tonight

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the Cass City Council of Churches will form a group singing Christmas carols this (Friday) evening. The singers will meet at the Evangelical United Brethren Church where a bus will be waiting for the group. Young people not affiliated with the fellowship are invited to join the carolers tonight on their rounds in the village. Refreshments will be served to the singers at the church following their evening's program.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Ypsilanti were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe and sons of Mayville were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Law entertained Sunday at an early Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Law and sons of Grosse Pointe Park.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Holshoe were Mrs. Holshoe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Danks, of Pigeon.

Mrs. Angus MacPhail and son, Albert, are spending the week end and Christmas Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Striffler in Pontiac.

Mrs. George Holshoe is on the sick list again. Visiting her last week from Ontario, California, were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selhe.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Sydney N. Lyttle (Kathleen MacCallum) Monday, Dec. 12, at Hurley Hospital, Flint. He has been named Sydney Norman.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. Norman Huff, went caroling about town Monday evening and afterwards enjoyed a Christmas party at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Lela Wright had as callers Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spaulding of Plymouth. Earl is a brother and Charles a nephew of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Jr., and Miss June Smith of Saginaw visited Kenneth Hennessey in the American Legion Hospital in Battle Creek Sunday. They found Kenneth in excellent condition.

Lt. and Mrs. G. F. Kercher and little daughter, Susan, of San Angelo, Texas, arrived in Cass City Monday evening for a visit over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes will entertain Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Beecher of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush and family of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes, and Mrs. Leonard Buehrly, all of Cass City.

About 30 attended the Methoupe Club meeting Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. A bounteous potluck supper was enjoyed. For the program, the origin of several Christmas carols was given and the carols sung by the group. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts of a humorous nature.

Robert B. Foy of Hurley Hospital, Flint, arrived home Sunday to spend a week at his home here.

Mrs. Joseph Balkwell and Miss Betty Jo Agar plan to spend Christmas Day in the Charles Allard home in Flint.

Mrs. Walter Walker left Thursday for Ypsilanti to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her son, Arthur, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck plan to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sahimark and children, of Owosso.

Jerry Prieskorn, a student at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn., arrived home Sunday night for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird expect to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Kinnaird's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Proctor, in Flint.

John Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Benkelman will be entertained for Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown and family near Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellish of Owosso are expected to come Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Mellish's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Belleville.

James E. Foy, E. T. S. N., arrived home Saturday evening for his Christmas leave. James will be at his home here until Jan. 2 when he will report back to Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. John Cole went to Caro last week to visit in the home of her son, George Cole, and to become acquainted with her new granddaughter, Joan Ruth, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Caro Community Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham went to Dearborn today (Friday) to spend the week end and Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vallier. The Raymond Green family of Bad Axe will also spend Christmas with the Valliers.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Watkins will entertain their family today (Friday) at a family Christmas dinner. On Saturday they will journey to Gaylord where they will spend Christmas week end with their daughter, Mrs. Clegg Rowley. Mrs. Rowley will be coming to Cass City on Wednesday, and return Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Lela Wright was hostess Monday evening at a Yule party for nurses and employees of both Pleasant Home Hospital and Cass City Hospital. Nineteen spent an enjoyable evening. For entertainment 50-50 was played with the prize for high score going to Miss Dorothy Tuckey and consolation prize to Mrs. Clark Seeley. Santa came in person to distribute a gift to each from a beautifully lighted tree. Buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. Beulah Kennedy experienced one of her happiest birthday celebrations Friday evening when Mrs. Mary Skelly very graciously opened her home for the occasion. The guests were all of Mrs. Kennedy's children and their families—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Kennedy and children, Karen and Kendall; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fritz and sons, Francis and Lowell. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and Mrs. Kennedy was bestowed with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snooks of Detroit spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton and Sunday the Edgertons accompanied them to Detroit from which place on Wednesday they left on a trip to California. They expect to be gone several weeks. Plans were to spend Christmas with relatives in Tucson, Arizona.

A Christmas cactus, owned by Mrs. Dan Hennessey northeast of town, is a beautiful sight at this time. The plant which is about 35 years old has all of 800 blossoms and buds. The first blossoms appearing shortly after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hennessey says the plant was almost completely broken off by her turkeys at one time but now has branches about two feet long again.



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NABISCO SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 boxes	33¢	TRUEWORTH TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can		19¢
VIVIANO SPAGHETTI, 2 lb. box	29¢	PET MILK OR CARNATION	2 cans	23¢
HERSHEYS COCOA, 1 lb. box	43¢	SPRY 3 lb. can		79¢
KAR-A-VAN COFFEE, vacuum packed, 1 lb.	59¢	FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR, 5 lb. bag		45¢
JELL-O At	3 for 23¢	KARO SYRUP MAPLE FLAVOR, 5 lb. can		53¢
BANQUET WHOLE CHICKEN, 4 lb. can	\$1.75	SCOTT TISSUE	2 rolls	23¢
DEL MONTE PUMPKIN	2 large cans 29¢	SUNKIST ORANGES, 176 size, doz.		39¢
BEECHNUT STRAINED BABY FOOD	3 jars 29¢	CRANBERRIES 1 lb. cello bag		19¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 29¢	SOLID HEAD LETTUCE, large, 2 heads		29¢
DOLE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	32¢	TANGERINES 2 doz.		49¢
DEL MONTE CORN, vacuum packed	2 cans 35¢			

Freiburger's Grocery and Creamery



The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

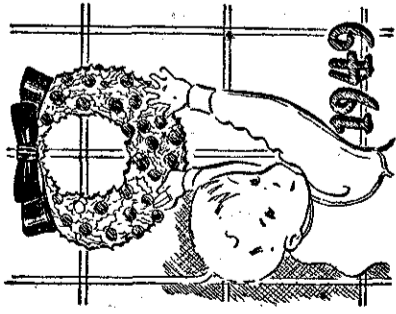


Frutchey Bean Co.
CASS CITY



Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

Curly's Eat Shop
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Curly and Pauline



The night before Christmas...
Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

Hulien's Store



In the Christmas mood, we wish you all happiness.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bartnik's Service

Corner of M-53 and M-81

Merry Christmas

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance



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THE VILLAGE HAS A HEART

Dorothy Boys Killian
THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my territorial leave. Remember, my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes?" Nola breathed. "Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. Love Jim." Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—pounded her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle shrilled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried exultingly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling." Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within, "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

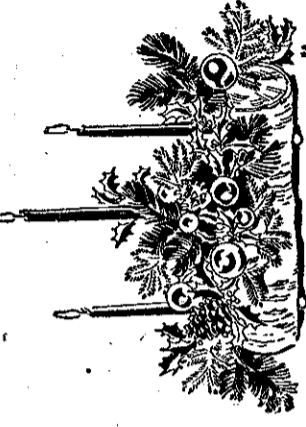
"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc.

"You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

The want ads are newsy, too.



To Wish You A Very

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

"Ollie" Paulson

Earl Whittaker

Dora Dorsch

Don Fasset

Doug Hunter

Kenneth Stoll

Ralph Fryers

Alfred Seeley

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"Silent" Tom Cottick

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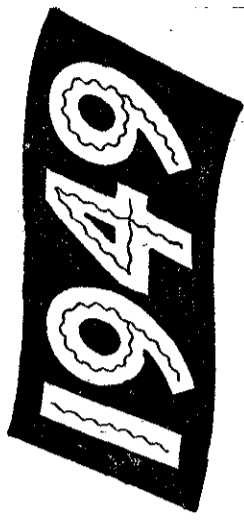
BULEN MOTORS

Cass City, Michigan



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● Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.



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New Year's Party

DECEMBER 31

8 P. M. to 1 A. M.

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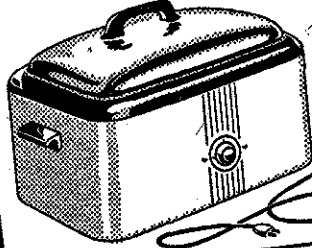
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

HAVE A GRAND TIME

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Your appliance dealer or Edison office will help you select the right gift for every friend and relative. Electric? . . . of course! Here are a few quick suggestions:

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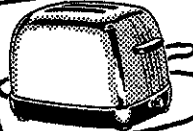
You get all the advantages of modern electric cooking with one of these "electric kitchens." Plugs in anywhere, keeps food hot for hours. Cooks complete meals for as many as 8. Priced from \$29.95 to \$49.95.

MIXERS

You can't beat an electric mixer for saving time and trouble. Good for hundreds of recipes. Everyone who cooks will appreciate one. \$34.95 to \$57.50.



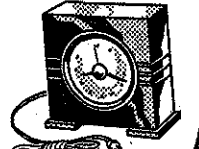
TOASTERS



Smart-looking electric toasters. Edison has a wide variety of makes and models. Toasters from \$5.95 to \$22.95.

CLOCKS

Choose a handsome, reliable noiseless clock for Christmas giving. Edison has wall, mantel and table models—some with alarms and illuminated dials. \$3.98 to \$32.00.



ELECTRIC BLANKET



A nationally famous brand that makes warm friends and keeps 'em warm—no matter what the weather. A bargain for \$44.95.

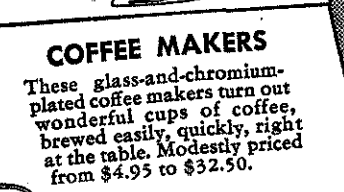
HAND IRONS

Streamlined, lightweight hand irons to lighten housework. Easy to use for steam or dry ironing. \$7.95 to \$19.95.



COFFEE MAKERS

These glass-and-chromium-plated coffee makers turn out wonderful cups of coffee, brewed easily, quickly, right at the table. Modestly priced from \$4.95 to \$32.50.



Prices without Sales Tax

These and many other appliances will be on display right up to Christmas at every Edison office—as well as in hardware, department and appliance stores. For your convenience Edison offices are open until 5 Monday through Saturday.

DETROIT EDISON

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Your Electric Servant



Church News

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, minister. Elden Bruce, Bible School superintendent. Bible School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evening service, 7:45. At the evening service there will be a Christmas program by the little folks and a Christmas pageant by adults. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the parsonage at 8:00.

Ellington Nazarene Church—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., Christmas program at 11:00. Christmas play at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Wm. Kelley, pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, minister. 9:00 p. m., Christmas Eve candle light musical service (see news story.)

10:30 a. m., Christmas Sunday service, special anthems by the junior and senior choirs. Sermon, "God's Revelation in Jesus." (This is the concluding sermon in the series of five sermons on "God's Reality and Revelation.") There will be no sessions of the Sunday School departments on Christmas, and no meeting of the Westminster Fellowship.

Calendar—Junior choir rehearsal, Tuesday, at 4:00 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical United Brethren Church—S. P. Kirm, minister. Sunday, December 25. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship with sermon, "Sinners May Now Sing," at 11. The evening service of worship will be a program of "Carols and Candelighting" and we welcome all who wish to enter more deeply into the spirit of Christmas to be with us. This will be at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Novesta Baptist Church—C. E. Landrith, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00. Senior young people's meeting Tuesday, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Midweek Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 8:06 p. m. Junior young people's meeting Thursday, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The Evergreen Free Methodist Church—Carl Koerner, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30.

Assembly of God Church—(at Paul School, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City.)

Services Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 8. Tuesday, Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, Midweek service, 8 p. m. You are welcome to come and worship with us. D. M. Wessman, pastor. *

Lamotte United Missionary Church, 8 miles north of Marlette. Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Rev. G. D. Murphy, Pastor. *

The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd—Divine Worship

at 9:00. Sunday School classes at 10:00. Every Monday, Children's instruction class at 4:00 Adult class at 8:45.

Bethel Assembly—(Corner of Sixth and Leach Sts.) Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Young People's service, Sunday, 7 p. m. Evangelistic service, Sunday, 8 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. Our church is a Sovereign Assembly, not affiliated with any organization. We welcome anyone to attend. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Faupel, Pastors. *

Safety Light

A safety device to protect parked cars effectively was recently patented. The simple invention consists of a metal ring to which Scotchlite has been cemented. The rings are fitted around headlights and the rear lights of an auto. According to National Patent council, the driver of an oncoming car sees a vivid reflection from the device as soon as the headlights of his auto fall upon it. In many cases, the new invention will be the only safety warning on a car stalled without power.

Estrogen Pellets

Trials with various commercial estrogen pellets for poultry have revealed a wide variation in efficacy, according to a research progress report of the University of California.

"Bombardier" Beetle

Among the beetle family is one member known as the "bombardier." When disturbed it exudes a volatile fluid that explodes in smoke.

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.

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Merry Christmas



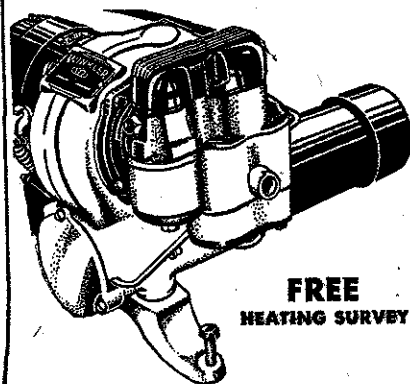
Among our possessions we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a patron alone, but as a friend, the best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cass City Auto Parts

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Winkler Low Pressure Oil Burner



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The Cass City Bowling Alleys

Cass City Bowling Alleys
Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 23, 1949

Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole,

Dear Santa Claus:

Please excuse me for not having written to you for all these many years. Due to the things that have been happening to us since the bowling season started in September, we are hoping that you may be able to help us solve some of our more acute problems. Santa, see if it isn't possible to help these gentlemen in some way or another.

Frank Reid needs just a little more back-up on his ball, and please fix it so he knows which way it is going, so he won't pick so many cherries during the last half of the season.

M. B. Auten could stand a lot of help too, Santa. He is not nearly as good as he claims he was. You know we hadn't arrived in town when he was that good—183 he says he carried. That is a lot more than the 150 average he carries today. Perhaps you could put something on his ball, since he can't seem to get anything on it himself.

Now, Santa, there is Chick Schwaderer. He went to Colorado on a vacation and bowled. Such a game—he sent us the sheet, and to our amazement he had bowled 257. Chick is lucky if he gets that in three games on our alleys. This makes us feel bad. But maybe he had some help from the pin boys. That could happen.

Then there is Phil Retherford. Could you arrange it so that Phil will get 550 or over for totals most of the time. He is awfully hard to live with when his ball goes sour. He just gripes at us continually, and we can't help him when he is doing all of the throwing.

Frank Novak could be helped. You know he hasn't been the same since he got married. There are times when he shows signs of life—like that 603 he had on December 14. Just keep him going and he'll be happy.

Now, Santa, there is my man, Wm. McKinley—if you could just teach him to quit picking off the 7 and 10 pins on his spares. Please teach him to throw the ball down the middle and let the 7 and 10 take care of themselves.

Curt Hunt, one of our local boys, is doing O. K. Maybe you could just borrow a few pins from him and give them to me, since I've been paying for his bowling quite regularly during the last month. I think it would at least build up my morale to have him pay me just once.

Duke Krug lost a pair of shoes in the Bowling Alley three years ago, and to this day we can't figure out who got them. Maybe you could tip Mr. Krug off as to who the culprit was. Or just bring him a new pair of shoes. I'm sure he would appreciate that.

Then there is George Dillman. He is working out in the cold every day delivering Shellane gas. Santa, he gets so doggone cold that it takes two games to warm him up. By that time he is about all through. Maybe you could make the weather just a little warmer for George, so he could get all three good games. Also please help the polish on the alleys dry quicker, so George won't get it on his ball, because that worries him, too.

When Louie Bartz gets up to bowl, give the pin boys the ability to set the pins on the spots, because Louie uses up a lot of his lung power yelling "Down on 3—Down on 4" and so on into the night. We would thank you if you could correct this situation.

Then there are the girls, Santa. Take Fort's team for instance—those gals are just beating everyone—even us men. Now that isn't right, Santa. Either help us poor men or take some pins away from that bunch of gals.

Also, there is Shaw's team. My wife bowls on that team, and they are having a terrible time. If they don't take some points before long, she will be very hard to live with. I think the rest of the teams would be better satisfied if you would just reverse the points for Fort's and Shaw's for the rest of the season.

The ladies in the City League would also appreciate a little help from you. We thought we could help by getting a couple of instructors up from the City, but maybe you could do just as well, and it wouldn't cost so much.

We have a lot of other bowlers that want something for Christmas, too, Santa, but if we listed all of them, this letter would ramble on forever. We have around 250 bowlers, and wish each one of them a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

YOURS TRULY,

N. R. Huff, Genny Huff and Vern Gallaway
CASS CITY BOWLING ALLEYS

P. S. We forgot to mention this Parsch team. They have a lot of good bowlers, including Pappy Landon. Maybe you could just give them some competition. I think they would like that, as they are tired of just beating one another.

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



Fish Fry

Yes! Another one of "all you can eat for \$1.00"
Children under 12, 65c

At New Gordon Hotel

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 23

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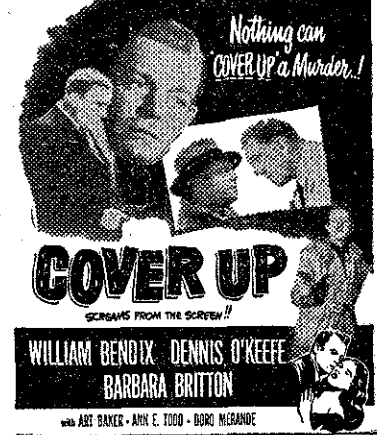
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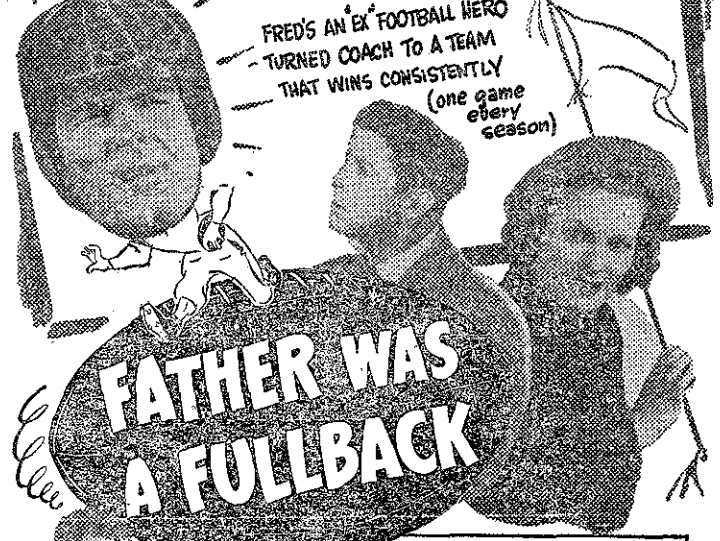
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FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW!
Saturday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m.
ALL CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no midnight show Christmas Eve.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY DEC. 25 AND 26
Continuous Sunday and Monday from 3:00

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Latest News Events

NEXT THURS., FRI., SAT. DEC. 29-30-31



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SAT., SUN., MON. DEC. 24-25-26



Also Color Cartoon

Merry Christmas Strand and Temple Theatres - Caro

GAGETOWN

Study Club Meets—

Mrs. Leslie Munro entertained the Gagetown Women's Study Club at her home on Monday evening. Twenty-seven members responded to roll call with a verse or an article pertaining to Christmas. With Mrs. Ray Toohey at the piano, the group sang several Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged after which the hostess served refreshments.

Farm Bureau Party—

Grant Farm Bureau members will observe family night at the Williamson schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. For entertainment, Mr. Kellerman of Elkton will show motion pictures, "Wheels Across India" and two comedies, "Something You Didn't Eat" by Walt Disney and "Andy's Blacksmith Shop."

There will be an exchange of gifts and potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman went to Grayling Monday to spend two months with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy will leave next Monday for Mt. Dora, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman went to Canada Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Catherine LaFave of Detroit visited over the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Antine Creguer is in Detroit for the winter with her son, Cecil Creguer, and Mrs. Creguer.

Miss Ila Deeg returned home Wednesday after undergoing an operation last week in Cass City Hospital for appendicitis.

Joseph Young, who is in Cass City Hospital for treatment, is improving slowly.

Heated Highways

Heated highways have been tried successfully in several sections of the country. In Oregon, a highway underpass, which would be particularly dangerous under icy conditions, was equipped with pipes laid under the pavement through which an anti-freeze solution heated by hot springs in the vicinity was circulated. Near Detroit, the Michigan highway department installed electric heating units each 18 inches wide, under the tire tracks of a six lane highway for a distance of 500 feet. Initial experiments showed the per hour cost of the de-icing operation to be about \$1 per hour.

Light Reflectance of Colors

When selecting paint for the walls or ceiling of a room, it is wise to take the light reflecting powers of various colors into consideration. White reflects 70-90 per cent of the light that falls upon it; black, only 1 to 4 per cent. In between come the ivories and creams, with a reflectance of 50-70 per cent, the light yellows with 65-70 per cent, the light buffs with 40-55 per cent, the light greens with 40-50 per cent. The medium blues come next with 15-20 per cent, while the dark blues follow with 5-10 per cent. The reds, maroons, medium and dark browns reflect only 3-18 per cent of the light that falls upon them.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Musical Service

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choirs in singing two hymns: "Silent Night," and "O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus," as well as singing the processional and recessional carols, respectively, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Scripture passages will be read intermittently by the pastor to give emphasis to the theme of the candlelight service, "The Coming of the Christ."

The Christmas Sunday Service at 10:30 a. m. will include a baritone solo by E. A. Hanna, "O Holy Night," an anthem by the junior choir and Christmas carols by the congregation, with Mrs. C. W. Price, assistant organist, playing the service. The junior choir is in charge of Mrs. Frederick Auten and Mrs. Charles Auten. Rev. Melvin R. Vender will bring the Christmas message speaking on the subject, "God's Revelation in Jesus," which will culminate a series of five sermons on the reality and relation of God.

Worshippers at this morning service will receive attractive, lithographed Christmas bulletins which include the holiday and New Year announcements, a message of greeting and a Christmas acrostic by the pastor.

Persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to attend either, or both of these Christmas services.

The want ads are newsy, too.

NOVESTA

Merry Christmas, and a merry every day to you and yours. We do wish you the merriest Christmas season, and we do pray that the year ahead will be so successful for you that you will twelve months hence fondly tuck it away with the others known as "the good old days."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spencer and two boys and Mrs. Scott, mother of Mrs. Spencer, all of Harbor Beach, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and daughter, Lucy, arrived home on Friday evening, after spending several days visiting friends and relatives at Cadillac and Mantou.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lenard visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating in Cass City.

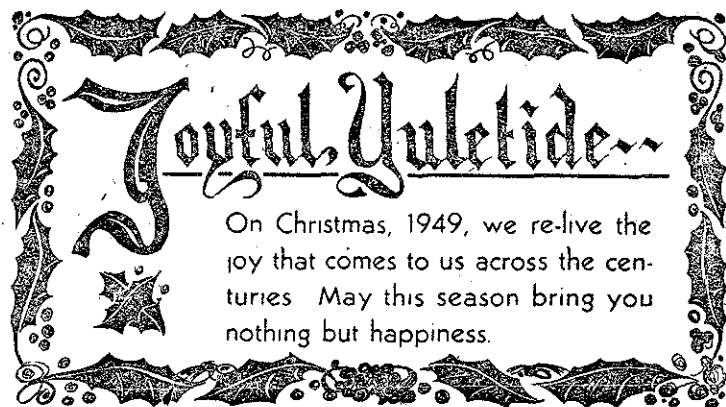
Death Rate

The death rate in the United States has been going down with few interruptions for a long time. The death rate among life insurance policy holders too has dropped, and in 1948 was near the lowest point on record.

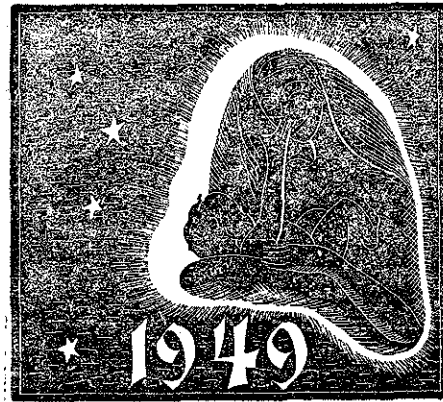
Claims First Co-op

The state of Mississippi, through the Mississippi Council of Farmer Cooperatives (AAL), is laying claim to having had "the first farmers cooperative in the United States—maybe in the world."

Kerosene replaced whale oil as a means of illumination.



On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.



S. T. & H. Oil Co.

Cass City

Holiday Treats and Savings, Too!!



Customers' Corner

At this season of the Year this is our sincere wish for everyone. May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

From All of Us at A & P

CRISP ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE
2 48 size Heads 27c

FLORIDA RED RIPE TOMATOES
14 oz Cello Pkg. 21c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 16 oz. cans 29c

CORN OFF THE COB NIBLETS CORN
2 12-oz. cans 27c

Green Giant Peas 2 17-oz. cans 35c

Sultana Small Stuffed Olives, 4 1/2 oz. bot 29c

None Better Evap. White House Milk 3 tall cans 34c

Del Monte Sliced or Halved Peaches, 29-oz. can 27c

Del Monte or Dole Sliced Pineapple, 20-oz. can 29c

BORDO OR PASCO Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 25c

Ann Page Tart Sweet Salad Dressing, qt. jar 39c

Tender Early June Iona Peas 3 20-oz. cans 29c

Columbian Cream Style Golden Corn 3 16-oz. cans 27c

Sweet California Navel ORANGES
126-150 size, Doz., 45c
176-200 Size, Doz. 35c

A & P's Famous Roaster Fresh COFFEE
EIGHT O'CLOCK
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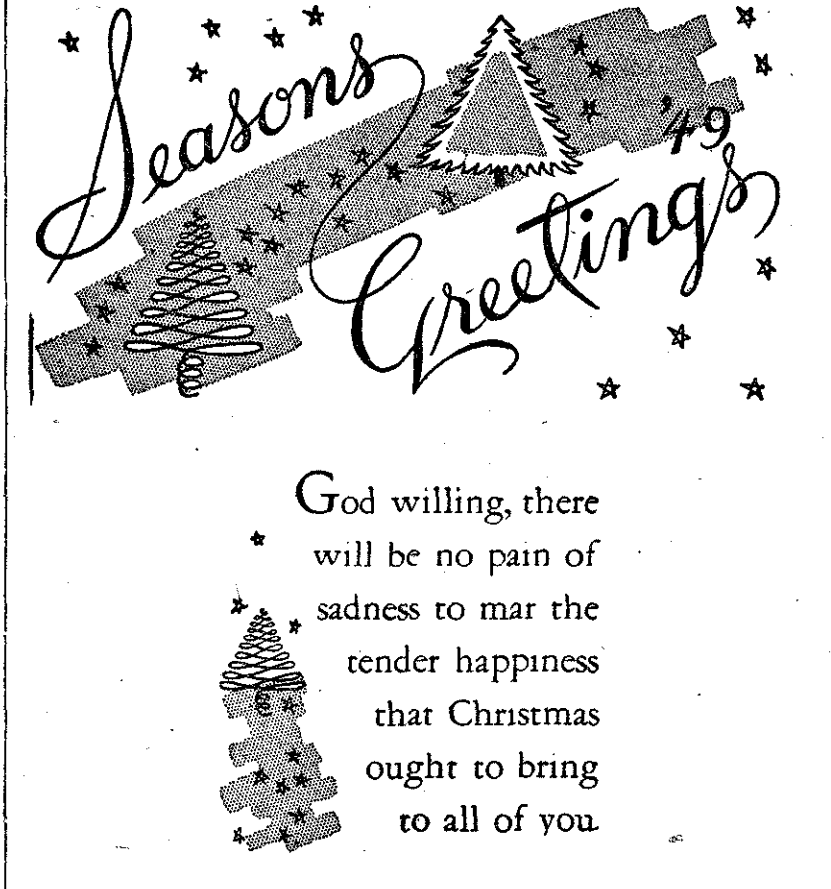
FOOD STORE

Withdrawing Nails
Factors affecting the withdrawal resistance of nails include moisture changes in the wood, kind of surface on the nail, form of the point, form of the shank, direction of driving and the use of bored holes.

A Lady Ran the Mill
Rebecca Lukens was the daughter of ironmaster Isaac Pennock. Upon the death of her husband, Charles Lukens, she successfully assumed management of the family plant at Coateville, Pennsylvania, from 1826-1854.

Pluto's Year
Pluto is the outermost planet of our solar system. One year of Pluto is 247 Earth years long

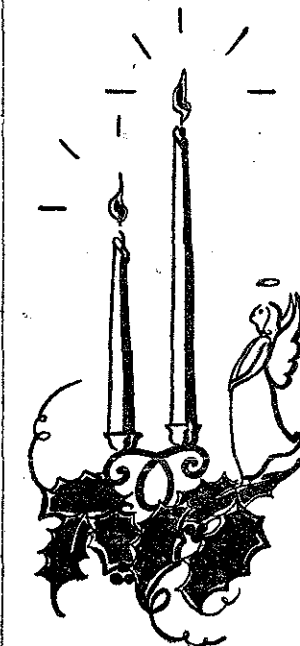
Telephones
Over 80 per cent of the telephones in the United States are operated by one system.



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

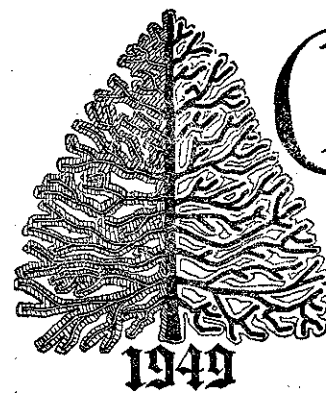
Rabideau Motor Sales

George, Wayne, Bob, Shorty, Lee and Hank



Christmas Greetings

Federated Store
CASS CITY



Christmas Cheer

1949

Top of the season to you. May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give.

Sommers' Bakery

WEDDINGS

Creason-Engler.

Miss Adeline Creason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Creason, and Robert Engler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neesz of Bad Axe, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Dec. 10, at two o'clock. Rev. Karl H. Trautmann read the wedding rites at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church in Bad Axe, of which he is pastor.



Mrs. Engler.

The bride was attired in a grey suit with white lace neckline and black accessories. A corsage of white carnations and a gold cameo necklace and bracelet, gifts of the groom, completed the ensemble. Miss Beatrice Western, the bride's attendant, wore a wine colored suit with black and wine accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Frederick Oberay was Mr. Engler's attendant.

Mrs. Engler was graduated from Cass City High School with the class of 1948. She played in the high school band four years, also in an orchestra and for weddings.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Bad Axe.

Morningstar-Green.

Bernard Green and Miss Kathleen Morningstar of Detroit were united in marriage at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Howard C. Watkins, pastor of the church. Mr. Green is a brother-in-law of Weldon Watkins, of Berkeley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Watkins.

Drake-Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettit of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and children and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Binder and son, David, attended the wedding in the Sutton Methodist Church Saturday afternoon which united in marriage Miss Doris Drake, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Aiken of Caro, and Robert Schwaderer. The groom's father is James Schwaderer of Caro.

TROTH ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Homer Hower announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Betty Hower, and Stanley P. Kim, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. P. Kim. No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Glenn Atfield of Cass City has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriette Drouillard, of Detroit and George Budinski, son of Mrs. Anna Budinski of Detroit. Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Grant W. S. C. S. at Christmas Party

Mrs. Howard Britt was hostess when the Grant W. S. C. S. Christmas party was held in her home Thursday. There were 26 members and guests present.

Mrs. Arthur Moore conducted a short business meeting. Rev. Mollan led in prayer and Mrs. Lawrence Moore conducted the devotional.

A committee including Clark Sowden, Bower Connell, Frank McCallum and Rev. Mollan was named to hang the new curtains for the church. Several quiz games were played and prizes won by Mrs. T. Heron, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. H. Handersmarck, Mr. Mollan and Mrs. Mollan. Gifts were exchanged and a potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be the New Year's turkey dinner at Mrs. Martin Moore's home on December 29 at noon.

Boiler Bay

Boiler bay, where white foamed seas churn when high tides roll in along the Oregon coast, was actually named for a boiler. Many years ago a ship was lost at sea. Its boiler came to rest in a scenic cove which now bears its descriptive name.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart and daughters will be Christmas Day guests in the Fred Emigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn expect to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kilbourn and two children at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mark will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner, at Bay City.

Mrs. H. M. Willis left this week to spend the holidays and a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice, will join others of the Sangster families on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster at Lapeer.

The Misses June Schwaderer and Marjorie Kettlewell, student nurses from Detroit, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham of Flint and Mrs. A. P. Hall and little daughter, Joey, of Mt. Clemens will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Miss Donna Turner and D. E. Turner expect to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble and sons at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and family expect to join other members of the Milner families at dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig in Caro.

Mrs. Harve Klinkman will have with her for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roblin of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Klinkman and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seed will have with them their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jozwiak of Au Gres and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettit of Ferndale, for Christmas.

Mrs. Lela Wright and family will have as guests at a Christmas dinner on Monday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spaulding, of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and son, Bobby Rhodes.

Guests who have been invited to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flenor are: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gast of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and children, Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. Armita Rohrbach and Mrs. Fred White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe will entertain for Christmas their children and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and sons of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe and sons of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peasley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holm and daughter, Kathy.

Mrs. Edw. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Riley Hillis of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and children, Freddie and Marilyn Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. David Knight and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig will entertain at a turkey dinner and Christmas party on Christmas Eve, when guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Craig and son, Dick, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig and Miss Lucille Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, all of Caro.

At an early Christmas dinner and party last Sunday, about 40 members of the Youngs families met at Hunter's Creek near Lapeer. Those from here who attended the gathering were Mrs. George Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice. Mrs. Geo. Youngs remained to spend the winter with relatives at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus expect as Christmas Day guests, Mrs. F. L. Wurtzsmith and children and Miss Bonnie Mark of Grosse Pte. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark and little son of Vassar will join the group in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit entertained the latter's family at an early Christmas party Wednesday evening when guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abke, Dale Abke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abke and son, Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Biets and son, all of Unionville. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Profit and little daughter will have dinner with Mrs. Profit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall will entertain the Lounsbury families on Christmas Day when guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brinkman and baby of VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lounsbury of Caro, Mrs. Nelson Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Partlo and son and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury and son, Lynn.

Bruce Brown will spend Christmas with a sister in St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holshoe plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Nicol will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Nicol's mother, Mrs. Elta Dobson, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Borg and son will spend Saturday and Christmas Day with Mrs. Borg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lane, in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher and sons will attend a supper and Christmas party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise and family, Miss Leona Weise of Elkton and Bervie Bradshaw expect to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean will have with them for Christmas Day their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sommers will have as guests for Christmas dinner, their son, John of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sy and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sy and their families, all of Unionville, on Christmas Day. The two Mrs. Sys and Mrs. Hahn are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey will entertain on Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duval and children of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gracey of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boughton will go to Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas with their son, Robert, and family. Before returning home they plan to spend several days visiting friends in Pontiac and Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott and sons will have with them on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sherwood of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrott and daughter, Faith. The Sherwoods will also be guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron will go to Adrian Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanks. The Corprons plan to spend several days in Hudson and Ann Arbor before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman leave this week to spend next week with Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Pierce and children at Coldwater. On Christmas Day they will, with the entire Pierce family, be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierce at Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Hoffman will entertain on Christmas Day the latter's relatives from Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Anderson and son.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker will accompany her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City, to Marlette Sunday where they will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, mother of Mrs. James K. Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacDermaid of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol and daughter, Judy, of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol of Detroit.

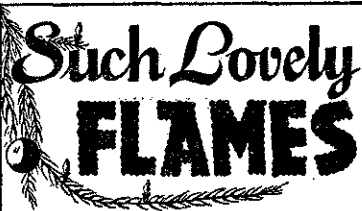
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Mrs. Lydia Starr and Henry Ball will have with them for a Christmas dinner on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clement of Sand Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clement and son of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit will have their family with them for Christmas Eve and for breakfast Christmas morning. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willetts and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Profit of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit and daughter.

Art Club Elected Officers Wednesday

Thirteen members were present when the Art Club met with Mrs. Edw. Golding Wednesday. The hostess was assisted in serving the dinner by Mrs. Albert Whitfield and Mrs. Ernest Reagh. Mrs. Wm. Simmons had charge of entertainment and distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. The members voted to send a basket of fruit to the Stevens Nursing Home. Plans were made for a family party to be held Monday evening, Jan. 2, in the Golding home.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Whitfield; vice president, Mrs. Claud Karr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Ward and reporter, Mrs. Ernest Reagh. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Golding also.



By John Scott Douglas

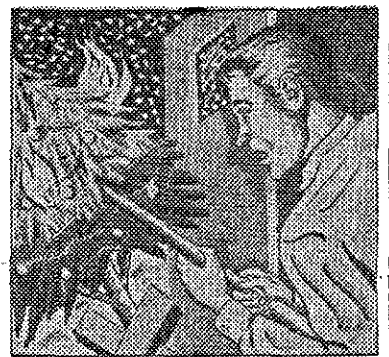
FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year—"

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?"

"I'll pay half," Fred had said, "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday foursomes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something."

He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—"

"Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year."

"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming.

When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGrath have returned to Cass City from South Haven where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron visited Mr. Corpron's sister, Mrs. Lottie Waggoner, at Elkton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayer and three sons left yesterday for Coldsprings, Kentucky, to visit their parents until after New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle are the parents of a six pound, 4 ounce baby daughter, Linda Jeanne, born Sunday in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Miss Mildred Schmidt, church worker in the Cass City Baptist Church, will leave Sunday evening to visit at her parental home in Onaway for two days.

Mrs. Arthur Kelley is looking forward to the arrival of her son, Ret. Robert Morrison, from Fort Riley, Kansas. He will have seven days' leave to spend at home.

Saturday guests in the Milton Hoffman home were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellen and grandson, "Skippy," and Mr. and Mrs. John McKichan of Pontiac. Callers were Wm. Pink of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and Leonard of Gagetown.

Miss Theresa Karl went to Bay Port today to spend a week's vacation from her duties at the office of the Michigan Associated Telephone Company in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Snover, and Mr. Snover and the three-weeks-old son of the Snovers.

A number of Cass City people are receiving Christmas cards and messages from Rev. C. F. Smith of Grand Rapids who was pastor in the local Evangelical United Brethren Church a number of years ago. He writes that he passed his 94th milestone in life on November 15 and is enjoying good health.

More locals on page 2.

Fog indicates approaching fair weather.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market report Monday, Dec. 19, 1949

Top veal	31.00-34.00
Fair to good	27.00-31.00
Seconds	24.00-27.00
Commons	17.50-22.50
Best butcher cattle	20.00-23.75
Medium	17.50-20.00
Common	15.00-17.00
Feeders	35.00-120.00
Best butcher bulls	19.00-20.50
Medium	17.00-19.00
Common	15.00-17.00
Stock bulls	50.00-155.00
Heifferettes	16.50-17.50
Best butcher cows	14.00-16.00
Cutters	12.00-14.00
Canners	10.00-12.00
Straight hogs	16.00-18.00
Roughs	10.00-14.00

Sale Monday, Dec. 26, as usual

Merry Christmas to all!

A happy holiday to all.

The Cass City Chronicle

Rural Mail Patrons Sign Petitions

Petitions, signed by approximately 90% of the box owners on the rural mail routes from the Cass City post office, were turned in to Mrs. Bigelow, the local postmaster, the first of the week, asking to be returned to the former schedule to allow the patrons to receive their mail earlier. Last July the starting time for the carriers was changed from 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. which leaves about half the patrons getting their mail after the noon hour, the petition circulators say.

County O. E. S. Club Met in Sandusky

Mrs. Janette Knight of Marlette was elected president of the Sandusky County O. E. S. Club Dec. 8 when they met at Sandusky. Mrs. Frances Sueriver was elected vice president and Mrs. Erma Wallace was elected secretary-treasurer. A co-operative luncheon was held at one o'clock followed by a program and exchange of gifts. Brown City Chapter was awarded the cash prize with the traveling gavel award to Minden City.

No. 1 Fire Cause

Approximately one-third of all fires in the United States are caused by the careless handling of cigarettes and matches, which is the nation's number one fire hazard.

Rabbits can run faster up hill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

Bakery Products

Nearly 100,000 motor vehicles carry fresh bread and bakery products each day to a half-a-million stores.

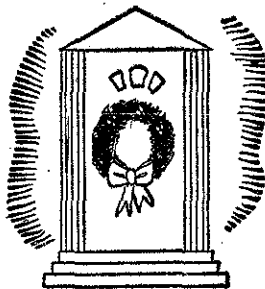
Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.



Our many new friends and patrons have indeed made our new business in Cass City a real pleasure.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Albee Hardware and Furniture



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike speak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Leonard Damm

Oliver and New Idea Farm Machinery

The Cass City State Bank

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

December 23, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:

Besides death and taxes, there are few things of which we are certain. Al Knapp, by life-long practice, is able to flip a drop of water from the point of his knife and hit a man's head twenty feet away. At Community Club one night he had hit Guy Watson, several seats from him, many times. Guy stood it patiently; finally, however, looking directly across at our docile and beloved Doc Schenck, he exploded, "Doc, you hit me just once more with that water and you'll get this whole bowl of soup in your face!" Guy was certainly justified, but he came to the the wrong conclusion. We are all worrying because times are too good; we have too many comforts; business rolls along at too high a clip; taxes are too high; labor is asking too much; the communists are gaining strength too fast; the country's debt is too heavy; Russia is too menacing. These are all fears, most of which will pass with time. So, for now at least and especially during this gay holiday season, give us all peace of mind, a humble gratitude for our many and marvelous blessings and a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Gertrude, Irene
Buzz, Fred and Meredith

Large Group Saw Merchandise Awards Distributed Friday

A Community Plate silver set was the beautiful award handed to Lawrence Hartwick at the Christmas Jubilee observance sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Joe Oleski and Mrs. Don Kitchen, both of Decker, each \$15.00 in trade; Henry Austin, Bad Axe, a \$15.00 blanket; Frank (Bud) White, R. J. Hudson, and Stanley Sharrard, all of Cass City, each \$10.00 in trade; Ed. Karr, Cass City, a side of bacon; Dan Hennessey, Cass City, a fingertip coat; Mrs. Walter Mann, Cass City, electric teakettle; Beryl Beardsley, Cass City, \$10 portrait and frame; Mrs. M. McHenry, Cass City, defroster fan and five suits cleaned; Wm. Smith, Cass City, set of matched horns, Blanch Hirsch of Snover, \$8.00 in trade and \$5.00 in hats; R. J. Hudson, \$5.00 in meals.

Funeral of Mrs. Hattie Walker Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Walker were conducted at the Baptist Church in Cass City on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Arnold P. Olsen. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Mrs. Walker passed away at the home of her son, Earl Hillaker of Argyle on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mrs. Walker was born Aug. 21, 1871, in Speaker Township, Sanilac County, the daughter of the late Alonzo and Fannie Gardner Justin. She was united in marriage to Ezra Hillaker November 12, 1888, in Sandusky, Michigan. Following their marriage they made their home on a farm in Marlette Township, later moving to Argyle Township in 1899. Mr. Hillaker passed away October 24, 1923.

On July 1, 1927, she married Fred M. Walker in Port Huron, Michigan. Mr. Walker passed away in 1938.

Mrs. Walker had been a member of the Starr Baptist Church of Austin Center for the past forty years; also a member of the Willing Workers Ladies' Aid. To mourn their loss are three sons, Norman Hillaker of Caro, Homer Lee Hillaker of Fairgrove, and Earl G. Hillaker of Argyle; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bullis of Detroit and Mrs. Clare Bullis of Gagetown; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Wolfe of Royal Oak; twenty-four grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; two stepsons, Allen Walker of Argyle and Amos Walker of Detroit. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Farmington, a ten-pound daughter, Peggy Anne. Mother and daughter have been discharged.

Born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wing of Deford, a daughter, weight 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Mrs. Violet Bilicki of Caro; Mrs. Katie MacPhail, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker and Mrs. Janie Kretschmer of Owendale; Joe Youngs of Gagetown and Mrs. Irene David of Deford.

Patients recently discharged were: Mrs. Chas. Freshney, Mrs. Horace Freeman of Decker and Miss Ila Deeg of Gagetown.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Fred Brown of Clifford, Mrs. Walter Seifflein of Sandusky, Aaron Lefter of Decker, Mrs. Helen Cherniawski of Caro and Bower Connell of Gagetown who was admitted early Tuesday. His condition was critical Wednesday.

Patients recently admitted and since discharged were: Peter Kroetsch and Judy Ann Krause of Snover; Mrs. Harry Bush of North Branch; Lewis Tuckey of Ypsilanti; Dianne Chambers and Baby Patrick Feagan of Caro; Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Emerson Kennedy and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and baby of Cass City; Baby Sharon Caswell of Decker; Mrs. Anna White of Decker; and Jerry Generous of Gagetown.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the Estate of William Helwig, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1949, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1950, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 20th, A. D. 1949. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate. Dorothy Reavey, Probate Register.

Want Ads

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

USED CHINA closet in good condition for sale. Elery Sontag, 6574 Gage St., Gagetown. 12-23-1

FOR SALE—Two fox hounds, one male and one female. Bud Lapp, 6619 Church St. 12-23-2

RADIATOR service, repairing and cleaning. Norman Herr, 3 miles, west, 8 south, 1 west of Cass City. 12-23-4*

FOR SALE—12 registered Holstein heifers, from 9 months to 18 months old, 2 1/2 west, 1 north of Owendale. Arthur Radloff. 12-23-1*

WOOD for sale. Mostly hard wood. Also 30-30 Winchester rifle. Eugene McKee, 4 east, 2 south, 2 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-16-2*

INSULATE FOR WINTER—2 in. Fiber glass insulation, new low prices, \$49.00 per thousand sq. ft. Brinker Lumber Co., phone 175, Cass City. 12-23-4

FRESH HOLLY for sale. The seniors will sell fresh Washington holly at the Pinney State Bank Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24. 12-23-1

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 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 12-9-3*

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

LOST—In Cass City a billfold containing valuable papers. Finder please notify Daily Creason, phone 177F4. Wayne Creason. 12-23-1*

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

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*

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 \$5.00 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*

CAMERAS, FILM, camera repairing, camera supplies, flash equipment, lite meters, you name it, we'll get it before Christmas. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 11-11-7f

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 DARTLING & COMPANY Cass City. Phone 207. 1-7-

HEALTH SPOT SHOES—Women's, \$12.85; Men's, \$13.95. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 9-16-7f

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 139.

Max S. Patrick, Prop.

Marlette, Michigan 9-9-7f

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 for sale. Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Phone 103F5. 12-23-1*

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

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 42-inch combine, stove wood and hullless rice popcorn. 7 south and 1/2 east of Cass City. Otto Neu. 12-23-2*

CREAM separator for sale, \$65. Coronado No. 17, nearly new. F. Vnuuk, 4 1/2 miles north of Kingston. 12-23-1*

FOR SALE—'37 Packard, runs well, cheap. Ed. Krohn, 5 miles north, 1 west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-23-2*

SUNBEAM AND Toastmaster automatic toasters, Sunbeam mixers, waffle irons, electric percolators, \$4.95 and \$8.95. Bigelow Hardware. 12-23-1

BRUMBERGER viewler for 35MM slides, \$5.95. Neitzel Studio, Cass City, Phone 245. 12-23-1

FOR RENT, 5 room apartment partly furnished. 4138 South Seeger. 12-23-1

BARN DOOR track and hangers, Hudson drinking cups and repair parts, Hudson stanchions, steel wheelbarrows extra large. Bigelow Hardware. 12-23-1

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*

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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. 4-22-7f

ROLL FILM, flash bulbs. Neitzel Studio, Cass City, Phone 245. 12-23-1

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

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Dependable, modern service in the conduct of your sale. WRITE OR PHONE ME Phone 145F15 Cass City, Michigan 4-15-7f

VIEW MASTERS, \$2.00; reels, 3 for \$1.00; Junior projector, \$9.95; Library boxes, \$1.85. Neitzel Studio, Cass City, phone 245. 12-23-1

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COSCO all steel folding utility tables. Regular price \$15.95, special price \$11.95. Bigelow Hardware. 12-23-1

MEN'S and women's half soles, \$1.50. We repair rubber boots and galoshes. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 10-28-7f

SEPTIC TANKS and cesspools cleaned. Also ready built cement septic tanks or can pour them at your home. Phone Caro 92913. Lloyd Trisch, 5 miles northeast of Caro on Colwood Rd. 7-1-7f

BILL KLEA Used Cars

Cash for your cars M 81 AT ELLINGTON PHONE CARO 94712 Save with Safety. 10-15-7f

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. 4-8-7f

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. 10-21-7f

I WILL be at Pinney State Bank on Dec. 24 and at Cass City State Bank on Dec. 28 for collection of taxes for 1949 and dog taxes. C. J. Striffler, Elkland Township Treas. 12-23-1

FRESH HOLLY for sale. The seniors will sell fresh Washington holly at the Pinney State Bank Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24. 12-23-1

CUMBER TAVERN—Grossing better than \$22,000. Living quarters attached, newly redecorated, 6 large rooms, 2 large bedrooms. Reason for selling, other interests. Inquire at Tavern. 12-23-1*

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calf, 7 east and 3 south of Cass City. Keith Fulcher, Decker. 12-23-2*

COOK, experienced, wants work in restaurant or hospital. Am waitress also. Mrs. Helen Nemeth, 4 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-23-2*

FOR SALE—Wood by cord or load, delivered. Olin Bouck, 4 east, 4 north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-23-1

WANTED—Brooder coop, in good condition. Clarence Decker, 7 miles east and 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-23-1*

WILL SELL 40 acres or will rent on shares to good reliable farmer. See Mrs. Susie Verbias, 3 miles east, 2 south, 1/2 east of Deford. 12-23-1*

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. John Guinther, corner West and Seventh Street. 12-23-1*

CLEARANCE of our entire stock of infants' and children's snow suits. Now reduced to 1/4 off the original price. \$12.95 suits now \$9.74. Federated Store. 12-16-3

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*

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CARPENTER WORK wanted. Inside or outside. Finish or cup-board work. W. J. Donnelly, 3 miles west and 1/2 north of Cass City. 11-25-6*

INSULATE FOR WINTER—2 in. Fiber glass insulation, new low prices, \$49.00 per thousand sq. ft. Brinker Lumber Co., phone 175, Cass City. 12-23-4

CONCRETE TILE, also trenching. Extra quality 4, 5, 6 and 8 in. tile. See our tile before you buy. We will help you with your drainage problems. Sanilac Tile and Block Co., Tile and Trenching, Sandusky, Mich. Phone 589. 8-12-7f

Majestic Venetian Blinds Made to Order Your Friendly Gamble Store

9-30-7f

WANTED—Used saddles. We buy, sell and repair used saddles. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 1-14-7f

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. 12-9-3

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$1.00 each. 1 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Gagetown. Michael Pisarek, 6948 Richie Rd. 12-2-4*

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 259 or 146F15. 8-15-7f

ZIPPERS REPAIRED and replaced in coats, jackets, golf bags, etc. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City Michigan. 9-30-7f

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. 40 ACRES 5 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Cass City. Building not too good. \$2,200, full price.

FOR SALE—White enamel coal and wood burning kitchen range. Mrs. Wm. Sangster, 4 east, 7 south of Cass City. 12-23-1*

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

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 32 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. On account of holiday Monday, will ship on Tuesday. 10-1-7f

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-

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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. 9-21-7f

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CARO, MICHIGAN 12-9-3

FREE estimates—Roofing and siding. Joe Laux, Gagetown, phone 73F4. 6-24-7f

WANTED—Stores, oil stations, hotels, or any kind of business or commercial properties. Two offices to serve you. Information confidential. Frost Realty Co., Inlay City Phone 223, or Detroit, Niagara 8814. 9-16-7f

PHOTO FINISHING—One-week service, hi-gloss finish. Service, quality and fair price. Enlargements made from your negatives. Pictures copied if no negatives. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-21-7f

ANSWER THIS: Are you getting as many eggs as you should? What would your extra profits mean if every hen were "right on the job"? Don't put off feeding "Economy" laying mash any longer. Save the coupons from every bag of "Economy" laying mash. Elkland Roller Mills. 10-14-12

FOR SALE—Cedar rails and baled mixed hay. Dan Hennessey, Jr. Phone 103F5. 12-23-2*

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

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

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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.

James Colbert BROKER Cass City, Michigan. 12-16-

ICE SKATES sharpened. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 12-2-7f

CALF FEEDER nipple pails, silage forks, silage baskets, straw hooks and forks. Bigelow Hardware. 12-23-1

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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

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. 2-4-7f

CAMERAS FOR SALE—Baby Brownie, \$2.75; Brownie Hawk-eye, \$5.50; Brownie Target Six-20, \$5.75; Brownie Target Six-16, \$6.95; Brownie Six-20 plus flash, \$14.67; Duoflex Kodak Lens and flash, \$23.18; Kodak Tourist, \$24.50; Flash, \$11.08. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. Phone 245. 12-23-7f

1947 PLYMOUTH 4-door special deluxe. Will sell cheap for cash, or terms if desired. Clark Seelye, 4150 Seeger. Phone 238R2. 12-23-1

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range, gray enamel, very good condition. Priced reasonably. 12 north, 1/2 west of Cass City. Clayton Diebel, Elkton, Mich. 12-23-1*

POULTRY WANTED. Call 107F21 or drop postal card to Joe Molnar, Deford, Mich. 1-21-7f

CUSTOM BALING, pick up or stationary. Also manure loading. Dan Gomyori, Jr., 2 east, 2 1/2 south of Deford. 11-18-12*

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—Geese, ducks and spring chickens. Mrs. L. Otulakowski, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City, phone 138F2. 12-16-2

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 82, 32 or 109F4. 8-15-7f

I WANT to thank Mrs. Freeman, Dr. Donahue and nurses for their wonderful care and kindness to me during my stay at the hospital. Mrs. Wells and I extend to all a happy Christmas. Willard Wells. 12-23-1

MOTHERS—Babies bathed, babied, boxed or bedded as required while you spend carefree hours away from home. Let the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church share your duties. Twenty-five cents an hour. Call Mrs. Dave Ackerman at 218R2 or Mrs. James Champion at 291R11. Sitters provided on Mondays through Saturdays until the end of January. 12-23-5</

DEFORD

Deford W. S. C. S.— One guest and 15 members of the Deford Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Mrs. Harley Kelley home Wednesday afternoon for their business and missionary meeting. Two home missionary projects were agreed upon, and a Christmas box to the Sager-Brown Children's Home was to be sent by the group.

Mrs. Roblin and Mrs. Elna Kelley led the devotions and lesson and all enjoyed singing of carols.

The January meeting will be an all-day meeting, with potluck dinner at noon. Watch for announcements. The public is invited to fellowship with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl and Rona Lou, Mrs. Harriet Rayl and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rayl enjoyed a birthday dinner for Mrs. Ella Childs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs near Caro, last Friday. Mrs. Childs is Mrs. Harriet Rayl's mother and Leon is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rayl and sons and Elmer Rayl of near Lapeer were at their parental home here, Sunday.

Seventeen friends gathered at the Warren Kelley home Sunday to help celebrate the birthdays of Gerry Kelley, age 4, and Marjory Kelley, age 10. A plate lunch of ice cream and cake was served. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith from Hazel Park and Miss Mary Ellen Field were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Probe and family of Detroit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kibourn.

Hugh McColl of Cass City visited Tuesday with his uncle, George Roblin.

Mrs. Ropp of Owendale spent Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby.

Clarence Cox, who is attending G. I. occupational school near Kalamazoo, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sherwood were guests on Sunday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamlet, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Jacoby and sons were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ropp at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Walter Bradley and Mary Alice Bruce of Caro were callers Saturday at the Walter Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and son, Howard Charles, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bells.

Lowell Sickler left Tuesday for Towanda, Pa., where he will spend the holidays with his brother, Andrew Sickler. Mr. Sickler expects to visit in Buffalo and Niagara Falls before returning home.

Mrs. Ike Tedford of Pontiac, Mrs. Lester Tedford of Watrousville, Mr. and Mrs. Delmert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mattlin and sons from Caro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Monday Mrs. Russell Clark and daughter, Luella, were callers at the Clark home.

Clarence Huffman and two daughters of Hazel Park were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sam Sherk. James Bruce returned home with them to spend the holidays.

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DENTISTS P. A. SCHENCK, D. E. RAWSON Office in Sheridan Building

F. L. MORRIS, M. D. Office 4415 South Seeger St. Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m. Phone 221R2

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

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Church

The Cass City Assembly of God Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program Sunday night, December 25, at 8:00. Included in the program will be recitations, Christmas music and a play entitled "Inasmuch as Ye Have Done It." Those taking part in the play will be Billy Tallman, Irma Jean Aldrich, Joyce McLellan, Georgia Thompson and Jeanne Crisan. The Young People's Class will portray the story of the birth of Jesus in five scenes with the use of visual aid. An offering will be taken and designated to missionary work. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Duane Wessman and Miss Georgia Thompson. You are invited to attend this program.

Methodist Church—Rev. Howard C. Watkins, minister. 10:00, worship hour. Guest speaker, Rev. S. P. Kirm, of the Evangelical U. B. Church.

10:30, junior church, Mrs. Avon Boag, leader. There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

Sunday, January 1, will be student recognition Sunday. Students from Albion College, as well as the pastor, will speak at this service.

An organ recital will be heard in this church on Wednesday evening, December 28, by Warren D. Boyless of Albion College, and a former Methodist minister's son of Cass City. The recital will begin at 8:00 o'clock and is open to the public.

First Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. Arnold Olsen. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00.

Monday, Young People's meeting at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer service, 8:00. There will be no Booster Club Dec. 26 nor Jan. 2, but will resume again January 9.

On Jan. 2 there will be a Bible camp rally at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Michigan. A number of folks from church expect to attend.

Remember the special meetings with Artist William Leach Jan 8-15.

THE SCOUTING TRAIL

By Robert Kitchen The Scouts and candidates did some physical exercises Wednesday night. Some Scouts found they were not as strong as they thought. For their game period, the Scouts had rooster fights. The Scouts also played a balance game which they play about once a year. It was an Air Force pilot's test. Six candidates met at the home of Scoutmaster Harold Oatley Monday night to pass some tests. One of them, Jack Clara, is the first to complete his tenderfoot requirements. There will be no Scout meetings until January 4, 1950.

Plastics Materials known as plastics may, under the influence of heat, be formed into a permanent shape. They consist of chain-like molecules called polymers, made up of a number of smaller units linked together.



MAY EVERY HOUR BE PLEASANT AND CHEERFUL

Cass City Chamber of Commerce

SHABBONA

Mrs. Maud Kritzman returned home from the Pleasant Home Hospital Sunday feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May of Deford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and family.

Jimmy and Harold Kerbyson of Flint spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman and family.

The Woman's Department of the Latter Day Saints Church met in the home of Mrs. Voyle Dorman Thursday, December 15, for their Christmas meeting. A short program was given followed by the exchange of handmade gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graves of Deckerville were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Pangman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren of Highland Park were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Dunlap and brought her a new R. C. A. Victor portable radio as an early Christmas gift.

Some children in the community are sick with the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Nichols were in Detroit Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Chippi is on the sick list this week.

The Methodist Church had a very nice Christmas program Sunday night with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were in Argyle Sunday evening.

Organ Recital at The Methodist Church

Concluded from page 1. Theme and Variations from Sonata No. 10, Opus 146 Rheinberger II Sonata in C minor, Opus 56 Guilmant I Preludio II Adagio Hymn Tune: Erie Converse March Pontificale Lemmans Intermission III Morning Mood Greig Jagged Peaks, from Mountain Sketches Clokey Deep River Spiritual Allegro Lardelli In Summer Stebbins Toccata Dubios

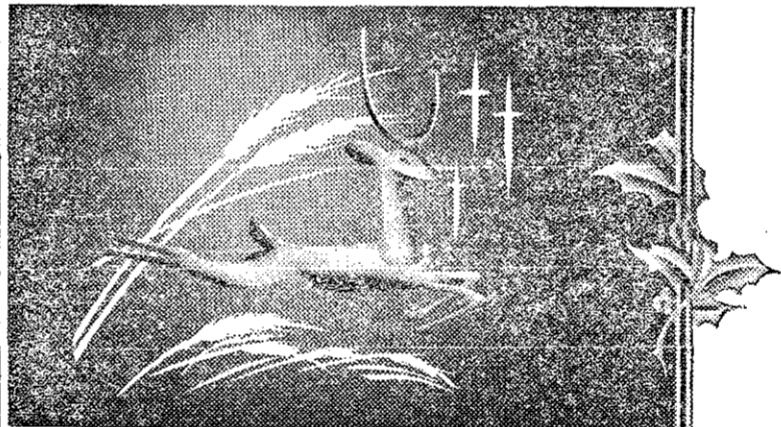
Napoleon instituted the French Legion of Honor in 1802.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY DEC. 23-24

James Oliver Curwood's KAZAN STEPHEN DUNNE 2nd Feature

HITS LIKE A SOCK ON THE JAW!

Advertisement for Dorothy Lamour, Dan Duryea, Sterling Hayden in 'Manhandled'. Includes text: 'BAD MAN Dan Duryea would do anything... including framing his girl into taking a murder rap for him!!' and 'IRENE HERVEY · PHILIP REED'.

Plus Color Cartoon Saturday Midnight Preview, "The Big Cat"

SUNDAY, ONE DAY ONLY DEC. 25 Special Christmas Day Matinee Continuous From 3:00

Advertisement for 'The Big Cat' featuring Lon McCallister, Peggy Ann Garner, Preston Foster, Forest Tucker, Skip Homeier. Includes text: 'SLASHING FURY! THE BIG CAT' and 'Plus World News and Color Cartoon'.

MONDAY, TUESDAY DEC. 26-27

Advertisement for 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine' featuring Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda, Sylvia Sydney, Nigel Bruce. Includes text: 'IT'S THE TECHNICOLOR SPECTACLE THAT BLAZES THE TRAIL FOR ALL SCREEN ADVENTURE!' and 'Plus News'.

WED., THURS., FRI. DEC. 28-29-30

Advertisement for 'The Stratton Story' featuring James June Stewart-Allyson. Includes text: 'the LIFE of MONTY STRATTON... TRUE STORY THAT MADE BASEBALL HISTORY NOW MAKES SCREEN HISTORY!' and 'Plus Color Cartoon COMING NEXT WEEK! Fred MacMurray and Maureen O'Hara in "FATHER WAS A FULLBACK" In Technicolor!'.

Advertisement for 'Joyous Christmas Greetings' featuring an illustration of a family and the text: 'We extend our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas with many thanks for allowing us to serve you all the year.' Includes logo for 'EICHERS Cleaners & Dyers'.

Revival Meetings

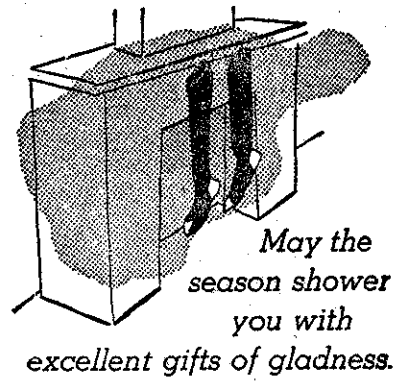
—to be held at— Ellington Nazarene Church each evening at eight o'clock Dec. 27 to Jan. 8



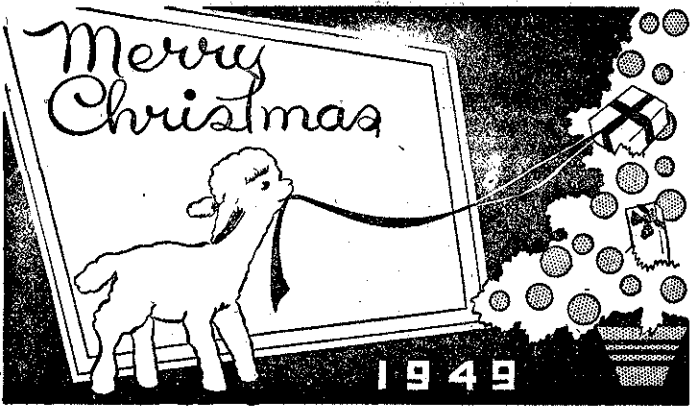
Rev. Hannan from Springfield, Ohio, will speak each evening at 8:00.



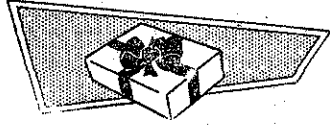
Sunshine Singers The Sunshine Singers from Akron, Ohio, will be in charge of the music. ALL ARE WELCOME WM. KELLEY, Pastor.



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In the Celebrations
Of Christ's Nativity*

While December is now the month in which Christ's birthday is celebrated by Christians all over the world, research and study show that Christ's nativity has been celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October by various peoples.

And although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were popularized.

No historian pretends to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas became a general festival.

About all that is known is that during the fourth century the feast of the Nativity was observed in all western world churches at different dates.

The confusion resulting from celebrations in seven months of the year caused the western church authorities to meet in 340 to set a definite date for the celebration. The eastern churches did not cooperate until the sixth century when December 25 was set as the day to be observed.

The question has arisen innumerable times as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing. The answer is that this month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could compete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in nearly every civilized land.

Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of Christ.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to claim that the pagan riotousness might be the forbear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

*Santa Affected
By Restrictions*

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougle, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

**Veterinarian Describes
Tension in Cattle Bloat**

Modern "soapless" washing powders make mountains of suds for the same reason that pastures sometimes give a cow a mammoth stomach-ache.

It's largely a matter of "surface tension," the American Veterinary Medical association was told at its national convention in Detroit by Dr. A. H. Quin, a veterinarian of Kansas City, Mo.

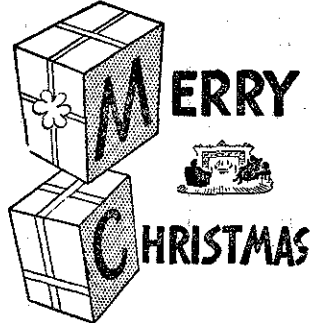
Dr. Quin explained it this way: "If you toss some of the new detergent washing powders into water and agitate it, a great mass of foam develops because the powder decreases the surface tension of the water and the air is then entrapped by films of the detergent."

"A like reaction occurs when a cow eats heavily on high-moisture legumes and grasses containing saponins. Surface tension of the stomach contents is reduced, and muscular agitation of the stomach walls then creates a foam of carbon dioxide, methane, hydrogen sulfide and other gases."

Soap suds are fine, but a case of bovine bloat can be serious. So, Dr. Quin said, veterinary medical scientists have developed new chemical agents to increase surface tension, and these agents are being used effectively in treatment of bloat.

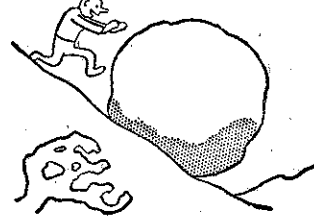
"One of the most efficient types of these new chemicals is called methyl silicone," Dr. Quin said. "Tablets and liquid suspensions of methyl silicones were supplied to veterinarians. Reports on treatment of 175 cases of cattle bloat show 133 successful recoveries—a quite outstanding record."

The Fiji Islands are made up of 250 separate islands.



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Milk left standing in sunlight even in a cool place may not sour but it will change in flavor and vitamin content within a very short time.

Bloodhounds

The uninitiated may call the bloodhound's expression mournful. Actually, say fanciers of the breed, this canine aristocrat wears a "noble look of solemnity, dignity and power."

Unrinsed Soap

Soap that is not rinsed out of clothes during the laundering may show up in a brownish stain resembling iron rust when the clothes are ironed.

Margarine

To make margarine spread smoothly without tearing bread, soften at room temperature or cream with a fork. Do not melt because this makes the fat soak into, rather than spread on the bread.

Meat Leftovers

A good way to use those last precious bits of meat leftovers is to combine them with macaroni in a smooth cream sauce or canned mushroom soup. Top the casserole dish with margarine bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes.

Pecan Nut Meats

If pecan nut meats are stored in a hot moist place they may develop a rancid or "stale" taste, mold, or become infested with insects.

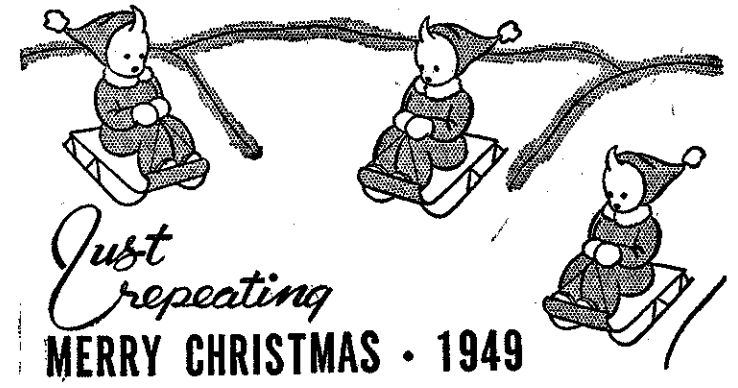


**Merry
Christmas**

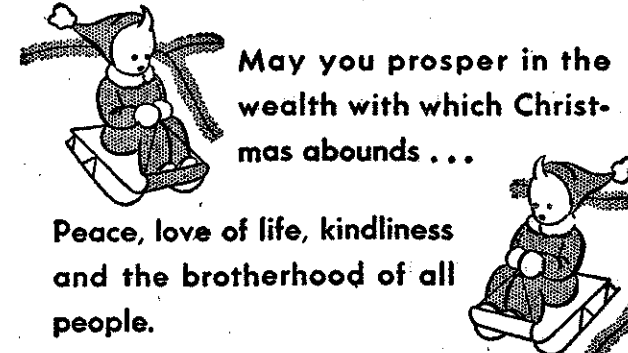


The divinity
of the season
is surpassed only
in the joy it brings
to the hearts
of men.
Merry Christmas.

The Pinney State Bank



Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.



May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds...
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Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

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and all our employees



In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

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Baldy, Jim and Dick

Down Memory Lane
FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Twenty-five Years Ago.
Dec. 26, 1924

Vernon Carpenter of Cass City was elected president of the Tuscola Co. Holstein Association at the annual meeting of that society on Dec. 20.

John F. Emmons passed away at his home on Houghton St. on Dec. 22 at the age of 80 years.

"Ninety in the shade here today," writes Anthony Doerr from Haines City, Fla., on Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr are both well and glad to get a glimpse of Cass City life through the Chronicle's columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and family of Alberta arrived here Monday. They have sold their property in the Northwest and expect to make their home in Michigan.

A star route from Marlette to carry mail to Hemans, Decker and Snover has been established and began work last week. The towns have been served from Kingston since the discontinuance of mail service on the D. B. C. & W. R. R.

Thirty-five Years Ago.
Dec. 25, 1914.

Owendale had another fire Saturday when Ricker & Parker's hardware store received slight damages from the flames.

Frank A. Bliss was elected vil-

lage trustee by the village council to fill a vacancy on the board.

Not so many years ago, Christmas trees were very plentiful around Cass City and a walk of one or two miles would bring a man in the midst of trees of all sizes. Times have changed, however, and it takes a longer jaunt to catch sight of a suitable tree for use in the holiday festivities. This was brought vividly to mind Monday when Meredith Auten and C. A. Edgerton walked seven miles to secure a tree for the exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Invitations for the annual alumni gathering of the Cass City High School have been issued for a reception at Doerr's Hall on New Year's night, Jan. 1, 1915.

Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Day, and W. Audley Rawson were married at the Caro M. E. parsonage on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Warren.

Engineer Sawyer of the State Highway Department was in Cass City Friday in consultation with Bert Walker relative to the proposed drain improvement of the north branch of the Cass River. It is said that this is the last meeting which will be held and that a decision will soon be forthcoming from the state highway commissioner.

distributed by the state to local governments during the 1949 fiscal year (ending last June 30), state aid for public relief totaled \$9,650,156.17; aid to dependent children, \$22,700,250; and old age assistance, \$46,493,287.

State aid for county highway systems total \$6,550,000; state aid to local school districts, \$33,798,678 and sales tax distributions to local governments \$64,864,354.

It is significant when a citizen is called upon to weigh the cost of government to note that state aid to local governments constituted 58.5 percent of the total amount collected from taxpayers in one form or other.

The general problem has been greatly aggravated by the fact that a 1939 dollar was only worth 59 cents in 1949 and that all public services have had inflated dollars which bought less than heretofore.

Postwar inflation, like a silent thief in the night, has robbed everyone of 41 cents of a 1939-saved dollar. Deficit spending causes the dollar to buy less and less; public services have less and less purchasing power in dollar appropriations. It is a vicious cycle: More spending, more inflation, more dollars needed as purchasing power declines so more spending.

Michigan Mirror

By Gene Alleman

Saving of tax funds to the extent of several million dollars is proposed by a special committee of Michigan State Senate headed by Senator Colin L. Smith, Republican of Big Rapids.

The committee has asked Governor G. Mennen Williams to submit a series of recommended welfare law changes to the legislature in the forthcoming special session tentatively scheduled for March, 1950.

In Detroit alone a survey disclosed that 1,862 welfare chiselers were illegally receiving public funds. The saving in Detroit alone for the coming fiscal year will be approximately \$2,000,000.

This committee has recommended adoption of uniform relief policies in all 83 counties of the state. Relief clients would be required to pay back money to the state when financially able; resident requirements would be tightened; and other changes made to increase liability of relatives for supporting kin while on public relief.

The mounting spending of public funds for welfare purposes during the current period of post-war prosperity has perplexed a number of legislators. As the State of Michigan matches welfare spending in each county, this field of public service has become big business. If Governor Williams declines to present this issue to the special session in 1950, the report of the committee will wait one year until the general legislative session in 1951.

Former President Herbert Hoover declared at Washington before the National Reorganization

Conference that federal state and local government expenditures were "more than 80 percent of the national income."

The Congressional Quarterly, an independent research publication at Washington, reports that the 81st congress appropriated \$46,485,597,921 and also obligated the federal government to an additional outlay of \$4,497,413,298 in contract authority. During 16 of 18 years federal government has incurred an annual deficit.

Laurin B. Miller, director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, states that the cost of state and local government in Michigan has risen to the second highest per capita rate in the nation. The Michigan per capita expenditure was \$108.47 last year. The Michigan total was unusually high due to the fact that many local government functions are financed to a large degree by money collected by the State of Michigan and sent to local governments in form of state aid. Thus when an announcement is made that the cost of state government has soared to unreasonable heights, it is easy to criticize spending at Lansing, and to do so unfairly.

Auditor General Murl K. Aten pointed out in an October report, covering the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, that state monies distributed for the benefit of local governments totaled \$309,000,000 whereas the cost of operating state institutions and state departments including maintenance of highways and buildings totaled only \$102,000,000.

As this column has pointed out repeatedly in the past, more than 78 percent of the state sales tax revenues are distributed back to local governments by Lansing.

Out of the total of \$309,000,000

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Use a pastry brush to smooth melted margarine on slices of pineapple. Then broil the pineapple for a tasteful treat to go with the ham or other meats.

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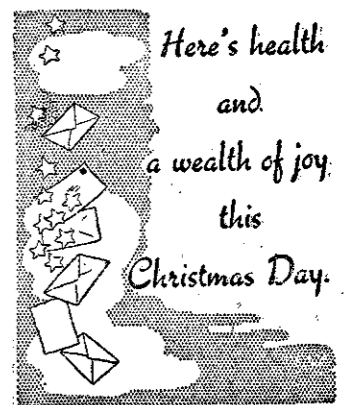
For every two apples the U. S. exported last season it imported three.

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Cass City, Michigan

**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 Duclon 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 practicableness 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



**City League
TEAM STANDINGS**

	Won	Lost	TP
Fritz	8	1	11
Reid	7	2	10
Auten	7	2	10
Hutchinson	6	3	8
Landon	5	4	7
Hoffman	5	4	7
Croft	5	4	6
Hunt	3	6	4
Huff	3	6	4
Wooley	2	7	2
Gross	2	7	2
Johnson	1	8	1

Team high three games: Hutchinson 2379, Landon 2278, Reid 2270.

Team high single game: Reid 836, Croft 827, Hutchinson 821.

Individual high three games: F. Stienman 527, L. Damm 526, R. Musall 522, V. Galloway 521, L. Bartz, 511, G. Landon 511, A. Hoffman 502, J. Williams 502, T. Dewey 500.

Individual high single game: J. Williams 211, T. Dewey 202, E. Fritz 500.

Ten high average bowlers—V. Galloway 166, G. Landon 166, R. Musall 166, A. Hoffman 164, C. Auten 164, E. Fritz 164, C. Hunt 163, L. Bartz 162, F. Stienman 162, F. Reid 162.

Merchant's League Standings
Parsch 39, Brinkers 37, Futchey Bean 34, Bulems 32, Reed & Patterson 32, Morell & Ulrey 31, Alwards 30, Olivers 30, Bowling Alley 29, Bankers 28, Local 83 26, Ideal 26, Shellane 24, Cass Tavern 24, Rabideau 22, C. C. Oil & Gas 21, C. C. Tractor 20, Baners 19.

High team three games—Parsch 2621, Shellane 2602, Alwards 2589.

Team high single games—Alwards 973, Cass Tavern 936, Parsch 915.

Individual high three games—Frank Reid 612, Frank Novak 603, Duke Krug 577.

Individual high single games—Frank Novak 242, Carl Kolb 226, Dick Holcomb 224.

City Women's League
Claseman 36, Wallace 35, Harbec 34, Lessman 31, Rienstra 30, Bartle 30, Dewey 29, Neitzel 27, Townsend 24, Stockwell 24.

High team three games—Claseman 1953, Harbec 1933, Townsend 1862.

High team single games—Harbec 679, Claseman 670, Claseman 649.

High individual three games—Irene Stafford (sub.) 506, Esther McCullough 497, June Paddy (sub.) 442.

High individual single games—Irene Stafford 209, Esther McCullough 171, Irene Stafford 171.

Mrs. Ella Vance won the turkey Sunday. She bowled 503, which is 143 pins over her average.

There be no league bowling during the week between Christmas and New Year's. However, there will be mixed doubles on Tuesday, December 27. Anyone interested inquire at the bowling alley.

Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.

**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 18th 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.
12-16-8

GREENLEAF

James Mudge and Rodney Karr made a business trip to Lexington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sowden took Marshall to Ann Arbor Thursday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin MacRae entertained the latter's family, the DeMerrits, from Gaylord, Davidson, and Flint, at a family reunion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mudge were guests in the Charles Mudge home Sunday at a birthday dinner given in honor of the two men who are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sowden went to Pontiac Sunday to spend Christmas week with their son and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and family were present at the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Root, Miss Doris Drake, and Robert Schwaderer, held at the Sutton Church Saturday afternoon. They also attended a reception held in honor of the couple Saturday evening.

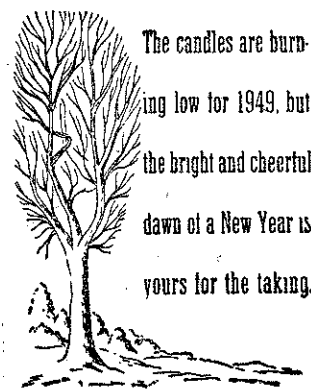
George Washington never did occupy the White House.

Star Gazers

The new \$3,000,000 planetarium at Chapel Hill, N. C., sixth to be built in America, is the only one in the world located in a village.

Mt. Beard

Mt. Beard, a peak near Mt. McKinley in Alaska, was named after Daniel Carter Beard, who started the Boy Scout movement in America.



First Presbyterian Church
M. R. Vender, Pastor

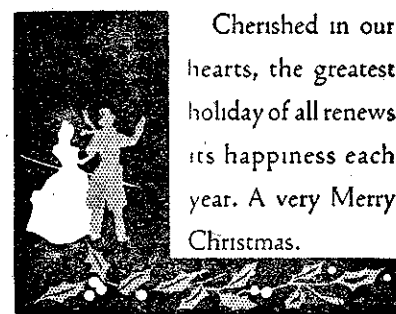


A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

Tate's Grocery



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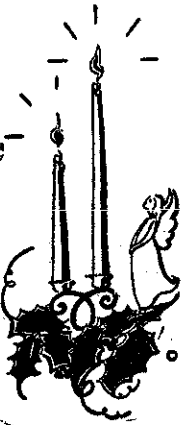


King's Cleaners



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

Baker Electric Shop
Electrical Contractor



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cass City Flower Shop



M. & M. Plumbing and Heating Co.



Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas

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NERVOUS STOMACH

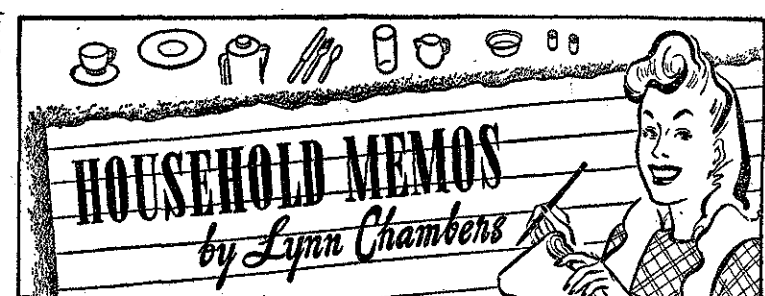
ALLIMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach"—heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas. ALLIMIN has been scientifically tested by doctors and found highly effective. World famous—more than a 1/4 billion sold to date.

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May the Light of Friendship Shine into Your Home And Bring Its Blessings This Holiday Season

HARRY AND EDITH LITTLE



Make Extra Gifts By Baking Goodies In Home Kitchens



Cookies make a wonderful holiday gift! Wrapped as glamorously as these, they'll solve many a last-minute gift dilemma. Set a box under the tree as an extra gift, or take a box of them to your neighbor.

These are extra-wonderful days in the kitchen, for there's a hustle and bustle of activity, warmth and cheer, mysterious smells of something good and the swish of gay and cheery wrapping paper and ribbons.

Yes, we're getting ready for Christmas. But it's not just the holiday feast we're preparing for, since kitchens also may be put to work to make those wonderful home-made presents every home-maker appreciates so much.

Of particular interest are cookies and candies. You'll want to make some of your own for the holidays, so why not whip together an extra batch and give some to neighbors and friends? There's no better way of expressing warmth and cheer than something made by deft hands and a heart-load of good wishes.

Here's a taste-tempting cookie you'll want to include in your cookie collection:

- Henrecies.**
(Makes 2 1/2 dozen 2-inch cookies)
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup ground nut meats
1/2 cup whole bran

Blend butter and sugar; add beaten egg yolks and flavoring. Sift flour, baking powder; add nut meats. Combine with first mixture. Chill. Form dough into egg-shaped balls. Roll in whole bran which has been crushed slightly. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (400 degree) oven for 10 minutes. Note: Whole bran may be added to the cookie dough instead of rolling cookies in whole bran.

Chocolate Drops.
(Makes 2 1/2 dozen 2-inch cookies)
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 1/2 squares chocolate
3 tablespoons water
1/2 cup sour milk
1 cup whole bran
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nut meats

Cream butter and sugar, add egg, melted chocolate and water. Beat well, then add sour milk and whole bran. Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt and add to first mixture with the nut meats. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Date Favorites.
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons water
1 cup buttermilk
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup dates, chopped
Powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar. Mix soda with water and add to the butter.

LYNN SAYS:
Serve Hors d'oeuvres With Hot Vegetable Juice

Cheese spears are easy to make, nice to nibble with hot tomato juice. Spear a cube of American cheese on a toothpick, with a walnut half and a slice of sweet pickle.

Pineapple spears go well with hot cider. Spear a cube of pineapple, then a cube of sharp cheddar cheese and top with a cherry.

Marinate asparagus tips and roll in thin slices of cooked ham. Chill.

The want ads are newsy, too.

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**
Browned Short Ribs of Beef
Glazed Carrots
Browned Potatoes
Cauliflower Au Gratin
Tossed Salad Wheat Bread
Baked Pears Beverage
*Ice Box Cookies
*Recipe given.

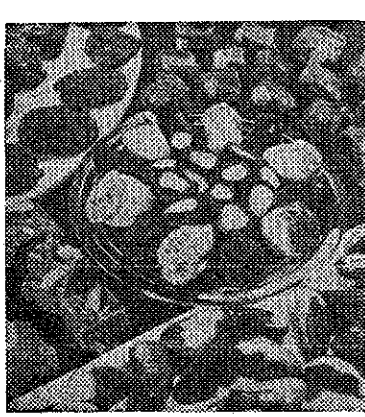
milk. Add flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Fold in nuts and dates. Pour into a shallow, greased pan and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut into narrow slices while still warm and roll in powdered sugar.

- *Ice Box Cookies.**
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg, unbeaten
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup pecans, cut fine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream sugar and butter well together. Add the egg, flour, cream of tartar and soda. Mix well and fold in nuts and vanilla. Make into rolls about 2 inches in diameter and wrap each in waxed paper. Let stand in refrigerator for 24 hours. Then unwrap rolls and slice about 1/4 inch thick. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 8 minutes, or until golden brown.

- Fudge Squares.**
(Makes 36)
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups quick oats, uncooked
1/2 cup chopped nut meats

Melt chocolate and butter in top of double boiler. Add remaining ingredients, blending thoroughly. Pack firmly into an 8-inch square pan. Sprinkle a few chopped nuts on top if desired. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 minutes. When cool, turn out of pan and cut in squares. Store in refrigerator if warm.



Of Yuletide sweets, there are none tastier than home-made candies. With just a few ingredients and tested recipes you can concoct some delectable treats and gift-wrap them for Christmas presents.

- Brazil Nut Patties.**
1/2 cup syrup
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 pound brazil nut meats
Combine ingredients. Cook to 200 degrees or the crack stage. Pour carefully over brazil nuts arranged over a marble slab. Loosen patties before they become too hard to prevent them from cracking.

- Maple Creams.**
1 cup maple sugar
1 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 pound nut meats

Cook the sugars and water to 240 degrees or the soft ball stage. Add the almond extract and cool to lukewarm. Then beat until creamy. Knead until smooth, form into small balls and place a nut meat in each ball.

- Stuffed Marshmallows.**
1 box marshmallows
1/2 pound nuts (whole meats)
Lay the marshmallows out on a table and, with a sharp knife, make a gash into the center of each. Push a nut meat (English walnut, pecan, hickory or peanut) into this opening, and press marshmallow closed with fingers. They may be dipped in chocolate if desired.

Released by WNU Features.

Some mixtures can be formed into balls and speared with a toothpick: Mash anchovy paste with cream cheese, and season with Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper.

Celery Balls: One cup of minced celery, 3 ounces of cream cheese, with salt and pepper. Roll in minced parsley.

Green Balls: One-half cup grated swiss cheese, 1/2 cup minced ham, 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 egg yolk (raw) and salt. Roll in minced chives or parsley.

The want ads are newsy, too.

DEATH ON A HOLIDAY

The wreath is a traditional symbol of Christmas. In windows and on front doors of homes all over America, the bright red and green of holly will signify the joyous festivities of the holiday season.

For Christmastime should be a time of happiness. Every family looks forward to the joy and celebration that the holiday period should bring. But every year thousands of families in our country see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of needless and preventable accidents.

The National Safety Council points out that hundreds of persons are killed and thousands more injured by accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season—the year's peak accident period. The No. 1 killer is traffic, and its death toll on Christmas Day is two or three times the annual daily average.

To keep death from taking your holiday—or the holiday of your loved ones—is a simple thing. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort. It only means being aware of the extra holiday hazards and of the extra caution, common sense and courtesy needed to overcome them.

Refuse to drink if you are driving. Wait for the light to change. Yield the right-of-way. Discard a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation. Throw away gift wrappings as soon as presents are opened.

These are little things—but they pay off big in holiday happiness. These little extras go a long way toward keeping the lights on in your home and the red and green holly wreath on your door.

They will preserve for you and your loved ones the joy and delight that is America at Christmas.

W. S. W. S. Presented Christmas Program

A Christmas program was presented when the Woman's Society of World Service of the E. U. B. Church met in the home of Mrs. Arnold Copeland Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Sovey served as chairman and announced the following numbers:

Reading of the Christmas story from Luke 2:8-21, Miss Johanna Hommel.
Information of Christmas carols from other lands read by Mrs. Sovey and the carols sung by Mrs. Maurice Joos.

"Music of Christmas," Mrs. Harry Young.
"Ancient and Modern Christmas-masses," Mrs. S. C. Striffler.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Maurice Joos, accompanied by Mrs. Copeland.
"House of Many Lamps," Mrs. Sovey.

"The Christmas Story," Mrs. S. P. Kim, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joos.

Instrumental quartet, Phyllis Copeland (clarinet), Norma Harris (cornet), Wm. Tuckey (cornet), and Richard Joos (clarinet).
Clarinet duet, Phyllis Copeland and Richard Joos. Piano accompanist, Mrs. Joos.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Harry Young, vice president, in the absence of the president.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joos, served Christmas cookies, jello and tea and coffee at the close.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott will be hostess in January with Mrs. Young, leader.

How Seismograph Operates

A seismograph detects earthquakes in this way. If you put a coin on a sheet of paper on a table and suddenly pull the paper away, the coin will not move with it but will drop to the table. The main part of a seismograph is a massive pendulum which similarly resists movement, even though the ground may move under it, according to G. E. research scientists. This relative motion between ground and pendulum is magnified (in modern instruments by electrical and optical means) and recorded on photographic paper. The seismograph may be tuned so that it will respond to the relatively slow waves in the earth, with periods of several seconds, that come from distant earthquakes, but not to the larger and more rapid vibrations from local traffic or nearby explosion.

Diet for Middle Aged

Middle-aged and elderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market report Dec. 21, 1949.

- Good beef steers and heifers 21.25-23.75
Fair to good 19.00-21.00
Common 18.75 down
Good beef cows 14.25-16.50
Fair to good 13.00-14.00
Common kind 12.75 down
Good bologna
bulls 19.25-20.50
Light butcher
bulls 16.50-19.00
Stock bulls 45.00-150.00
Feeders 30.00-140.00
Deacons 3.00-24.50
Good veal 32.00-34.00
Fair to good 29.50-31.50
Common kind 29.00 down
Hogs, choice 16.00-17.50
Roughs 11.00-14.25

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

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

Church News

Sutton Methodist Church—Chas. E. Jacobs, pastor.
Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:00 a. m. worship service; 11:15, Sunday School.
Tuesday, 8 p. m., mixed chorus practice.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Christmas choral concert presented by the combined choirs of the Sutton and Sunshine Methodist Churches. The concert will be given at the Sutton Church. Everyone is welcome.
Thursday, 8 p. m., M. Y. F.

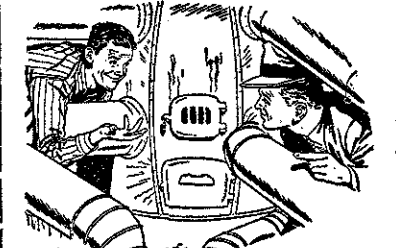
Sunshine Methodist Church—Chas. E. Jacobs, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11:30, worship service; 8:00, Christian Endeavor.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., mixed chorus practice at the Sutton Church.

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

- Best veal 32.00-34.00
Fair to good 29.50-31.50
Common kind 26.50-29.00
Lights 19.00-25.00
Deacons 1.00-25.00
Good butcher steers 21.00-22.50
Common kind 16.50-20.00
Common butcher
heifers 15.50-19.25
Best cows 14.50-15.75
Cutters 13.00-14.00
Canners 11.00-12.50
Bulls 17.50-18.50
Light bulls 13.50-15.50
St. bulls 73.00-121.00
Feeder cattle 44.00-150.00
Feeder cattle, by lb. 15.25-19.00
Best hogs 16.00-17.25
Heavy hogs 13.00-15.25
Rough hogs 10.00-15.00
Ewes 8.50



"And this will be our recreation room!"

Jack: "Whatta you mean, there's no room for a room here!"
Mac: "Hold on, I said, 'will be.' We're taking this old battlement out, and replacing it with a modern Lennox Heating System! And a Lennox is so compact it will take up just a tiny corner down here. We'll have plenty of space for a dandy play room."
Jack: "Go on—and I suppose you're inferring a Lennox can save anybody lots of extra space, and still keep 'em warm and comfortable. You're probably a special case!"
Mac: "Special, my foot! Why, there are complete Lennox systems that can be installed in small recesses, inside walls, beneath floors, even up in attics! What more d'you want?"
Jack: "Not a thing, pal—except the name and address of my nearest Lennox dealer."



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College Students Home for Holidays

Students who are home from schools and colleges for the holidays are: Miss Marjorie Kim from Murray State College at Murray, Ky.; Robert Douglas from Roosevelt Military Academy at Aledo, Ill.; Miss Leota Montague from Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City; Wilbur Silvernail from North Central College at Naperville, Ill.; Edward Ross and Miss Janice McMahon from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids; John Douglas, Irving Parsch and John Sommers from Albion College; Don Karr, James Wallace and Manley Fay from Alma College; Kenneth Price from Western State College at Kalamazoo; Miss Shirley Fort, Edward Doerr, Robert and Wm. Benkelman, Albert MacPhail and James McCoy from Michigan State College at East Lansing; the Misses Velma Muntz, Elsie Mae Rawson, JoAnn Bigelow, Marian Croft and Sally Jackson, John Kim and Grant Little from Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant; Cadet Don Anker from West Point Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Yes Sir! Santa Will Be Here Tonight

Concluded from page 1.
A Parker pen and pencil set, a basket of food and over sixty dollars in trade.
The merchandise will be distributed free and was donated by Cass City business men. In addition to the free awards, local merchants have hired extra clerks and stocked many wonderful gift items in an effort to help Cass City shoppers have a happy and merry Christmas.

WILLIAM BENTLEY DIED AT AGE OF 91 YEARS

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great grandchildren; two stepsons, Roy and James McNeil, of Cass City and a foster daughter, Mrs.

Ernest Barnes. His only son, Claud Bentley, died in 1918.

The remains are in the Douglas Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the funeral home.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

Grand Opening
THE
Cass City Arena
Invites you to its "GRAND OPENING",
Wednesday, Dec. 28
afternoon and evening
Free Roller Skating from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. followed by Floor Shows and Dancing.
Music by
Bob Quinn and His Ramblers
EVERYONE INVITED
Come, bring the family and enjoy the fun.
FUN FOR ALL
McLELLAN BROTHERS
"MAC" and "HANK"

Cass City High School
Christmas Dance
December 27
NINE O'CLOCK TO ONE O'CLOCK
Elgy Hoover and Orchestra
EVERYONE INVITED
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FROZEN FRYERS
35¢ lb.
Fresh Dressed Chickens 45¢ lb.
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35¢ lb.
Nice and Lean.
BEEF ROASTS
49¢ lb.
FRESH HAM PORK ROASTS.
45¢ lb.
Nice and Lean.
SUGAR, GRANULATED
25 lbs. \$2.15
No Dealers.
Quality Queen All Purpose
FLOUR
25 lb. sack \$1.59
California Navel
ORANGES
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Large Size
Special
EVAPORATED MILK
\$5.25 per case
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