

## Cass City Boy Showed Reserve Champion Angus

County 4-H Feeders Compete in Largest Junior Livestock Show

Twenty Tuscola County girls and boys have spare time on their hands this week, while they are getting out of the habit of caring for their 4-H market steers and lambs, which were sold at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show last Thursday. These young people will receive their checks this week for the animals which they have carefully fed for many months.

Top Tuscola County placing was the heavy Aberdeen Angus steer exhibited by Jack Gallagher, Cass City, which was judged second in his class and then chosen reserve champion of the breed. Jack was first in the showmanship contest.

The 4-H club project animals from all parts of Michigan were on display to the public at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit from Tuesday afternoon, December 5, until Thursday evening following the auction sale. The club members exhibited their lambs and steers in the State Fair Coliseum on Wednesday. The exhibitors spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Statler and Teller Hotels in downtown Detroit, chaperoned by 4-H Club Agent Byron Carpenter and local leaders, Willis Campbell and Roy Benson, Cass City, Fred Black, Akron, and Albert Bauer, Reese. The girls were chaperoned by assistant state 4-H club leaders, Amalia Vasold and Mrs. Corinne Ketchum, of East Lansing.

The 1950 event was the largest ever held in the 21 years that the Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled in Detroit, with 366 steers being exhibited and sold by 4-H club members. Thousands of Detroit adults and school children saw the show, which was held for the second time at the State Fairgrounds. Prior to last year the show has been at the Detroit Stock Yards.

Tuscola County received a third place rating in herdsmanship for their efforts in caring for their county group exhibit of three animals and stables. The Tuscola steers placed sixth and consisted of individual animals exhibited on page 6.

## Mrs. Benkelman Celebrated Her 90th Birthday Friday

Mrs. Mary Benkelman, who was 90 years old December 8, was feted at a birthday dinner celebration by her family on Friday evening at her home on Third Street.

With four score and ten years behind her, Mrs. Benkelman is in excellent health, sleeps soundly and has a wonderful appetite. She is an avid reader and says that reading helps pass the time. She attributes her longevity to knowing how to look on the bright side of life.

Born the year before the Civil War in Scotland County, Mo., Mrs. Benkelman came to Michigan in 1875, with her father, Joseph Striffler, and sister, Mrs. Jacob Maier. The family settled on the Striffler homestead northeast of the village.

In 1888 she was married to Samuel G. Benkelman and the couple farmed in Elkland Township before moving to Cass City in 1913. Mr. Benkelman, who was in the carpentry trade, died shortly after the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1937. Mrs. Benkelman was one of the

## Arthur L. Easton Now With State Police

Successfully completing an intensive nine-weeks' training course at the East Lansing headquarters of the Michigan State Police, Arthur L. Easton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Easton, Route 3, Cass City, has been sworn in as a probationary trooper by Commissioner Donald S. Leonard and assigned to the Gaylord Post. During World War II Easton served with the Navy.

Trooper Easton was among 68 recruits to be graduated, this class being the largest in State Police history. Married men as well as single men were accepted for the first time.

The new troopers must serve a probationary period of six months before being confirmed in their appointments. Applications for another school are now being accepted.

## Caro Couple Wed 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hutchinson of Caro, the parents of Mrs. Wm. Simmons of Cass City, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 17, by holding open house from 2 to 5 p. m. in their home at 323 Green Street, Caro. They have one other daughter living, Mrs. Kenneth Middaugh of Caro. They have 18 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Two daughters have passed away, Mrs. Fred Seely of Cass City and Mrs. Guy McCoon of Caro.

Mr. Hutchinson, now 83, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, was born May 19, 1867, in Ellington Township. Mrs. Hutchinson, 79, was the former Sarah Jane Vyse and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse. She was born June 16, 1871, at Forestville. They were married on Christmas Day at Bad Axe by Rev. A. Currey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are members of the Sunshine Methodist Church.

## Red Hawks Won From Caro Cagers 55-47 on Friday

First Home Game at Cass City Is with Bad Axe on Dec. 22

Cass City cagers rolled over the Caro squad Friday night 55 to 47 to win their second basketball tilt of the season. High scorer was Tim Burdon who brought down a total of 16 points for the game.

Other varsity players who boosted the total tally were Bob Alexander, forward; Lee Hartel, center; Eugene Kloc and Tom Schwaderer, guards; Jim Bishop and Roger Little, forwards; and Fred Milligan, center.

A box score of local players in the game follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Alexander	1	0	2
Burdon	7	2	16
Hartel	4	3	11
Kloc	3	1	7
Schwaderer	4	3	11
Bishop	2	1	5
Little	0	1	1
Milligan	1	0	2
Totals	22	11	55

Other Cass City men to enter the game were Chet Dorland, Ben Hobart, Tommy Townsend and Jim Fox.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Cass City	16	18	15	11
Caro	6	13	15	13

The Cass City "B" team also trounced the Caro reserve squad 64 to 19 before the varsity tilt Friday. Scoring reservists were Bob

## Fifty Attend O. E. S. Christmas Party

Fifty attended the regular meeting of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening. Plans were made for a special meeting, Jan. 3 when two candidates will be initiated. Following the business session, a Christmas program was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. D. A. Krug and Mrs. George Jetta, at which Mrs. Stuart Merchant played two piano solos, Mrs. Krug told a Christmas story and group singing was enjoyed. A pretty lighted Christmas tree was on the platform and Santa appeared in the person of a past patron and treated each guest from his sack. In the dining room a miniature nativity scene decorated one of the tables when the refreshment committee served jello, cookies and coffee.

Two members have been added to the chapter recently by transfer from other chapters, Mrs. Harold McGrath from Bad Axe and Mrs. Robert Neiman from Mayville. Guests present Wednesday evening from other chapters were Mrs. Catherine Britt from Cliford chapter, Gayetown, and Mrs. Don Koepfgen from Grayling chapter.

For Sale. Jersey and American Red Dane artificial breeding now available to anyone joining the local A. B. A. Association. Call inseminator, Dick Ross, Kingston, 1673, for service, or contact Ed Golding, Cass City.—Adv. 12-15-3\*

## Postpone Co. Agent Appointment Until Later This Winter

Appointment of a county agricultural agent to replace Loren Arnabuster, whose resignation from office is effective in January, has been postponed until late this winter, according to William Profit, Elkland Township supervisor.

Mr. Profit said that several eligible men to fill the position were on armed forces' reserve lists and that appointment would not be made until their civilian status had been determined.

Byron Carpenter, 4-H Club leader in Tuscola, has been moved to the position of assistant county agent and will assume responsibilities of the office until further appointment is made. George McQueen, former assistant agent, will act as 4-H leader for the county, Mr. Profit said.

## 3,500 Attended Third Distribution Of Holiday Awards

Attractively Decorated Homes Are in Line for \$25 and \$15 Prizes

An estimated crowd of 3,500 shoppers gathered at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets on Wednesday for the third distribution of Christmas awards sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. Grand award of a Hoover Vacuum sweeper with all attachments went to Mrs. O. H. O'Neill.

Other award recipients were Mrs. Glen Moore, medicine cabinet; Mrs. Audrey Frankowski, \$15 in trade, Boag & Churchill; Doris Abraham, Presto Fry-Master; Gladys Hendrick, Tyre, five gallons of outside paint; and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, \$5 in cleaning at King's Cleaners.

Others were Noreen Partridge, auto defroster fan; Richard Cliff, five gallons of Vaseline oil; Betty Greenleaf, \$10 oil portrait; Neitzel Studio; Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury, \$16.95 jacket; and Ivan Tracey, \$10.00 Swift premium ham.

Mrs. Merritt Otis, \$19.95 pressure cooker; Mrs. Jake Wise, 25 Cass Theater tickets; and Geraldine Gracey, \$25 automatic toaster. Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorations along Main St. were nearing completion this week. Twenty-six small Christmas trees have been affixed on top of parking signs in the business district and six larger trees have been placed throughout the downtown section. The Chamber of Commerce asks merchants responsible for tree lighting to keep the trees lit every night including Sunday.

A poster board depicting the "Christmas Story" has been placed near the Main-Seeger intersection through the courtesy of Mrs. A. B. Champion. Dr. Delbert Rawson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce home decorating committee, reports that

## George Dillman Elected President Of Community Club

Other Officers Chosen Are Howard Wooley, Fred Auten, Dan McLachlan

George Dillman was elected president of the Community Club at a board of directors' meeting Tuesday evening at the high school. Other officers elected for 1951 are Howard Wooley, vice president; Fred Auten, secretary; and Dan McLachlan, treasurer.

Preceding the meeting, Richard Lynch, instructor in the Bad Axe High School and veteran's counselor, addressed 115 Community Club members on "The Veteran's Administration and the G. I. Education Program."

The program, which is in its fifth year, was set up to enable veterans to make up for time and skilled training lost while they were in service by offering training-on-the-job at an increased pay rate over what they would ordinarily have received, Lynch said.

He explained how the program was set up and what phases of business and skilled training the veteran could enter. He urged veterans who wished to take advantage of the program to do so as soon as possible. Deadline for enrollment is July 25, 1951.

On the Community Club dinner menu Tuesday night was fried chicken prepared by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

## Farmers Urged to Mark and Return PMA Ballots

Voting Deadline Has Been Set at Thursday December 21

All farmers in Tuscola and Sanilac Counties are urged to mark and return the ballots they have received through the mail for participation in the annual PMA Committee elections before the voting deadline of December 21 and before they misplace their ballots.

Russell Hillman, chairman of the Sanilac PMA, and Chas. B. Eckfeld, chairman of the Tuscola committee, said that the ballots contain not only the names of candidates for township PMA Committees but also the candidates for the position of delegate and alternate delegate to the county PMA convention to be held on December 29. At this annual convention, the delegates from all the community in the county will nominate and elect the county

## To Give Impressions Of European Visit

The Council of Churches will sponsor Rev. F. J. Libby of Washington, D. C., at a popular community service on Wednesday, December 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church. Mr. Libby will discuss his impressions from his seven weeks' visit in Europe last autumn.

## Grade Operetta Next Wednesday

A grade operetta in which Sally Hunt, Barbara Gross and Andrew Kozan have leading parts will be presented at the school auditorium next Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p. m. The title of the operetta is "Piccola" and all grades and kindergarten pupils will participate.

Dance Party. Christmas Eve, Dec. 25, Bad Axe Roller Rink, skating 7:00-9:30. Round and square dancing 9:30-1:30. Joe and His Bar X Boys. Adm. 75c.—Adv. 12-15-1

Bake Sale. Sponsored by the Junior Class, Saturday, December 16, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., in Townsend's Dime Store.—Adv. 12-15-1

Notice. I will collect township taxes at the Finney State Bank Dec. 16 and at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 20. C. J. Striffler, Elkland Township Treasurer.—Adv. 11.

## W. S. C. Enjoyed Christmas Party

The traditional "Merry Christmas" party of the Study Club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. C. McLellan. Mrs. Harry Crandell read "A Miserable Merry Christmas" by Lincoln Steffens in which story the author describes a Christmas planned for him by his own father—a Christmas, which he says, covered the whole distance from brokenhearted misery to bursting happiness—too fast, and he adds that a grown-up could not have endured it.

Tea was served around the lighted Christmas tree on which members had hung cash gifts for a worthy cause.

The next meeting will be held on January 9. Mrs. J. Sandham will be the hostess.

## Kelly Concedes Williams' Election As Governor

Majority of Ballots Discarded Were for Those Not Initialed

The state-wide recount was called off Wednesday by former Gov. Kelly who said he believed the tabulation "had been carried forward sufficiently to establish that Governor Williams received a majority of the votes." Officially, Williams' plurality in the election will be recorded as 1,154 votes, the number he received in the original canvass. Recount figures in 8,485 of the state's 4,355 districts had boosted his margin to 4,245.

Total votes for both Republican and Democratic gubernatorial candidates showed a decrease when



Governor Williams.

the Tuscola County ballot recount was completed Monday noon, according to Fred Mathews, county clerk.

Republican aspirant, Harry F. Kelly, dropped 109 votes from his November total of 7,220, Mathews said. Democratic G. Mennen Williams fared somewhat better, losing only 14 of his original 2,796

## Mrs. Dewey Now Member of 600 Club

Bowling with the Dewey team of the Thumb Traveling League at Harbor Beach, Mrs. Arthur Dewey rolled a 610 series recently. Her games were 179, 210 and 221. For this remarkable series, she received a gold pin and an arm patch stating she is now a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress "600" Club. Mrs. Dewey is the first woman bowler in Cass City or in the traveling league to receive this honor.

Bake Sale - Bazaar. The Ladies of the E. U. B. Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock at Dam's store.—Adv. 12

Holiday Hats. Holiday hats with bright trims. Fur hats made. Expert restyling of old hats. Nathalie Hat Shop, Caro.—Adv. 12-8-2

Dance. To Nick and His Cornhuskers, every Saturday night at the Sportsman and V. F. W. Club House, Sebewaing, Mich.—Adv. 11

K. of C. Annual Party. St. Agatha Church, Gayetown, Monday night, Dec. 18, 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.—Adv. 11.

## Churches Prepare Special Christmas Programs

To herald the Christmas holidays, churches in Cass City and the surrounding area are planning special Yuletide programs for the coming week. The presentations, which include recitations, singing, dialogues and plays, are rich with Christmas pageantry and the spirit of the holiday season.

Baptist Church.

Friday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p. m., the Sunday School will have a program of recitations and singing, followed by distribution of candy to the children from Sunday School teachers.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Sunday night, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock, the pupils of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Sunday School will present "The Birth of Jesus," a dramatization of the Christmas story. Twenty-five boys and girls will take a leading part in pageantry and in song. Dressed in colorful costumes the main characters in the pageant will play the role of the Angel, Zacharias and Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph. A group of boys will participate as shepherds. A select group will sing appropriate Christmas carols. The ladies' choir will assist in the children's service. The regular organist, Roger Farrish, will accompany the singing. The offering will be for the benefit of the Lutheran Children's Home in Bay City.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School Christmas parties will be held on December 18 for cradle roll, nursery and beginners at 3:15 p. m.; primary on Dec. 20 at 3:45 p. m.; junior high Thursday at 4 p. m.; and juniors on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 24, Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at 10:30 a. m.

Christmas Eve musical by the choir at 9:30 p. m.

Methodist Church. Each department of the Sunday School will present a feature for the program as follows:

## Strength of a Democracy Is That Of the Local Unit

Dr. Howard McClusky, U. of M. Professor, Spoke to 100 Delegates

"The strength of American democracy is the strength of the local unit," according to Dr. Howard McClusky, professor of educational psychology and consultant in adult education at the University of Michigan. McClusky spoke to over 100 delegates at a dinner meeting of a conference for community self-help at the school here last Wednesday.

McClusky stressed the fact that the individual in the United States can "start anything," but added that the friendly and effective co-operation of the community is needed if the project is completed. He believes that adult education is a means to a better community life.

McClusky bases his conclusions on the simple fact that adult education is important because it is the adults who do "make" the changes in the community. He

## ADULT CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT THURSDAYS

Miss Jennie Coffron, a home economics teacher, and Roy Benson, agriculture instructor, will conduct classes in adult clothing construction and young farmer agricultural problems respectively. Classes will be given Thursday evenings which will enable husband and wife to attend the same time.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school. This will be for planning the succeeding meetings. Those interested are requested to attend the first gathering.

Notice. I will be at the Cass City State Bank to collect taxes for Greenleaf Township Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, 16, 30 and Jan. 6. Mrs. Ida Gordon, Treasurer.—12-8-2

Nursery and primary department: Recitations and singing. The group will sing "Away in a Manger." Solos will be presented by Jimmy Fritz and Tommy Craig. The junior department: Recitation, singing and instrumental number.

Group singing with a monologue recitation. Instrumental quartet number by Eddie McConkey, Tom Hullen, Mike Fritz and Don Lorentzen.

The youth department will present a Christmas play, entitled, "It Happened on Christmas," which is a home loving humorous play, involving the experiences of young people.

Another feature will be the presentation of kodachrome slides on the theme, "Christ Is Born."

Novesta Church of Christ. A Christmas play, "Chains," by Ethelyn M. Parkinson, will be presented at the Novesta Church of Christ on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at eight o'clock.

Evangelical U. B. Church

The Sunday School and church choir will present a program next Sunday evening, Dec. 17, commencing at 7:45. Pupils of the school will appear in readings, exercises and songs which will be followed by a Christmas cantata entitled "The Miracle at the Inn." Mesdames Laurence Bartle, Clark Helwig and Walter Jezewski are members of the program committee.

Friday, Dec. 22, will be observed as church family night with a potluck luncheon served at 6:30 o'clock. A program will follow and treats for the children will be distributed.

Lamotte Church

The church and Sunday School program of the Lamotte United Missionary Church, 8 miles north of Marlette, will be given on Sunday night, December 17, at 8:00 o'clock. The service will consist of exercises, recitations, plays and the traditional Christmas carols.

## Co. Jr. Red Cross Sends Gifts to the Veterans' Hospital

Tuscola County Junior Red Cross sponsored a visitation day at the Veterans' Hospital, Saginaw, Saturday morning, December 9. Girl Scout Troop 8 of Caro, with their leader, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, were conducted on a very interesting and informative tour of the hospital by Lloyd E. Taylor, chief of special services. Cookies baked by the girls and gum were taken to the hospital by the troop to be distributed to the hospitalized veterans. The Girl Scout Troop is proud of the fact that they are the first group of school children from this county to visit the new Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw since its opening in the fall. Driving the cars which transported the girls to Saginaw were Frank Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeBoer and Mrs. James A. Smith.

A letter written by Lloyd E. Taylor, chief of special services, Veterans' Hospital, Saginaw, received recently by the Tuscola County Red Cross Chapter office, acknowledges delivery of material by Junior Red Cross to the hospital on November 21 by Mrs. Gerald DeBoer, Mrs. Richard Schantz and Mrs. James Smith.

"This is to officially acknowledge receipt of the attractive nut cookies and excellent candy, nuts and cookies which you provided for the veterans hospitalized here on Thanksgiving. The gift was a welcome addition to our Thanksgiving meal. We sincerely appreciate the energy and time consumed in delivering this material from Caro."

Co-Op Suit Club. Manufacturer promotes volume through Co-Op Suit Club affording 10% discount. No lottery. Hullen's, Cass City.—Adv. 11

Don't Miss the big party Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:00 p. m. at Arena Roller Rink, Cass City, sponsored by Gavel Club for benefit of Cass City playground.—Adv. 12-1-3

Parsch's Store will be open Thursday afternoons.—Adv. 11-10-11

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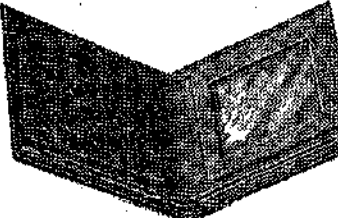
The fastest scheduled train run in the United States and Canada is over the 54.6 miles between East Dubuque, Iowa, and Prairie du Chien, Wis. Scheduled time is 38 minutes at a speed of 88.2 miles per hour.

## Health Museum

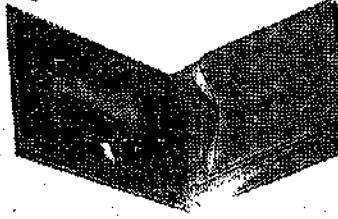
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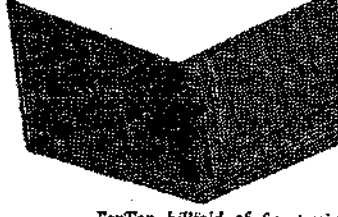
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By Nancy Plyler

**THE SMALL BOY** pressed his face closer to the window. Outside the snow lay a white blanket over the community, and darkness had drawn its curtain upon the day's activities. Johnny had been standing there since dinner.

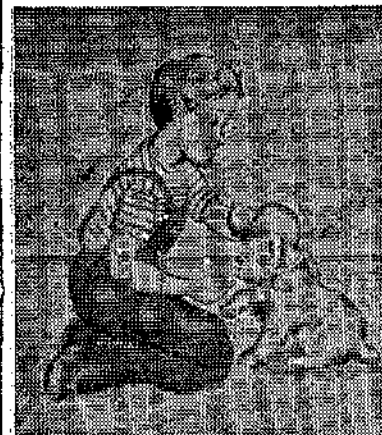
His mother and father sat nearby. "He hardly touched his dinner," his mother explained.

"It's too bad! He was very fond of that dog," his father said seriously.

"I'm so sorry this happened. It's just two weeks until Christmas and there's so much to do. Scouring the neighborhood for the dog at this time will interfere with our other plans," the mother said.

While they were talking, the doorbell rang. The wife went to answer it and found two teen-age boys on the porch.

"Yes?" the wife questioned. The boys seemed to be out of breath from running. "Mrs. Rice, we saw two men take your dog into



"Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

their car. They drove away with him," one of the boys explained. "What? When?" the wife was beside herself.

"About two hours ago. We were taking the groceries to Mrs. Jane; we couldn't turn back to tell you. Besides the car was gone before we knew what had happened. I think we'd know them if we saw them again," the boys finished.

"Don't you come here?" Mrs. Rice called to her husband. "Now, will you please tell my husband what you have just told me?" she turned to the boys.

They reiterated the same facts to Mr. Porter.

His first statement was, "Don't say anything about this to Johnny."

He questioned the boys further, thought for a time, then asked the boys if they would agree to go around the neighborhood with him to see if he could trace the men.

Agreeing to this, the two boys left with Mr. Porter.

**MRS. PORTER** was sitting in the living-room when Mr. Porter returned. Her eyes questioned what her lips could not say.

"No luck!" he sunk into a chair. "I didn't really think there would be any use to go out and look for them. There just wasn't anything else to do. Poor kid! With Christmas coming on and everything," Mr. Porter was very solemn.

On Christmas morning Mrs. Porter was up very early. The Christmas tree was trimmed to perfection. The wreaths were hung. The living-room was very picturesque. Johnny's stocking was hung over the mantle; it was brimming to the top. All kinds of toys that would delight the heart of a five-year-old boy were under the tree. His mother took one last look before she called to her husband to awaken Johnny.

A sleepy, tousled-haired boy crept down the steps to behold the wonders of another Christmas day. After viewing the scene, he gave one leap to the hobby-horse that waited for him. By now he was no longer sleepy, but had mustered energy to open all his gifts without any help from his parents.

And for a time Johnny seemed so engrossed in the many toys that he never mentioned about his dog. But their hopes were short-lived! For while they were planning for the day, they noticed that Johnny was watching at the window. Mr. and Mrs. Porter looked at each other and knew that they had lost in their endeavor to make Christmas Day a happy time for their boy.

When Mrs. Porter was nearly on the verge of tears, Johnny gave one scream from the window. They ran to it and looking out, saw a small white dog scurrying up the path. Mr. Porter never opened a door more gleefully and the dog dashed into the room, into the arms of his master. Johnny was laughing and crying at the same time. "Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

"Yes, dear," she whispered. "The dog either broke away; or, the spirit of Christmas must have worked in those men's hearts," Mrs. Porter smiled to her husband.

Old gossip is generally former young flirts gone to seed.

## GAGETOWN

Mrs. F. Schalk left last Wednesday for Costa Rica where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Nicholson, for the winter. Mrs. Schalk went by plane from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis moved the latter part of last week to their farm south of town. They have made extensive improvements to the farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis have lived here for the past several years.

Miss Catherine LaFave and Miss Barbara Walsh of Detroit visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGinn and daughter of Montrose visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach were Miss Vera Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gottleber of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. William Wiscomb and two children of Pontiac.

The Gagetown 4-H club and teachers, Principal Charles Mayer, Mrs. Floyd Werdehan and Miss Irene Hall, enjoyed a skating party held at the skating rink in Cass City Monday afternoon, with 72 members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe are spending this week and the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Neil, and Mr. O'Neil of Pontiac.

## North Elmwood Extension—

The North Elmwood Extension Group met on Dec. 6 with Miss Florence Lehman as hostess. The lesson for the day on home furnishing with relation to room arrangement, stressing family living, comfort, convenience and attractiveness, was a very informative topic. Good lighting, pic-

tures and the use of color were illustrated in various ways by the leaders, Miss Lehman and Mrs. James Rand.

Twelve members enjoyed a one o'clock cooperative luncheon. The afternoon was devoted to the "Christmas Workshop" and textile painting.

Plans were made for the officers to attend the training session at Caro on Dec. 7.

The group will meet on the first Wednesday of each month for an all day meeting, and a definite program will be followed.

Mrs. Harry Comment will be hostess to the group Jan. 3, 1951.

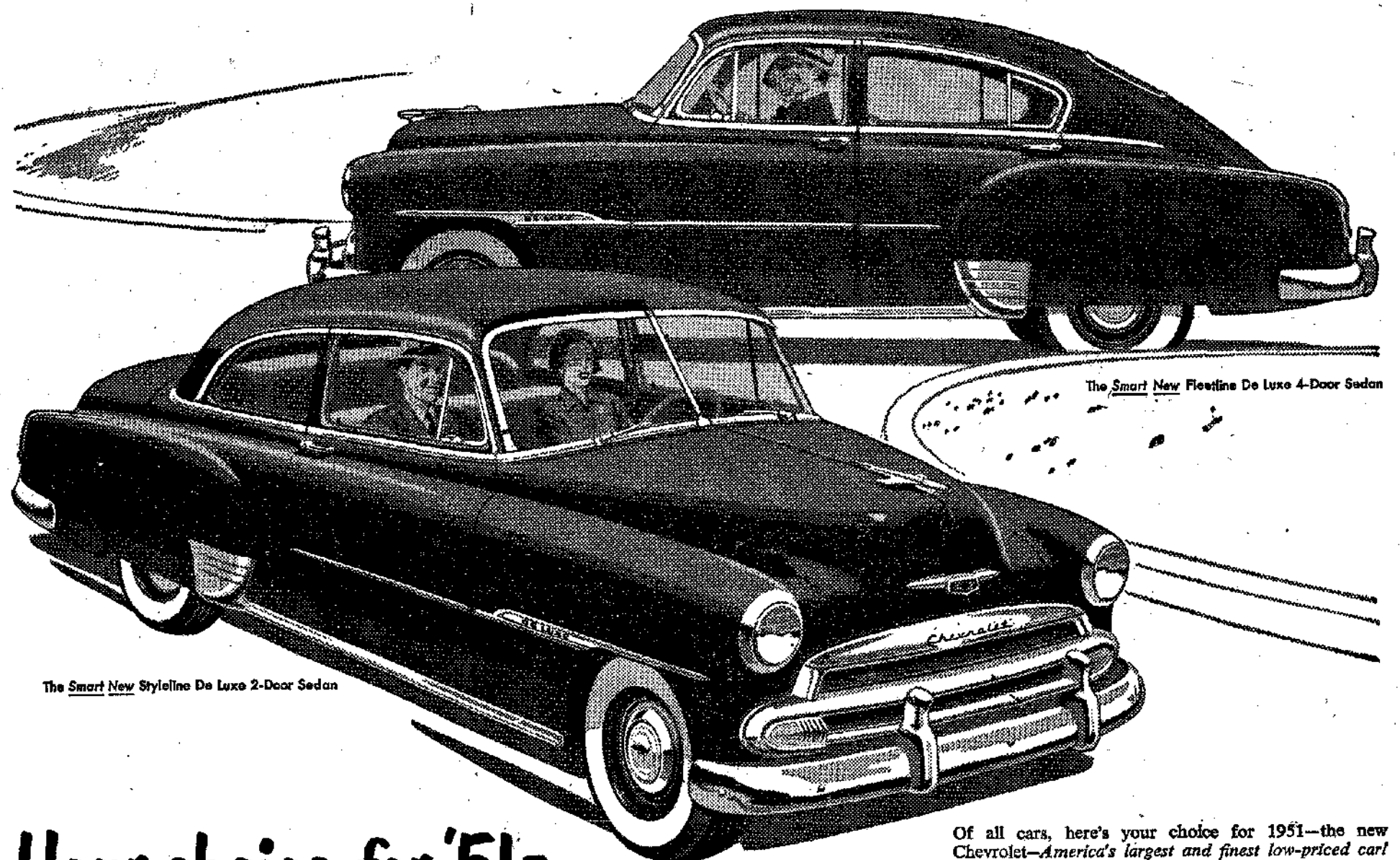
Most of the shadows that cross our path on the journey through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

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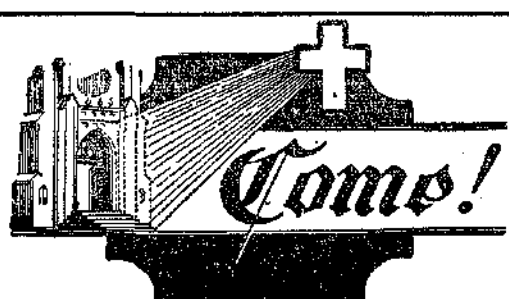
**Automotive Industry**  
An estimated \$1,750,000,000 has been spent by the automotive industry since the end of the war in modernizing and expanding facilities and building new plants to supply the heavy demand for new cars and parts.

**Files Ancient Tools**  
Though files were used 8,000 years ago, they were laboriously cut by hand until 1750 and the first really successful file cutting machine was perfected by James Nasmyth of England in 1840. Today, there are more than 5,000 different kinds and cuts of files, including rotary files, and rasps.

**Sunlight Cancer**  
Blue-eyed persons are more susceptible to cancer caused by exposure to the sun's rays than are brown-eyed persons, a study made by a Santa Monica (Calif.) doctor shows.

**Meat Production**  
Two-thirds of the meat for America's dining room table is produced west of the Mississippi River, while two-thirds of the meat is consumed east of the Mississippi.

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**First Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. Arnold P. Olsen.** Church worker, Miss Mildred Schmidt. S. S. Superintendent, Gail Parrott. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00. Sermon topics, Sunday morning, "The Doctrine of the Church." Sunday night, "The Forty Days of Scripture."

Monday—Booster Club at 4:15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer and praise service at 8:00.

Thursday of this week, Ladies' Mission Circle.

Thursday—Men's Fellowship at 8:00 p. m.

Friday—Judson Class Fellowship at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday—Christmas program practice at 2:00. The Christmas program will be Dec. 22.

Everyone welcome to come and worship with us.

**Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister.** Sunday, December 17.

10:30 a. m., service of worship. Selection by the choir. Sermon, "The Desire of All Nations." Text, Hagai 2:7.

10:30 a. m., nursery, kindergarten and primary depts. 11:30 a. m. Junior, Junior High and Adults.

7:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship at Mary Ellen Baker's home.

Calendar — Young Women's Guild, Monday, Dec. 18, at 8:00 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. A. B. Champion.

Tuesday, December 19, Christmas party for members of Cradle Roll, nursery class, Kindergarten and mothers at 3:15 p. m.

Wednesday, December 20, primary department party at 3:45 p. m.

Junior department party, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, Christmas eve musical by the choir at 9:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church—Rev. Howard C. Watkins, Minister.**

Cass City—10:30, Worship hour. Sermon theme: "Christmas, a Revelation of God's Character."

11:00, Junior Sunday School. Mrs. L. L. Wood, supt. 11:30, Senior Sunday School, Avon Boag, supt.

The Christmas program for this church will be held on Friday evening, December 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

Gagetown—9:15, worship hour. Sermon theme: "Christmas, a Revelation of God's Character."

10:15, Sunday School. Mrs. Harry Russell, supt.

The Christmas program for this church will be held on Sunday evening, December 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

**The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—10 miles north of Cass City.** Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. Elden Frank Sheuvelt, Pastor.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Divine worship at 9:00.** Sunday School Christmas rehearsal at 10:00. Children's Christmas service at 7:30 p. m.

**Evangelical United Brethren Church—S. R. Wurtz, Minister.** Sunday, Dec. 17.

10:00 a. m., Bible School. Mrs. Ray Silvernail, supt. Miss Helen Hower, children's division supt.

11:00 a. m., worship service.

8:00 p. m., annual Christmas program sponsored by the Bible School. Christmas cantata, "The Miracle of Christmas."

Monday night, Dec. 18, the Youth Fellowship will have its Christmas party at the Luke Tuckey home.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., the third quarterly conference with conference superintendent, Rev. Cletus Parker, bringing the message.

Friday, Dec. 22, 6:30 p. m., family night and Christmas party for the children. Potluck luncheon at 6:30, program and treats to follow.

**Bethel Assembly Church—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Faupel, Pastors.**

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Sunday evening, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

**Novesta Baptist Church—C. E. Landrith, pastor.**

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00.

Teen Agers meet Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Midweek Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Novesta Youth Workers meet Thursday, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

**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. F. L. Rouse, Pastor.\*

**Cass City Assembly of God Church, 8885 N. Cemetery Rd. Carl Strength, minister.**

Sunday School, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 8:00.

**Deford Methodist Church—Sunday services:**

Church, 10 a. m. Rev. E. J. Harris. Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Main floor, Harley Kelley, supt.; primary department, Eliza Kelley, supt.

Youth meeting, 7 p. m. Sponsors, Mrs. Earl Ray, Sr., Horace Murry, Mrs. Burton Allen.

Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday.

day, 8 p. m. in the church.

W. S. C. S., second Wednesday afternoon of each month.

Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month.

**Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—Clarence B. Sanborn, pastor.**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Summers, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00.

N. Y. P. S. 7:15, Mrs. Lester Kilbourn, pres. Evangelistic service, 8:00. Prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Welcome to all of our services.

Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. Novena services to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Friday at 8:00 p. m. Confessions will be heard after Novena services.

**St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmot—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor.**

Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. Last two or three Sundays of month at 9:30 a. m.

On all Holy Days except Christmas and New Years Masses will be said at 9:00 a. m. at Cass City and at 11:00 a. m. in Wilmot.

**Improve Nature.**

As long as nature couldn't make us perfect, but did make us blind to our own faults, why couldn't she have made us blind to the faults of others?

Ever notice that the things you thought so important a few years ago are scarcely worth a thought now?

A traffic expert says most people have a poor sense of right and wrong—and a worse idea of right and left.

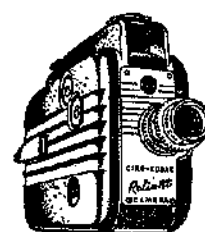
**Weighty Currency**  
In early Colonial days, some New England ministers were paid in bars of iron.

**Protect Vegetables**  
To keep rabbits from eating them, spray vegetables with one ounce of aluminum sulphate dissolved in a gallon of water to which is added a cup of hydrated lime.

**Highway Lighting**  
Better highway lighting is needed to reduce night accidents. Not only would it increase visibility, but it would reduce headlight glare caused by bright lights on dark highways.

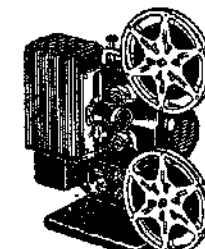
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The light-hearted happiness of Christmas is centered around home and family—familiar voices raised in age-old carols, the joyful tinkling of sleigh bells, the gay seasonal salutes of friends and neighbors. The Christmas tree in the living room, the holly on the window, the red candle on the mantel set the stage for the best scene of all—the faces of those we love seated at the dining room table.

These are the things that help make this the merriest time of the year. Small things they are—but close to home and close to the heart.

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Michigan, fretting anxiously over the possibility of a third world war within a third of a century, yawns widely when the recount is mentioned. Opinion seems to be, "we voted as per our duty. Let the bigwigs fight it out now."

Biggest jolt to Republicans was the early Wayne recount. While the G. O. P. board of canvassers looked with jaundiced eye on that area and its previously bad ballot

counting record and hinted broadly at collusion, the recount found the errors—all normal mistakes—favoring Williams, fair haired boy of the county. However, time will tell, as other Wayne County precincts are yet to be checked.

Politically speaking, Michigan eyes now are beginning to focus on the legislature. Despite a legislative cut in state appropriations, the state is spending more money daily than it receives. The specter of more taxes is stalking the quiet chambers of the lawmakers. Pressure groups already are being alerted to combat such a move. Many state agencies will ask an increase in appropriations, citing rising prices due to inflation. The legislators? They'll talk only "off the record"—and then not much. Can you blame them?

Speaking of taxes, a well-known Michigan name popped up recently in Congress. A. F. L. consultant Arthur Elder took up the old cry

of more corporation taxes. He told the ways and means committee corporations could stand from five to six thousand millions of dollars more taxes. Elder, ex-head of Michigan Federation of Teachers and director of the U. of M. workers' educational services, was under fire in 1948 on charges that "Marxist ideas" were being taught.

State workers now are forming an unaffiliated union. Its aim: Strengthening of civil service; more effective service to the public; better working conditions, and salaries on a par with private industry. The civil service commission recently granted a pay boost to state employees.

Average weekly earnings in Michigan manufacturing rose to \$74.60 in October with some counties going even higher. Meanwhile industry is bidding high for technicians. M. S. C. officials say they won't be able to supply manpower for one-fourth the jobs available this spring.

Unemployment in Michigan is on the rise, and many workers in automobile plants face layoffs by spring. Cutbacks in use of steel, aluminum and copper—to mention a few commodities—are due January 1. Credit restrictions are already here, car prices are going up again, and war orders are lagging.

Despite all the talk about the inflated savings bond, Michigan citizens have bought \$175,000,000 worth thus far this year—more than any other period since 1945.

The army claims its 33 percent rejection rate is better than that of World War II. Selective service says, "yes, but in World War II they were taking men from 18 to 38. Now it is 18 to 26." The 33 percent does not include the obviously crippled.

The battered liquor control commission has been tagged "sloppy." Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) says "Kozaren (chairman) doesn't have a full grasp of the business . . ."

David M. Martin, Flint Democrat who recently made himself unpopular with brother party members by voting to reinstate former general Kunzig as executive director of the LCC, has been reappointed to the commission by a 20-0 Republican senate vote.

Governor Williams urges a \$25,000,000 building program during the next fiscal year on the mental health expansion program. The mental health commission says it can award only 15 or 16 million in contracts in that period.

Prices will be eight to 20 percent higher in the Grand Rapids furniture market after the first of the year. But spokesmen expect brisk buying. New designs will be limited by the backlog of orders which makes speed imperative.

The 1,100,000 1951 fishing licenses are rolling off the presses already. And Michigan holds its position as top fishing state in the country—at least in number of anglers.

Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, opposes any toll turnpike for a main traffic route in Michigan. In a letter to a newspaper, Ziegler declares the Pennsylvania toll highway is in a "critical financial situation" and that a similar project is not needed here.

Chance to Make Good. Many of the candidates who failed to make the grade in last month's election, can still make good on their promises if they like, by getting a job as Santa Claus.

Unequal Competition. The trouble with grade crossing automobile races is that the competition is so terribly unequal. Whoever heard of an auto knocking a locomotive off the track and dragging it down the road?

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS. BEFORE COURT.**  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Francis W. Kennedy, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1950, 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, in the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1951, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated November 27, A. D. 1950.  
ALMON C. PIERCE,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy  
Dorothy Reavey, Probate Registrar.  
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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
Final Administration Account.  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1950.  
Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur A. Jones, Deceased.  
The Cass City State Bank having filed in said Court its final administration account, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered, that the 27th day of December, 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
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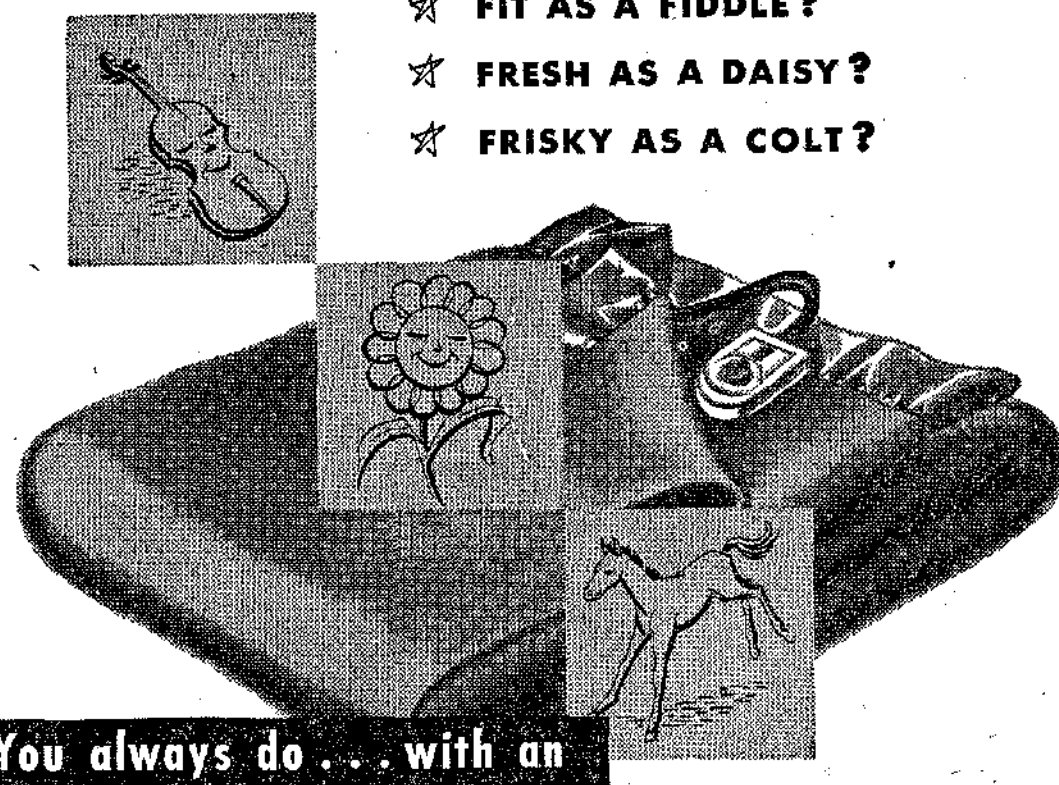
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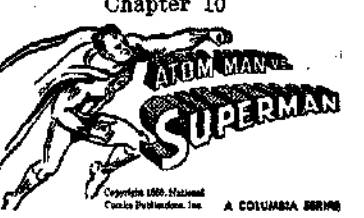
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## Suspicious.

Don't make the mistake of trying to keep family happenings away from the relatives—the less they hear the more they suspect.

When you discover that your pension, annuity or your salary is insufficient to meet expenses, blame it on inflation.

A hobby has been defined as an endless amount of hard work that anyone would be ashamed to do for a living.

Any person who admits he has been wrong is in reality saying that he is smarter today than he was yesterday.

## Anything Goes.

The tax situation has got to the point where it can be compared to the attitude taken by some hunters—shoot anything that moves.

A good wife is one who worries more about the shine on her husband's suit than the one on her nose.

Most boys learn many things at their mothers' knees, but usually get some good lessons across their fathers' knees.

Another good reason for having health rather than wealth is that folks don't go around borrowing your health.

## CHRISTMAS CAMELIA

By John Scott Douglas

STENOGRAPHERS hovered around as Marta Manning unwrapped the package that had just reached the law offices. There were startled gasps of admiration when the paper fell away, revealing a potted camelia. Large and pure white, except for crimson-touched petals, its heart was filled with delicate golden stamens.

"Oh, how beautiful!" Tessie gasped. "Who sent it, Martha?"

"My boy friend," Marta said, her tone warm with happiness.

"I didn't know camellias bloomed in time for Christmas," said Bess.

"The Dal Kaugura does," said Marta. "But it's all crimson. This must be a new hybrid that Colby Blake stocked for the Christmas trade."

Could Colby have developed it himself? she wondered. She remembered the day, when he had been showing her around his nursery, that she started to enter a small, new lath house at the back. "Don't



On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

go in there, Marta!" And then he'd been embarrassed as only a big, redheaded outdoor man can be embarrassed by his own rudeness. "Forgive me for speaking so sharply, darling. You'll understand, some day."

In the two years since then, he'd never explained his strange words. It was but one of the things that had marred a more perfect understanding. The many broken dates were another. Engagements he could not keep because a truckload of plants must suddenly be delivered, or a customer must be seen about the laying out of a new garden.

"For you, Marta," said the switchboard girl. The girls dispersed as she picked up the phone. She heard Colby's voice.

"I feel terribly to be off on another date, darling. But Roberts sprained his back lifting a tubbed tree, and had to go home. About twenty customers are coming in to pick up Christmas plants this evening, and someone must be here. Let me explain about that camelia—"

SICK WITH disappointment, she said, "Never mind," and hung up. Tears pricked her eyes. Wasn't she ever as important as a customer?

"Garra! Ladd wants you to take a letter," said the switchboard girl. Any of the other girls would have gone into a tizzy if he'd suggested a date. Only Marta had had the chance to refuse him, not once but many times. For to her, he wasn't quite real.

Now, with a confident smile, he dictated: "To do the town on Christmas Eve with a lovely young blonde like you would make this my most wonderful Christmas. Will you say, 'Yes?' Devotedly, Garra! Ladd."

"To whom shall I address it?" asked Marta.

"To Miss Marta Manning."

Her cheeks grew warm. On the point of refusal, she remembered the broken date. "I'd be glad to, Mr. Ladd."

That evening, on her way home to dress, she stopped at a nursery to buy a small tree for her apartment. The tree, she recalled with a pang of disappointment, that Colby had promised to bring when he called. A woman loaded with bundles was leaving the nursery with a plant identical to the one Marta had received that morning.

"Isn't it lovely?" the woman asked, noticing Marta's glance. "It's the new hybrid developed by the Blake nursery." And she told Marta its name.

Marta stood stunned when the woman left. Then, abruptly, she turned back to her car, thinking, "I can call Garra! Ladd later."

She found Colby wrapping red paper around a pot holding one of the new Christmas camellias.

"Can you forgive me, Colby?" she asked humbly. "I'll help wait on customers so we can be together Christmas Eve. You've made me so proud and happy."

"It was the only name for a flower so beautiful, darling."

She felt a touch of awe as she stared at the camelia he was wrapping. How like Colby to express his love by naming it the Marta Manning!

It's too bad success makes failures of so many men.

## DEFORD

## Carol Practice

After youth meeting Sunday night 16 came to the home of Carolyn and Marilyn Rayl to plan for a carol sing for Dec. 24. Walter Rayl was voted music leader and Arleon Kelley and Mrs. MacVetty were appointed on a committee to plan the transportation. Carols were sung and after eating candy and peanuts all departed for their homes planning on meeting again in the near future for another sing.

## Local W. C. T. U.—

The regular monthly meeting of the Deford Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held with Mrs. Lulu Roblin on Thursday, Dec. 7.

The president, Mrs. Edna Warner, called the meeting to order and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Roblin.

Gifts were brought to put in a box for Christmas for the veterans at Percy Jones Hospital.

Money was given to rent a temperance film for future use instead of a gift exchange. The amount was \$7.80.

The January meeting is to be with Mrs. Gladys Hicks on Jan. 4. A call for all unpaid dues is in order.

After the lesson by Mrs. Edna Malcolm the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis returned home from the North where she spent three weeks with relatives. Mrs. Lewis is visiting at her son's home at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Warren Kelley and Mrs. Arleon Retherford spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin of Caro were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox and son, Stuart, of Drayton Plains were overnight guests Saturday at the Clarence Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were callers in Mariette Monday afternoon.

Hugh McColl of Cass City spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin.

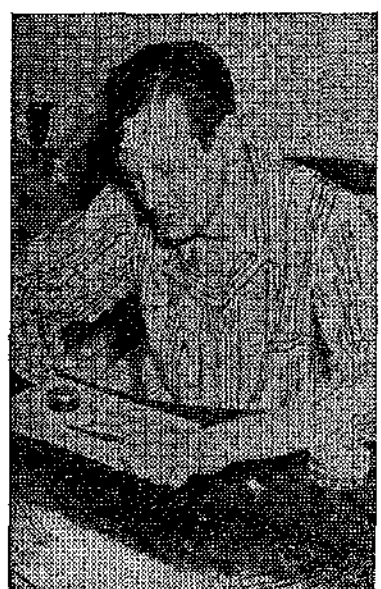
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Rochester spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Bruce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris at Richmond. Mrs. Wilbert Bruce of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Arthur Kelley and son, Howard, were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bills of Caro.

Dinner guests at the Earl Rayl home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl, Jr., of Gagetown and Miss Delia Hirsch of Decker. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl and Roma and Arthur Warner.

## Studies Watch Repairing in Bed



Roy Young, 36, of Goodells, Michigan, studies watch repairing in bed at the Michigan State Sanatorium, Howell. After 12 years in the Merchant Marines, including service in sub-infested waters of the Pacific, Roy returned to his home in Goodells only to find that tuberculosis was to take him from his family. Through tuberculosis Christmas Seal dollars and tax funds, Roy hopes to return to his wife and son, Danny, 3, as an able watch repairman. The 1950 tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale, now underway, will help southeastern Michigan tuberculosis patients in 1951.

## High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure in persons with nephritis (kidney disease) may be caused by the ACTH they produce in their own pituitary glands, a Duke university biochemist says. Furthermore, eating a diet low in protein seems to decrease the gland's output of ACTH and thereby lowers blood pressure, he added.

## Cleaning Bill

The American public spends over one billion dollars annually for dry-cleaning services to preserve wardrobes and household effects that cost many many times this amount.

## NOVESTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin of Rochester visited on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Saginaw came on Saturday and took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, home with them for a short visit.

In spite of bad roads and inclement weather a large number attended the Ladies' Aid meeting and dinner on the 7th at the Claud Peasley home.

John Juhasz has been on the sick list the last week but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. D. Turner, teacher of Ferguson School, district No. 6, will have a Christmas tree and

program on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Stephen Dodge were Bay City callers on Monday.

Mrs. Michael Lenard and John Juhasz were business callers in Caro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge and daughter, Paula, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge of Cass City.

The fellow who rants and raves about capital and labor probably never had any capital and refuses to labor.

Time for Judgment.

This is the time of year when all colleges and universities are judged good or bad—according to the success of their football teams.

## Only Two Donkeys?

A writer says that after looking out over a confused world, it's difficult to accept the story that Noah had only two donkeys on his ark.

If you hear knocking at your door there's always a chance that it is a relative rather than opportunity.

The dissatisfied worker who growls all day shouldn't be surprised if he feels dog-tired at night.

## Cass Frozen Food Lockers

The Christmas Headquarters  
Whole or Half Pig, 29c lb.

Plenty of Poultry So Order Early  
Beef by Quarter or Half

HOMEMADE  
LIVER SAUSAGE  
29c lb.

HOMEMADE  
HEADCHEESE  
42c lb.

BACON SQUARES  
HOME CURED  
29c lb.

PORK SHOULDER ROAST  
45c lb.  
Rib End Loin, lb. 39c

FRESH NEW YORK DRESSED  
CHICKENS  
This week end at 39c lb.

Highland Dried Apples  
For that Christmas bread and pudding  
21c box  
Dromedary Devil's Food Cake Mix  
with box of coconut, both 32c

Hershey's Chocolate Syrup  
1 lb. can 19c

Walnuts, lb. 39c  
Colored Sugar and Silverettes for cake decorations 10c

SUGAR  
10 lbs. 95c 5 lbs. 48c

White Birch Pastry Flour  
25 lb. sack \$1.34

Filled Candies in Jars  
100 % pure, a pound 49c  
Chocolate Covered Cherries, lb. 54c  
Chocolate Covered Whipped Cream, lb. 51c  
Assorted Chocolates, lb. 75c

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**CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 cans 29c

**Campbell's TOMATO SOUP** 10c

SNO-KREEM VEG. Shortening, 3-lb. tin 87c

NU-MAID MARGARINE, lb. 26c

SUNNY MORN COFFEE, lb. 69c

I. G. A. Light and Fluffy Cake Flour, 44-oz. pkg 33c

I. G. A. Yellow Cling PEACHES, Halves or Sliced, 29-oz. can 33c

I. G. A. BARTLETT PEARS, 16-oz. can 27c

I. G. A. Tid Bits, Crushed or Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 cans 31c

Kremel Lemon Pie Filler, 3 pkgs. 23c

I. G. A. Baking Chocolate, 8 oz. pkg. 39c

Baker Coconut, 4-oz. pkg. 17c

Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 88c

I. G. A. Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 25c

Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. cello 49c

I. G. A. Fruit Cocktail, 16-oz. can 25c

Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 8-in-1 pack 27c

Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 8-oz. pkg. 21c

Get your Holiday candy recipe here

Jello, all flavors, 3 pkgs. 25c

Swansdown Cake Flour, 44-oz. pkg. 41c

**Holiday Candies**

Old Time Mix, lb. 21c

Chocolate Drops, lb. 25c

Crisp Crunchy Peanut Brittle, lb. 25c

Diamond Walnuts, lb. 37c

Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb. 49c

Jelly Drops, lb. 17c

Peanuts, lb. 29c

**Holiday Meats**

Pork Loin End Roast, lb. 42c

Beef Chuck Roast, lb. 63c

Slab Bacon, No. 1, lb. 49c

Swift's Hams, Whole Hams or Shank Half, lb. 59c

Skinless Frankfurters, lb. 54c

**Fruits and Vegetables**

Cranberries, two 1-lb. cello bags 25c

Porto Rican Yams, 3 lbs. 32c

Calif. Pascal Celery, lg. stalk 29c

Temple Oranges, Fla. Best, doz. 49c

No. 1 Washed Potatoes, 1 pk. 39c

To wish you "A Very Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year."

As another year is about to come to a close we would like to take this occasion to thank you "One and All" for your patronage and hope to serve you during 1951.

All Vegetable Spry, 3-lb. tin 94c

I. G. A. Iodized Salt 2 2-lb. pkgs. 19c

I. G. A. Family Flour, 25-lb. bag \$1.95

Cigarettes, carton \$1.83 Popular Brands

Oxydol or Duz, lg. pkg. 29c

Ivory Soap, 2 lg. bars 29c Med. size bar 9c

Camay Soap, 3 reg. bars 25c Bath size bars 12c

Tide or Dreet, lg. pkg. 29c

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Imported Cups and Saucers  
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Cass City Flower Shop

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"For Christmas  
Happiness—Give  
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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell spent from Thursday to Sunday in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. R. Wurtz, of Pigeon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Bud) Gruber and family spent Sunday in Orionville with Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber.

Mrs. A. H. Higgins is the proud owner of a Christmas cactus which has over one hundred blossoms at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Anten and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer were visitors in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Etta Duffield of Yale returned home Saturday after spending a week with her friend, Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

Mrs. Jas. McMahon spent the week end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker, of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cottick and children of Uby were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cottick Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottrell, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jans and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwager visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling near Decker Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm were the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Saginaw.

Robt. Stickney of Gladwin was a guest in the home of Rev. S. R. Wurtz and family Wednesday and Thursday. He also spent Sunday with the Wurtzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem C. Bauman of Palmer Park, Detroit, spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Orr.

Melvin Hall has had a change of address and friends desiring to write him may send their letters to Rt. Melvin Hall, RA16343638, Service Battery, 194th Field Artillery Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchry of Mariette spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buchry, on Sunday the two families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bulen were Mrs. Bulen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowes and sons, Edward and Robert, of Charleston, West Virginia. They left for their home on Saturday.

Roy Damm and two sons, Harold and Clayton, all of Pigeon, accompanied Leonard Damm to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the three-day State Implement Dealers' convention held in the Pantlin Hotel.

Word has been received by relatives that Mrs. Samuel Striffler of San Diego, Calif., has been ill for several months and Mr. Striffler has been quite ill recently. They are former residents of Cass City and vicinity.

An early Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the family of Mrs. George Bartle at her home Sunday. Those present besides Mrs. Bartle were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and family.

Dr. E. C. Fritz, who suffered a break of the radius in his right arm in a fall at the H. M. Bulen home last Thursday evening, returned home yesterday from a Saginaw hospital where he underwent surgery because of the injury. Dr. Fritz plans to return to his dental office duties Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkenhagen and Leonard Striffler took Mrs. Ira Reagh to Muskegon Wednesday, Nov. 8, where she will be a guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, until Christmas when she will leave with a friend for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Marie Dyer and daughter, Loretta, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther were dinner guests of Mrs. Phoebe Keegan and Benjamin Guinther on Sunday. Mrs. Keegan and Mrs. Dyer are daughters of Benjamin, John Guinther is his son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane were schoolmates of John and Mrs. Dyer.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz attended the Christmas party and potluck dinner at the Bay City Evangelical Church Monday when Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Parker were hosts to the pastors of the Bay Shore area. Rev. Wm. Kotesky, pastor of the Griggs St. Church in Grand Rapids and former superintendent of the Bay City district, and Mrs. Kotesky were also attendants. Rev. Mr. Kotesky was guest speaker of the meeting.

Mrs. Violet Bearss is quite ill at her home on Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder were visitors at the Pierce Mason home at Sandusky Sunday.

Miss Eva Smith of Oxnard, Calif., formerly of Colwood, was a Saturday supper and evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitzler of East Aurora, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger from Saturday until Thursday.

John Doerr is improving in Saginaw General Hospital where he underwent surgery. Mrs. Doerr, who has been under a doctor's care, remained at the hospital Tuesday.

The Elkland Township Fire Department scheduled its first annual Christmas party for Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the fire hall. Fire Chief Clarence Burt was toastmaster.

The condition of Rev. John J. Bozek is reported improved this week. He is still at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and will probably be there over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Boulah Kennedy spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the Arthur Kennedy home. On Monday evening she attended the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge at Unionville where her son, Arthur, was installed as worshipful master.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bisbee of Plymouth are the proud parents of a son, David Wise Bisbee, born Sunday, Dec. 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. The Bisebes were formerly residents of Cass City when Mr. Bisbee was pastor of the local Methodist Church. Their address is 440 North Harvey, Plymouth.

Mrs. Dean Tuckey and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and her two daughters, Mrs. Carl Mantey and Miss Eunice Tuckey, were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Chas. Wright at the Wright farm home southwest of town Tuesday night. Following games and opening of gifts, refreshments were served at small tables to the 35 present. Unique favors were treasured by the guests.

Mrs. Frank Harbec and Mrs. Edward Ruch were hostesses at a cradle shower Friday evening for Mrs. Ray McGrath at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kelley. Twenty guests and Mrs. Chester Leppke of Uby, were present. Mrs. Stanley Krug, Mrs. Robert Kelley of Clifford and Mrs. Douglas Hunter of Mayville were out-of-town guests. Games were played and lunch served. Mrs. McGrath received many lovely gifts.

The Hobby Club met at the schoolhouse Monday evening for a Christmas party with twenty members present. Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. Arnold Copeland, Mrs. Florence Brown, Miss Laura Bigelow and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., served dessert at seven o'clock. Tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Games provided entertainment. A very capable Santa appeared in person and there was an exchange of gifts.

### BULLETIN OFFERS INCOME TAX HELP

Income tax time is here again, reminds E. M. Elwood, Michigan State College agricultural economist. Valuable help in the job of preparing a return is offered by a newly revised bulletin, "Farmers' 1950 Income Tax."

Prepared by a committee representing several mid-west Land Grant colleges, the bulletin offers a review of important points of the income tax law. Elwood represented Michigan in preparation of this bulletin.

The publication, extension bulletin 257, "Farmers' 1950 Income Tax," can be secured from county extension offices, or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

### CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were—Andrew Morrison, Mrs. Nettie Fritz, Beatrice Trescott of Cass City, Mrs. Anna Papp of Deford, Richard Fritz of Owendale, Adolph Bolzman of Unionville.

Born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mock of Kingston, a son, Gerhardt Ludwig.

Born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Franzel of Tyre, a son, Wm. Adam. Mother and baby have been discharged.

Other patients recently discharged were—Mrs. Janie Kretschmer of Owendale, Carl Stafford of Uby, Mrs. Franklin Lawson of Shover, Mrs. Marcella Cady of Gagetown, Mrs. Julia Baker of Unionville.

Floyd Heronemus of Decker was admitted with his left leg broken. The accident happened when a tree fell on his limb. The leg was put in a cast and the patient has gone to his home.

## 10 Sanilac County 4-H's Had Exhibits At Jr. Livestock Show

The twenty-first annual Junior Livestock Show held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds on December 6, 6 and 7 was the largest and most satisfactory in its history. A total of 366 steers were shown and sold. Approximately 125 lambs helped to make the three-day event a success.

Karl Howard, a member of the Charity 4-H Club, Mariette, exhibited an 880 lb. Aberdeen Angus steer in the lightweight division and placed third in a class of 89. The steer sold for 15 cents per pound at the auction. Another member of the Charity Club, James Glover, exhibited the fourteenth place medium weight Hereford steer in a large class of sixty-one animals. Stanley VanCamp of Melvin was the only Shorthorn exhibitor from Sanilac County. His 1240 lb. steer was sixteenth among a class of forty.

The heavyweight Hereford division brought out the largest class of the day with 110 head circling the arena in the State Fair Coliseum.

The ten steers exhibited and sold by Sanilac County 4-H Club members averaged \$38.45 per hundred.

Sanilac County exhibitors are as follows: Karl Howard, Mariette, 1 Angus. Wayne Bombard, McGregor, 1 Angus. Richard Corp, Deckerville, 2 Herefords. Elton Decker, Deckerville, 1 Hereford. Victor Decker, Deckerville, 1 Hereford. James Glover, Mariette, 1 Hereford. Max Prentiss, Brown City, 1 Hereford. Irene Schmidt, Minden City, 1 Hereford. Stanley VanCamp, Melvin, 1 Shorthorn.

## Henry Fairweathers Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fairweather, for many years engaged in the grocery business in Cass City, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday at their farm home a half mile south of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather were married in Imlay City, Dec. 11, 1890, by Rev. D. W. Cronkite. They lived there for two years and then moved to Cass City where they entered business. After living in Cass City for 11 years, they moved back to Imlay City. They were in business there for about 11 years.

After the death of his father, Mr. Fairweather purchased the farm home where they now live, and which property has been in the family for nearly 100 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather have one daughter, Mrs. M. M. Jones; a granddaughter, Mrs. Donald E. Tee, and a great granddaughter, Dianne, all living in Pontiac.

## Babson's Financial Outlook Will Be Printed in Chronicle

The Chronicle will publish the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 on Dec. 29.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this enriching experience, will be vitally inter-



Roger W. Babson

ested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future Business Trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as: General business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, deficit financing, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

Most mothers would brag less about their children if they could see into the future.

It's wrong to be envious of some new gadget the neighbors buy. Why not be broad-minded and run right over and borrow it.



THE MAJESTIC STORY OF BETHLEHEM HAS INSPIRED MANKIND FOR CENTURIES. HIS GLORIOUS SCENES LIVE AGAIN ON THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH THEIR REVERENT SENTIMENTS...

AGAIN HAS COME THE SEASON OF THE BLESSED SAVIOUR'S BIRTH, WHEN PEACE AND LOVE AND KINDNESS ENCIRCLE ALL THE EARTH



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## Training School for Club Officers Held

An all-day officers' training school for extension groups of Tuscola County was held on Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Wilbur Memorial Building in Caro.

Miss Jean Gillies, home demonstration agent, explained the duties of officers and gave suggestions for special interest lessons, describing materials for the same.

A committee, composed of the vice chairman and two other members of each extension group of the county, planned programs for the ensuing four years.

Those who attended from the Cass City Extension Group were Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, Mrs. Ben Kirtan, Mrs. Ernest Croft and Mrs. R. O. Avery.

## Church

United Missionary Church—R. J. Matteson, Pastor.

Mizpah—Sunday School, 10:30.

Morning worship, 11:30.

Riverside—Morning worship at 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00. Prayer service at the Alvah Hillman home.

The annual Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at the Mizpah church at 8:00 p. m.

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, Minister. Elden Bruce, Bible School, superintendent.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00.

Prayer and Bible study Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

## CASS CITY BOY SHOWED RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS

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hibited by Jack Gallagher, Carl Bauer, Reese, and Beatrice Leslie, Decker. The county lamb exhibit included lambs of all four of the members exhibiting market lambs and placed fifth in the group competition.

The club members were guests of the Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment Company at a movie in a downtown Detroit theater on Tuesday evening. Following the judging on Wednesday, all exhibitors were given a complimentary banquet in the Statler Hotel, followed by entertainment and dancing. The banquet and program was sponsored by the Bishop Commission Company, Detroit Stockyards Company, Michigan Livestock Exchange, Ridley Commission Company, and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Individual Tuscola County exhibitors and their placings were: Shorthorns: Dale Leslie, Decker, 8th and 18th (2 steers); Harold Little, Cass City, 13th; Mary Leslie, Decker, 14th; Lota Little, Cass City, 17th; and Keith Little, Cass City, 22nd. Hereford, medium weight: Gene Buchinger, Reese; Duane Ryl, Akron, 51st and 52nd (2 steers). Heavyweights (110 steers in this class): Beatrice Leslie, Decker, 8th; Jack Loesel, Vassar, 18th; Janis Black, Akron, 29th and 41st (2 steers); Gene Buchinger; and Stewart Copeland, Cass City. Other Herefords were exhibited and sold by Bonnie Hartz, Fairgrove, and James and Gary Montgomery, Gilford. A mediumweight Angus steer was shown by Carl Bauer, Reese, which placed seventh, and Jack Gallagher's heavy Angus completed the cattle exhibits.

Pens of three market lambs were exhibited by the following Tuscola County 4-H'ers: Shropshire lambs: Marjorie Karr, Cass City, 6th; Arthur Severance, Decker, 8th; and Betsy Wallace Cass City, 11th. Crossbred: Jack Wallace, Cass City, 4th. Jack's individual lamb placed 3rd in its class.

The grand champion steer of the show was a heavyweight Angus owned by Bob Chapman, Monroe County, and sold for \$3.50 per pound to Peet Packing Company. The champion lamb was shown by William McQuillen, Livingston County, and sold for \$5.00 a pound.

## EVERGREEN

The Evergreen club meeting was held Monday, December 11, at the hall in Shabbona. A Christmas program was given, with songs and plays. The committee had a potluck lunch ready after the program.

The next social meeting will be January in the same place.

Reporter, Marilyn Gray.

The man should be pitied who has no failures to his credit. Obstacles are opportunities in disguise.

World War II left many displaced persons, but an atomic war is likely to leave many dispersed places.

## Winners in Hulien Deer Contests

Shooting a 160-pound buck made Arnold Langmaid of Decker the winner of a deer-hunting contest sponsored this fall by Hulien's Clothing store, it was announced Tuesday.

Winner of the prize for the smallest deer was "Cliff" Champion, who nailed an 82-pound buck. Runners-up for the heaviest deer were Carlos Vader and Alex Greenleaf, who shot 150 and 140-pound bucks respectively.

## Coming Auction

Clarence Hyzer will have a farm auction sale 4 miles east and 8 miles north of Cass City today (Friday, Dec. 15).

Donald C. Wernette will sell registered cattle, machinery and dairy equipment at auction 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Both sales were advertised in detail in last week's Chronicle.

## Mariette Livestock Sales Company

Market report, Monday, Dec. 11, 1950

Top veal	37.00-40.00
Fair to good	34.00-37.00
Seconds	27.50-32.00
Common	22.50-25.00
Deacons	3.00-32.00
Best butcher cattle	26.00-27.50
Medium	24.00-26.00
Common	20.00-23.00
Feeders, by lb.	17.00-26.00
Best butcher bulls	26.00-27.75
Medium	22.50-25.00
Common	20.00-21.50
Stock bulls	75.00-225.00
Best butcher cows	22.50-25.75
Medium	18.00-21.50
Cutters	15.00-18.00
Canners	10.00-14.00
Best lambs	28.00-32.00
Common	24.00-26.00
Ewes	10.00-16.00
Straight hogs	18.25-20.50
Heavy hogs	16.00-18.00
Roughs	12.00-15.00

There will not be a sale on Monday, Dec. 25. There will be a sale on Monday, Jan. 1, 1951.

## Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market report, Dec. 12, 1950

Best veal	38.00-41.25
Fair to good	35.00-37.50
Common kind	30.00-34.50
Lights	15.00-29.50
Deacons	5.00-30.00
Good butcher steers	26.00-31.75
Common kind	21.00-25.50
Good butcher heifers	25.50-28.00
Common kind	19.00-24.50
Best cows	21.00-24.00
Canners	17.00-20.00
Good butcher bulls	25.00-27.25
Common kind	20.50-24.50
Stock bulls	90.00-135.00
Feeders	37.00-130.00
Feeders, by the pound	19.00-24.25
Best hogs	18.00-19.75
Heavy hogs	15.00-17.50
Light hogs	14.75-16.50
Rough hogs	13.50-17.50

## Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market report Dec. 13, 1950.



## A Real Christmas After All

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

THIS HOUSEHOLD is in for a lean Christmas, all right. Bill Robinson said bitterly to his wife who had just come into the living room, dressed for marketing. Seated in an easy chair, he looked disgustedly down at his still-banded leg stretched out straight on an ottoman.

Margaret leaned over and brushed her cheek against his. "It's enough for us to see you getting well again, honey. When I first saw you after that auto accident, I was plumb scared for your life."

Bill squeezed her hand. "You're a brick, dear. But we can't expect our three- and five-year-old offspring to understand that doctor and hospital bills have completely strapped us. Why we can't even afford a tree, let alone presents."

Margaret was quite for a second. Then she stood up and, turning toward the door, said, "Speaking of the children, Bill, they're out in the kitchen with their water colors."



"What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

VOICES FROM the kitchen broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer. "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for awhile." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over, "that tree may only point up the lack of much under it."

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath. "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"

Things planned in secrecy usually emerge into the limelight.

## Want Ads

WANT AD RATES

Want ad of 25 words or less, 35 cents each. Additional words, 1 cent each. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. Rates for display want ad on application.

FOR SALE—8-room house on Garfield Ave. Inquire at Mac & Leo Service or 98F21. 12-15-\*

MAC'S ELECTRIC SHOP—House and barn wiring, etc. 6556 Pine. Phone 290R4. 11-24-16\*

USED TIRES—Most sizes. Save money. Southside Auto Parts, 4100 S. Seeger St. 2-10-17

POULTRY WANTED. Call 107F21 or drop postal card to Joe Molnar, Deford, Mich. 1-21-17

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale on the Standard Oil lot starting Wednesday, Dec. 6. Don Reid. 12-1-4\*

Caro Wallpaper and Paint Store (formerly Addison's) 361 N. State St., Caro, Mich. Phone 659.

Archie Kies and Leon Roblin Wallpaper, Paint, Window Shades, Duro Seal-I-C Finish Spread, Oilcloth, Artist Supplies, Hobbies. Wallpaper Steamers and Floor Sander and Edger for rent. NEXT TO FREE PARKING 10-12-17

TIRES—Tractors, truck, cars, and farm equipment, new and used. All sizes. The H. O. Paul Co. 6-20-17

FOR SALE—16 geese, 15 ducks and 60 heavy bred springers, alive or dressed. Call before Dec. 20. Mrs. Lillian Oulakowski, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Phone 138F2. 12-8-2\*

YOUR CAMERA need repairs? Bring it in for a check up. No charge, only if it needs repairs. Neitzel Studio. 10-20-17

## FOR SALE

### Used Farm

### Equipment

Manure spreader, New Idea, Model 8  
Manure spreader, Case, used 7 times, tractor  
Manure spreader, John Deere, Model H, tractor  
Manure spreader, Case, tractor  
Tractor, Case, Model SC  
Tractor, Ford-Ferguson  
Flow, Case 2 1/4 in.

## New Farm

### Equipment

Disc, Roderick Lean, 8 ft.  
Pulverizer, Brillion 9 ft.  
Lime spreader, Judson 10 ft.  
Lime spreader, Judson 8 ft.  
Harrows, spring and spike  
Silo filler, Eagle.

NEW IDEA, MASSEY HARRIS, FERGUSON TRACTORS AND FARM EQUIPMENT

## WALLACE & MORLEY CO.

Ph. 2591 BAY PORT 12-8-4

DON'T MISS the big party Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:00 p. m. at Arena Roller Rink, Cass City, sponsored by Gavel Club for benefit of Cass City playground. 12-1-3

FOR SALE—One pair girl's white shoe skates, size 6. Mrs. Frank Englehart. Phone 71R11. 12-15-1

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Must like children. Good home. Room and board, \$15.00 week. Write Mrs. J. Lutostanski, 40522 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Phone 814. 12-15-1

## CASS CITY MARKETS

Dec. 14, 1950.

Buying price:  
Beans ..... 7.00  
Soy beans ..... 2.59  
Light red kidney beans ..... 7.50  
Dark red kidney beans ..... 7.50  
Light cranberries ..... 7.00  
Yellow eye beans ..... 7.00

Grain  
Wheat, No. 2, mixed bu. .... 2.08  
Oats, bu. .... .89  
Rye, bu. .... 1.30  
Mating barley, cwt. .... 2.25  
Corn, bu. .... 1.53  
Buckwheat ..... 1.75

Livestock  
Cows, pound ..... 15.21  
Cattle, pound ..... 23.28  
Calves, pound ..... 38  
Hogs, pound ..... 18

Poultry  
Rock hens ..... 24  
Rock springers ..... 32.35  
Leghorn springers ..... 22  
Leghorn hens ..... 20  
Old roosters ..... 15  
Ducks ..... 23

Produce  
Butterfat ..... 59  
Eggs, large white, doz. .... 55  
Eggs, brown, doz. .... 53  
Pullet eggs ..... 35

FOR SALE—Good corn fed capons for Christmas dinner, alive or dressed. H. J. Marshall, 6817 E. Cass City Rd. 12-15-1\*

FOR SALE—Set of tractor chains for a Farmall; 5 cows, 1 or all to freshen in February and March. 1 west, 3 north of Cass City. Richard McDonald. 12-15-1\*

NOTICE—I will be at my home 1/4 mile west of Shabbona on Saturdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6 to collect Evergreen Township taxes. Floyd Kennedy, Treasurer. 12-15-4

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 8 years old, with calf by side. Good milker. Ellesin's farm, Caro, 3 miles east of M-81, Deckerville Road, on the OxBow. 12-15-1\*

LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for logs delivered at mill, 1 mile north and 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Peters Bros. Phone 142F5. 12-15-12

WINDOW SHADES—All kinds, all sizes! No extra charge for cutting to fit. Cass City Upholstering Store, phone 122R2. 12-15-2

CORN SHELLER in good condition for sale. G. E. Krapf, East Houghton St. 12-8-17

AT ORCHARD HILLS, apples now ready. Snow, Macintosh, Greening, Wagner, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Wealthy. Cider that's tops, popcorn that pops. (Spies and Delicious after Nov. 4). R. L. Hill, 7 miles southwest of Caro on M-81. 10-27-17

NOTICE—To all my husband's relatives and friends who would like to write or send cards during his stay at the hospital may do so by addressing Veteran's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. Mrs. Mae Valeck. 12-15-1\*

RUBBER BOOTS and galoshes repaired. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-15-17

FOR SALE or trade—21 ft. Palace house trailer; saddle and horse, beautiful and fast; Crosley '47 model, looks like new; Outboard motor; Chrysler travel car. Frank Sheffelt, Owendale. 12-15-1\*

## AUTO GLASS INSTALLED

Safety Plate  
Safety Sheet  
Window Channels  
Window Regulators

SQUARE DEAL AUTO PARTS  
603 E. Frank Street  
CARO, MICHIGAN  
12-1-4

BLAME YOURSELF if you can't get a View-master for a Christmas gift. Buy it now—play safe. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-17

NOTICE—We are distributors for Michigan Bottle Gas. Your Friendly Gamble Store. 12-2-17

AMERICAN LEGION dance, Dec. 16, 1950, at American Legion Hall, Cass City. Refreshments. Music by Bob Quinn and His Ramblers. 12-8-2

CONCRETE TILE, also trenching. Extra quality 4, 6, 8 and 10 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. 8-12-17

KIDS! Adventures of Sam Sawyer, Mother Goose Rhymes, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Fairy Tales, Cowboy Reels. View-master. Neitzel Studio. 10-20-17

PIANO for sale. Inquire at Chronicle office. 12-8-17

USED CHINA cabinet, almost like new, finished in walnut with glass doors. Must be seen to be appreciated. Cass City Furniture Store, phone 253. 12-15-1

FOR SALE—New Hampshire Red chickens, 8 months old. Mike Strueliski, 1/2 north, 1/4 west of Gagetown. Take northwest road from Gagetown. 12-8-2\*

FOR SALE—Milking Shorthorn bulls 1 to 2 yrs. old, \$175 to \$225. Females all ages. High production breeding. Five miles south, 3/4 east of Cass City. Corbett Putterbaugh, Snover. 12-8-2\*

A WONDERFUL Christmas gift for the whole family is a beautiful new pinet in stock. See us today for Christmas delivery. A large allowance for your old piano. Huron Music Store, Bad Axe, phone 148. 12-8-2

THREE POLAND CHINA gifts for sale. Choice of one or all. Ideal pigs for 4-H work. Simon Hahn, 2 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-1-3\*

FOR SALE—Young man's fleece overcoat, medium blue, size 18, worn only three times. Price \$10. Chas. Holm, 4263 Als St., Cass City. 12-15-1

SEE AMERICA'S finest sewing machine, the "New Home" sold by Cass City Upholstering, phone 122R2. 12-15-2

ICE SKATES sharpened. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-15-17

APARTMENT for rent, Louis Crocker, 6328 W. Main St. 12-15-2\*

FOR SALE—Three used white side low pressure Goodyear tires, 670x15. Thompson's New Greenleaf Store, 1 mile east of M 53. 12-15-1

GET A LIGHT attachment for your View-master. See your pictures day or night. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-17

FOR SALE—White hullless pop corn. Last year's crop. 7 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. Otto Neu. 11-24-5\*

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\$24.00 NEW. You take for \$15.00. Three wheel chain drive bike. Needs paint. Phone Cass City 136. 12-15-1

FOR SALE—20 nice White Rock pullets, laying. Walter Turner, 1 south, 2 west of Cass City, on River Road. 12-15-1\*

BROWNIE HAWKEYE Flash Kodak outfit. Camera, flash, 8 flash bulbs, 2 rolls of film and flash guard—all for \$12.75. Hawkeye and flash, \$10.60. Brownie Hawkeye, \$5.60. Duaflex II, Kodak lens and flash, \$17.28. Duaflex II, P-8 lens, \$21.95 with flash. Baby Brownies, \$2.75. Neitzel Studio. 12-8-17

YOUNG WOMAN wishes work as baby sitter or housework by hour or day. Inquire at Chronicle office. 12-8-17

COMPLETE line of over 400 View-master reels. You ask for them and we have them. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-17

## WANTED

### Farm

120 ACRES OR MORE WITH GOOD BUILDINGS

James Colbert

BROKER

Cass City, Mich. 12-15-17

BOOKKEEPER WANTED. Must have thorough knowledge of books, general office work. Typing required. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock. Bauer Candy Co. 12-15-1

WE HAVE several new plastic chairs in stock now, from the small occasional to the larger tilt-back and fully upholstered rockers. Cass City Furniture Store. Phone 253. 12-15-1

KNAPP SHOES—N. H. Dockert, R. 2, Cass City. Telephone 98F23. 7-14-17

FOR RENT—Electric floor sander, edger and electric wax polisher. Bigelow Hardware. 11-24-4

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$1.00 each, also church and community trees. 1 1/2 east and 1 mile north of Gagetown. Michael Pisarek. 12-8-3\*

25 GEESSE for sale. 4 miles east, 4 north, 2 1/2 east of Cass City. Richard Rolston. 12-8-2\*

ONE PAIR of hockey skates, size 6, for sale. Roger Marshall, 4 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-15-2

ONE USED oil burning hot water heater in good condition. Also one used Norge space heater, large size. Cass City Furniture Store, phone 253. 12-15-1

FOR SALE—16 six weeks old pigs. M. Chambers, 2 miles south and 2 1/4 miles west of Cass City. 12-8-2\*

FOR SALE—Two baby beds, one with steel springs. Also 81 inch combination steel cabinets; base; 1 double door and 1 single door upright and connecting up. Reasonable. 4 miles north, 1 1/4 west of Cass City. Call after 6 p. m. 12-8-2\*

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS—Admiral radio, phonograph and television combination floor demonstrator, only \$250.00. Sparton blonde or mahogany radio-phonograph combinations at \$199.95. Portable electric record players starting at \$19.95. Many different models. New and used piano and button type accordions. Records and albums, all three speeds. Huron Music Store, Bad Axe. 12-8-2

BIRDS—I have parakeets just out of the nest, priced at \$5.00 each, choice of color and sex. Breeders in pairs priced at \$15.00 or \$7.50 each, just a little better than a year old. These are breeders to the young. And canary singers priced at \$10.00 each. Canary hens \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Lots to choose from. Some hens ready for work. Parakeet seed 20c lb., canary seed 20c lb., swings, seed cups, song food, some tropical fish food, cages, bird gravel, wire bird nests, nesting pads and cages. I will be open from 9 to 9 on 7 days a week. There will be parakeets out of the nest again in January. Come and see these birds. Donna's Pet Shop, 5943 Bruce St., Deford, Mich. 12-15-2

SENIOR HIGH school girl wants work after school and week ends for board and room. See Mrs. Fred Wagner, the Pinney State Bank. 12-15-1\*

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven room, everything modern, on good corner. Inquire at 4405 Woodland. 12-15-2\*

K. OF C. ANNUAL party, St. Agatha Church, Gagetown. Monday night, Dec. 18, 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. 12-15-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—2 bedrooms, running water and lights. 2 south, 2 east of Deford. Wm. Nagy. 12-8-2\*

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, Texado 5-8814. 9-16-17

HAT SALE—Nearly all winter hats are closing out at reduced prices. Ella Vance, above McConey's Jewelry Store. 12-8-2

TOY TEA SETS at 25c per set and also a close out of other items. Ella Vance, above McConey's Jewelry Store. 12-8-2

DOING PLASTERING, brick and block work. Louis Franks, Jr., 101F4 or Stuart Merchant, 131F4. 12-8-2

## Arnold Copeland

### Farm and General

### Auctioneering

Take advantage of our complete auction service. You can place the entire administration of your auction in our hands and we will make all arrangements. Phone 218R4 4615 Oak St. Cass City 10-20-17

ROLL FILM and photo finishing and supplies. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-17

FOR SALE—Tree tops and slab wood. One mile north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Peters Bros. Phone 142F5 Cass City. 12-8-17

DON'T MISS the big party Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:00 p. m. at Arena Roller Rink, Cass City, sponsored by Gavel Club for benefit of Cass City playground. 12-1-3

FOR SALE—2 grade Guernsey cows, due in March and May. One dining room table, one coal or wood circulating heater, and one pump jack. Elwood Eastman, 1 mile east and 2 north of Cass City. Phone 142F18. 12-15-1

FOR SALE—20 trees, suitable for lumber. John Ross, 4 north and 2 1/2 east. 12-15-1\*

POTATOES for sale. Also baled hay. William Zimba, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Deford. 12-15-1\*

WHEN IN NEED of merchandise, consult your friendly Cass City merchant. A member of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. 10-13-10

WANTED—Used saddles. We buy, sell and repair used saddles. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 1-14-17

## POULTRY

### WANTED

Before you sell your poultry, see us for better prices. Drop postal card to

## Cass Frozen Food

### Lockers

or call 280, Cass City. 5-26-17

FOR SALE—Two 15-7:00 six ply new tires, for trailer house or commercial truck. Rev. Howard C. Watkins, 4892 Seeger, Cass City, phone 8. 12-1-17

SPOT CASH For Dead or Disabled Stock Horses \$5.00 each, Cows \$5.00 each Hogs \$1.50 per cwt. Pigs, calves and sheep removed free. Phone collect to DARLING AND COMPANY Cass City phone 207. Call us promptly while carcass is fresh and sound. 8-18-17

BE SURE to make the Cass City Furniture Store a must stop on your Christmas shopping tour. 12-15-1

Marlette Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. ROOFS APPLIED OR REPAIRED Ruberoid Tite-On Shingles, Built-up roofs. Insulated Brick or Asbestos siding. Metal decks and eavetroughs. Terms if desired. Free estimates. Drop us a card or call Marlette 189. 5-26-17

Max S. Patrick, Prop. Marlette, Michigan 5-26-17

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KEYS—We make keys. Cass City Upholstering Store, phone 122R2. 12-15-2

FOR SALE—15 foot house trailer, oil heat, bottled gas. Phone 81 J. Dunn, Gagetown. 12-15-1\*

SENIOR HIGH school girl wants work after school and week ends. Phone the High School, 40. 12-15-1

FOR SALE—Duo-Therm oil circulator with fan. Used two seasons. Will sell for half the price of a new one! Lloyd Atkins, 4 miles east and 4 miles south of Cass City. Phone 146F13. 12-15-1

FARMALL-A tractor for sale, also cultivator, bean puller and plow. Wesley Morley, 14 miles north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-8-2\*

## REAL ESTATE

Hardware store in good farming district, building with furnace, stock, tools and fixtures. \$7,000 will handle, balance on percentage of gross sales.

## James Colbert

Cass City, Mich. Broker, Phone 151R2 11-10-17

A BARGAIN—Here is a chance of a life time! Pair of skis, 6 ft., complete with quick release harness and Tonkin cane poles. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call at Neitzel Studio. 12-8-2

PHOTO FINISHING—One-week service, hi-gloss finish. Service, quality and fair price. Enlargements made from your negatives. Pictures copied if no negative. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-20-17

FOR SALE—5-room excel oil burner with blower. Excellent condition. Ray H. Lapp. 12-15-1\*

IF YOU NEED a new living room suite just stop in and pick the one you like. Now is the time to look them over. Priced to sell. Cass City Furniture Store, phone 253. 12-15-1

CHRISTMAS trees, 200 to choose from at Freiburger's Grocery and Creamery. Get your tree early. 12-15-2

NOTICE—Because of the Christmas jubilee and approaching holiday, the benefit party at the American Legion hall which was to have been held Dec. 21, has been postponed until January. 12-15-1

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves from excellent foundation stock. We have extended pedigrees for all our dams and sires. E. B.



## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy of Kingston visited at the Hugh McBurney home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seeger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis.

Mrs. Arthur Little visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeNoyelles, at Colwood Sunday.

The Townsend Club will have a meeting and Christmas party this (Friday) evening with Mrs. Burt Gowan.

Mrs. Phoebe Keegan sustained a broken left arm near the wrist when she fell on the street Friday morning.

The Presbyterian Guild Society will meet Monday evening, Dec. 18, at eight o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Champion.

Mrs. Jacob Gruber and sons, Jerome and Mark, were Sunday guests at the Paul Gates home at Freilburger.

Mrs. Grace Bond and Miss Minnie Bradshaw of Clarkston were Sunday dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Jake Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Romig of Grand Blanc spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine and Mrs. F. McGregory.

Mrs. Frank McGregory had as Friday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. Ethel Starr.

Dr. E. C. Fritz was admitted to a Saginaw Hospital Friday where he later underwent surgery on his right arm. The arm was broken Thursday when he fell.

Mrs. Doris Tossy of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Sydney Christmas of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. F. McGregory.

Mrs. Harold Wells is hostess to the Women's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church this (Friday) afternoon. Mrs. C. J. Striffler has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller, weis of Sebewaing were callers at the homes of Mrs. Frank Reader and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Harper and son, Tommy, of Marlette spent last week with Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Jacob Gruber. Roger Riley of Caro also spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Gruber.

The Kingstons Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Green Monday night, Dec. 18. A Christmas program is being planned with exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos entertained relatives at an early Christmas dinner Sunday when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dising and four children of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey of Clawson, Mrs. John Sovey and Chas. Wendt.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender were in Flint Dec. 12, 13, and 14 in attendance at a ministers' preaching mission in the First Presbyterian Church in that city. The gathering was sponsored by the Michigan Synod cooperating with the National Council on Evangelism.

Mrs. Zora Day and mother, Mrs. John McLarty, are expecting the following guests for Christmas: Mrs. Spencer Elliott of Sacramento Calif., sister of Mrs. McLarty; Mr. and Mrs. John Day and sons, Michael and Jimmy, of St. Clair Shores; and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bufo and children, Janet and Johnny, of Wyandotte.

Ellington Grange No. 1650 will be entertained at the Max Bradley home this (Friday) evening, Dec. 15, for a planned potluck chicken supper at 7:30 p. m. Business session and program will follow the meal. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, each woman to bring a 25c gift for a woman and each man to bring a 25c gift for a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay and sons left late Saturday night for Rockford, Ohio, when they received word of the death of Mrs. MacKay's mother, Mrs. Mina Kimmel. When a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Kimmel called Saturday morning to take her to a hairdresser, she found her dead, sitting in a chair by the radio. Funeral services were held Monday.

Seventeen were present last Thursday afternoon when the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Arthur Steward. The assistant hostess was Mrs. John Whale. The members gave a collection which amounted to \$10.00 to be sent to the Methodist Children's Home at Redford for Christmas. Mrs. Richard Karr was a guest at the meeting.

Sixteen friends of Mrs. John Williams enjoyed dinner together at O'Rourke's Restaurant Wednesday evening of last week and later played Canasta at the home of Mrs. Harold Perry. Mrs. Ella Vance entertained with several poems and presented a gift to Mrs. Williams from the group. Mrs. Emil Nelson of North Branch was an out-of-town guest. The Williams have left Cass City to make their home in Royal Oak.

## HURON THEATRE

Uby, Michigan  
Fri., Sat. Dec. 15-16  
In Color

"Miraculous Journey"  
Starring Rory Calhoun, Audrey Long.

Also  
"Hills of Oklahoma"  
Starring Rex Allen  
Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues. Dec. 17-19  
Sun. shows start 5:30 cont.  
In Technicolor  
"Sierra"

Starring Audie Murphy, Wanda Hendrix  
Tom and Jerry Cartoon - News  
Pete Smith Special

Wed., Thurs. Dec. 20-21  
In Technicolor  
"Tripoli"  
Starring John Payne, Maureen O'Hara  
Cartoon - News

Shows start 7 and 9

## PEANUT BUTTER

Swift's Oz - Flavor Rich

12-oz. jar

34c

## Marshmallow Fluff

Durkee's Brand

7½-oz. can

21c

## Flavor-Kist Saltines

Crisp, Lightly Salted

1-lb. pkg.

30c

## BEAN SPROUTS

LaChoy Brand

2 18-oz. cans

25c

## Vegemato Cocktail

LaChoy Brand

46-oz. can

35c

## ARMOUR'S TREET

Serve Hot or Cold

12-oz. can

47c

## ARMOUR'S CHILI

with Beans—Ready to Heat

16-oz. can

41c

## CHOPPED HAM

Armour's—For Sandwiches

12-oz. can

61c

## Corned Beef Hash

Armour's Quick Fix Favorite

16-oz. can

41c

## CORNED BEEF

Armour's for Tasty Sandwiches

12-oz. can

47c

## IVORY SOAP

Handy Guest Size

Cake

6c

## CAMAY SOAP

Mild and Cleansing

3 reg. cakes

25c

## LUX SOAP

Fragrant—Kind to Skin

bath cake

12c

## SWAN SOAP

Pure, White Floating Soap

reg. cake

9c

## SPRY

For Digestible Fried Foods

3-lb. can

96c

## SILVER DUST

Grand for Dishwashing

large pkg.

30c

## DREFT

Dishes Shine without Wiping

Reg. pkg. 29c

giant pkg.

77c

## OXYDOL

Puts Sunshine in Your Wash

Reg. pkg. 29c

Giant pkg.

77c

## KEYKO MARGARINE

Now you can get Keyko in handy ready-colored form, quartered for your extra convenience.

It's Vitamin Enriched

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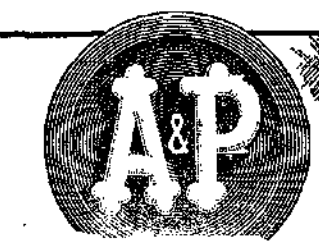
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Time

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Place

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## SHABBONA

## Extension Club—

The Shabbona Extension Club met Wednesday evening, December 6, in the Community Hall. There were sixteen members and twelve visitors present. There are seven new members in the club. Roll call was answered by members naming the most prized gift received. Lessons for the new year were discussed and it was decided to have all the meetings in the Shabbona Community Hall and to have pot-luck lunch for the new year.

The Christmas lesson was very well given by the leader, Mrs. James Fleming, and several very pretty house and gift decorations

were shown. The recreation program and exchanging of gifts were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1951, at 7:30 in the hall. The lesson on United Nations study kit will be given by Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Alvin McNaughton as leaders.

A very delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

## For Cape Cod

A charming Cape Cod cottage with a deep green roof is painted a rose-beige tone that contrasts pleasantly with the surrounding shrubbery. A gleaming white trim emphasizes the well-planned architectural detail of the trim. Shutters are the same deep green as the roof.

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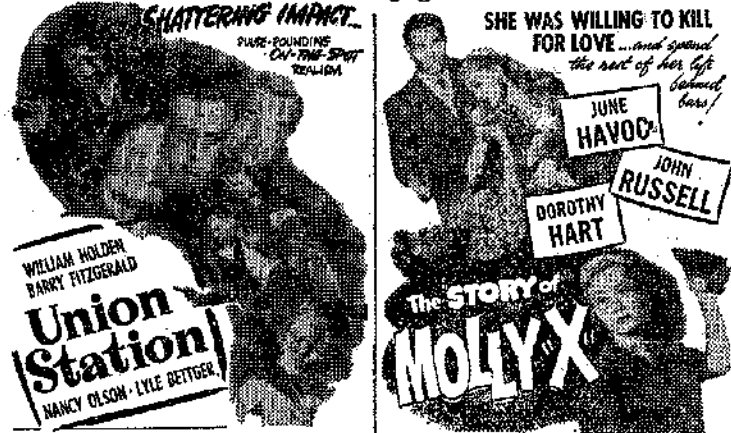


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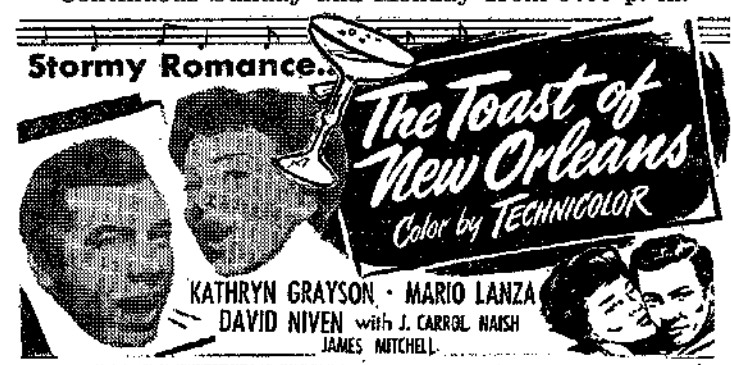
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SUNDAY, MONDAY DEC. 24-25  
Continuous Sunday and Monday from 3:00 p. m.



UNIVERSAL FRIEND... Santa, the universal friend of little folks, has managed to gather together a group of kiddies from all over the world. Represented here are the small fry of Paraguay, Greece, Poland, Austria and Italy.

## RESCUE

Herrmann - Webster—

Raymond D. Webster, 35, a Rescue young man, married Miss Edeltraud Maria Herrmann in Hamburg, Germany, on Nov. 1. Mr. Webster left here on Oct. 22 to fly to Hamburg, to meet his fiancée, 27, whom he met while serving in the army in World War II. They were married at Hamburg, Germany, on Nov. 1 by Mr. Dahms of Hamburg. Those who witnessed the wedding ceremony were her sister, Mrs. Hildegard Prow, and son, Walter Engelhart, and Mrs. Erika Roberts, Mr. Webster's interpreter. They spent their honeymoon in Germany. Mr. Webster returned home Wednesday, Dec. 6. Just 23 hours after he left Hamburg he was in Detroit. His wife will not be able to join him here until next spring. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellen-dorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellen-dorf were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig near Cass City.

Fifteen people attended a Raffle demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schutte on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ann Copeland of Cass City was the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McAlpine and son, James, have gone to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and children, Floy Marie and Robert, of Gagetown were Tuesday evening visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schutte.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellen-dorf spent Monday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich, in Cass City.

Raymond D. Webster was a business caller in Pigeon and Bad Axe Friday.

Mrs. Richard O. Loos and son, Kenneth, of Port Huron visited relatives around here Saturday and Sunday.

Kenneth Maharg accompanied Bernard Ross, Sylvester Abraham

and Bernard Freiburger of Cass City to Ann Arbor Sunday.

James Jarvis returned to Ann Arbor Sunday for medical care at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence Moore and daughter, Connie, returned home Sunday evening after spending the past two weeks in Lansing, where Mrs. Moore underwent an operation in a hospital.

William W. Parker was a caller in Cass City Saturday and at the home of his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas program at the Grant church. The committees are Mrs. Howard Britt and the Misses Elva Marie Blair and Marilyn MacCallum. The program will be held on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24.

The many friends of John Doerr are pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely after his recent operation in the Saginaw General Hospital. Mr. Doerr will have to stay another two weeks before he can come home.

## ELMWOOD

Mrs. Robert Joiner and children of Bay City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vader Saturday night. Mrs. Ernest Zorowicz and Jerry

visited at the Miles Dodge home Monday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly of Detroit called on relatives in this neighborhood on Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunshine W. S. C. S. met with Rev. and Mrs. T. Hastings last Thursday.

The Sunshine Sunday School Christmas program will be at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bork of Bay City were Saturday evening callers at the Harold Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips (Beulah Bentley) are happy over the arrival of their first grandchild, Terry Lynne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips of Big Beaver on November 21.

## Who's Crazy Now?

One night an eminent alienist found himself standing at the wrong end of a large pistol. He was shocked to recognize the thug who was holding him up.

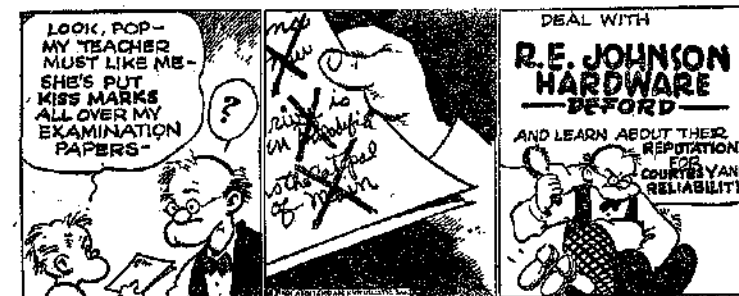
"Look here!" he protested. "Don't you know me? I'm your benefactor. Don't you recall I once saved you from the electric chair by proving you were crazy?"

The thug laughed heartily. "Sure, I remember you! And ain't holding up your benefactor a crazy thing to do?"

Too many people open their mouths and expose the size of their brains.

**King Richard**  
The modern butcher would have loved King Richard the Lion-Hearted for a steady customer. Richard, who ruled England about 1190 A. D., would take a whole leg of lamb in his fist and eat it at a sitting.

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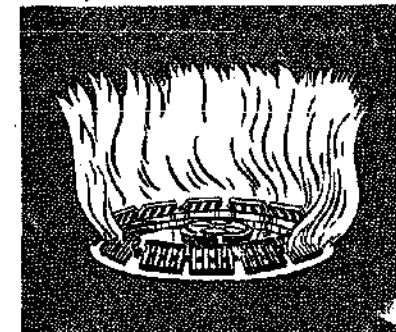
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How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas?  
A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the children.

The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgets" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them.

"The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted, wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to nine years."

He said that girls between ages 3 and 7 should have a "doll corner." He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wooden stove, bed and cupboard.

"The doll corner will become the most treasured play place in the little girl's life," he said.

He contends boys from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play—trucks, cars and boats.

There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl—in the 13-18 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grained in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.



**BACKED UP . . .** What would Christmas be without bright new dollies for little girls to cherish? Giving promise of a goodly crop of dolls for this Christmas are these finished heads on racks in a factory, ready to be given eyes and limbs.

**Wilderness Road**  
The development of the United States west of the Alleghenies did not begin until the Wilderness road was opened in 1795. Prior to that time there was no road westward to accommodate vehicles. With the opening of the Wilderness road mountains were crossed and exploration westward began. Pioneers opened the trails. The army followed close behind constructing forts to protect against Indian raids.

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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### Twenty-five Years Ago.

Dec. 18, 1925.

At a meeting of members of the Adams-Seeger Post, American Legion, the following officers were elected: Commander, Arthur Little; vice commander, Henry Klinkman, Jr.; adjutant, Ernest Schwaderer; finance officer, M. B. Auten; historian, S. B. Young; chaplain, Roy Bricker; sergeant, W. R. Kaiser.

The eleventh and twelfth grade girls are becoming very efficient in handling the hot lunch work at school. During the week there were 108 students served, the number increasing from 14 on Monday to 31 on Friday. Every day's menu was entirely different.

Loyal Boulton had his hand injured Monday afternoon in a corn shredder on the Albert England farm. The ends of two fingers on his right hand were broken and the thumb cut.

Members of the Mothers' Club, their husbands and children were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell Wednesday af-

ternoon with Mrs. Schell, Mrs. G. W. Landon and Mrs. S. Tesho as hostesses. Officers of the club elected that afternoon are: President, Mrs. Grant VanWinkle; vice president, Mrs. Earl Heller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw.

J. A. Cole has rented his garage to Frank Asher & Sons, who will conduct a repair business and deal in secondhand cars.

Cass City has one less store since last week when G. & C. Folkert purchased the general merchandise stock of D. Ashley & Son. The Folkert store retained the grocery stock and later sold the Ashley shoe and rubber line to I. Schonmuller.

### Thirty-five Years Ago.

Dec. 17, 1915.

At least 40 taxpayers in Elkland Township each pay over \$100 in taxes this winter. The total paid by these 40 citizens is \$7,051.20 which is over one-fourth of the \$25,138.15 tax which will be raised in this township.

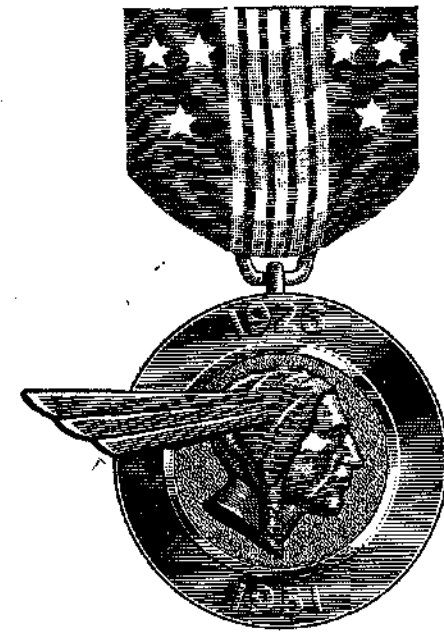
"The Light Eternal" is the subject of a cantata which will be given by members of the M. E. Church choir on Dec. 26. Miss Irene Renshler will sing "Angel Voices" as a soprano solo and other individual numbers are a baritone solo by F. A. Ligelow, a tenor solo by Rev. W. A. Gregory, a soprano solo by Mrs. Dora Fritz and an alto solo by Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

The teachers of Cass City Public Schools will enjoy a two weeks' vacation over Christmas and New Years. The following will go to their homes out of town: Miss Marjorie Austin, Battle Creek; Miss Martha Bretz, Albion; H. S. Leavenworth, Olivet; Miss Louisa Lowden, Jackson; Miss Elsie Clark, Elsie; Miss Margaret Meyer, Detroit; Mrs. N. H. Beyette, Caro; Miss Anna Finkbeiner, Detroit.

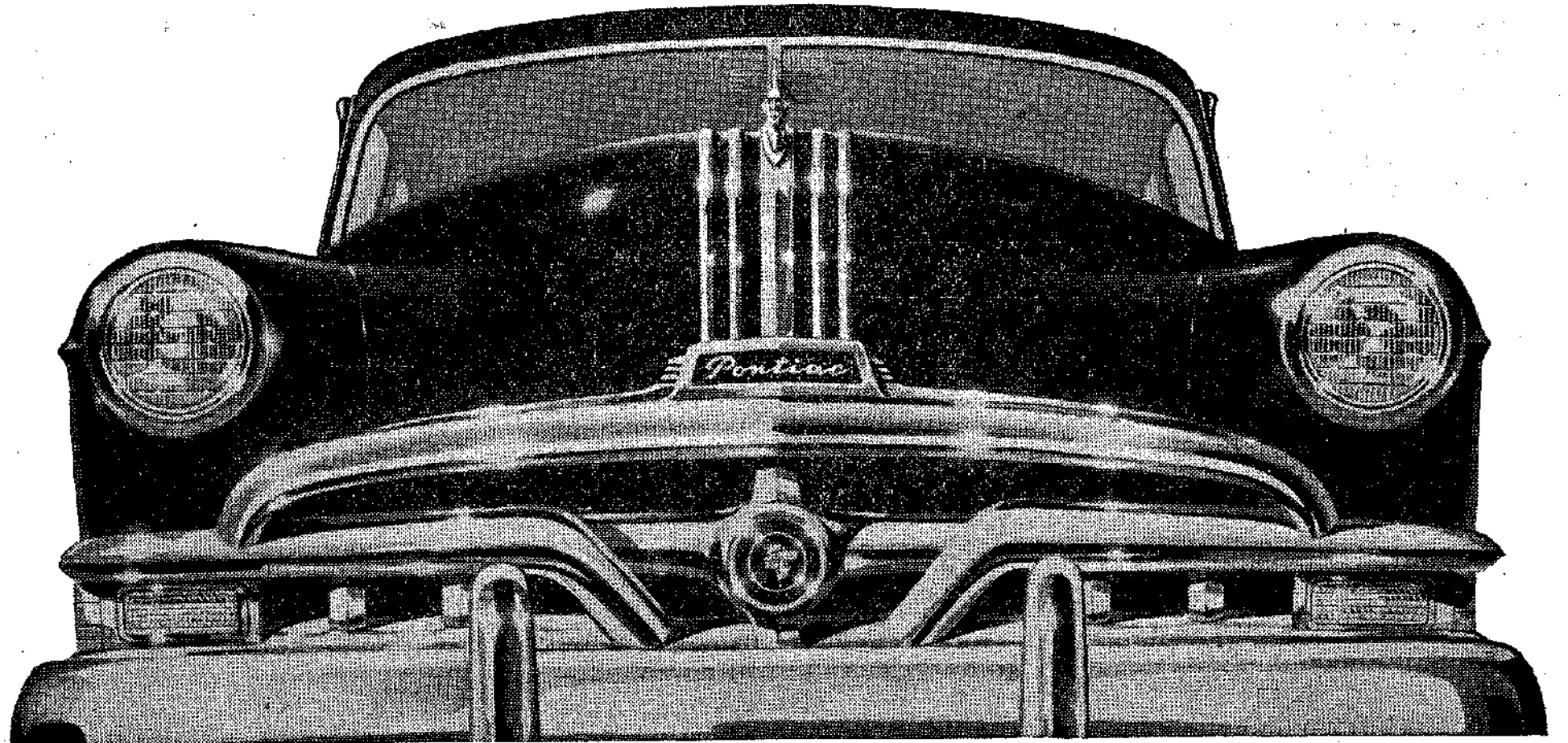
The M. E. Ladies Society has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; vice president, Mrs. Jesse Cooper; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

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### Merchante League.

Standings: Fort 36, Hartwick 30, Kreuger 25, Brinker 21, Rabideau 18, Shaw 15.  
High team series: 2164 Fort, 2008 Brinker, 1946 Kreuger.  
High team games: 750-730 Fort, 685 Kreuger, 684 Fort.  
High individual series: 499 B. Dewey, 492 I. Stafford, 487 B. Asher.  
High individual games: 179 B. Dewey, 178 B. O'Connor, 176 B. Asher and J. Paddy.

### City Women's League.

Standings as of Dec. 5:  
Profit 32, Rienstra 32, Muntz 30, Albee 28, Maharg 25, McCullough 25, Neitzel 24, Vance 20, Coffron 20, Bartle 19, Johnson 17, Dewey 16.  
High team three games—McCullough 1911, Maharg 1807, Rienstra 1778.  
High team single game—Mc-

Cullough 717, Bartle 667, Neitzel 628.  
High individual three games—B. Dewey 476, G. Bartle 472, E. McCullough 465.  
High individual single game—G. Bartle 201, H. Parsch 189, B. Dewey 179.

### City Women's League.

Standings on Dec. 12:  
Rienstra 36, Muntz 33, Profit 32, Albee 29, McCullough 29, Neitzel 28, Maharg 25, Johnson 21, Coffron 20, Vance 20, Bartle 20, Dewey 19.  
High team three games—Muntz 1857, Neitzel 1815, Rienstra 1803.  
High team individual games—Rienstra 658, Muntz 648, Neitzel 643.  
High individual three games—Lois Auten 455, Peg Neitzel 444, Genny Huff 423.  
High individual single game—Lorene Rienstra 165, Lois Auten 164, Peg Neitzel 160.

### Merchants' League.

Alward 27 12 38  
Blatz 27 12 37

Bankers 25 13 34  
Shellane 23 16 31  
Bowling Alley 21 18 30  
Frutchey Bean 23 16 29  
Drewrys 21 18 29  
Parsch 21 18 28  
Brinker 20 19 27  
Bulen 20 19 27  
C. C. Tractor 20 19 26  
Rabideau 19 20 26  
Reed & Patterson 16 23 22  
Ideal Plumbing 17 22 21  
C. C. O. & G. 15 24 15  
Oliver 11 28 15  
Local No. 83 10 29 12

Team high three games—Parsch 2643, Brinker 2597, Drewrys 2564.  
Team high single game—Parsch 948, Drewrys 937, Brinker 896.  
Individual high three games—Mussall 610, Geiger 553, Bryant 552.  
Individual high single game—Mussall 222, Krug 211, Bishop 210.

### City Bowling League.

	W	L	Pts.
Reid	4	2	6
Fritz	4	2	6
Huff	4	2	5
Auten	8	9	5

Bartz 8 3 4  
Dillman 8 3 4  
Juhasz 8 3 4  
Galloway 8 3 4  
Landon 8 3 4  
Hunt 2 4 2  
Mussall 2 4 2  
Johnson 2 4 2

Team high three games: Fritz 2262, Hunt 2191, Huff 2191.  
Team high single game: Hunt 841, Mussall 798, Dillman 763.

Individual high three games—R. Mussall 562, C. Auten 559, H. Woolley 532, G. Albee 528, F. Kreuger 527, P. DeBlois 521, C. Hunt 519, G. Dillman 515, N. Huff 509, F. Reid 506, A. Hanna 501.  
Individual high single game: G. Hunt 216, P. DeBlois 203, R. Mussall 200, G. Dillman 200, O. Prieskorn 200.

Ten high averages: R. Mussall 190, H. Woolley 178, G. Landon 173, G. Dillman 171, C. Hunt 171, F. Reid 167, L. Bartz 167, G. Regnerus 166, V. Galloway 166, C. Auten 164.

### GREENLEAF

The Child Study Club met for their Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Ten members and their husbands were present. Cards were played and gifts exchanged. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr entertained at a steak dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman, Miss Marian McLellan of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Florence Powell and Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge.

Calvin MacRae was ill for a few days with the flu last week. Miss Johanna MacRae of Detroit visited her cousin, Mrs. Henry Klinkman, over the week end.

Sunday dinner guests at the Anson Karr home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Frank White and her brother, Verne Gable.

### HOLBROOK

Preaching services at the Holbrook Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock with Sunday School following.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the Holbrook church Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Come.

Mrs. Belle Hill of Cass City spent the week end at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena of Port Huron spent last week visiting relatives here.

The W. S. C. S. and their husbands will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen Monday evening, Dec. 18, get.

at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clayton Hartwick will have charge of the program. There will be an exchange of gifts for both.

### Tough Job.

Dad really would have a tough job if he had to give the kids all the spankings their mothers promised them they were going to

# BASKETBALL

## AT CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

First home game of the year

# Friday, December 15

Game starts at 7:30

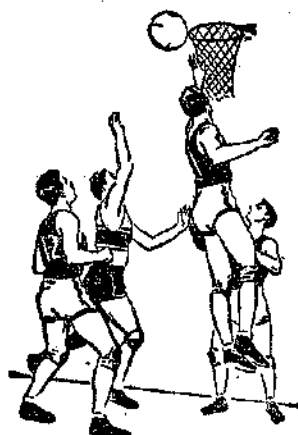
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Students, 25 cents



## GROWTH OF ARTIFICIAL BREEDING IN MICHIGAN DAIRY HERDS

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1 <sup>st</sup>	MICHIGAN COUNTIES SERVED	DAIRY ANIMALS SERVED (EACH ANIMAL REPRESENTS 20,000 COWS)
1945	12	(10,935)
1946	28	(35,275)
1947	43	(62,220)
1948	52	(90,208)
1949	65	(120,717)
1950	70	(150,367)

In 1945 the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service saw the need for a centralized artificial breeding program to aid the state's billion dollar dairy industry. It provided personnel, leadership and initial funds to organize the Michigan Artificial Breeders' Cooperative, Inc.

Today the organization is self supporting and owns many thousands of dollars worth of valuable bulls and facilities.

The 78 bulls kept at the central

laboratory at East Lansing include many of the best in the state. Most of them have proven ability to raise butterfat production in female offspring above that of the mother. Purebred bulls include the Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey and Red Dane breeds. By early 1950, locally operated breed associations were operating in 70 counties and serving 150,000 cows. Since then, 15,000 more cows in 2,200 more herds have been added to the list.

Semen is delivered to local inseminators by train, bus and air transportation. Local county agricultural agents help develop the program and some counties have as many as six associations. A. C. Baltzer, Michigan State College extension dairyman, is secretary-manager of the farmer-owned cooperative which constructed modern buildings and laboratories on land leased from Michigan State College near East Lansing.



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# CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

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WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT 7:30 P. M.

AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND SEEGER

## Tuesday, Dec. 19

GRAND AWARD

### Four Air-ride Goodyear Tires

#### AWARDS

\$15.00 Billfold  
\$10.00 in Trade  
\$10.00 in Trade  
Silix Coffee Maker  
1 Ton Coal  
1 Case Oil  
100 lb. Tea Table Flour  
\$15.00 Mantel Piece  
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Grease Gun  
Lamp  
1 Case Oil  
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Harry Little  
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Eicher's Cleaners

## Thursday, Dec. 21

GRAND AWARD

### Bedroom Suite \$179.95

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Silix Coffee Maker  
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Wool Blanket  
5 Gal. Oil  
10 lb. Slab Bacon  
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LIKE Santa's pack, your stock of holiday goodies should be plentiful and interesting. Since callers will be as much present as holly and gifts during the holidays, do your baking of cakes and cookies, so your cupboard will be ready for any who might drop in.

Home-made delicacies served during Christmas and New Year's are as heart-warming as the sound of the yule log crackling on the hearth. If you have a fruit cake, a variety of cookies and perhaps a few candies, and if you serve these with a festive beverage, you will have gone a long way in spelling holiday cheer to those who come to say "Merry Christmas" at your home.

Here is a simple type fruit cake which does not need the aging that a traditional cake requires. The recipe makes two 8x4x3 inch loaves and is the perfect answer as to what should be served during the holidays:

**Raisin Fruit Cake**  
(Makes 2 loaves)  
4 cups seeded raisins  
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon allspice  
2 1/2 cups liquid  
2 1/2 cups chopped nuts  
4 cups sifted cake flour  
5 teaspoons double acting baking powder  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup butter or shortening  
2 eggs, well beaten  
5 teaspoons vanilla

Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and one-half cups, and reserve. Grind raisins with nuts.

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly, and add flour mixture, eggs, vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add raisin-nut mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into two 8x4x3 inch loaf pans which have been greased, lined with brown paper and then greased again. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for one hour and 15

minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then remove from pan, leaving paper attached until ready to serve. Cool. Wrap in a clean cloth and store in tin container to keep moist.

"The liquid may be water or left-over coffee."

**Kris Kringle Cookies**  
(Makes 30 balls)  
1 cup butter cookie crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup finely chopped, pitted dates  
1 cup black walnuts, chopped  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Combine cookie crumbs, salt, baking powder and flour. Add dates and nuts. Add sugar gradually to

minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then remove from pan, leaving paper attached until ready to serve. Cool. Wrap in a clean cloth and store in tin container to keep moist.

**RAISIN FRUIT CAKE**  
for a spicy holiday  
beaten eggs. Blend in cookie crumb mixture and vanilla. Bake in a greased and floured nine-inch square pan and bake in a slow (325°) oven for 30 minutes. While still warm, cut into 30 squares. Roll each square into a ball, turning the top, crusty portion inward as you roll. Place confectioners' sugar in a bag. Shake the balls in the sugar to coat evenly.

## Legion Auxiliary Met at Seale Home

Twenty-six were present Monday evening when the American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 507 met with Mrs. James Seale for the regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. The Seale home was lavishly decorated for the occasion.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Kelley, the president. New members enrolled for 1951 are Mrs. Kenneth Bartle of Bridgeport, Mrs. Louis Salas, Mrs. Ray Loff and Mrs. Rosella Osburn of Caro, Mrs. Ernest MacDonald of Deford, Mrs. Gene Corliss and Mrs. Anna Patterson and junior members Marian Wise, Deborah Leishman and Susan Tyo.

Guests at the meeting Monday evening were Mrs. Salas and Mrs. Loff of Caro, Mrs. Ray McGrath, Mrs. Alton O'Connor, Mrs. "Bud" Gruber, Miss Irene Guinther and Mrs. Edward Rusch.

Prizes in games were awarded to Mrs. Rusch, Mrs. Arthur Little and consolation prize to Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Harold Hulbert received the door prize.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Kelley and Mrs. Frank E. Hall, served jello, Christmas cookies, fruit cake and coffee.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Tate.

**3,500 ATTEND  
THIRD DISTRIBUTION  
OF HOLIDAY AWARDS**

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several dwellings in the village have already been attractively decorated for the Christmas holidays. He urged, however, that residents complete out-door trimming as soon as possible since judging will probably be done shortly before Christmas. Awards for the most attractively decorated homes are \$25 and \$15.

In last week's Chronicle, an award of a set of seat covers was incorrectly listed as going to Wm. Retherford. Instead, Phil Retherford was award recipient.

**KELLY CONCEDES  
WILLIAMS' ELECTION  
AS GOVERNOR**

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votes. Corrected totals gave Kelly 7,111 and Williams 2,782 in Tuscola County.

Mathews said the majority of the ballots discarded by recounters were cast out because they had not been initialed.

The Tuscola recount was completed in three and a half days by a board of 10 workers, Mathews said. Caro attorney, T. C. Quinn, was appointed by the state to supervise the retabulation. Cost of the project has not been estimated.

In the state-wide recount, Williams had edged 4,138 votes ahead of Kelly on Tuesday. Latest adjusted totals gave Williams 934,309 and Kelly 980,171.

Following are recount results listed by townships. The first column of figures give the original vote and the second column the recount figures for each candidate.

	Kelly	Williams
Akron	318	317
Elmer	317	317
Arbela	145	145
Columbia	377	378
Dayton	188	187
Denmark	519	515
Elkland	661	658
Ellington	155	154
Elmwood	258	266
Fairgrove	406	406
Fremont	392	375
Gilford	183	183
Indrids 1	594	579
Indrids 2	879	865
Juniata	160	156
Kingston	227	226
Koylton	122	122
Novesta	146	140
Tuscola	207	209
Vassar-Twp	74	75
Millington	488	493
Watertown	194	187
Wells	101	102
Wisner	119	118
Vassar City	446	443

**Thumb Dist. Cancer  
Meet in Caro Dec. 7**

Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer, Louis Bishop and Harry Little were among representatives from Sanilac, Tuscola, Huron and Lapeer Counties who attended a Thumb district meeting of the American Cancer Society at Caro last Thursday.

After dinner speaker was Dr. Herbert Niggs, who spoke on the relationship between the medical profession and the lay society in cancer research.

According to Harry Little, a public relations movie on cancer detection will soon be available to organizations in the area. Next meeting of the society will be in March, he said.

Everybody knows we are at war, but few take it seriously until it strikes someone near and dear to them.

A woman's fondest wish is to be weighed and found wanting.

## Akron and Columbia Townships Lead in Farm Bureau Drive

At the Tuscola County Farm Bureau report meeting held at the Caro High School Monday night, December 11, reports made by township captains showed that Akron Township holds a membership of 140 and Columbia 111. Other high townships were Almer with 66, Fairgrove with 64, Millington with 37 and Wisner with 34.

These reports were not complete as yet but workers said that interest was high and the membership's interest was high in their own Auto Insurance and Blue Cross Hospitalization, also Farm Liability Insurance.

The total membership at present stands at 715 with 10 townships' reports not in at present.

The report meeting started with Allison Green, county secretary introducing the program, which was a record imitator, who acted several numbers that were played on records.

A movie was shown "What Is a Co-Operative?" and also a comedy. J. L. Kaufman showed the comedy with his projector and screen.

There was a total of over 300 people present at the Farm Bureau rally meeting. Ice cream and cake were served.

## STRENGTH OF DEMOCRACY IS THAT OF THE LOCAL UNIT

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added that the effects of adult education cannot be charted or recorded, but that they are evident in increased sensitivity and more skillful methods of handling civic problems.

Adult education, he said, doesn't rest on rigid organization with a concrete framework. It must continue with a lively spontaneity independent of unit or structure.

McClusky cited as an example a group of townspeople in Gladstone, Michigan, who have brought the New England cracker barrel meeting to the middle west. Every Monday morning a group of citizens meet in the back of a local bowling alley for coffee and discussion of problems besetting the town. The organizations and membership lines are wavy, yet the group gets things done.

The speaker said that in every town there are hundreds of things to be accomplished, community-wise, yet the initiative to do them is lacking. He suggested towns begin with projects as non-controversial as possible and that programs be built around skill and talent as well as necessity.

The speaker was assisted in moderating the conference by Miss Cynthia M. Jones, William G. Robinson and John H. Cunningham, assistants in community adult education and extension service at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. B. H. Starman was chairman of the dinner meeting.

The conference was co-sponsored by the University of Michigan and the Home and School Council of Cass City.

## 4-H and F. F. A. Sugar Beet Growers To Be Guests

Four-H Club members and Future Farmers in and near Tuscola County who grow sugar beets are reserving the evening of Monday, December 18, for an important event. That is the night they and their leaders will be guests of the Michigan Sugar Company and the Caro Sugar Beet Growers, Inc., at the annual sugar beet banquet.

The 4-H Mothers' Club will serve the banquet at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building, Caro, at 6:30 p. m. next Monday. Tuscola County 4-H club agent, Byron E. Carpenter, states that 63 girls and boys have completed sugar beet projects in the Caro area this year and are eligible to attend the banquet with their leaders.

The program which will follow the meal will include introduction of guests, presentation of sugar beet checks, a talk by Max Henderson, general field manager for Michigan Sugar Company, announcement of individual winners, and some entertainment. Several of the top 4-H and FFA growers will describe their projects and methods. Highlight of the program will be the presentation of the sugar beet trophy, to the club or chapter that has the best sugar beet project program in 1950.

Any man who is a failure because he can't make up his mind really has very little to work with.

Some folks seem to think that popularity depends on how you treat your friends and how often.

If more people were willing to play second fiddle it would be easier to get community harmony.

A little more courtesy on the highways will do more to reduce fatalities than adding to the number of traffic regulations.



By Maud McCurdy Welch

**MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS**

MEREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are . . . you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head, Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurry."

"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go." Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure. She liked him very much. He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I . . . I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt



"No . . . Not!" Dee cried in anguish. But Hilda tore the cat from her.

Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy. Would Meredith help him?

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little. "We're not going to have a Christmas tree or anything."

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down. "This is Miss Meredith Harris. She's going to see to everything."

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all. A beautiful Siamese kitten.

AFTER THE presents had been distributed, Merry and Dee sat in a big chair, Dee stroking the kitten's head. "How did you know I wanted a kitten more'n anything?"

"Because I was a little girl once myself."

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you . . . came back?"

"Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I . . . Hilda broke off staring at Merry. "Who's this?"

"It's Miss Merry Christmas . . . that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything."

Hilda looked at Merry coldly. "You can go now. And take that cat with you. They're full of germs."

"No . . . Not!" Dee cried in anguish.

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten. "Well, after all, it was fun even if it is over," she confided tearfully to the cat.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back."

He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob." He broke off, smiled again. "That's why you came back and so . . . do I. For good. Do you understand now?"

She was afraid to believe he really said that. But he took her hands, drew her closer. "Look, Merry, I've been searching for the right girl for a long time. I knew I'd found her when I saw you sitting in that big chair with Dee and the cat. Oh, my dear, say you love me, say you'll marry me. Dee and I need you so."

Meredith lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

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