

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Judging of Home Decorations Will Be Made Tonight

Awards of \$25 and \$15 Will Be Given for Two Most Attractive

Judging of home Christmas decorations in Cass City will be done tonight (Friday), according to Dr. Delbert Rawson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce home decorating committee. Awards of \$15 and \$25 will be given for the most attractively decorated homes.

Probable judges in the contest are George McIntosh, Bad Axe dry goods store operator; Alex Marshall, Kingston banker; and Frank Rolka of the Tuscola County Credit Bureau at Caro or Wm. Jennings, president of the Caro Chamber of Commerce, Rawson said. Another judge will also be selected from Bad Axe.

An estimated crowd of over 4,000 Christmas shoppers attended the fourth distribution of Christmas awards at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets Tuesday night, according to members of the Chamber of Commerce. The fifth and last distribution was scheduled for Thursday night.

Special children's awards went to Kathleen Pulaski, Betty Mosher, Concluded on page 10.

Christmas Baskets Sponsored by CCCC Distributed Today

Annual distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in the area will be made today, according to Willis Campbell, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Campbell and Harry Little are on the Christmas gift committee of the Community Club which sponsors the distribution.

Every basket contains a ham, staples, candy and nuts. Toys also will be included in baskets slated for families with small children.

Arleon Retherford Heads Farmers' Club

Thirty-four enjoyed the potluck supper which preceded the meeting of the Novesta Farmers' Club, held Friday evening at the Mack Little home. A Christmas program and an exchange of gifts were enjoyed. The January meeting will be with Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodard.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting. Arleon Retherford was re-elected president. Other officers are vice president, Roy Kilbourn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Kilbourn; chaplain, Rev. Howard Woodard, and chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. Howard Woodard.

Santa Claus to Distribute Candy and Nuts To Boys and Girls Here Saturday Night



Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Cass City at seven-thirty o'clock Saturday evening and he hopes to meet all of the children of the community at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets. Sacks of candy and nuts will be distributed among the children present.

Christmas Schedule Of St. Pancratius

The following is the Christmas schedule of St. Pancratius Church, Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor.

Confessions—Friday, December 22, after Novena services, Saturday, December 23, and Sunday, December 24, from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Mass schedule—Sunday, December 24, at 7:30 and 11:00 o'clock. Playing of Chimes from 11:30 to 12:00 followed by Midnight Mass, Monday, Christmas Day, Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Father Bozek, who is still at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, wishes all his parishioners and friends a Very Merry Christmas.

Ford Dealer and Dept. Manager Winners in Contest

Are Among 400 on Special Trip to French Lick Springs, Ind.

Chas. S. Auten, Ford dealer at the Auten Motor Sales, Cass City, and dealership department manager, Norman Huff, are among the winners in a recent sales contest held by the Detroit sales district of the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

They were among the more than 400 Ford dealers, parts and accessories and service managers from the Detroit district who boarded a special train Sunday, December 17, for a three-day trip to French Lick Springs, Ind., it was announced by A. F. Bauerbach, Detroit district sales manager.

The dealers and managers are those who qualified in an "All American" sales contest in the Detroit sales district during October and November.

Entertainment was provided aboard the train, which left Detroit's Michigan Central Station at Concluded on page 10.

Den 4 Cubs Entertain Mothers at Party

Cub Scouts of Den 4 entertained their mothers at a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the B. H. Starnman home. The boys sang Christmas carols and played a Ted Malone recording of "Why the Chimes Rang."

A Cub Scout plaque with names of Den 4 members burned in wood was given to Jimmy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who is moving out of the district.

Punch, Christmas cookies and candies were served. Mrs. B. H. Starnman and Mrs. Clinton Law, den mothers, assisted the cubs in making arrangements for the party.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh...

Michigan State Makes Plans for Farmers' Week

Plan to Bring 40,000 for a Full Week of Programs Jan. 29 through Feb. 3

Farmers' Week at Michigan State College—the mid-winter educational and entertainment feature for rural Michigan—is being planned to bring 40,000 people a full week of programs. It will be held at East Lansing, January 29 through February 3.

E. L. Anthony, dean of the school of agriculture and general chairman of the annual event, says a few new features will be added this year. There will be many of the traditional events that have brought old-timers back for many of the 34 Farmers' Weeks of the past.

Monday, January 29, will be dairy day and feature a general meeting in the morning and breed association meetings in the afternoon. Concluded on page 10.

Two Big Dances Christmas Night, Dec. 25, Joe and his Bar X Boys. New Year's Eve, Uncle Don Andrews and his Country Cousins, noisemakers, hats, etc. Skating each night before the dance 7-9:30. Bad Axe Roller Rink.—Adv. 1t.

Big Christmas Dance Monday night, Dec. 25, Arcadia, Parisville. The new 7-piece Jolly Gang, 75¢ with tax. 9 to 2 a. m. All night dance New Year's Eve.—Adv. 1t.

Co-Op Suit Club. Manufacturer promotes volume through Co-Op Suit Club affording 10% discount. No lottery. Hullen's, Cass City.—Adv. 1t.

Parash's Store will be open Thursday afternoons.—Adv. 11-10-1t

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, 16F8, for service, or contact Ed Golding, Cass City.—Adv. 12-15-3*

Notice. I will be at the Deford Bank to collect taxes for Novesta Township Thursday, Dec. 28. LeRoy Kilbourn, Treasurer.—Adv. 1t.

Notice. I will collect township taxes at the Finney State Bank Dec. 28 and at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 27. C. J. Striffler, Elkland Township Treasurer.—Adv. 1t.

Champion Adv. Co. Is Completing Its 50th Year in Business

The outdoor display of a Christmas tree with Santa Claus and an abundance of wrapped gift packages on the lawn of Mrs. A. B. Champion on East Main St. was placed in the memory of Samuel and Andrew B. Champion.

Samuel Champion was the founder of the S. Champion Advertising Co. and later his son, Andrew B. and Frank Champion, became associated with their father in the business. The third generation, represented by James Champion, is now engaged in the activities of this company which is completing its 50th year as an outstanding firm in outdoor advertising in the state.

The lawn display on East Main St. is sponsored by the S. Champion Advertising Co. but it is not entered in the competition of Christmas decorations of homes conducted by the Chamber of Commerce.

First Christmas In America for Displaced Family

Christmas in a strange, new land is going to be lonesome for the Tordai family, displaced persons from Germany, who moved to a farm northeast of Cass City last September.

Their patron and interpreter, Steve Gelda, says it is like that the first year you come from the old country when you don't know many people and cannot speak English. The Tordais have no relatives in the United States.

The family of three, Mrs. Margit Tordai and children, Margit and Frank, came to Michigan from Germany last July and settled near Deford until Mrs. Tordai secured a job as housekeeper for Gelda. Mr. Tordai, who was with the German army, disappeared in 1944. The family lost everything it owned in war-torn Germany.

Margit, who has blonde hair and deep blue eyes, will be 15 years old in February. Her little brother, Frank, is seven and is picking up English without a trace of an accent. Both youngsters attend the Cass City school.

Margit says that learning English is very difficult but that teachers at the school with German backgrounds have been able to help her. She is in the ninth grade.

Christmas with the Tordai family might be lonesome this year, but there will be plenty to eat and Christmas presents under the tree. Another year, the Tordais will feel more at home.

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Debaters Take Two Wins from Caro on Friday

Local Squad Successful in 5 of 6 Debates in Area Competition

With only one veteran debater returning from last year's successful team which was awarded the University of Michigan award plaque for excellence in high school debating, the Cass City team has still managed to retain its winning ways. Last Friday Cass City swept a pair of debates from Caro High School, boosting its winning record to five out of six in regular Michigan Forensic League competition. In previous meets Cass City split a pair of decisions with Sandusky, but won both from Bay City St. Joseph High School.

In spite of their good standing, the debaters are not overconfident for they have yet to meet their toughest rival, Bay City Handy, a Class A school. This debate is tentatively scheduled to take place on Friday, Jan. 5, in Cass City.

The members of the debate squad this year are: Affirmative, Judy Dickinson, Faith Parrott and Delores Simmons; Negative, Robt. Fritz and Melva McConnell. Otto Concluded on page 10.

Ideal Plumbing Co. Awarded Gaylord School Contract

The Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company of Cass City was awarded a contract last Thursday by the Gaylord school board to do plumbing, heating and ventilating work on Gaylord's proposed grade and high school building. Amount of the bid was for \$94,427.00.

Construction of the new building is to start after the first of the year.

Christmas Prom. Class of '51 sponsoring the "Snow Ball" at Cass City High School auditorium, Dec. 27. Dancing from 9 to 1 to Fred Gumsell's orchestra. Adm. \$1.00 single; \$1.50, couple.—Adv. 1t.

Dance to Nick and His Cornhuskers, every Saturday night at the Sportsman and V. F. W. Club House, Sebewaing, Mich.—Adv. 1t

Christmas Party Friday night at New Gordon Hotel. Dinner music, 6:00 to 8:00. Free dance, 9:00-12:30. Music by Bob Quinn and his WLEW Ramblers.—Adv. 1t.

Appropriations of Five Organizations Were Approved

Appropriations for five organizations were approved last Wednesday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Elkland Township Community Chest, according to Frederick Pinney, Community Chest treasurer. Present receipts on hand were \$4,641.15.

Appropriations approved were: Salvation Army, \$250; Cass City Girl Scouts, \$350; Michigan Children's Aid Society, \$250; Starr Commonwealth for Boys, \$300; Christian Rural Overseas Program, \$200.

A resolution was also adopted in appreciation for work done by Leonard Damm, chairman of the fund campaign, and 50 Community Chest drive solicitors.

Capacity Crowd Sees Red Hawks Defeat Bad Axe

Local Group Win 51-43 in First Home Game of Season Friday

Cass City cagers brought down their third straight victory Friday by defeating Bad Axe 51 to 43 in the first home game of the season.

Red Hawk scorers in the tilt were Bob Alexander, Tim Burdon, Lee Hartel, Tom Schwaderer, Eugene Kloc, Roger Little, Bob Wallace and Jim Bishop. Chet Dorland, Fred Milligan and Tom Townsend also entered the game.

| Cass City | FG | FT | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Alexander, rf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Burdon, lf | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Hartel, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Schwaderer, rg | 6 | 8 | 15 |
| Kloc, lg | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Little | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wallace | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bishop | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 22 | 7 | 51 |

| Bad Axe | FG | FT | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Pooler, rf | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Grimes, lf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Hanson, c | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Belew, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Cole, lg | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lowe | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rogers | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Steadman | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 17 | 9 | 48 |

Cass City 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Cass City 9 13 17 12
Bad Axe 10 9 6 18
A capacity crowd of over 600
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Hugh McBurneys Married Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney

"Fifty years is a long time, but it passes quickly when you are as happy as we have been," says Mrs. Hugh McBurney. She and Mr. McBurney will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Tuesday at their home on Doerr Road.

Mr. McBurney and the former Alice Rose were married December 26, 1900, at the home of Mrs. McBurney's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Argyle. The couple, who are both of Canadian birth, returned to On-

Two Graduate M.S.C. Courses In Winter Months

"Community School" and "Problems" Are to Be Given Here

Two graduate and undergraduate courses offered by Michigan State College are slated to be held at the Cass City High School during the winter months, according to Willis Campbell, superintendent of schools.

The courses are the "Community School" and an advanced course in "Problems."

Campbell said that teachers who need credit for degrees of permanent certificates are urged to attend. The courses are rated at three term hours or two semester hours credit.

Classes begin January 11 at 4:30 p. m., and will be conducted each Thursday for 12 weeks, Campbell said. The three-hour sessions will be broken by a lunch period, with refreshments served at the school.

The courses are part of a tri-county project started in Tuscola to provide in-service education for teachers near home during the winter months.

Eight teachers from Akron and five from Reese have already signed to attend.

Mrs. James Champion Elected President of Presbyterian Guild

The home of Mrs. A. B. Champion was gaily decorated for Christmas when the Presbyterian Guild society met there Monday evening. Thirty-five were present including two guests. Mrs. K. I. MacRae conducted devotions and a program which consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Ethel McCoy, vocal solos by Miss Nathalie Smith of Caro, the story of the Wise Men by Mrs. Mary Holcomb and group singing of some of the better known Christmas carols, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Frederick Auten and Mrs. Robert Schuckert poured when refreshments were served. The January meeting will be with Mrs. C. R. Hunt.

In the business session, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. James Champion; vice president, Mrs. Clifford Martin; secretary, Mrs. Alex Tyo; and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Perry.

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tario and settled on a farm near Chatham. Later they returned to Michigan and farmed in Novesta Township and near Argyle before moving to Cass City in 1912. Mr. McBurney was employed at the Farm Produce Co. elevator.

The McBurneys have two sons, Continued on page 10.

Enna Jetticks, America's smartest walking shoe. Get them at Parash's.—Adv. 1t.

Church

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vander, Minister. Christmas Sunday:

10:30, morning worship. Selection by the choir, "The Ballad of Christmas." Sermon by Rev. F. J. Libby of Washington, D. C. 10:30 a. m., the nursery class. The kindergarten and primary depts. will not meet as usual. (Children attending the church service will be seated with parents.)

11:30 a. m., departments and classes as arranged by respective superintendents and teachers.

9:30 p. m., Annual Christmas Eve candlelight musical festival by the choir.

Calendar—Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p. m., service by Council of Churches in Methodist Church, Rev. F. J. Libby, speaker.

January 7, New Year Communion service and reception of members.

January 8, annual congregational meeting.

First Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. Arnold P. Olsen. Church worker, Miss Mildred Schmidt.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon topic: "Christmas Message."

Evening service, at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon topic: "40 Days of Scripture."

Monday, there will be no Booster Club or young people's meeting this week.

Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 8:00.

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd—Divine worship at 9:00. Sunday School at 10:00. Christmas Day festival service at 9:00.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Belleville, Minister.

Sunday School, 10:00. Lesson theme, "The Saviour Is Born," taken from St. Luke 2:1-16. Mrs. Lila Tracy, Supt.

Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon subject "The Mother of God or the Virgin Birth."

7:30 Christmas Eve, our Church School will present a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Lila Tracy, Mrs. Mildred Esckelsen, Mrs. Beatrice Belleville.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church—S. R. Wurtz, Minister.

10:00 a. m., Bible School, Mrs. Ray Silvernall, supt. Miss Helen Hower, Children's Division supt.

11:00 a. m., worship service.

There will be no evening service at our church this week that our people may visit the Christmas programs of our sister churches.

Wednesday evening, prayer service.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. orchestra practice, 8:15 p. m., choir practice.

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.

The Christmas play, "Chains" by Ethelyn M. Parkinson, will be presented at the evening worship hour this Sunday night, Dec. 24.

Prayer and Bible study Thursday, Dec. 28, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fraser Presbyterian Church—Rev. Robert L. Morton, Minister.

The first half of the 12 o'clock noon service Sunday will be devoted to special choir music and Christmas carols.

Thursday night church members planned caroling in the Old Greenleaf district.

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

Cass City—10:30, worship hour. Sermon theme, "The Meaning of the Celebration of Christmas."

11:00, Junior Sunday School. Mrs. L. I. Wood, Supt.

11:30, Senior Sunday School. Jos. Sommers, Asst. Supt.

The Christmas program will be held in the church on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., will speak in this church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:00 o'clock. This program is sponsored by the Cass City Council of Churches.

The Methuene young adult group will hold their annual Christmas and New Year's dinner and social hour on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 in the church.

Gagetown—9:15, Worship hour. Sermon theme: "The Meaning of the Celebration of Christmas."

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

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

There will be a New Year's Eve service held in each church on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at Cass City at 8:00 o'clock and at Gagetown at 9:30. Afterwards families will gather together in their homes

in fellowship to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Bethel Assembly Church—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Faupel, Pastors. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Sunday evening, 8. 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 6:00 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, 3888 N. Cemetery Rd. Carl Strength, minister. Sunday School, 10:00. Henry Roth, superintendent; 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, Elma Kelley, supt.

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

Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 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.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—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, Wilmet—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 Wilmet.

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

Mizpah—Sunday School, 10:30. Morning worship, 11:30. Evening service, 8:00.

Riverside — Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00.

The Mizpah and Riverside churches will have a union prayer service Thursday evening at 8:30 at the Clair Tuckey home.

The Christmas program, previously announced for Thursday, will be presented on Sunday evening, December 24. The program will consist of recitations,

exercises by the Sunday School children and will close with a candlelight service in which all will participate.

Ellington Church Of the Nazarene

Invites you to attend two great services Sunday, Dec. 24, the Junior Christmas program at 10:00. The young people will have charge of the evening program at 7:30.

What does Christmas mean to us in our day?

To the business man a greater profit, to the postal clerk more work, to many of our American homes a time of feasting, to the mothers a time of selecting the best gifts, to the fathers a time of empty pocketbooks.

But at the time of the Christ Child's birth the world was wrapped in spiritual darkness. It meant a great light had come to the one bowed low by sin.

It meant a life made straight. It meant sight to him who was blind, freedom

to him who was bound, comfort to them that mourned. To King Herod the loss of his job, to the wise men the hope of all mankind, to the innkeeper just one more to the already crowded Bethlehem.

But in our day the coming of Christ is our only hope for this sin blighted and saddened world. He invites us to come unto Him and He will give us rest. "My Peace I give unto you," the poet has well said. "Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all. He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall." Failure to take

Christ is the cause of our fall. To rise again will be when we as a nation come back to Christ. He is our only hope.—Adv.

The perfect husband has been defined as one who supplies his wife with more money than excuses.



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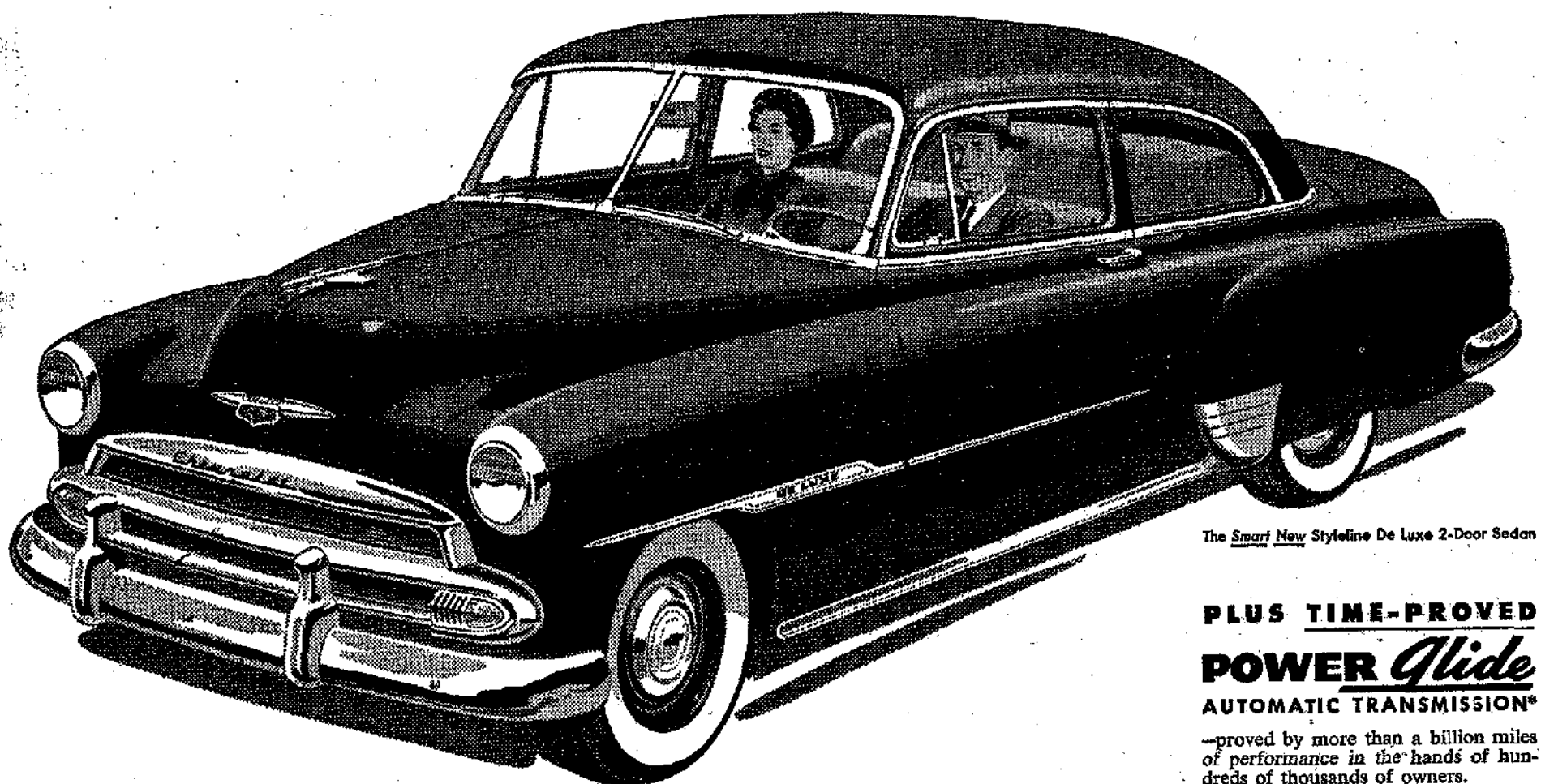
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DEFORD

Youth Party Dec. 12—

In all there were 26 youth that gathered in the church on Tuesday night for a social gathering. Seven from Kingston responded to the invitation of Deford to fellowship here.

Recreation was conducted by Mrs. Burton Allen. After group singing under the direction of Walter Rayl, and prayer by Rev. Harris, refreshments were served by Deford at a late hour.

Group to Sing Carols—

There were 11 people in the group who met at the home of Mrs. Warren Kelley for practicing carols to sing on Christmas Eve. It was decided to ask all in Deford who would like to have carols sung at their homes to have their porch lights on around 6:30 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The hostess served hot drink, fruit cake and candy.

W. S. C. S. Sew—

On December 13 several ladies met in the church annex for their meeting. Some of the business was conducted before the potluck dinner. One item in particular voted upon was to meet in the annex for the winter months. Two new members joined the society, Mrs. B. McVety and Mrs. V. McQueen.

After the very fine dinner, 20 yards of outing were cut out for a layette. Mrs. Allen had her sewing machine there and with it and by hand sewing, an outfit was partially finished.

Mrs. Sickler conducted the devotions and Mrs. McArthur the lesson.

Some parcels were presented for Christmas boxes for our soldiers and also gifts for the Children's Home in Alaska.

Reports were given by the committee on the annex floor covering project, the decisions to be arrived at a later date.

Those interested in fixing plates for the "shut-in," are to meet with Mrs. Geo. Roblin Saturday afternoon.

Christmas Party—

Forty members of the Templeton family were honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock and family at a Christmas party Sunday. This is an annual affair with exchange of gifts. The honor guests next year will be Mr. and Mrs. Edson Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Conquest. It will be held at Corner's 16, at a hall. Guests were from Flint, Mt. Morris, Detroit, Kingston, Davison and Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer returned home Saturday from Saginaw where they spent a week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Templeton and family of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock and sons attended the Christmas program at the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Kingston Sunday evening.

Steve Kole is a patient at the Cass City Hospital.

Mr. Rock received word that a cousin, Douglas Templeton, of Detroit has been killed in the Korean War.

Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., Marilyn, Linnel and Archie Lee and Walter and Miss Deliah Hirsch attended a birthday party for Mrs. Ella Childs, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs near Akron Saturday night.

Prayer service and Bible study will be held on Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Effie Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Soldan and family of Pontiac were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill. The Soldans spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Clarence Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalton of Detroit were week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell and daughters were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce.

Mrs. Heronemus spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edna Malcolm.

Stroke Proved Fatal For Mrs. Aurand

Mrs. Lillie Hannah Aurand, 77, suffered a stroke and fell in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Kelley, where she has been living, Tuesday morning of last week and passed away in the Kelley home Wednesday night without regaining consciousness. A prayer service was held at noon Saturday in the Kelley home by Rev. E. J. Harris of Kingston and funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Otter Lake Methodist Church. Rev. Frank Hemmingsway officiated and burial was made at Otter Lake.

Mrs. Aurand was born Oct. 8, 1873, and was married to Minor Aurand on Sept. 10, 1890, in

Genesee County. Mr. Aurand died fourteen years ago.

Surviving besides Mrs. Kelley is a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Klan of Columbiaville, and three sons, Carl of Millington, Cecil of Farmington, Mass., and Maynard of New Baltimore, Mich.

TB Survey in the Sanilac Co. Schools

Rural and high schools in Sanilac County are being visited by the Sanilac County Health Department nurses, Mrs. Irene Schwaderer and Mrs. Eloise McPhee, as

part of a tuberculosis survey program. Adhesive patches are being used as the testing media, these having been supplied by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Students having positive reactions will have the opportunity to attend the Health Department X-ray clinic which will be conducted in January.

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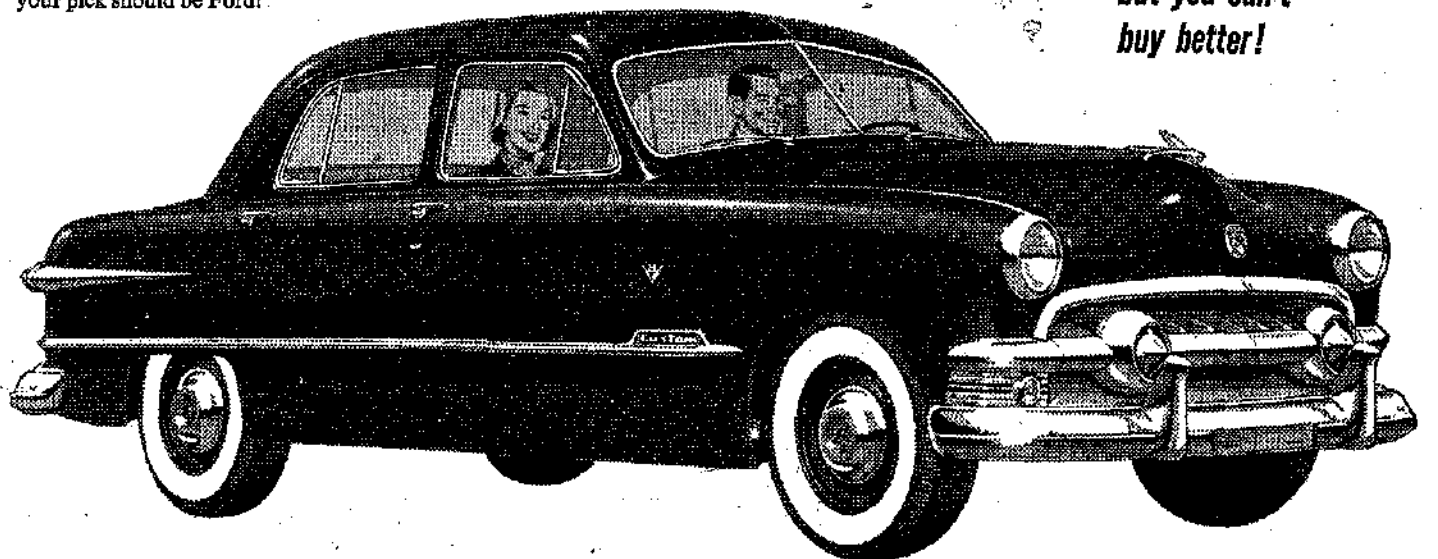
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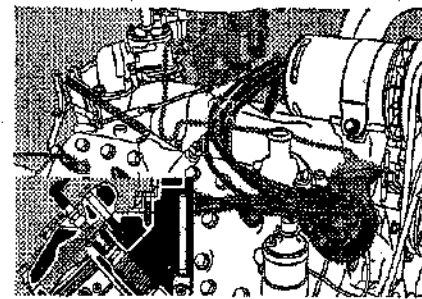
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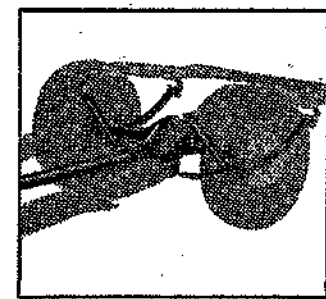
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CASS CITY



CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Ella Vance expects to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson, and son, Vance, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick, Mrs. Frances Wood and daughter, Dianne, will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mrs. Peter Vogt of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and sons will join Mrs. Ellis' family at dinner on Christmas Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Baranic, near Vassar.

Cadet Don Anker of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anker, on Christmas and during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher and son, Jack, G. E. Krapf and Miss Adeline Gallagher will be guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher and sons will entertain on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher of Deford.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz and sons will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. Rose Brosseau and son, Jack Brosseau, and Gerald Fritz of Chicago will come this week end to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and family.

Mrs. Maud Wayne, Eugene Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Hartwick and family will eat dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr plan to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mantey of Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleener will entertain on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gast of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and children, Mrs. Arminia Rohrbach and Mrs. Lydia White.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard are entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ballard of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Luthi of Cleveland, for the week end and Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron for the week end and Christmas are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanks, of Adrian and Mrs. Lottie Waggoner of Elkhon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan, all of Kalamazoo, arrived Friday to spend the holiday season with relatives in this vicinity.

Guests of Mrs. John Reagh and son, James, for Christmas will be Mrs. Loma Reed of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Reagh of Detroit, and Miss Bernice Profit. Mrs. Reed will remain for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Don McComb and family, all of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt will have as guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Doerr and son.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and twins of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunter of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbec and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison.

Miss Katherine Price of Lansing was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Price. She was accompanied to Cass City by her brother, Kenneth, a Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo, student, who will spend the Christmas vacation with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown are looking forward to having all of their family together for Christmas. They are Miss Mary Kay Brown of Ann Arbor, Miss Elaine Brown of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh of Marshall and Kenneth Brown who is attending college at Minneapolis and arrived home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert entertained at an early Christmas dinner on Sunday when their guests were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Panos, and Mrs. Gregory Panos and granddaughter, Dianne Panos, all of Flint. Early Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Guisbert and daughter, Roberta, and son, James, expect to leave for Mt. Sterling, Ky., to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Dana Guisbert.

Guests for the Christmas season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Auten are Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Libby of Washington, D. C., who are arriving today to remain until Dec. 28, and Miss Charlotte and Miss Carolyn Auten of New York City, who arrive Saturday and will visit their parents until Jan. 2. Besides these guests, the Autens will entertain for dinner on Christmas Day Mrs. Walter Cooper of Caro, Miss Helen Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean will entertain on Christmas Day their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward will leave Thursday night to spend Christmas and until Tuesday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dingman, at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod will entertain on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaBelle and sons of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod and Mrs. Elva Swift of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and family expect to join members of Mrs. Little's family at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil, north of Caro, on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benkelman on Christmas will be the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollien, of Prescott who expect to arrive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rawson and family of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson and family of Ponton will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eward Rawson.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Tazelaar and baby plan to go to Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Tazelaar's mother, Mrs. Peter Tazelaar, and Mrs. Tazelaar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston.

Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, who has just recently returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Alsager, (Belle Burt) in South Dakota, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burt and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Baerwolf of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball and children will be guests on Christmas Day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodard and daughter, Mary Helen, will have with them on Sunday for a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry and daughter, Linda, of Attica and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rusch will have as guests at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Mrs. Ethel Dickinson and daughter, Judith, Ivan O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger and son, Gary.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit and family will be Mrs. Profit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloneick, of Detroit and Mr. Profit's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit and son, Fred.

Miss June Schwaderer of Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and son, Gil, of Chicago and Gil Schwaderer of Ann Arbor are spending the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer.

Coming to spend the week end and Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating, are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Karr and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Sussex of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and sons of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe and sons of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peasley and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holm and daughters will enjoy Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes of Garden City plan to come Saturday to remain for Christmas with Mrs. Hanes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski and sons will also be guests in the Joos home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey will have with them on Christmas Day, her father, Allen Wanner, who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner in Bay City, Miss Esther Tuckey, who attends Bethel College at Mishawaka, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee D'Arcy and children of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley and children of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuckey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson will entertain the Edw. Mark family on Christmas Day when guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark and sons of Vassar, Mrs. F. L. Wurt-smith and children and Miss Bonnie Mark of Grosse Pte., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Mark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Mark and daughter, Kathy.

Worm Medicines
Worm medicines may harm pets and livestock more than the parasites they are intended to destroy, especially if the animals are in a weakened condition.

Horses' Ailments
Horses suffer from a multitude of foot ailments, including such familiar human complaints as corns, flat feet, tight shoes, and even a form of athlete's foot.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron spent Monday in Saginaw.

The Novesta Baptist Church will present a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton of Tawas were guests in the Dr. E. C. Fritz home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse and son, Ronald, left yesterday (Thursday) for San Jose, California, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke and Mrs. J. D. Brooker left Friday morning for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagh and sons, Barry and Kim, of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter and grandchildren, Jean and Don Carpenter, all of Pontiac, were Sunday visitors at the Edward Mark home.

The present address of Wm. F. Zemke of Deford is Pvt. Wm. H. Zemke, Airforce 16344831, 3700th Airforce Induct. Wing, Lackland A. F. Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Edward Ross is enjoying an eight-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. He will report back to Camp Stewart, Georgia, by Dec. 27.

Miss Jeanne Profit of Detroit and James Wright of Ann Arbor spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Profit.

Gerald Kerbyson received a letter from his father, Raymond Kerbyson of Riverside, Calif., this week saying that the thermometer had climbed to 80 in the shade out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Keating of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating over the week end. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bullock (Margaret Nagy) of Detroit announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Dec. 14. She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Marcene Sue.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston was hostess Wednesday to the nurses from Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City Hospital and Stevens' Nursing Home at the annual Christmas party.

Norman Toner is a patient in Harper Hospital, Detroit, suffering a crushed foot which he sustained in a factory in Detroit last Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toner of Novesta.

Mrs. Anthony Doerr spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Detroit and left that city for Pompano Beach, Florida, where she will spend the winter with her son, James Doerr.

About 80 friends from Caro, Rose Island, Lexington and Cass City, surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt at their home Saturday evening when they gathered for a belated housewarming. The affair had been planned before but was delayed because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor visited their grandson, Jimmie Taylor, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Dodge, in Holly Wednesday. The youngster is staying with his grandmother while his father, Howard Taylor, is recovering from a mild case of polio.

Games and the exchange of gifts were sources of much enjoyment for the members of the Youth Fellowship of the E. U. B. Church at their Christmas party in the Luke Tuckey home, west of town, Monday evening. A business session opened the evening's activities and a bountiful potluck supper was served to the guests before they departed for their homes.

Arthur Holmberg, principal of the Cass City school, was speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. Holmberg who spoke to Rotarians on metals, their properties and uses, distributed 20 samples of metallic substances before commenting on them. The metals ranged in weight from potassium, which floats on water, to gold.

Mrs. Adolph Woelfle was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Art Club and twelve members were present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. G. W. Landon and Mrs. Ralph Ward. Mrs. Edw. Golding, Sr., had charge of entertainment. In the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Livingstone; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ben Kirton. Plans were made to entertain the husbands at dinner, Jan. 1, at the schoolhouse. The January regular meeting will be with Mrs. Kirton. The Woelfle home and table at which a turkey Christmas dinner was served were decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

NOVESTA

Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and Lucy and Marjorie visited Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peasley in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer returned to their home here on Sunday after spending a week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur received word of the arrival of another grandson, born on Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur in Flint. The young man will answer to the name of Daniel Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were Saginaw callers on Tuesday.

The major menaces on the highways are drunken drivers, uncontrolled thumbing, and indiscriminate spooning. To put it briefly, hic, hike and hug.

Mrs. Milton Kilgore of Avoca has been spending a week with friends here and on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. George McArthur visited at the George Spencer home. Mrs. Kilgore stayed Sunday night with Mrs. McArthur and returned to her home on Monday.

Over 400 Persons Enjoy Concert at High School Thursday

Over 400 persons attended the annual Cass City High School Christmas concert sponsored by the high school music department last Thursday evening. The 125 music students participating in the concert belonged to the Junior High and High School Glee Clubs and the Cass City Band. The program was under the direction of Donald Borg.

The musical, which opened with solo and glee club selections, was followed by special Christmas music by the band. Included in the finale were both the band and glee clubs in a medley of Christmas numbers.

Particularly well done was a vocal soprano solo by Cecilia Brown who sang "The Birthday of a King" by Neiderlinger. She was accompanied by Mrs. Borg.

Interesting in contrast was "Inflammatus" from the Sabat Mater by Gioacchino Rossini, sung by Nancy DeLong. Rossini, who wrote during the first half of the last century, embellished his religious music with frills unlike the rather somber tone of similar music of a later date.

Margit Tordai, who recently came to the United States from Germany, sang "Edes Anyan," a Hungarian folk song. She was accompanied by Donald Borg.

An unusual selection was a narration of "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Jessie Fry with sound effects supplied by the band.

Gagetown W. S. C. at Christmas Party

Twenty-three were present when the Gagetown Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. Harry Russell on Monday evening for the annual Christmas party. The Russell home was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Under the leadership of Miss Edith Miller, the group sang several Christmas carols with Mrs. Ray Tooley as pianist.

Entertainment was planned by Miss Florence Lehman, Mrs. Harry Comment and Mrs. George Hendershot.

Following an exchange of gifts, the hostess served Christmas cookies, Christmas cake and tea.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Papp of Deford, a five pound four ounce son.

Born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons of Kingston, a seven pound four ounce daughter, Pamela Nan.

Born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitts of Clifford, a six pound six ounce daughter, Paula Sue. The above mothers and babies have been discharged.

Born Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown an eight pound son, Aaron James.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: John Bayley, Mrs. Nettie Fritz of Cass City, Adolph Bolman of Unionville, Mrs. Chas. Roblin of Uby, Steve Kols of Deford.

Patients recently discharged were: Mrs. Walter Mock and baby of Kingston, Tina Davis of Sandusky, Richard Fritz of Owendale, Beatrice Treacott of Cass City.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ryan of Cass City, a son.

Born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Caro, a son.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Gerald Langmaid and Clark Auslander of Decker, Mrs. Kenneth Champagne, Mrs. Frances Peter, Mrs. Arvin Wingert, Mrs. Edward Sowa of Kingston, Mrs. Frank Osestoski of Uby, George Edward Goka of Unionville, Mrs. Victor Hoppe of Pigeon, Susan Stewart, James Becker of Caro, Mrs. Donald Lynch of Otisville, Mrs. Anthony Tank of Brown City, Robert Kappan of Cass City.

Patients admitted during the week and since discharged were: Wayne Schorich of Cass City, Vernon Armistead of Gagetown, Mrs. George Nesbitt of Sandusky, Byron Childs of Unionville.



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EVERGREEN FARM BUREAU

The Evergreen Farm Bureau met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, in the Shabbona Community Hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Arthur Meredith, and Christmas carols were sung. Secretary and treasurer reports were given by Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

The discussion for the month was "Educational Opportunities" and "Problems of Rural Youth" and this was led by Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Eldon Winter, the county C. O. D., was present and talked on Blue Cross insurance which is available to every Farm Bureau member. A group was organized and Mrs. Elwyn McNaughton was named secretary.

Eldon and Mrs. Frank Shuefelt of Owendale showed pictures on the life of Christ.

Gifts were exchanged after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 10 in the Shabbona Community Hall.

Church News

Fraser Presbyterian Church—On Sunday, December 24, the choir of the Fraser Presbyterian Church, Old Greenleaf, will present a service of Christmas music at the regular worship hour, 11:45 a. m. The service will begin with a prelude followed by the invocation after which the following Christmas carols will be sung: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Silent Night," "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," and "We Three Kings."

Soloists will be Mrs. Rayford Thorpe, Mrs. James Mudge and Rev. R. L. Morton. The service will close with the singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Elaine Nemeth will preside at the piano in the absence of the regular pianist, Mrs. Calvin MacRae.

CASS CITY MARKETS

| Dec 21, 1950. | |
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| Drying price: | |
| Beans | 7.00 |
| Soy beans | 2.74 |
| Light red kidney beans | 8.50 |
| Dark red kidney beans | 9.00 |
| Light cranberries | 7.00 |
| Yellow eye beans | 8.50 |
| Grain | |
| Wheat, No. 2, mixed bu. | 2.17 |
| Oats, bu. | .91 |
| Rye, bu. | 1.40 |
| Maltin barley, cwt. | 2.25 |
| Corn, bu. | 1.53 |
| Buckwheat | 2.00 |
| Livestock | |
| Cows, pound | 15.19 |
| Cattle, pound | 23.28 |
| Calves, pound | .36 |
| Hogs, pound | 13.18 |
| Poultry | |
| Rock hens | 24 |
| Rock springers | 82.85 |
| Leghorn springers | 22 |
| Leghorn hens | 20 |
| Old roosters | 15 |
| Ducks | 28 |
| Produce | |
| Butterfat | .62 |
| Eggs, large white, doz. | .55 |
| Eggs, brown, doz. | .58 |
| Pullet eggs | .35 |



On one occasion my father asked me not to go to see burlesque shows. I asked him why not and he said, "Because you'll see something you shouldn't see." Naturally that aroused my curiosity and the first chance I got I did go to a burlesque. And I did see something I shouldn't have seen—my father.

NOR THE HORSE

A man wanted to buy a riding horse for his wife and was trying one out. Noticing that the horse required a firm hand and constant watching he asked doubtfully:

"Do you think this is a suitable horse for a woman?"

The owner of the horse was a tolerably honest man, so he answered carefully:

"Well, I think a woman could handle the horse—but I wouldn't want to be the husband of the woman who could do it."

Costly

"What kind of bridge does your wife play?"

"Judging from what it costs, it must be toll bridge."

The want ads are newsworthy, too.

Nearest Neighbor Planet
Mercury is the nearest of the major planets. Its distance varies from 28,900,000 miles to 43,400,000 miles, averaging 38,000,000 miles. (The mean distance of the earth is about 93,000,000 miles.) However, in 1949 Dr. Walter Baade, of the Mt. Wilson observatory, discovered a minor planet, believed to be less than a mile in diameter, which approaches within 17,000,000 miles of the sun. Its greatest distance is about 180,000,000 miles, greater than that of Mars. The new little planet has been named Icarus, after the boy in mythology who flew too close to the sun.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market report Dec. 20, 1950.

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| Good beef steers | 25.00-27.50 |
| and heifers | 23.00-27.50 |
| Fair to good | 22.00-24.75 |
| Common | 22.75 down |
| Good beef cows | 20.50-22.50 |
| Fair to good | 19.00-20.25 |
| Common kind | 18.75 down |
| Good bologna | 25.00-27.50 |
| bulls | 23.00-24.75 |
| Light butcher | 70.00-160.00 |
| Stock bulls | 70.00-165.00 |
| Feeders | 8.00-28.50 |
| Deacons | 38.00-40.50 |
| Good veal | 35.00-37.75 |
| Fair to good | 37.50 down |
| Common kind | 19.00-21.50 |
| Hogs, choice | 12.00-16.00 |
| Roughs | |

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| Gaylord | 5.55 | 10.00 |
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DAV Cartoon Of The Year



CINCINNATI—Eugene Craig of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel is adjudged the winner of the 1950 Disabled American Veterans cartoon award for "The Forgotten," which emphasized the plight of disabled veterans. More than 50 published cartoons appeared in daily newspapers throughout the United States as a contribution to the DAV.

Christmas Party of Extension Club at Krug Home Friday

The Krug home on South Seeger Street was beautifully decorated throughout for the annual Christmas party Friday evening of the Cass City Extension Club. Dessert, consisting of assorted cakes, nut roll ice cream, tea and coffee, was served at seven o'clock at small tables by Mrs. Ralph Youngs, Mrs. Herman Doerr, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow, Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen and Mrs. Herb Ludlow.

Mrs. Doris Benkelman read the Biblical account of the birth of Christ by Luke and a story by Zona Gale entitled, "To Springdale for Christmas."

In due time Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from beneath the lighted Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug added to the pleasure of the evening by showing colored slides of scenes taken on various trips enjoyed by them. These included pictures of Florida, the Upper Peninsula, the West and local scenery. Some of the prettiest were those of the rose and tulip gardens, cultivated by the Krugs in the rear of their residence.

During the course of the evening, Mrs. Krug displayed pottery sent to her by Miss Jarka Stepankova of Kodyne, Czechoslovakia. Among these were a platter, plates, cups, saucers and other numbers, which were greatly admired by the guests. These dishes had been sent to Mrs. Krug and Mrs. Don Lorenzen as an expression of appreciation by Miss Stepankova for gifts of clothing, soap, chocolate, coconut, etc., presented to her.

The next meeting of the club will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Ernest Croft when outlines of study for the ensuing year will be discussed and dues will be collected.

Glee Club and Junior High Sextet Sang at Tuscola Infirmary

An outstanding program of Christmas music was presented at the Tuscola County Infirmary on December 12 by the Cass City High School Glee Club and Junior High Sextet, under the very fine direction of Donald Borg, music instructor at the high school.

The hour-long program, sponsored by Junior Red Cross, included many old favorite Christmas carols by the 37 members of the chorus.

The program opened with a beautiful selection, "Lullay Jesu" sung by the Junior High Girls' Sextet consisting of Ruth Deering and Jean O'Rourke, first soprano; Neddie Graham and Kathy Wood, second soprano; Norma Harris and Florence Butler, alto. Following this number, Mary Baker, Joan Holmberg, Marjorie Holcomb and Jane Hunt sang a quartet arrangement, "Bethlehem." Mr. Borg also favored the very appreciative audience with a solo, "The Birthday of the King."

After the program refreshments of hot chocolate, cup cakes and cake were served by Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Oscar Uhl. Mrs. Jay Ensign and Mrs. George Klein of the VanWinkle Club of Caro graciously furnished cupcakes for the occasion.

Some girls have hour-glass figures—others are the alarm clock type.

Children often tear up a house, but never cause a home to be broken up.

The younger set refers to baby sitters as pin-up girls.

Some Seasonal Drops for Farm Products Seen

Here's what Michigan farmers can expect during the next month or so in the way of seasonal price trends for several farm products, according to Michigan State College agricultural economists.

Hog prices will decline in December, probably to set the low point of this hog marketing season. Cattle prices will hold steady. Lamb prices will decline from November's record high, but will still be strong compared to lamb prices of previous years.

Dairy product prices will stay at about present levels for the next month or two. The seasonal price decline will be less than normal this winter and spring.

Egg prices in January will average about 5 cents a dozen below December prices, the M. S. C. economists believe. U. S. Grade A large prices paid to grading stations by first receivers in Detroit will likely average 42-47 cents a dozen.

It has been officially announced that the government egg support program will be discontinued on December 31. The government may buy some shell eggs in local areas in 1951 to prevent unduly low prices probably in connection with the military procurement program.

The economists report that the wholesale price index has reached a new all-time high, and the general trend is upward. Retail prices will move up in months ahead—with food prices expected to be generally higher. Consumer prices already are at an all-time high.

GAGETOWN

Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., of Gagetown met Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at their chapter rooms for a school of instruction with Mrs. Faith Seibert, Grand Worthy Esther of Fort Huron, as visiting instructor.

A delicious ham supper was served at seven o'clock at tables decorated in keeping with Christmas, by the kitchen and dining room chairmen, Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Clayton Root, and their committees.

Guests were present from Caro, Pigeon, Elkton and Fort Huron. Mrs. Seibert and Mrs. Mary Senters spent the night at the home of Mrs. Fred Withey in Cass City and with worthy matron, Mrs. Howard Helwig, attended a luncheon at the Withey home.

Sixty persons attended a meeting and Christmas party of Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., of Gagetown at their chapter rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Archie McLachlan, program chairman, announced the following program: Group singing; vocal duet by Mrs. Chris Roth and Mrs. Leonard Karr; vocal solo by Mrs. Roth, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Osburn. Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson showed pictures taken on a trip to southern states which were greatly enjoyed. Following the program each member received a gift from the Christmas tree and a delicious lunch was served by the December birthday group, Mrs. Wm. Profit, Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy, Mrs. Carol Kretschmer, Mrs. Wallace Laurie, Mrs. Edmund Good, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Karr, Archie McLachlan and Burton Roth.

Some drivers seem to think a locomotive whistles at a crossing just to keep up its courage.

Some people start on a shoe string and make a grand success. Others take a good lacing.

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES

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

MAC'S ELECTRIC SHOP—House and barn wiring, etc. 6556 Pine. Phone 280R4. 11-24-16*

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

RADIATORS cleaned and repaired. Norman Herr, 8 miles west, 3 miles south, and 1 mile west of Cass City. 11-17-8

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 Klea 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 10-13-1f

HAVE YOUR SEWING machine repaired at Cass City Upholstering, phone 122R2. We also will convert your old machine to electric. Work guaranteed. 12-15-2

YOUR CAMERA need repairs? Bring it in for a check up. No charge, only if it needs repairs. Neitzel Studio. 10-20-1f

NOTICE—I will be at my home ¼ mile west of Shabbona on Saturdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6 to collect Evergreen Township taxes. Floyd Kennedy, Treasurer. 12-15-4

LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for logs delivered at mill, 1 mile north and 1½ east of Cass City. Peters Bros. Phone 142F5. 12-15-1f

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE dance at Legion Hall, Cass City. Refreshments and prizes. Music by Bob Quinn and his Ramblers. Dancing until 3:30. 12-22-2

AT ORCHARD HILLS, apples now ready. Snow, Macintosh, Greening, Wagner, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Wealthy. Older that's tops, popcorn that pops. (Spies and Delicious after Nov. 4). R. L. Hill, 7 miles southwest of Caro on M-81. 10-27-1f

30 ACRE DAIRY farm near Marlette, dark loam soil, modern 7-room house, dairy barn with 17 stanchions, drinking cups, milk house, silo, hip roof tool house, bargain. \$12,000, half down. Dan Hobson, Clifford, Mich. 12-15-2

120 ACRE dairy farm on M-46 near Kingston, house 6-rooms and bath, modern dairy barn, milk house, silo, tool house, bargain. See Dan Hobson, Realtor, Clifford, Mich. 12-15-2

FOR SALE—Ranges, heaters, combination coal, wood and bottled gas, washers, drop head sewing machines, good condition. Good used doors with mortise locks. Anything in furniture. Second Hand Store, Cass City. Phone 30. 12-22-1

FRANK'S STATION

CORNER CHURCH AND LEACH Reg. Gas, 23½¢ per gal. Ethyl Gas, 25½¢ per gal. Motor oil, 60¢ gal. and up

PHONE 234 FOR FUEL AND GAS DELIVERIES. OPEN EVENINGS 12-22-1

Arena Skating Schedule for Christmas and New Years

Dec. 24, Sunday, open afternoon and evening. Giving away 1 pair skates.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, open afternoon and evening. Giving away skate case.

Dec. 31, Sunday, open afternoon and evening. Skate the New Year in and the Old Year out. Giving away 1 pair skates.

Jan. 1, Monday, open afternoon and evening. Giving away skate case.

Mac and Hank

A bore has been defined as a fellow who deprives you of solitude without providing company.

WAITRESS and kitchen help wanted. Board, room and salary. New Gordon Hotel. 12-22-1

FOR SALE—A red bear, 6 months old. Wm. Toner, 2 miles south, 3 east, 1 south of Cass City. 12-22-2*

CHRISTMAS PROM—Class of '51 sponsoring the "Snow Ball" at Cass City High School auditorium, Dec. 27. Dancing from 9 to 1 to Fred Gussell's orchestra. Adm. \$1.00 single; \$1.50, couple. 12-22-1

APARTMENT FOR RENT—8 large modern rooms and bath. Inquire of Harold Waldie or Gamble Store. 12-22-1*

GET A LIGHT attachment for your View-master. See your pictures day or night. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-1f

FOR SALE—White hullless popcorn. Last year's crop. 7 south, ¼ east of Cass City. Otto Neu. 11-24-5*

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, \$5.50. Duaflex II, Kodak lens and flash, \$17.25. Duaflex II, F-8 lens, \$21.95 with flash. Baby Brownies, \$2.75. Neitzel Studio. 12-3-1f

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

COMPLETE line of over 400 View-master reels. You ask for them and we have them. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-1f

WANTED Farm

120 ACRES OR MORE WITH GOOD BUILDINGS

James Colbert

BROKER Cass City, Mich. 12-15-1f

KNAPP SHOES—N. H. Decker. R. 2, Cass City. Telephone 98F23. 7-14-1f

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$1.00 each, also church and community trees. 1½ east and 1 mile north of Gagetown. Michael Pisarek. 12-3-3*

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY special—Extra sheer 60 gauge, 15 denier, full fashioned, first quality (not seconds or irregulars), sizes 9 to 10½, only \$1.39. 54 gauge, 15 denier, with fancy heel only \$1.39. Federated Store. 12-1-4

TIRES—Tractors, truck, cars, and farm equipment, new and used. All sizes. The H. O. Paul Co. 6-30-1f

DANCE

to music of Art Byers and his famous orchestra New Year's Eve at

Sportsman - V. F. W.

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Dancing from 10 to 3:30 12-22-1

SEWING MACHINES—For that Christmas gift of a lifetime give her a Necchi, the world's finest sewing machine. Necchi is the all purpose sewing machine. In addition to all ordinary sewing, it does zig-zag stitching, button holes, embroidery, blindstitching, monogramming, sews on 2 and 4-hole buttons and many other operations without special attachments. Parts always available. Best guarantee, liberal trade in allowance on your old machine, up to 15 months to pay. A free demonstration will convince you of its miracle performance. Jones Sewing Machine Sales, 1815 Meridian Street, Phone 8917, Reese, Michigan. 12-1-4

THE SMALL HOUSE of the I. K. Reid Estate is for sale. Frank Reid, Cass City. 12-15-1f

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

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

KEYS! Any kind at Bulen Motors, Cass City, Mich. 12-8-1f

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, ready to burn. Victor Hyatt, 8 miles west of Argyle and ¾ south. 12-15-3*

FOR SALE—Cedar rails, 10¢ each. Virgil Peters, 1 mile east, 1 north of Cass City. Phone 142F5. 12-15-1f

RUBBER BOOTS and galoshes repaired. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-15-1f

FOR SALE—New last year, lady's figure shoe ice skates. Only worn 2 or 3 times, good shape, size 7. 7 east, 1 south, ¼ east of Cass City. Mrs. Vern Watson. 12-22-1*

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NOTICE—I am again able to do laundry work. Thank you. Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick, phone 118R4. 12-22-1*

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

WANTED—Stores, oil stations, hotels, or any kind of business or commercial properties. Two offices to serve you. Information confidential. Frost Realty Co., 1mlay City Phone 228, or Detroit, Tuxedo 5-8814. 9-16-1f

WANTED—Used comic books in good condition. Townsends 10c Store. 12-22-2

APARTMENT FOR RENT—3 large modern rooms and bath. Inquire of Harold Waldie or Gamble Store. 12-22-1*

ANYONE having any old religious books they do not wish to have or are stored in the attic and you do not want, please call Rev. Olsen, 203. 12-22-1*

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 10-20-1f

NOVESTA Township has fire protection. In event of a fire, telephone central and tell operator exact location of fire. Novesta Township Board. 12-8-4

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

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 259 or 146F15. 8-15-1f

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. 8-18-1f

ROLL FILM and photo finishing and supplies. Neitzel Studio. 10-13-1f

FOR SALE—Tree tops and slab wood. One mile north, 1½ east of Cass City. Peters Bros. Phone 142F5 Cass City. 12-8-1f

FOR SALE Used Machinery

Manure spreaders, New Idea, model 8; Case (used 7 times); John Deere model H. Tractors—Case SC; Ford-Ferguson; Massey-Harris 30. Plow—Case 2/14 in. Manure loader—Super 6. 12-22-1

NEW FARM EQUIPMENT Disc, Roderick-Lean 8 ft. Pulverizer—Brillion 9 ft. Lime Spreader, Judson 8 ft. and 10 ft. Harrows, Spring and Spike. 12-1-4

NEW IDEA - MASSEY-HARRIS FERGUSON TRACTORS and FARM EQUIPMENT

Wallace & Morley Co. Phone 2591 Bay Port 12-22-1

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

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. 5-26-1f

FOR SALE—Two 15-700 six ply new tires, for trailer house or commercial truck. Rev. Howard C. Watkins, 4392 Seeger, Cass City, phone 8. 12-1-1f

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NOW PAYING \$40 per thousand for all kinds of logs, delivered to Elkton. Michigan Lumber Fabricators Inc., Elkton, Michigan. 12-1-6

FOR SALE—One pair hickory skis, 7 ft., with race type bindings in good condition. Fred Profit, 5 north, 1 east of Cass City. 12-22-1*

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range. High speed burners, automatic oven. Good condition. Reasonable. Don Keinath, 5 north, 1½ east of Caro Standpipe. 12-22-1*

PVT. WM. H. ZEMKE of Deford wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their fine going-away gift. 12-22-1

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

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.

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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. 12-1-8

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. 10-20-1f

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

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

WALLPAPER—Come in and see the new imported English patterns of superb color and design. Cass City Upholstering, phone 122R2. 12-15-2

I WISH to thank Dr. Donahue, Dr. Tazelaar, Mrs. Freeman and all the nurses for the care given me and my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, and help during my stay at the hospital. Stanley Kownack. 12-22-1*

WE WISH to thank Dr. Donahue, Dr. Tazelaar, Irene Freeman and her staff of nurses for their care during our stay at the hospital; also our friends and relatives for the many cards and gifts we received. Mrs. Harold Crane and Baby Rodney. 12-22-1

FOR SALE—Used sewing machines, treadle or electric. Have your present machine reconverted into electric machine. Jones Sewing Machines Sales, 1515 Meridian Street, Phone 8917, Reese, Michigan. 12-1-4

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

ONE PAIR of hockey skates, size 6, for sale. Roger Marshall, 4 north, ½ east of Cass City. 12-15-2

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 \$8.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Lots to choose from. Some hens ready for work. Parakeet seed 20¢ lb., canary seed 20¢ 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

FOR SALE—Remington electric razor, used only ¼ dozen times, excellent condition, makes a lovely Christmas gift. Also man's blue summer suit, like new; two ladies' suits, size 10-11; ladies' hunting outfit. All in perfect condition at reasonable prices. Mrs. Robert Schuckert, next to Catholic Church, Phone 110R3. 12-22-1

MUSCOVY DUCKS for sale. Mrs. LeRoy Graham, 6 miles north of Cass City. 12-22-1

SANTA CLAUS—Four lovely presents for some little child. See Mrs. Helen Moore. 12-22-1*

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NEW YEAR'S EVE dance at Legion Hall, Cass City. Refreshments and prizes. Music by Bob Quinn and his Ramblers. Dancing until 3:30. 12-22-2

IN LOVING memory of William Bentley, who passed away one year ago today, December 21, 1949. We miss him as we loved him more than words can say, the one we loved so dearly passed away a year ago today. But God saw fit to take him, his work on earth was done, and yet we hope to meet him, when our battle's also won. Sadly missed by his grandchildren and stepson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeill and family. 12-22-1

IN LOVING memory of Mrs. Hattie Walker who passed away one year ago, Dec. 18, 1949. One year has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. God took her home, it was His will, but within our hearts she liveth still. Her children. 12-22-1*

IN MEMORY of Dwight Barnes who passed away Dec. 21, 1947. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day, remembrance keeps him near. His daughter, Mrs. Peter Riestra and family. 12-22-1*

FOR SALE—New and Used Farm Machinery

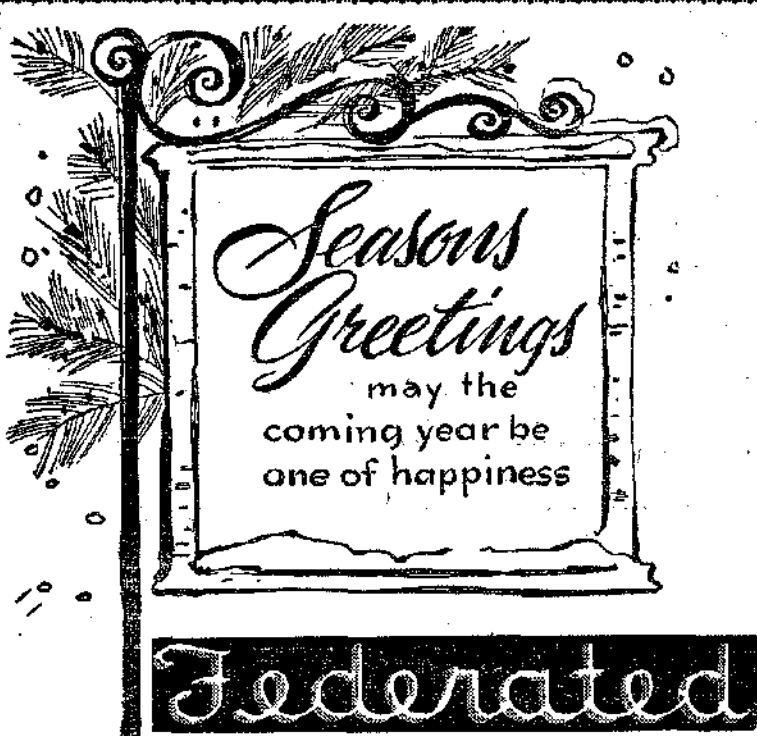
New and Used Tractors Farm Implements Dairy Equipment J. D. "A" Tractor. J. D. "B" Tractor. Two Allis-Chalmers "C" Tractors w/cultivators. F. W. Ryan & Son John Deere Sales and Service Cass City 6-24-

GAGETOWN

Anita Weatherhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gagetown, is home for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Northeastern School of

Commerce in Bay City. The college vacation is from Friday, December 22, to Monday, January 8, at which time the students will resume their classes.

The want ads are newsy, too.



Wm. Wauns To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Waun.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waun of Evergreen Township will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 30, with a family dinner at their home and will hold open house at the Shabbona Community Hall that evening from eight to ten o'clock.

Mr. Waun was born in Canada on May 30, 1879, and Mrs. Waun near Yale on July 24, 1879. They were married in Sandusky on Dec. 19, 1900, and their attendants were

Mrs. Waun's brother and sister, John and Maud Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Waun have four sons, Wilford of Snover, George of Flint, Brook of Snover and Beryl of Auburn Heights. A nephew, Donald Ferguson, has lived with them since infancy and a daughter, Cleo, passed away at the age of eight years. The Wauns, who are members of the Shabbona Methodist Church, have six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

bers of their family at the Thomas Quinn, Jr., home Christmas. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Lester Quinn and children of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Quinn and children of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cregier and children of Fillion and Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Port Huron spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Grant.

The Canboro pupils and teacher, Mrs. Herlanda McPhail, held their Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

The Latter Day Saint Church will hold their Christmas program at their church Friday evening.

GREENLEAF

Robert Hoadley and Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge went to Inlay City Wednesday to see their brother, Howard Hoadley, who had broken a leg in an accidental fall. Mr. Hoadley is in Bishop Hospital, Almont, suffering from two breaks in his right leg, below the knee. Mr. Mudge remained to look after the farm stock. Mrs. Mudge and Robert Hoadley returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Karr visited in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge of Evergreen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge.

Engaged



Miss Ethel Palmouter.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Palmouter of Clio announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, and Harold Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whittaker, of Cass City. No date has been set for the wedding.

The board bill for every farm rat is two dollars a year.

RESCUE

Alton Summers of Pontiac spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Panos, Mrs. Gregory Panos and granddaughter, Diane Panos, all of Flint, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert, parents of Mrs. Peter Panos. They had an early Christmas dinner and opened their presents as they couldn't be home for Christmas.

Mrs. James Welborn and Mrs. Hazel Vallance were in Ann Arbor and Howell Sunday to see Mrs. Vallance's brother, James Jarvis, at Ann Arbor and Mrs. Welborn's husband at Howell.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Latter Day Saint Church held their Christmas party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Morin, north of Elkton. Mrs. William Severn and daughter, Judy, attended from here.

Last reports of John Doerr in the General Hospital in Saginaw were that he was able to walk around a little after his recent operation. He has a cast on his back. Mrs. John Doerr has been a

patient there also since last Tuesday and expects to undergo an operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts will entertain Burton Roberts of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartwick for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Edna Warren and Mrs. Margaret Thorne of Detroit, sisters of LeRoy Graham, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham. Herbert and Donald Mertz of Port Huron were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children, Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich of Cass City, William W. Parker, Milton Mellendorf, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children of Grant will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., will entertain the other mem-

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Turner's Grocery

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for pick-up of plants and cut flowers

ALL DAY SUNDAY and Monday until noon.

Cass City Flower Shop

Cass City, Michigan

ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge on Thursday, leaving the next morning for Standish to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ernest Ozarowicz and son spent the past week at the Floyd Dodge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bullis spent the week end in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Cutler and children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge and Mrs. Harold Evans attended the open house in Caro in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson. Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Hutchinson were childhood friends.

The Sunshine Sunday School Christmas program was well attended. The smaller children spoke their "pieces" nicely. The young people are to be congratulated for presenting their play so very well. The program committee were Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. LeRoy Evans and Mrs. Lewis Livingston.

Minus Leopards
The Sahara desert and Tibetan highlands are the only areas of Africa and Asia where the leopard is not found.

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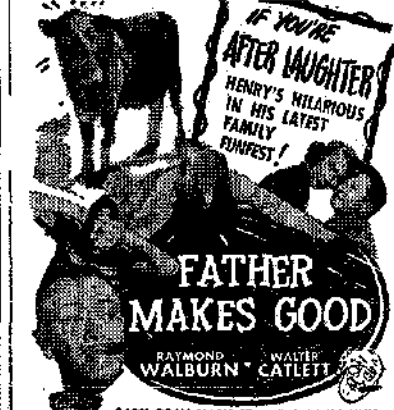
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Abbott and Costello in

"Naughty Nineties"

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Tues., Wed. Thurs. Dec. 26-27-28

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Deluxe Miniatures
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CHRISTMAS SECRETS

By Hal Marquette

MIDGE AND BILL were standing in front of Landsbury's department store, window wishing. Suddenly, Bill looked down at the sidewalk at his foot nudged the object he had dropped.

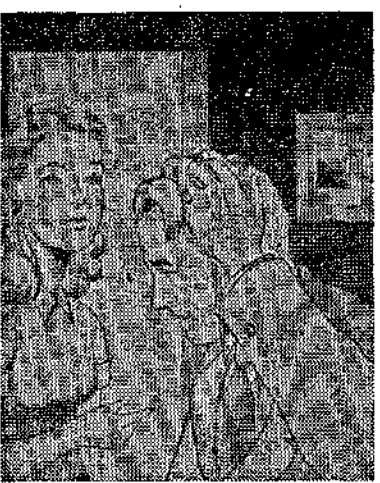
"Fumbler," he said under his breath and glanced toward Midge. She was gazing intently at the toys and did not seem to notice when he stooped to pick up the billfold and slip it into his pocket. Otherwise . . .

"Bill, look," Midge was saying as she pointed to a large doll dresser. "Why the interest in toys . . . Now if . . . He was hunting for words to hide his agitation.

Midge felt a slight warmth come to her cheeks and her heart began to pound. For a second she wondered if she could finish his "now if" and tell him here and now. She wondered if they could be thinking of the same thing.

They continued on their way back to the apartment.

Bill was glad and relieved when Midge suggested coffee. That would



"I didn't find that billfold, Midge," he stammered.

He gave him time to examine his find in privacy. That's what he'd planned to tell her if she ever questioned him. He'd never kept anything from Midge before, excepting . . . But, he'd been young and had paid society . . .

Bill trembled as he thought of the "fumble" back there on the street. What if . . . He waited until he was sure Midge was busy with the sandwiches before he got the billfold from his overcoat pocket. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, he was examining its contents. Here was more money than he'd ever had in his hands before.

SUDDENLY Bill heard Midge's voice. It seemed to come from far away and then to crash in his ears.

"Bill, why don't you answer me . . . And whatever have you there?" He tried to get the billfold into his pocket before she came to his side. But again there was a fumble. "Oh, oh . . . Midge, I . . ." He stopped short and brought the billfold back to view and slowly handed it to her.

"I found it tonight . . . Landsbury's corner . . . Meant to surprise you . . ." he said lamely. Midge fingered the contents excitedly.

"Bill, you must call the man immediately . . . He must be worried."

"Do you think I'm a fool . . . It's . . . And Christmas only five days away . . . I have so little . . . This could be our happiest Christmas . . ."

Midge stared at him as he spoke. He was talking in a tone she'd never heard from him before.

"How could we ever have a merry Christmas . . . We'd never forget . . . Don't you see . . ."

There was a brief tense silence as Bill looked at the billfold in her outstretched hand.

"Bill, the phone number is on the license . . ."

The lights on the tiny Christmas tree were blurred as Bill put his packages beside it. Later, everything seemed to blur thru a mist of tears whenever he thought of Midge and Christmas. Why hadn't he told her everything the night that he returned the billfold instead of waiting until now. He looked up to see Midge standing in the doorway.

"Midge dear, sit down . . . I've something I've got to say . . ."

"What, darling . . ."

"I didn't find that billfold, Midge . . . I . . ." he stammered, "I did that once before . . . long before I met you . . ."

Her lips began to quiver and big tears began to tumble down her cheeks but she was smiling.

"Say something, Midge . . . Ask me what I mean . . ."

"There's nothing to ask, darling . . . The doll dresser in the window at Landsbury's had a mirror and . . . And, darling, as of this moment it is the merriest Christmas ever . . . I had hoped and prayed that you'd tell me . . . and you have . . . Now, let's open our Christmas secrets . . ."

Anger makes your mouth work faster than your mind.

Long Visit

Young Johnny, knowing his mother would be away for the day, skipping school for the third time in a week. Answering the door bell he was abashed to find the truant officer at the door. "I'd like to see your father," the officer announced. "He ain't here," said Johnny, defiantly. "Well, then, I'll just sit here and wait," replied the officer. "Sure," said Johnny, amiably, "wait as long as you like." A considerable time elapsed and the officer grew uneasy. "Where is your father?" he finally asked. "In the cemetery," announced Johnny. "When do you think he will return?" the truant officer queried. "Don't know," said Johnny. "He's been there six years now, so there really ain't no tellin'."

Of Course

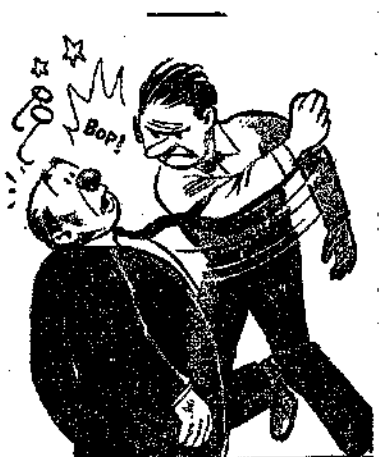
Last summer a high school boy was earnestly filling out an application for employment. Several questions seemed to puzzle him. The personnel manager, noticing the boy's trouble, went over to help him. The first thing that caught his eye was the blank marked "Salary Desired?" Next to it was written, "Yes."

In Round Numbers

"So you think Dora's face is her fortune."

"I'm sure of it. It runs into a nice little figure."

DON'T HESITATE



A moderately successful businessman read one of those psychology-in-20-minutes productions, and to show how quickly he had absorbed its contents, tacked a sign up in the office reading, "Do not hesitate. The time to do it is NOW." The first employee who saw the sign demanded a \$10 raise, the second emptied the petty-cash box and flew to Miami, and the third punched the businessman in the nose.

Pick Better Companions

The flippant young man on the witness stand was being asked to account for his actions on a particular night. He had spent the evening reading, and, thinking to enliven the case by amusing the jury, he replied, "Well, to tell the truth, Your Honor, I spent the night with Charles Dickens." "Take him to an asylum immediately," ordered the judge.

SLIGHT SUBSTITUTION



Irvin S. Cobb insisted that one of the saddest announcements he had ever seen was one posted before a small church saying, "Next Saturday night the annual Baptist strawberry festival will be held. On account of lack of funds, prunes will be served."

Go Sit on a Tee

Golfer (to elderly lady sitting on fairway)—"It is dangerous to sit here, ma'am."

Little old lady—"It's all right. I'm sitting on a newspaper."

FAIR LADY

The golfer drove a mighty slice off the tee into the rough. He tramped in after it, wildly slashing the tall grass and cussing under his breath. Nearby was one of those dear old ladies, walking her dog. She watched him for a long while. Just as he was about to give up, she walked over and said: "Pardon me, but would it be cheating if I told you where it is?"

Too Late

Mary: "John, whatever happened to Bob. He looks as though someone had pummeled him." John: "Someone did. He kissed the bride and her husband objected."

Mary: "What nonsense. It's customary for the bride to kiss her friends after the ceremony." John: "Yes, my dear, but this was five months after."

To hoard now, means higher prices for all of us.

For More Mink Coats

Heavy summertime death losses on mink ranches, due to heat exhaustion, can be reduced considerably by keeping the animals in properly ventilated pens, veterinarians have reported. During hot spells, ranch-raised mink have been known to die by hundreds, often because their pens were not constructed to allow free circulation of air.

Sawd at Start

When preparing a wood surface for varnish, always sandpaper with the grain of the wood. Use No. one-half sandpaper at the start and finish with No. 0. For turned surfaces, such as table legs, chair legs and spindles, steel wool is best.

New England's Earthquakes

New England, in an area which is considered to be generally unresponsive to earthquakes, has felt an average of one fairly severe shock every year since colonial times.

Some people never reveal their nasty dispositions until you try to collect a bill from them.

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 8th 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Dorothy Reaver, Register of Probate. 12-8-3

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The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Martin Luther has been called the "father of evangelical hymnody." It was thru the efforts of this great man that the lost art of congregational singing was restored, and the Christian hymn again was given a place in public worship. This militant man who wrote "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was also the tender man who wrote "Away in a Manger".

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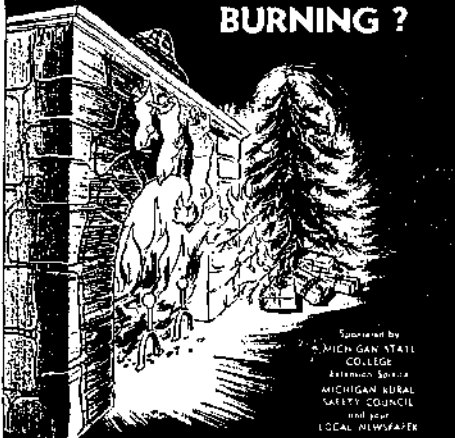
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December 25, 1950.

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Our one big request this year is that you guide our leaders wisely and that the peace, all people long for, shall come to this earth at last.

Sincerely yours,
GERTRUDE
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SUFFER Little Children

By Vera Tarpley

STANDING ON her tiptoes, Mandy could see the whole bright array of them—shiny red, blue and silver ornaments spread out on the table, waiting for Santa's nimble fingers to arrange them on the tree. "Pretty," she murmured longingly. If only Santa would let her help him. Just handing them to him one by one would be wonderful. She turned to Gerald, who was busily fumbling with trail tracks and getting nowhere. "Gerry, you touch!" she asked, looking back at the ornaments.

Gerald looked up despairingly from his train tracks. "Sure, I touched them, lots of times," he said carelessly. "Only you can't," he added. "You're too little."



If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

Voices floated into them from the kitchen. Raised voices—angry voices. "The kid's old enough to know there isn't a Santa Claus, anyway!" That was John Martin, Mandy's dad. John Martin, the most wonderful Daddy in the world.

They must still have been talking about what happened before supper. Mommy had fixed hamburgers—they always had hamburgers on Christmas Eve, and this was the first year Mandy could have a hamburger like everybody else.

There was really nothing to get mad about. Mandy and Gerald had been standing in the kitchen smelling the wonderful smells, while Mommy was fixing supper. The basement door was standing open to let out some of the smoke from frying, and up the stairs he came, one step at a time, and peeked his little head around the door.

Mandy saw him first and screamed in happy delirium. Gerald ran over and picked him up—he wriggled and squirmed and licked Gerald all over the face. Gerald knew it was a fox terrier pup—he knew all the names of the different dogs, but he had always wanted a fox terrier.

Daddy came into the kitchen at that point. He acted even more queerly—he was mad! And he started saying terrible things to Mommy—terrible things that made Mandy cry and Gerald want to run far away so he wouldn't hear.

"I told you to keep the basement door closed!" Daddy roared. "It's just plain stupid carelessness on your part!" And he snatched the puppy from Gerald's arms and carried him down the basement stairs.

MANDY WAS STILL looking over the edge of the table at the beautiful ornaments. If she could just touch them—just touch one—then nothing else would matter.

She hadn't meant to jerk the newspapers under them so hard—she just wanted to pull the ornaments a little closer to the edge of the table. But there it was—broken ornaments all over the floor—still shiny red, blue and silver—but broken. "Pretty," she said.

"That does it!" shouted Mommy, bursting into tears. She swept up the pieces and dumped them into the wastebasket. "You put the kids to bed, John. I'm going over to Mother's for awhile—maybe there'll be some Christmas spirit left over there."

But John lay down on the sofa in the living room and fell asleep. He didn't wake up until Martha shook him frantically, screaming, "The children! The children are gone!" There was no anger—no accusations now. Just terror. John was the first to recover enough to start thinking. He ran down to the basement and found the puppy gone. He went outside, and Martha was left sobbing alone.

She was picking up the telephone when she saw it. A light in the garage. John was standing at the garage door looking in—just standing there.

A small pine branch was propped up in one corner—John had snipped it off himself that afternoon because it made the tree look lopsided. From each twig of the pine branch hung a bright shiny piece of ornament, laboriously tied on with a string.

As the base of the Christmas tree slept a huddled mass of legs and arms and a tail. The tail twitched a little and brushed Mandy's forehead. "Pretty," she murmured softly.

Some of the politicians who ran for office are still limping.

Michigan Mirror

Politics has come to a grinding halt for the average Michigan voter—except for the numerous state appointments still unfilled. Two-thirds of the way through the present Governor Williams was rubbing his hands with glee. His was an opportunity seldom afforded a Democrat in the Midwest. Many of the top appointive jobs were opening. He promised he would be ready for them.

Williams' luck has been poor in the past. When the dust settled over the embattled liquor control commission, Gen. Kuzig retained his \$10,000 job, John Kozarek (Williams' appointee) was no longer chairman; David Martin (Democrat) was ostracized for voting Republican Harry Henderson on the chairmanship; Martin then was approved by a Republican senate. Confusing, isn't it?

Says Williams: "I can't help but remember how the same two men (Martin and Henderson) were prime movers in issuing 200 S. B. D. (liquor take-out) licenses immediately before I took office." But Williams reappointed Martin. The legislature promises to take steps to halt the "slippery operation" of the LCC.

Just war and Christmas now crowd our front pages. With most commentators weeping because "United States has lost its first war," Yuletide shopping has continued unabated. Stores all over the state have been cleaned out despite a substantial price rise since 1949.

Michigan's retail business is slumped. With the times so unsettled and controls again peering over the transom, buying becomes a problem. And if all predictions are correct January will see more stringent price controls reinstated.

If Congress reduces draft standards, 60 percent of those in I. A. who failed their first exams will be eligible. That would add 30,000 men to Michigan's manpower pool.

Thirty thousand more soldiers will cost some \$240,000,000 per year to keep. Average cost of the G. I. today is \$8,100 yearly. Before the war the cost was \$3,200.

The V. F. W. has scorned the proposed merger of all state veterans' agencies. G. Edwin Slater, state commander, says it would lead to chaos and build "the

finest political machine in Michigan history."

Circuit Judge Marvin J. Salmon, Lansing, made news when he set aside as "unlawful" a \$1,100,000 annual increase granted the Consumers Power Co. by the public service commission. If sustained by the supreme court the utility company will repay \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 to users.

Government defense and industrial in awarding defense contracts plus curtailment of essential materials may put tens of thousands of Michigan workers out of work. Already the postwar record of persons employed, set last year, is receding.

General Motors Corporation is financing an institute of industrial health at the University of Michigan. The \$1,500,000 endowment

will enable researchers "to investigate many facets of industrial health that urgently need exploration..." company officials stated.

Michigan's relatively young winter tourist industry is girding for at least 500,000 winter sports seekers. There are 30 winter sports areas which agree that the summer season was "on and off" but that this winter looks like a banner year.

Older, but less heralded is Michigan's vegetable industry, a \$40,000,000 business. Quietly it thrives with only the Michigan Vegetable Growers Council to boom its possibilities.

And the Wolverine state may also have uranium. Four applications for leases are still being investigated and two are being explored further. The two most promising are in Dickinson and Iosco counties.



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Friday, December 22

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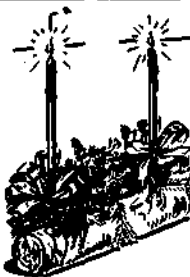
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There will be a Christmas program and tree at the Holbrook church Saturday evening at eight o'clock. On Sunday evening at 8:30 there will be a Christmas program and tree at the Cumber Methodist Church. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen entertained the W. S. C. S. ladies and their husbands at a Christmas party Monday evening. About 30 were present and a program was given. An exchange of gifts from the lighted tree was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Decker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Robert on Sunday.

Mrs. John Y. Brown has been ill the past week but is some better.

Emerson Brown of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown.

Mrs. Pete Riemstra and sons and Roger and Myron Karr were guests at the Loren Trathen home on Sunday.

Bernard Shagena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena, over the week end. Bernard stationed at Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead of Detroit are spending a week at the Murill Shagena home and with relatives in Argyle.

Paint Before Puttying

Putty should not be used to fill cracks and nail holes until after the first, or priming, coat of paint has been applied. Otherwise the wood will absorb the oil and dry the putty, causing it to crumble and fall out.

Local Items

Bruce Brown left Tuesday to spend the winter months at Winter Haven, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell of Gagetown were callers at the Mack Little home Monday.

Angus MacDonald left today to spend the holidays with his sister, Miss Sarah MacDonald, in Detroit.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rusch were Mr. and Mrs. John Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes and Larry will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Uby.

Ernest Lorentzen, who has been in a Flint hospital following an accident, is improved and may go to his home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher will be Christmas guests in the home of their son, Charles, and family of Bay City.

Dr. A. D. Law and son of Grosse Pt. Park were visitors at the home of the former's brother, Clinton Law, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and son, Sammy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehly spent Monday at the Wells' cabin at Sand Lake.

Arthur Wurtz, student at North Central College, Naperville, Ill., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at his parental home here.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were Mrs. Lorentzen's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinman, of Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird plan to spend Christmas Day at the home of their niece, Mrs. J. Harold Olmsted, and Mr. Olmsted in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Profit will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Flint. Miss Jeanne Profit of Detroit will also be a dinner guest.

Mrs. Harry Ostrander, Mrs. George Skrine and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skrine, all of Pontiac, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck went to Owosso Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sahlmark and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. North and family of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurtz of Saginaw were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz and family.

Mrs. John Wilson of Detroit surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steward, Monday when she arrived by bus to be their guest until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown are happy over the arrival of an eight pound son, Sunday, Dec. 17, in Cass City Hospital. The baby has been named Aaron James.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Baerwolf of Pigeon were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, Saturday and were dinner guests Sunday of relatives in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball and children were visitors Sunday evening at the George Poppe home near Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball and daughter were callers at the James Crane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ryan are announcing the birth of a son, Frederick John, born in Pleasant Home Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 16, by Caesarian section. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of Pontiac visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Willis, here Sunday. Mrs. Willis left the first of the week to spend the holidays and a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. King.

The Cass City school was scheduled to dismiss classes at 3 p. m. Thursday for the holiday season, according to Willis Campbell, superintendent of schools. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and son, Jimmy, of Ypsilanti left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in Miami, Florida, at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. S. Fanucci. Mr. Walker is the son of Mrs. W. A. Walker of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klein and family of River Rouge spent from Friday to Monday at the homes of Mrs. John Klein and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwieger. Miss Frances Klein of Bad Axe also spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Klein.

Albert Doerr returned to his home in Saginaw recently from French Equatorial Africa, where he had been on business for a Saginaw firm for a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr and lived in the Cass City community until going to Saginaw where he resides with his wife and child.

About 40 attended a school of instruction for officers of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., here Thursday evening. The school was conducted by Mrs. Ray Seibert of Port Huron, Grand Master of the Michigan Grand Chapter. Guests were present from Caro. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Harold Wells and her committee of Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Roswell Avery, Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and Mrs. Herbert Ludlow served cake and coffee.

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Marvel Bread, 20-oz. loaf 15c

Dessert Treat
Angel Food Ring, lge. size 49c

Light, Fluffy
Glazed Donuts, doz. 35c

Marvel Bread
Pumpnickel, 16-oz. loaf 20c

Jane Parker Brown & Serve
Rolls, pkg. of 12 16c

Coffee Cake-Danish
Almond Ring, each 39c

Fresh Baked
Pumpkin Pie, each 49c

Cocoanut-Gold
Layer Cake, 5-inch size 79c

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY SAUCE

2 17-oz. cans 29c

B & W or Bluebird
Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 25c

A & P Brand, Thrifty Priced
Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can 23c

B & W Brand
Blended Juice, 46-oz. can 25c

Iona Halved
Bartlett Pears, 20-oz. can 33c

A & P Tasty Sections
Grapefruit 2 20-oz. cans 37c

A & P Fancy
Mincedmeat 2 9-oz. ctngs. 29c

Del Monte Early Garden
Sugar Peas, 17-oz. can 21c

Top Quality-Confectioners'
4-X Sugar 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

Cross & Blackwell
Plum Pudding, 16-oz. can 49c

Ann Page—A & P's Finest
Salad Dressing, qt. jar 55c

For Holiday Baking
Baker's Chocolate, 8-oz. bar 45c

Liberty Brand
Maraschino Cherries, 8-oz. bot. 26c

Jiffy Brand
Pie Crust Mix 2 9-oz. pkgs. 29c

Grand for Holiday Homemade Cookies
Nestle's Morsels, 6-oz. pkg. 24c

Ann Page—6 Lively Flavors
Sparkle Gelatin 3 pkgs. 20c

Ann Page Small
Stuffed Olives, 4 1/2 oz. jar 39c

Sliced Swiss

lb. 59c Wisconsin

Processed Cheese Food
Ched-O-Bit, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c

Italian Type Cheese
Gorgonzola, lb. 73c

New York Cheddar
Sharp Cheese, lb. 65c

Holiday Favorite
Kraft's Velveeta, 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c

Sharp Cheddar 59c

Perfect with pie! An outstanding buy!

Jane Parker Christmas Treats

Holiday Coffee Cake
Fruit Stollen, each 69c

Pfeffernusse—Medium Spiced
Christmas Cookies, pkg. of 27 35c

Candle on Each Cake
Cup Cakes, pkg. of 6 35c

Decorated with tree and candles
Christmas Cake, 8-in. size 98c

Springerle Cookies or
Anise Cookies, pkg. 39c

California 150 and 176 size
Navel Oranges Doz. 59c

Crisp, Firm, 48 size
Head Lettuce 2 heads 29c

Western Delicious
Crisp Apples 2 pounds 29c

Puerto Rican
Golden Yams 3 pounds 37c

Table Celery stalk 29c
California Pascal, 24 and 30 Size

Delicious, Late Howe, Fresh
Cranberries 2 1-lb. cello bags 29c

Flavorful, Ripe
Golden Bananas, pound 16c

Large Size Red Diamond
English Walnuts, 1-lb. cello bag 39c

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Greetings

Sincerest wishes for
a Joyous Holiday Season

The Chronicle



Your Merry
Christmas is
in the bag
this year.



Gross & Maier



Merchandise League.
Standings:
Fort 38, Hartwick 33, Kreuger 27, Brinker 24, Rabideau 19, Shaw 16.
High team series: 2026 Hartwick; 2021 Brinker; 1983 Fort.
High team games: 750 Hartwick; 722 Brinker; 729 Fort.
High individual series: 505 Patterson; 497 Guild; 467 McLeod.
High individual games: 202 C. Patterson; 197 B. McLeod; 179 M. Guild.

City Bowling League.

| | W | L | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|------|
| Reid | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Fritz | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Huff | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Galloway | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Auten | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Johnson | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Bartz | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Hunt | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Landon | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Dillman | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Juhasz | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Musall | 3 | 6 | 4 |

High team three games—Galloway 2435, Huff 2307, Bartz 2299.
High team single game: Galloway 848, Bartz 829, Galloway 818.
High individual three games: V. Galloway 582, H. Copeland 566, T. Dewey 547, F. Novak 538, L. Bartz 530, N. Willy 529, F. Reid 512, C. Wallace 510, H. Wooley 501.
High individual single game: H. Copeland 217, F. Novak 216, V. Galloway 204, T. Dewey 208, G. Albee 201, G. Dillman 200.
Ten high averages: R. Musall 188, H. Wooley 172, G. Landon 172, G. Dillman 170, C. Hunt 169, V. Galloway 168, L. Bartz 168, F. Reid 167, G. Regnerus 166, C. Auten 164.

Merchants' League.

| | W | L | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Alwards | 28 | 14 | 39 |
| Blatz | 28 | 14 | 38 |
| Bankers | 26 | 16 | 34 |
| Shelane | 25 | 17 | 34 |
| Drewrys | 24 | 18 | 33 |
| Bowling Alley | 23 | 19 | 33 |
| Frutchey Bean | 25 | 17 | 32 |
| Bulen | 22 | 20 | 30 |
| Parsch | 22 | 20 | 29 |
| Rabideau | 21 | 21 | 28 |
| Brinker | 21 | 21 | 28 |
| C. C. Tractor | 21 | 21 | 27 |
| Reed & Patterson | 17 | 25 | 23 |
| Ideal Plumbing | 18 | 24 | 22 |
| C. C. O. & G. | 17 | 25 | 21 |
| Olivers | 14 | 28 | 19 |
| Bauers | 14 | 28 | 17 |
| Local No. 83 | 12 | 30 | 15 |

Team high three games—Drewrys 2556, Local No. 83 2468, Bowling Alley 2453.
Team high single game—Drewrys 872, Bowling Alley 865, Blatz 863.
Individual high three games—Campbell 614, Strickland 563, Dillman 561.
Individual high single game—Campbell 284, Dillman 214, Wallace-Campbell 202.

Women's City League.
Standings Dec. 19, 1950.
Rienstra 40, Muntz 36, McCullough 32, Profit 32, Neitzel 29, Albee 29, Maharg 25, Bartle 24, Coffron 23, Dewey 23, Johnson 22, Vance 21.
High team three games—Rienstra 1959, Coffron 1831, McCullough 1817.
High team single game—Rienstra 723, McCullough 667, Johnson 647.
High individual three games—Esther, McCullough 484, Mary Ryan 473, Lorene Rienstra 468.
High individual single game—Lorene Rienstra 207, Esther McCullough 187, Gladys Albee 180.

December Is Most Deadly Traffic Month in the Year

December, the gayest month of all, is also the deadliest.
This is the warning given by Sgt. Carstensen, commander of the Bad Axe post of the Michigan State Police, in a plea to pedestrians and drivers to be especially careful during the holiday season.
Pointing out that police agencies throughout the state are now carrying on a holiday traffic safety campaign, Sergeant Carstensen said:
"Traffic records show that the death toll in December is the heaviest of the year. Since 1945 more than 750 persons have been killed in December traffic accidents on Michigan streets and highways, and of those nearly 300 were pedestrians.
"Christmas shopping and other holiday activities bring more people out-of-doors. Added to this are longer periods of darkness, unfavorable weather conditions and an added tendency towards carelessness because we're thinking of other things.
"Don't spoil your Christmas and bring sorrow into your home because of a traffic accident. This season is supposed to be the happiest of the year. Keep it that way by walking and driving safely."
The new income tax schedules are another grim reminder that you can't take it with you.

Poinsettias Decorate Church Altar for Fort-Wheeler Rites



—Photo by Neitzel Studio

The marriage of Miss Barbara Jean Fort and Mr. Franklin Wheeler of Ithaca was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of 150 guests. The church was decorated with potted palms, poinsettias, and lighted tapers in candelabra for the rites at which Rev. M. R. Vender officiated.
Arthur Holmberg sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Ethel McCoy at the piano.
The bride, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Fort and the late Mr. Fort, was given in marriage by her brother, Frank Fort. Her gown of white slipper satin was fashioned with a bodice of lace with square neckline and long sleeves and the skirt featured a long train. Her bouquet was of camellias and holly.
She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Grant Strickland, as matron of honor, who was attired in a red slipper satin dress with tight fitting bolero jacket, three-quarter length sleeves and a mandarin collar. She carried white poinsettias. The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth LaFave of Gagetown and Mrs. Jean Parsell, had gowns of the same style but of green slipper satin. Their flowers were red poinsettias. Tiny bonnets to match their dresses completed their ensembles.
The groom's attendants were Burton Wright of Fairgrove, Philip Retherford and Harold Craig.
A reception was held in the church social rooms after the wedding and a rehearsal dinner was given for the bridal party on Thursday evening in the home of Miss Fort's mother.
Mr. Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Ithaca, served in the U. S. Army in World War II, and is now a student at Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant. He will be graduated Feb. 1 and expects to teach.
The newlyweds left for a short honeymoon in the North.

Engagement Told



Miss Hilda Marie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Uby, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Marie, to Douglas VanAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln VanAllen, Cass City.
No date has been set for the wedding.

McCreedys Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreedy of Fairgrove celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the basement of the Methodist Church in Fairgrove on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10. About 150 guests were present and a very enjoyable program of music and readings was presented, climaxed by Mrs. Edd Sensabaugh reminiscing of the wedding of 50 years ago and crowning Mr. and Mrs. McCreedy with gold starred crowns in honor of their more than 50 years' work in the church.
All sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreedy, Sam McCreedy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sensabaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landon attended from this vicinity.

Cost of Accidents
Accidents cost the nation a minimum of \$7,500,000,000 in 1949. That figures out at \$14,000 a minute around the clock.

Seoul's Papers
Seoul, Korea, had three large dailies, the largest being "Dong-A Daily," with about 20,000 circulation.

Coulter-Stilson Vows Spoken Saturday

Palms, baskets of white chrysanthemums and candelabra, holding soft glowing white tapers, decorated the altar of the Missionary United Church before which June Coulter and Oliver Stilson exchanged their marriage vows on Saturday evening, Dec. 16. Rev. R. J. Matteson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock before 250 guests.
June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter of Decker and Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stilson of Cass City.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white candlelight satin with a long train ending in a full peacock spread. The square neckline, accented by a yoke of nylon net, was edged in lace. Lace insets and tiny satin bows adorned the bottom of the skirt. A white pearl orange blossom tiara held in place the fingertip veil of nylon net, edged in Chantilly lace. She carried a white carnation arrangement of flowers centered with a removable orchid. Her only jewelry was a two strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.
Preceding the bride was little Miss Connie Buehrly, niece of the groom, as flower girl. She wore a long white dress trimmed in lace and little blue bows and carried yellow and white flowers.
Martha Knoblet acted as maid of honor. Her gown was of rose satin, styled with a hoop skirt. She wore a matching headpiece and short mitts and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations from which fell ribbon streamers entwined with lily-of-the-valley.
Bridesmaids were Doras Darling and Mrs. Earl Rayl, sister of the groom. They wore deep green and yellow respectively. Their headpieces and bouquets were styled after that of the maid of honor.
The groom's best man was his cousin, James Tuckey, of Cass City. The other attendants were Earl Rayl, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ed Karr. Ushers were J. D. Tuckey of Cass City and Keith Wright of Sandusky, cousin of the bride.
Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Emma Bullock. During the ceremony Alex Lindsay sang two selections, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Coulter was dressed in heather rose crepe with black accessories. Mrs. Stilson's dress was of toast brown with complementary accessories. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages.
After the ceremony a reception was held in the Shabbona hall.

Lee D'Arcy was master of ceremonies for a short program.
The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. White tapers in crystal holders were placed at each end of the table. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.
Many and lovely were the gifts displayed.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker of Rochester, grandparents of the groom. Other guests were present from Detroit, Pontiac, Appleton, Mayville, Marlette, Sandusky and Cass City.

After the reception the couple left for a three-week trip to California. When they left the bride was wearing a navy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

HUGH MCBURNEYS ARE MARRIED 50 YEARS

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Morton of Rochester and Wesley of Caro. A daughter, Mrs. Vern (Luella) Cluff, died in 1937. The couple have also reared a niece, Mrs. Mavis Minard, of Lake Orion. They have nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
To celebrate their 50 years of wedded life, the McBurneys will hold open house on Dec. 26 from two to five p. m. for friends and relatives. A family dinner is scheduled for Sunday.

MSC Short Course Starts January 8

Registration for Michigan State College short courses, offering training in six different agricultural fields, will begin Monday, January 8, on the Spartan campus, according to Ralph W. Tenny, director.
Short courses are offered during the slack farming season to attract the widest possible number of farm people. They combine practical work problems with class work which offers technical information in condensed form.
Students take part in 20 to 35 hours of class and laboratory activity per week.
Courses to be offered during the winter will be: Agricultural Engineering, Dairy Plant Operation, Dairy Farm Operation, Fruit Production, Poultry Production and Practical Floriculture.
The program will be in session from January 8 to March 2, Tenny said.

JUDGING OF HOME DECORATIONS WILL BE MADE TONIGHT

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Floyd McVitty, Donna Deneen, Rona Lou Rayl, Bette Lou Bond, John Cottick, Janet Klinkman, Jeannie Tesho, Eugene White and Mike Williams.
Others were Bonnie Lou Butler, \$15 in candy; Robert Walmsley, rocking horse; Connie Buehrly, tricycle; Edwin McConkey, doll; and Maxine Root, a grand award of an electric train.
Fifteen Christmas gifts were awarded adults. Beverly Biff, hand tool billfold; Mrs. Grant Hutchins, \$10 in trade at Rabideau's; Jay Hartley, \$10 in trade at Sommers' Bakery; Andy Arthur Holmberg, one ton of coal; Mrs. Luke Tuckey, case of oil; Mrs. Brewster Shaw, 100 lbs. flour; Mrs. John Warrington, mantel piece; Wm. Robinson, \$10 in gas and oil; Mrs. Ronald Fox, pop-up toaster; Mrs. Charles Wright, grease gun; Mrs. Lloyd Perry, table lamp; Rex Harris, case of oil; Clark Seeley, \$5 in cleaning; Eicher's; J. A. Milligan, grand award, four air-ride Goodyear tires.

MICHIGAN STATE MAKES PLANS FOR FARMERS' WEEK

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noon. The agricultural engineering department will hold a farm building day.
General sessions in the afternoon will start on Tuesday and continue for three days. Outstanding speakers are being obtained for auditorium addresses. All departments will start morning and early afternoon sessions on Tuesday and they will continue through Thursday. Agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, conservation, dairy, crops and soils, home economics, horticulture, poultry, sociology, and other departments are included.
Wednesday will feature banquets, livestock events and the start of muck farmer meetings, which will continue through Saturday.
Many contests will be conducted to pick Michigan's champions in steer and swine feeding and lamb production.
One of the new features will be a series of programs on grassland agriculture to be held throughout the week.
What you don't know may not hurt you—but what you suspect can cause quite a mental disturbance.

E. U. B. Missionary Society Studies Near East Countries

The "Near East" was the topic of the lesson presented by Mrs. C. J. Striffler at the meeting of the W. S. W. S. of the Evangelical Church Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Wells. The Christmas story was the theme of the devotion and Mrs. S. C. Striffler, president of the society, read the story from the gospel of St. Luke.

Appropriate hymns and carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Joos as reader.

The W. S. W. S., in cooperation with the Ladies' Aid Society, provided gifts and candy for patients at the Tuscola County Hospital at Caro. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Andrew Seeger and Mrs. Arnold Copeland, the committee in charge of the project, delivered the packages to the hospital Tuesday.

Refreshments consisting of Christmas breads and cakes were served with tea and coffee from a table beautifully decorated with candles, cones and greens. Mrs. S. C. Striffler and Mrs. Fred Buehrly, president of the Ladies' Aid, poured.

A Christmas tree graced the living room and the gifts and candy brought by the guests were placed beneath it.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Helwig.

DEBATERS TAKE TWO WINS FROM CARO ON FRIDAY

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Ross, Cass City debate coach, is gratified with the team's efforts and record particularly since he feels that there are a few improvements to be made in argument delivery and strategy before meeting the next rival.
Several of the debate instructors in this area have considered organizing a second semester Upper Thumb debate league which would continue to function as a "league within a league" during the regular 1951-52 season. Cass City is thinking strongly of becoming a member, since it would allow more time for practice and team development.
The topic for debate this year is "Resolved: That we, the people of the United States, should reject the welfare state."

Most anyone will believe you if you tell them something they want to hear.



Fri., Sat. Dec. 22-23
Charles Starrett in "Lightning Guns" plus



Also Color Cartoon

Sat. Mid., Sun., Mon. Dec. 24-25
Continuous Sun. and Mon. from 3:00



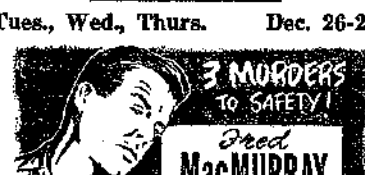
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Added: Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Please Note: "Woman of Distinction" will not be shown on Sat. Mid. Show.

Tues., Wed., Thurs. Dec. 26-28



and on the Same Program

50 YEARS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Also Color Cartoon

New Year's Eve Midnight Show Mon. and Tues. Jan. 1-2

Jimmy Stewart in "The Jackpot"

CAPACITY CROWD SEES RED HAWKS DEFEAT BAD AXE

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persons filled the gymnasium to watch the Cass City cagers in action during their first home game. Gagetown students were guests of the high school at the tilt.

Tonight (Friday) the Red Hawks tangle with an undefeated Marlette five at the Cass City gymnasium.

Scores of Cass City High School alumni returning home for the Christmas holidays are expected to attend the game, according to Willis Campbell, superintendent of schools. Last year, Cass City split a two game bill with Marlette.

The Cass City "B" squad also brought down their third win of the season by tramping over the Bad Axe reservists 43 to 30, according to Coach Irving Clasenman.

Cagers who chalked up the high tally were Don Tuckey, Dick Wallace, Roy Wagg, Frank Creason, Stanley Guinther and Stanley Beach. Other squad members are Pete Martin, Mason Cook, Bill Martin, Don Bartle, Bob Tescho, Lyle Ludlow, Bob Fox, Charles Hempton and Jim Munro.

Cass City

| | FG | FT | TP |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Tuckey | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wallace | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Wagg | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Creason | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| Guinther | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| Beach | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 15 | 13 | 43 |

Bad Axe

| | FG | FT | TP |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Baker | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| McVey | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Taylor | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Lynch | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Brown | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Capling | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 12 | 6 | 30 |

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cass City | 15 | 11 | 11 | 6 |
| Bad Axe | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |

There are still a lot of problems to solve before we achieve the universal brotherhood of men.

Middle age is that period in life when a man would rather not have a good time than have to get over it.

Most anyone will tell you that a dollar doesn't go very far these days, but you seldom see one coming back.

FORD DEALER AND DEPT. MANAGER WINNERS IN CONTEST

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noon, Sunday. It stopped at Toledo and Kenton, Ohio, to pick up dealers and managers from those areas. The special train returned Tuesday night.

Special entertainment and all facilities of the Indiana spa were offered while the contingent was there. Seventy-six prizes totaling \$15,000 were awarded during the program.

The Detroit sales district includes Michigan's Lower Peninsula and sections of Northern Ohio and Indiana.

Remember to take people as they are, if you expect them to take you as you are.

The early settlers are highly respected—especially those who pay their bills promptly.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
to old and new customers



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H. L. WALLACE



Merry Christmas 1950
Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

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OUR WISH THIS YEAR-AS ALWAYS



Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Twenty-five Years Ago.
Dec. 25, 1925.

J. A. Sandham, Angus MacPhail, J. D. Brooker and P. A. Schenck were re-elected directors of the Cass City Fair for terms of three years each on Friday. On Monday evening, the directors elected C. J. Striffler, president; John Marshall, vice president; Willis Campbell, secretary; and D. W. Benkelman, treasurer.

Maurice Dailey and Kenneth McKenzie, two Cass City students at Kalamazoo Normal, were given positions in the college mid-winter play, "Shavings."

Roy Severance of Decker was elected captain of the 1926 cross-country team at Michigan State College at a meeting of six men who were given their minor sweaters in this sport. Severance, a product of Cass City High School, was an outstanding member of the 1925 squad which won one meet and lost two. In every run, he placed well near the front.

Stanley Crafts has purchased the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business of Ed. Waldon.

Twenty-five Cass City persons attended the presentation by the Mimes of the University of Michigan Union of their twentieth annual opera, "Tambourine," at the showing in Saginaw Tuesday evening. Frederick Pinney is a member of one of the choruses.

Thirty-five Years Ago.
Dec. 24, 1925.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., had elected the following officers: Worshipful master, Richard Bayley; senior warden, Arthur Flynn; junior warden, Meredith B. Anten; treasurer, E. H. Pinney; secretary, J. A. Fritz; senior deacon, Elias McKinn; junior deacon, Geo. W. West; stewards, Wm. G. Hurley and Neil R. Kennedy; Tyler, N. Gable.

Miss Libbie Hare of Columbia Township is preparing to go to China as missionary under the direction of the International Holiness Association.

Wednesday was "Sod Buster Day" at the high school and several of the boys exhibited striking new ideas in male attire.

Probably the only man on the Michigan delegation in Congress who will consistently oppose the administration's program of preparedness or any other similar program is Congressman Louis C. Cramton of Lapeer. A son of a Civil War veteran who fought for four years with Custer's cavalry, Mr. Cramton is opposed to militarism in any form.

A public installation of Odd Fellows is scheduled for Jan. 4. A program has been arranged consisting of music by the Cass City Band and speaking by local talent, with H. C. Hayward as toastmaster.

Honeybee Gives Much to Farmers Besides Honey

Emphasizing the importance of the honeybee to Michigan agriculture, a bulletin by the Michigan State College extension service points out that for each dollar the beekeeper receives, fifteen to twenty dollars worth of crop pollination is returned to the farmer.

The folder points out that 50 percent of the cultivated crops require insect pollination and that clean cultivation practices in orchards hinder operations of the bee. Clean cultivation destroys the meeting places of wild insects, which feed on nectar and pollen.

Because bees seldom get enough nectar from fruit trees, many growers seed nearby orchard areas with sweet clover and other legumes, the bulletin reports. A good stand of alsike carries enough blossoms to produce 10 to 13 bushels of seed per acre, but the average remains at one bushel an acre today. Concentration of bee colonies in a good stand of alsike might increase the seed to four or five bushels an acre.

The bulletin emphasizes the fact that intensive farming practices, through the elimination of permanent pasture fields, wood lots, and fence rows, have upset the balance between plants and pollinating insects.

The folder is titled, "The Importance of the Honeybee to Michigan Agriculture." It is numbered F-152 and may be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Sanilac O. E. S. Club Entertained At Minden City

About 118 members of the Sanilac County Club of the Order of Eastern Star were entertained Thursday afternoon by the Minden City Chapter, No. 400, in the Chapter rooms in that village.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Laidlaw of Croswell, after which a cooperative dinner was served, followed by the business meeting and program.

The address of welcome was given by the worthy matron, Ella Schubel, of Minden City Chapter, and the response by Mrs. Helen Steele of Sandusky chapter.

Mrs. Nichol presided at the business meeting, which included the roll call of chapters, past matrons, past patrons, present matrons and patrons, past presidents and the election of officers.

Eastside Chapter, Port Sanilac, was presented with the traveling gavel and also the prize money with an attendance of 23.

The Eastside Chapter, Port Sanilac, extended an invitation to the club to meet with them in March.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Rus-

sell Wallace, Carsonville, president; Mrs. Burton Bennetts, Peck, vice president; and Mrs. William Bearss of Deckerville, secretary-treasurer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Esther Teeple, which included group singing of Christmas carols, two Christmas selections by the quintet of Evangelical Church, violin solos by Mrs. Doris Shofley and readings by Mrs. Teeple. The program was concluded by the group singing, "Silent Night."

Christmas gifts were exchanged before a beautifully decorated tree, and benediction was given by Mrs. Laidlaw.

Big Christmas Party at the Starr Commonwealth

To Starr Commonwealth boys Laurence O'Larry, Detroit furrier and philanthropist, is Santa Claus. For the second year he not only provided a sumptuous turkey dinner with all the fixings, but he saw to it that a huge tree appeared in the gymnasium where the event was held Thursday noon, December 21. Beneath it were piles of assorted boxes wrapped in rainbow papers and tied with perky bows. These contained his gifts to each boy, gifts that represented their heart's desire. They had written

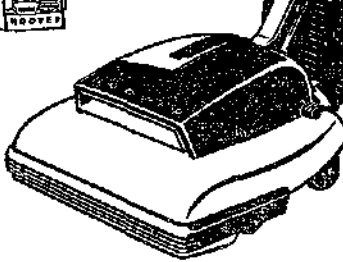
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their choices a couple of weeks before and the list had been sent to the J. L. Hudson Company which took over from that point.

And that was not all. Mr. O'Larry brought top entertainers who put on a two-hour show of folk dancing, singing and magical tricks. A few guests were present to enjoy the gala event with the Starr community.

Like all good homes the Commonwealth has certain traditional pre-Christmas traditions that have grown up through the years. The reading of the story, "The Little Builder of Christmas Fires," written long ago by Mrs. Fred Gage of Battle Creek for Starr boys, occurred Monday evening, the 18th. The boys took their places in the long hall leading to Uncle Floyd's office where they could see the youngest boy light the grate fire. Then the story began. Its theme was that Christmas fires will not burn brightly unless love is there.

The annual Fast Day was observed the next noon. All members of the Starr community go without one lunch each year during the holiday season and the proceeds are given to some worthy cause. This started the first Christmas after the school was founded. An 8-year-old boy, who had slept in doorways in Detroit and found food where he could, was finally sent to Uncle Floyd. Danny, who had never heard of Christmas, was filled with delight to be warm, to have food and to be wanted so he asked if he could go without his lunch and sent ten cents to the hungry boys who had lived on the streets with him. "A dozen doughnuts are awful filling," he pleaded. The other boys joined with him. This custom has persisted to this day.

Honoring Danny, the money will go this year to the Detroit Goodfellows who see to it that no lad within the city limits will go without a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

Although over 18 million tons of fertilizer are being spread annually on U. S. farmlands, fertility is still being lost through leaching and erosion 10 to 20 times faster than it is being replaced.

The life of farm machinery depends on the type machine and type storage, say Michigan State Agricultural economists. They say a storage shed should not cost more than 20 percent of the value of the machinery being housed.



Love and
kindliness guide
you this reverent
season.

And may none
but true friends
cross your path.

1950
The
Farm Produce Co.



To all the good
people of our town
we wish the sum
of all happiness.



Let us share the
joy of the season
without stint.

The Pinney State Bank

Prolonged Farrowing

A new explanation has been offered for some heretofore baffling pig deaths. A veterinary medical bulletin says that the last pigs born in a litter are more likely to be dead than the first ones. This could be an important factor where farrowing is prolonged or delayed, the bulletin points out.

To Clean Milk Glass

A glass of milk at bedtime is a fine nightcap habit. But cleaning the cloudy glass the following morning can be a chore—unless you breeze through it like this. Sprinkle some baking soda in the bottom of the glass, fill with cool water and let stand a while. Then wash as usual.

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RESCUE

Alfred N. Freeman

Word has been received from Detroit of the death of an old friend and neighbor, Alfred N. Freeman, 66, of Detroit, who passed away at his home in Detroit on Friday, Dec. 15. He had a severe paralytic stroke on Monday, Dec. 4, from which he never rallied. He leaves his wife; one daughter; two sons, Arthur and Alfred, Jr.; several grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clara Jackson, all

of Detroit. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Grant church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore Thursday afternoon. There were twenty-one ladies present, including two visitors. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Howard Britt. Mrs. Haskett Blair read the Christmas story from Luke's gospel and Mrs. Arthur Moore led in prayer. Several Christmas carols were sung and the secretary, Mrs. Martin Moore, called the roll. One game was enjoyed and a bountiful potluck lunch was self-served. They all exchanged gifts.

of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and sons spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross at Ubyly.

Australian "Yarns"

Australia, home of nature's odderest creations, has produced some of the most fabulous yarns. One concerns the "bunyip," variously described as resembling a seal, a horse, a crocodile, and/or a bull-oak. Another tells of ten-foot rabbits, seen in the dry inland wastes of the continent, and possibly linked to the Diprotodon, extinct these many thousand years.

Brick Structure

An uncoated brick structure will absorb tons of moisture that can invade the inner walls and cause discomfort as well as costly damage. If adequately painted or given a clear waterproof coating, rain will be kept out. As a result, the structure will remain dry and warm. Fuel will also be saved.

Bar Flies

Screen all windows and doors where milk and food are kept to keep out flies.



Best Wishes
for the
Holiday Season

Elkland Roller Mills



We want to say, with
deepest sincerity,
a very happy
holiday
to you.

1950

HULIEN'S



MAY YOU
ENJOY AN
ENCHANTED
CHRISTMAS.



N. Bigelow
& Sons
Hardware



REPEAT THE
SOUNDING JOY
THIS CHRISTMAS.



Pastor and Officers
of First
Presbyterian Church

Merry Christmas



to You and Yours... and a
Happy, Prosperous New Year!

H. J. Smith Store

Bundles of Happiness



To all in our town
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.



Rabideau Motor
Sales



In words and
music—a very
Merry
Christmas

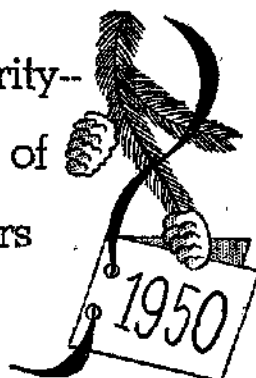
1950

Cass City Eat Shop and
Taxi Service

Curley and Pauline



In all sincerity—
the fullness of
joy be yours
this Yule.



Ideal Plumbing and Heating



Here's to a
bright and
beautiful
Christmas
1950

Your Friendly Gamble Store

Lloyd Bryant, Manager



Let carols
proclaim our
Christmas wish.

1950

Bartnick Service

Corner M-53 and M-81

Cass City

SEASON'S
Merry Christmas
1950
GREETINGS



We're deeply
grateful for
the gift of
your friendship.

**MAC & LEO
SERVICE**



The peace of
Christmas
be yours.

1950

Frutchey Bean Co.

"All Is Lost," Some Say, But We Haven't Used Our Best Weapon

By Walter Rummell

Editor of Pigeon Progress.

Not many persons alive today can remember when the world in general—and America in particular—were in more desperate and dire circumstances.

For years, we have been led along with the sugar-coated pill that "everything is going to be all right." We have been lulled to sleep by a dollar prosperity that has blinded us to the realistic facts of life in this twentieth century world.

Whenever trouble arises, we are told that a roll of bills and a pile of gold and silver will bail us out. As recently as a month before "Korea" President Truman gave us the good news that peace was more secure than at any time since World War II.

And then the blow struck. Early initial losses in Korea hurt America's pride more than her resources, as a third-rate country pushed U. S. and U. N. troops down the Korean peninsula. But as American reinforcements arrived, the tide was turned, and government leaders again passed out the sugar to quench the bitter taste of earlier losses.

Then—without warning—we find our pitifully small forces in Korea looking into the cold eyes of a million hardened Chinese Red fighting men. The assurances from our officials who had proclaimed that Chinese ambitions are peace, and that the Sino-Red chief, Mao, is just a pacifistic land reformer, evaporated in an instant, and they are now crying themselves hoarse, that we are faced with a ruthless enemy who must be confined at all costs.

So the light is breaking, and the pleasant dream disappears, and we look out into the cold gray dawn of the world's events.

We stand virtually alone in

Korea, faced by a million skilled Chinese Red warriors.

We find that so much of our fighting force has been transferred to the Pacific area that so little remains in Europe as to be ineffective in the event the Russians drive toward the Atlantic.

We find that instead of being "contained," Communism is breaking out at the seams all over the world—in the Philippines, Indo China, Tibet and even India.

We find that we have no allies on whom we can depend. England and France, still weakened by World War II, are taking great pains to inform us that their aim is to remain neutral.

We find our total fighting forces of somewhat more than two million men faced by Communist troops whose total number is perhaps 50 times as great.

We find, bluntly stated and simply put, that we are up a creek without a paddle.

What, then, is left for us?

Well, not much of what is needed to win diplomatic or military victories.

And yet we have a weapon that has been successful through centuries of testing—a weapon that costs nothing, that accomplishes everything, that is ready and at hand.

That weapon is Prayer.

Simple, fervent, humble prayer.

The readers' first response will be, "What? Prayer? Do we need prayer against the Godless Communists?" "Don't you think," they will ask, "that America, a Christian land, already has God on its side against a ruthless foe like Communism?"

The answer, as Abraham Lincoln put it more than 80 years ago, is not so much whether God is on our side, as whether we stand on God's side. It is easy to claim that God must take pleasure in our benevolences, in our kindnesses to others, in our churches and schools.

Yet for every benevolence there are two grafts, for every kindness there are half-a-dozen acts of greed and selfishness, and in many churches there is a prominent display of empty pews for most worship services. Our daily papers tell a continuing story of rulers of darkness of this world, of spiritual wickedness in high places, of murder and rape and hate and envy and dissatisfaction, of complaint and reprisal, till thinking Americans throw up their hands in wonder as to where it will all end.

We dare no longer put our faith and our trust in dollars and guns, for though it appears they have helped us in the past, the Hand of God was always there—unseen, yes—but present, nonetheless. The blessings that come with a praying, a God-fearing America were demonstrated time and again by the forefathers who settled this country when it was nothing more than a wilderness. Those pioneers

prayed—and they worked, too—and they succeeded.

We, too must work at praying. When a high government official ends a talk of invectives and vituperation with the words, "so help us God," that is not prayer—that is not what God requires, or even wants.

Prayer, to be effective, must come out of humility of our own weaknesses, out of a confession of our private and our national sins, and the desire to give our problems over to the Almighty Hand of God, who is our only help in these troubled times.

The Bible itself gives the assurance that prayer changes things, that fervent prayer avaleth much, that a prayer in the day of trouble will bring deliverance.

The moment is here when America must go to her knees before Him who has prospered the land through three centuries—in humbleness, in meekness, in confidence. A praying American is a good citizen—a praying America is a successful America.

A single treatment of DDT to the soil around wooden structures gives complete protection against termite attack for at least five years, according to Michigan State College agricultural economists.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven
and nature sing
for you this
season.



**Neitzel
Studio**



1950

All the joy...

that a Merry
Christmas can mean
is our sincere wish
for you this glad
holiday
season!

WOOD Rexall DRUGS
GOOD HEALTH TO ALL FROM REXALL



A sprightly,
gay Christmas
to you:

Reed and Patterson



The happiness
shop is in full
production
building Yuletide
cheer...



Brinker Lumber Co.



LET'S STRIKE
A CHORD OF
MERRIMENT.

Cass City
Bowling Alley



MAY ALL THE
BLESSINGS OF
THE SEASON
BE YOURS.

Cass City Oil and Gas Co.
STANLEY ASHER, MGR. PHONE 25



May there be
no sidetracking
of the
HAPPINESS
EXPRESS!
1950

Freiburger's Grocery and Creamery



Our heartiest
good wishes
for your
Yuletide joy.
1950

**MAC & SCOTTY
Drug Store**

Pine and Spruce Transplants to Be Ready This Spring

Red pine and white spruce transplants for spring field planting may now be ordered from the Forest Nursery, Michigan State College, it was announced this week by Ira Bull, in charge of the nursery.

Bull explained that a million red pines and 400,000 white spruce transplants have been purchased by Michigan State College from the U. S. Forest Nursery to sell land owners for reforestation purposes.

Red pines are three-year-old seedlings, 4 to 6 inches in size and will sell for \$7 a thousand. White spruce transplants are 4 to 5 year old trees, 8 to 12 inches tall and cost \$20 a thousand. No limit will be made on purchases.

Bull reports that black walnuts for field planting are also available from the Forest Nursery at 50 cents a peck. Black locust, white ash and green ash trees are also available in unlimited numbers for forest planting.

Order blanks for these trees and information on planting may be obtained from county agricultural agents, soil conservation district offices and from the Forest Nursery at Michigan State College.

Air Freight

A nine-foot python, flying from India to England, en route to a snake charmer in Norway, was undisturbed by her journey and produced 14 eggs while aloft—a novel occurrence in air history.



The true
peace and
joy of the
season be
with you...
1950

**D. A. Krug
Shellane Service**

SHORT STORY

Police Guard

By Richard H. Wilkinson

OLD Man Bursley phoned in to headquarters about 6:30 P.M. one evening. His voice was quite calm and unruffled.

"I've just been held up and robbed," he explained. "I think if you go to No. 302 Market street you'll find not only the bandits, but the money."

"Wait a minute," said Deke Miller. "What is this? Let's have a few particulars."

"I suggest," cut in Old Man Bursley, "that you get down to 302 Market street at once."

Deke hesitated. "Where are you now, Mr. Bursley?"

"I'm at my office at 1102 Main street."

"O. K. You stay there till we get back," Deke hung up and nodded to me. "Come on," he said. "It sounds screwy, but you like screwy set-ups."

Old Man Bursley owned and operated one of the city's biggest department stores. There were about 300 people in his employ and he personally supervised the making up of payroll envelopes.

I asked Deke about details of the hold-up as the police car rushed us downtown.

"I don't know any," he said shortly. "Bursley simply told us to go to 302 Market and we'd find the money and the bandits."

The address at Market street was a saloon. We got out and went inside. "Where's the boss?" Deke asked. The bartender shot a quick glance toward a rear door, wet his lips and shook his head. "He ain't in."

Deke headed for the rear door. He banged it open. Three men were sitting around a table and on the table was a heap of money and pay envelopes.

There was a lot of excitement during the next 15 minutes. No one but Deke Miller could have handled the situation so adroitly. He stood with his back to the wall at the farther end of the room with a gun in his hand while I called headquarters.

WE saw the three gangsters safely away in a patrol wagon, then returned to the police car.

"Where to?" I asked Deke. "Bursley's department store. I don't mind telling you I'm burning up with curiosity."

"Me too," I agreed. SO WE DROVE up to Bursley's and a watchman let us in and told us that Mr. Bursley was still in his office. Bursley was sitting there calmly reading the evening paper.

"Did you get the money back?" he asked. "Yes," said Deke. "Thought you would," said Bursley.

"What made you think so?" Deke asked.

"Eh?" said Bursley. "Oh, well, that's where they phoned before leaving here. I and my assistant were locked in that closet. We heard them phone."

"Do you mean to say," Deke asked "that they were stupid

enough to give away their hide-out by phoning from here?"

Bursley chuckled. "It amounts to that, though they didn't know it. They used that phone. Dial, you know. Didn't have to speak a number so figured no one could check back." I counted the clicks. Easy. You count the clicks of the dial when she goes back, and you can figure what number anybody's calling."

It's quite a jolt when you find an ordinary citizen as calm and level-headed in time of emergency as a cop should be.

Deke cleared his throat. "Mr. Bursley, I'd like to remind you again that it is dangerous the way you make up your payroll. Now—"

"Tut, tut, tut," said Bursley. "I've taken care of that. Beginning next week I'm having the envelopes made up at the bank. Also I'm paying off by check. Besides that, I'm having a police guard to watch over things." Yes, sir, gentlemen, I've decided I ought to have a police guard to keep an eye on things."

It used to be said that they who took up the sword would perish by it. Nowadays it's the taxes.

The principal objection to old age is that it has no future.

Merry Christmas



A bottom-
of-the-
heart wish
for Holiday
happiness.

1950

**The
Shoe
Hospital**



HOLIDAY
HAPPINESS
FILL YOUR
HOMES.

1950

**Boag &
Churchill**



It's the season
for jollity. Let's
share it.

Sommers' Bakery



Good friends,
let us be
thankful for
this gracious
season. 1950



King's Cleaners

Season's Greetings



Joy be
yours this
Christmas

1950

Baker Electric

Season's Greetings



Our very
best
Christmas
wishes.

1950

**Albee Hardware
and
Furniture**



May your
happiness
match the
brightness of
Yuletide.

Auten Motor Sales