

## Pioneer Banker of Tuscola Co. Died At Age of 81

James L. Purdy Was for 60 Years Prominent Gagetown Business Man

From Gagetown correspondent. James L. Purdy, banker in Gagetown for 60 years, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home at the age of 81 years. Mr. Purdy had been in ill health for a year or more but took an active interest in his business and was in the bank the Friday forenoon preceding his death.



Mr. Purdy was born at Pontiac August 30, 1869, and moved to Caro with his parents when a boy. He attended school at Caro and at the age of 21 moved to Gagetown. He was married to Miss Cora Warner of Cass City August 30, 1894, by the late Rev. F. M. Gilchrist, then pastor of the Methodist Church, and 28 years ago moved to a 500-acre farm northeast of Gagetown. He sold the farm in 1925. Concluded on page 12.

## Nativity Scene Awarded First Place in Contest

Tying for Second Honors Were Mrs. Murray DeFrain and Roger Parrish

A Nativity scene complete with shepherds offering gifts to the Christ child won Lloyd Vyse first prize in the Chamber of Commerce home-decorating contest. Above the manger display, which is in front of the Vyse home on East Main St., is a replica of the Bethlehem star. First prize in the contest was \$25. Lloyd Vyse was awarded first honors in a similar contest a year ago.

Tying for a second place award of \$15 this season were Mrs. Murray DeFrain and Roger Parrish. Decoration judges were George McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. John Hewens of Bad Axe, Alex Marshall of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Striffler of Caro. Honorable mention in the contest was given to Glen McCullough, George Clara and Eugene Schwaderer. Judging of the homes was done Friday evening.

Outstanding among commercial decorations this year is a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Andrew Champion. The tree is covered with multicolored lights and beneath its boughs are huge packages attractively wrapped to resemble Christmas presents. Near-by, a life-size Santa Claus reviews his handiwork. Continued on page 12.

## GAVEL CLUB MEMBERS LISTEN TO THEIR JOKES

Gavel Club members had an opportunity to judge whether their jokes and anecdotes "packed a punch" or were of the ordinary kind on Tuesday night when Dr. Ivan MacRae presided as toastmaster at the club dinner. During the past several weeks, the doctor by means of wire recordings had the stories preserved for Tuesday's meeting and "played 'em back" for entertainment.

## Dance

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

## Santa Distributed 1,000 Boxes of Candy and Nuts

Santa Claus kept his appointment with the children of the Cass City area Saturday night.

Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer, who was leading the sleigh, had battery trouble up near Gagetown and Santa had to finish his trip from the north pole by truck. He arrived on time, however, and distributed 1,000 boxes of candy and nuts near the big Christmas tree at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets.

Santa's visit to Cass City is made annually under the auspices of the Gavel Club.

## Babson's Business And Financial Outlook for 1951

Farmers' Income for the Coming Year Should Average No Less than 1950

By Roger W. Babson.

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1951 will be less than that for 1950. However, National Income in 1951 will be the highest ever recorded, as war orders take the place of peace production and high prices prevail. More Government Controls Coming

2. The outstanding feature of 1951 will be the ever-increasing interference of the government in the lives of businessmen and consumers.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors are firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creeping badly when the Korean War broke out. War postponed the downturn which would have taken place much sooner. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Rushing to catch up on its neglected defense program, the Administration is anxious to "shrink business volume to an unnecessary degree. Efforts at first will be along the line of tighter credit curbs, such as restrictions on mortgage and installment loans and increased bank reserve requirements.

5. As 1951 wears on, the effect of credit controls will cause a decline in legitimate business. Civilian production will decline more than armament production will increase. The public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's get rid of the controls!"

6. If in 1951 it becomes evident that business is declining too fast as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington may rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

7. Most labor groups will not be successful in getting a sixth round of wage increases in 1951. Although there may be more strikes in the first part of 1951, there will be fewer for the whole year as compared with 1950.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will be continued as the year wears on, particularly of highly-skilled workers.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1951 but may be amended. The Administrators of the law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

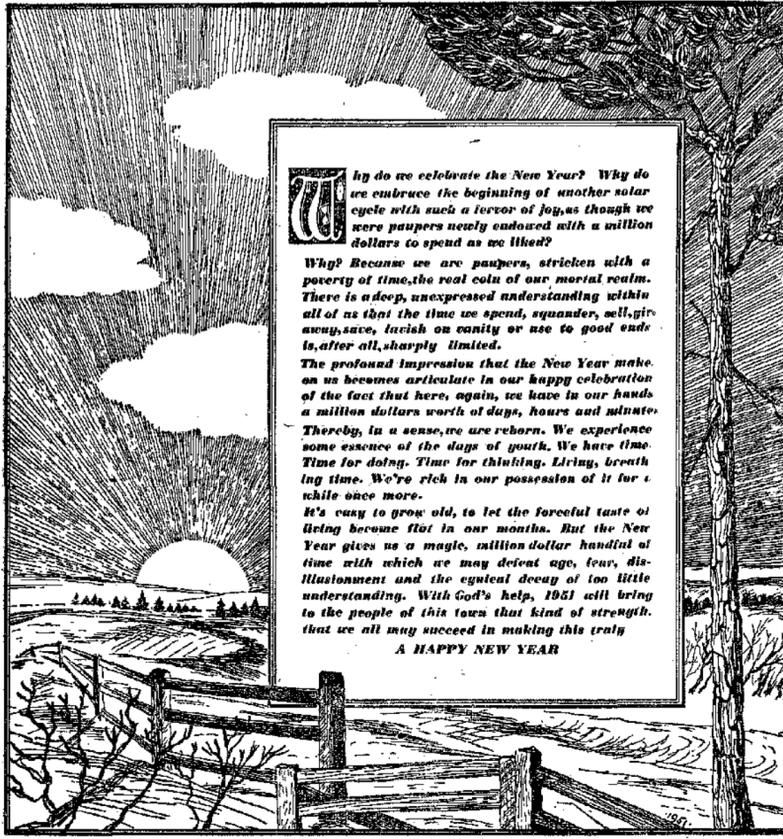
10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will be marked by a mild decline in 1951 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1950. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of late 1950. Retail prices for 1951, I do not now forecast.

11. The year 1951 should prove an excellent time to keep a tight grip on inventories. Commodity speculation for the rise will not pay in 1951. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1951. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may be above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing.

13. Farmers' income for 1951 should average no less than that of 1950.

Enna Jetticks, America's smartest walking shoe. Get them at Parsch's.—Adv. 1f



Why do we celebrate the New Year? Why do we embrace the beginning of another solar cycle with such a fervor of joy, as though we were paupers newly endowed with a million dollars to spend as we liked?

Why? Because we are paupers, stricken with a poverty of time, the real coin of our mortal realm. There is a deep, unexpressed understanding within all of us that the time we spend, squander, sell, give away, save, lavish on vanity or use to good ends is, after all, sharply limited.

The profound impression that the New Year makes on us becomes articulate in our happy celebration of the fact that here, again, we have in our hands a million dollars worth of days, hours and minutes. Thereby, in a sense, we are reborn. We experience some essence of the days of youth. We have time. Time for doing. Time for thinking. Lining, breathing time. We're rich in our possession of it for a while once more.

It's easy to grow old, to let the forceful taste of living become flat in our mouths. But the New Year gives us a magic, million-dollar handful of time with which we may defeat age, fear, disillusionment and the cynical decay of too little understanding. With God's help, 1951 will bring to the people of this town that kind of strength that we all may succeed in making this truly A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Red Hawks Suffered Their First Defeat Of Season Friday

Non-conference Game with Marlette Was Close from First Quarter on

Cass City Red Hawks suffered their first defeat of the basketball season Friday when they lost to Marlette by a score of 56 to 65. Since the game was stated as non-conference, Cass City still remains with Sebawaing and Vassar at the top of Upper Thumb Conference teams.

The Marlette game, which was close from the first quarter on, was won in the final period when Marlette brought down 18 points to Cass City's eight. At the half, Cass City led by the narrow margin of three points and at the end of the third period the teams were tied, 48 up.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Cass City	14	22	12	8
Marlette	21	11	15	18

Cass City men in the game were Bob Wallace, Tim Burdon, Lee Hartel, Tom Schwaderer, Eugene (Concluded on page 12.)

## 31 Registrants of Tuscola Co. to Be Inducted Jan. 4

The following registrants in Tuscola County will be inducted on Thursday, Jan. 4:

- Johny Grabitz, Vassar.
- Max E. Cooper, Kingston.
- Robert J. Hawken, Reese.
- Andrew J. Lapak, Gagetown.
- Arnold O. Schiefer, Vassar.
- Dean E. Sables, Kingston.
- William F. Stapleton, Gagetown.
- Albert C. Schemp, Jr., Mayville.
- Loyd Vandemark, Unionville.
- Franklin E. Piske, Caro.
- Herbert H. Shannon, Fairgrove.
- Arthur A. Schobert, Kingston.
- Donald E. Keyser, Akron.
- Harold J. Franko, Vassar.
- Thomas W. Charlton, Millington.
- Ramon L. Jahr, Fairgrove.
- Kenneth J. Green, Caro.
- Ronald C. Russell, Gagetown.
- Norbert R. Jankowski, Caro.
- Garnet J. Peirce, Vassar.
- James L. Bliss, Gilford.
- Thomas H. Jackson, Cass City.
- Earl L. Allen, Vassar.
- Wallace Smeaton, Mayville.
- Raymond A. Gugel, Vassar.
- Robert Doyle, Vassar.
- Wayne TerBush, Caro.
- Raymond A. Reinart, Millington.
- Burton L. Forsyth, Millington.
- Robert I. Valentine, Fostoria.
- John W. Harrington, Akron.

Parsch's Store will be open Thursday afternoons.—Adv. 11-10-1f

For Sale. Jersey and American Red Dane artificial breeding now available to anyone joining the local A. B. A. Association. Call inseminator, Dick Ross, Kingston, 1673, for service, or contact Ed Golding, Cass City.—Adv. 12-15-5\*

## Proposed Village Budget Is Slightly Higher than in 1950

A proposed 1951 village budget calling for \$85,761.25 was approved by trustees at the December council meeting Tuesday night. The budget is \$258.08 more than the amount required in 1950.

Major increases shown are in sewer extension, \$1,400; street and traffic lighting, \$1,250; and combined street labor supplies and improvement, \$2,000.

Decreases were shown in water works operation, \$1,000; water extension, \$2,500; storm sewer, \$5,000; and equipment expense, \$500.

Following is the proposed 1951 budget:

Receipts. Balance general fund.....\$7000.00

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## December Business Sets Record at Cass City Post Office

Stamp Sales Went \$400 Over Last Year's December Total of \$2,778.07

The largest volume of business in the history of the Cass City post office was transacted this month, according to Mrs. Andrew Bigelow, postmaster.

Through Tuesday, stamp sales at the local office were \$400 over last year's December record of \$2,778.07. Fifty thousand two-cent stamps and 20,000 three-cent stamps were sold during the Christmas mailing season, she said.

Cancellations on Dec. 19 and 20 also reached new highs for daily business. Last Wednesday, 13,700 machine cancellations were made on general mail in addition to hundreds of hand cancellations on parcel post and out-sized envelopes. Volume of parcel post was also greater than in previous years, according to Mrs. Bigelow.

Residents of the area helped alleviate the post office rush by mailing early, and, in some instances, by sorting and handing in Christmas greeting cards in bundles, she said. Three extra clerks were hired to help handle mail the week before Christmas.

Big New Year's Dance Sunday night, Dec. 31, Arcadia, Parisville. Dancing 9:30 p. m. to 5 a. m. Jolly Gang, \$1.00 with tax. Lots of noise makers etc. Big Dance Saturday night, Joe and His Bar X Boys, 50c with tax.—Adv. 12-29-1

Big New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31 at Bad Axe Roller Rink. Skating 7-9:30. Dancing 9:30-7. Music by Uncle Don Andrews and His Country Cousins. Hats, horns, noisemakers, etc., for everyone. Adults, \$1.20. Children, 50c, tax included.—Adv. 12-29-1

## Tractor Club to Be Organized at Cass City Jan. 8

Four Other Similar Meetings to Be Held in Tuscola County

Besides the tractor clubs already planned, another is slated for Cass City, says George C. MacQueen, assistant county agricultural agent. Implement dealers here have expressed their desire to offer their facilities and cooperation.

Ed. Karr, Cass City farmer, will be the leader of this club. Ed has had experience in this program a few years ago. The club is designed to include all 4-H tractor members in the Cass City-Gagetown area. All boys 14 years old or more interested in 4-H tractor work, should be present at the organizational meeting Monday, January 8, at 8:00 p. m. at Cass City High School. Members are urged to bring their parents.

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## The Cass City Grange Has Christmas Party

The Cass City Grange observed their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the regular meeting at the Bird schoolhouse.

Mrs. Samuel Blades presented several of her pupils of the Stone School in a Christmas program. A Christmas play, two solos by Melbourne Reinstra, and a pantomime entitled, "Silent Night," by Nancy Lee Sowden with Sharon and Gladys Wright, Joyce McLellan and Marjorie Stahlbaum as singers, comprised their offerings to the entertainment. Mrs. Peter Reinstra accompanied all vocal numbers on the piano. Children of Grange families also presented readings and songs and the group joined in singing carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall served the potluck lunch after Santa distributed the gifts from beneath the Christmas tree and listened to the secrets told him by the children. Besides the pupils from Mrs. Blades' school, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Reinstra and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan.

Notice. I will collect township taxes at the Pinney State Bank Dec. 30 and at the Cass City State Bank Jan. 8. C. J. Striffler, Elkland Township treasurer.—Adv. 1f.

Marlette Sale Monday. There will be a sale at the Marlette Livestock Yards on Monday, Jan. 1.—Adv.

Co-Op Suit Club. Manufacturer promotes volume through Co-op Suit Club affording 10% discount. No lottery. Hollen's, Cass City.—Adv. 1f.

## Fire Laddies Sing Carols to Shut-ins

That Santa delights in gladdening the hearts of older people as well as children at Christmas was well proven Sunday afternoon when he accompanied members of the fire department when they visited the residents of Stevens' Nursing Home and others about town who are not able to be out of their homes much.

Garbed in their fire-fighting coats and hats and riding in the fire truck, the men visited the homes and sang Christmas carols and were often joined by their hosts and hostesses. Instrumental music was furnished by Harold Gunther and Walter Jezewski with guitars and R. M. Hunter with the violin.

Candy and apples were presented to the shut-ins by Saint Nicholas and the eyes of the recipients shone with gratitude for the Christmas spirit tendered by their visitors.

## Rev. F. J. Libby Answers Questions On Germany

He Made Trip to That Country to Learn the Attitude of People There

Five questions on post-war Germany were answered for Rotarians Tuesday noon in a talk by Rev. Frederick J. Libby, secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War and editor-in-chief of the organization's monthly news-letter, "Peace Action." Mr. Libby, who is visiting his nephew, Meredith B. Auten, during the holidays, spoke at a Rotary Club luncheon at the New Gordon Hotel.

He and Mrs. Libby recently made a nine weeks' trip to Germany to find out for themselves the answers to five vital questions affecting Germany in the post-war world. The questions were: (1) To what extent has the German war machine been dismantled? (2) How is Germany handling its refugees? (3) What is the fate of war prisoners? (4) What is the future of Germany? and (5) What do the Germans think of the United States' foreign policy?

To answer his first question, Mr. Libby visited industrial plants in the north of Germany, notably the Krupp works. The plant was virtually out of operation, he said, and for miles the buildings of the huge munitions industry had been leveled and the rubble cleared away. One small unit was still making locomotives.

In the British sector, Mr. Libby said he believed industrial demolition was being carried on. Concluded on page 7.

## Observed 54th Wedding Anniversary Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday very quietly at their home on North Seeger St. with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Cletus A. Parker and two daughters of Bay City as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were united in marriage the day before Christmas in 1896 at the Baptist parsonage in Oliver Township by Rev. Eugene Supphen, pastor of the Canboro Church. They began their married life on a farm 10 miles north of Cass City and six years later moved to an 80-acre farm one mile west and one-half mile north of Rescue.

Because of the ill health of Mr. Parker, they spent the winter of 1909 in California and upon their return Mr. Parker entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Charles Ricker, in a hardware business in Owendale where he remained 10 years. After leaving Owendale, the Parkers purchased another farm located two miles south and two miles east of that town and resided there for 23 years and one day. They then sold their personal property at an auction sale and came to Cass City, where they have since dwelled.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parker were born in Grant Township, she on Dec. 12, 1875, and he on May 20, 1874.

They have two children, a daughter, (Freda) Mrs. John Maxwell, of Pontiac and a son, Rev. C. A. Parker, who is conference superintendent of the Evangelical United Brethren Churches of the Bay City District.

Arctic Circle Pictures and Lecture. Emerson Scott, who made a canoe trip to the Arctic Circle this summer, will give a lecture and exhibit pictures of the trip at the Gagetown School auditorium Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p. m., under 4-H Club auspices. Admission, 25c and 50c.—Adv. 12-29-1

## Blood Donor

## Program in Tuscola January 3, 4, 5

Donations Are Desired from Persons 18 to 59 Years of Age

Are you interested in providing useful and sometimes very critical gifts to our boys in Korea?

Are you interested in making provision now for your continued good health in the future, if by chance you should become a victim of an atomic bomb?

The board of directors of the Tuscola Chapter of the American Red Cross believe that your answers to the above questions are an unqualified "yes" and so they have made provision for you to take action and give the boys in and from Korea a belated Christmas present, a gift that might spell the difference between life and death for those courageous lads or even yourself.

The Red Cross with the Michigan State Laboratory have arranged to set up a blood donors' program at the Baptist Church in Caro for January 3, 4 and 5, between the hours of two through seven. They desire 150 donors each day and the 7 p. m. closing time makes it possible for those who are unable to get away during the day time to donate during the early evening.

Donations will be received from persons 18 to 59 years of age but Concluded on page 12.

## Community Club's Meeting Will Be Held a Week Earlier

Because of a conflict with a basketball date here, the time of the Cass City Community Club dinner meeting has been advanced one week and will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. Emerson Scott of Caro will deliver an address and show pictures of his canoe trip to the McKenzie district of the Northwest Territory which he made with Raymond Driesen of St. Charles, Ill.

The two men left Saginaw on Apr. 23 and reached Aklavick, 200 miles within the Arctic Circle on August 29, taking four months and six days to make the trip with canoe. They came back home in four days by airplane.

Pictures will show a roundup of reindeer, white whale hunting with Eskimos, scenes of the Beaufort Sea, a part of the Arctic Ocean, and other wonders of the Northland.

The ham dinner next Tuesday evening will be served by the Novesta Church of Christ Ladies' Aid.

**TODAY'S FIRE SAFETY FLASH**

HE'S REALLY PROUD OF HIS HOUSE ...

YEP! WE CAN BUY THAT NEW RUG FOR THE DOUGH I SAVED BY REBUILDING THIS FURNACE MYSELF!

BUT SOON NO MORE HOUSE .... THAT IS, IF HE EVER GETS THIS "FURNACE" GOING.

NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

**GAGETOWN**

**Passing of Mrs. Katnik—**

Mrs. Joseph Katnik passed away Saturday at her home north of Gagetown after an illness of a year's duration. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at St. Agatha's Church, Rev. Lucien Bourget officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Mary Dudek Katnik was born in Poland April 9, 1898. She moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1913 and later to Detroit, from which city she and her husband came to their present home here in 1942. She was a member of St. Agatha's Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Katnik is survived by two sons, Edward of Detroit and Joseph of Gagetown; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence O'Connell of Owendale and Caroline at home; two brothers and two sisters in Poland, and one sister, Mrs. Cathryn Fic, of Chicago, Ill.

Relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral were from Chicago and Detroit.

The remains were in the Hunter Funeral Home until time of funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman went to Grayling last week Thursday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Cornell, and Mr. Corwell.

Miss Marguerite Wald of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and family and Miss Mary Wald were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer and sons left Thursday for Big Springs, Ky., to visit his parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeffery LaClair recently attended the funeral of her brother, Arthur Crouteau, 72, of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons and daughter left Friday for Carver, Newfoundland, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yates of California came here Dec. 18 to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit with their sons, Michael and family, John and family, Russell and family and James Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Serbaugh and family of Grosse Pt. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaFave of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick LaFave and daughter were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison of Capac, Mr. and Mrs. William Profit of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and Harriet and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford and Christine.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaFave of Bay

City and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kavorich and Miss Helen LaFave of Detroit.

Pre-Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn and family of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. William Kivel and two children of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe, Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke and Mrs. Conrad Mosack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau are proud of the baby boy born at Caro Hospital Monday, Dec. 18. He weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and his name is Paul Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeffery LaClair went to Milford Saturday to spend Christmas and over New Years with their son, Harold LaClair, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rabideau and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous and son of Gagetown, Williams Johnston and Shirley Damm of Cass City. Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and Mrs. Frank Generous.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rabideau and son, Danny, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabideau of Colwood.

**Amino Acids**  
Meat, fish, eggs and milk are the best protein sources of all the amino acids

Classified advertisement in paper: "A Miss with a Mission, Seeks Man with a Mansion."

If war is hell, according to Sherman's definition, why are so many wars fought on this earth?

When will civilized people ever find out it is possible to live in peace with their neighbors?

Some people don't lie—but they present the truth in such a way that nobody recognizes it.

It wouldn't be so hard to meet expenses nowadays if we didn't meet them every time we turned around.

Itching for something isn't enough—you have to scratch for it.

It takes 2 to make gossip wicked—one to talk and one to listen.

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**Happy New Year**

Best Wishes TO ALL

1951

And a smooth, clear track to success.

**1951**

**The Shoe Hospital**

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**YOURS FOR A HAPPIER HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**Cass City Floor Covering Co.**  
and  
**Caro Floor Covering Co.**

**GREENLEAF**

The program at New Greenleaf School was very well attended Wednesday night. The children, under Mrs. Hoadley's training, had prepared well. Santa Claus presented each child with a gift.

About forty people partook of a chicken dinner at Fraser Church Wednesday at noon. The ladies were busy at quilting during the afternoon. Next meeting will be January 10.

Archie MacRae and Miss Elsie Denocour planned to leave Saturday for a visit with relatives in Detroit, returning the day after Christmas.

About fifteen young people and members of Fraser choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan Thursday evening to go carolling about the neighborhood. Mrs. McLellan served a chili supper to twenty-five. A gift from the choir was presented to Mrs. Calvin MacRae, choir leader by Rev. R. L. Morton, with appropriate remarks.

Christmas dinner guests expected at the James Dew home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan from Cass City.

Mrs. James Mudge planned to join her husband for Christmas at the Howard Hoadley farm near Imlay City.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum is reported as quite ill and confined to her bed at present. Mrs. Ballagh is caring for her. Her daughter, Miss Effie MacCallum is home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Detroit are holiday guests at the James Dew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe are entertaining for Christmas, Miss Hila Wills of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Cahill of Toledo, Ohio and Miss Pfaff of Bad Axe.

Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, has been quite ill, with pneumonia. She is better at present.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seeger were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet and son of Lapeer

and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seeger and son, Jimmie, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karr and children of Grosse Point Woods were Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and sons were also supper guests there.

The Keith Karr family joined with the Kenneth MacRae and other members of the family as dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Dr. June MacRae and Mrs. Lela Hall in Gagetown.

Miss Evangeline MacRae was a holiday guest at her parental home from Chicago where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elenstra and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and sons ate Christmas dinner at the Loren Trathen home.

**ELMWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bullis from Grand Rapids and Miss Emaline Bullis spent the Christmas holidays at the Clare Bullis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston entertained their children and families for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Joiner and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and son.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeeman included Miss Marguerite Wald and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Earney Ozarowicz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis and Mrs. Frank Reader.

Christmas Day guests at the Harold Evans home were Miss Patsy McQueen of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans and daughters of Garden City, Gary Evans of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bork of Bay City.

# Here's the 25 Millionth Chevrolet



The Smart New Gel Air

Thanks to the Greatest Public Demand any Motor Cars and Trucks Have Ever Enjoyed, the Latest Million Chevrolets have been Produced in Less Than 6 Months . . . Compared to 12 Years for the First Million!

We'd like to join all other Chevrolet dealers in thanking our customers for making possible this 25 millionth Chevrolet.

For the only reason anyone makes more products is because people want more of them. We Chevrolet dealers are able to deliver more passenger cars and trucks than any other automobile dealers today only because you prefer Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks over any other make.

So it is your overwhelming endorsement of the products and services we offer that is behind the production of this 25 millionth Chevrolet less than six months after completion of the 24 millionth.

We are sincerely grateful. And we believe the best way we can express our gratitude is to continue to offer you the very finest services and the very greatest values that we possibly can. And that is exactly what we intend to do!

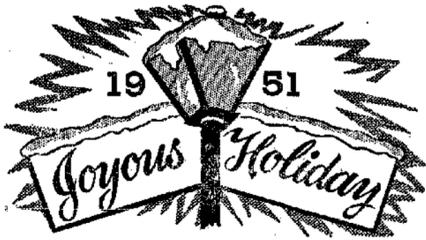
MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR! ★ MORE CHEVROLET TRUCKS IN USE THAN ANY OTHER MAKE!



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### Cass Frozen Food Lockers



A Happy New Year to all our friends. 1951

Bartnick Service

Corner M-53 and M-81  
Cass City



While the world is wishing itself a happy new year, Republicans in Michigan are estimating the strength of Dr. Lee M. Thruston, supt. of public instruction. The mild mannered little scholar has a strong hold on his job (which he has long campaigned to make appointive). His defeat next spring would allow a Democrat—the only one—on the governor's administrative board.

For although Williams is the first off-year Democratic governor in 36 years, the G. O. P. hopes to keep him isolated in a sea of Republican assistants. Williams' nuisance power is great; his actual ability to get things done is limited.

Fred M. Alger, secretary of state, emerged from the defeat of Former Governor Harry F. Kelly as the Republican to watch for 1952. Alger topped all nominees in the Nov. 7 balloting. Why did Kelly lose? The editor of the Muskegon Chronicle believes one reason was a voter impression that Kelly stood for the "Republican Old Guard." Definitions are elusive. You'll have to "roll your own."

Michigan automobile industries are miffed over auto price roll-backs (until Dec. 1), labeling it discriminatory. But Walter P. Reuther, president of the U. A. W. (C. I. O.), applauds, reiterating his argument that business could raise

wages, cut profits and still show reasonable profits. The end result of this kind of logic is state ownership of industry such as exists today in England.

At the same time the unions are sweating out their membership lists. As their members are called into the armed forces, women and other temporary workers are replacing them. But how long and how staunch will they be with them? The postwar (W. W. II) membership was not too inspiring to locals.

Chief beneficiaries of present inflation, now running at the rate of 10 per cent a year, will be farmers (through inflated food prices and land values) and city industrial workers through frequent pay boosts. Linking pay adjustment to higher cost of living will automatically contribute to more inflation.

Public assistance programs in Michigan from Jan. 1 to March 31 will cost \$10,178,000.

And the U. S. government which for years has been eagerly voting through welfare measures by the score expresses amazement that there are now more than 5,000,000 persons receiving \$2,000,000 in public assistance. Prewar records show that in boom times only 2,000,000 persons, including aged and incapacitated, were unemployed.

Now more than 160 battle casualties from Korea are at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek. Since most of these men have suffered frostbite as well as combat wounds, it is possible the base will specialize in that treatment. The doctors are garnering first-hand experience of what exposure can do to a soldier.

National plans to build an air academy (Fort Custer and two other Michigan sites have been scuttled). The house armed services committee says "this is the kind of a project which must be deferred until after the emergency."

In January 3,884 Michigan men, at least, will be called to duty. This is the fastest draft pace since World War II. And we are still waiting to establish training areas?

While the state mulls its \$65,000,000 mental hospital expansion program, Republican senators Bonine (Vandalia) and VanderWerp (Fremont) argue that facilities for diagnosing mental disturbances before treatment are needed. Would cut down on state hospital needs, they say.

Including state aid to local governments as required by a constitutional amendment, the State of Michigan spent an average sum daily of \$1,524,708 during the past fiscal year (ending July 1, 1950). State government received \$1,422,811 average in revenue daily. The

difference on a 12-month basis was a \$21,311,282 deficit.

So the state began its present year (ending next July 1) with a red-ink handicap of \$21 millions. Add to this sum the additional cost of financing public services due to our latest spiral of inflation, running currently at the rate of 10 per cent a year. You get some idea of the financial headache awaiting the state legislature in January.

State payrolls have gone up. So has everything else—invariably so as the dollar buys less and less. The outlook for 1951 is no different than that of recent years: Government services must be curtailed or higher taxes must be levied to pay the bill.

Hard luck comes from sitting around waiting for a miracle.

Life is an eternal struggle to keep one's earning capacity up to one's yearning capacity.

The number of forest fires in the United States increased approximately 11 per cent during 1949, but the total acreage burned was less than swept by fire in 1948. Last year, 198,774 fires burned 15,397,419 acres.



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**Storing Rubber Garments**  
Attic, basement and storage rooms, if they are cool, are good places to store winter rubberized wearing apparel.

**Truck Farmers**  
Truck crop producers in general have received lower prices for their crops this year than last year.

**Poached Eggs**  
To maintain an egg's shape while it is being poached, break the egg just before you start cooking.

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Improper stabling and lack of good bedding are the most common causes of foot injuries in cows. Stalls should be wide enough and long enough for the cow to recline and get up without bruising or otherwise injuring the teats and udder. Similarly, bedding should cover the stall floor completely so as to give the udder a thick, protective cushion. A generous supply of good bedding, such as straw or other material, also helps to protect the udder against chilling.

**Down Memory Lane**  
FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

**Twenty-five Years Ago.**  
Jan. 1, 1926.

Sheriff Jay Colling and his deputies were successful in uncovering liquor and moonshine manufacturing paraphernalia in five raids made at different points in Tuscola County in the days near the Christmas holiday. As a result five men were bound over to the circuit court for trial on charges of violation of the prohibition law.

Pupils of the Gagetown schools celebrated the holiday season with the real Christmas spirit this year. Instead of the usual tree and interchange of gifts, each student contributed money which made up a subscription for the Carr Creek Boys' Missionary School in Kentucky.

Cold weather prevailed over the week end. The Deford Garage was very busy on Sunday towing cars in and thawing them out—all makes, from a Ford to a Will-St. Clair.

Local Grange singing teams, representing subordinate Granges throughout the state, will compete for honors during farmers' week at Michigan State College Feb. 1 to 5.

Deaths within the past week include Mark Bond and Mrs. Margaret Patterson.

F. & A. M., Edmund Brotherton who had been a member for 40 years, was presented with a life membership certificate.

Fred Bushly and Miss Mary Mark were married at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. D. J. Feather on Dec. 22.

Nearly 30 of the ladies employed by the Farm Produce Co. had a potluck dinner Friday after which presents were exchanged.

A sizeable bank account impresses everyone—even jealous relatives.

Tip to motorists: It isn't the right-of-way that counts—it's the safe way.

Love makes the world go 'round—to real estate offices and furniture stores.

Anyone can be proud of making his mark in the world except when it's in red ink.

**Thirty-five Years Ago.**  
Dec. 31, 1915.

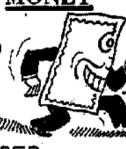
The new state law going into effect Jan. 1, 1916, provides for a speed limit of 10 miles an hour through the business sections of cities and villages and a 15-mile limit in all other portions thereof with a 25-mile limit in the country. No local authorities, after Jan. 1, can pass regulations increasing the minimum speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke H. Wright celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas Day. This day was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and the birthdays of Gladys Tuckey and Ada Wright, both grandchildren.

The Elkland Milling Co. expects to be ready to have the mill running within ten days. All new machinery is being used and the power is being furnished by three of the latest type Westinghouse motors.

At a meeting of Tyler Lodge.

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**Etruscans**  
The Etruscans, who left Asia Minor before 1000 B. C. and later settled in Northern Italy, would do well on our television shows of today. They held outdoor festivals with prouetting ballerinas draped in graceful transparent costumes. The dancers clapped castanets and jingled silver bells which were strung on a filmy stole.

**Fish Drink**  
Recent experiments by two zoologists at the University of Chicago showed that fish drink. The scientists put tiny particles of a radioactive chemical in the tanks of fresh-water fish. After a few hours, the chemical was found in the intestines of the fish. To get there, they must have swallowed it while drinking.

*Little Stories about*  
**Great Hymns**

**Angels from the Realm of Glory**

Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

James Montgomery, born in Scotland, in 1777, began writing hymns as a boy. He wanted to be a Moravian missionary, like his parents, but failed to meet their standards of progress. After various adventures, he became editor of the Sheffield Register for 31 years. He found time, however, to write 400 hymns.

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RESCUE

Clark Jarvis, Mrs. Hazel Valance and Mrs. James Welbourn of Rescue and Mrs. Anna Russell of Owendale went to Ann Arbor on Thursday to visit James Jarvis, a patient in the University Hospital.

Mrs. Elaine Nemeth of Southeast Grant spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf, and children.

Stanley Moore of the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Moore, and relatives since last Wednesday, returning to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doerr of Kalamazoo were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Milligan.

Mrs. James Welbourn spent Sunday and Monday with her husband, James Welbourn, in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Graham were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Duever in Pigeon.

Samuel Ashmore of Detroit spent the week end and Christmas with his three children at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr.

Clinton Wood of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wendall of Pontiac were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Moore, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and daughter, Connie, spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hotgataling, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hereim and daughter, Sherrill, and Donald MacCallum of Pontiac spent the week end and Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum.

Several relatives and friends from here helped Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis celebrate their silver wedding anniversary in Owendale on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick entertained their daughter, Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf, for dinner Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim and Miss Lois MacCallum of Pontiac spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and sons, Larry and Johnny, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg in Cass City and were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald in Gageton.

Mary Ann, Larry and Tommy Crouch of Grayling visited their grandfather, Wm. W. Parker, on Friday and Saturday. Saturday evening, they accompanied their mother and stepfather to Detroit and spent the week, returning on Sunday again to the home of their grandfather.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, who have been in the Saginaw General Hospital the past few weeks, are glad to hear that Mr. Doerr has left the hospital and is spending some time with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Leuke in Bay City, and Mrs. Doerr will be able to leave the hospital by the end of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Moore was very ill last week and was a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and son, Garry, and daughter, Grace, of Detroit came Friday to see Mrs. Lester's mother, Mrs. Moore. They stayed until Sunday and they had their Christmas dinner on Sunday as Mr. Lester had to return to work Monday morning. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore and daughters, Donna and Diane, of Grant. Mrs. Lester and children remained for a few days' visit.

IN DEEP



Four-year-old Johnny came running into the house. "Mummys, do you know Jacky Brown's neck?" His mother did not answer this apparently irrelevant question. "Mummys, I said—you know Jacky Brown's neck?" "Well, yes," his mother capitulated. "I suppose I do know Jacky's neck. Why?" "Well, just now he fell into the pond up to it."

Care of New Range Sparkling new range in the house? Keep it that way by never scouring the porcelain enamel surface with a harsh abrasive. Use gentle baking soda sprinkled on a damp cloth.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg are occupying the home of Mrs. Anthony Doerr during her stay in Florida.

David McComb continues in quite poor health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Blades, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witherspoon, Jr., of Detroit (Janice Smith) were among the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Fritz on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell left Tuesday for Florida. They plan to stay at Ormond, Fla., about three weeks then visit other points in the state and return to Cass City in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and children were guests in the home of Mrs. Lorentzen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Juhl on Christmas Day in the afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Biddle and daughter, Janet, of Decker on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Whelan and family of Midland, Miss Mary Willerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott were Christmas Day guests in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, in Uby. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shier and Benjamin Shier, all of Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey had their family with them on Christmas Day for dinner when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Leiter and little daughter, Louise, of Weidman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey.

Friends of Ernest Lorentzen who was critically injured Nov. 7 in an auto-train collision at Davison, were glad to know that he went to his home on Dec. 19 from Hurley Hospital in Flint; and with help is able to walk about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Miss Mary Willerton were entertained at Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kapnic, Sr., of Palmyre. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kapnic, Jr., of Riverside, Ill., were also dinner guests.

Ret. Nelson R. Linderman of Port Leonard Wood, Missouri, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linderman, and family to enjoy the Christmas holiday and also celebrate his birthday which occurred the same day.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock included Mr. and Mrs. Clark Knapp of Kalamazoo who were visitors from Saturday to Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, daughter, Nancy, and son, Billy, of Grosse Pointe who were dinner guests on Sunday, and Miss Mildred Augustus of Trenton who spent several days in the Knapp home.

Mrs. John Lorentzen, who has been at the Ernest Lorentzen home at Davison for some time, spent a few days and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tesko. On Monday she accompanied Mrs. Albert Anthes and infant son to their home near Gageton. Mrs. Anthes and baby spent from Friday, when they left Cass City Hospital, until Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tesko.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carpenter on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parsell of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsell and son, James, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spaven and family of Mayville, Miss Marguerite Carpenter of Caro who spent the week end in her brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding entertained at dinner on Christmas Day the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hickey and family of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and son of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodall and children of Vestaburg, Mrs. Christina Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golding of Bad Axe were visitors in the evening.

Henry Zemke writing from 2450 N. Fontana, Tucson, Arizona, says: "Here we are enjoying the sunshine in Tucson, Arizona. We had an interesting trip and are enjoying it here very much. We left home on Saturday, Dec. 2, and we arrived Thursday, December 7. It is very warm here and terribly dry. They haven't had a good rain since last year October 18. We can't seem to make ourselves at home without the Cass City Chronicle."

Funeral services for Karen Lynn Petiprin, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petiprin (Mary Lee Tyo) of Fairgrove, were held Friday afternoon at Caro and burial was made in Elkland cemetery. The baby was found dead by her mother Wednesday. Death was due to acute lobar pneumonia. She was born Sept. 20 at Caro and is survived by her parents, a brother, Randy, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Petiprin of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo.

Mrs. Beulah Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Skelley ate Christmas dinner together at the latter's home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

Mrs. George Bartle was a dinner guest on Christmas day of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter, near Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snooks and son, Donald, of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell joined relatives for a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw, near Decker.

Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Marian, were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft in Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Bud) White and children had with them for dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. White's family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Karr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Kim, Jr., spent the week end and Christmas with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim, at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Johanna Hommel went with them as far as Saginaw on Friday where she remained to visit relatives for a few days.

There will be a special meeting of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, when officers of the chapter will confer the degrees of the order on two candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehry had as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Leonard Buehry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehry and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler.

The Methodist group of the church, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, for potluck supper at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mrs. Lela Wright are co-hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foy of Flint spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewey. Mrs. Robert Foy had spent the week here. Russell Foy left with them on Tuesday to spend a few days with them at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peasley and children on Christmas Day. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peasley of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gingrich and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle and Asa Wag and Mrs. Florence Ingle of Wickware were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol near Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bartle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. George Bartle, Saturday evening for an exchange of Christmas gifts and a buffet lunch.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champion on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Don Keane and little daughter of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson and little son and Mrs. Rita Peterson of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Champion and children and Mrs. A. B. Champion.

Miss Elaine Kirton of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kirton and Elaine visited Mrs. Kirton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brockway, in Flint. Christmas Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardiey at Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Doerr and two children and Richard Holcomb were guests of Mrs. Lela Wright and family at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Monday, Mrs. Wright and daughters, Pauline and Nila, and son, Clifford, and Richard Holcomb were guests of Mrs. Wright's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller, at Fairgrove.

Mrs. Roy Stafford of Saginaw came Saturday to spend until Tuesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and children. On Dec. 17, the Milligans, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stafford and children of Reed City and Mr. and Mrs. Nile Stafford and children of Saginaw enjoyed an early Christmas dinner with Mrs. Roy Stafford in Saginaw.

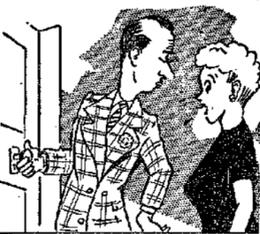
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthes of Magnolia, Ark., left there Friday evening at seven o'clock and arrived in Pontiac on Saturday and spent a few days with relatives here. When Mr. and Mrs. Barton Beecher of Vassar returned from church Sunday they found that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthes had arrived and were preparing the Christmas dinner in the Beecher home. Other guests at the dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush and children of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anthes and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes.

DAV Sweetheart



SAN FRANCISCO — The girl with the winning smile is Charlene Flickinger, 3, selected by the Disabled American Veterans as their "DAV Sweetheart" of the year with the hope that her future husband never becomes eligible for the DAV. Charlene's grandmother is a member of the DAV.

A FRIEND INDEED



One night, when John Barrymore was making his first appearance on Broadway, he was chatting with the leading lady. Young Jack was unusually thoughtful. Obviously something was on his mind. "Is something wrong?" asked the actress. "I was just thinking of a poor friend," said Barrymore. "He needs money desperately. I've thought of a way to help him," continued the Great Profile, hesitantly. "But it means asking a favor of you."

"Yes?" "You see, he earns a few extra pennies getting endorsements for a new style petticoat. Now if he could get your name on an endorsement, it would mean a handsome commission for him. Do you think you could give it to him for my sake?" "Of course, Jack," said the actress, touched. "How thoughtful! It is of you to help the poor fellow." She signed the paper and gave it to him. "By the way," she asked. "Do I know the boy? What's his name?" "His name," smiled the Great Profile, reaching for the door, "is Barrymore."

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HAPPY NEW YEAR We hope you have both big and little joys. 1951! Boag & Churchill

# LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Coulson Blair of Standish called at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Frank Reader and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, on Thursday afternoon.

Revs. Frederick McClorey and Wayne Crason of Camp Carson Col., spent from Sunday until Tuesday at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway and son spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rosella Osburn and children in Caro.

Mrs. D. A. Cox and son, Douglas Oran, of Sacramento, California, are spending the holidays with the former's brother, Oran Hughes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughters, Phyllis and Carol Jean, were Sunday evening guests at the Sam Fidanis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson and daughter, Vickie, of Port Huron spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hoeflin at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bothell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner and family entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick, Mrs. Bertha Kilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Squires, who are making their home for the present with the Chas. Newbery's, spent from Saturday until Wednesday at their home in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClorey and family had with them for Christmas dinner on Monday his mother and sister, Mrs. Dan McClorey and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Ballagh, and Dale Damm.

Mrs. David Knight received word late Christmas night that her father, Wm. Eaton, of Bentley had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and son went there Wednesday and funeral services were held Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Perrin of Saginaw spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tyo and children. Mrs. Tyo's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrin, of Chicago were Sunday guests in the Tyo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney and family of Rochester, who were here to attend the family dinner on Sunday at the Hugh McBurney home, called on Mrs. Morton McBurney's mother, Mrs. Stuart Ballagh, at the home of Mrs. Dan McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fletcher entertained at Christmas dinner Miss Agnes Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs and sons of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and son of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merchant and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copland and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuckert and daughter had with them Christmas Day Mr. Schuckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schuckert of Sebawaing, Mrs. Schuckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor, all of Pontiac.

Miss Eileen Beardsley of Grand Rapids came Friday to spend until New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collins at Frankenmuth. Mr. Collins is a nephew of Mrs. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick expect to spend the week end and New Year's with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and children at Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelley and children at Romulus. Mrs. Hendrick expects to remain to visit her daughters through next week.

Roy W. Jeffery of the Navy came by plane from Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 19 to spend until New Year's Eve with his mother, Mrs. Helen Jeffery, and other relatives. On Christmas Day Mrs. Jeffery entertained her family which includes Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohnkohl and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulbert. Mrs. Ethel Hulbert and Miss Margaret McCarron of Bad Axe were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClorey and family were present at a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mrs. McClorey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford, in Novesta. Ten of the 11 Crawford children were home for the occasion, including Rev. Milton Crawford of Port Devens, Mass.; who has a ten-day furlough. Others of the family came from Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret McAlpine and son, Mac, on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White and baby of Carson City; Mr. and Mrs. George Darling and daughter, Margaret, of Allenton; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAlpine and family of Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McAlpine and children, Dick and Pat, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie. Dick remained to spend the week with his grandmother, Mrs. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Putnam of Mason were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Sunday evening.

Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan and Miss Alison Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley and son, Jon, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Oatley's brother, Gravenor Oatley, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Letts and son, Larry, of Flushing came with well-filled baskets to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Borg and children spent Christmas Eve and Christmas with Mrs. Borg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lane, of Vassar.

Mrs. Eva Hower and daughters, Audrey and Helen, ate Christmas breakfast and dinner with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hollis Seeley, and family.

Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noonan and daughter, Joyce, of Walnut Lake and Hilda Hughey of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Thomas and children, David and Kathleen, of Evanston, Ill., came Saturday and are spending the week with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kercher, Jr., of Highland Park spent the Christmas week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bogart, of Caseville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Severn were two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashmore and four children of Tawas City and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clara and child of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mark of Flint came Thursday to spend the week end and Christmas with the former's brother, John Mark, and Mrs. Mark Mrs. Whitley McLean was also a Christmas dinner guest of the Marks.

Armand McBurney of Belgrave, Ont., arrived Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Richard Bayley, and other relatives, and to attend the golden wedding celebration of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Neaves and children of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. John Battel, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwegler, Dan Battel, George Battel, and Morris Sowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freiburger and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Freiburger's grandmother, Mrs. Peter Burnes, of Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sullivan of Marlette, Mrs. Freiburger's parents, were also guests.

Mrs. G. A. Martin entertained for Christmas dinner her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, her two granddaughters, the Misses Evelyn and Dorothy McLaughlin, and a friend of the family, Miss Leona Williams, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara entertained their family for dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and three sons of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick and daughter, Judy, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clara and son, Randy, of Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem C. Bauman of Palmer Park, Detroit, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bauman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr. Miss Myrtle Orr of Mt. Pleasant was also a Christmas guest of the Ors. She arrived on Friday to spend several days.

Mrs. Nirmala Bhansali of Bombay, India, who has just completed a course in adult education at Michigan State College, arrived Saturday and is the house guest this week of Miss Mabel Snarey. Mrs. Bhansali has visited Cass City several times and has many friends who will miss her when she returns to her native home early next year. She was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Golding.

G. H. Burke writes from 901 S. E. 6th Court, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., that the Burkes and Mrs. J. D. Brooker arrived in Fort Lauderdale on Dec. 22. They encountered difficult driving across Ohio and Indiana because of ice and snow, but the remainder of the route via Louisville was fine. It was cold all the way down from Michigan and Florida was rather cool on their arrival, but the next day the weather was warming up and looked better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seeley entertained the Fred Seeley family on Sunday for their annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts. Twenty-seven were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and son, Anton, of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price and son, Donald, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Earnay Seeley and daughter, Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seeley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeley and family, and Fred Seeley, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holik and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holik and family were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark and daughter, Lois, of Hubbard Lake arrived Sunday afternoon to spend several days with Mr. Mark's mother, Mrs. Walter Mark, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark. Christmas dinner guests of the Alton Marks also included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter and son, Bobby.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and son, John, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurtz of Saginaw and Robert Stuckney of Gladwin. Afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henkey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henkey, all of Pigeon.

Mrs. Edward Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight had with them on Christmas Day Mrs. Mae Hiller of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and children. Mr. and Mrs. David Knight and son, who were guests of relatives in Bay City for dinner on Christmas Day, joined the group for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey entertained 44 relatives at a Christmas party Monday night. Guests included: Rev. and Mrs. John Tuckey and children of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mantey of Fairgrove, Mrs. Warren Kelley and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D'Arcy and children of Kingston, Miss Mary Jane Lessman of Decker, Miss Gladys Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuckey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Krug of New Hudson spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boughton spent the week end in Pontiac and in Detroit at the home of their son, Robert Boughton, and family.

The study group of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Ray Boughton.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Burt Gowan were Mr. and Mrs. E. MacDonald and three children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gowan and family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gowan of Detroit.

Mrs. I. Williams of Gageton was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, Dec. 19. A potluck dinner, exchange of gifts and a program with a reading entitled, "The Honest Saloon Keeper" given by Mrs. Williams, was enjoyed by the large group who attended.

Twenty-one relatives arrived in time to have breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight at their farm home north of Sterling Sunday morning. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher and son, Jack, G. E. Krapp and Miss Adeline Gallagher, all of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams of Sterling and the Knight's two sons, John and Keith, and their families, also of Sterling.

An annual Christmas Eve party for 25 children in the neighborhood was given Sunday by Mrs. A. B. Champion. Santa Claus was there with decorated stockings filled with candy and presents for the children. A recording of the party was made by Harold Wells. Wednesday 45 guests were entertained at a tea at the Champion home. Among friends and relatives from out-of-town were Miss Carolyn Bernethy of Saginaw and Mrs. Maitland Peterson of Bay City.

Robert Olson of Highland Park spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Florence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Neitzel spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neitzel, of Detroit.

Visitors on Christmas Day of Mrs. A. A. Brian and Miss Mabel Brian were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkpatrick and daughter, Retta, of Caro, Carl Smith of Unionville and Calvin Smith of Muir.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gracey of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Duvall and daughter of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt in Saginaw. On Christmas Day the MacKays entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Saginaw, Colin and Angus Campbell and Mrs. Hector MacKay of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patterson of Charlevoix called at the Chas. Newbery home Wednesday of last week and left to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mowrey, at Upper Straits Lake and will spend New Year's in Hastings. Mrs. Patterson will remain there with relatives for a time.

John Sommer's and Dean McClanahan of Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Lorraine Kelley of Mexico, Mo., arrived Saturday and are spending the week at the home of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sommers. Guests for Christmas dinner at the Sommers home also included H. S. Harmon of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sommers of Elkhardt, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey and family of Grand Blanc spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. F. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Parsch and son, Irving, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parsch's mother, Mrs. John Kinde, of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton and two children of Marlette when they left Saturday on a business trip to Litchfield Park, Arizona. They expect to return about January 7.

Miss Janice MacMahon of Okemos spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jas. MacMahon. Other guests on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cowan, all of Deckerville.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol and daughter, Judy, of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDermaid of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol of Detroit.

Teachers in the Cass City schools who left town for the holidays are: Mrs. Mary Holcomb to visit relatives in Lansing, Miss Jean Hutcheson to her home in York, Pa., Miss Jennie Coffron to Ypsilanti, Miss Rosemary Bailey to Mikado, Miss Virginia Bryan to Hazel Park, and Miss Alma Popp to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and children were entertained in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powers, at Inlay City at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wright had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jans and Mrs. Myrtle Cutler and sons, Jim and Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newbery and children were guests Christmas Day of Mr. Newbery's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sutherby, at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrington were guests at a family Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton at Argyle. About 60 relatives were present.

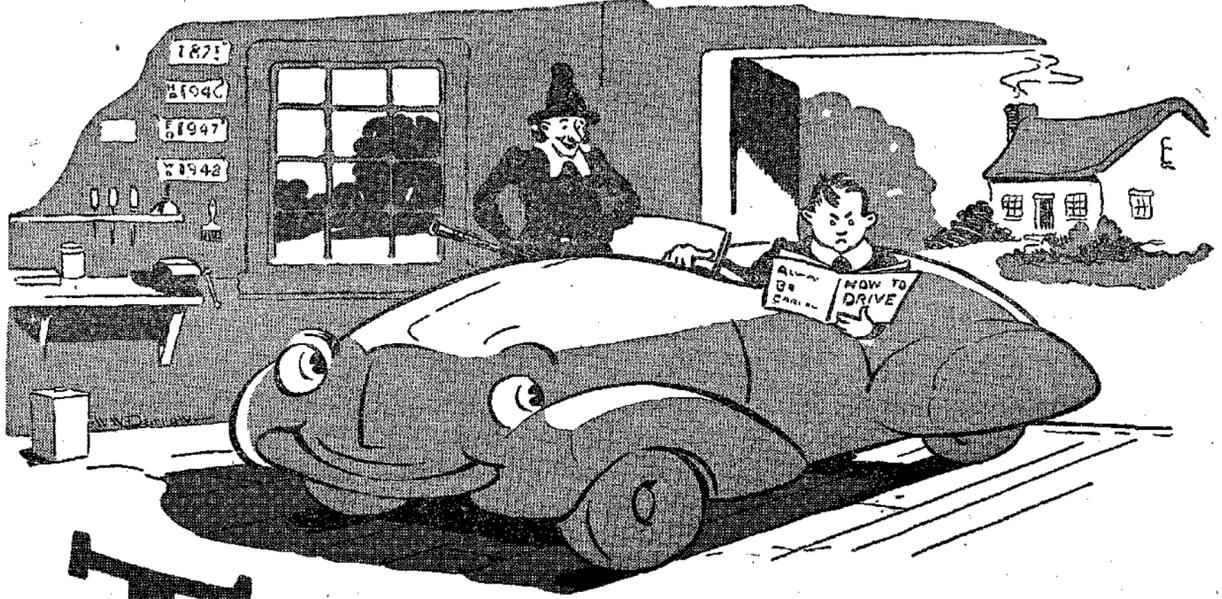
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Earney Ozarowicz of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, Mrs. Frank Reader, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eveland and son, Douglas, of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson and son, Kirk, and Mrs. Marguerite Peterson of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. A. B. Champion on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weaver of Flint, David Weaver of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smiley of Drayton Plains, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman and children on Christmas.

Mrs. A. A. Brian and Miss Mabel Brian entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell of Ithaca and Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Crandell. Because of the illness of their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beecham of St. Johns were not able to be with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Landon spent from Saturday to Tuesday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and children of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Thos. Drake of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon, was also a guest of the Grand Rapids Landons for the holidays. More locals on page 5.



# TOM, Tom, the piper's son, Learned to drive when he was young, Now he drives safely every day, Over the hills and far away.

Tom's A-B-C's mean Always Be Careful. A high school training course has made him a far safer driver than those who learn the "hit or miss" way.

All young drivers deserve that chance—without it they cause eleven times more fatal accidents than drivers in their forties.

Many high schools now offer behind-the-wheel instruction. If there is no driver training course in your community, do the next best. Get instruction material through your school or police department.

Start young drivers right—right from the start!

**SPEND SECONDS  
SAVE LIVES**



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College Students Home for Holidays

The following college students are spending the holidays or at least part of the time at their homes here: Kenneth Brown of Minneapolis, Minn.; Wm. Benkelman of University of Utah at Salt Lake City; Miss Nancy Schwaderer of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.; John Sommers of Kirksville, Mo.; Arthur Wurtz of North Central College, Naperville, Ill.; Robert Douglas of Roosevelt Military Academy, Alledo, Ill.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stockwell of Pontiac, a seven pound eleven ounce son, Roger Alan. Born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puspas of Brown City, a seven pound one ounce son, Dennis Dean. Mothers and babies have been discharged.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon included: Baby David Turner of Fairgrove and Douglas Kramer of Kington, pneumonia patients, Mrs. Chas. Robin of Ubyly, Timmie Anthes and Mrs. Nettie Fritz of Cass City, Mrs. Lillian Kritzman of Argyle, Wm. Kramer of Kington.

Other patients recently discharged were: Alex Marshall of Kington, Steve Kohls of Deford, and Mrs. Albert Anthes and baby of Gagetown.

Most motorists don't believe in an eye for an eye, but many of them exact a "toot for a toot."

Tasks which appear formidable often prove not so when tackled promptly.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fair to good, Common kind, Lights, Deacons, Good butcher steers, Common kind, Good butcher heifers, Common kind, Best cows, Cutters, Canners, Good butcher bulls, Common kind, Stock bulls, Feeder cattle, Feeder cattle by lb., Best hogs, Heavy hogs, Light hogs, Rough hogs.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Good beef steers and heifers, Fair to good, Common, Good beef cows, Fair to good, Common kind, Good bologna, Light butcher, Stock bulls, Feeders, Deacons, Good veal, Fair to good, Common kind, Hogs, choice, Roughs.

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

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

REV. F. J. LIBBY ANSWERS QUESTIONS ON POST-WAR GERMANY

Concluded from page 1. tion had gone beyond the revenge stage and that such industries as soap and watch making had been destroyed, apparently to lessen England's competition in the field. Refugees in the American sector Mr. Libby divided into two classifications: The 8,000,000 expellees, who were driven out of surrounding countries by Russia and the 1,000,000 persons who fled across the Russian-American border after the occupation. The majority of these families live in single rooms in abandoned cellars of bombed out buildings or former aid-raid shelters. German homes with one spare room are required by law to be opened to a refugee family. Rev. Libby said that only by cessation of the dismantling of German factories and increased industry will the German refugees find work and security. He added that a strong industrial Germany is a bulwark against Russia.

PROPOSED VILLAGE BUDGET IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN IN 1950

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Fines, Liquor licenses, Horton money, Water collections, Intangible taxes, Sales tax diversion, Village taxes, Parks, Disbursements, Bonds and interest, Parks and pool, Water works operation, Street labor and supplies, Improvement on street, Street and traffic lights, Sidewalks, Sewer extension, Water extension, Storm sewer project, Police department, Salaries, New equipment, Equipment expense, Sewer operation, Dump ground, Insurance and social security, Library, New building, Miscellaneous.

In World War II, hollow welded propeller blades made of American steel proved invaluable because they withstood the destructive "pitting" effects of flying sand and gravel in North Africa and other desert war areas.

County Bean Growers Will Hold Annual Meeting January 4

Bean growers of Tuscola County will gather for their annual meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, January 4, at the Fairgrove High School at 1:30 o'clock. The event, which is the first real annual meeting of the association of 1500 members, is open to all bean growers, announced Loren S. Armbruster, county agricultural agent.

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, Oil-cloth, Artist Supplies, Hobbies, Wallpaper Steamers and Floor Sander and Edger for rent. NEXT TO FREE PARKING 10-13-51

Paul Bundo Died At Age of 97 Years

Paul Bundo, 97, a native of Switzerland, and resident of Greenleaf Township for 64 years, died Tuesday forenoon in his home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Ignatius Church at Freiburger. Rev. Fr. Wm. Flannery will officiate and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

A Difference

Young Hopeful—"Father, what is a traitor in politics?" Veteran Politician—"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one."

Stop, Look, Listen

Marriage is somewhat like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop, then you look. And after you're married, you listen.

THE DEFENSE RESTS



"Remember, Mr. Smith," said the district attorney, "anything you say will be held against you." "Betty Grable, Hedy Lamarr, Betty Grable, Hedy Lamarr," replied Mr. Smith.

JUST A NOVICE

Father: "I won't have that young fellow that works at the truck terminal kissing you like that. I saw you on the porch last night!" Daughter: "Don't worry, Daddy. He'll improve. After all, I just met him yesterday."

Want Ads

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

BALED HAY for sale, alfalfa and June mixed, Wm. McRae, 4 miles east, 4 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-29-1\*

MAC'S ELECTRIC SHOP—House and barn wiring, etc. 6568 Pine. Phone 290R4. 11-24-16\*

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

FOR SALE—Shellane combination range, drophead sewing machine, in good condition. Secondhand Store, Cass City. Phone 30. 12-29-1\*

DEAR ALBERTA—I received your Christmas card with thanks. Will you please drop me a card with your complete name and address. Myron May, Cass City. 12-29-1\*

LOGS WANTED—Highest prices paid for logs delivered at mill, 1 mile north and 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Peters Bros. Phone 142F5. 12-15-51

WE WISH to thank our neighbors, friends, and all who helped in any way at the time of the death of my wife and our mother, especially those who sent flowers and those who gave for mass. Joseph Katnik and family. 12-29-1\*

Baggage Checking

One hundred and fifty (150) pounds of baggage not exceeding \$100.00 in value may be checked without additional charge for each adult passenger, and 75 pounds not exceeding \$50.00 in value for each child traveling on a one-half fare ticket. A nominal charge is made for excess weight and value of baggage.

Canadian Mining

The mining industry is Canada's third largest primary industry from the standpoint of gross value of products, agriculture being first and forestry second. Canada today leads the world in the production of nickel, asbestos and platinum, and is the second largest producer of gold, zinc, cobalt and aluminum.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Champagne of Kington, a six pound eight ounce son. Mother and baby have been discharged.

FOR RENT

Apartment Three large modern rooms and bath Inquire Gamble Store. 12-29-2\*

CASS CITY MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beans, Soy beans, Light red kidney beans, Dark red kidney beans, Liquid cranberries, Yellow eye beans, Grain, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Malting barley, Corn, Buckwheat, Livestock, Poultry, Produce.

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WANTED

120 ACRES OR MORE WITH GOOD BUILDINGS James Colbert BROKER Cass City, Mich. 12-15-51 7-14-51

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APARTMENT size gas stove. Good condition. Cheap. 4881 Brooker St. 12-29-1\*

75% OFF—Sacrificing remaining items: 10 ton truck scales, 1,000 lb. scales, fanning mill, grain elevators, belts, pulleys, etc. Used pine lumber 2/3 off. G. M. C. truck \$100.00. Chevrolet truck \$150.00. Old Elkland Roller Mill. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays. 12-29-1\*

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 223, or Detroit, Texeds 6-8814. 9-16-51

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

FOR SALE—Milk route. 1949 Chev. truck, completely overhauled. \$2,300, \$1,500 down. Inquire Wesley Milk Co. 12-29-1\*

DEAR ALBERTA—I received your Christmas card with thanks. Will you please drop me a card with your complete name and address. Myron May, Cass City. 12-29-1\*

BECAUSE I am unable to continue delivering Rawleigh products, I will sell them at my home at reduced rates of 25 to 50%. Myron May, 3 miles west, 3 south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-29-1\*

DANCE

to music of Art Byers and his famous orchestra New Year's Eve at Sportsman - V. F. W.

Beautiful Rustic Ballroom Sebewaing

Dancing from 10 to 3:30 12-22-2

THE SMALL HOUSE of the I. K. Reid Estate is for sale. Frank Reid, Cass City. 12-15-51

ZIPPERS REPAIRED and replaced in coats, jackets, golf bags, etc. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Michigan. 9-30-51

FOR SALE—1 6-wheel drive GMC truck; also complete garage equipment. Inquire of B. E. Wotton at Stephen Hrabec farm, 6 miles east, 1 1/2 north of Cass City on Gilbert Rd. 12-29-1\*

ROOM FOR RENT—Down stairs bedroom. Severn's, 4391 S. Seeger. Phone 12. 12-29-1\*

KEYS! Any kind at Bulen Motors, Cass City, Mich. 12-3-51

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, ready to burn. Victor Hyatt, 3 miles west of Argyle and 1/2 south. 12-15-3\*

FOR SALE—Cedar rails, 10c each. Virgel Peters, 1 mile east, 1 north of Cass City. Phone 142F5. 12-15-51

RUBBER BOOTS and galoshes repaired. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-15-51

TIRES—Tractors, truck, cars, and farm equipment, new and used. All sizes. The H. O. Paul Co. 6-30-51

KNAPP SHOES—N. H. Decker. R. 2, Cass City. Telephone 98F23.

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

FOR SALE—White hulls pop corn. Last year's crop. 7 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. Otto Neu. 12-29-5\*

APARTMENT for rent. Louis Crocker, 6328 W. Main St.

WANTED

120 ACRES OR MORE WITH GOOD BUILDINGS James Colbert BROKER Cass City, Mich. 12-15-51 7-14-51

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

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HOUSE FOR RENT. 6227 Main St. Joe Frederick. 12-29-1\*

WE WISH to thank the Red Cross, churches, friends and relatives for their wonderful help at the time our home burned. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spencer, Alice Mae and Floyd. 12-29-1\*

REAL ESTATE

Hardware store in good farming district, building with furnace, stock, tools and fixtures. \$7,000 will handle, balance on percentage of gross sales. James Colbert Cass City, Mich. Broker, Phone 151R2 11-10-51

A BARGAIN—Here is a chance of a life time! Pair of children's skis, 6 ft., complete with quick release harness and Tomkin 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. 10-20-51

FOR SALE—Choice of 2 fresh Holstein cows. Wm. H. Ward, phone 145F33. 12-29-1\*

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NOW PAYING \$40 per thousand for all kinds of logs, delivered to Elkton. Michigan Lumber Fabricators Inc., Elkton, Michigan. 12-1-5

FOR SALE—One pair of 6 ft. 6 skis, complete with traps and poles. Earl Douglas. 12-29-2\*

FOR SALE—Two 15-7-00 six ply new tires, for trailer house or commercial truck. Rev. Howard C. Watkins, 4392 Seeger, Cass City, phone 8. 12-1-51

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet truck, 3.25 tires, very good shape; 1945 model AC combine complete with Wisconsin air-cooled motor; three dairy cows, 1 Holstein bull, four feeder cattle. Clayton O'Dell, 4 west, 1 1/2 north, 1/4 mile west of Cass City. Gagetown phone 78F22. 12-29-2\*

FOR SALE—Boar pig, wt. about 85 to 100 lbs. Simon Habn, 2 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 12-29-2\*

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. 8-18-51

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. 5-26-51

Cass Frozen Food Lockers

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 of Caro Standpipe on Colling Road. A. B. Quick, Mgr. Phone 9412, Caro. 9-21-51

NOTICE—We are distributors for Michigan Bottle Gas. Your Friendly Gamble Store. 12-2-51

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 89 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Next Monday is holiday. Will ship Tuesday. Harry Munger, Caro phone 449. 12-22-2

USED TIRES—Most sizes. Save money. Southside Auto Parts, 4100 S. Seeger St. 2-10-51

ICE SKATES sharpened. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-15-51

FOR SALE

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

IN MEMORY of our dear husband and father, Walter A. Reynolds, who passed on to his great reward one year ago New Year's night, 1950. His smiling face, his kind and thoughtful words and ways will never be forgotten till we all pass on to that wonderful place. His longing wife, daughter and sons, The Reynolds. 12-28-1\*

WE WISH to thank and say, "God bless each one" that contributed to the lovely basket of goodies to make our Christmas merry. George Webber family. 12-29-1\*

WE WISH to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the lovely prize and especially the Gregg Greenhouse for keeping fresh flowers in our mantle piece. The Warringtons. 12-29-1\*

IN MEMORY OF A. A. Brian who died one year ago, Dec. 31, 1949. I cannot say, and I will not say that he is dead—he is just away! With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there. So think of him faring on, as dear in the love of there as the love of here; Think of him still as the same I say: He is not dead—he is just away! Mrs. Brian and family. 12-29-1

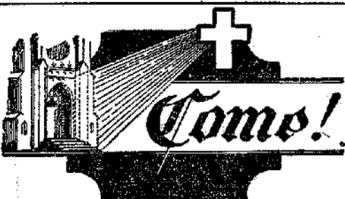
NOVESTA Township has fire protection. In event of a fire, telephone central and tell operator exact location of fire. Novesta Township Board. 12-8-4

POULTRY WANTED. Call 107F21 or drop postal card to Joe Molnar, Deford, Mich. 1-21-51

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 259 or 146F15. 8-15-51

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-31. 10-27-51

NOTICE—I will be at my home 1/4 mile west of Shabons on Saturdays, Dec. 16, 28, 30 and Jan. 6 to collect Evergreen Township taxes. Floyd Kennedy, Treasurer. 12-15-4



Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Fred Belleville, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00, lesson subject, Growing Through Fellowship with Christ. Mrs. Lila Tracy, Supr.

Morning worship, 11:00, sermon subject, The Way to Heaven. 1951 lies before us as a long journey that we all are about to take. On this journey there are mountains, valleys, and plains. From the Christian viewpoint, mountains for blessings, valleys for trials and sorrows, with the plains for service. Whatever comes there are bound to be some shadows cast in 1951 but, thank God, we can live above the shadows for "An high way shall be there and a way, and it shall be called 'The Way of Holiness.'" Isa. 55:3.

N. Y. P. S., 7:15. President, Wayne Parker. Leader, Mrs. Viola Hayes. Evangelistic service, 8:00. Sermon text, Isa. 9:6. Subject, "The Prince of Peace." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 31: 10:30 a. m. worship service. Sermon, "The Time of Promise." Special music as arranged by the choir.

10:30 a. m. nursery class; other departments and classes as arranged by teachers and superintendents, for both the 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. groups.

Calendar—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. The Lord's Supper and reception of members, January 7. Annual congregational meeting, Monday, January 8. Potluck supper at 7:15 p. m.

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, minister. Elden Bruce, Bible School superintendent. Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00.

Prayer and Bible Study Thursday, Jan. 4, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner at 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Methodist Church—Rev. Howard C. Watkins, Minister. Cass City—10:30, worship hour. Sermon by Rev. Henry Kuhlman.

11:00, Junior Sunday School, Mrs. L. I. Wood, supt. 11:30, Senior Sunday School. 8:00, New Year's Eve worship service. Lecture by pastor, "Must Destruction Be Our Destiny."

A fellowship in the several homes will follow the New Year's Eve worship service, to see the old year out and the new year in.

The Methodist men of the Port Huron District will meet at the Sandusky Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:00 o'clock for a dinner meeting. Dr. Charles Anspach of Mt. Pleasant will be the speaker. See the pastor about reservations.

Gagetown—9:15, worship hour. Sermon, Rev. Henry Kuhlman. 10:15, Sunday School. Mrs. Harry Russell, supt.

9:30, New Year's Eve worship service. Lecture by the pastor, "Must Destruction Be Our Destiny."

A New Year's Eve Fellowship will follow the worship service, in the basement of the church, to

watch the old year out and the new year in. A potluck dinner will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Evangelical United Brethren Church—S. R. Wurtz, Minister. The Golden Rule Bible Class will meet tonight, Dec. 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klunkman.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 31, 1950: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Ray Silvernail, supt. You will find a class for every member of the family. You are always welcome with us.

Worship service, 11:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on the theme, "A Simple Plan to Succeed in Christian Living." Come with us and we will do these good.

Evening worship service at 8:00. This will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship. It will be a student recognition service. Ronald Silvernail will be the leader.

Monday night, Jan. 1, will be the regular Council of Administration meeting in the council room at 8:00.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wed., Jan. 10, one week later than usual.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., prayer service.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., orchestra practice. 8:15 p. m., choir practice. Let every Christian put Christ first in 1951.

Rethel Assembly Church—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Fempel, 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 5:00 p. m.

Lamotte United Missionary Church, 8 miles north of Marlette.

Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

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

Cass City Assembly of God Church, 3883 N. Cemetery Rd. Carl Strength, minister. Sunday School, 10:00. Henry Roth, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00; evangelistic services, 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, Elna 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, Wilmot—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. Last two or three Sundays of month at 9:30 a. m.

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

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

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

Revival meetings will begin at the Riverside Church January 3 through January 14. There will be services every night except Saturday at 8:00.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Embezzlers Tell What Spurs Them To Commit Crimes

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dr. Donald R. Cressey of the University of California, in a study of embezzlers, reports that embezzlement of money by persons to whom it is entrusted is not simply the result of "criminal tendencies" or the classic temptations of "wine, women and waging."

He reports this misapplication of money results from a coincidence of these prime factors:

The development with an individual of a financial problem that he does not feel he can share with anybody; perception that access to other people's money presents a possible solution to the problem; and rationalization by the individual of pseudo-legitimate grounds for misusing the money.

Typical "non-shareable" problems the sociologist said, are when a bank teller loses heavily on the races, but in his position cannot afford to admit any connection with gambling; and when a business or professional man makes a disastrous investment without consulting anybody and thereafter is ashamed to admit his ineptness.

The opportunity factor is the handling of other people's money under circumstance where it can presumably be "borrowed" briefly without being missed.

The rationalization factor in embezzlement is not the ultimate self justification in which most criminals indulge, but justification before the crime which in retrospect often does not seem plausible even to the malefactors themselves.

Sometimes, Dr. Cressey found, the rationalization involves admitted dishonesty, but dishonesty that is presumed to have justification. Thus in one case a man who thought he was not receiving adequate pay took the difference out of his employer's till; later, when he got an increase above what he thought was his due wage, he tried to reimburse the till accordingly—but was caught before he finished.

He suggested that in dealing with apprehended embezzlers it should be borne in mind that most of them realize the error of their ways even before they are caught. Of the other, imprisonment alternatively may bring their standards back into proper adjustment or through exposure to criminal ideologies, may confirm their twisted value scales.

### Soviet Union Haircut Adopted by Satellite

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Russia's satellites are now copying the Soviet army's hair cut. The Czech army newspaper Obrana Lidu reported that from now on that country's soldiers will have their heads shaved like Soviet troops.

The writer said one private, who already had had his head shaved in accordance with regulations, told how "his girl burst into tears when she saw him without hair."

The writer then advised the soldier to forget the girl "because she evidently cares only for his hair and not that he is a defender of our people's democratic homeland."

### Synthetic Topsoil Grows Bigger, Greener Vegetables

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. Eduard Farber of Washington, D.C., told the American Chemical society recently sawdust can be turned into synthetic topsoil to grow bigger, greener vegetables.

Chemically treated sawdust becomes like humus, he reported. Erosion robs the nation of millions of tons of precious topsoil annually. And lumbering piles up mountains of sawdust, estimated at 80 million tons a year, for which there are no great uses.

The new chemical process might help solve both problems. Early tests with sawdust have been promising. From 10 to 40 tons of converted sawdust were applied to an acre of soil. Seeds germinated sooner and more of them germinated he said.

Leaves were bigger and greener, and the weight of the produce like radishes, beets, onions and tomatoes were greater.

The sawdust is treated with mineral acids, at temperatures well over the boiling point of water but not hot enough to char the cellulose material in the sawdust, he explained. The sawdust forms humus substances by loss of water and some acid reactions.

### New Theory of Creation; Milky Way Born of Clouds

WASHINGTON—A new theory of creation has been presented by Dr. Lyman Spitzer, Jr., director of the Princeton university observatory. He says latest astronomical evidence indicated the stars of the Milky Way were formed about three billion years ago out of "flying cosmic clouds."

Dr. Spitzer offered no explanation where the flying clouds came from. The report said it "still is a complete mystery."

The theory is that great gas clouds, thinner in substance than the purest vacuum ever produced on earth, gradually condensed into individual stars as a result of gravity and the "pressure" of light.

Too often an auto is better regulated than the man driving it.

### Dying Costs Plenty

BEHIND THE NECKTIE counter of a swank Manhattan haberdashery presides a young man who studied originally to be a mortician, but found the work too lugubrious. "Customers sometimes balk at paying 10 to 15 bucks apiece for a fancy tie," he commented. "I usually calm them by proving statistically that no matter how high prices go, it's still infinitely cheaper to live than to die. Take shaving. Suppose it costs you a half dollar or 75 cents. Know what a fancy razor costs? Five bucks! Sometimes even 10!

"A woolen overcoat sells for \$100 tops. A wooden overcoat sells for \$300 bottom—and you know what you can do with those silver handles. A taxi ride to the cemetery rarely exceeds two-fifty. The same trip in a hearse costs 10 times as much. The clincher is this: your wife or mother-in-law will tell you all about yourself for nothing, but look what they have to pay a minister to talk about you at some dismal funeral parlor. See what I mean?"

Burning the midnight oil at the local night-spots won't help burn the mortgage on your home.

### HURON THEATRE

UBLY, MICHIGAN  
Fri., Sat. Dec. 29-30

In Technicolor  
"Twilight In the Sierras"

Starring Roy Rogers, Dale Evans also

"Winner Take All"

Starring Joe Palooka Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues. Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2  
Sun. shows start 5:30 cont.

In Technicolor  
THUMB PREMIERE

"Kansas Raiders"

Starring Audie Murphy, Marguerite Chapman  
News - Cartoon - Novelty

Wed., Thurs. Jan. 3-4

"Woman On the Run"

Starring Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe  
News - Cartoon

Shows start 7:00 and 9:00.

### Center

"Always A Hit Show"  
Fri., Sat. Dec. 29-30

LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS  
LUCKY LOSERS  
plus  
CRAWFORD CARGO TO CAPETOWN  
Also Color Cartoon

Sat. Mid. and Sunday Dec. 31  
Continuous Sunday from 3:00

Gay swash-buckling shells in the king of high adventure  
LOUIS HAYWARD  
Fortunes of Captain Blood  
also

FATHER MAKES GOOD  
RAYMOND WALSTON  
WALTER BRIDGES  
CALLEY

Also Popeye Color Cartoon  
Please Note: "Fortunes of Capt. Blood" will not be shown on Sat. Midnight Show.

Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show, Monday and Tuesday Jan. 1-2  
Continuous Jan. 1 from 3:00

JAMES STEWART and BARBARA HALE  
THE JACKPOT  
added  
2 Reel Comedy and Musical Novelty

Wed., Thurs. Jan. 3-4  
THRILLS on EVERY TURN  
NICKY ROONEY and THOMAS MITCHELL  
THE BIG WHEEL  
Musical OSIEA Spring SYMINGTON-Harry WATCHER

Also Cartoon - Musical - Travel

## Cass Theatre

A WEEK OF HITS! CASS CITY  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY DEC. 29-30

ACTION... SONGS!  
ROY'S SOUTH OF THE BORDER for GUNPLAY!  
ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER  
"Sunset in the West"  
in Tricolor  
ESTELITA RODRIGUEZ PENNY EDWARDS GORDON JONES  
Plus Color Cartoon and Novelities

Saturday Midnight Show  
"BEWARE OF BLONDIE"

SUNDAY ONLY DECEMBER 31  
Continuous from 3:00 p. m.

BLAZING ACROSS THE UNTAMED WEST!  
ROCK ISLAND TRAIL  
in Tricolor  
BLONDIE Blackmailer makes BLONDIE and RED!  
DAGWOOD'S 24 HOURS in a Day!  
"BEWARE OF BLONDIE"  
PENNY SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE LILY SAVY - ADOLPH BERT - LOUIE BRONX

Plus World News, Color Cartoon

MONDAY ONLY JAN. 1  
Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show!  
Box Office Open Until 11:00 p. m.  
Continuous New Year's Day Matinee from 3:00 p. m.

GAY... CAREFREE... EXCITEMENT and Thrills!  
Pounding Thrills!  
COUNTY FAIR  
Cinécolor  
RORY CALHOUN JANE NIGH  
with Warren Douglas - Raymond Hatton - Florence Bates  
Plus Color Cartoon and Novelities

TUES., WED., THURS. JAN. 2-3-4  
Mid-Week Special Premier Showing!

The Biggest Musical of all time... It's Grand!  
Betty HUTTON and Fred ASTAIRE  
The Happiest Romance of Song-and-Dance A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
That Ever Hit The Screen!  
Color by Technicolor  
Let's Dance!  
ROLAND YOUNG - RUTH WARRICK - LUCILLE WATSON  
Produced by ROBERT FELLOWS - Directed by NORMAN Z. MC LEOD  
Plus News and Novelty

THE LADY WHO KNOWS HER WAY  
Ground  
The lady who knows her way around knows she can out-attract and out-date the girl with more expensive clothes — if she's more careful about details like spots, under-arm stains, neckline freshness. Her secret: Regular, budget-saving dry cleaning by our experienced operators. Call us now.  
EICHERS Cleaners & Dyers  
Pickup and Delivery  
Phones  
Pigeon 188 Cass City, 283

CASS THEATRE  
COMING NEXT WEEK!  
TUES., WED., THURS. JAN. 9-10-11  
First Showing This Territory!  
The Big Musical Show That Speaks for Itself!  
Honey Charles Ruth COBURN \* OLSON \* HUSSEY  
Mr. Music  
GROUCHO MARX - DOROTHY KIRTEN - REGGY LEE

1951 NEW YEAR greetings  
When the old year departs, may all your cares go with it.  
Gross & Maier

**TUSCOLA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

By Loren S. Armbruster.

The extension agents of Tuscola County feel that this week's column has two major points of interest, both to us and to our readers. First of all, this completes the first year—a column for each

of the past 52 weeks—of extension news and notes presented for your benefit. It was a privilege indeed for us to write the column and it was greatly appreciated to have the papers print it regularly. It is hoped that our readers have found it of interest and of value to them at all times. The second major point is to wish each and everyone of you a happy and prosperous, peaceful year during 1951.

May I use this space to extend to

all my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation given me during my 20 months as county agricultural agent for the people of Tuscola County. My departure the first of the year will leave me with many fond memories of the people of the county. My best regards to all.—Loren S. Armbruster.

large or small, are requested to contact the extension agent relative to a new outlet for marketing of their produce.

A 4-H officer training school is being planned for winter club officers. The date will be announced soon. The school will not be held January 3 as tentatively announced a few days ago.

**Occupied Territory**  
Washington, D. C., occupies all of the 70 square miles allocated to the District of Columbia.

**Major Sugar Source**  
Cuba has been the major source of sugar for this country ever since colonial days.

**Tea Leaves**  
Because tea leaves pick up strong odors, always store tea in a glass or metal container, away from any strong scented foods. And never wash the tea container with strong soap. Instead, keep it sweet and fresh with baking soda and hot water.

**Carrots**  
Good-quality carrots will be firm, clean, smooth, well-shaped, and have good color and fresh, green

**Louisiana's Nickname**  
Louisiana is known as the "Bayou State."



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"ALWAYS A HIT SHOW"  
THE SHOW PLACE OF THE THUMB!  
FRI., SAT. DEC. 29-30

Frankie LAINE YEARS SURPRISE MUSICAL!  
*When You're Smiling*  
Jerome COURTLAND  
Added Delights  
3 Stogie Comedy - Candid Mike - Cartoon

SAT. MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAY DEC 31  
Continuous Sunday from 8:00

Meet the Bride Who Wouldn't Stay for Breakfast!  
Lory Barbara PARKS · HALE  
**EMERGENCY WEDDING**  
WILLARD PARKER · VERA MERZEL · ALAN REED  
EXTRA! Novelty - News - Cartoon - Variety Reel

**Gala NEW YEARS EVE Celebration**  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY JAN. 1-2  
Continuous Jan. 1 from 8:00

THE PRIZE-WINNING COMEDY OF THE YEAR!  
James STEWART  
Barbara HALE  
**THE JACKPOT**  
with JAMES GLEASON · PATRICIA MEDINA · ALAN MOWBRAY  
ADDED  
Latest News - Cartoon - Musical Variety

FROM THE SCREEN PLAY "EAST OF JAVA"  
Shelley... THAT WONDERFUL "BAD GUY"  
**South Sea SINNER!**  
SHELLEY WINTERS · MACDONALD CAREY  
EXTRA! 2 Reel Musical - News - Cartoon

Michigan State College secured an extra supply of red pine seedlings and white spruce transplants for spring plantings. Agent Armbruster suggests that orders be placed immediately through the extension office. The college has also had a limited supply of red pine transplants and jack pine transplants available. Various deciduous trees can also be ordered at this time for spring planting.

Annual bean growers' meeting at 1:30 p. m. at the Fairgrove High School on Thursday, January 4. Check the detailed news article in the paper about outstanding speakers on the program.

Income tax returns are due soon. Two special meetings have been planned to assist rural people in filling out the returns. On January 11 (Thursday) an afternoon meeting at 1:30 in the courthouse and an evening meeting at 7:30 in the Vassar High School will be held to explain and discuss the filling out of forms for 1950 income. E. W. Elwood, extension specialist in agricultural economics at Michigan State College, will be guest speaker. Mr. Elwood is co-author of the bulletin, "Farmers' 1950 Income Tax," which is available at the extension office. This bulletin is used in 13 central and north central states of this country.

A very successful limestone and marl conference was held at Michigan State College last week. Edward Whalen, limestone contractor of Caro, was a member of the afternoon panel made up of six people including limestone processors, marl contractors, production marketing administration and extension agents. The meeting was arranged by the soils department of the College. Whalen was selected on a committee to set up plans and by-laws for the organization of a state limestone and marl association.

Commercial vegetable growers,

**Temple**  
"Always Two Good Features"  
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.  
Dec. 29-30-31, Jan. 1.

THEY'RE OFF... IN ONE OF THE GREATEST ACTION HITS EVER!  
**Blue Grass of Kentucky**  
Color by Cinecolor  
WILLIAMS · NEIGH · MORGAN  
Co-Hit

**Gone With the Wind**  
**AUTRY** and CHAMPION  
THE BLAZING SUN  
Also Chapter 12  
**ATOM MAN VS. SUPERMAN**

**Rutkoski's Super Market**  
Wishes A **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to old and new customers

Adult 4-H leaders, don't forget to leave your name at the extension office if you wish to attend the recreation training meeting January 11. The meeting will be at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Huron and Sanilac County leaders will also attend the meeting.

Attention, winter 4-H leaders! Your enrollments should be in the extension office now! If you haven't sent them in yet, please do so at once. We need to know who is enrolled in your club and what projects are being taken by the first of the year!

**Husky Appetite**  
Huskies, said to be the toughest dogs in the world, have stomachs that match their reputation. These sturdy dogs have been known to haul heavy loads up to 50 miles a day on a diet of frozen walrus hide. Unlike coddled domestic pets, they will eat anything. In one instance, a team of the dogs broke loose and, within a few minutes, had devoured a pair of ski boots, part of a sleeping bag, the hide straps from ski boots, gloves, and a sealskin hood, plus a month's supply of dog food.

**Cemetery Memorials**  
Largest and Finest Stock Ever in This Territory at Caro, Michigan  
**Charles F. Mudge**  
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PHONE 458  
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Success, prosperity and constant hope attend you.

May the year to come touch you kindly and carry you safely.

**The Farm Produce Co.**



Let us all meet the New Year with a sustaining faith in our destiny.

This fresh beginning is everyone's priceless gift.

**The Pinney State Bank**



WE EXTEND OUR WISH FOR A BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR.

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

Babson's Business And Financial Outlook for 1951

Concluded from page 1. for 1950. Since the trend in the first half of 1950 was down, this forecast is not so optimistic as it might otherwise seem...

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1951 than for 1950, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation...

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1950. Prices for meat, however, will be held up by continued high National Income and by military needs.

16. The burden of federal taxes both corporate and personal, will be increased again in 1951. State and municipal taxes will remain high.

17. There will be an excess profits tax in 1951. These excess profits taxes will be milder than those in force during World War II; but they will be inflationary and retard efficiency, economy and incentive.

18. There will be heavy pressure

for increased federal "sales taxes" to discourage purchasing of luxury and certain nonessential goods.

19. States and municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in such taxes can be looked for next year with additional cities and/or states adopting sales taxes.

20. Despite renewed efforts to increase the long-term capital gains tax above the present 25% figure, rates will remain unchanged.

Domestic Trade Will Be Less.

21. Credit curbs will cut into the demand for automobiles and household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should mean a stabilization of the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The trend forecast in No. 22 will mean a decline in department store volume, but I predict a rise in the sales of variety chains and of drug chains.

Foreign Trade Outlook Fair.

24. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our exports during 1951. Imports, however, should rise further. Total foreign trade should not be much changed, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

25. It will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad except for war supplies.

26. As was the case this year, many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. The cry for increased tariff protection will be heard again in the land.

27. Business and financial forecasts for next year are NOT based on the thought that World War III will start in 1951. Russia is certainly heading for war, but we do not believe she now wants it in Europe. She will be satisfied to have her satellites continue taking unexpected jabs at us, while the Politburo boys hand out the soothing syrup. But we may see another episode like "Korea" in 1951.

More Deficit Financing After June 30, 1951.

28. The first half of 1951 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. Later, if Congress goes along with the Administration's plans for huge rearmament, a federal deficit will arise during the last half of the year.

29. As a result of the preceding prediction, money supplies should not begin to rise until after business has turned down. Increases at such a time are not likely to have much effect on prices.

30. Government bonds will be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible.

31. A great deal will be heard in 1951 about giving the Federal Reserve Board powerful controls over member bank loaning policies. Congress is not likely to pass such controls, however, unless commodity prices go a lot higher, or World War III comes.

Stock Market and Bond Outlook Uncertain.

32. I see nothing now to indicate that we are entering a period of improved international relations. The danger of war remains. Until it disappears, wise people will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. The Stock Averages may work somewhat higher during the first half of next year, but sometime during 1951 they will sell lower than current quotations.

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1951 should be those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain store stocks.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies will provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. The successful investor next year will be the one who follows a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification—not only by company and industry, but also by quality. Overconcentration will not pay in 1951.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1951, but I see no reason for individual investors buying them. For my forecast for long-term government bonds, see No. 30 above. The only corporation bonds which interest me are convertibles.

38. With income taxes slated to increase in 1951, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. There has been some speculation in these, however, and any downward change in the tax outlook might cause a sudden turnabout in prices for municipals. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year.

Real Estate Activity Will Decline.

39. The real estate outlook for 1951 will be strongly affected by

curbs on mortgage credit. Much of the recent boom was the result of easy credit, almost nothing down and small easy payments for years hence.

40. New home construction will suffer a greater decline than other lines. Nonessential commercial building will also be hit.

41. The coming decline in new building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. Lower business volumes and the Draft next year will also curtail such demand.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as demand will be spurred by those seeking refuge outside the big cities. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

The swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new building. There is no incentive to build homes for rental income.

44. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to purchase older residential properties, and the prices for these should weaken.

45. As building volume slackens in 1951, the quality of available materials and workmanship should improve. This will help those who have saved their money and can pay for at least half the cost of a new home.

Defense Orders and Politics Will Increase.

46. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders as a means of holding up production volumes and reducing overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected, however, as these contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

47. The political outlook for 1951 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Most of Congress' time will be spent on International Problems; but either War or Peace could come early in 1951, which could make many of the above forecasts useless.

48. In Domestic Matters, despite recent election changes in party alignment, Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and "unregenerated" Southern Democrats. When the heat is on in a tough fight, the North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

49. We are gradually headed for a One Party System and finally a Dictatorship. The Republicans will sometimes win with the slogan "Had Enough?"; but their reign will be short-lived. Too many persons are following the pernicious doctrine of asking for higher wages and shorter hours, speculating in stocks and goods, growing rich on paper, voting Democratic for selfish reasons and letting the country go to the dogs, war or no war!

SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE.

The United Nations will withdraw from Korea during 1951. The United States in 1951 will have the largest National Income of its history.

Community gatherings are said to be one of the best remedies for juvenile delinquency.

Some fellows never leave the primrose path until they have lilies in their hands.



New Year bells... may they echo your heart's happiness.

Sommers' Bakery



1950 HAD ITS HEADACHES But the infant year brings his retinue of happiness to allay the old pains.



Freiburger's Grocery and Creamery



MAY ALL YOUR SURPRISES BE PLEASANT ONES

1951

D. A. Krug Shellane Service



We hope your happy New Year will snowball into great good fortune.

MAC & SCOTTY Drug Store



Here's luck all the days of the year.

1951

Baker Electric



Time to say thanks—for being a friend.

Albee Hardware and Furniture



Let us awaken to the new opportunities before us this year.

Auten Motor Sales

**In Columbus' Day**  
Various estimates have been made as to the population of the western hemisphere when Columbus arrived. These estimates range from about eight million to as many as 75 million. However, a recent estimate, which is regarded as authoritative by the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, arrives at the hemisphere total of 15,590,000 in 1492.

**Alpine Lakes**  
Switzerland is reported using some of its scenic Alpine lakes as "deep-freezes," lowering food and other perishable supplies in sealed drums 40 feet or more below surface level. There is plenty of room 40 feet and more down in Lake Geneva. The crescent-shaped lake fills a steep canyon of rock 45 miles long and eight miles at its widest, with water depths of as much as 1,065 feet.

**NOVESTA**

**A Happy New Year.**  
The family and grandchildren gathered at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Englehart, totaling 23 in all, for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Englehart of Deford were also present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lenard went to Detroit on Saturday to spend Christmas with their children. They returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer and family of Auburn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Socol and family, and Miss Stella Lis, all of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Lis.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pringle entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pringle and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Pontiac spent Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross of Decker were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks. Mrs. Archie Hicks and Mrs. Ross are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt and Mrs. George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peasley of Saginaw spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Novesta Church of Christ have cancelled their January meeting by reason of having to serve the Cass City Community Club supper on Jan. 2.

They stood beneath the mistletoe He knew not what to do, For he was only five foot tall, And she was six foot two.

Mr. and Mrs. John Juhasz entertained on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Juhasz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoist, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson and children of Pontiac visited Sunday at the A. J. Pratt home. Arthur Pratt went home with them for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kilgore of Avoca visited on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddle.

Mrs. J. D. Turner had her Christmas program on Thursday evening. The school program was short, owing to the lack of pupils to participate so Howard Watkins showed moving pictures and told a Christmas story. There was a large number in attendance.

The young people of Novesta Church of Christ went caroling on Saturday night and finished up with a party at the Claud Peasley home.

The Christmas program at the Church of Christ was held on Friday night with a good attendance and Sunday night a pageant was presented at the church.

**Greatest Story Teller**  
The slave boy, Aesop, who lived in Greece about 600 B. C., was one of the greatest story tellers of all time. Although his tales were not recorded until years after he died, they lived through the ages and have been translated into scores of languages.

**"Poor Relations"**  
The nearest relatives of the beautiful birds of paradise are the plain crows. Actually, the simplest of paradise birds, the manucodes, do resemble small glossy crows. The fancier species, however, such as the King, the Sicklebill, and the Magnificent, with their multicolored and fantastically shaped plumage, seem a world away from their dull appearing cousins.

Criticism is one thing all of us would rather give than receive.

**Animal Disease Prevention**  
All efforts to stop the spread of contagious animal diseases should center on these three procedures: (1) Immediately isolate sick animals from well ones. (2) Have the trouble diagnosed without delay. (3) After isolation quarters are vacated, thoroughly disinfect and air them before occupancy by healthy stock.

Dice were discovered centuries ago—and the world has been shaking ever since.

**Chimpanzees**  
Chimpanzees are the smartest of all animals. They know the value of sleep and sleeping well. They prefer to sleep in cribs or beds. They don't think 12 hours of snoozing a day is too much and usually pull a blanket over their heads while they snooze. Modern zoos even put blinds over their cages to keep the light out and to deaden the noise.

Politics are still the controlling actor, even in an emergency.

**Egypt**  
Of Egypt's more than 380,000 square miles of territory, only about three per cent is cultivated. This green and fertile area is almost entirely along the Nile river, where some 13,000,000 people live.

**Damage of Parasites**  
The damage parasites do to farm animals can be compared with a chronic disease: the animals eat well, but are not as strong as they should be and fail to gain weight.



**Our Best Wishes to You**

To all our good friends—  
extend a sincere wish for  
a memorable holiday.

**Gregg's Greenhouse**  
Cass City

**Happy New Year**



We thank you for your friendship in the past and wish you well in the future.

1951

**Western Auto Associate Store**

**Season's Greetings**



**Happiness and prosperity attend you this New Year.**

**Baldy's Sunoco Service**  
"Baldy," Dick, Jim, Lee and Johnny

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



Let us look for faith and reassurance in the New Year.



**CASS CITY AUTO PARTS**

**ARMOUR'S TREET**  
Delicious Hot or Cold  
12-oz. can 47c

**Chili Con Carne**  
Armour's—with Beans  
16-oz. can 41c

**Corned Beef Hash**  
Armour's Quick-Fix Favorite  
16-oz. can 41c

**CHOPPED HAM**  
Armour's—Makes Grand Sandwiches  
12-oz. can 61c

**CORNED BEEF**  
Armour's—For Tasty Sandwiches  
12-oz. can 47c

**IVORY SOAP**  
Handy Medium Size Cake  
Each 9c

**LAVA SOAP**  
Soap that gets the dirt  
Reg. Cake 11c  
large cake 2 for 29c

**CHIPSO**  
For Dishes or Laundry  
Reg. pkg. 28c

**KIRK'S CASTILE**  
Mild for the Hands  
3 reg. cakes 26c

**P & G SOAP**  
Grand Washday Soap  
2 bars 15c

**JOY**  
New Liquid Soap  
6-oz. bot. 29c

**SILVER DUST**  
Safe White Soap  
Giant Pkg. 58c

**Palmolive Soap**  
For a Lovelier Complexion  
Reg. Cake 3 for 25c  
Bath Cake 12c

**VEL**  
Cuts Dishwashing Time  
Reg. Pkg. 29c  
Giant pkg. 70c

**Cashmere Bouquet**  
Mild Toilet Soap  
Reg. cake 9c

**CRISCO**  
For Cakes, Pastry, Frying  
1-lb. can 95c  
8-lb. can 96c

**Keyko Margarine**  
Grand for all your cooking and as a tasty spread, ready-colored and quartered for your convenience. Vitamin fortified for extra nutrition.  
lb. ctn. 32c

**Making Any New Year's Resolutions...?**  
**Here's A Thrifty One For 'Fifty-One...!**

**"I WILL SAVE ON A&P'S STOREWIDE EVERYDAY LOW PRICES"**

**INSTEAD OF TRYING TO SAVE ON A FEW WEEK-END SPECIALS"**

**A&P'S PRICE POLICY**

- Storewide low prices on hundreds of items every day...instead of just a few "one-day" or "week-end specials."
- Advertised prices are guaranteed for one week, even though market prices go up.
- We believe this policy helps our customers save more money.
- With the correct price marked on every item, plus an itemized cash register slip... you know what you save

**Prices shown here guaranteed Wed., Dec. 27, through Tues., Jan. 2**



**Customers' Corner**

Here is our New-Year's resolution at A&P:  
We will keep right on doing our level best to give you

- good food
- good service
- good values

The men and women of A&P will welcome your ideas as to how we can make your A&P a better place to shop in 1951. Please write:

**CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**  
A&P Food Stores  
420 Lexington Ave., N.Y. 17, N.Y.

**LACHOY DELICIOUS**

**BEAN SPROUTS**  
2 18-oz. cans 25c

B & W Brand or Bluebird  
ORANGE JUICE, 46-oz. can 25c

Ann Page  
STUFFED OLIVES, 4 1/2-oz. jar 39c

Star-Kist—Chunks  
TUNA FISH, 6 1/2-oz. can 34c

All Brands—In Oil  
MAINE SARDINES 2 3/4-oz. cans 25c

**LACHOY VEGETATO**

**COCKTAIL**  
46-oz. can 35c

Liberty—with Stems  
Maraschino Cherries, 8-oz. bot. 30c

Ann Page Creamy Smooth  
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar 55c

Ann Page  
TOMATO KETCHUP, 14-oz. bot. 21c

Crisp Fresh Lakeside Town  
House CRACKERS, lb. pkg. 30c

Hand Soap  
BORAXO, 8-oz. pkg. 19c

Budlong  
SWEET PICKLES, 32-oz. jar 41c

Ann Page  
CHILI SAUCE, 12-oz. bot. 25c

Ann Page—In Tomato Sauce  
SPAGHETTI, 2 1 1/2-oz. cans 25c

Six Lively Flavors  
Sparkle Desserts 3 3-oz. pkgs. 20c

Sultana Whole Kernel  
GOLDEN CORN 2 17-oz. cans 25c

Yukon Club  
BEVERAGES 3 24-oz. bots. 29c

Jack Frost Verifine  
SUGAR 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

20-Mule Team  
BORAX, 16-oz. pkg. 22c

Packer's Label  
ANCHOVIES 2 cans 33c

**SLICED SWISS CHEESE**  
Grand for Holiday Snacks  
lb. 59c

Wisconsin, Aged  
SHARP CHEDDAR, lb. 59c

With Chives—Borden's  
CREAM CHEESE 2 3-oz. pkgs. 31c

Sweet, Nutty Flavor  
Swiss Gruyere, 6 1-oz. portions 39c

Borden's Zesty  
Liederkrantz, 4-oz. jar or pkg. 37c

**EMPEROR GRAPES**  
2 lbs. 29c

Juice-Filled  
FLORIDA ORANGES mesh bag 59c

300 and 360 Size  
LEMONS 4 for 19c

Golden Ripe  
BANANAS, pound 16c

Large Red Diamond  
ENGLISH WALNUTS cello bag 39c

**A&P Super Markets**

"BIG dinners for BIG families with BIG appetites"  
Moderate-cost menu suggestions  
**WOMAN'S DAY**  
January Issue Now on Sale!

Blood Program in Sanilac Will Start in Three Communities

The blood program of the Michigan Department of Health in cooperation with the American Red Cross will start in three Sanilac County communities the week of January 8.

The volunteer workers in Marlette are being guided by Mrs. W. A. Gift. The mobile unit will make its first stop in the county on Thursday, January 11, at Marlette, then on to Sandusky, January 12 where the Sandusky Lions will be in charge of making the visit a success.

The purpose of the plasma program is to provide the citizens of Michigan with low cost plasma and other blood products not adapted to economical small scale manufacture.

All blood products are manufactured with funds appropriated by the legislature of the state of Michigan and are made available to physicians without charge.

The Sanilac County Red Cross Chapter is supporting this blood program and is supplying not only volunteer workers but also financial aid to help Sanilac County secure a record number of donations.

Family Night Held At E. U. B. Church Friday Evening

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree surrounded with gaily wrapped gifts centered the dining room of the E. U. B. Church Friday evening when over 150 members of the church and Sunday School gathered for a Christmas party.

The evening started off with a bounteous potluck Christmas dinner served at tables decorated in keeping with the season.

50 ATTENDANTS NEEDED IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Fort Custer, Mich., Veterans Administration Hospital urgently needs fifty attendants between the ages of 18 and 62 to fill position vacancies immediately.

Starting salary for attendants is \$2,200 a year with promotions as soon as new men become qualified.

Applicants must be able to read and write. No experience is necessary. Preference for the positions is given to veterans.

Inquiries by interested applicants may be made by postcard, letter or in person at the hospital.

Carpenter Is Ass't. Co. Ag. Agent

Recent action by the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, transferred Byron E. Carpenter to assistant county agricultural agent, effective January 1, 1951.

No definite action has been taken filling the county agent's position, which will be vacated January 1 by the resignation of County Agent Armbruster.

DEFORD

Cold But Fun—

Sunday evening, ten members of the youth group and Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McVety, Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford, Mrs. Warren Kelly and Miss Harriet Warner sang carols at sixteen homes.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, Jan. 4, at two o'clock with Mrs. Gladys Hicks as hostess.

During the winter months, prayer service will be held at the homes. For Jan. 3, the group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartwick spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pankey of Pontiac were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacoby.

The program at the church Saturday evening was enjoyed by a full house. Much credit is given to the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl and family enjoyed the Decker church program on Friday night and were callers at the Jack Hirsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rayl and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl and Rona Lou, Mrs. Edwin Rayl and Rense and Pedro Milove were Christmas dinner guests at the Rayl, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Palmer of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kabinin and son, Gary, of Saginaw were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Molnar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Jarvis of East Dayton.

Norman Bentley left Sunday for Pontiac where he will visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Green and family of Pontiac spent Sunday afternoon and night at the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marra and Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Ingles and family of Caro were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirsch, Delia and Leland and Norman Pike of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rayl and Rense and Pedro Malove of Cass City were callers at the Rayl home Saturday evening after the program at the church.

Guests Christmas Day at the Rayl home were Mr. and Mrs. Hendrian and Mrs. Tony Probe and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blank and family of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer and family of Auburn Heights spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Hugh McColl of Cass City ate Christmas dinner with the Roblins. Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin, Henry and David were Monday evening dinner guests of the Murrys.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lew" Sherwood were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamlett of Pontiac. Sunday night was spent in Birmingham and Christmas dinner was with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster and Elmer Cross were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Chadwick Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Kingston and Bobby Neff of Caro were Sunday guests at the Cecil Lester home.

Visitors Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Cora Slingland were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens and family of Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slingland and Earl Slingland of Merrill.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rondo, Mrs. "Bob" Wright, and Mrs. Floyd Coulter, all of Pontiac, Mrs. Delbert Martin of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman of Columbiaville and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slicker of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm, Sharon and Kathy of Ferndale spent Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. Howard Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bills and Sherry Lynn of Caro were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley.

Clinton Bruce and daughter, Mary Alice, of Oxford and Mrs. May Sherk spent Christmas Day at the Walter Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tousey had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Vandermark and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Luella Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montague and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Goodall and daughter of Fairgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and Mrs. Hazel Thane and son of Caro.

RED HAWKS SUFFERED THEIR FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON FRIDAY

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Next Red Hawk game is tonight (Friday) when Cass City will go to Unionville for the second non-conference tilt of the season.

There will be preaching services at the Holbrook church Sunday, Dec. 31, at 10:00 o'clock.

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Shagena, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena and Mrs. Barney Shagena were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ouis Robinson near Bad Axe on Sunday.

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Mrs. Ada Walker returned to Port Huron with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena to make her home for this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Barnes of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Loren Trathen home.

A Christmas dinner was held at the Vogel home in Caro on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Bob were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson and son, Larry, of Detroit spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson.

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Paul O'Harris went to Grand Blanc to spend the holidays with his mother and family.

The Cumber church presented a fine Christmas program Sunday evening.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, Rev. Sergl Moisejenko and the Youth Fellowship group called on many shut-ins and elderly people, sang Christmas carols, lighted a candle, had prayer, gave them cookies and candies and left them much happier by their thoughtfulness.

On Dec. 31, at 11 p. m., at the Cumber church will be a watch night service of the four churches with a national mid-century prayer for peace. Come!

The youth fellowship will meet at the Ubyly church on New Year's night at eight o'clock.

SHABBONA

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. W. Bolles, of Grand Junction, Michigan, on account of the illness of Mrs. McGregory's mother. She is remaining with her parents probably until after the holidays or for an indefinite stay.

We could all be politicians if we could say the right thing, at the right time, in the right place.

Old-timers predict a hard winter. Of course for a losing football coach any winter is hard.



MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Lists scores for Alwads, Blatz, Drewrys, Bankers, Shellane, Bowling Alley, Frutchey Bean, Parsch, Brinker, Bulen, Rabideau, Cass City Tractor, Reed & Patterson, C. C. O. & G., Ideal Plumbing, Olivers, Bauers, Local No. 83, Team high three games, Team high single games, Individual high three games, Individual high single games.

Team high three games — Drewrys 2858, Alwads 2498, Parsch 2488.

Team high single games — Drewrys 875, Drewrys 950, Drewrys 933.

Individual high three games — Retherford 607, DeBlouis 600, Coleman 593.

Individual high single games — Coleman 230, Ludlow 227, Lapp 225.

Special Services at Local Churches

Rev. Raymond S. Shelton of Hendersonville, North Carolina, will be the speaker at a Spiritual Awakening Crusade held in the United Missionary Churches.

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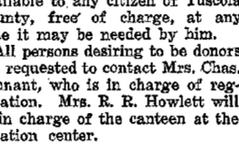
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OWL SAY!



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NATIVITY SCENE AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST

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Also unique in the commercial classification is a display of Santa, his sleigh and reindeer in the side yard of the Stevens' Nursing Home. The lead entry is "Rudolph" with a red Christmas light for a nose.

On the lawn of the Little Funeral Home are life-size shepherds and their flocks as well as a miniature church. On the gable over the front porch is Santa with his sleigh, just arriving with a sack full of presents.

Dr. Delbert Rawson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce home decorating committee, says that interest in home decorations this year has been high and that the Chamber of Commerce is grateful for the enthusiastic response of residents in the contest.

Also on the Chamber of Commerce agenda last week was the final distribution of Christmas Jubilee awards Thursday evening.

Recipients of special children's awards were: Ronny Wright, Marion Gunther, Peter Frank, Jennie Fasset, David Asher, Eddie Hennessey, Billy Tuckey, Kay Decker, and LeVern Peters.

Others were Don Root, toy set; Linda Goodall, teddy bear; Larry Maharg, Brownie Kodak Flash outfit; Sammy Wells, doll; Gerry Swallow, doll; Jack Perry, cycle wagon; and Ernestine Newberry, a grand award of a super-deluxe bicycle.

In the adult grouping, recipients were Clark Seelye, pressure cooker; Fred Hull, silx coffee maker; Mrs. Fred Wright, table lamp; Mae White, case of oil; June Paddy, wool blanket; Fred Emigh, five gallons of oil; Ula Dewey, 10-lb. slab of bacon; Mrs. Frank Butler, five gallons of oil; Betty Stillson, basket of groceries; May Legg, mantle clock; Mrs. Ray Brown, ton of coal; Emory Lounsbury, electric roaster; Mildred Graham, basket of groceries; Clare Tuckey, five dollars in cleaning; Eicher's; Donald Doerr, 25-lb. turkey; and grand award of bedroom suite to Mrs. Clarence Diebel.

PIONEER BANKER OF TUSCOLA COUNTY DIED AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

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Mr. Purdy's career began when he and his father established the bank in Gageton in 1890. The day the doors opened to the public he made his first loan. The first run the bank experienced came three years after the bank was founded.

It was in 1898, when William Jennings Bryan was campaigning for president on his free silver platform. The run on the bank was stopped by Mr. Purdy's ordering 1,000 silver dollars to be shipped every day from Detroit with which he paid off the depositors. The bulk and weight of the money was a better argument for not closing an account than any amount of reasoning.

The panics of 1907 and 1922 gave very little trouble to this institution. The worst of all was that of 1932, but the Purdy bank was found sound. The bank moratorium of 1933 was able to close the doors of the bank for only one day. Mr. Purdy made a trip to Lansing where he showed his cash reserve to be sufficient and the doors were opened the next day.

The Purdy bank was the first bank in the state under the Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation. It was Mr. Purdy who made the original plans for the FDIC. He took his plans to Washington and explained them to a committee and the bill was passed by Congress almost unchanged from the Purdy proposal. The bank was opened in a frame building but later moved to its present brick building on the main corners of Gageton. Besides being a banker of renown, he was well-known in road building. It was he who suggested the route on M-53 which is now the main gateway to the Upper Thumb area.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Florence Moore of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Don (Carolyn) Wilson of Gageton; two brothers, Leslie C. Purdy and George W. Purdy of Gageton; one sister, Mrs. Perry Fritz of Pigeon; and three grandsons, James, George and Scotty Wilson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Henry Kuhlman, assisted by Rev. H. C. Watkins. Business places were closed during funeral services. Burial rites at Elkland cemetery were under the auspices of Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Purdy was a member for many years.

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Keep Records of Farm Business Says County Agent

If you are not keeping records in your farm business, Loren S. Armbruster, county agricultural agent, suggests you start on January 1. Each year more farmers in Tuscola County are discovering that a good record is one of their best paying investments, the farm adviser reports.

Why keep farm records? Michigan State College agricultural economists say up-to-date farmers need them to:

- 1. File the income tax return.
2. Find strong and weak spots in the farm business.
3. Determine whether the farm business is making a profit or loss.
4. Make wise adjustments in the farm business.
5. Aid in obtaining credit.
6. Make periodic settlements between landlord and tenant.
7. Settle insurance claims in case of wind or fire.
8. Keep adequate records to comply with Social Security Law.
9. Determine net worth from year to year.

TRACTOR CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED AT CASS CITY ON JANUARY 8

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The Unionville Club, Bill LeValley, leader, will organize at Unionville High School, January 4, at 8:00 p. m.

Albert Bauer, leader of the Reese Club, will organize that club on Tuesday evening, January 23, at Reese High School. Jerry Davis, leader of the Vassar Club, will organize his club Wednesday, January 3, at 8:00 at Vassar High School.

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Advertisement for O'Connor's Grocery. Text: 'Close Out Sale. To dispose of the remainder of our merchandise we have further reduced prices: Tide, Oxydol, etc. 23c. Spic and Span 21c. Climoline 17c. Babo, Old Dutch, Ajax 3 for 29c. Sani Flush 17c. Hand Soaps 3 for 21c. Robin Hood Cleanser, qt. 12c 1/2 gal. 21c. Vinegar, qt. 12c Gal. 37c. Jello 3 for 21c. Kremel Pudding 3 for 21c. Defiance Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can. 2 for 45c. Defiance Peanut Butter 2 lbs. 49c. Salad Dressing, qt. 39c. Sardines (Red box) 3 for 25c. Swift's Corned Beef 39c. Spam 45c. Breakfast Maid Coffee 1 lb. 73c. Sunshine Graham Crackers 1 lb. 25c. Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers 1 lb. 25c. Shredded Wheat 2 for 29c. Kix 2 for 29c. Wheaties 2 for 33c. Cheerios 2 for 29c. Puffed Rice, Puffed Wheat 2 for 23c. Milk of Magnesia, pint 37c. Fletcher's Castoria, reg. size 2 for 49c. Colgate Tooth Paste, large size 2 for 29c. Gillette Shave Cream, large size 2 for 29c. All other merchandise marked down accordingly. FIVE POUNDS OF SUGAR GIVEN FREE with every \$10 purchase. O'Connor's Grocery M-81'