

News In Brief From Churches In Local Area

United Missionary Church—R. J. Matteson, Pastor:
Mizpah—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. The Christmas program will be presented during the morning Sunday School and worship hour.
Riverside—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
The Christmas program will be presented during the Sunday School hour.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 at the church.
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Sunshine Methodist Church—ed Hastings, pastor.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening.
First Baptist Church—Pastor: Rev. Arnold P. Oisen; Church worker: Doris Todd.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11:00. This Sunday is the Sunday School's Christmas program.
Evening service—Prayer service at 7:45. Evangelistic service at 8. Monday, 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting. Everyone is welcome.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Prayer and Praise service.
If you have any spiritual problems, we invite you to visit our office during the church office hours from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday.
Visitors are cordially invited to all services.

their families, will be in charge. You are invited to attend Open House at the Parker home, 4606 N. Seeger St.
Orchestra practice Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Choir practice at 8:15 p. m.

Holbrook and Cumber Churches. Rev. Susan Parr, Pastor.
Service at 11:15 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at Holbrook Church and at the Cumber Church on the first and third Sundays of the month.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.
Masses at 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
On Holy Days of obligation at 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m.
Novena Services Friday, 8:00 p. m. Confessions after Novena and on Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church. Wilmot—Rev. S. Haramski, pastor.
Masses are said at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m.
Confessions Saturday 3 to 4 and 8 to 9.
Masses on Holy Day of obligation same as Sundays.
Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mayville, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Ellington Church of the Nazarene—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Young people's service, 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.
Rev. Wm. Kelley, Pastor.

Fraser Presbyterian Church services, Sunday, September 9th: Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Worship at 12 noon. Special music by the choir. You are cordially invited.
Robert L. Morton, Minister.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Christmas Sunday: 10:30 a. m., divine worship. Sacrament of Baptism for children. Sermon by Rev. Frederick J. Libby; anthem by the choir.
10:30 a. m., nursery class, kindergarten and primary.
11:30 a. m. classes as arranged by leaders and groups.
There will be no meeting of the evening youth fellowship groups.
Christmas Eve, annual candlelight service at 10:00 p. m. Musical program by the choir. All are welcome at this popular annual service.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday, December 30, and reception of members.

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—Clarence B. Sanborn, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Summers, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00. J. Y. P. S. 7:15. Evangelistic service, 8:00. Prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Welcome to all our services.

New Greenleaf United Missionary Church—Eva L. Surbrook, Pastor.
Evening services, 8:00.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Church, 11:00 a. m. - Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. at church.

Lamotte United Missionary Church, 3 miles north of Marlette. Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend.
Rev. F. L. Rouse, Pastor.

Cass City Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, Pastor.
10 a. m., Sunday School with classes for the entire family.
11 a. m., worship. Pastor's fourth Advent sermon: "Christ Comes to Our Homes."
8 p. m., Christmas program by the children and youth of the church.

Monday, Christmas Eve: 10:45 p. m. Holy Communion. A choral service in candlelight. You are invited to worship at the Altar on your Saviour's birthday.
Wednesday: 8 p. m., World Peace meeting at Presbyterian Church.
Thursday: 7:45 p. m., Chancel Choir. Methuiple at Church (Young Adults).

Gagetown Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, Pastor.
9:30 a. m., worship. Sermon: "Christ Comes to Our Homes."
10:45 a. m., Sunday School for the entire family. New class for young adults.
8 p. m., Christmas program by the children and youth of the church. Play, "That Most Precious Gift," by Smith.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Belleville, Minister.
Sunday School 10:00. Lesson subject: "The Promise Fulfilled in Christ." Mrs. Belleville, acting superintendent. A class for all ages—a class for you.
Morning worship 11:00. Christmas message by the pastor. Sermon subject "The Birth of the Saviour."
Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30, sponsored by the Sunday School. Everyone will receive a gift. The public is cordially invited.
Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Cass City Assembly of God Church—Located at 6th and Leach Streets, Cass City. Services as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening evangelistic at 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
All welcome.
Rev. Carl R. Strength, Pastor.

Novesta Baptist Church—C. E. Landrith, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service at 8:00.
Our Christmas program Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. "Is Christ in your Christmas" theme of service.
Midweek Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Novesta Baptist Church—C. E. Landrith, pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 8:00.
Teenagers meet Monday, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.
Midweek Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd—Otto Nuechterlein, pastor. Divine worship at 9:00 a. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Deford Methodist Church—Sunday services:
Church, 10 a. m. Rev. Edith Smith. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Main floor, Harley Kelley, supt.; Primary department, Elma Kelley, supt.
Youth meeting Sunday evenings. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. in the church.
W. S. C. S., second Tuesday of each month.
Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month.

Kingston Pilgrim Holiness Church—H. C. Rickner, Pastor.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, classes for all. 11:00, morning worship. 7:00 p. m., prayer service. 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Youth fellowship.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m., prayer and praise service.
A cordial christian welcome to all our services.

Named for Dutch Master
Vandyke brown is an earth pigment of deep, rich tone. It takes its name from the old Dutch master, Vandyke, who used the color with remarkable effect. Of bog origin, it contains iron and bitumen. It is excellent for gaining old bronze effects with a glaze and for staining to imitate old English, antique and bog oaks. Then used to color a white base, the tints have a lavender tinge.

Twenty Attend Grant Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian service of the Grant Church held their meeting and Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Moore. Nineteen members and one visitor were present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Howard Britt. After the business meeting, games were played, under the supervision of Mrs. Howard Britt, Mrs. Clayton Moore and Mrs. Lawrence Moore. Those who received prizes were Mrs. Willard Ellicott, Mrs. Dugald MacLachlan, Mrs. William Hereim and Mrs. Claud Martin.
A potluck lunch, consisting of jello, potato salad, sandwiches, cookies, cake, pickles, tea and coffee, were served. There was an exchange of gifts.

Safe Conduct
Despite an all-time high record in production of high explosives and black powder, there were no deaths or injuries chargeable to rail transportation of commercial explosives in 1950, the twenty-ninth consecutive year in which this record has been maintained.

Railroad Debts
Long-term debt of Class I railroads on December 31, 1950, amounted to \$2,280,902, which was 11.3 percent below 1949 due largely to railroad reorganizations which took place in the intervening period.

Johnstones Entertain Farmers' Club

The Ellington-Almer Farmers' Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone for a delicious turkey dinner served at 8:00 p. m. by Mrs. Johnstone and her helpers. The president, Scott Campbell, conducted the business meeting. Roll call found 29 members and 4 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkman, who were guests, were invited to become members. A card shower for Mrs. Roy LaFave was suggested. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Satchell.

Lady Railroaders
Three railroads in the United States are headed by women: Mrs. Lucy R. Welsh, President of the Rock Island Southern; Mrs. G. W. Page, President, Cape Fear Railways, Inc., and Beatrice Joyce Kean, President of the Tremont and Gulf Railway.

Wartime Army
The Army, at the peak of its World War II population, in May, 1945, contained 8,291,336 (M) uniformed men and women.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.
The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempted to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

1st Prize Hind Quarter of Baby Beef and one year's locker rent

2nd Prize \$25. in groceries

3rd Prize 20 pound turkey

4th prize 20 pound ham

5th Prize 2 6-piece place settings of Roger's Silver

Also one year's supply of merchandise given away free to the lucky winner. Drawing Monday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m.

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SALAD DRESSING Dixie "New Improved", qt. size 42c pt. size 24c

MARGARINE, Nu-Maid "Test it for Taste", 2 lbs. 49c

Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray Strained or Whole, 17-oz. can, 2 for 37c

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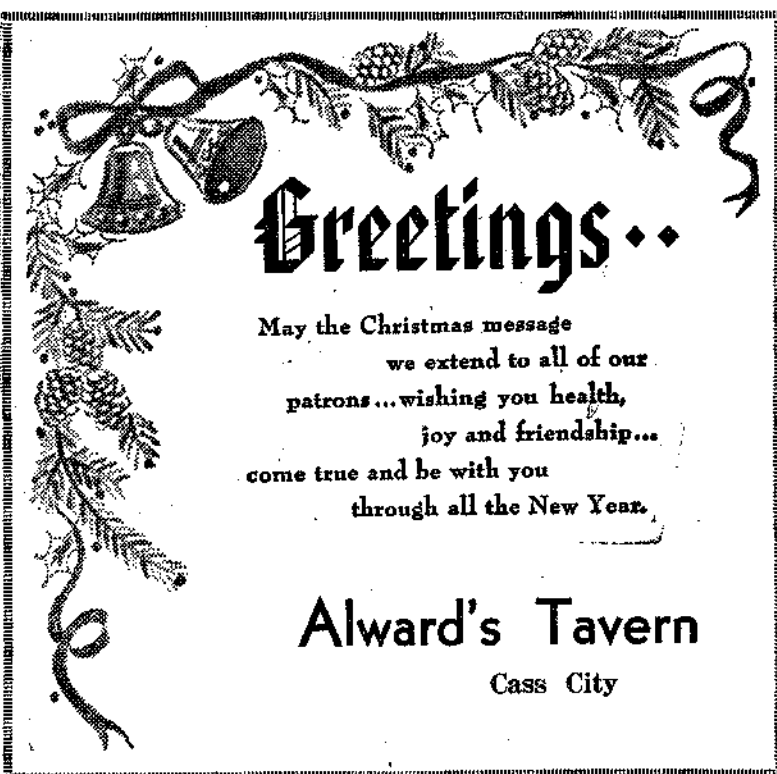
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Joy to the World...

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NOTES
from the
TUSCOLA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

The 4-H Service Club Christmas party will be held Thursday evening, December 27, at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building at 8:00 p. m., says George C. MacQueen, county 4-H Club agent. Nancy Sinclair, Cass City, is program chairman. All service club members and alumni are urged to be present.

Dairy calves get colds, pneumonia and scours easily during cold and changeable weather unless they are given particular care. Calves should be kept in dry pens protected from drafts, and isolated from animals showing symptoms of sickness. Individual pens with solid partitions and raised slotted platform floors are ideal for baby calves. Calf losses can be cut in half in many Michigan dairy herds, by just changing a few management practices. Today's heifer calves are tomorrow's dairy herd. Don't jeopardize your future production machinery. Calves are valuable.

All indications are that the supply of commercial fertilizer will be less than the demand in 1952. Wise farmers will order and take delivery early to get the analysis desired.

This is the time of year that farmers should take a look at the past year's business and try to detect the strong and weak points in the operation. To help do this job in an efficient manner, agricultural economics bulletin 480, "Farm Business Analysis" for 1951, covering the cash crop and dairy area of Michigan, has been prepared by Michigan State College. A few copies are available in the Extension Office.

Extension Bulletin 257, "Farmers' 1951 Income Tax," will be available at the County Extension Office after December 15. This bulletin has been approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., and contains the answers to most questions that arise at tax time. Several changes made in the income tax law since last year are explained in detail.

All feeder pig projects that are being carried for the spring 4-H and FFA market hog show and sale should be in the hands of the junior feeders by this time. The tour planned for December 8 will be held at a latter date. Any feeders who want the tour to include their project and need the help of the swine specialist on hand, please contact your 4-H club

leader or FFA advisor and have them notify the 4-H Club Agent at the courthouse, Caro.

Tuscola County's five artificial breeding associations were all represented at a district meeting for local ABA directors held at East Lansing Tuesday, December 4. Eighteen directors from the county attended. The program included a talk by C. V. Ballard, director of extension at MSC, and reports from A. C. Baitzer, ABA secretary-treasurer, and also from other workers at the central headquarters. The directors concluded the day with an inspection tour through the bull barns and the new office building completed this fall.

Past Perfect
Shows featuring dwarfs, giants, and wild men were popular for centuries in England, in the days before the regular tenting circus which traveled about in wagons. Jugglers, performing horses, dancing bears, acrobats and ropedancers enlivened county fairs. The displays of skill and daring, including some feats over unsheathed swords, frequently surpassed anything to be seen under The Big Top today.

C. J. O'Connell Dies In Auto Accident

Funeral services were held in St. Agatha Church at 9:00 a. m., Friday, for Cornelius J. O'Connell, 78, who died Tuesday as a result of an automobile accident, in which he was involved. The car he was driving collided with a panel truck one-half mile west of Owendale.

He was taken to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, where he was pronounced dead upon admittance. He was taken to Hunter Funeral Home where rosary services were held Thursday evening.

Mr. O'Connell was born in Uby, Bingham Township, January 22, 1873, and lived on the farm two miles west of Owendale for the past 43 years.

On November 4, 1908, he was married to Lydia Rothe of Springfield, Ohio, in St. Agatha's Church, by the late Rev. Patrick Dwan.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Haugh of Emmett, Mrs. Wilbur (Eleanor) Burt, Mrs. William (Margaret) Felix, Pontiac, and Mrs. James (Florence) Weir, Birmingham; five sons, CPO Patrick O'Connell, Jacksonville, Fla., who arrived by plane in time for the funeral, Lawrence, Leo and Clifford of Owendale and Robert of Birmingham; eighteen grand-

children; one brother, Dave O'Connell, Owendale; and two sisters, Misses Sarah and Anna O'Connell of Uby.

Rev. Glenn Cronkite officiated.

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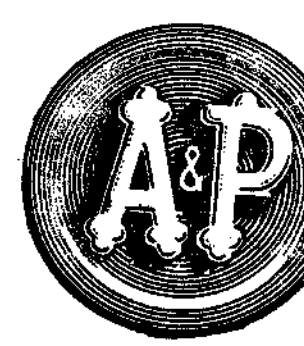
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NON SUCH 9-oz. pkg. 23c

MINCE MEAT 28-oz. jar **49c**

STOKELY'S FINEST **Fruit Cocktail** 16-oz. can **23c**

OCEAN SPRAY **Cranberry Sauce** 2 16-oz. cans **35c**

SULTANA IMPORTED **Stuffed Olives** 4 1/2-oz. jar **29c**

Ann Page **SALAD DRESSING**, qt. jar **49c**

Dole Fancy Hawaiian **SLICED PINEAPPLE**, 20-oz. can **31c**

ORANGES 150-176 Size - Doz. **59c**

Grand for the Holidays—Zipper Skin **FLORIDA TANGERINES**, 150-176 size, doz. **29c**

Crisp, Really Fresh **PASCAL CELERY**, 24 size, stalk **29c**

Extra Delicious—Late Howe **FRESH CRANBERRIES**, pound cello bag **25c**

Just Arrived... and Thrifty-Priced **ROME APPLES** 2 lbs. **29c**

Red Diamond Walnuts lb. bag **49c**

Butter Kernel Corn 16-oz. can **20c**

Vegemato Cocktail 46-oz. can 40c 20-oz. can **13c**

Christmas Treat M & M Candy 7-oz. pkg. **25c**

Hekman's Butter Cookies 10-oz. pkg. **25c**

Flavor Kist Crackers lb. pkg. **32c**

Blue Ribbon Napkins pkg. of 80 **12c**

Blue Pirate Filberts lb. cello bag **39c**

Holly Brand Brazil Nuts lb. cello bag **49c**

Jane Parker **Fruit Cake**

5-pound **\$4.63** 3-pound **\$2.89** 1 1/2-pound **\$1.45**

Friday, Saturday and Monday Only **DINNER ROLLS**, 2-doz. pkg. **25c**

Specially Baked **STUFFING BREAD**, 24-oz. loaf **20c**

Brach's Hard Mix **CHRISTMAS CANDY**, lb. bag **27c**

THE TABLE MARGARINE **Durkee's Margarine** lb. ctn. **33c**

Liberty Maraschino **CHERRIES**, 8-oz. bot. **26c**

Six Lively Flavors **SPARKLE GELATIN** 3 pkgs. **20c**

A & P Fancy **APPLE SAUCE**, 16-oz. can **10c**

DURKEE'S MARSHMALLO FLUFF, 7 1/2-oz. can **23c**

A & P Fancy, Tender, Young **GREEN PEAS**, 16-oz. can **21c**

WISCONSIN SHARP Cheddar Cheese pound **59c**

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Old Time Ribbon Mix, lb. **23c**

I G A Lg. Budded Walnuts, 1 lb. **49c**

Mixed Nuts No. 1, 1-lb. cello bag **49c**

Fancy Roasted Peanuts, 1 lb. **29c**

Old Fashioned Choc. Drops, lb. **23c**

Dolly Madison Choc. Cherries, lb. **59c**

Baking Needs

Sno Kream All Veg. Shortening, 3 lbs. **89c**

I G A Shredded Coconut, 4-oz. pkg. **17c**

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I G A Pumpkin Pie Spice, pkg. **13c**

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I G A MINCE MEAT, 9-oz. pkg. **21c**

I G A EXTRA WHIPPED SALAD DRESSING, 1 qt. **45c**

STUFFED OLIVES, No. 5 1/2 jar **19c**

I G A FANCY CATSUP, 14-oz. btl. **19c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE **19c**

MARLENE MARGARINE, 2 lbs. **45c**

Royal Guest Coffee 1 pound **80c**

I G A Deluxe Vac Pak Coffee lb. **84c**

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SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 5-lb. bag **37c**

FLORIDA ORANGES, 5 lb. bag **35c**

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, 2 lbs. **31c**

EMPEROR GRAPES, 2 lbs. **25c**

PASCAL CELERY, 24 size stalk **25c**

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Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshiping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and, surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.

HOLBROOK

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and preaching service at 11:15 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 23.

Christmas program and tree at eight o'clock Christmas Eve at the church.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Thursday for a chicken dinner. Names were drawn for exchange of gifts at the Christmas tree at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gracey, Mrs. Allen Dunlap and Mrs. Loren Trathen spent Friday shopping in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and family of Pontiac, visited Sunday at the Clifford Jackson home.

Emerson Brown spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown.

Advertise it in the Chronicle!

Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for



the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS . . . This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

Advertise it in the Chronicle!

GREENLEAF

Fraser Church choir will give a program of Christmas music Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no other services at the church on this date, no Sunday School or church service in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacCallum and little son, Neil, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Profit.

Mrs. Charles Robin was taken to the Cass City Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Month of March

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847; the first public test of two-way transoceanic radiotelephony took place March 7, 1926; the telephone transmitted its first complete sentence, March 10, 1876.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Newman H. Decker, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 10th, 1951.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Earl S. Decker praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to The Finney State Bank, Cass City, Michigan, or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 8th, 1952, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Dorothy Reavey Laur, Register of Probate.
12-14-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Angus McDonald, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 3, 1951.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Frederick H. Finney, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto will be heard at the Probate Court on December 24th, 1951, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Dorothy Reavey Laur, Register of Probate.
7-12-3

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Fourrier, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 3, 1951.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Olin Thompson of Owendale, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 11, 1952, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
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12-7-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert C. Black, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 8th, 1951.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That the Petition of George M. Jacoby, the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto will be heard at the Probate Court on January 4th, 1952, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
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12-14-3

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Kolb, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 7th, 1951.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Iva M. Wankewich of Detroit, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 19th, 1952, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
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12-14-3

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News Items From Rescue Area

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children, Louis and Margaret Ann, of Cass City were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

L. Z. Hiser of Luzerne was a caller Thursday at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf were business callers in Gagetown and Cass City Friday afternoon.

Wilbert Ellis visited a few days at the home of his brother, Frederick Ellis, in Port Huron the past week.

Pfc. Donald MacCallum of Fort Riley, Kansas, came Saturday to spend several days with relatives.

The little Misses Phyllis and Carol Jean Dodge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge, Cass City, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, of Grant, while their parents were business callers in Detroit. They accompanied their parents home Sunday evening.

Samuel Ashmore of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., also called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Joels of Detroit were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr.

Alfred Weidman from northwest of Elkton was a business caller Monday afternoon at the home of

Milton Mellendorf. Other callers were Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris.

The ladies of the Canboro Latter Day Saint Church held their Christmas Party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morin, north of Elkton.

A large crowd attended the "Family Night" Christmas party at the Williamson Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. Members of the Grant Farm Bureau were present. Games were played and all exchanged Christmas presents and enjoyed the potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner were the hosts and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., were business callers in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Sanila O. E. S. Meets In Deckerville

The Deckerville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained at the 51st session of the Sanila County OES club in the Presbyterian Church basement at Deckerville.

Mrs. Ella Shubel of Minden City was elected president of the County club at the meeting. Other officers elected included: Mrs. Nellie Seiffertlein, Decker, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Hazel Beach, Lexington, vice president.

Mrs. Vera Weyeneth, program chairman, presented Mr. Adrian Hurley, Deckerville High School music teacher, who presented a girl's chorus in several musical selections. Besides the selections

by the chorus, Mr. Hurley led the group in singing, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Mr. Allen Sloat concluded the program by playing two selections on the trombone accompanied by Mrs. George Lechroon at the piano.

A potluck dinner was served and the next meeting of the county club is slated in March.

Rice Fields

Flooding a rice field requires about six gallons of water per minute per acre. In other words, a well or other irrigation system producing 600 gallons of water per minute will irrigate 100 acres of rice. When the rice is ready to harvest, the fields are drained so that the harvesting machinery can move in. An important trend in United States rice farming has been the shift from the old-fashioned binder-thresher method of harvest to the modern, high-speed combine-drier method.

High Enough, Yet

The lower grades of beef cuts lack the tenderness and juiciness of higher grades, and they need to be cooked for relatively long time with moist heat.

Mistletoe Outlived Sinister Meaning

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balda saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

Origin of Gift-Giving Told in Many Versions

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started.

Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young knights and ladies would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart.

This started it all. Now gift giving is traditional.



DEVOTION . . . Christmas is not so much a time of receiving as it is a time for giving. These children, in their prayers, are giving by far the best gift of them all—their selves.

Saved His Surface

Prehistoric man in America almost universally used pigments of different colors to decorate his face and body. This custom is ordinarily interpreted as due to desire for adornment, but the paint may have been used for protecting the skin against the sun's rays.

Fire Place

Hawaii's famous landmark crater Diamond Head formerly was called Leahi, "the place of fire". Sailors in the early 1800's found brilliant crystals in the crater, mistook them for diamonds, and changed the name.



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Coal Pier
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Going Up!
Electric power utilities in this country consumed 9 per cent more bituminous coal in 1950 than in 1949.

News Items From Gagetown Area

Woman's Study Club—
The Gagetown Woman's Study Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Hemerick with Miss Margaret Burleigh acting as co-hostess. The Christmas entertaining was a charade game and roll call of poems and Christmas articles were given. A Christmas present of a potted plant was presented to Mrs. Hemerick, who is a charter member of the club, and to Mrs. Roy LaFave, who was absent on account of illness. An exchange of gifts among the members was enjoyed. The entertainment committee was Mrs. Charles Mayer and Mrs. Alvin Freeman. Fruit cake with sauce, Christmas cookies and tea were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer at their home Monday,

Dec. 17, a nine pound four ounce boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robishaw will spend Sunday in Midland at his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. William Robishaw, for a Christmas dinner. Christmas Day dinner they will enjoy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Angus, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ackermann of Elkton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downing and Miss Bernice Clara will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara near Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart attended the annual mid-term short-course banquet and party at East Lansing last Friday where their son, Benson, has completed an eighty weeks' agriculture course. Thirty years ago his father, Harlan Hobart, took this course and while attending the banquet Mr. Hobart met a former classmate who is now one of his son's teachers. Ben will return after the holidays to complete another eight weeks' course.

Mrs. James Phelan went to Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday, and Thursday she and her cousin, Mrs. May Doyle, left Toledo for Mexico City, Mexico, to visit for two weeks with Mrs. Phelan's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montreuil and family.

Mrs. Minnie Haight and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. James Haight of Port Huron were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan.

Mrs. Harry Comment entertained the division of the 500 club at her home last week Wednesday afternoon. Dessert was served before the playing began. Mrs. Arthur Freeman held high score and Mrs. Eva Blondin won the consolation prize.

The Christmas season is being ushered in this week. The Gagetown public school held their program Thursday evening. St. Agatha's school will have Santa Claus this (Friday) afternoon.

The young people of the Nazarene Church will go caroling this (Friday) evening and will present baskets of fruit to the elderly people. The leader is Miss Ardith Owens. The church exercises will be held Sunday evening.

The Methodist Church program will be held here Sunday evening. Christmas eve at 10:45, the church here will join with the Cass City Methodist Church at Cass City for holy communion and a candlelight choral service.

The Rosary Sodality Society of St. Agatha's Church held their Christmas party in the recreation hall Tuesday evening with an exchange of gifts. The adult choir will sing Christmas hymns before the midnight mass Christmas eve. The high mass sung by the choir will be in honor of St. Joseph and was composed by Sister Mary Louise O. P., a former parishoner of St. Agatha's parish.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Miss Mabel LaFave and Robert Day of Detroit were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. David Williams a seven pound eleven ounce son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer and family will enjoy the holidays with their parents in Cold Springs, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wing of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sefton of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurie will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCreeley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, Thomas Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh visited friends and relatives in Caro Sunday.

Sixty members and their families of the Grant Farm Bureau met last week Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Williamson School for a Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts, a Christmas tree, a program and recitations by the children. Seventeen new members have joined the Grant Farm Bureau recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norton of Bad Axe visited at the Alex Jamieson home Thursday.

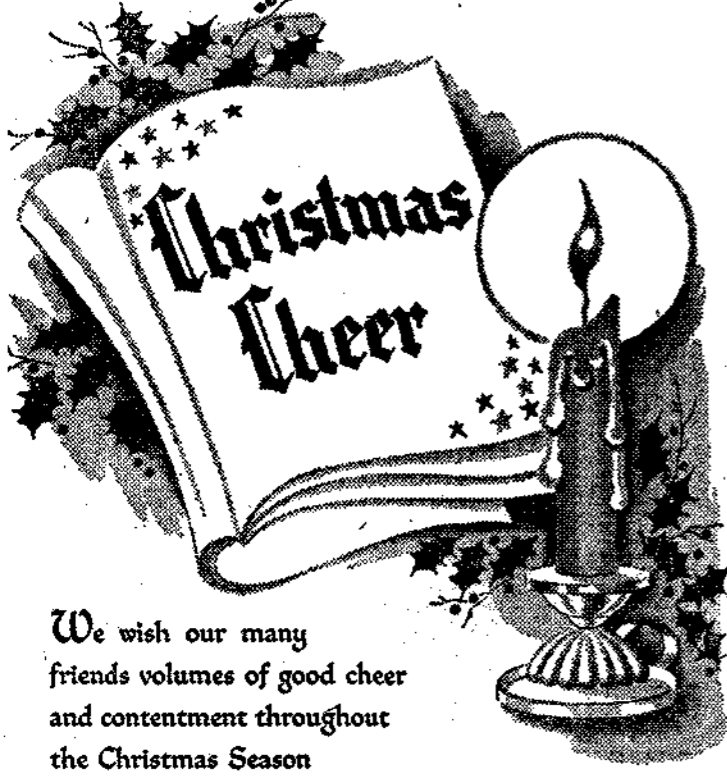
Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sieland of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helwig Sunday evening at the hotel, honoring Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau on her 77th birthday. Ice cream and a birthday cake were served the guests.

There are 27 telephones for every 100 people in the United States. The rest of the world would have to add more than 550 million telephones in order to attain this ratio.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

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We can all find something to... It seems sort of significant that we have two ears and only one mouth.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Clause: How are you dear Santa Clause? I'm fine. Its getting close to Christmas so I thought I'd better write you and tell you what I'd like to have for Christmas. I'm 8 years old and I think I've been a pretty good boy. I mind my mom and daddy and I go to Sunday School most every Sunday. I'm in the 3rd grade.

I'd like a Bee Bee gun, a set of lincoln logs and some more tracks for my electric train. I have a sister 5 years old so you be sure and bring her something nice. Say hello to Mrs. Santa for me.

Bring my mom and daddy something to. There will be a sandwitch and a glass of milk or pop for you in case you are hungry. It will be on the dining room table.

One of your little friends, Johnnie Cottick. Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa I will write you a few lines. I am a little boy 6 years old. I have a brother to he is 4 years old. I want a fire truck and a tractor to. Bobby wont a gravel truck and a

tractor. We wont some cows and horses to. I live with my grandfather and grandmother to I would like to see you Santa.

I will close my mane is Your truly, Donnie Cook Bobby Cook Cass City, Mich., R 1

Dear Santa I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I would like a buggy and a story book and some new dresses for my doll and something for my two brothers. Good by dear Santa.

Joann Zawilinski.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you. We are glad to be writing to you. Our names are Cathy and Geraldine Horner. For Christmas we would like a dolly and buggy, a teddy bear and a toy Rudolph the Red noised reindeer.

Thank you, Cathy and Geraldine Horner.

Excuses are an admission that you are unable to deliver the goods.

Bowling News and Views

George A. Dillman, Sec.

Frank Reid's "ambitious-five" took three points from the Bartz team to hold their lead in the City League standings as of December 17. The Wooley and Peterson teams, competing against each other, reversed their winning ways Monday night as Peterson took total pins by ONE pin. When the same two teams met in the first round, the Wooley team took totals by ONE pin. Any one want to bet on the results of their third meeting? The Wooley team rolled a total of 2143 pins to match their three game total of a week ago. We checked back for quite some time and we believe that this is the first time that the same team has repeated on two successive weeks of bowling.

"Lefty," Chuck Auten, with the precision of a Ford V-8 Motor, pounded the Maples for a resounding total of 591 pins on games of 178-223-190 to aid his team, captained by Huff, to win four points, the only team to do so Monday night. Other members who scored over 500 were Musall 559, Dewey 557, Peterson 550, Schwaderer 549, Hunt 541, Huff 539, Dillman 531, Hubbard 518, Geiger 511.

Peterson led all members in the individual single game scoring as he opened his first game with five strikes followed with two spares, a split, two more strikes and closed with a spare for a total of 231. C. Auten, as mentioned, hit 223, Schwaderer 208, Hunt 205, Dillman 204, Geiger 202. The Hunt team fired the high three game series with 2468, also high single game of 887, followed by Musall 2415, with a single game of 859, Huff team hit 2294 for third high. Hunt also had third high single game of 808.

Following are some statistics of the first round of bowling which ended Nov. 26: Out of 1934 single games, only 25 were rolled in which there were no open frames. 123 games rolled with only one open frame. Strikes-in-a-row honors are held by Landon and Hildinger with seven each. The most strikes in one game, eight, Geiger, Hildinger and Kelley. The most strikes in a three game series, 17, Musall and Geiger. Kritzman and Geiger are credited with the most spares in one game (9). Individual honors for the season, to-date, are held by Clara with a three game total of 599, Geiger 594, C. Auten 591. Hildinger is top man in the single game department with 256, Geiger 237, Galloway 236.

Team standings as of Dec. 17: Reid 7 2 10, Hunt 6 3 8, Wooley 5 4 7, Peterson 5 4 7, Huff 4 5 6, Schwaderer 4 5 6, Dillman 4 5 5, Landon 4 5 5, Bartz 4 5 5, Rusch 4 5 5, Musall 4 5 4, Galloway 3 6 4

Due to the fact that Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on the regular Monday night bowling dates of the City League, the next two weeks of bowling will take place on Friday nights. Please refer to your schedules. Your Cass City Bowling Association wishes to extend to all its members, loyal substitutes, their

families and friends the very Merriest of Christmases and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may all your bowling efforts throughout the remaining season of 51-52 be successful.

Merchants' League.

Table with 3 columns: Name, W, L, Pts. Alwands 27 15 36, Blatz 26 16 36, Brinker 26 16 35, Reid & Patterson 24 18 25, Olivers 24 18 31, Drewrys 22 20 31, Frutchey 22 20 30, Shellane 22 20 30, Bankers 21 21 30, Bulen 23 19 29, C. C. O. & G. 22 20 28, Ideal Plumbing 21 21 28, Cass Tavern 17 25 22, Bauers 16 26 21, Bowling Alley 16 26 21, Fuelgas 16 26 21, Local No. 83 10 32 10

Team high three games—Drewrys 2683, Bauer 2600, Cass Tavern 2533. Team high single games—Drewrys 942, Bauer 942, Drewrys 910. Individual high three games—Galloway 627, Stienman 584, Campbell 579. Individual high single games—Galloway 255, Stienman-Lapp 217, Parsek 215, Stienman 212.

Merchanette League.

Table with 3 columns: Name, W, L, Pts. Team Pinneys 32, Rabideaus 28, Forts 27, Shaws 26, Hartwicks 22, Brinkers 20. High team three games—Shaws 2022, Forts 2013, Rabideaus 1978. High team single game—Shaws 710, Forts 704, Pinneys 691. High individual three games—B. Dewey 483, C. Patterson 467, J. Stout 466. High individual single game—C. Patterson 184, B. Dewey 178, J. Paddy 171.

Ladies' City League.

Table with 3 columns: Name, W, L, Pts. Team Dewey 36, Stout 35, Muntz 30, McCullough (incomplete) 23, Kerbyson 23, Bartle 27, Johnson 25, Rienstra 25, Vance 23, Townsend (incomplete) 19. High team three games—Bartle 2080, Stout 2027, Dewey 1939. High team single game—Stout 711, Dewey 698, Bartle 696. High individual three games—J. Stout 490, G. Bartle 462, P. Neitzel and J. Freiburger 454. High individual single game—J. Freiburger 192, P. Neitzel 169, J. Huff 167.

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Season's Greetings

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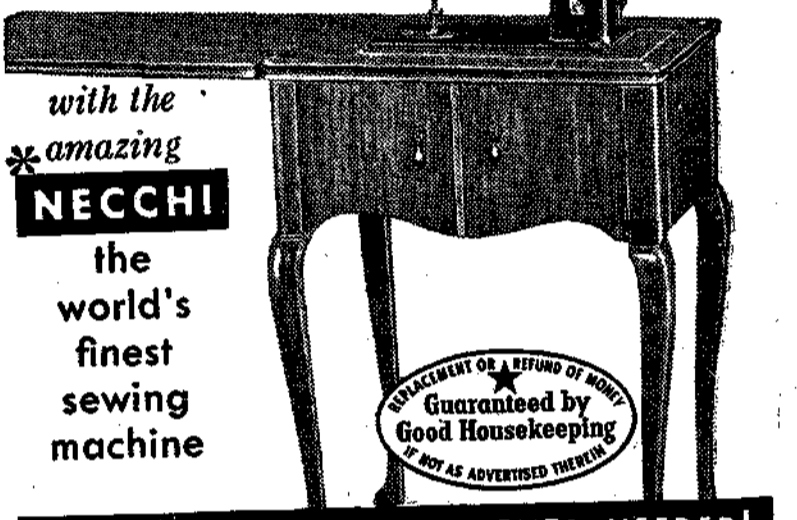
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The Cass City State Bank CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

December 25, 1951

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

It seems as though Uncle Sam is usurping a lot of your prerogatives and at last you, like Herman Doerr, can take a long deserved rest. Why don't you settle down in Cass City? We have a lot here you would like. Did you see the Christmas decorations? They are getting nation-wide publicity. We have a new school and a total school tax rate four mills less than in prior years. Our playground is completed and turned back to the Village. The Rotary Club is very proud of the work of their children and grandchildren whom they have so carefully fostered and guided under the name of Gavel Club.

Another thing you would like, excepting for the managers of our elevators, and concrete block company, a mail carrier on route one, and possibly excepting a hard working, zealous officer of the bank, the town is composed of young men and there is a host of women, beautiful, unattached, exhilarating women. We have heard from one person who said John Bohnsack counted them (and no one knows them all better than John) that there are seventy-six widows in Cass City. What a town for a man to settle in!

Be sure and bring this community a very Merry Christmas and think about staying all year.

THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

- Irene Gertrude Fred Buz Meredith

P. S. Santa, do you want any cats?



PARROTT'S DAIRY BAR CASS CITY

A VERY Merry Christmas The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness. May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health. Johnson Hardware

Goldings Entertain German Student

A young German woman, whose study in this country is being sponsored by the Home Economics Extension women of Michigan, visited in Tuscola County last week. Miss Ingabard Timmler was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Golding of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witkovsky of Caro.

Miss Timmler teaches home economics and agriculture for girls in Germany. She also does extension work with adults. In Michigan she has been visiting farm homes, (48 to date), to see how Americans live and how they farm.

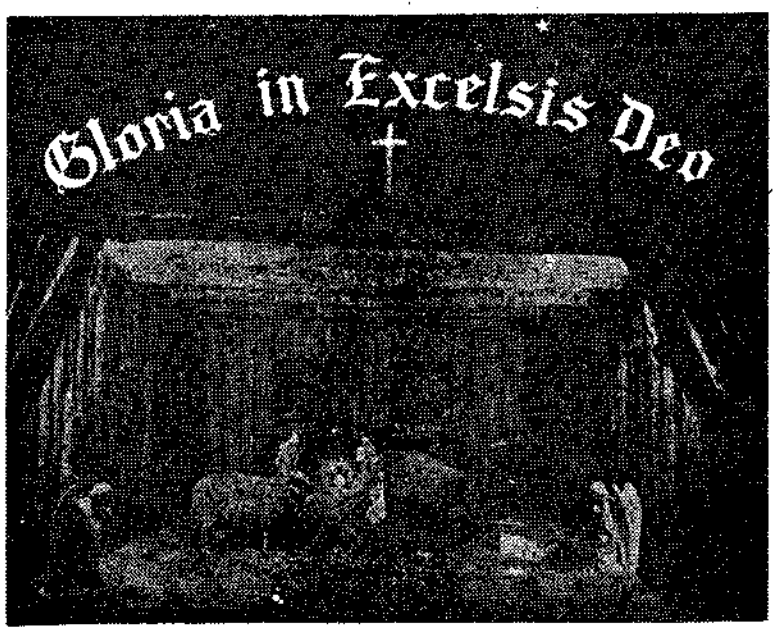
DRAWING CHANGED BY SEVERE SNOW STORM

Concluded from page 1. old Hunt, Cass City, toy dog from Tate's Grocery; Arthur Hartwick, Deford, roaster from Baker Electric; Arthur Hartwick, Deford, 10 gal. gas from Mac and Leo.

TRUSTEES SET 1952 VILLAGE BUDGET

Concluded from page 1. Several budget items have been decreased this year. Bonds and interest is reduced from \$2,975 in 1951 to \$1,255.00 in 1952.

Save Sight Eyesight is priceless, the Better Vision Institute declares, yet the amount of money spent on care of the skin, hair, and feet far exceeds that spent on vision.



THE STABLE AT BETHLEHEM . . . The Babe in the manger, surrounded by the gentle animals, is a vision we can see more clearly with our hearts than with our eyes.

VARIED PROGRAM AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Concluded from first page. directed by Don Borg. Anthems to be sung include, "Rejoice and Sing," Bach and "Lo, How A Rose G'er Blooming," Praetorius.

Recitation, "I'm Glad," Buzzie Seeley. Recitation, "His Birthday," Susie Mark. Piano duet by Sherryl Seeley and Betty Kirm.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hartwick and daughter, Joan, of Rochester, Michigan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Hartwick.

Phil Retherford is substituting as mail carrier this week for Norman Ruggles, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Zemke and daughter, Mabel, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts and family of Pontiac.

F. J. LIBBY TO GIVE CHRISTMAS ADDRESS

The choir will render a Christmas anthem. The sacrament of Baptism for infants will be administered by the pastor.

Bits of thread, ravelings and pieces of yarn which cling to the rug with fierce persistence may be quickly removed by pressing the sticky edge of cellophane tape down on the fiber.

BURDON LEADS HAWKS TO WIN OVER CARO

Continued from page 1. Agar, who saw limited service in the opener against Vassar, combined with Burdon to carry the offensive that added six more points to the Hawks' lead by the end of the period.

The victory was the second straight for the Hawks, both in Conference competition. Thursday, Dec. 27, they play out of the Upper Thumb League for the first time when they will be hosts to Unionville at the Cass City High School gymnasium.

COUNCIL ESTABLISHES SINKING FUND

Continued from page 1. The money which was saved from the 1951 budget expenditures was available because of the large sales tax diversion this year.

MASSES ANNOUNCED AT CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Concluded from page 1. a. m. and the last mass at 10:00 a. m. The following ushers have been appointed: Midnight mass: Bernard Koss, Francis Smentek, Syl. Abraham and Jerome Gruber;

Smentek, Chester Szerapski and Ken Maharg.

St. Michael's Church At St. Michael's Church confessions will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Don't Forget the CHRISTMAS PROM Friday, Dec. 28 AT THE Cass City High School Dance to the Music of FRED GUNSELL'S ORCHESTRA Admission 75c and \$1.25

LAST MINUTE GIFT SHOPPERS GUIDE GIVE SLIPPERS ALL WANTED STYLES MEN'S SLIPPERS \$2.39 up LADIES' SLIPPERS \$2.95 up GIFT TIES Wonderful Wimbley ties from Hullen's are the answer to last minute gift problems. MEN'S GLOVES The latest styles at low budget prices. HANDKERCHIEFS Pure Irish Linen in whites or colors. To All Our Friends A Very Merry Christmas HULLEN'S

Christmas...

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◆
◆ **And it came to pass,**
as the angels were gone away from
them into heaven, the shepherds
said one to another, Let us now go
even unto Bethlehem, and see this
thing which is come to pass, which
the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and
found Mary, and Joseph, and the
babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they
made known abroad the saying which
was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it won-
dered at those things which were
told them by the shepherds.

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The Chronicle Staff

Donna Hildinger
Mary Hartwick
Erwin Kercher

Ed Marshall
Eldred Copeland
John Haire

*With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such
Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...*

Rev. Vender Reviews Three Panel Discussion Meetings

Editors note: This is a synopsis of the three discussions at the Presbyterian Church.

During the meeting it was disclosed and emphasized that we are dealing with a formidable adversary in the global encounter with Communism and its sponsor or sponsors. Morality in contracts or methods means nothing to them. They can change policies and courses overnight. (In fact we seem adept at such here in Amer-

ica, but a totalitarian government can act more swiftly and with no twinge of conscience or reaction from those who believe that principles are more hopeful as a basis for peace than policies of expediency.) Fanatical zeal and a world goal, in the communistic philosophy and ideology, abetting non-moral attitudes, procedures and actions add to the danger and difficulty in dealing with Moscow and Communists everywhere.

Otto Ross, on the evening of the discussion on Security, stated "There is always a feeling of insecurity when any group fears another. Historically this has resulted in persecution, rivalry and war." The Nazi liquidation of the Jews, as scapegoats, is an example in point. Terrible things happen when a sense of insecurity exists. Hitlerism demonstrated that we are but one generation between civilization and bestial savagery.

All nations want security. They differ as to means of attaining it—all the way from liquidating opponents, containing them, balance of power, militarism, war, appeasement, to settlement of differences around the conference tables. On the inter-national level the latter would mean through the United Nations. Historically, nations have pursued the economic and military road to security, but have thought

almost solely in terms of their own security via the insecurity of others (as an end result at least). Security is now approached almost exclusively as a physical problem, dependent on strong military power to sustain it. Arnold Toynbee, noted British historian, states in "Civilization on Trial," "Times of trouble produce militarism which is a persuasion of the human spirit into channels of mutual destruction. This is by far the fundamental cause of the breakdown of civilizations of the past. The only lesson we learn from history is that we do not learn from history." Containment and Balances of Power and Alliances at best have only maintained a pseudo peace for a limited period of time, eventuating in war.

Modern warfare means no victor—but all stand to lose. A better approach to the problem of security is conceived today in terms of world disarmament, control of weapons, and with international inspection through the United Nations. In the book, "God and The Nations," partly used in the series of discussions, James P. Warbury states, "Removing the means of aggression from governments is the only way to prevent war between nations." "Security in its final analysis," said pastor Vender, "is basically a religion problem, rather than political, economic or military—for security can only be founded upon justice, tolerance, freedom morality, help for the weak and underprivileged. This is what Gen. McArthur meant when, at the surrender of Japan, he said, "Our problem is a theological one, rather than political." Politicians and statesmen—backed by the common man or citizen, of course, have to work out these principles, but they will have to rise above the "fur coat" level of morality if hope is to be found in high office, for Gandhi stated a great truth when he said, "What is morally wrong can never be politically right."

If we are losing the minds of the people of Asia and Africa, and among Moslem people in the Near East, we had better look well to our strategy and our own morality and policies in the West.

If the appeal for the minds of the masses—rather than the military route (though the need of strength at present is conceded) is the best hope for curtailment and building security, then we must give greater consideration to the problems of equality and justice with reference to color and race; more attention and expenditures for 'bread'; greater emphasis on land for the landless and freedom for nations struggling to be born. You cannot stop communism, as I see it, by liquidating to communist leaders, but only by doing away with the causes which breed

communists—hunger, underprivilege, insecurity, humiliation as inferior and lack of opportunity.

Peace is a long, hard road. The Bethlehem road will take us in the right direction. The \$64 question is: have we the grace and the courage to take it, before it is too late? "It is now 'most midnight.' Time is running out!"

Long-Time Resident Of Greenleaf Dies

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m., December 17, for Mr. Earl P. Masters, who died Thursday, December 13, at his residence in Greenleaf Township. Rev. Melvin R. Vender officiated.

Mr. Masters was born in Gagetown May 18, 1885, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James and Clara LeMunyon Masters. He came to Sanilac County with his parents when he was nine years old.

In 1912 he married Miss Hattie Brown in Argyle. Following their marriage, they made their home on his farm in Greenleaf Township where he has lived until his death. Mrs. Masters died in 1918 and one child preceded him in death.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Eva) Reagh, of Novesta Township and three nephews. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OLDSMOBILE!



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GREETINGS to All
at Christmastime
Best wishes for a very merry holiday
1951

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We Wish You a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

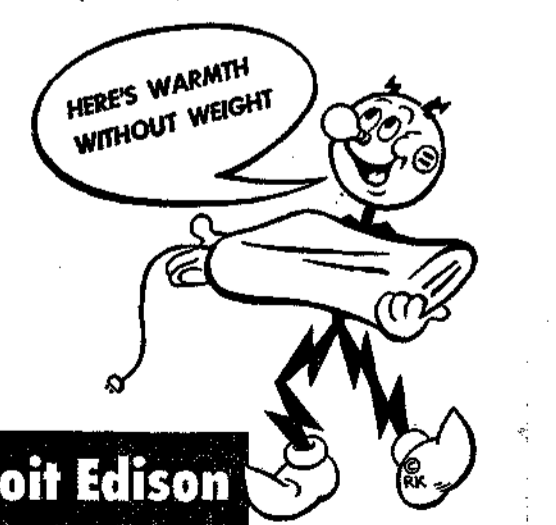
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"Art" Kelley Roy Kilbourn
Elton Willis Don Becker
Dora Koch Bob Putnam
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Merry Christmas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 21-22
Thumb Premiere

MOST EXCITING OF ALL HIS JUNGLE PICTURES!

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
AS **JUNGLE JIM**

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Introducing **BOB WATERFIELD** · **SHEILA RYAN** · **LYLE TALBOT** · and **TAMBA**

Special Added Attraction: "The Guest"
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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT PREVUE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY DEC. 23-24

Continuous Sunday from 3:00
FIRST THUMB SHOWING

THERE'S NO FORCE IN ALL THE WORLD LIKE ARMS THAT SAY, "I Love You!"

A Wartime Love Story of Hearts Under Fire!

FORCE OF ARMS

starring **WILLIAM HOLDEN** · **NANCY OLSON** · **FRANK LOVEJOY**
Also Late News - Sports Short - Color Cartoon

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DEC. 25-26
Continuous Show Tuesday from 3:00

U-BOAT MARAUDER!
The Daring Korean Adventure of U. S. Submarine "TIGER SHARK!"

SUBMARINE COMMAND

starring **WILLIAM HOLDEN** · **NANCY OLSON**
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Also 2-Reel Color Special - News - Color Cartoon

NEXT THURS. AND FRI. DEC. 27-28

RANDOLPH SCOTT
TALL, LEAN TEXAN... with a fighting style all his own!

FORT WORTH

co-starring **David BRIAN** · **Phyllis THAXTER**

Color by **TECHNICOLOR**

MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

Another question facing the next session of legislature: Will it, or can it, come up with \$2,000,000 for preliminary work on a Straits of Mackinac bridge? The structure recommended by the Bridge Authority would be five miles long—second longest suspension bridge in the world—and would cost an estimated \$87,000,000.

Can the state finance \$87,000,000? The Authority says yes, that without raising the rates now charged by the state's five ferries (averaging \$2.09 per car) such a bridge could be paid in 25 years.

folderol that the bridge wasn't physically feasible. Said they: the currents in the straits are negligible, the winds never have reached more than 70 miles per hour (bridge would be constructed to withstand winds of 120 mph), ice would be no problem and the straits bottom can easily withstand the "moderate pressures" exerted by such a bridge.

The social welfare department is in a sweat. "There never was a time when the future was more uncertain," says W. J. Maxey, director. Increased inflation and growing unemployment in industrial areas could make public assistance soar in cost. A deficit of some \$1,000,000 for public assistance grants is in sight for the current fiscal year.

Engineers who made the original report pooch-pooched the

Advantages of linking the peninsulas: Funnel commercial traffic through the state which now is taking the long run through Chicago and Wisconsin; facilitate defense traffic—better protection for the Sec.; stimulate more tourist trade and make the UP more attractive for deer hunting and sports.

Meanwhile Sen. Blair Moody (D-Mich) says he will attempt to boost jobless benefits for workers idled by conversion to defense production. He promises to introduce a bill in Congress which would jump the average benefit paid to between \$55 and \$60 a week. Current benefits run from \$27 per week to \$35 for a worker with four children.

Letters to Santa

Dec. 10, 1951
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a pair of cowboy boots and some carpet slippers. And I would like a school sweater with my name on it. I go to the New Cass City school. I am 8 years old. I have a little sister 4 years old, her name is Karen Ann, she wants a pair of carpet slippers and a doll. I'll see you at Christmas
Bette Lou Bond
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I have tried to a good boy this year.

The structure, as now planned, would have two lanes of traffic each way, separated by a low curbing, and could handle 1,500 automobiles an hour. Visitors to the UP in rush seasons now wait for as long as 14 hours for the ferries.

The UAW-CIO has laid down the law to its members in regard to racketeering. It has ordered its 1,000 locals to pass the word that workers fired for participating in gambling and plant rackets would not be protected.

For Christmas I want a Daniel Boone hat, a catapult tractor, and a B. B. gun.
Santa, tinkle me when you come cuz I will be on the davenport on Christmas eve. I will be waitin for you. Happy Christmas.
Love,
Jimmy Merchant
Cass City, Mich.
Nov. 29, 1951

Dr. Eugene C. Keyes swears he has been cured of politics. Speaking to a Detroit columnist, the former lieutenant governor said self cure is possible in political addiction. "I was the victim of such an obsession myself," he said. "I couldn't stay out of a political meeting." But he adds, "I'll be on the sidelines while the Dirksens and Tafts and the MacCarthys and the Brickers march by this year under the Republican flag."

Michigan ranked 12th in the nation in per-capita income last year. Figures for this state were \$1,583 per person, compared with the national average of \$1,436. The findings also show that Michigan is the most highly industrialized state.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy 12 years old. For Christmas I would like a electric train. I have been a good boy.
Yours truly,
Wayne Bliss

The doctor-lawyer-dentist says to those who carry checkbooks and take orders. "I know I won't fit in as long as independence, and progressive ideas are barred."
He admits a well-meaning public helped his cure along. He ran third in a field of five in the 1950 G. O. P. primary.

Some five per cent of the state's work force is now idle—an estimated army of some 145,000 workers. This may go higher in the spring. The governor traces part of the wave of unemployment is due to the slowness of some plants to convert from civilian to defense production.

I would like a bike for Christmas and a football, a pair a guns. im going to be a good booy from now til Christmas.
Larry Robinson
Dec. 12, 1951

At the same time there is some stomping about in the bullrushes for the return of Frank D. McKay to G. O. P. party leadership in Michigan. The Grand Rapids politico retired after a 10-year battle, in the 1944 G. O. P. convention in Chicago.

The state department of public instruction, concerned over the number of teen-agers dropping out of school, has ordered survey of the problem. It hopes to find some way to make attendance more attractive.

I am a little girl almost 4 years old. I would like a big rubber dollie in a box. Also a coloring book and colors.
Good-bye and I will be asleep when you come.
Rose Cook

But his enemies are dug in well behind a bulwark of "morality in government" and the old McKay machine just ain't what it used to be. A vote in the hand is worth two in the bullrushes.

The department also has told 2,250 school districts to reduce applications for federal aid for school lunches by one cent a meal, beginning Jan. 1.

TEMPLE - CARO

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY DEC. 21-22-23
Bargain Matinee Saturday at 2:30

The East Side Kids in "FOLLOW THE LEADER" | Bill Elliott in "THE SON OF DAVY CROCKETT"

Plus Color Cartoon

Best Christmas Wishes

From the bottom of our hearts we warmly extend our best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year

THANK YOU FOR THE SPLENDID RECEPTION DURING OUR OPENING.

PETE AND BEA AND EMPLOYEES
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UBLY, MICHIGAN
Tues., Wed. Dec. 25-26
Gala Reopening Christmas Day

"Reunion In Reno"
with Mark Stevens, Peggy Dow and Gigi Perreau
News - Cartoon - Novelty

Thurs., Fri. Dec. 27-28
"Saturday's Hero"
with John Derek, Donna Reed
News - Cartoon

Center
"ALWAYS A HIT SHOW"
Fri., Sat. Dec. 21-22
TWO BIG FEATURES
Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake
"Blondie In Society"
CO-HIT
Gene Autrey in
"Valley Of Fire"
Plus: Color Cartoon

Free children's Christmas show Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. All children welcome.

Saturday Midnight, Dec. 22nd
Sun., Mon. Dec. 23-24
Continuous Sunday from 3:00
TWO DELUXE HITS
Joan Fontaine - John Lund
"Darling, How Could You"
CO-FEATURE
Wayne Morris - Gloria Henry
"Yellow Fin"
Plus: Color Cartoon

Note: "Darling, How Could You" will not be shown at the Saturday midnight show.

Tues., Wed. Dec. 25-26
Continuous Tuesday from 3:00
Jeanne Crain in
"Take Care Of My Little Girl"
In Technicolor
ADDED JOYS
Disney Color Cartoon
Color Sportreel - Musical

Thurs., Fri. Dec. 27-28
John Derek in
"Mask Of The Avenger"
In Technicolor
Added Delights
Popeye Color Cartoon
Musical - Novelty Reel - Band Act

CASS Theater
Cass City
A WEEK OF HITS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 21-22
First Showing This Territory

ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER
SOUTH of CALIFORNIA
DALE EVANS · PINKY LEE
DOUGLAS FOWLEY and ROY ROGERS RIDERS
A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION

Plus Color Cartoon and Novelty
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW
"FIGHTING STALLION"
SUNDAY ONLY DEC. 23
Thumb's Premier!
Continuous From 3:00 p. m.

Not since "GONE WITH THE WIND"...
Such a powerful drama of the war between the states!

The RED BADGE OF COURAGE
Stephan Crane's
AUDIE MURPHY · BILL MAULDIN
A JOHN HUSTON PRODUCTION
Plus A Special Featurette
"NATURE'S HALF ACRE"
True-Life Adventure — Disney Specialty
In Magnificent Technicolor
Plus World News and Color Cartoon
CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE
In order that our employees may spend Christmas Eve with their families, this theatre will be closed.
TUES., WED., THURS. DEC. 25-26-27
First Thumb Showing
Continuous Christmas from 3:00 p. m.

THE TIMELY TERRIFIC STORY OF AMERICA'S UNDERSEA HEROES!

The U.S. Submarine "TIGER SHARK" makes history off KOREAN COAST!

SUBMARINE COMMAND
William HOLDEN · Nancy OLSON
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Plus News and Color Cartoon
COMING NEXT WEEK!
SUNDAY AND MONDAY DEC. 30-31
First Showing This Territory!
Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.

JANE WYMAN
STRAIGHT FROM A WOMAN'S HEART
"The BLUE VEIL"
CHARLES LAUGHTON · JOAN BLONDELL
RICHARD CARLSON · AGNES MOOREHEAD
DON TAYLOR · AURIE TOTTEN
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
"DRUMS OF THE DEEP SOUTH"
Box Office Open Until 11:00 p. m.
COMING NEXT WEEK
TUES. JAN. 1
First Thumb Showing!
Continuous New Year's From 3:00 p. m.
James Craig and Barbara Payton in
"DRUMS OF THE DEEP SOUTH"
Thundering Drama and Vivid Romance . . . Amid the Flame and Fury of the War Between the States

War Record
Eighty-eight of the 90 World War II divisions were committed to action and their troops took more than 3,500,000 (M) prisoners during combat.

More Diesels
Railroads have put 2529 new locomotives in service since the outbreak of war in Korea, of which 2502 were diesel-electric, 14 steam, and 13 electric.

Former Cass Cityites Active in New Home

Mrs. Robert L. Keppen and Miss Damon Keppen, formerly of Cass City, report that they are very busy in school and Red Cross activities in Newport Harbor, Calif., where they now live.
As a member of the Red Cross

Motor Corps, Mrs. Keppen drove charity cases for nine months and has been active in teaching standard and advanced first aid courses after she completed an intensive training period. To date she has trained four classes. Mrs. Keppen was elected to the governing board of the local chapter in July. She has exceeded her quota in fund drives for the area assigned her in both Red Cross and Community Chest Drives—a capacity for which she will be remembered while in Cass City.

Miss Damon Keppen is very busy in school activities at Newport Harbor High School. She had a part in the pre-Thanksgiving swimming show and swam in four of the fifteen groups that made up the evening's entertainment. She is currently playing the part of the young sister of a soldier in Korea in the Christmas play given at the high school.

**Mrs. William Profit
Bethel Extension Host**

The Bethel Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. William Profit for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Sixteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Leslie Profit conducted the recreations, which consisted of a peanut game, guessing game and gifts for every one.

The hostess served a very delicious lunch, tea, cookies, candy and nuts.

Modern Methods

With typical American initiative and mechanization, United States rice growers have replaced the primitive, laborious rice cultivation methods of the Orient with tractor farming, seed-planting by airplane, modern irrigation systems, power-combine harvesting, modern drying and milling methods.

Want Ads are newsy, too.



FAIRY TALES and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



... A HERALD OF THE KING ...

**Tree Decoration
Has Ancient Source
In Arabian Legend**

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandinavian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols—from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe—have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas cards.

**Christmas Helps
World's Economy**

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

To all of our friends—go our wishes for a happy Yuletide season and a wonderful New Year. And for your patronage and good will during the past year we render our thanks.

**Cass City
Auto Parts**

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons—we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

**R.D. Keating
and
Watson Service**

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

We're putting plenty of steam into our "Merry Christmas"

King's Cleaners

Phone 277R2 Cass City

Merry Christmas

We wish you the old-fashioned holiday happiness with a new and vigorous spirit

Damm Implements

Oliver and New Idea Equipment

Phone 240R2 Cass City

**Merry Christmas
Everyone!**

A wish for happiness for the finest people we know

**BARTNIK
MOBILGAS SERVICE**

Located on corner of M-53 and M-81.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Farm Produce Company

The want ads are newsy, too. Advertise it in the Chronicle

DHIA Production Drops in November

Milk and butterfat production in Tuscola County DHIA herds showed a characteristic seasonal drop in November, according to assistant county agricultural agent, Byron E. Carpenter, as he announced the results of last month's testing work. "This is a normal trend," Carpenter stated, "but some herd owners take advantage of the short supply and high price situation and plan to milk more fresh cows in the fall than during other seasons. It is a system that more dairymen should follow," he advised.

The highest herd average reported by tester supervisors from among the 71 herds tested was that of Emil Englehard and Son, Unionville, whose 15 Holsteins averaged 1277 pounds of milk and 44 pounds of butterfat in November. Dean Robinson and Son, Caro, newcomers in DHIA, testing for the first time in November, had an average of 1074 pounds of milk and 42 of fat. Henry Opperman and Sons, Millington, whose herd has stood at the top of

the list for the last two months, dropped to third place in November, with an average of just under 42 pounds of fat.

Quibro Farm, Caro, had the fourth highest herd with an average fat production of over 41 pounds, and other herds among the top ten in the county are listed below showing owner, address, and average fat production: fifth, Walter Moderow, Reese, 41; sixth, L. S. Gunsell and Son, Caro, 40; seventh, Roy Jackson and Son, Caro, 38; and tied for eighth, Geo. Foster, Fostoria, and Harold Blaylock, Vassar, and Floyd Churchill, Caro, each with a herd average of exactly 36 pounds of butterfat.

There were 136 cows which made individual butterfat records of 50 pounds or more last month. This is just over 10% of the total cows enrolled in the three testing units in the county. Top individual fat record for November was that of Myra, a registered Holstein, owned by Werner List, Vassar, with 1970 pounds of milk, testing 5.4 per cent, for 106 pounds of butterfat. A cow owned by Emil Englehard produced over a ton of milk (2140 pounds) with a 4.2 test, giving her second place in butterfat production totalling 90

pounds. Owners of other top fat producers are: third, Quibro Farm, 88 pounds of butterfat; fourth, Walter Moderow, 82 pounds; fifth, Emil Englehard, 79; sixth, Ross and Clair Russell, Caro, 78; seventh and eighth, George Foster, 77 each (2 cows); and ninth and tenth places were cows owned by Maynard McConkey, Cass City, with record of 77 and 76 pounds respectively.

Testers reported 36 lactation records of 305 days with 365 or more pounds of butterfat. A six-year old registered Holstein owned by Dr. H. T. Donahue, Cass City, topped the November list of lactation records, and for that matter made the highest record reported so far this year with 19,054 pounds of milk and 739 of butterfat. An eight-year old registered Holstein owned by Don Valentine, Fostoria, had the second highest 305-day record reported, showing a 527 pound butterfat production. Owners of other cows in the first ten 305-day records are Clarence Merchant, Cass City, 501 pounds of fat, third; Venema and Park, Caro, 485 pounds (in 262 days), fourth; Roy Brown, Fostoria, 484 (272 days), fifth; Grover Laurie, Cass City, 475, sixth; Homer Dauben-

meyer, Marlette, 472, seventh; Ben Loeffler, Reese, 472, eighth; Ruben Rohloff, Reese, 470, ninth; and Ed Krohn, Cass City, 459 pounds of fat, the tenth highest 305-day record completed last month.

Monks and Silk

Two missionary monks of the Justinian era deserve credit for introducing silk-making to the Western World. They hid some silkworm eggs in a hollow bamboo cane while they were visiting China. Later, they smuggled the cane out of the country, despite watchful Chinese custom officials, and took it to Constantinople. There, they taught workmen to hatch the eggs, feed the worms on mulberry leaves until the cocoons were spun and then to unwind and spin the threads.

Competition

Robert Browning has been competition for the affections of Elizabeth Barrett from Flush, the poetess' devoted cocker spaniel. Flush would lay at his mistress' feet rather than scamper about during her long illness. When Mr. Browning courted Elizabeth, it was a long time before Flush would make friends with him.

Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."
—Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"
—J. Asby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'"
—Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

Co-operative Research

The atmospheric corrosion testing station at Kure Beach, North Carolina, started in 1935, and the new underwater testing station at nearby Harbor Island are the largest of their kind in the world and are centers of research into performance of materials under marine conditions. Managed by International Nickel, the Kure Beach station is an ideal example of co-operative research by industry and governmental agencies.

Seven Schools Named To New "C" Loop

Seven schools have become charter members of the "Northern Thumb 'C' Conference," the name selected for the new league composed of former members of the Upper Thumb, Mid Thumb and Central Thumb and Little Seven leagues.

The league was named and a constitution adopted at a meeting at Pigeon Monday evening. The seven charter members of the new league are: Unionville, Sebewaing, Elkton, Pigeon, Harbor Beach, Ubyly and Deckerville. On the fence about joining is Mayville, who will either join the new league or enter another new league in the southern Thumb.

At an election held at the Mon-

day meeting, Robert Cartwright was named president of the new league.

Special Paints Curb Mildew

Special paints that prevent the growth of mildew are of great importance in food factories. To determine the efficiency of this type of coating, one test was made in a pickle factory. First, the ceiling of a storage room was washed and the mildew present was destroyed with special chemicals. Then, part of the ceiling was painted with two coats of mildew-resistant paint. Another part was coated with regular paint. Growth of mildew, it was found, was prevented by use of the special paint.



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

Harry and Edith Little

**Merry
Christmas**

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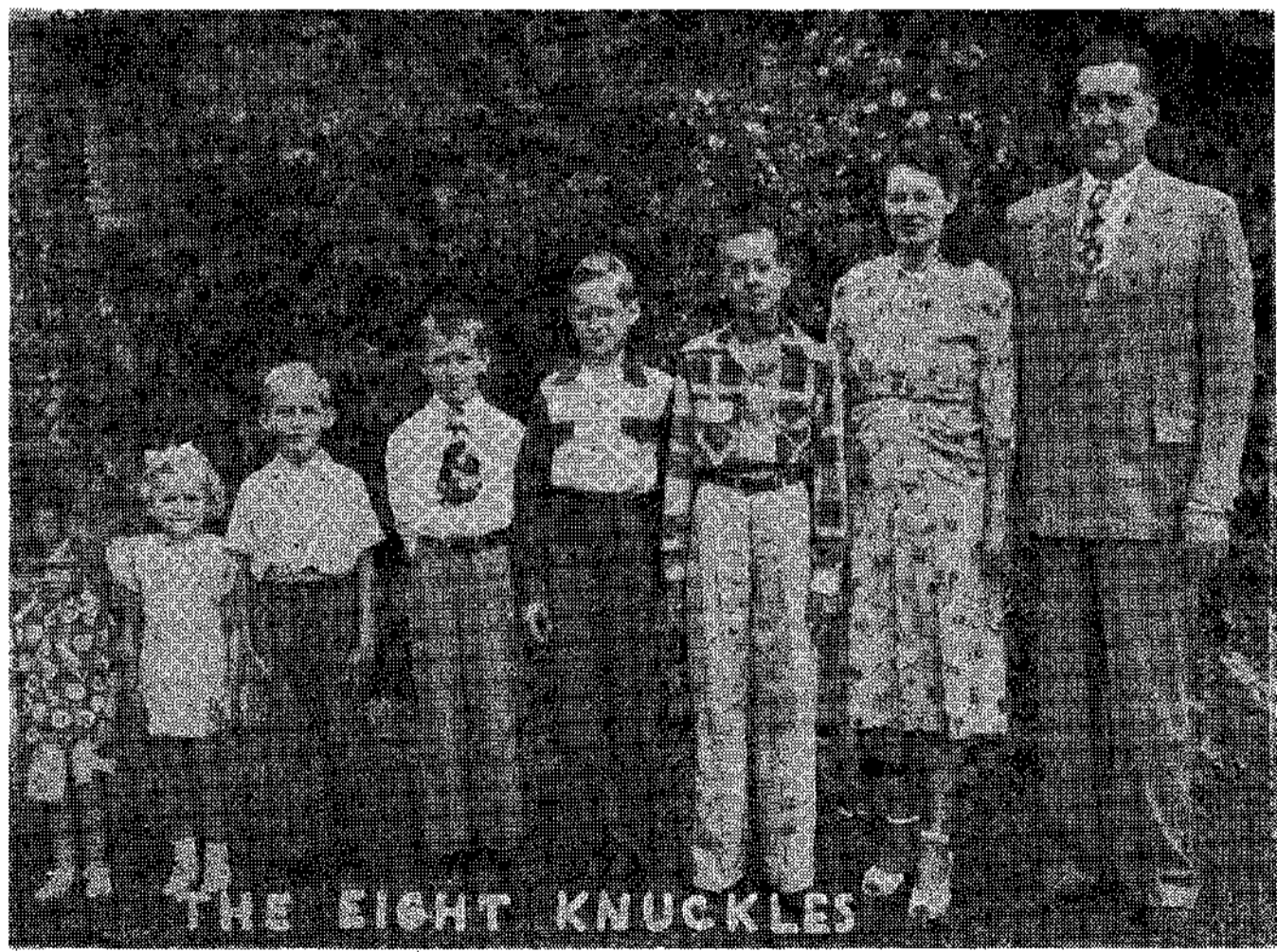
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**FRUTCHEY
BEAN COMPANY**

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

SEASON'S GREETINGS



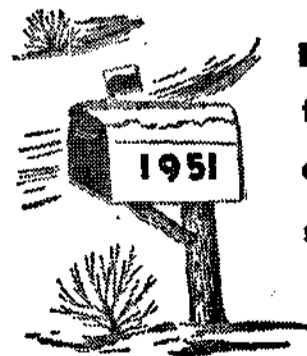
From the KNUCKLES FAMILY

DISTRIBUTOR OF

BLATZ and DREWRY'S BEER



**Our hope, this
year as always,
is for lasting
peace on earth.**



**For our many good
friends we wish
only that they may
share fully in it.**

Ideal Plumbing and Heating

PHONE 30R2

CASS CITY



We're wishing you a sprightly, happy time this Yuletide



AUTEN MOTOR SALES

Saves Nine
The modern version of "a stitch in time" is the use of cellophane tape to mend rubber gloves. Just run a strip of the tape on the inside of the glove where the hole appears. It will hold indefinitely.



Our heartiest wishes for a grand holiday season

Bigelow Hardware

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on North Seeger St., Tuesday, Dec. 24, with their children, Rev. Cletus Parker and Mrs. John Maxwell, and their families, all of Pontiac.

The Cass City Fire Department has lost a valued member in the resignation of Dugald Krug, who has served the village in that capacity for 24 years.

Ward Roberts purchased a plane at Walled Lake Sunday and flew it to Cass City. Monday certain citizens, familiar with the business of piloting planes, were trying it out. The plane is a 1946 Piper Cub.

Blenford Campbell has just been named 1946 Michigan state corn growing champion for producing a yield of 118.26 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre in a five-acre plot on his farm near Fairgrove, according to a bulletin from headquarters of the 1946 National DeKalb corn growing contest.

Other good yields entered in the contest this year by farmers in the county are: Carmen Davis, Fairgrove, 96 bu. per acre; Carmen Hunter, Fairgrove, 95 bu. per acre; William Pike and Sons, Fairgrove, 91 bu. per acre; Henry Turner, Cass City, 87 bu. per acre, and Howard Luther and Cecil Campbell, Fairgrove, 87 bu. per acre.

Ten Years Ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Benkelman have moved into their new residence on East Main Street, which was built this autumn.

Ralph Partridge has laid the foundation for a 24x54 ft. building

at the rear of his lots on East Church Street which will house sawmill machinery.

The allocation of victory goes to Frank Reid and his four teammates, Jankech, Warner, Deering and Miller, for the first series of the Cass City bowling season.

Twice each teaching season, Caroline Fenn-Bigelow offers a Merit prize of five dollars as an award to the members of her piano student class, acquiring the greatest number of perfect lesson marks. Keith Little was the winner in June and again Dec. 17. He is the talented 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Twenty-nine Tuscola County dairymen out of approximately 60, have just been honored by the National Dairy Association by being awarded a diploma which places them on the national honor roll of this association because of these men having had herds in cow testing association work that averaged more than 300 lbs. of butterfat in the year. The honored dairymen are: John Stern, Tuscola; Fred Adams, Fairgrove; Fred Laux, Denmark; J. C. Keinath, Arbela; Guy Ormes, Tuscola; Grover Bates, Tuscola; Elmer Chapman, Novesta; Carl Keinath, Denmark; Dave Secor, Almer; Wm. B. Howell, Denmark; Moreitz Gerstein, Vassar; Geo. Smith, Arbela; Geo. Foster, Watertown; Jacob Bickel, Tuscola; Edw. Petzold, Arbela; Howard Fenner, Gilford; Roland Bruce, Novesta; Murray McCallum, Akron; Earl Hurd, Elmwood; Arthur Campbell, Fairgrove; John Reagh, Elkland; F. B. Otherson, Akron; F. H. Parish & Sons, Fairgrove; Thomas Valentine, Watertown; V. J. Carpenter, Elkland; E. A. Rohlf & Sons, Akron; W. L. Witkovsky, Indianfields; Chas. VanAllen, Gilford; Louis Massol, Gilford.

At the annual election of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., held Friday evening, the following officers were chosen: Worshipful Master, C. M. Wallace; Sr. Warden, Clarence Burt; Jr. Warden, J. W. Webber; Treasurer, Ernest Croft; Secretary, Harold Jackson; Sr. Deacon, Clare Craig; Jr. Deacon, D. W. Benkelman; Stewards, M. F. Wilson and Frederick Pinney.

In the tuberculosis test which is being conducted by representatives of the State Veterinary Dept. in the cattle of Tuscola County, only one per cent have been found to be

reactors, a remarkably low proportion, it is said.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Light and power service at the municipal power plant at Decker-ville is being curtailed on account of a shortage of coal due to the confiscation of a carload by the C. C. & St. L. R. R. the first of the month.

Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce gave a surprise party in their honor at the home of Elmer Bruce. They were presented with a linen table spread. Mr. Bruce has been a merchant in Deford for nearly 20 years. They are moving to Caro where Mr. Bruce will manage the elevator recently purchased by the Cass City Grain Co.

The hotel at Kingston which has been closed for nearly two years will be reopened Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton of Detroit have purchased the hotel property from W. E. Snelling.

Advertise it in the Chronicle!

Gagetown Bowling

Merchant League	
Team	W L
Knowlton's Store	31 9
Morrell's	27 13
Murray's Recreation	26 14
Wal's Tavern	24 12
LaFave's Market	17 23
Rocheleau's	17 23
Gagetown Farm Supply	9 23
Von's Bar	1 35

High single games: E. Robishaw 204.
High three games: E. Robishaw 576, Joe Lorenz 567; B. Murray 538.
High team games: Morrell's 844-819; Knowlton's Store 832.
High team three games: Morrell's 2451; Knowlton's Store 2379.

Coaster Wagons
Revive colors and lengthen the life of your youngster's wood or metal wagon by coating it with boiled linseed oil. Wipe off surplus and allow to dry before using.

We Hope That You Enjoy

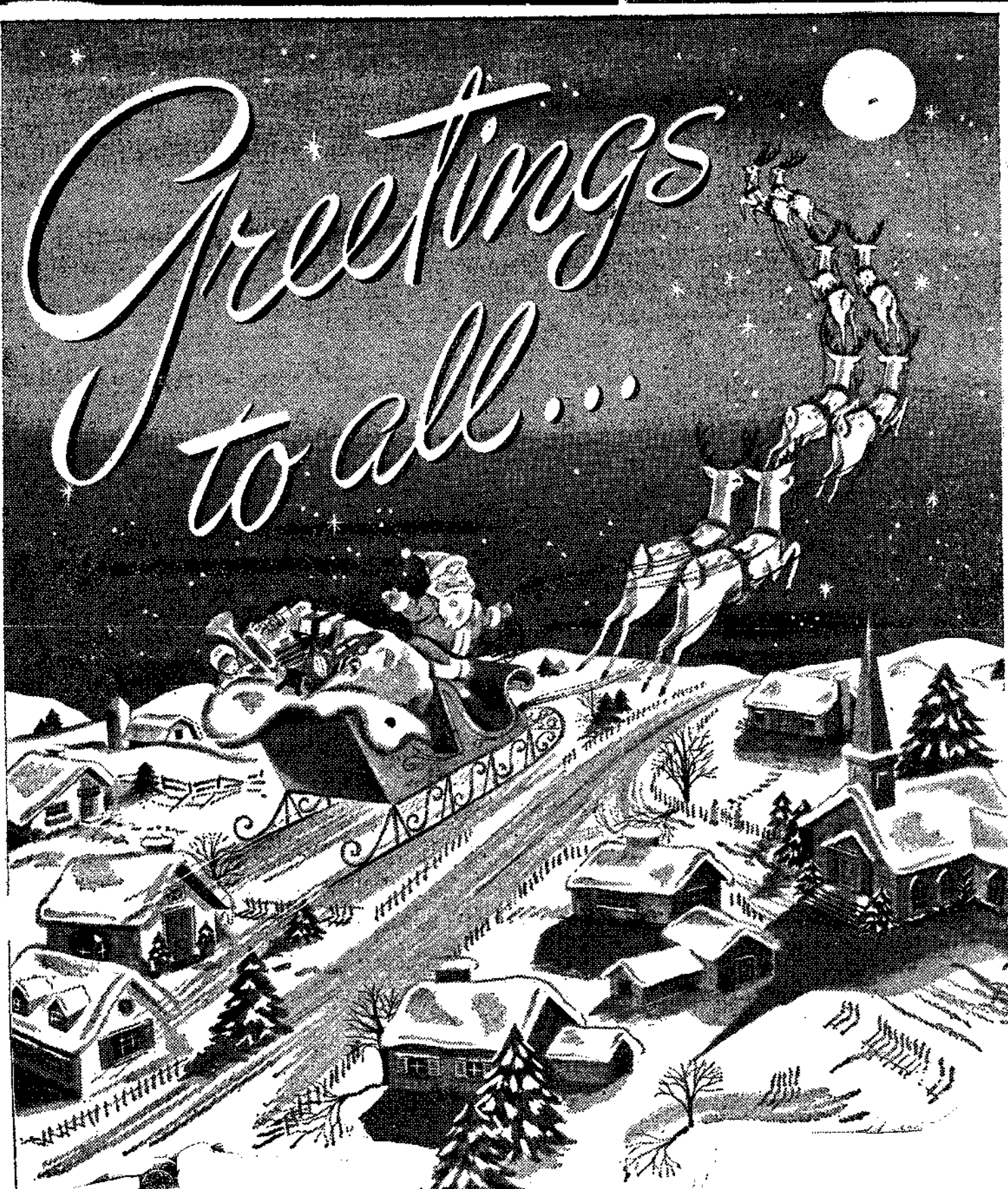
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

as much as we have enjoyed serving you the past year.

Turner's Grocery

4146 South Seeger St.

Open Evenings



Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

ED WURM

WINNIE SKINNER

CLIFF CROFT

JANET REED

ORVILLE MALLORY

CAMERON CONNELL

BRINKER LUMBER CO.

TO ALL OUR PATRONS

We Wish You a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lou - Lydia - Rich

Cass City Bowling Alley


Christmas is for everyone!



For the young, for the old. For the timid, for the bold. Christmas is for all. Yes, all of us are as one on this happiest of happy holidays. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

Neitzel Studio

Merry Christmas 1951



Here's a spirited hope that you have a wonderful holiday

Cass City Oil and Gas

KINGSTON

The fourth annual community Christmas party will again be held at the school Friday night, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m.

James T. Smith, a former resident of Kingston, died Dec. 6 in his home in Lapeer. He was 66 years old and surviving are his wife, seven daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howey and Mrs. Alton Lyons spent Monday in Saginaw.

Lynn Henderson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Merritt and family, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dibble were in Twining over the week end.

Mrs. George Henderson has returned home from the Marlette Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Eugene Sutphen of Drayton Plains visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wood and son, Burrell, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peck in Pontiac last Friday. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mrs. Peck.

Wayne Moore has been confined to his home with sickness the past week.

Miss Zetta Traver of Owosso spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Traver.

Mr. A. Marshall attended a bank study conference in Ann Arbor recently.

Mr. Alva VanHorn is sick at his home here.

The Christmas program of the local Methodist Church will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 22, and the Pilgrim Holiness will have their program Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Keep Christmas Tree In Water for Safety

Keep the Christmas tree in water if you want an easy and practical way to reduce fire hazards in your home during the holidays.

That warning comes from Dave Steinicke, extension safety specialist at Michigan State College. Keeping the tree in water will also prevent needles from shedding.

Safety measures begin as soon as the tree is brought home. If the tree is purchased or cut early, keep it in a cool place, such as a shed or a garage, where it will be protected from drying winds.

Before the tree is to be brought into the house, the end of the trunk should be cut diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and keep the water level above the cut surface during the entire time the tree is in the house.

When this treatment with water is started in time, it will prevent the needles from drying out and becoming inflammable. It will also slow the fall of needles of species like spruce, which loses needles very quickly in contrast to balsam fir, which retains its needles even after branches have become dry.

As a special precaution against fire, a fire-retardant coating can easily be made at home. One simple formula calls for a pint of water glass (sodium silicate) and 4 tablespoons of water containing a detergent or wetting agent. This is enough to cover a 4-foot tree when applied with a hand spray. It produces a shiny, transparent colorless coating which will make the tree fire resistant.

Final Rites Held For A. W. Graves

Alexander W. Graves, a long-time farmer in this area, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, in his farm home one mile east of Wilmot.

Mr. Graves was born April 15, 1866, in Chatham, Ont., and came to Kingston in 1881. On May 12, 1892, he married Mary Eva in Kingston.

Surviving, besides his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Van Dyke, Detroit, and Mrs. Iva Barton, Chelsea; a son, Ralph, at home, six grandchildren, a brother, Alonzo Graves of Flint, and a sister, Mrs. Amy York of Seattle,

Two Methods of Winterizing Tractors

Washington.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Kingston Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth Boileau officiating and burial was in Kingston cemetery.

"There are two approaches to the problem of winterizing the farm tractor," says R. G. White, Michigan State College agricultural engineer. "The approach we take depends upon the type of use the tractor is going to get."

If you're going to store the tractor for the winter, you should have drained the radiator and

block by now. The liquid ballast in the tires should be removed if it doesn't contain calcium chloride or other anti-freeze.

The gas tank and carburetor should be completely drained. A complete crank case service also should be on the schedule—drain the oil, service the oil filter element and refill to the proper level with the proper grade of oil. In short, the tractor should be completely lubricated and it is a good idea to remove the plugs and pour a teaspoon or two of lubricating oil into the combustion chambers. Put the plugs back in and turn the motor over a few times with the starter or hand crank to spread the oil film over the cylinder walls. The battery should be removed


and stored in a cool place where it won't freeze. It also is a good idea to jack the tractor up on blocks to take the weight off the tires.

For a tractor in use the important points to remember are to use the correct winter grade of oil in the crank case, to service the crank case more frequently because of cold operation and moisture condensation and to use the manufacturer's recommended grade of lubricants for winter operation.

Quality Pays

Window frames last longer when the putty and glazing materials used are of the best grade. Properly glazed sash will prevent moisture from penetrating and causing costly damage.


BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES



Our train of thought carries a cargo of hopes for your holiday happiness

ALBEE FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MAY YOU ALL ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS SEASON OF DEEP JOY

1951

Cass City Floral



BEER
AMERICA'S BEVERAGE OF MODERATION

The American Way

The holiday season in Michigan is cherished by us all. It is a friendly time... a time when we like to relax in "The American Way"... with a glass of Michigan brewed beer.

For beer belongs... to pleasant living, to good fellowship, to sensible moderation. And our right to enjoy it, this too, belongs... to our own American heritage of personal freedom. *Beer Belongs... Enjoy It*

M B A Michigan Brewers' Association
717-18 Francis Palms Building • Detroit 1, Michigan

Altes Brewing Co. • E & B Brewing Co. • Frankenmuth Brewing Co. • Goebel Brewing Co. • Pfeiffer Brewing Co. • Schmidt Brewing Co. • Sebewaing Brewing Co. • The Strah Brewery Co.

Greetings OF THE SEASON



Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

RABIDEAU MOTOR SALES

LET'S TALK IT OVER

Ed Vallender, Farm Editor
Station WBCM - Bay City
Bad Luck.

Beans last year. Beets this year. We've often talked about the gamble a farmer takes when we start to prepare a seed bed in the spring. His chances of bringing that crop to harvest is open to the whims of Mother Nature every single day from then on.

Few city folks realize how many things can happen between planting and harvest. It's no wonder that the daily weather forecast is the most important news item that can come over the farmer's radio.

If the crop is a high yielding, the risk is correspondingly great.

1950.

Last year, the bean crop did nicely right up to the week of the Saginaw Fair. Most farmers were figuring out how they would spend the money. It was practically in the bag. (The beans) Then the heavens opened and we were treated to 10 days and 10 nights of California dew. Those that got caught with beans cut and raked took a total loss. Beans still uncut were finally combined about a month later and didn't return enough to pay for the seed and labor. When the 1951 crop started to come in, there were still a million bags of the old 1950 number two's still in farm storage. Nobody wants them.

The weather is only one item. Farmers on the eastern side of the state in the Sanilac area have a bean blight so bad that future crops are a bad risk until the wilt or blight is conquered.

No Exception.

Every other crop in the book is bounded and subject to the same perils. You have no idea what can happen to crops like potatoes, melons, tomatoes, and cucumbers. The reason we hear such a big to do about beans and beets is because a large number of farmers include one or both in their rotation. When we have a disaster in those two crops—it makes headlines.

Beets.

Sugar beets took the licking this year. The season was sour all the way through. Late planting. Labor difficulties. Wet fall. From the second week of bird season to the present time, the water table in the Saginaw Valley has been six and 12 inches below the ground. This is almost unheard of. Usually, water is critical during the late fall. Everybody got plenty of water. Too much. Many farmers couldn't get their beets out. In the Monitor area alone, 2000 acres were left in the ground. North of Bay County, farmers with beets in sandy loam got a break and salvaged quite a few tons, some by hand.

No Cinch.

There is always the unexpected. A crop ready for harvesting can be destroyed by hail or high winds in a matter of minutes. If the farmer is fortunate to collect a bumper harvest he usually finds the market glutted with his prize crop. In the case of potatoes last year, and apples this year, he is lucky to get enough money to replace his seed and fertilizer.

Don't envy the farmer his financial independence.

Taking a living from the soil is a back-breaking, tough job. And all the hard work in the world won't save a crop when mother nature frowns.

English Nursery Rhymes

Old English nursery rhymes, like "Hickory Dickory Dock" still help to keep alive the memory of the Celtic language, spoken long before English in England. Old shepherds still count their sheep with the words "hovera, covera, dik"; instead of eight, nine, ten.

Letters to Santa

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 12, 1951.

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? Miss Knoblet is helping me. I want a B gun and I want a bike for Christmas, please.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Roger Root.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs? I just hope you are fine. How is Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer?
For Christmas I want a doll that will wear my baby clothes and that I can wash, comb, brush and curl her hair.
Your friend,
Maxine Root

Cass City, Michigan
December 12, 1951

Dear Santa
How are you and the reindeer? Miss Knoblet is helping me write to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want wedding doll and boots a truck Sparkle doll.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Karen Nemeth.

Cass City, Michigan
December 12, 1951

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? Miss Knoblet is helping me write to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want boots.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Sharon,
Sharon Parrott

I want a tractor, a teddy bear and a tool box and a picture of Jesus. Thank you Santa. Good-by.
David Parrott

Dec. 11, 1951

Dear Santa
I know you are good to every little girls and boys. And you try to bring them what they wish for. So will you please bring me a toni doll and a doll buggy and some dishes that is all Santa. I love you because you are good. I am eight years old and live on 4770 Gifford St. My name is Rachel.
Gagetown.

Driving Blind

Nearly one half of the 32,000 deaths that occur each year in traffic accidents are caused mainly by poor visibility. According to a recent survey, in 1950 the worst time for traffic deaths was from six to seven P.M., while the worst time for injuries was from four to five P.M. Fifty-seven per cent of the fatal accidents and 42 per cent of the injury accidents happened in the dark.

Safeguard Mudguards

Both the upper and under surfaces of automobile mudguards should be inspected frequently for the presence of rust. These portions of the car are submitted to strenuous wear. The tires are constantly splashing water and hurling dust and small stones at them. Keeping the mudguards painted prevents rust from gaining a foothold there, keeps the appearance up and maintains the resale value.

Business exists to serve customers, and unless it does that it fails.



... This Year, I'm Going by Greyhound ... because it's the Friendly Way to Travel!

Enjoy friendly travel by Greyhound—at the friendliest time of the year! You'll like the courtesy of Greyhound's skilled drivers, the neighborliness of fellow Greyhound travelers, and the unequalled convenience, ease and economy.

For low one-way fares, and for extra-low round-trip rates, call your local Greyhound Agent.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL
Mac & Scotty Drug Store
Cass City Telephone 33R2.



JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.

M & M PLUMBING and HEATING
Telephone 130R5 CASS CITY

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

Baldy - Dick - Ken - Johnny

Free Cigars & Candy

To all our Friends and Customers on

Saturday, Dec. 22

Baldy's Sunoco Service

Cass City Chamber of Commerce

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND SEEGER

GRAND PRIZE

(Compliments of Cass City Chamber of Commerce)

Portable Sewing Machine, \$155.00

Donors	Awards	Donors	Awards
H. O. Paul Company.....	Hotpoint Ironer (\$129.95)	Ford Garage.....	Set Fog Lights (Installed)
Detroit Edison Company.....	Sunbeam Toaster (\$26.50)	Ford Garage.....	Grease Job
Tate's Grocery.....	Teddy Bear	Ford Garage.....	Grease Job
J. V. Riley.....	Hand Tooled Woman's Purse (\$18.50)	Frank's Service Station.....	Royal Motor Oil Change
Neitzel Studio.....	8x10 Portrait in Color and Frame	Allen Motors Co.....	Complete Lubrication
McConkey Jewelry & Gift Shop.....	Service for four in Salem China (\$15.00)	Allen Motors Co.....	Complete Lubrication
Gamble Store.....	Chrome Step Stool (12.95)	Allen Motors Co.....	Complete Lubrication
M & M Plumbing and Heating Co.....	Alca Pressure Cooker (\$12.50)	Western Auto Associate Store.....	5 Gallons Motor Oil
Gross & Maier.....	12 lb. Ham	Mac & Leo's Service Station.....	10 Gallons Gasoline
Damm Agricultural Implement.....	Toy Tractor Set	Mac & Leo's Service Station.....	10 Gallons Gasoline
Little's Funeral Home.....	Table Lamp	Sommers' Bakery.....	\$5.00 in Trade
Federated Store.....	Blanket (\$12.98)	D. A. Krug & Leonard Smith.....	\$20.00 Discount on Merchandise Purchased Within 60 Days
Terrell's Men's Wear.....	Box (3) Arrow Shirts	Hartwick's Food Market.....	Book of 700 Red Stamps

\$25.00, \$10.00 and five, \$5.00 awards for the most attractively decorated homes will also be given away this year by the Chamber of Commerce.

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