

From the Editor's Corner

The Cass City Hospital fund received an unexpected boost from two sources this week when authorities announced that about \$4,000 had been obtained to help make the drive successful.

R. G. Writer and E. A. Hanna announced that the Nestle's Company has donated \$2,000 to the cause. The remaining \$2,000 arrived in the hospital fund, in an interesting manner.

It all goes back to the Sonja Henie show which was expected to net plenty of cash for the hospital. To rent the coliseum, the Henie show had advanced the hospital authorities \$2,100 which was turned over to the State Fair Association to guarantee the renting of the coliseum in Detroit.

When the building was not used, M. B. Auten, acting on the advice of George MacIntyre who is connected with the fair board, requested that the money be returned to the hospital.

At a recent board meeting, members voted to return the lease money to the hospital fund. Cass City will receive slightly less than \$2,100, as the coliseum management will deduct expenses from the amount advanced for the lease.

Wading through reams of copy each week, it is sometimes difficult to get excited about any particular story or event. But each December we read some copy that we invariably get a kick out of. We're referring to the Santa letters that are written each year. We're sorry that our readers can't read them in the original—half the fun comes from seeing the children's efforts to write their desires to "Santa—we try to do the next best thing, however, by printing them exactly as they are written.

A little note about the weather drew our interest in last year's Chronicle, dated Dec. 21. A bulletin in the paper announced that due to a heavy snow storm and forecast of continued bad weather, students would be granted an extra two-day vacation. The same article also pointed out that the Christmas Concert had been postponed—quite a contrast with the unseasonably warm weather Cass Cityites are now enjoying.

Gillies Ends Career At Detroit Prison

A. Blake Gillies will end his 16-year reign as superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction in June, but a Cass Cityite will still be connected with the organization after he leaves.

Notice of the appointment of Edward B. Gardner, deputy superintendent, to the top post was made Wednesday. Mr. Gardner's wife is the former Mary Striffler of Cass City.

Mr. Gillies, who became outstanding in the nation as a penologist, said that he had several attractive business offers, including one from the director of Federal Prisons in Washington. He has made no definite plans for the future.

Mr. Gardner has been associated with Mr. Gillies at Dehoco for 31 years.

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In the second quarter, Burdon put on a one-man offensive show, as he started whipping in baskets from all angles from his center position.

He netted six field goals and a pair of free throws for 14 points. Crosswell found the scoring range in this quarter to keep the score from becoming a complete rout at the intermission.

Big cog in the loser's offense in the period was George Bartley, who whipped in 11 points for his team.

With the Hawks supporting a comfortable 42-24 lead as the second half opened, the only question remaining was how bad Cass City would defeat their opponents from the south.

Parsch's Store
will be open Thursday afternoons.

Gavel Club Brings Nursery Rhymes to Life



This display at the Cass City Recreation Park has drawn the praise of hundreds of local and out-of-town visitors. It was built by members of the Cass City Gavel Club with technical assistance from Lloyd Vyse. The work is built around the theme of depicting various nursery rhymes—more figures and stories will be added each year if present plans are adhered to.

Christmas Displays Found in Every Section of Village

In answer to a request made in the Chronicle last week, many Cass Cityites called or wrote the paper, giving the location of their displays scattered throughout the village.

Besides the persons who contacted the paper, others that have been called to the attention of the paper are listed. With the ever growing number of displays in Cass City, it is possible that some may be unintentionally missed in the list the Chronicle has compiled. Christmas displays can be found at the following locations: Three blocks south of Ford garage at Roger Parrish's home; Melvin Whittaker, corner of Ale and Garfield; Chuck Patterson, corner of Third and Ale; Mrs. Raymond McCullough, Seger Street; Dr. B. H. Concluded on page 12.

Scheduled Recount To Start Soon

The scheduled recount over the Sunday sale of beer and wine in Tuscola County will start in the near future, according to present plans of county officers.

The liquor recount was scheduled to begin after state recounts have been completed. With the governor's recount over, the liquor recount will begin, providing the senatorial post in Michigan is definitely settled.

If a senate recount is made mandatory, the liquor question will wait until the recount is finished before beginning.

Wet forces have filed with the state and county for their recount and township clerks have been notified of the impending work.

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Moore to Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore will observe their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Mr. Moore and Mrs. Hazel Silvernail were married by Rev. Malcolm on Dec. 23, 1927, at the home of his brother, Jacob Moore in Caro. It was the second marriage for each of them. They have one daughter, Wauvita, now Mrs. Everett Silvernail, who lives at home with her parents while her husband is serving in the Army, and each has five children by their previous marriage.

Mr. Moore was born April 16, 1880, in Genesee County and Mrs. Moore was born July 16, 1899, in Tuscola County. They lived on their farm in Elmwood Township until a few years ago when they moved into Cass City.

Mr. Moore's children by a previous marriage are: Clyde Moore of Saginaw, Mrs. John Tuckey (Bernice) of Port Huron, Stephen Moore of Kingston, Vilas Moore of North Branch and Perry Moore of Middleton. Mrs. Moore's children include: Clarence and Paul Silvernail and Mrs. Theron Berry (Bernice) of Saginaw, Norman Silvernail of Big Rapids and Mrs. Noah Cash (Pauline) of Kankakee, Ill.

Because of the ill health of Mr. Moore, no celebration is planned.

Woman's Study Club Meets Tuesday

The Woman's Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Baker, which was decorated with Christmas symbols and a tree.

The program included music by Mrs. Crawford's second grade pupils, solo by Susan Shaw, song by high school girls' octet, directed by Miss C. Boone and Mrs. Holcomb read a Christmas story entitled "Sam's Christmas."

Mrs. Wetters displayed a new scrap book she is arranging, giving the history of the Woman's Study Club from the time it was first organized in 1908 until the present time. It was voted to dedicate this book to Mrs. A. J. Knapp, its first president.

There was no exchange of gifts, but each member gave money to be sent to "Save the Children Federation."

Tea, Christmas cake and nuts were served by Mrs. Gross, Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Ludlow. Mrs. Floyd Reid and Mrs. E. Croft poured.

Varied Program at Missionary Society

Thirty were present Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, when Mrs. Ben Benkelman was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary Society. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Edward Pinney and Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor gave the story of the hymn "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise." Rev. M. R. Vender conducted devotions from the new Bible. For the program, Mrs. B. H. Starbann read a Scandinavian Christmas story, "Legend of the Christmas Rose."

In November, six duffle bags of used clothing, donated by members, were sent to Korea and at the Wednesday meeting, members brought foodstuffs and a box of food has been sent to Korea.

Mrs. M. B. Auten and Mrs. E. L. Schwadewer presided at the table when refreshments were served. The January meeting will be at the church with a potluck luncheon and officers of the organization will be in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Libby Slates Address in Village Monday Evening

The Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will speak in the Presbyterian Church Monday, December 22, at 8:00 p. m. He will give an informal discussion, followed by a question and answer period on "Peace With Eisenhower."

The annual community meeting, now tradition, to which many look forward to from year to year, is sponsored by the Cass City Council of Churches of which Leonard Smith is president.

Mr. Libby's associate has recently returned from a year abroad. "The patient and persistent work of the National Council for the Prevention of War of which Mr. Libby is executive secretary, is one of the pioneer bulwarks and promoters of peace in the nation, under sane and intelligent leadership," said Rev. M. R. Vender.

Theatre Germ Free

A critical examination by a local physician has proved that the Cass Theatre is free from any traces of the ringworm germ that has invaded the village.

Authorities of the theatre acted when it was rumored that the theatre might be the cause of the difficulty.

Calendars Ordered For Farm Produce

If you have been in the habit of receiving one of those attractive big calendars from the Farm Produce Co. and have been unable to get one yet this year, do not blame the management of the elevator.

Frank Reid ordered the calendars, as usual, way back in February. Through an oversight in the Chronicle office, the order was not transmitted to the calendar company.

However, the order has now been placed and the calendars are expected to arrive soon. Arrangements will be made to see that they are distributed. Concluded on page 7.

Informal Program at Cass City Gavel Club

In the absence of a regular program, Ed Baker entertained members of the Gavel Club Tuesday evening with a game of "Twenty Questions." The meeting was held at the New Gordon Hotel.

Prior to the program, the club gave a vote of thanks to Lloyd Vyse for his leadership in the club's Christmas project.

Bud Burt reported that the tennis courts would be ready for use as soon as the weather becomes cold enough to freeze the ice.

Roland Kern Speaks At Rotary Club

Roland Kern of Caro was the guest speaker at the regular noonday luncheon meeting of the Cass City Rotary Club held at the New Gordon Hotel Tuesday.

Mr. Kern read a famous Christmas story, "The Third Wise Man," and Rotarians agreed it made one of the most interesting programs held at the club in recent weeks. The story depicted one man's search revealed the true meaning of Christianity.

Demonstration Club Holds Workshop

Mrs. Dorus Benkelman and Mrs. Herbert Ludlow presented the Christmas workshop lesson at the meeting of the Cass City Home Demonstration Club in the home-making rooms of the high school building Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The leaders exhibited samples of utility aprons, children's aprons, polishing cloths, plastic poinsettia, and various other articles and furnished patterns to the members.

Mrs. Benkelman demonstrated the making of a number of beautiful and artistic centerpieces, emblematic of the holiday season and explained the construction of evergreen wreaths.

Previous to the lesson, a luncheon was served by Mrs. L. I. Wood, assisted by Mrs. Fred Maier, Miss Muriel Addison, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen and Mrs. C. L. Graham. The tables were prettily decorated in the Christmas motif and the favors were old-fashioned striped stick candy.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Koepfgen, after which the gifts which had been deposited under a decorated and lighted Christmas tree, were distributed and the names of secret palms were revealed. Original rhymes accompanied the gifts, producing much laughter and merriment.

A Cappella Choir Attracts Estimated 150 Friday Night

The Alma College A Cappella Choir which appeared at the Cass City High School auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 12, attracted an estimated 150 persons who heard a select group of Christmas songs presented by the talented college students.

Among the many selections was a solo by Roger Little of Cass City. He sang "Rise Up Shepherd and Follor," a negro Christmas spiritual.

The choir sang a total of 16 selections in Cass City. Rev. Melvin R. Vender, who introduced the singers, said that the performance was "one of the highest cultural attractions appearing in Cass City during 1952 and was greatly enjoyed by those attending."

The group was brought to Cass City by the local Chamber of Commerce and the Cass City Council of Churches.

Ladies of the church council served a dinner to the group while they were in Cass City.

While in the village, the group made a tour, inspecting the Christmas displays and vigorously praised the spirit and the work done in the community Christmas displays.

Singers in the choir were directed by Eugene F. Grove, music instructor at Alma College.

Early Copy Please

Because Christmas and New Year's fall on Thursday, the normal press day of the Chronicle, publication day will be a day earlier for these two issues.

Advertisers, correspondents and others having items for the paper in these issues are requested to have their copy in at least one day earlier for the holiday publications.

Area Churches Plan Varied Program for Yule Season

One of the outstanding features of the celebrations of the Christmas season each year is the annual programs in the various churches that are presented by children of the church.

This year, nearly all the churches in the area have programs that promise a variety of educational entertainment to persons of all denominations.

The programs and their scheduled dates are as follows:

Methodist Church.

Cass City Methodist Church will have its second annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 10:45 p. m. Wednesday. Most of the familiar carols will be sung by the congregation and the traditional prophecies and nativity stories will be read from Holy Scripture. The Chancel Choir will sing "Adoramus Te" (Palestrina), the Ukrainian Carol, "Ring, Christmas Bells" (Leontovich), and the Old French Carol, "Gloria in Excelsis."

A quartet, consisting of Marilyn McConkey, Catherine Patterson, Patty Profit and Connie Tesho, will sing "O Holy Night" and Nancy DeLong will sing the Polish carol, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." The service will be climaxed with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Sunday evening the church school will present "The Magic of Christmas," a presentation of the meaning of Christmas, based upon the teaching received in the various classes of the school. Keith McConkey will be in charge of the service and the play will be directed by Mrs. Avon Boag, assisted by the teachers of the classes of the church school.

Church of The Nazarene.

The annual Sunday School Christmas program of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene will be presented Monday night, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

The Beginners, Primaries and Juniors will give a variety of recitations, songs, pantomimes and exercises. Solos will be rendered by Marilyn Guinther, Beverly Wagner, Jean Crane and Charles Guinther. The young people will present the pageant, "Bethlehem Story," written by Budd Elizabeth Baraw and directed by Mrs. Herbert Wagner.

Ellington Church.

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Elkland Farm Bureau At Eastman Home

The Elkland Farm Bureau held their regular monthly meeting at the Elwood Eastman home Monday evening, Dec. 8, and 22 members heard Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall give reports on the annual State Farm Bureau Convention held in East Lansing in November.

In addition to the report, a discussion, "Can farmers lose the rights to conduct cooperative forms of business?" was held.

After the meeting, a potluck dinner was served by the hostess.

Add New Books to Local Public Library

Recent new books added to the Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library and now available to the public are: "A Man Called Peter," by Catherine Marshall; "House of Earth" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, and "Giant" by Edna Ferber, all current best sellers. "Renny's Daughter" by Mazo De La Roche, the latest in the Jalna book series.

For the younger readers, "The Black Stallion's Filly" by Walter Farley; "Judy, Junior Nurse" by Genevieve Cross; "Mary Poppins in the Park" by Travers; "Nancy and Plum" by Betty MacDonald, and Better Homes and Gardens second story book.

Lighter fiction titles in the new assortment include: "Wedding is Destiny" by Gilmore; "To the Victor" by Natalie Shipman; "Magic is Fragile" by Elsie Mack; "Hidden Boundary" by Frances S. Moore, and Emilie Loring's "For All Your Life."

Four from Caro To Judge Local Decoration Contest

Mr. Horace Bulen, chairman of the Christmas decoration contest in Cass City this year, has announced that he has secured the judges for the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Quinn, Caro, and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Nigg, Caro, will select the prize winning decorations this year.

According to latest reports, displays will be judged this week end for the prizes given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Gavel Club Lures Santa to Cass City

Santa Claus, sponsored by the Gavel Club, will visit the Cass City Recreation Park at 7 p. m. Monday night, it was announced today by members of the club in charge of the annual event in the village.

As always, Santa will bring a sleigh full of candy to distribute to the boys and girls of the Cass City area.

Rev. John Bozek Announces Masses For Christmas

Rev. John Bozek, pastor of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, has announced the Christmas schedule for his church.

Confessions will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and from 8 to 9 p. m. On Tuesday, Dec. 23, confessions are slated from 3:30 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m. On Wednesday, Dec. 24, confessions will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. No confessions will be held Christmas Eve.

The program for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is as follows: Dec. 24—ringing tower chimes, 11:30 to 11:50 p. m.; caroling from 11:50 to 12 midnight, and midnight mass at 12; Dec. 25—Christmas morning masses at 9 o'clock and last mass at 10:30 a. m.

Ushers for Christmas Masses. The following members of the church will act as ushers for the Christmas masses: Midnight mass, Glenn McCree, Alva Frautinger, Fred Ritchie, Sylvester Abraham and Bernard Ross; Christmas mass at 9 a. m., Peter Kloc, Eugene Smentek, Jerome Gruber and Louis Creguer; Christmas mass at 10:30 a. m., Ken Maharg, Mark Gruber, Garfield Turner and Michael Kostanko.

Other events slated at the St. Pancratius Church for Christmas will include a holy hour and novena on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The New Year's program will include confessions from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 8 to 9 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, and from 7 to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Confessions will also be held after the holy hour.

Masses on New Year's Day will be held at 7:30 and 10 a. m. Jan. 1. Concluded on page 12.

800 Attracted to School Carol Play

An estimated 800 persons crowded into the Cass City High School auditorium Sunday afternoon for the annual carol play of the Cass City Grade School and Junior High Glee Club.

Under the direction of music teacher, Miss Clara Lyle Boone, the crowd enjoyed the various skits presented by the students.

The play was presented with the cooperation of the grade teachers, Miss Bertha Mitchell's typing class, Mr. Otto Ross' speech class, Mr. Frank Weatherhead's journalism class and the vocal music classes.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Entertains Husbands

An estimated 15 members of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid, together with their husbands, gathered at the John Haire home Friday evening for a Christmas party and program.

In the short business meeting, Mrs. Edward Deering became the newest member of the Ladies' Aid. Following the business meeting, euchre was played at seven tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Al Avery, Mrs. Fred Iseler, Mrs. Olin Bouck, Glenn Ulrey, Donald Wurm and Clarence Miller.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a potluck luncheon was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Christmas Night Dance and entertainment, with radio's "Hartley Family" Dec. 25, 9:30 to 1:30 at Bad Axe Roller Rink. Skating 7:30 till dance time. Admission 75c, tax included.

Christmas Party at St. Pancratius Church Club Room Thursday, Dec. 18. Everybody welcome.—Adv. 12-12-2

News Items From Gagetown Area

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fournier of Detroit spent the week end at their home here and attended Mrs. Lloyd McGinn's funeral services Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter, sons, John and Paul, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy of Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Purdy left Sunday for Mt. Dora, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Joseph Wald, who has been stationed at Lackland Air Base, Texas, did not go to Germany as expected but came home last week

Wednesday on a furlough until January 8. Then he will fly to New Jersey and from there overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beach left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter months with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay and Mrs. Julia Sutton spent the week end at the Mackay home and visited Mrs. John Mackay, who is still a patient in Cass City Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Wood and son, Orlo, were in Bay City Sunday

visiting friends and relatives.

The Acme Lodge 446 of F. and A. M. held their annual election of officers last week Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. The new officers are: worshipful master, Royce Russell; senior warden, Anthony Peters; junior warden, Don Doerr; secretary, Thomas Laurie; treasurer, Don Wilson. Installation of officers and their annual oyster supper was planned for this week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson and daughter, Rebecca Jean, of New Mexico are spending this week with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miklovich. Mr. Hanson was recently discharged from the U. S. Army with the rank of 1st Lt., after 14 years in the service.

Mrs. Earl Hurd entertained the Past Matrons Club at her home last Thursday evening. The ladies played cards during the evening and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Helwig and Mrs. J. L. Purdy. A seasonable lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard and family of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright and family of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Wm. Lenhard and Larry Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vader of Akron.

Twenty members of the Gagetown Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Comment for the Christmas party. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Charles Mayer, who led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the club collect. 50-50 was played and the two holding the highest score at each table had their choice of the wrapped Christmas gifts that were brought by the members. Seasonable cookies and tea were served by the hostess.

The fire department was called to the home of Floyd Werdeman Monday afternoon to investigate a fire caused by a short in the electric wiring. The fire was put out before the fire department got there and no damage was done.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Clara at which the members decided to send clothing to the Methodist Church at Redford.

Typhoons Are Hurricanes

Typhoons are the Asiatic equivalent of the Atlantic's hurricanes. Fortunately, only in a few places in the world are found the factors that produce these berserk whirling winds—in the Caribbean area, the southwest Pacific, and the Indian Ocean between Africa and Australia. All the great storms of these regions have almost similar characteristics, but they go by different names. In the western Atlantic they are hurricanes; Australians sometimes call them "willy-willies;" in the Bay of Bengal, they are cyclones.

News In Brief From Churches In Local Area

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

Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mayville, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Christmas schedule for St. Joseph, Mayville, and St. Michael, Wilmot.

Confessions Tuesday, Dec. 23, Mayville: 3:30 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, Wilmot: 3:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 25, Mayville: 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Masses on Christmas Day: Midnight Mass and 7:30 a. m. Wilmot; 9:30 a. m. Mayville.

First Baptist Church—Thursday evening 8 p. m., the La'el Women's Bible Study Club will meet in church basement.

Friday evening the Judson Sunday School class will have their class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Montgomery. Study I Peter, Chapter 4. Response to roll call with verse containing word, "Sober."

Bible School at 10 a. m. with Supt. V. Gingrich in charge.

Worship hour and Christmas anthem by choir. Sermon by Pastor Weekle, "Is It Christmas, Xmas or What?"

8 p. m., the combined choir and orchestra will present the "Christmas Story" in music, both vocal and instrumental. Sermon, "God's Christmas Tree."

9:15 to 10 p. m., Youth of church will tour Cass City in school bus singing Christmas carols. Will make special effort to stop at each hospital and rest home and upon request will stop in front of any home containing shut-ins. Anyone in Cass City wishing youth to "Carol" before a home, call church office 203.

Monday evening 8 p. m., annual Sunday School program by children. Everyone invited.

Tuesday morning, 11 to 11:30, radio broadcast WMPC, Lapeer. 8 p. m., Pastor's Extension Bible School.

Wednesday evening at 8, candlelight service in charge of students home on vacation from Grand Rapids Baptist Bible Institute and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church—Corner of Ale and Pine Streets, Cass City. S. R. Wurtz, Pastor.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

You are always welcome here. Come and bring the whole family to Bible School and remain for church.

Divine worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme, "Keeping Christmas."

Sunday 8:00 p. m., annual Christmas program presented by the children's department of the Bible School. An old-fashioned children's Christmas program with recitations, dialogues and song. The Bible School orchestra, under the direction of George Dillman, will also be featured in the evening's program. A free-will offering for the Children's Home at Flat Rock will be received. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Elnore Dillman, Eva Mae Joos and Mildred Copeland are the committee in charge of the children's program at 8:00 o'clock.

Novesta Baptist Church—Harold Walsh, pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Time (Choruses), 11:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:15 a. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

Teenagers meet Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl from 7:30 to 9:00.

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

Cass City Church of The Nazarene at the corner of Third and Oak. Earl M. Crane, Minister. Sunday, December 21.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Bible centered lessons for all ages. Adult lesson subject: "Emmanuel, God With Us."

11:00 a. m., worship. Sermon subject: "What's In A Name?"

2:30 p. m., choir practice.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. This week's feature, Choruses Time.

8:00 p. m., Evangelistic service. Sermon subject: "The Real Meaning of Christmas."

Monday, Dec. 22: 8:00 p. m., Sunday School Christmas program.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: 8:00 p. m. Christmas Eve prayer and praise meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: 9:00 p. m. Watch Night Service.

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 11:00.

Evening evangelistic at 8:00.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

All welcome.

Rev. Earl Olsen, Pastor.

Gagetown Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, Pastor.

9:30 a. m., worship. Sermon: "Christmas: Fact or Fancy?" The chancel choir will sing.

10:45 a. m., Sunday School for all the family.

8 p. m., "The Magic of Christmas" presented by the church school. White gift.

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. People's service, 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

Rev. T. C. Riddle, Pastor.

Fraser Presbyterian Church services.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Worship at 12 noon. Special music by the choir. You are cordially invited.

Robert L. Morton, Minister.

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, Minister. Keith Little, Bible School superintendent.

Bible school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11. Sermon subject, "God's Great Gift."

Evening service at 8.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.

Masses at 7:30 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 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. and 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Lamotte United Missionary Church, 8 miles north of Marlette.

Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. B. H. Surbrook, Pastor.

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.

Cass City Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, Pastor.

10 a. m., Sunday School with eleven classes for the family.

11 a. m., worship. Sermon: "Christmas: Fact or Fancy?" The chancel choir will sing. Nursery care for small children.

8 p. m., "The Magic of Christmas," a dramatic presentation by all departments of the church school. White gift.

Monday, 8 p. m., Mr. Libby on "Eisenhower and Peace" at Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, 10:45 p. m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The beauty of Christmas in song and story presented by choir, soloists, congregation and pastor. The Holy Communion. A welcome to this unique service to all people.

Thursday: Let us worship the Christ in our homes on his nativity.

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NEWS FROM OWENDALE

Women's Department—

Thirty members answered roll call Thursday, Dec. 11, when the Owendale R. L. D. S. Women's Department met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clifford Morley. Mrs. Elmer Morley was in charge.

Call to worship was given by Mrs. Ezra Abbe; prayer by Mrs. Harvey Dubs, and devotional by Mrs. Floyd Zaffe. The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Millie Sturgis and Mrs. Duncan Walker sang a solo. There was a gift offering and closing prayer by Mrs. Elmer Morley. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Viley Wilfong and Mrs. Frank Severn. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Elmer Morley. The next study meeting will be Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Jay Dickinson.

The Owendale R. L. D. S. Church will present a Biblical drama, "Glory to God," Sunday, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. Setting of the play is

Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth. Adult supervisor, Mrs. Harry Walker. The children will present their program on Christmas Eve at 8 p. m. under the supervision of Mrs. John Abbe, children's director.

Mrs. Clayton Deibel of Elkton was a guest of Mrs. Art Sheuffelt Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dorsh of Gageton and Mrs. Howard Dorsh and son of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and son, Larry, were callers of Mrs. Art Sheuffelt and Mrs. Stanley Rennert of Elkton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zeihms called on Mrs. Iva Arnott Friday, who has been ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Good, Sr., and Mrs. William Hinton of Gageton were in Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Good, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heberly and son-in-law, Robert Brookins of Saginaw, visited with the former's daughter, Irene Heberly, at Pontiac State Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Flint were dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Andrews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and son, Larry, and Mrs. May Sheuffelt and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carr of Gageton visited with Mrs. Iva Arnott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Gageton and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Salisbury and baby were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connell in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Connell and children of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and children of Rescue and Mrs. Connie O'Connell and son, Leo, helped Mr. Dave O'Connell celebrate his 85th birthday Thursday evening. They played cards for entertainment and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Chisholm and daughter, Grace, of Gageton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Owendale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm of Gageton visited recently at the Mercy Wood Hospital, Ann Arbor, with her sister, Mrs. Reatha Hughes, of Cass City, who is a patient there.

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Cramer-Meiser Rites Told in Akron Recently

At a beautiful candlelight service performed at Akron Methodist Church recently, Viola Ferol Cramer became the bride of Glenn Meiser. The Rev. G. C. Branstner officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cramer of Akron and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiser of Cass City.

Soloist for the occasion was Mrs. Virginia Branstner accompanied by Miss Norine Cramer at the piano.

The bride was given in marriage by her father at an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, palms and candelabra.

The bride chose for her wedding an ankle-length gown of ivory slipper satin with fitted bodice, wrist-point sleeves, fingertip veil of Chantilly lace and white tiara dotted with seed pearls. Her flowers were bebe mums and rosebuds on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Macel Achenbach, aunt of the bride; and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Thompson, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Jannette Parker. Miss Diane Ferol Achenbach was flower girl.

The matron of honor was attired in a gown of green taffeta. Miss Parker wore yellow satin and Mrs. Thompson's gown was of green satin. Each carried a bouquet of mums and ivy. The flower girl wore an ivory satin gown matching that of the bride and wore bebe mums and rosebuds in her hair with a halo effect.

Ring bearer, Michael Thompson, nephew of the bridegroom, carried the rings on an ivory satin pillow.

David Meiser, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and William Kerns and Robert Thompson were the bridegroom's attendants. Garland Achenbach and Marvin Cramer were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement with 200 guests present. The bridal party was seated at a table centered with a four-tiered wedding cake. Candles and miniature wedding bells completed the decorations.

The couple left for a short trip through Northern Michigan. For the trip, the bride wore a two-tone checked blue dress, wine coat and black accessories. She also wore the corsage from her Bible.

After their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 415 First St., in Flint.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cramer wore a dark green dress with black accessories while the bridegroom's mother chose a blue dress with black and tan accessories. Both had a corsage of

white mums and red roses. The bride is a graduate of Akron High School while the bridegroom graduated from Cass City High School. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Cass City, Flint, Sandusky, Reese, Fairgrove, Caro, Essexville, Bay City, West Branch, Standish Pinconning and Rochester.

SANTA LETTERS

December 6
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade and 9 year old. Please bring me a doll and a toy stove and an accordion. And bring my little brother who is 4 and name David a fire truck.

Sharron VanAllen

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 10, 1952

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like a new gun and a table and chairs.
"Santa have Rudolph run real fast."

Thank you Santa,
Kenneth Hayes

Dear Santa,
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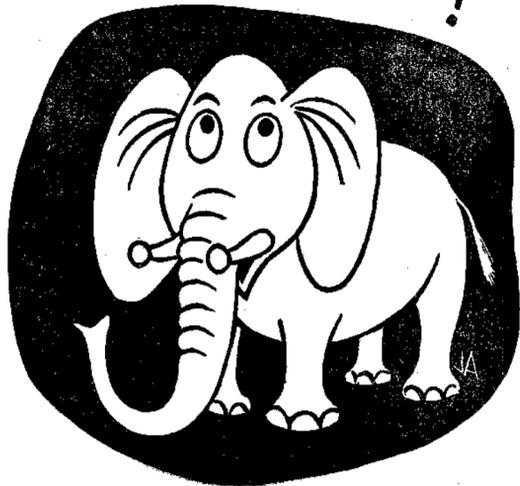


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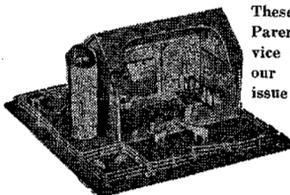
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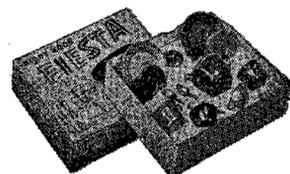
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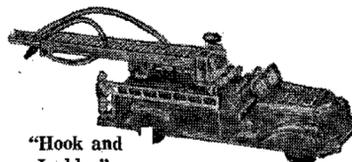
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Final Rites Held for Martha MacArthur

Funeral services were held Monday, December 15, in Encinitas, California, for Martha MacArthur, who died in Scripps Memorial Hospital, LaJolla, Calif., December 11, where she had been a patient for two months.

In 1878 she came with her parents from Canada to a farm west of Cass City, where she spent her early years.

She was a graduate from Cass City High School and in 1898 she graduated from Ypsilanti State Normal College.

She taught for a number of years in rural and grade schools and for the last thirty years of her active life, she was principal of county normal training classes.

She taught in this capacity at Ewart, Allegan, Lapeer and St. Johns.

After retiring from her duties as teacher, she lived for a time in Chicago and then in her home in Cass City until 1950, when she went to California, where she lived until her death.

Surviving are one brother, Donald, and four sisters, Nancy, Effie (Mrs. Swisher), Vina (Mrs. Gerrit Masselink) and Mema.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Use a Sturdy Ladder

If you must climb, use a sturdy stepladder—boxes and chairs are for trapeze artists

Letters to Santa Claus

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus
How is it at the north pole? We have pretty good weather down here. Do you think there will be enough snow so you can come by sled this year?

Well, I'd better start in and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of bedroom slippers, skirt, a white blouse, and a good head scarf to wear to school and some socks. Now I think that will be all in clothes. And now I would like a loom to make hotpads, a camera and charm bracelet. I guess that is all for this year.

With love,
Sherryl Peiton.

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus
I want a new doll with hair, a story book, and a puzzle. A new train for my brother, a new suit for my mother and a new necktie for my father.

Love,
Karen Kritzman

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus
It is getting Christmas time again. I suppose you are getting a lot of orders for Christmas toys. Well, I haven't got a very big list so it won't take very long. I want a doll and a charm bracelet. For my mother I want a watch. I would like a tie for my dad. Bring what you can for my brother and sister. I will see you the 22nd of Dec. at our Christmas program.

Thank You,
Love,
Lois Dorland

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I am just fine. I'd like a stroller and some books. I'm seven years old. I'll see you at our Christmas program.

Love,
Karen Dorman

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a few things, so it won't take you long to leave them. I want a pair of boots, set of dishes, a new hat and a nice big doll. That is all I have about what I want for Christmas so I'll talk about school. I

am in the fifth grade. I am ten years old. I hope we have snow on Christmas but I hope you don't get stuck in it. Well, that's all I have to say. Good-by for now.

Love,
Janice Dorman

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling fine because I want a lot of presents. I want some dominos, some candy, a pair of bells, a picture, some story books, some games and a map of the United States.

For my mother a handkerchief, for my father a pair of stockings and for my brother I want a watch. I'd also like a notebook and some songs, a black board with some chalk and an eraser.

Love,
Flora McRae.

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm sorry I couldn't call on you but it seemed like every time I came through town you weren't at home.

Well, we won't mind that now that I wrote. I want a pony for Mark that is really and truly alive. For Eleanor I want a doll that can say mama and cry. For Ray I want a car that will last for ever and ever. For Evelyn I want a dozen packages of hobbypins to do up her hair. For Lois I want some books. For mother I want some clothes bars. For daddy I want a new suit. For me I want a real violin. For us all I want a new car.

Well I guess that's all.

Love,
Sharyn

Dec. 8, 1952
McHugh School
Dear Santa Claus
Just a few lines to tell you what I want. Well, I guess I'd better get started.

I would like a red sweater, a bracelet with my initials on it, a real pretty pair of mittens and a pair of socks. Please bring white. For my sister please bring a doll with hair and for my brother a farm.

Love,
JoAnn Burns

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Name McConkey to 4-H District Council

The board of directors of the Tuscola County 4-H Council met at the courthouse in Caro on Friday evening, December 12, to elect their officers for the coming year. The results disclosed that Bruce Ruggles, Kingston, will maintain his post as president; Clarence McMullen, Mayville, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Achenbach, Akron, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Tag-

gett, Caro, treasurer. Representatives elected to attend the district 4-H council meetings were Maynard McConkey, Cass City, delegate; Mrs. Dayton Davis, Vassar, alternate, and Charles Wells, Vassar, youth representative. The next meeting for the district is set for Wednesday, January 14.

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First Observatory
It is believed that the first U.S. observatory, that is, a building specially erected for astronomical observations, was one constructed by David Rittenhouse near Philadelphia in order to observe the transit of the planet Venus across the face of the Sun in 1769. This was only temporary, but a few years later he built, near his home in Philadelphia, a brick observatory from which he made observations until his death in 1796.

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News Items From Rescue Area

Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig of Cass City were dinner guests Wednesday of the latter's mother, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., were in Bad Axe to see Mrs. Quinn's mother, Mrs. Josephine Mosseau, who was ill at her home in Bad Axe Friday afternoon.

Clayton Moore and Willard Elliott are employed in Pontiac these days and spent the week end with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., of Gageton were business callers in Rescue Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Christena Helwig, who has been staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helwig in Grant, is now visiting at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., and sons, Mickey and Jimmy, were business callers in Cass City Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Parker was a caller in Owendale Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Mellendorf and children, Gloria, George and Donald, of Smiths Creek called at the homes of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf, and mother, Mrs. DeEtte

J. Mellendorf, Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Richard McDonald returned home last week end after visiting relatives in Texas and California a short time.

John Cooley of the air corps at Selfridge Field spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., were callers at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Mosseau, in Bad Axe and at the homes of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Quinn, at Kinde and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer, at Filion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg of Mayville were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

The Grant Center Extension Club held their Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the Williamson schoolhouse. A large number were present, including some of the member's husbands and children. A short program was given and gifts were exchanged. In conclusion a potluck lunch was served.

A large number of the members of the Grant Farm Bureau held their business meeting and Christ-

mas party at the Williamson schoolhouse last Wednesday evening, December 10. After the business meeting, movies were shown by Tuscola County Agent Alfred Ballweg. Santa Claus visited the group and potluck supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. James Welborn and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., were the hosts and hostesses. Seven new members were added to the Farm Bureau during the membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Marlette were Sunday evening visitors at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg of Mayville were also callers at the Ernest Roberts home. Mrs. Maharg and Mrs. Roberts are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davison of Pontiac were Sunday visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Heron, and called on other friends.

Donald Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, of Grant and Miss Alice Schultz of Owendale were married December 5 at Linkville. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Pontiac, attended them. They will live in Pontiac where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf were business callers in Cass City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette.

Samuel Ashmore of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette and daughter, Sandra, visited Sunday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette, near Elkton.

William MacCallum and son, Billy, Frank MacCallum and William Hereim went to Pontiac Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Lois MacCallum, daughter of William MacCallum, Sr., and Carl Bohn of Pontiac Saturday, December 13, at two o'clock at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim, with whom Miss MacCallum has made her home since a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and daughter, Floy, and son, Robert, of Gageton were visitors Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf and children were in Cass City Saturday forenoon.

Don't forget the Christmas program next Wednesday evening, December 24, at the Grant Methodist Church.

The Christmas tree and program of the Canboro School, with Mrs. Herlanda McPhail as teacher, will be held Tuesday evening, December 23.

Seed Salesmen Can Rook Farmers

Farm-to-farm salesmen, selling seed oats at high prices for out-of-state companies, are operating in Michigan, according to reports received by Stuart C. Hildebrand, farm crops extension specialist at Michigan State College.

These "new" varieties may be practically unknown or unadapted to Michigan. They may sell for more money than Michigan-proven varieties that yield as well or better, farmers are advised by Hildebrand. He is secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.

Great performance claims are made for these "new" varieties but the quoted tests were in other states or other countries—not by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. Prices are exorbitant when compared to Michigan-grown certified seed, the best in the state for varietal purity.

"For instance, one variety being sold is Nemaha," explains Hildebrand. "Yield tests in Michigan in 1950 and 1951 show Nemaha will run two-to-five bushels less per acre than the Clinton variety. Nemaha is more suited to Kansas and Nebraska.

"If Mohawk seed is being sold, there is no point in buying it—at higher prices—in preference to Clinton. The two varieties are sisters, very similar in all respects, including yield and test weight. We have known Mohawk as New York Clinton."

Hildebrand recommends that Michigan farmers seeking the best oat yield and the greatest economy in seed insist on performance records that apply to Michigan conditions. Plant Michigan-recommended varieties. Clinton and Eaton oats still have the best records in most locations; Kent performs well in some areas and on light soils; Bonham does well in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula; Bonda is Michigan-recommended even though not certified.

Farmers can check on seed possibilities through the MSC farm crops department at East Lansing or see their county agricultural agent for performance records before buying. They should play safe and steer clear of any seed without a Michigan record and beware of salesmen selling seed claimed to have greater varietal purity than Michigan certified seed. No such seed is available commercially, the MSC specialist claims.

The best bet, according to Hildebrand, is to patronize your local elevator or seed dealer. He will have seed of recommended varieties at reasonable prices. The farm crops specialist urges that it pays to use Michigan certified seed.

GREENLEAF

The Greenleaf Extension Club met Friday with Mrs. Elmer Fuester for the Christmas lesson and bazaars.

John Ross was in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, for an eye operation Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Eleanor Morris, who flew back from Florida to attend funeral of her brother-in-law, James Mudge, is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and son, Jimmie, and James Dew, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer in Detroit from Sunday until Tuesday.

Wm. McGilvary of Detroit

spent the week end at his home here.

Greenleaf Fraser Church choir met with Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh visited Rev. and Mrs. Robert Morton in Uby Sunday evening. They found Mr. Morton seemingly much improved in health.

James Croft, who is employed in Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft.

Mrs. Anson Karr, Mrs. Eleanor Morris and Mrs. James Mudge were shopping in Caro Thursday and called on their sister and family, Mrs. Wm. Watkins.

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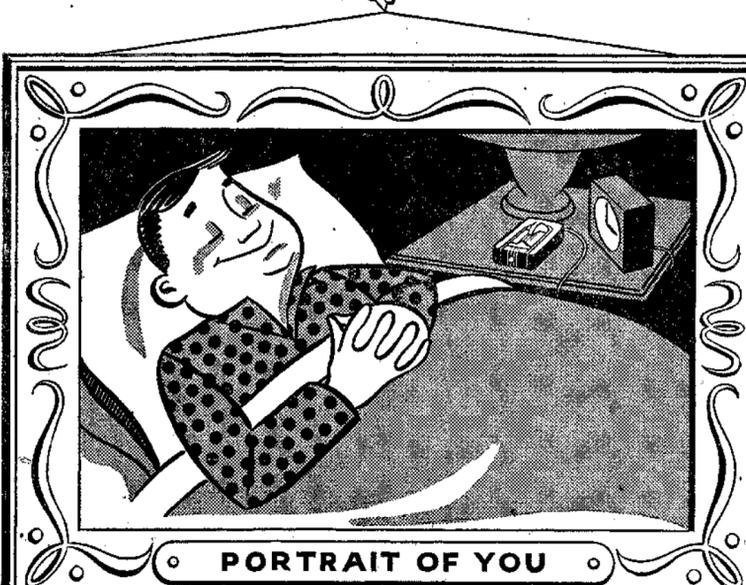
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Love,
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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Reagh of Detroit will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Laura Reagh.

Brenda Marie is the name given the third daughter born Dec. 15 in Cass City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buehrly.

Archie A. McLachlan, route 1, is one of 150 students enrolled in the two-year General Agriculture Short Course at Michigan State College.

Harry Wentworth of Dallas, Texas, visited at the Wm. Patch home from Saturday until Wednesday when he left to visit his father, Ben Wentworth, in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Etting of New York plan to spend the two weeks of the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Reagh. They expect to arrive in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the Wm. Patch home before leaving to spend the winter at the Rev. K. A. Hutchinson home at 46 Norton St., Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reed and daughter, Jennifer, will be guests of Mrs. Habicht's mother, Mrs. E. A. Livingston, at an early Christmas dinner on Sunday.

The Novesta Farmers' Club will have their December meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sicker this Friday night, December 19. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Arthur Little and relatives here learned this week of the death recently in California of the aged aunt of Mr. Little, the former Sarah Little. Among the survivors are one sister, Mrs. Annie Harrison of Seaside, Oregon, and two brothers, Sam Little of Alger and Robert Little of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb returned home Thursday from Detroit where she visited Mrs. Wellington MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald had as week-end guests his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Evens of Detroit.

The Misses Nina and Gertrude McWebb of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with Miss Mary McWebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and sons, Vance and Kirk, of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Ella Vance.

Pvt. Dale Damm was scheduled to leave Camp Atterbury, Ind., Thursday of this week for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steward spent Thursday in Saginaw with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Chas. (Lillian) Dingman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg had as guests from Friday until Monday, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Whipple of Stanwood.

Mrs. Ella Vance expects to leave next Wednesday to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance and children, at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood returned recently from a trip to Norfolk, Va., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck and sister, Mrs. Florence Morey, will spend the holidays in Owosso with the former's daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sahlmark.

Mrs. E. A. Corpron left Friday morning for Adrian, where she will be a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanks, for two weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie of Birmingham brought her sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, home to Cass City Monday evening after Mrs. Knapp had spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendt and Mrs. Alma Streeter have arrived in Florida and their address is 46 Castle Drive, Braden Castle, Florida. c/o R. I. Gowing, Manatee Station.

Mothers of girl scouts in the group which has as a leader, Mrs. Nelson Gremel, were entertained at a Christmas tea Thursday afternoon at the girl scout rooms. There was a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. The girls had made aprons for their mothers which will give them credit on their sewing badge. The tea will help them earn their hostess proficiency badge. Mrs. Gremel's caroling Dec. 23 at seven o'clock.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Buying price:

Beans	7.35
Soybeans, new	2.69
Light red kidney beans	10.00
Dark red kidney beans	10.00
Light cranberries	11.50
Yellow eye beans	10.00
Corn	1.40

Grain

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	2.06
Oats, bu.	2.50
Barley, cwt.	2.82
Rye, bu.	1.55
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.90

Livestock

Cows, pound	10.15
Calf, pound	18.23
Calves, pound	35
Hogs, pound	17

Produce

Eggs, large white, doz.	40
Eggs, brown, doz.	38
Butterfat	67

Mrs. G. W. Landon returned home last Thursday from Detroit where she had undergone surgery in Henry Ford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell have moved from the Bohmsack house on South Seeger Street to an apartment over Hullen's Store.

Born Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalgidish (Doris Melzer) of Lake Orion, a seven pound, four ounce son, Wayne Richard.

Pupils of the Stone School, which is taught by Mrs. Sam Blades, will present a Christmas program Monday evening, Dec. 22, at eight o'clock.

Duncan Battel received word Saturday morning of the death of his brother, Wm. Battel, of Moosejaw, Sask. The deceased was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf and son, Donald, spent Sunday with the Misses Leila and LuVerne Battel at Midland, where both are teachers in the schools.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guilds were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gallo, and daughter, Kathy, and Mrs. Guilds son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thane, and son, David, all of Pontiac.

Ten seven-year-old girls of the Brownie Scouts, troop No. 7, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Don McLachlan, went to the Stevens Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon to sing for the patients and gave each patient an apple.

Mrs. Mason Wilson and Mrs. Lela Wright were in Saginaw Tuesday to attend, at the D. A. V. Hall, a Christmas dinner and party for members of the practical nurses' association. There was a white elephant gift exchange.

Tuesday evening of last week, 22 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf gave them a grocery shower at their home. Games were enjoyed with prizes going to George Copeland and Mrs. Amelia Skinner. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rocheleau and children, Mary Ann and Eddie, of Pontiac came Friday to visit Mrs. Rocheleau's mother, Mrs. Esther Willy. Mr. Rocheleau returned home Sunday while his wife and children remained here to spend the week.

Miss Mary Wood of Cass City was formally initiated into the Home Economics Club at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo recently. The ceremonies were held during the evening in McCracken Hall. She is a freshman majoring in Home Economics, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood.

Fourteen members and two guests were present Tuesday evening when the Townsend Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf. This was a regular meeting and Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be Dec. 30 at the Geo. Holshoe home.

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Grant Patterson and Mrs. Floyd Reid attended a United Nations workshop in the Marlette Methodist Church, one of three such meetings in the state. Money taken, over and above actual expenses, was given to the Girls' Town fund, a project of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb took her brother, Clifford Wright, to Willow Run Friday night, where at 3 a. m. Saturday, he boarded a plane to return to his duties in the Navy at Norfolk, Va. Thursday evening Mrs. Lela Wright had all of her family together for an early Christmas dinner, which included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb and little son, Clifford and Nila Wright.

Eleven members of the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Schell. A silver collection taken will be used to buy a Bible dictionary for class use. Members signed Christmas cards to be sent to all shut-in members of the class. Mrs. John McGrath assisted the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 8, when Mrs. John West will entertain the class for her mother, Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

Mrs. Kenneth Bartle of Bridgeport, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary here, substituting for Mrs. Arthur Little, assisted in the Christmas gift shop, conducted for patients in the Saginaw Veterans' Hospital, Wednesday of last week. In the gift shop, hospitalized men are permitted to select Christmas gifts for members of their families without cost to the patient. The auxiliary here sent twenty gifts to the hospital at Battle Creek this year which was the local unit's contribution to the Christmas gift shop program.

Fifteen were present Monday evening for the monthly meeting of the Youth Fellowship of Salem Evangelical U. B. Church at the home of Dick Joos. Dale Buehrly presided over the business meeting. Dick Joos, assisted by Bill Wurtz, conducted devotions. "Twenty Questions" provided entertainment and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Potluck lunch was served.

Mrs. Arthur Steward suffered a slight stroke Sunday but is improving.

Mrs. Lloyd Reagh spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh in Lansing.

Mrs. Edward McKeone of Lansing, who visited here last week, was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mrs. Lela Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKichan and Mrs. Floyd Mellen of Pontiac were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin E. Wright, Ronnie and Charlotte, visited Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Barrett, at Lum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Tommy will spend Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol, at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and Johnny will have with them for Christmas dinner her mother and brothers, Mrs. Elta Dobson, Robert and Wendall, of Port Huron.

Mrs. Ernest MacDonald entertained at a pink and blue shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl MacDonald, Saturday evening. Thirteen were present. Mrs. George Evens of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

Tom Cottick participated in an Oldsmobile Bee at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City December 18. He was one of two top winners and his prize was an electric Darby Infra red table broiler which was the top prize. This was his fourth year of participating in the Olds Bee and for the fourth time won top honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh were guests in the home of their son, Harry Reagh in Bay City, Wednesday evening of last week, when Mrs. Harry Reagh entertained, at a Christmas party, sixteen employees who work under Mr. Reagh. Harry Reagh was on a business trip to Chicago and was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus, Mrs. Helen Baker of Clarkston, Mrs. Marjorie Haywood and Kristine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filer and Sandra of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol, Judy and Leland, of Mt. Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and Johnny. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Fred Jaus, whose birthday was Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Tommy will have with them for a belated Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDermaid of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicol of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol, Judy Mae and Leland, of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright, Vera Mae and Carol, of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright, Ronnie and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and Johnny.

Forty were present Monday evening for the Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. Curtis Hunt. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Robert Schuckert and Mrs. Don Koepfing. Mrs. Harold Oatley conducted devotions. For the program, in keeping with Christmas, the girls' trio, Joan Holmberg, Jane Hunt and Marjorie Holcomb, sang several numbers and Mrs. David Ackerman read a sermon by Peter Marshall, "Let's Keep Christmas." Refreshments were served.

HOLBROOK

Too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes and Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen and Rosella visited Rev. and Mrs. S. Mosenko at Deckerville on Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon from two until four for their Christmas party. There will be exchange of gifts and potluck lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Decker were guests on Sunday at the Jerry Decker home.

Mrs. Pete Rienstra and sons visited Sunday afternoon at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson spent Friday evening at the Elmer Fuester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gracey spent the week end in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson spent the week end in Detroit at the new home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson, and saw their new grandson, Tommie George, born last week to the Junior Robinsons, their second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and sons of Bad Axe, the occasion was Don's birthday.

Melbourne Rienstra spent the week end at the Loren Trathen home. On Friday, Melbourne, Rosella Young and Mrs. Trathen were Christmas shopping in Bad Axe.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buehrly, a nine pound, fifteen ounce daughter, Brenda Marie.

Born Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Regnerus of Detroit, a ten pound, six ounce son.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Bernard Thompson of Yale; Mrs. Beatie Sproule, Lois Jean Harnack, Shirley Henderson of Kingston; Mrs. Stanley Kloc, Wm. Blonza of Deford; Repshinska baby, Mrs. Vera Bognar, Mrs. Maggie Bartholomew and Mrs. Mary Mackay of Gagetown.

Fred Dodge died December 15.

Recently discharged were: Martin Zawilinski of Cass City; Wm. Kramer, Delos Stoner of Gagetown and Charles Keep and Mrs. Norman Hurd and baby of Deford.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lalko of Kingston, a son.

Born Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Endersbee of Bad Axe, a son.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Mrs. Armita Rohrbach, Rose Cook, Stanley Golab, Mrs. Alvin Guilds, Mrs. Clark Seeley of Cass City; Mrs. Andrew Houthoofd of Akron; Clarence Eckenswiller of Argyle; Mrs. Fred Neal of Kingston; Wm. Fader of Unionville; Randolph Ducolon of Gagetown; and Edmond Patara of Deford.

Recently discharged were: Mrs. Willis Farnum of Owendale; Mrs. Wayne Tait, Mrs. Floyd Trisch, Mrs. Orville Campbell of Caro; Marcia Hubbard of Wilmot; Mrs. Richard Hewitt of McGregor; Mrs. Alger Williams of Detroit; Mrs. Merle Beardley of Oxford; Mrs. Donald Buchanan of Bad Axe; Percy Chambers of Sandusky; Allan Hartwick of Deford; Mrs. Roy McMiller and Sherry McQueen of Cass City, and Esther Gerstenberger of Fairgrove.

Family Bible Hour At Hillside School

The third in a series of family Bible hours will be held at the Hillside Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3:30 p. m. Walter Florence of Detroit has been engaged as the guest speaker for the affair and will present a Bible message. Besides the address, persons attending will enjoy gospel singing that will be presented. The meeting is open to the public.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Report Monday, Dec. 15, 1952

Top veal	38.00-39.75
Fair to good	30.00-37.00
Seconds	22.50-30.00
Common	15.00-22.00
Deacons	1.00-24.50
Best butcher cattle	23.00-24.75
Medium	19.00-22.50
Common	17.00-19.00
Feeders	15.00-22.50
Best butcher bulls	18.00-19.25
Medium	17.00-18.00
Common	15.00-17.00
Best butcher cows	13.50-14.75
Medium	12.00-13.00
Cutters	10.00-12.00
Canners	8.00-10.00
Best lambs	23.75
Best hogs	16.50-20.00
Roughs	12.00-17.75

Wednesday Market At Sandusky Yards

Market report Dec. 17, 1952.

Good beef steers and heifers	23.00-29.00
Fair to good	18.00-23.00
Common	17.50 down
Good beef cows	13.50-16.00
Fair to good	11.00-13.00
Common kind	10.50 down
Bologna bulls	16.00-19.00
Light butcher bulls	14.00-17.00
Stock bulls	70.00-160.00
Feeders	60.00-160.00
Deacons	1.00-25.00
Good veal	36.00-39.00
Fair to good	28.00-35.00
Common	27.50 down
Hogs, choice	16.50-20.75
Roughs	15.00 down

No Sale Wednesday, Dec. 24. Sale Dec. 31.

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Air Force Promotes John R. Downing

John R. Downing of Gagetown, now stationed in Alaska with the 7th Weather Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base, was promoted recently to the grade of Airman First Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downing of Gagetown.

A/c Downing is a graduate of Gagetown High School and he received his training for his present duty assignment as a Senior Clerk at North Eastern Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville, Missouri.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Final Account State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of MARIA COLWELL, Deceased.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of FOWLER STANLEY HUTCHINSON, Deceased.

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His familiarity with the picture and proceedings at the nation's capitol and the fact of a change of administration in the offing makes this year's discussion of more than ordinary interest.
 The public is cordially invited.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 Final Account.
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide K. Greer, Deceased.
 At a session of said Court, held on December 9th, 1952.
 Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Meredith A. Greer, an 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 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.
 12-19-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 Final Account.
 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 10th, 1952.
 Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Iva M. Wisniewski, the executrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the 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.

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 Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Iva M. Wisniewski, the executrix of said estate, praying that her final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the 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.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 Final Account.
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie E. Bremer, Deceased.
 At a session of said Court, held on December 12th, 1952.
 Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Leslie A. Drace, 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 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.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 Final Account.
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Ella Mae Comer, Mentally Incompetent.
 At a session of said Court, held on Monday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1952.
 Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Albin J. Stevens, the guardian of said estate, praying that his account for the benefit of John C. Corkins, former guardian, be allowed and the said estate of John C. Corkins, deceased, be released from further responsibility to the estate of said incompetent, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5th, 1953, 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.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 Final Account.
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
 In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Corkins, Deceased.
 At a session of said Court, held on Monday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1952.
 Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Albin J. Stevens, the guardian of said estate, praying that his account for the benefit of John C. Corkins, former guardian, be allowed and the said estate of John C. Corkins, deceased, be released from further responsibility to the estate of said incompetent, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5th, 1953, 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.
 12-19-3

WANTED—Baby sitting by two reliable girls, only 25c an hour. Ask for Beverly at the Eat Shop, Cass City before 8:30. 12-19-1*

FOR SALE—4 to 5 room oil burner, wood or coal heating stove, model A Ford with good tires and motor. All reasonable. Ernest Cook, 1 west, 2 1/2 north of Cass City. Phone 103F3. 12-19-2

FOR RENT—Apartment in good condition, well located. Call or see owner John Harriman at 4465 Brook St., Cass City. Phone 118R11. 12-19-1*

WE MAKE your old furniture look like new. Free estimates. Phone 333. Hutchinson's Upholstery Shop, 6124 W. Main St. 7-27-tf

WANTED TO RENT—Storage space for new farm implements. Larry Roberts, Cass City Tractor Sales. Phone 239. 12-19-3

SELL YOUR HOLIDAY POULTRY EARLY

Phone 145
CARO POULTRY PLANT
Ralph E. Shurlow
 CARO, MICH.
 12-5-3

PLACE YOUR ORDER for your Christmas goose now. Market price at Christmas. Forest Tyo, 1 1/4 south of Cass City. Phone 335F13. 12-5-3

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Extra sheer 60-gauge nylon hose. First quality, sizes 9-11, only 98c pair. Federated Store, Cass City. 12-12-2

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale at Freiberger's Grocery, Cass City. Get your tree early. 12-12-2

SPENCER CORSETS. Do something about that backache. An individually designed Spencer relieves back strain and improves posture. Freda Graham, Dealer, Cass City. Phone 88R3. 12-12-2*

LISTINGS WANTED
ON FARMS, COUNTRY HOMES, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND HOMES.
United Farm Agency
 "CURLY" CALKA
 Bonded Representative
 Phone 126R4
 Cass City, Michigan
 12-19-1

MEN'S SHEEP-lined Moccasin house slippers. Just the thing for Dad, \$5.95. For mother or sis, Indian Moccasins, in all colors, \$3.95. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 11-28-4

POULTRY WANTED
 Before you sell your poultry, see us for better prices. Drop postal card to
Cass Frozen Food Lockers
 or call 280, Cass City.
 5-26-tf

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WANTED—Scrap metal, batteries, junk cars. Pickup on quantities. Call 173. Southside Auto Parts, Cass City. 11-30-tf

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF
Dinette Sets for Christmas
AT GAMBLES
 12-19-1

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. No appointment necessary. Cut and wrap meat for deep freezers. Smoking and curing meat. Carl Reed, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Phone 109F4. 9-19-tf

FOR SALE—Leghorn chickens, one year old, \$1 each. Mike Strucinski, 1/2 north, 1/2 west of Gageton. 12-12-2*

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

WANTED—Experienced mechanic. Must have own tools. H. H. Purdy, Dodge and Plymouth, Caro, Mich. 11-14-tf

FREE TREETOPS. See Frank or Grant Hutchinson, Cass City. 12-19-2*

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Extra sheer 60-gauge nylon hose. First quality, sizes 9-11, only 98c pair. Federated Store, Cass City. 12-12-2

FOR SALE—Corn fed Muscovy ducks, 2 1/2 south of Elkton. S. C. Buschlen. 12-12-3*

REAL ESTATE
 40 ACRES near Cass City, 4 room house with brick siding. \$6,750, with \$3,000 down.
 FOUR ROOM living quarters on an acre of land. Priced to sell at \$800 full price.
 20 ACRES with nice 5 room house and buildings. Equipped with tractor and other farm equipment. \$5,575.
 120 ACRES suitable for general farming, all necessary buildings. \$6,500 down. Now is the time to buy this one.
 GENERAL STORE with living quarters, doing good business. \$7,500 down, small balance.

United Farm Agency
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WANTED—500 men to wear Ball Band heavy duty work rubbers at only \$2.95. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 9-26-tf

FARMS WANTED—Have more buyers than farms. William Zemke, Deford. 8-22-tf

FOR SALE—Craftsman, two-man 32 inch chain saw, nearly new. A-1 condition, 2 extra chains, \$172.00. Blythe Kellermann, Elkton. 12-12-2

Arnold Copeland
 Farm and General Auctioneering
 Take advantage of our complete auction service.
 You can place the entire administration of your auction in our hands and we will make all arrangements.
 Phone 235R3 6293 W. Main St. Cass City
 10-20-tf

MY CIDER MILL will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. A. J. Johnson, 1/2 mile west of Snover. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Geese and Peking ducks, live or dressed. Call early, 2 south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Phone 138F2. Lillian Otulakowski. 12-12-2

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

WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS trees at the Standard Oil Station between now and Christmas. Don Reid, phone 85F21, 6 north, 3 east, 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-12-2*

TEX TAN leather billfolds as low as \$2.00. Your name in gold. Gift wrapped free. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 11-28-4

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

FOR SALE—'35 Dodge four door, in good condition. Bill Patch, call 238R11, Cass City. 12-19-1*

GUARANTEED refrigeration service on all makes. Call Frank Altizer, Caro Farm Service, 1012 E. Frank St. Phone 117 Caro. Ford Tractors—Dearborn Imp. Frigidaire and Speed Queen Appliances Sales and Service. 9-26-tf

FOR SALE—One fat pig about 225 lbs. Earl Cummins, 9 north, 1/2 west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-19-1*

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines from \$79.50 up. Hutchinson's Upholstery, Cass City, phone 383. 12-12-2

FOR SALE—'50 Ford tudor, custom, radio, heater, overdrive, good tires. Joe Sefton, 8 south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-19-1*

CBS - COLUMBIA TELEVISION
HOME AND CAR RADIOS
RECORDS AND PLAYERS SERVICE
EASY TERMS AVAILABLE
OPEN EVENINGS

FREDERICK STORE
 6229 Main St. Cass City
 12-19-1*

WANTED, work of any kind, day or week. Will consider farm work on a part-time basis and nearby. Wm. Burk, 5 east, 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-19-1*

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good condition. Call after 4:00 p. m. James MacTavish, Cass City 12-12-2*

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NOW IS THE TIME to take soil samples for spring crops. Don't wait—do it now. A few minutes now will pay you big dividends if soil deficiencies are cutting down your yields. Information is available at your Wallace & Morley Elevators. 11-21-tf

SEED CORN
 Pioneer Hybrid seed corn is a good corn, a productive corn, a profitable corn. The name Pioneer is the most important thing to look for—when purchasing your next year's requirements of Hybrid seed corn.
Clayton Chard
 Decker — Phone Snover 2293
Emory Lounsbury
 Phone Cass City 98F14

FOR SALE—Idaho potatoes and Muscovy ducks. John Smentek, 3 miles south, 40 rods east of Cass City. 12-19-1*

CANT AFFORD a new camera? Bring in the old one for free inspection. No obligation. Small fee for complete cleaning job. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-10-tf

TEX TAN leather billfolds as low as \$2.00. Your name in gold. Gift wrapped free. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 11-28-4

FOR SALE—Shallow well water system. Stanley Lutomski, 1 1/2 miles west, 1 1/2 south of Gageton. 12-19-1*

WANTED—Capable lady or girl to keep house and care for two boys, one school age, for working couple. Start work Monday. Room and board. Call Snover 2203 for details, after 6:30 p. m. 12-19-1*

WELDING BUSINESS—40x60 cement block building and all necessary equipment including 1 1/2 ton press and an all modern home with full basement located on 3 acres land. Just outside of Sebawaing. Plenty of local business also about 3 months sub-let work to be placed ahead. Full price for the business, equipment, stock, cement block building, modern home, chicken coops, large garage and 3 acres of land, only \$10,000 for a quick sale. 1/2 down. Ask Manfred Watt, "The Red Hat Realty," Sebawaing, Mich. 12-12-2

FOR SALE—New milch cow and calf. Two Hereford bulls, six months old. Also turkeys for sale. 4 miles east, 3 north of Cass City. Fred Rolston. 12-12-2*

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
HOME FARM AUTOMOBILE FIRE LIABILITY LIFE
Arnold Copeland
 Phone 235R3 6293 W. Main St. 6-15-tf

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

ALBUMS—Put those cherished pictures in albums and keep them protected. Come in and see our large selection. Different sizes and colors. See our pocket albums. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-10-tf

USED—1941 Ford, 1949 Ferguson tractors, New Idea spreaders, Case discs, 2/4 in. McCormick plow. New—Massey Harris, New Idea, Ferguson, Bidwell equipment and parts. Wallace & Morley Store, Bay Port. 12-19-1

FOR SALE—Sink and dining room table with five extra leaves. Edwin Fulcher, 4 east, 3 south, 1 east of Cass City. 12-19-1*

FOR SALE—Banties, \$1.00 a pair. Small size A. G. M. oil burner, \$25.00. Holton b flat clarinet, \$50.00. Heat houser for A or B John Deere, \$20.00. Clark Helwig, 1 east, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-19-1*

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING! We do custom slaughtering Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. No appointment necessary. We also cut and wrap meat for deep freeze. Gross and Maier. Phone 16. 6-20-tf

FACTORY PRODUCTION HELP WANTED
SKILLED - SEMI-SKILLED UN-SKILLED
ON THE JOB TRAINING COLLEGE GRADUATES ENGINEERS

regular hours, good working conditions, overtime pay, Pension and Insurance Plans—Top Wages—Employment with a future.
 Write, phone or call
 Employment Office, Chevrolet Detroit Gear & Axle Division
 1840 Holbrook
 Townsend 9-8000.
 12-12-3

TRY OUR LAY-AWAY plan—Don't wait 'til Christmas, pick out a good camera now. If we haven't got what you want, we can get it for you in less than a day. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-10-tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, good land near Gageton on blacktop road. Good home and barn. This is one of those buys that won't last long at the low price of \$14,000.00. 1/3 down, balance on easy contract. Stanley Morell, Gageton, phone 18. Salesman for The Red Hat Realty. 12-19-1

FOR SALE—120 acres of the best of land, about 90 acres tilled, 40 acres of wheat in. Fair buildings, all level land. Full price \$26,500.00 with \$15,000.00 down. Balance to suit you. This farm is located near Bach. Stanley Morell, Gageton, phone 18. Salesman for The Red Hat Realty. 12-19-1

LAY-AWAY your Christmas toys now while stocks are complete. Holden red stamps given with all purchases. Albee Hardware and Furniture, Cass City. 11-21-tf

SALESWOMAN wanted—Will appoint a woman 30-55 for rapidly expanding rural sales staff in this area. Car furnished, liberal expense and highest commission. Sales experience helpful but not necessary. Person selected will be thoroughly trained. For personal interview, write Box 109, Caro. 12-12-2

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FLASH! We have the new Bantam 8 Sylvania flash bulb. No more washed-out pictures. Stop in and see the difference. Neitzel Studio. 12-19-1

WANTED—Job on dairy farm by man 26 years old. Experienced. Jerry Foshia, call Snover 3578. 12-19-3*

FOR SALE—Warm morning coal and wood heater in fair condition. Very cheap if taken at once. N. L. Greenleaf, 6644 Houghton St., Cass City. 12-19-1*

WINTER STORMS can wreck your TV antenna. A Lapeer policy on house or household goods automatically protects you up to \$100. State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Co. 12-5-4

WE STILL HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF
Toys and Gifts
AT GAMBLES
 12-19-1

BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED. Montie Modern Beauty Shop, 151 W. Adams, Caro. Phone Caro 547. 12-19-2*

FOR SALE—Collie pups. LeRoy Graham, 6 1/4 miles north of Cass City. 12-19-1*

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

FOR SALE—Unbuzzed slab wood. Virgil Peters, 1 east, 1 north of Cass City. Phone 142F5. 11-7-tf

Bowling News and Views

George A. Dillman, Sec.

City League Dec. 15, 1952.

Most bowlers endeavor to improve their scores as they roll a three game series. Two of our members, bowling in the Monday night league, failed to do so as their efforts resulted in game scores of a diminishing figure. A. J. Murray of the Musall team opened with a first game of 166, and in his second game, dropped one pin as a score of 165 was posted. The third game total was 164. Ed Smithson of the Wooley team rolled a first game total of 164, then hit 155 in the second game, nine pins less than his first effort, and in the third game, again he dropped nine pins as he rolled a score of 146. Now Larry Roberts of the Dillman team has the right idea. He was late for the first game and had to take a handicap total of 94. His second and third games were 96 and 98 respectively, an increase of two pins per game. Four weeks of the second schedule are on the records and we find three teams resting in

first place with four other teams from two to four points behind.

Standings of the twelve teams in the City League are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pts.
Wooley	9	3	12
Hunt	9	3	12
Landon	9	3	12
Musall	8	4	10
Knoblet	6	6	10
Hubbard	6	6	9
Dillman	6	6	8
Bartz	4	8	6
Reid	5	7	6
Galloway	4	8	5
Huff	4	8	5
Wallace	2	10	3

Team "2300" series: Hunt 2386, Huff 2385, Landon 2363, Hubbard 2352.

Team "800" games: Huff 844, Hunt 815, Wallace 813, Landon 809, Hubbard 809, Wooley 808.

Individual "500" series: Johnson (sub.) 574, Hanna 563, Dillman 550, Ulrey 546, Wallace 546, Reid 529, Galloway 528, Lapp (sub.) 521, Haire 513, Kelley 509, Copeland, H. 501.

"200" games: Dillman 219, Reid 218, Schwaderer 216, Johnson 210-206, Ulrey 201.

The Dillman team was presented with an easy four points Monday night as their opponents,

the Bartz team, were forced to forfeit the three games because three of their members were absent. Once more we point out that ABC rules, covering absent members, state that no team shall be permitted to bowl in competition with less than three members present. This is the third time this season that a team had to forfeit its games. You fellows know that the City League bowls every Monday night. This fact is established early in September, and unless in the case of an emergency, there is no excuse for letting your team down by disinterest. If your Captain is notified far enough in advance that he will have three members absent, he can arrange with his opponents to postpone the match. This is only fair and we must insist that this part of your responsibility be carried out and strictly adhered to. We don't want to appear to be overbearing on this subject, but it is important to the successful operation of a league. The City Association officers have the authority to report to the American Bowling Congress all inconsistencies that are allowed to continue. We have two of the best bowling leagues in the Thumb District, let's keep them that way.

Hartwicks 2009.

Team high single game—Rabideaus 703, C. C. Hospital 700, Pinneys 692.

Individual high three games—C. Patterson 523, G. Bartle (sub.) 497, J. Paddy 492, C. Wright 483.

Individual high single game—C. Patterson 189, G. Bartle 182, C. Wright 181, J. Paddy 181.

Five high averages—E. Dewey 155, J. Paddy 148, C. Patterson 146, M. Guilds 146, P. Johnson 141, V. Strickland 141.

Mrs. Betty Dewey attended the 27th Michigan Women's Bowling Association meeting held at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw on Sunday, Dec. 14. Betty was the delegate representing the Cass City Ladies' Bowling Leagues.

ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Livingston.

Mrs. Clare Bullis spent the past week in the Ann Arbor hospital for treatment and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bork and daughter were supper guests on Monday at the Harold Evans

home. Mrs. Chas. Culter called at the home of her parents Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Wagg visited Mrs. LeRoy Evans on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Barriger is steadily improving after his recent operation.

Mrs. Harold Evans called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans on Monday.

Mr. Jarvie Turner, Mrs. Hazel Hill and Harry Turner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beach left on Sunday to spend some time in Arizona.

Mrs. Willis Farnum is receiving treatment at the Pleasant Home Hospital. Her daughter, Gloria, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnum of Owendale were Sunday evening guests at the Carl Winchester home.

Mrs. Floyd Wiles spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.

Store fertilizer loosely, in a dry place, off the floor.

News from Kingston

Alison Green attended an insurance meeting at the home of Mr. Langsburg near Sandusky last Saturday.

Mr. Jerry Schepel was transferred to Grace Hospital, Detroit, from Pleasant Home Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Chakman and family, at Park Forest, Illinois.

Richard Cornell left last Wednesday for Chicago to attend a three-day midwest band conference.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller of Alma spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Miller's brother, Rev. and Mrs. M. Kettle.

Delos Stoner is a patient in the Cass City Hospital. Mr. Stoner has a heart ailment.

Leslie Mickler and daughter, Dortha, of Lupton spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Blenda Fulford of Pontiac spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts has rented her farm to Mr. Spear and will move to Marlette.

Mrs. Emma Hitchcock and Fred of Kalamazoo visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Otis Howey has returned home after spending several weeks with his cousin in Standish.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 10, for Mrs. Bertha Geiske, 95, in the Schepel Funeral Home. Rev. Nuechterlein of Caro officiated and burial was in Kingston Cemetery. She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Carl Shaw of Detroit spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.

Mrs. Vernon Everett left Thursday to spend a few weeks with her daughter and family in Melvindale.

Weed seed, organic matter and mixed varieties in cheap seed can undo a big part of the summer's work, warn Michigan State College farm crops specialists.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM REXALL

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Lovable! PLUSH BEAR



Sturdy 18-inch bear is cuddly soft. Makes any child's Christmas complete. \$3.98 Value

2.79

Christmas Cheer ASSORTED CHOCOLATES



Big 2½ pound family style box. Chock-full of creamy, chewy, brittle goodness....

1.79

WILLIAM'S Men's Gift Set

Luxury shaving cream, after-shave talc, and Aqua Velva.

1.35

Stag Parlay Combination AFTER-SHAVE STICK DEODORANT STICK

Reg. \$2.00, now **\$1.19**

MUSICAL POWDER BOX adds old fashioned charm..... **2.98**

SPUNTEX HOSIERY 51 gauge, 15 denier..... pair **1.09**

STAG MEN'S GIFT SET Shave cream, lotion & talc..... **1.79**

CARA NOME BATH SET Cologne and dusting powder..... **2.49**

PEN PALS WRITING SET..... **98c**

COMPACTS popular styles..... **98c**

TOY TELEPHONE dials-rings, reg. \$1.19 .. **99c**

SHULTON OLD SPICE toilet water & dusting powder..... **2.35**

Season's Greetings from AMOS 'n' ANDY!

REXALL RADIO SHOW SUNDAYS - CBS

WOOD Rexall DRUGS

GOOD HEALTH TO ALL FROM REXALL

Merchants' League.

Team	W	L	Pts.
Champion	30	12	41
Frutchey	28	17	40
Bowling Alley	27	18	37
Drewrys	27½	17½	36½
Blatz	25	17	36
H. O. Paul	26	19	34
Bankers	24	21	31
Fuelgas	22	23	30
Rusch	21	21	29
Shellane	21	21	27
Red Hat Realty	20	25	27
Bauers	19	20	24
Patterson Mkt.	17	22	23
Oliver	18	27	23
Brinker	16	26	22
Local No. 83	17½	27½	20½
Bulen	16	26	20
Ideal	15	30	19

Team high three games: Champion 2669, Bankers 2547, H. O. Paul 2537.

Team high single games: Champion 961, Blatz 897, Champion 887.

Individual high three games: Bishop 586, Kolb 576, Wallace-Dillman 551.

Individual high single games: Morell 224, Wallace 221, Galloway 221.

Ladies' City League.

Team	Pts.
Townsend	36½
Franklin	33
Seeley	33
Dewey	32½
Johnson	32
Huff	28
Rienstra	27
Hildinger	26
Profit	26
Claseman	23
McCullough	21
Bartle	18

High team single game—Claseman 693, Townsend 682, Franklin 672.

High team three games—Townsend 1963, Seeley 1913, Franklin 1886.

High individual single game—V. Strickland (sub.) 183-177, V. Kloc 168, B. Townsend 168, A. McComb 167.

High individual three games—V. Strickland 516, A. McComb 470, B. Townsend 454, B. Ryland 446.

Merchantettes' League.

Team	Pts.
Rabideau's	37
Hartwicks	32
Brinkers	29
C. C. Hospital	28
Pinneys	27½
Forts	25½
Shaws	20½
Local "83"	8½

Team high three games—Rabideaus 2059, C. C. Hospital 2022,

Freiburgers Are Celebrating With A 7th Anniversary Sale

SALE DEC. 19 THROUGH 27TH

LARGE CALIFORNIA

Walnuts

1-lb. bag **39c**

SALE DEC. 19 THROUGH 27TH

Assorted Flavors

JELLO 3 for **25c**

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES 2 8-oz. boxes **29c**

Cut Rite

WAX PAPER 125-ft. roll **23c**

GIANT SIZE

SURF

with coupon off box **39c**

Del Monte

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2½ can **35c**

Del Monte

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can **25c**

NORTHERN

TISSUE

4 rolls **29c**

Quaker

ORANGE JUICE 46-oz. can **29c**

Pillsbury

CAKE MIX Yellow, White Chocolate **35c**

3 pkgs. for **99c**

HOME BAKER ALL-PURPOSE

FLOUR

25-lb. bag **\$1.69**

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MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

Some 22 months ago a nervous and confused young father touched a match to a pile of maps and started the \$4,500,000 state building fire.

Michigan's state government is just beginning to recover from the holocaust.

In the last few weeks the Insurance, Agriculture and Public Service departments have moved into the top floor of the building, and by January the top three floors will be occupied.

The young father is in Jackson State prison, divorced from his young wife and baby. It all began Feb. 8, 1951, on a cold, quiet afternoon. Richard C. Shay, a plump, smooth-faced minor employee of the state highway department was worried about his draft status. Shay, then 19 years old, had a pretty blond wife and a seven-month-old daughter.

"I was afraid to go to war," he said afterwards. "I just didn't see any reason for spending two years in training."

He planned to start a small fire where he worked on the mezzanine floor and later confess to it. "I thought if I admitted it, I'd be placed on probation and wouldn't have to go in the army," he told detectives.

The young man touched off a map in one of the storage bins of the highway department. Then he went to lunch.

Fifteen firemen were injured in the spectacular blaze and Shay's match set off a chain reaction that partially paralyzed state government.

Most of the 1,300 employees

were at lunch when the fire began. They returned to pick up papers, typewriters and anything else they could lay hands on and retreat from the smoking building.

The fire didn't look like much at first, just a few spirals of smoke from the mezzanine floor—which actually was a floor between floors. Before it was over fire rigs from Flint, Jackson, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids had answered emergency calls.

"We could smell the rubber burning on our coats," a fireman said. "We could stand the smoke but not the terrific heat."

Millions of gallons of water were poured into the building to cascade from the top floors to the basement causing untold damage (\$250,000 alone to the state library on the ground floor). Two days later the fire was declared under control but for five days more firemen uncovered smoldering piles of rubbish.

Many departments of state government were in chaos. Before the fire was even out, the department of administration was renting, buying, borrowing and stealing quarters for the displaced employees. In three weeks offices were set up in all corners of Lansing and East Lansing in quarters that would make a rabbit warren look like the Taj Majal.

State departments were operating out of vacant stores, a condemned Y. M. C. A. building, quonset huts at Michigan State College, an auditorium in which the ceiling had collapsed only a year before, an old bus station and the armory.

By spring the clean-up work at the building was largely done and it was that long before the legislature got around to approving bids for the reconstruction.

The rebuilding now is almost completed. Adrian N. Langius, director of the building division, was as good as his word, and despite the removal of the top two floors, the building will house as many workers as it previously did. This he accomplished by utilizing waste space in the basement, narrowing corridors and the like.

The new Stephen T. Mason building, now under construction is expected to provide quarters for an additional 1,500 workers when it is opened next July or August.

But the government will still have some 1,300 workers still in rented space throughout Lansing. The new building and the renovation of the old will take some of the pressure off Michigan's crowded agencies, but is not yet the complete answer to the problem.

What of Richard C. Shay? He currently is serving a 4-to-10 year sentence for arson. His wife has divorced him. The earliest he can be released is Feb. 8, 1954, third anniversary of the fire.

Incidentally, draft officials later said that Shay, as a married man and father, would have been exempt from service.

Every farmer in Michigan has a soil testing laboratory, in his own or neighboring county. See your county agricultural agent.

Venison is a rather dry meat and its flavor will be improved with addition of suet, butter or other fat when using dry heat cooking methods, according to Michigan State College foods specialists.

Christmas Eve Deadliest Night

Christmas Eve is the deadliest holiday night of the year, twice as bad as New Year's Eve for traffic casualties, and fires have put the end to many a Merry Christmas.

Your last-minute rush to complete Christmas arrangements may be your last minute to enjoy life, warns David G. Steinicke, Michigan State College safety extension specialist. The 15 hours of darkness before Christmas are a time to be on guard. Some of us will find it a good time to be home trimming the tree.

If we follow some simple rules Steinicke suggests, our Christmas will be merrier. The ordinary Christmas tree is one of the most flammable objects known—full of pitch and resin, it may take less than two minutes to burn. Firemen might be way too late.

Choose a small tree—it's just as beautiful and safer. Buy it early if you like, but don't set it up until a few days before Christmas; keep it outside or in a cold place. Cut the tree trunk diagonally one inch above the original cut; mount the tree in a container of water and keep water above the cut surface until the tree is taken down; this will make the tree less burnable and keep needles from falling. Erect the tree in a cool spot, shutting off nearby heat if necessary.

Paper and cotton decorations, wires and electric trains around trees can cause fires, as can candles or electric lights with frayed wires and loose sockets. A switch at some distance is safer than plugging and un-plugging lights beneath or behind the tree. If needles turn brown, move the lights and when needles start to fall, take the tree down or hold lighting to a half hour at a time.

Personal News and Notes from Deford

The Deford Methodist Church Christmas program will be Saturday night, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Youth Fellowship every Sunday night at 7 o'clock in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry. Kenneth Tousy led the group Sunday evening, Dec. 14.

The Youth Fellowship group will sing Christmas carols in the Deford area Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, after which a chili supper will be served at the home of Caroline Chapin.

Mrs. Ernest Hildinger and children, Ronnie, Allen and Linda, of Caro called Sunday on Mr. Effie Warner and family.

William Benton of Detroit was a business caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and son, Freddie, of Ferndale visited at the Gerald Hicks and Effie Warner homes Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Chapin home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapin and son of Marlette, Miss Shirley Watson and Miss Donna Bader of Shabbona and Mason Cook of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin called at the Rudolph Walk home near Wilmet on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague entertained at dinner on Sunday.

Grinding Teeth

Most people grind their teeth while sleeping. The habit if unchecked causes the teeth to chip and loosen and makes for considerable erosion and sensitiveness of the gums. For prevention of the habit in severe cases, a retaining appliance is recommended designed to keep the dental arch in place after correction of tooth irregularities. Use of the appliance has preserved teeth for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montague and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartwick and Bobby Lee of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Goodall and family and Mrs. Hattie Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker, Sr., of Cass City called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Retherford spent several days of last week with Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roblin of Caro were dinner guests on Sunday at the George Roblin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family of Royal Oak.

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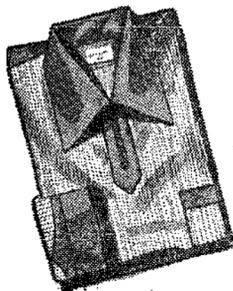
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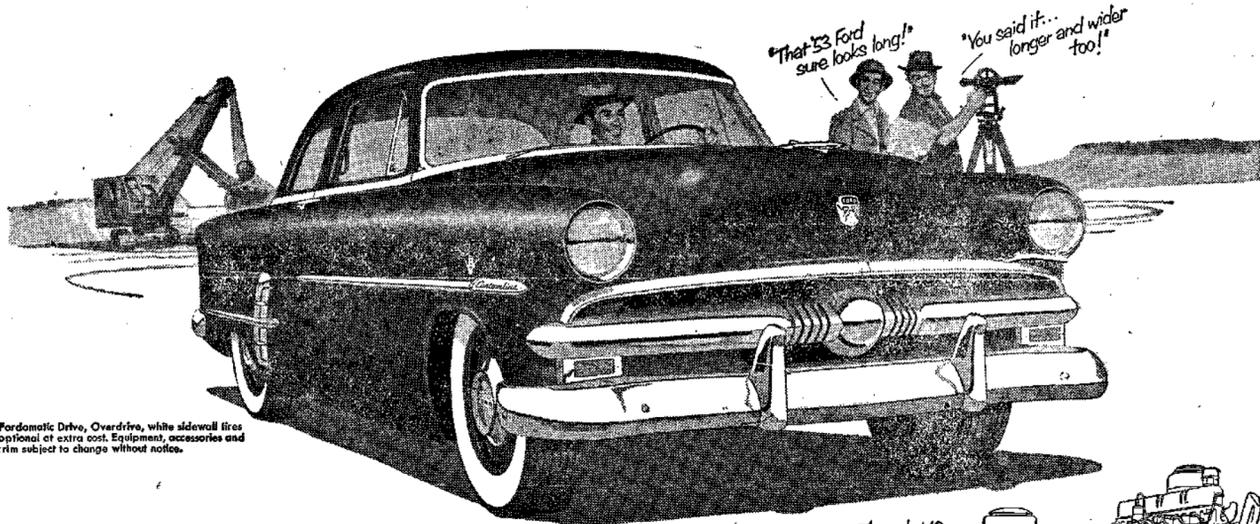
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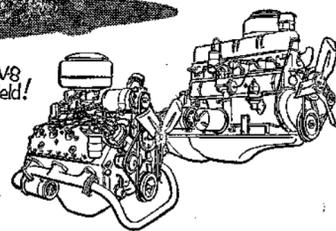
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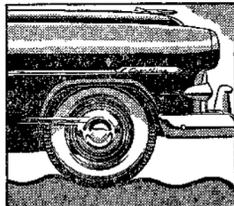
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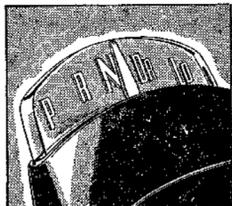
CHOICE OF V-8 OR SIX

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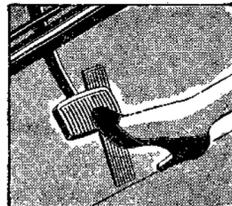
A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



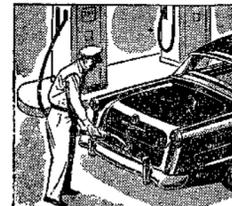
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago.

Fire destroyed the frame building used by James Sowden as a bumper shop on N. Maple St. Wednesday night. The building was owned by Joe Hrabec.

Don Karr, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Karr of Cass City, received \$1,266 for his grand champion Angus steer at the auction of the 18th annual Michigan 4-H Club Livestock Show at Detroit Dec. 11.

The girl scouts of Cass City will sing Christmas carols Monday evening, under the supervision of Mrs. H. M. Bolen, at the Pleasant Home and Morris Hospital and Stevens' Convalescent Home.

The young people of the various churches are presenting a festival of religious music Sunday afternoon at the E. U. B. Church in Cass City.

Ten Years Ago.

Joseph Frutcheon, 70, for many years a prominent businessman and citizen of Cass City, died Sunday evening at his home in Saginaw.

Farmers were luncheon guests of the Rotary Club members at the Hotel Gordon Tuesday. For entertainment, group singing was led by two quartets. Audley Rawson, Lyle Koepfgen, Wm. Profit and W. J. Schwieger represented the farmers and W. L. Mann, G. A. Tindale, Willis Campbell and Herman Doerr composed the Rotary four.

Rev. Lee N. Page, the new minister of the Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Page and little daughter, arrived here December 9, and he preached his first sermon as pastor at Cass City Sunday morning.

Better dairy herd management is the first treatment for mastitis. Pigs need bone meal or other frame-building minerals if they are going to carry the weight they put on with B vitamins and antibiotics, advise swine specialists at Michigan State College.

The Schwaderer and Benkelman teams in Ladies' Bowling League tied for honors at the close of the autumn season, both groups having won 19 and lost 17. Miss Betty Mark was elected president and Miss Isabelle Bradshaw, secretary of the league.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

John Wentworth has purchased the brick block east of the Standard Oil Co.'s service station from Mrs. A. T. Crafts.

Ernest W. Barnes will sell at auction December 27, livestock and tools at the Clarence Quick farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Deford. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer. Chas. Kilgore plans to have an auction 1/2 mile north of Deford on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Clara Cridland is going to establish a maternity home and has been promised the cooperation of local physicians and the active support of Pleasant Home Hospital.

The Cass City High School opened the 1927-28 basketball season with Owosso in the home gym, losing the score 15-13. Friday evening, they defeated Bad Axe 19-13, and Wednesday evening Harbor Beach played here, losing to the home team 24-11.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

The Hires Condensed Milk Co. has received orders for shipment to army and navy departments for boys at the front in France and orders from the government are also being filled for Belgian relief.

A Wappler X-ray machine was installed at Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City Thursday.

A farmers' school will be held at Cass City Thursday, January 17. A. MacVittie, county agricultural agent, says the school will take the place of the old time farmers' institute.

Albert Wheatley of Pontiac has purchased the A. B. Parmalee property on S. Seeger St. The Parmalees will make their home in Pontiac.

Kingston Farmer Has Top Wool Exhibit

Mr. Rene Shields of Kingston, a Tuscola County farmer, won first and second placings on Romney ram fleeces at the International Wool Show at Chicago recently, advises Alfred P. Ballweg, county agricultural agent. In addition, he exhibited a first place Romney ewe fleece and a first and third place low quarter blood market fleece.

Michigan won 22 of the 32 first place wool awards at the 1952 International Show, according to Ballweg.

Corn Off the Cob
Here's a simple and easy way to get your corn off the cob for canning or freezing. Use an angel-food cake pan. Place the ear on the projection in the middle of the pan and with a sharp knife slice the corn from the ear. The kernels will fall into the pan since the hole is filled with the ear.

Norsemen Visited Massachusetts
Norsemen may have entered Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket at about 1,000 A.D.

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Merry Christmas

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TUES., THURS. DEC. 23-25
(Theatre will be closed Wed., Christmas Eve)
Continuous Thurs. from 3 p. m.

GLORY ALLEY
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SUN., MON., TUES. DEC. 21-22-23
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WHITE MAN BY BIRTH! SAVAGE BY HEART!
...FEARLESS WARRIOR LOVED BY TWO GIRLS—ONE WHITE, THE OTHER INDIAN!

THE SAVAGE
TECHNICOLOR
CHARLTON HESTON • Susan Morrow • Peter Hanson • Joan Taylor

Featurettes - Novelty - World News - Color Cartoon
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Special CHRISTMAS SHOW
THURS., FRI., SAT. DEC. 25-26-27
Continuous Thursday from 3 p. m.

AN OUTLAW MARINER... A TEMPTRESS SOUTH SEA BEAUTY!
HURRICANE SMITH
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
Yvonne De CARLO • John IRELAND • Forrest TUCKER

Extra—Three Stogie Comedy - Color Cartoon
Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 19-20-21
Bargain Matinee Sat. at 2:30 p. m.

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ROY ROGERS
BELLS OF SAN ANGELO
WITH DALE EVANS ANDY DEVINE
A PUBLIC PICTURE
CRIMINAL LAWYER
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SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW
"STARS AND GUITARS"
SUN., MON., TUES. DEC. 21-22-23
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Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.
DON'T MISS THIS EXCITINGLY NEW PICTURE

SAVAGE IN BATTLE... SAVAGE IN LOVE!
HE WAS ALL MAN!
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The SAVAGE
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SUSAN MORROW • PETER HANSON • JOAN TAYLOR
World News and Color Cartoon
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In Order That Our Employees May Spend Christmas Eve With Their Families—This Theatre Will Be Closed Wednesday.

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THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO
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	8.6c	16.2c
COFFEE-1 lb.	1940	1952
	26.9c	86.7c

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics average retail prices of foods in more than 50 large cities, combined, as of December, 1940 and September, 1952.

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Cranberries 1-lb. cello **29¢**

RED RIPE
Tomatoes cello pkg. **19¢**

IGA
Grated Tuna
 6-oz. can **23c**

KRAFT
Velveeta
 2-lb. loaf **99c**

Old Time Mixed
Christmas Candy
 1-lb. pkg. **23c**

PLUMP, MEATY TOM
TURKEYS
 Tender Oven-Ready Birds
55¢ 18-22 lb. average

Swift's Premium Ready-to-eat
Fruited Picnics 4-6-lb. avg. **49c**

Brookfield
Pork Sausage 1-lb. cello roll **29c**

Premium Quality, Lean
Sliced Bacon 1-lb. sealed pkg. **59c**

Swift's Premium
Smoked Hams 10-14 lb. avg. **63c**

IGA Deluxe
COFFEE lb. **79c**

FOOD TOWN SUPER MARKET

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HOLIDAY BRAND
FANCY Mixed Nuts
 1-lb. pkg. **49c**

Lifetime Resident Of Local Area Dies

Mr. Fred Dodge died Monday, December 15, at Cass City Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in ill health the past six weeks. Mr. Dodge was born in Flynn Township, Saillac County, November 22, 1880, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dodge. He came to Novesta Township with his parents when a child. He was married to Miss Voiletta Thane December 25, 1902, in Ellington Township. Following their marriage, they made their home in Novesta Township and in 1904, they moved to Elmwood Township and settled on a farm, where he made his home until his death. Mr. Dodge has been a member of the Sunshine Methodist Church for the past forty years. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Merrit (Myrtle) Allen and Mrs. Kenneth (Evelyn) Russell, both of Cass City; two brothers, Steve of Deford and

Miles of Cass City; one half-brother, Mr. William Dodge of Oxford, and five grandchildren. Two brothers and one half-brother preceded him in death. Mr. Dodge was at Little's Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, when he was taken to the Sunshine Methodist Church, where funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Theodore Hastings officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Kingston Soldier to Receive Discharge

Cpl. Leo C. Dulak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dulak, of Kingston is returning to the U. S. from Germany for release from active army duty. Stationed in Germany since October 1951, he has been serving as a machinist with the 470th Engineer Field Maintenance Company at Kaiserslautern.

Rugs Dangerous Never place scatter rugs at the top or bottom of stairs.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Concluded from page 1. Altar Boy Appointments.

Rev. Bozek has also announced the altar boy appointment for the holiday season. From Dec. 22 to Dec. 28, Bobby and Eddie Freeman will have the weekday masses at 9 a. m. From Dec. 28 to Jan. 4, altar boys will be Bobby Pawlowski and Herbie Rutkoski. Other altar boy appointments are: Midnight mass, Frankie Rutkoski, Eddie Freeman, Billy Freeman, Herbie Rutkoski; Dec. 25, 9 a. m., Jimmy Ellis and Bobby Freeman; 10:30 a. m., Bobby Pawlowski and LaVerne Rutkoski. Other appointments are: Friday, Novena, 8 p. m., Frank, Herbie and LaVerne Rutkoski; Sunday, Dec. 28, Eddie and Billy Freeman at 7:30 a. m. and Bobby Freeman and Bobby Pawlowski at 10 a. m.; Wednesday, Dec. 31, at holy hour and novena at 8 p. m., Bobby, Eddie and Billy Freeman; New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Bobby Pawlowski and Frank Rutkoski at 7:30 a. m. and Herbie and LaVerne Rutkoski at 10 a. m. On Sunday, Jan. 4, Jimmy Ellis and Frank Rutkoski are scheduled for 7:30 a. m. and Bobby and Eddie Freeman at 10 a. m.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

Concluded from page 1. Starman, Seeger Street; Stevens Nursing Home, Seeger Street; Dr. Harry Crandell, Seeger Street, and Glenn McCullough, 4675 Hunt Street. Others are: Gavel Club, Recreation Park; Mrs. Lucile Champion, Main Street; Presbyterian Church, 4616 Seeger; Lutheran Church, Maple and Garfield; Lloyd Yyse, Main Street; Baker Electric, Main Street, and Jim Champion, Main Street. Addresses of displays called to the Chronicle's attention without the names of the owners are: Corner Main and Downing, 6454 Houghton and 6325 Main Street. Minerals Indiana's principal minerals are coal, cement, stone and petroleum.

VARIED PROGRAM

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Nazarene will have a Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p. m. It will be presented by the NYPS and Sunday School. Salem E. U. B. Church. Annual Christmas program at the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church will feature an old-fashioned children's Christmas program with recitations, dialogues and songs. The Bible School orchestra will also be featured in the program. Come and enjoy the message of hope and love as presented by the children. Elmore Dillman, Eva Mae Joos and Mildred Copeland, committee in charge. Presbyterian Church. 3 p. m., Dec. 18, Kindergarten, Nursery class and mothers' party. 2:00 p. m., Dec. 20, Primary and Junior parties. Sunday at 10:30 a. m., divine worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sacrament of baptism for infants. Reception of members. Selection by the choir. Sermon by the Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C. Sunday School departments as usual. Westminster Fellowship in special evening meeting with the foreign students as guests at 7 p. m. Monday at 8:00 p. m., annual popular meeting, sponsored by the Council of Churches with Rev. F. J. Libby as speaker. Subject, "Peace with Eisenhower." Christmas Eve at 10:00 p. m., annual musical by the choir. Choir anthems: "The Story of Christmas," "In the Stillness of the Night" and "Shine O Wonderful Star." Solo, "O Holy Night," by Joan Holmberg; duet, "The Birthday of a King," by Arthur Holmberg and Joan Holmberg, and a solo by Roger Little. The pastor, Rev. M. R. Vender, will give a short meditation on the subject, "If Jesus Had Not Come." The public is invited to share in this impressive candlelight service. Novesta Church of Christ. The Novesta Church of Christ will begin services on December 21, at the usual time, with Bible school at 10 o'clock and Communion service and preaching at 11. The minister, Rev. Woodard, will speak on the subject, "God's Great Gift." Using as his text St. John 3:16. The evening service will begin at

8 o'clock. There will be a Christmas program presented by the children and the Comrade Class will present a Christmas play entitled, "On The Way From Bethlehem." You are cordially invited to attend these services. First Baptist Church. The Sunday School Christmas program of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday at 8 p. m. The program has been arranged and planned by Mrs. Vera Bearss, Mrs. Stanley MacArthur, Mrs. R. Weckle, Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Mrs. H. Greenleaf, Mrs. G. Arnott, Mrs. O Goersten and Miss Faith Parrott. Recitations and music with a Christmas play will include over sixty children, plus intermediate trio which will sing. The theme of the entire program is one that will give the audience the realization that the message of Christmas is still vital to our lives. A box of Christmas candy will be provided for all children under high school age. Lamotte United Missionary. The Christmas program for the Lamotte United Missionary Church will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in the church, eight miles north of Marlette on M-53. The public is invited to enjoy this special feature of the Sunday School which will present traditional Christmas carols, choir numbers and a pageant, "Christmas, in the year of our Lord." Everyone is welcome. Lutheran Church. Traditional children's Christmas services will be held at the Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd Sunday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30. The children of the Sunday School will present the Miracle of the Saviour's birth in pageantry, recitation and song. The tiny tots will worship at the manger. The older pupils will relate the joyous Christmas tidings. The senior girls will re-echo the Christmas spirit in song at the altar. Others, dressed in costume, will play the part of Mary and Joseph, the Angel and the Shepherds. The evening's offering is designated for the Bay City Lutheran Children's Home. Novesta Baptist Church. Sunday at 8 p. m., a Sunday School program will be given. "Christmas Time," Beverly Cooper. "Our Wishes," Primary Dept. Choir, "Hark, What Joyful Notes are Swelling." "The Bedtime Story," Mary Lou Skippy. "The Secret," Jerry Field. "The Angels Song," teenage girls. "The Beginners' Christmas Quiz," Beginners. "Once Long Ago," Mrs. Montague's class. Song, Janet Walmsley. "Little Beds," Joy Field. "Happy Birthday Song," Beginners and Primary. Trumpet solo, Mrs. Walsh. Play, "They Heard No Song," teenage boys. Instrumental, Archie and Linel Rayl. Merry Christmas, Kathy Monte. Conclusion, Pastor. Candy and nuts for all.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a train, a wind up train cause I am too little for a electric train. I want a airport too. I am four years old. My little cousin Joyce Ann is coming for Christmas so please bring her something too. I have a baby brother Johnny please bring him a toy that won't break. Love and kisses, XXX David Manley Asher XX P. S. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table. Dear Santa, I am Susan Schuckert and I am four years old. I have a little sister Cathy Jo who's a year old and she would like a rocking horse. I would like a dolly and a new sled and a big buggy and some games to play with my mama and daddy. Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus and your little elfa. fromOOOXXX P. S. I'm going to give my little buggy to my sister and my little sled. Susan Schuckert, Cass City, Mich. Dear Santa Claus, I tried to call you on the telephone but I couldn't get you so I guess I will write you a letter. I want a big doll with hair and dresses and white Bible. What do you want for Christmas? I want a new coat for my mother and for my daddy I want a jacket. For my sister I want a sled. Love, Carol Kennedy

Contest Winners At Huliens Told

The annual buck contest sponsored by Huliens did not produce an exceptionally heavy deer this year, but the smallest buck was George Severn annexed the prize with a deer weighing just 60 pounds, while the prize for the heaviest buck was won by Don Koepfgen. The biggest deer caught in the area weighed 170 pounds this year. Mr. Koepfgen won \$20 in merchandise and Mr. Severn \$5 in merchandise.

Christmas Party at Grant Farm Bureau

A large group of Farm Bureau members and their families met at the Williamson School Wednesday, Dec. 10, for the regular meeting of the organization at which a Christmas party was held. Under the direction of Mrs. William Ashmore, discussion leader, the topic, "Can farmers lose the right to conduct cooperatives?" was debated by the members. Alfred Bailweg, Tuscola County agricultural agent, showed motion pictures of his trip through Europe. The club thanked Mrs. Clarence Shantz for her efforts in earning a coffeemaker to use at the club meetings. For the party, the school was decorated complete with a Christmas tree donated by Mike Pisarek. Santa Claus passed out candy, peanuts and popcorn furnished by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. James Welborn and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr. Gifts were exchanged.

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Tri Sigma Class at Church Parsonage

Twenty members of the Tri Sigma class of Salem Evangelical U. B. Church met for a business and social meeting with Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Wurtz at the parsonage Thursday evening, Dec. 11. S. C. Striffler presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Striffler conducted devotions. A yuletide message by Rev. Wurtz, a poem by Longfellow read by Mrs. C. J. Striffler and a sermonette read by Mrs. Ray Silvernail completed the program. Refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee were served.

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