

From the Editor's Corner

What we consider to be an interesting sidelight on the Christmas displays in Cass City occurred when a man from Mayville stopped at Lloyd Vyse's home around 11 p. m. recently.

When the visitor arrived, the display was closed for the evening. The interested visitor knocked on the door and caught Lloyd just as he was going to bed. Lloyd turned on the lights but declined to take the motors out and hook them up at that late hour. However, the visitor was so impressed that he said he was going to take another trip back to see the display—and presumably all of the other fine displays in the village also.

When we were interviewing the two foreign students from Turkey and India, it struck us especially fine that a Hindu and Moslem could spend the Christmas holidays with a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Melvin R. Vender. Incidents like these put teeth into the freedom of religion guaranteed by the Constitution.

Yet, in daily excursions down Main Street and in the area surrounding Cass City, it's evident that most of us in this country are still intolerant and bigoted. How many times have you heard unthinking citizens say Jew—or Wop—or Polack—or any of the other expressions that show a huge intolerance towards other faiths or nationalities?

Bulletin

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Morley Wickware, a former resident of Cass City. Mr. Wickware died in Seattle, Washington, where he was spending the Christmas holidays.

Funeral services are incomplete, but services will be held in Cass City and burial will be in Elkland Cemetery in charge of the Masonic Orders of Cass City and Gagetown.

Gagetown Masons Install Officers

Edward Golding of the Tyler Lodge, F. and A. M., of Cass City was the installing officer at the Aeme Lodge 446, F. and A. M., of Gagetown last Thursday evening, Dec. 18, following their annual oyster supper at the Masonic Hall.

The new officers installed were: Worshipful master, Royce Russell; senior warden, Anthony Peters; junior warden, Donald Doerr; secretary, Thomas Laurie; treasurer, Donald Wilson; senior deacon, Robert Albrecht; junior deacon, Donald Loomis; chaplain, Charles Ross; marshal, Burton Roth; tyler, Leslie Beach; senior steward, James Mosher; and junior steward, Leslie Hurd.

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Hawks Top Yale, 59-40, to Cop Third Straight Victory

Although they failed to look as sharp as they have in previous games, the Cass City Red Hawks still had little trouble defeating Yale Friday evening at the school auditorium, 59-40.

Some observers believed that the tempo of the game was slowed by the defense employed by the Bulldogs.

For the first time this season, the Hawks faced a semi-zone defense. The two forwards played a zone and the center and two guards played a man-to-man defense. As a result, the Hawks' usual give-and-go offense was not as effective as it has been in previous games.

A bright spot for local fans was the improvement in the fast break that Coach Irv Claseman has installed this year. It was responsible for many of Cass City's points and for the first time in three games, the Hawks looked as if they were becoming accustomed to the fast-breaking game.

Although the Hawks had only a narrow five-point lead at the end of the first quarter, persons watching the game got the impression that Yale was outclassed and that eventually Cass City would register a one-sided victory.

For all practical purposes, the Big New Year's Eve Party Bad Axe Roller Rink, Jerry Innes-Jimmy Cregner orchestra, 9:30 to 7. Noisemakers, hats, horns, confetti. Admission \$1.20, tax included. Early skating, 7:30 to 9:30.—Adv. 1t.

Parsch's Store will be open Thursday afternoons.—Adv. 1t.

Rotary Club Hears Frederick J. Libby

Rev. Frederick J. Libby, who is in Cass City to make his annual Christmas address at the Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker at the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon.



Frederick J. Libby.

The noted lecturer told Rotarians of the problems facing the new administration in Washington when they take office.

He pointed out the trouble spots in the world today and told why trouble could be expected.

Prior to the address, the club enjoyed a Christmas turkey dinner and was visited by Santa Claus who left a rose and cigar for each member.

Rotarian Arthur Holmberg led the singing and the club sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Three Kings" and "First Noel."

Junior Study Club Elects Officers at Regular Meeting

Members of the Cass City Junior Woman's Study Club adopted a constitution Thursday, Dec. 11, when they met at the home of Mrs. Harry Crandell. Twelve members and two guests attended the meeting.

In other business before the club, officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Leonard Smith was named president and Mrs. Robert Schuckert, first vice-president. Other officers are: Mrs. Robert Hartwick, second vice-president; Mrs. Dale Kettlewell, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Williams, recording secretary, and Mrs. Harry Crandell, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Grant Patterson entertained the group when she reported on the International Workshop held at Marlette recently. At the workshop, a lady from the United Nations was the guest speaker and Mrs. Patterson reported her address to the Junior Study Club.

Come all ye faithful...

A Merry Christmas

from all the members of the Chronicle to each and every one of you — correspondents — contributors — subscribers — friends — without your thoughtful cooperation, it would have been impossible to publish a paper each week throughout the year. May this Christmas be long remembered as the best you have yet enjoyed.

THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE STAFF

Donna Hildinger - Ed Marshall - Dick Joos - Mary Hartwick - John Haire

Watch Night Service Slated in Caro

The Cass City Church of The Nazarene, together with Gagetown, Colting and Ellington churches are uniting for a Watch Night service in the Caro Church of the Nazarene. The service will begin at 9:00 p. m. December 31 and will include a singspiration, praise meeting, special music from the various churches, messages by pastors and a communion service.

Gavel Club Holds Musical Program

Two groups of Christmas carolers entertained the Cass City Gavel Club at their regular Tuesday evening meeting at the New

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Open House to Fete Hayes on Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, lifelong residents of Ellington Township, will be honored guests at an "open house" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick Sunday, Dec. 28, starting at 2:30 p. m. and continuing throughout the afternoon and evening, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited.

John Hayes and Miss Ola Hendrick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick, Sr.,

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WSWS Hears Christmas Story

The Women's Society of World Services met Thursday afternoon in the social rooms of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Miss Helen Hower, program leader, reviewed the story, "The Other Wise Man." The Christmas story as told in both the King James and Revised Standard versions of the Bible were read by Mrs. Hollis Seeley and Mrs. B. A. Schwieger. Christmas hymns were sung by the group.

The hostess for the meeting, Mrs. Andrew Seeger, served snitz-brod, Christmas cookies and tea from a table decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. S. R. Wurtz is leader for the first meeting of the new year when the theme for study will be "Missions in Africa."

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Foreign Students Spend Holidays in Cass City

Two foreign students, studying for their Master's degree, received their first glimpse of small-town America when they arrived here to spend the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender, pastor of the Cass City Presbyterian Church.

The two students, Navnit B. Patel, 22, from India and Omer L. Akisu, 30, from Turkey, were struck by the difference in the life in a small community from that in a large city with which they are familiar.

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Lloyd Vyse Wins Display Contest For Fourth Year

For the fourth straight year, impartial judges from outside Cass City have named the display of Lloyd Vyse as the best in the village.

The judges, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quinn, Mrs. Herbert L. Niggs of Caro, and Mrs. Laura St. Denis and Mrs. Noreen Krebs, both of Bay City, were visibly impressed by the quantity and quality of displays in Cass City this year.

The judges awarded the prizes for workmanship, originality and attractiveness. Business places and displays erected by civic clubs were not eligible for one of the 15 prizes given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Besides the first prize award of \$25 given to Mr. Vyse, three other major prizes were given. Second place went to Roger Parrish, \$20; third prize, Nelson Gremel, \$15, and fourth prize, \$10, Sylvester Abraham.

Eleven other prizes were also awarded by the Chamber of Commerce. Listed in alphabetical order, not on the basis of their order in the judging, the \$5 prizes were given to: Willis Campbell, Cliff Champaign, Dr. H. T. Donahue, Arnold Fisher, Ed and Mary Mark, Scotty McCullough, Grant Patterson, Bob Profit, Cliff Ryan, John Ryan and Melvin Whittaker.

Honorable mention from the judges were awarded to George Clara, James Ballard, Cass City High School and James Champion. Not overlooked, but ineligible to compete in the contest, were displays at Stevens' Nursing Home, Lutheran Church, Mrs. Lucile Champion and the Gavel Club. The Gavel Club's display is erected at the Cass City Recreation Park.

Lifetime Resident Of Cass City Dies

Mrs. Arminta Rohrbach, pioneer resident of this community, died Saturday morning at Pleasant Home Hospital, where she had been a patient for eighteen days.

Mrs. Rohrbach was born in Elkland Township August 7, 1879, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen.

She was married to Mr. William Fleenor in Cass City September 25, 1901, where they made their home following their marriage. Mr. Fleenor died March 25, 1920.

On October 20, 1928, she married Mr. George Rohrbach in Cass City, who died December 12, 1940.

Mrs. Rohrbach has been a member of the Methodist Church in Cass City for the past fifty years.

Surviving are two sons, Mr. Ray Fleenor of Cass City and Dr. Wayne Fleenor of Albion, and three grandchildren. One daughter, Maude, and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at Little's Funeral Home. Rev. Floyd Porter officiated and burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Chronicle Awarded Coveted Membership

In step with progressive weekly newspapers throughout the state, the Cass City Chronicle was accepted into membership in the Audit Bureau of Circulations early this week.

With its entry into the ABC, the Chronicle became the first weekly in non-county seat towns in the Thumb area to be accepted by the organization.

Only two other newspapers in the Thumb area now belong to the organization. Both of these publications, the Tuscola County Advertiser and the Huron County Tribune, are in larger, county seat villages.

The organization is one that is used by advertisers to determine the amount of paid circulation any newspaper, periodical or magazine has. Its membership includes nearly every daily paper in the state and most of the larger weeklies.

Circulation is determined by an impartial audit taken by a member of the bureau at an undisclosed time. Audits are conducted every two years for weekly newspapers and only paid subscribers are counted by the auditor.

Exchanges with other newspapers, advertisers' copies and all other unpaid copies do not count in figures released by the ABC.

Copies of the circulation report, as issued by the Audit Bureau of Circulation, are available to interested advertisers.

Notice!

The Brinker Lumber Co. will be closed all day January 2, 1953, for inventory.—Adv. 1t.

Animated Reindeer Highlight Prize-Winning Display



Each year Lloyd Vyse produces a display at his home on Main Street that surpasses the prize winning efforts of the year before. This year his "Royale Stable of Claus" has attracted thousands of visitors who park on the side of the road to see his animated display.

Complete to the last detail, the work has Santa's reindeer bobbing up and down in their stalls and Santa moving his arms and looking at his reindeer. The center reindeer, Rudolph, does not move, but has a red light in his nose that blinks continuously.

The blocks on the reindeer in the foreground of the picture move slowly around. They are powered by a very small motor—similar to ones found in an erector set, Vyse said. The remainder of the display is run on a single one-quarter horsepower motor.

To add luster to the scene, Vyse has added decorated Christmas trees around the edge of the display.

As in all of his other works, the entire display was built by Lloyd, who sandwiched in the work between business hours and assisting with the Gavel Club display.

Security Measure
Because of security reasons, employment of the Central Intelligence Agency is not reported to the Civil Service Commission to be included in federal employment totals.

Dry Spot
In Memphis, Tenn., a local householder complained that a horse owned by a neighbor climbed up onto his front porch to get in out of the rain.

News From Churches In Local Area

First Baptist Church—
Sunday School hour at 10 a. m. with graded Bible lessons for all ages.
Worship hour at 11 a. m. Special music. Sermon by Pastor Weckle, "New World for Old."
Berean Bible class will conduct services at Steven's Nursing Home at 3 p. m.
Junior Baptist Youth meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lesson, "Why Juniors Should Be Saved?"
Evangelistic service with gospel singing and orchestra at 8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Weckle, "The Quenching Question!"
At 3 p. m. in Baptist Church there will be a Baptismal service by Baptist Church of Marlette conducted by their pastor, Rev. Griffin.

Monday evening at 8 p. m. Senior youth service. Theme, "Election Day," in charge of several youth.
Wednesday evening, 8 to 9, prayer meeting and Bible Study. Lesson, "When God Laughed."
Watch night service from 9 to 12:10 a. m. with many taking part in singing. Others leading in prayers. Few speaking from God's word. Gospel film, "Mother and Home," shown also.
Jan. 1st, Thursday afternoon and evening, youth of church will participate in Summer Camp Rally at First Baptist Church, Lapeer, Michigan. Speaker, Rev. Robert Farthing of Ippy Africa. Seven Baptist churches will be participating.

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.

Ellington Church of the Nazarene—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 Young people's service, 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.
Rev. T. C. Riddle, Pastor.*

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.

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 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.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene—Sunday, December 28:
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., worship service. Sermon subject: "What Time Is It?"
2:30 p. m., choir practice.
7:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic service. Sermon subject: "Another Beginning!"
Wednesday, December 31, 9:00 p. m. Watch Night Service in the Caro Church of the Nazarene.

New Greenleaf United Missionary Church—
Sunday School, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Young peoples' service, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Rev. Eva L. Surbrook, Pastor.*

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, December 28:
10:30 a. m., divine worship. Selection by the choir. Sermon, "We Beheld His Glory." Reception of members.
10:30 a. m., Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Depts.
11:00 a. m., Junior Classes.
11:30 a. m., Junior Hi Class.
7:00 p. m., Jr. Hi. Westminster Fellowship
Calendar — Women's Missionary Society Wednesday, Jan. 7. Luncheon at the church.
Ladies' Aid Society special meeting Monday, Jan. 5, at 8:00 p. m.
Annual Congregational Meeting Monday, Jan. 12. Family Night, movie and reports.

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

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—F. Holbrook, pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Summers, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00. N. Y. P. S. 7:15. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Welcome to all our services.

Cass City Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, Pastor.
Christmas Eve: 10:30 p. m., Candlelight Service. Carols sung by choir, soloist, quartet, congregation. Holy Communion.
Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday School with classes for each member of the family.
11 a. m., worship. Sermon by the pastor. Nursery in charge of Mrs. Lenora Teller.
7:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior MYM's at the parsonage.
Monday: All teachers and associate teachers of Sunday School meet with Gagetown workers at 8 p. m.
Tuesday: 8 p. m., Cass City Council of Churches at Presbyterian Church.

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. E. H. Surbrook, Pastor.

Gagetown Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, Pastor.
9:30 a. m., worship with sermon by the pastor. The choir will sing.
10:45 a. m., Sunday School with classes for everyone.
Plans for Youth Fellowship meetings will be announced.
Monday: 8 p. m., all teachers and workers will meet at church with Cass City workers as guests.

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.

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, Minister. Keith Little, Bible School superintendent. Bible School, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Miss Patsy McConnell, leader. Evening worship at 8.
The church will broadcast over WMPC, Lapeer, Wednesday, December 31, from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, Corner of Ale and Pine Streets. S. R. Wurtz, Minister.
We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Divine worship, 11 a. m. "Conserving the Blessings of Christmas."
Evening worship with the Youth Fellowship at 8:00.
Theme, "What's This Year Been Worth to Me?" Devotions led by the Stewardship Commission.
You are always welcome at all our services.
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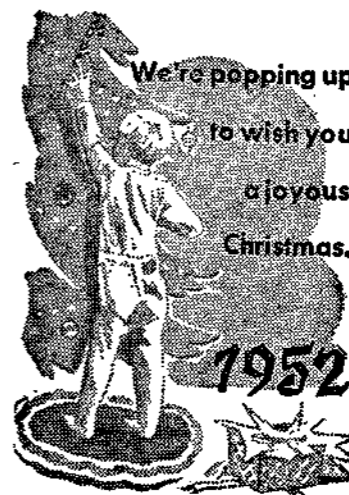


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FORD FARMING HEADQUARTERS

ELMWOOD

Miss Pat Evans of Detroit, is spending two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Evergreen Farm Bureau Meets in Shabbona Hall

The Evergreen Farm Bureau met for a Christmas party and supper at the Shabbona Hall Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The James Boys

In Fort Madison, Iowa, Mrs. William James asked police to be on the lookout for her runaway sons, Frank and Jesse.

HOLBROOK

The Holbrook Sunday School had a short Christmas program on Sunday morning; also treats and gifts for the children.

The W. S. C. S. held their Christmas party at the church Tuesday, from 2 until 4, with potluck lunch, exchange of gifts and a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen will entertain on Christmas Day the Pete Rienstra family, Myrtle Sowden and friend and Rodney Karr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson will entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and family, Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and family of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Bobby will be guests at the Edgar Jackson home in Uby on Christmas Day and at the Steve Decker home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were dinner guests at the Clifford Jackson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Youngs and Glenn Harrison of Bad Axe were guests Sunday evening at the Loren Trathen home.

Frankincense and Myrrh The frankincense and myrrh of the Bible came from the hill country of Dhojar, a part of the Sultante which lies between the Arabian Sea and the Great Arabian Desert, or Rub al Khali, where Oman halts at the eastern boundary of the Aden Protectorate.



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News Items From Rescue Area

WCS Christmas Party—The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their Christmas party Thursday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Roy Martin. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Howard Britt, and the group sang "Silent Night."

Mrs. Arthur Moore led the devotions and read a book composed by Mrs. Lucile Champion about Christmas which she presented to the Society. Roll call was given by the secretary, Mrs. Haskett Blair, with the 21 members present responding by a word pertaining to Christmas. One guest, Mrs. Raymond Tate, of Cass City also responded.

Mrs. Dudley Andrus was in charge of games and gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dudley Andrus on Tuesday, January 6, for dinner.

The services are held each Sunday at the Grant Methodist Church with Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock, Dudley Andrus as the superintendent. Church services at 11:30 with Rev. Jason Holloper as the pastor. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

Services at the Latter Day Saint Church each Sunday: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening, Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and Milton Mellendorf will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig, Cass City, for potluck Christmas dinner. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich and daughter, Linda, and Miss Wenola Helwig of Cass City.

Mrs. Eva Moore and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kendall of Pontiac, have purchased a large house in Gageton which will be made into a convalescent home and expect to have it ready for patients by the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay, Sr., will spend Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay, Jr., in Caro.

Dwight Edgar is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Endersbe of Grant in the Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City Tuesday, December 16. When they return home from the hospital, they will be cared for by Mr. Endersbe's mother, Mrs. Vera Endersbe of Detroit.

Thomas Quinn, Jr., is hauling milk to Bad Axe for Clifton Endersbe because of Mr. Endersbe being laid up with a smashed foot. Milton Mellendorf and Lyle Kreh were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf.

Mrs. Wayne Mellendorf of Cass City accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stanley E. Mellendorf, to her home Saturday afternoon and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert expect to entertain their children and families for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., and sons will spend Christmas with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Quinn in Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf were business callers in Cass City Saturday afternoon and also were callers at the Levi J. Helwig home near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kreh were business callers in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan of Cass City were last Monday callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf went to Port Huron Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loos. They returned home Monday forenoon, but Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf remained to visit relatives there and at Smiths Creek a few weeks.

A miscellaneous shower will be held on Saturday evening, December 27, for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Pontiac, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Heron and children of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leitch and children of Detroit will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Twilton J. Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf were business callers in Elkton and Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Putman will accompany her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putman, and their son to Decker Point, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frank Putman's parents.

The Young Married Adult Sunday School Class held their class meeting for December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Andrus on Friday evening, December 19, and they will meet in January at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Jason Holloper in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and daughters, Connie and Ann Louise, are spending the winter months in Lansing where Mr. Moore is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Andrus are the proud grandparents of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrus of Elkton in Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe on Wednesday, December 17. He will answer to the name of Randy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer at Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and sons, Larry and Johnny, Mrs. John Doerr and son, Donald, expect to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard

Doerr in Detroit. A number from around here attended the Christmas program at the Brookfield Community Schoolhouse Thursday evening.

Harley Lown of Detroit will spend Christmas with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Graham of Grant.

Milton Mellendorf recently spent a week end with his aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth Lown and Mrs.

Caroline Zenke in Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. William Hereim and daughter, Sherrie, went to Bay City Saturday evening to meet his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hereim from Minnesota, who will visit them a few days and they will all spend Christmas at the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hereim, in Detroit. The Grant Center Busy Beavers 4-H Club held their Christmas party Friday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. John O'Connell. Thomas Quinn, Jr., is the leader of the boys' 4-H club.

Merry Christmas illustration with Santa Claus and text: 'The gift we cherish most is the priceless one of your friendship. 1952' Gross & Maier

Season's Greetings illustration with text: 'Christmas brings you all his joy' LEN SMITH DOUG KRUG D. A. Krug

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How Big Is a Comet?
The nucleus of a comet, which is the part that persists as it travels in its orbit, is generally only a few hundred miles in diameter, but may be as big as several thousand miles in a few cases. The head, also called the coma, is a cloud of nebulous matter surrounding the nucleus and may reach a diameter of many thousands of miles. Sometimes, as the comet approaches the Sun, a tail develops, and this may reach a length of many millions of miles. The total volume of a big comet may be thousands of times that of the Sun, which itself is about 1,306,000 times the volume of the Earth.

Furniture Is Lighter
The demand for light colored finishes on furniture has so increased in the last three or four years that it is estimated that fully 75 percent of all modern furniture produced today is finished in light colors. Because of the limited number of natural grown light woods and because bleaching does not always fit in readily with a fast turning schedule, some furniture manufacturers are now using pigmented coatings to produce light colored finishes.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide R. Groer, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 25th, 1952.
Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Herewith Given, That the petition of Meredith B. Anten, the administrator of said estate, praying that the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 6th, 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

James Ira Brown Dies December 14
James Ira Brown died at his home in Harlem Spring, Ohio, Sunday, December 14.
He was born March 8, 1861, at Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.
In 1869, he came to Cass City with his parents and they settled on a farm in Novesta Township, where they experienced the difficulties of many pioneer families, including a loss in the fire of 1881.
On April 7, 1886, he married Jane Ann Coulter. They have five daughters: Mrs. Eva Hower, Cass City; Mrs. Ella Brown, Trenton; Mrs. Iva Ferrenberg, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Laura McQueen, Snover, and Maud Haig, Detroit.
In 1900, Mr. Brown moved with his family to Indian River, where Mrs. Brown died in June of the same year.
Mr. Brown lived in Indian River until December 21, 1911, when he married Miss Helen I. Lawrance of Harlem Spring, Ohio. The couple lived in Harlem Spring until his death. During this marriage, one son, Lawrance Brown, was born.
He was a member of the Methodist Church and held various offices in the church. He attended regularly until ill health forced him to remain at home.
Surviving, besides his wife, are: The five daughters, one son and one brother in Portland, Oregon; 26 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:00 p. m., in the Methodist Church at Harlem Spring. Rev. Pollock officiated and burial was in Harlem Spring Cemetery.

Helium
In 1950, a gas strike near Holbrook, Ariz., brought in a helium well reported to give 20 million cubic feet daily, largest in the United States.

WANT AD RATES
Want ads of 25 words or less, 35 cents each insertion; additional words, 1 cent each. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. Rate for display want ads on application.

LOST—Dark green fender skirt off '51 Ford. Maynard Helwig, phone 101F13, Cass City. 12-26-1*

FOR SALE—White Rock chickens, New York dressed. Mrs. Emory Lounsbury. Phone 98F14. 12-26-1

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

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-f

Come One — Come All
New Year's Dance
Sportsmen & V. F. W.
Rustic Ballroom
Sebwaing, Michigan
December 31st, 1952
Noise Makers, Hats, Balloons
Dance To The Rhythm
of
JACK FURTAW
AND HIS
MUSIC MASTERS
Dancing from 9:30 Until?
12-19-2

CERTIFIED Genesee wheat, high-yielding variety, about 2-inches shorter in straw. See Oscar Voelker and Sons, Pigeon. 12-26-3*

ASTROLOGER predicts for '53. What does the position of the planets during 1953 indicate for the year ahead? Good or difficult times, over-all peace, earthquakes and other disasters, or what? Read Astrologer Myra Kingsley's predictions for 1953 in this coming Sunday's (December 28) issue of Color Gravure American Weekly, exclusively with The Detroit Sunday Times.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, some fresh and some springing. Cecil Lester, 1 west, 1 south of Deford. 12-26-1

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Kolb, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 10th, 1952.
Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Herewith Given, That the petition of Lea 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 Probate Court on January 7th, 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

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Account.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie R. Brown, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 12th, 1952.
Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Herewith 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 Probate Court on January 9th, 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

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 Cramer, 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 Herewith Given, That the petition of Ailin 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.
Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
12-19-3

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

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

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

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-f

WANTED—Scrap metal, batteries, junk cars. Pickup on quantities. Call 173. Southside Auto Parts, Cass City. 11-30-1f

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

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

See L. A. Koepfgen
FOR DEKALB'S HYBRID SEED CORN
CORN THE FARMERS LIKE AND
DEKALB'S HYBRID CHICKS
CHICKENS THAT REALLY LAY
1 west, 1 1/2 north of Cass City
Phone 103F2
12-19-2

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-f

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

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

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-f

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

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

CAN'T AFFORD a new camera? Bring in the old one for free inspection. No obligation. Small fee for complete cleaning job. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 10-10-1f

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-f

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. 10-10-1f

United Farm Agency
More than forty million persons see UNITED FARM AGENCY advertising each week. By way of newspapers, magazines, farm journals and the famous free UNITED catalog. UNITED comes into contact with prospective farm buyers throughout the entire nation. UNITED service enables you to sell your farm more quickly than by any other means. No charge for listing.
"Curly" Calka
REPRESENTATIVE
6487 Main St., Cass City, Mich.
Phone 126R4
12-26-2

Marlette Roofing and Sheet Metal Co.
ROOFS APPLIED OR REPAIRED
Ruberoid Tite-On Shingles, Built-up roofs. Insulated Brick or Asbestos siding. Metal decks and eavetroughs.
Terms if desired.
Free estimates. Drop us a card or call Marlette 139.
Max S. Patrick, Prop.
Marlette, Michigan
5-26-f

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

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

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. 10-10-1f

Goodwill Used Cars
1951 BUICK 4 door
1951 PONTIAC 4 door
1951 CHEVROLET 4 door
1950 BUICK 4 door
1950 CHEVROLET 2 door
1947 BUICK 4 door
1947 DESOTO 2 door
1941 PONTIAC Coupe
D. L. Striffler
BUICK PONTIAC
Phone Caro 421
12-26-1

ATTENTION! Farm Bureau dues must be paid by Jan. 15 to keep Blue Cross insurance in force. 12-26-3

THOSE DESIRING Blue Cross group insurance through Farm Bureau must be a member of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau not later than Jan. 15. 12-26-3

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-f

TWO WHEELED trailer for sale. 6711 East Houghton St., Cass City, Mich. 12-26-1

FOR SALE—Several good used pipe line milkers from \$100 up. Will install on trial. Also used water heater. Satchell Sales and Service. Phone 9086, Caro. 12-26-2

REAL ESTATE
GENERAL STORE with 6 room living quarters. Including building, stock and equipment \$10,550 full price.
20 ACRES with nice 5 room house and buildings. Equipped with tractor and other farm equipment \$5,575 full price.
FOUR ROOM living quarters on an acre of land. Priced to sell at \$800 full price.
40 ACRES with large 6 room house. New siding and aluminum windows. Good hip roof barn. Full price \$7,000.
80 ACRES near Cass City. Buildings in good condition. Full price \$7,750.

United Farm Agency
"CURLY" CALKA
Bonded Representative
Phone 126R4
Cass City, Michigan
12-26-2

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Potatoes, \$2.00 per bu. Chris Hacker, 4 east, 2 south, 1/2 east of Elkton. 11-21-6*

FOR SALE—150 White Rock hens, 9 months old. \$2 each. Amasa Anthes, Jr., 3 west, 3 north of Cass City. 12-26-1*

I WISH TO thank the community for the cards, gifts, prayers and kindness shown me during my illness. Mrs. Reatha Hughes and Family. 12-26-1*

SLAB WOOD for sale. 8 miles east, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. Virgil Peters, phone 142F5. 12-26-f

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines, including motorizing foot treadles. Hutchinson's Upholstery Shop. Phone 333. 6124 West Main Street. 7-27-f

Real Estate
65 ACRES good land, fair buildings, water and lights in house and barn, low price for quick sale, \$7,000.
80 ACRES good land, nice 7 room home, barn, chicken coop, cannot be beat for asking price, \$7,500.
SIX-ROOM home, garage, oil furnace. Main St. Priced to sell.
FOUR-ROOMS and bath, full basement, \$4,200.
Nice 6-room brick home. Oil furnace, garage attached, good location. Priced to sell quick.
Five acres with a good six room home, just out of village. Can be bought right.
Seven room home, full bath, electric water heater, a nice kitchen with plenty of cupboard space. This home is priced low at \$3,700.
Store building with living rooms on main highway, doing a very good business. Will sell or trade for a good farm.
Good two family home now rented, priced to sell with \$2,500 down. 11-28-f

James Colbert
BROKER
Cass City, Mich.

NATURALLY you'll ask for Wolverine Shell Horsehide work shoes again and again once you've worn them. They stay soft as buckskin and outwear, outlast all others. So comfortable on any job you hardly know you have them on. Hulien's, the Home of Fine Shoes and Clothing. 12-26-1

SENIOR CHRISTMAS FROM at Cass City High School Monday, Dec. 29. Semi-formal with Fred Gunsell's Orchestra. Couples \$1.25, singles 75c. Dancing from nine until one. 12-26-1

WANTED—Pupils for piano lessons. Have college training. Mrs. Rex Harris. Phone 130F8, Cass City. 12-26-1*

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

FOR SALE—Von Ruden Hydra-Flex tractor chain saw for faster, smoother, more profitable sawing. Harry Forshoe, 6 miles south of Unionville. Your Cobey dealer. 12-19-2*

NOTICE—I will be at my home, 1/4 mile west of Shabbona on Saturdays, December 20, 27 and January 3, to collect Evergreen Township taxes. Floyd Kennedy. 12-19-3*

Dead Stock Removal
FOR PROMPT SERVICE
PHONE COLLECT TO
Darling & Company
CASS CITY 297
6-13-f

SEPTIC TANKS and cesspools cleaned. Also ready built cement septic tanks or can pour them at your home. Phone Caro 92913. Lloyd Trisch, 5 miles northeast of Caro on Colwood Road. 1-12-f

FOR SALE—Six Holstein heifers, good size and color, due now. Bang's tested. Geo. M. Kranz, 4 miles west of Bad Axe. 12-19-2*

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

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT — At 4545 Leach St., Cass City, Phone 9R2. 12-5-f

FOR SALE
New and Used Farm Machinery
1 3 bottom IHC 12 in. plow. This plow like new.
L. H. C. "C" tractor, cultivator, bean puller and plows. This tractor and tools are in very good shape.
GOOD USED John Deere "A" and "B" tractors, starter, lights and power lift.
Cliff Ryan
John Deere Sales and Service
Cass City
6-24-

I SELL AND SERVICE Badger barn cleaners; Aerovent hay and grain drying fans; dairy barn ventilating systems; Conde low-vacuum milkers; Haverly, copper lined, side and top open, milk coolers and electric calf dehorners. Satchell Sales and Service. Phone 9086, Caro. 8-29-f

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WHY NOT join your County Farm Bureau? It doesn't cost, it pays. Contact Clarence Merchant or William Bliss in Elkland Township, Lawrence Salgot or Harry Comment in Elmwood Township, Frank McVety in Novesta Township, Eldon Bruce in Kingston Township, who are township captains or call the County Farm Bureau office at Caro. Phone 881. 12-26-3

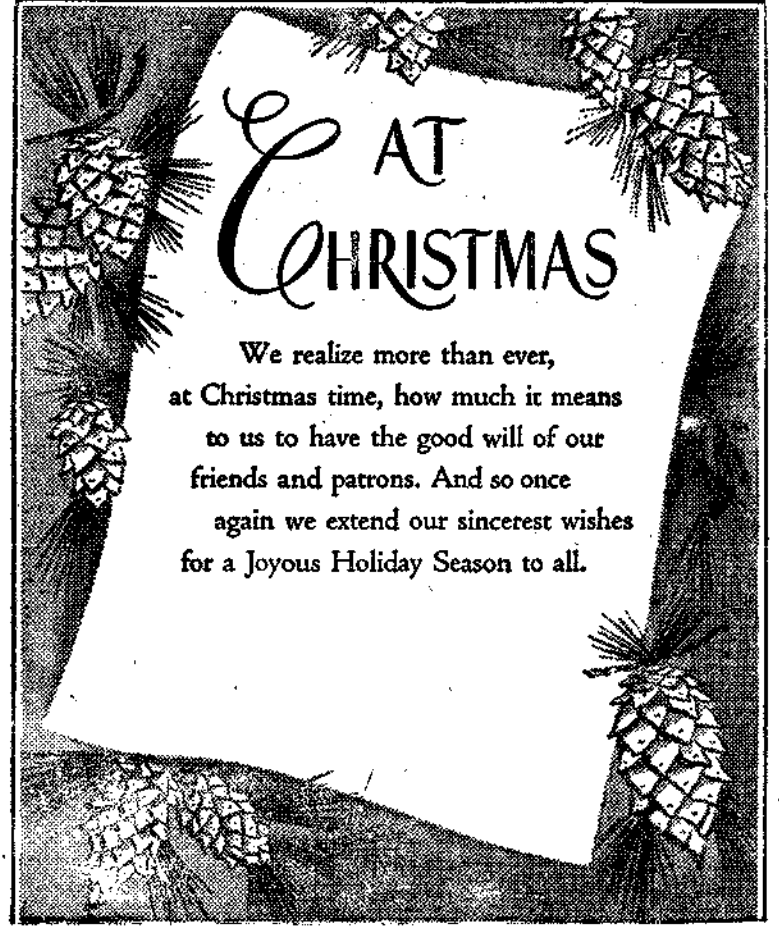
FOR SALE—Team of mares. 3400 pounds, eight and nine years old. Holstein heifer, two years old, calf by side. 1/2 mile west of Deford. Clark Zimmerman. 12-26-2*

WE WISH TO acknowledge our sincere appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy shown to us by neighbors, friends and relatives during the loss of our dear mother. Especially to Rev. Floyd Porter, Hunter Funeral Home, also to those who sent flowers, their kindness will never be forgotten. The McGinn Family. 12-26-1

THE MEMBERS of the Ray and Wayne Fleenor families wish to thank Dr. H. T. Donahue, the nurses at Pleasant Home Hospital, Rev. Floyd Porter and the many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and at the time of the death of their mother, Mrs. Armina Rohrbach. 12-26-1*

I WISH TO thank Dr. K. I. MacRae and Mrs. Hildinger and her staff of nurses for their excellent care. Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness during our stay at the hospital. Mrs. Keith Boehly and Brenda Marie. 12-26-1

WE WISH TO thank Dr. Stammann, Dr. Morris, Mrs. Hildinger and her staff of nurses for their care of our husband and father during his illness and death. Mr. Little for his services and "Tadles" of Sunshine W. S. C. S. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Hobart for their message in song. Also our many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and Rev. Hastings for his comforting words. Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Allen. 12-26-1*



Ann's Home Restaurant

Fern - Noreen - Alma - Phyllis - Marg

Don't Forget The Senior

CHRISTMAS PROM

Monday, Dec. 29

AT THE
Cass City High School

Dance to the Music of
FRED GUNSELL'S ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION — Single 75c — Couples \$1.25

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CASS CITY STATE BANK

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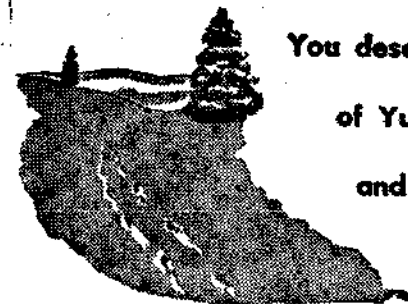
January 2, 1953

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Bowling News and Views

George A. Dillman, Sec.

City League team standings Dec. 22, 1952.

Team	W	L	Pts.
Landon	11	4	15
Hent	11	4	15
Musall	10	5	13
Wooley	9	6	12
Bartz	7	8	10
Knoblet	7	8	10
Hubbard	7	8	10
Dillman	7	8	10
Galloway	7	8	10
Reid	6	9	8
Huff	4	11	5
Wallace	4	11	5

Individual "500 series": Zmierski 577, Galloway 573, McCoy 567, Wallace 547, Gremel, sub. 521, Musall 521, Dillman 516, Landon 515, Rusch 515, Hildinger 510, Lapp sub. 505.

Team 2300 series (actual)—Galloway 2449, Musall 2383, Knoblet 2360, Landon 2333.

Team "800 games"—Musall 838, Reid 837, Galloway 826, Galloway 818, Knoblet 814, Wooley 812, Galloway 805.

Individual "200 games"—Rusch 221, Galloway 216, Zmierski 213-208, McCoy 202, Hildinger 201.

Merchants' League.

Team	W	L	Pts.
Champion	35	13	48
Frutchey	29	19	41
Drewrys	28½	19½	37½
Blatz	27	21	38
H. O. Paul	28	20	37
Bowling Alley	27	21	37
Rusch	24	21	33
Bankers	25	23	33
Red Hat Realty	23	25	31
Fuelgas	22	26	30
Shellane	23	22	29
Bauers	21	24	27
Olivers	21	27	27
Brinker	18	27	25
Local No. 83	20½	27½	24½
Patterson	17	28	23
Ideal	18	30	23
Bulen	16	29	20

Team high three games—Champion 2580, Red Hat Realty 2569, Rusch 2520.

Team high single games—Brinker 896, Champion 884, Red Hat Realty 873.

Individual high three games—Morell 577, Kolb 565, H. Paul 560.

Individual high single games—Kolb 234, H. Paul 230, Galvanak 221.

Merchanettes' League.

Team	W	L	Pts.
Rabideaus	39	3	42
Hartwicks	35	7	38
Pinneys	31½	11½	34½
Forts	29½	13½	32½
Brinkers	29	14	32
C. C. Hospital	29	14	32
Shaws	20½	20½	20½
Local "83"	10½	10½	10½

Team high three games—Forts 2089, Rabideaus 2013, Pinneys 2010.

Team high single game—Rabideaus 767, Forts 703, Forts 693.

Individual high three games—B. Dewey 489, C. Patterson 481, J. Paddy 459.

Individual high single game—B. Dewey 204, M. Rabideau 184, I. Stafford 177, J. Paddy 173, J. Franklin 170 (sub.).

Five high averages—B. Dewey 156, J. Paddy 148, C. Patterson 147, M. Guilds 146, V. Strickland 141.

June Paddy, a member of the Fort's team, was the most consistent bowler of the week, rolling games of 153, 133, 173.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and lots of good scores in the coming year. Your League Secretary, Betty Dewey.

Carrying A Joke Too Far
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terwi of Ogema, Wis., named their first daughter Topsy.

Albert G. Ottaway Dies In Caro Sunday

Mr. Albert G. Ottaway, 90, a former resident of Gageton and Sebawaing for the past 66 years, died at the Frick Resthaven Convalescent Home at Caro Sunday morning, Dec. 21. He had been a patient since last April.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd E. Karr of Cass City, and one son, Ray of Caro; one granddaughter, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Huffman, and two great-grandchildren, Carole and Phyllis Huffman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Milliken Funeral Home at Sebawaing. Rev. Oluf Jensen of Caro Baptist Church officiated and burial was in the Caro Cemetery.

Big Scoop
The giant shovels used in the surface mining of coal have 80 cubic yard dippers that can be lifted to the top of a seven story building.

Personal News and Notes from Deford

The W. S. C. S. will pack Christmas plates on Wednesday afternoon, December 24, for the aged and shut-ins in the community.

Dale Reynolds will be in charge of the Sunday morning service, December 28, and John Chapin and Kenneth Tousley, the evening services. Youth Fellowship at 7:00 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry as leaders.

In the absence of Rev. Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin will be in charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service, December 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

On New Year's Eve, there will be a Watch Night service at the Deford Methodist Church. It will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship, with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry as leaders. Rev. Pratt will show movies at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaRoche of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived at the Nelson Hicks home on Saturday to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby and sons expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jacoby's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roberts of Sebawaing.

Chuckie Gage of Cass City spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

Mrs. Wesley McCain of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey of Lapeer called on Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer Saturday. Sunday visitors at the Spencer home were Mrs. Milton Kilgore of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddle of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson.

Mrs. Don Hendrian and Miss Margaret Kilbourn spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilbourn.

Pvt. Ronald Phillips of Camp Gordon, Ga., is enjoying a sixteen-day Christmas furlough at his home here.

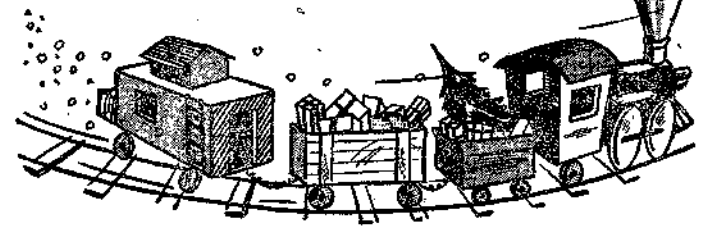
Alex Salas, who is with the Air Force in Wyoming, called at the Harold Chapin home Saturday. Pre-Christmas dinner guests

Sunday at the Chapin home were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Kitchen and sons of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long and family of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapin and son of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chapin and son of Mariette, John Chapin of Owosso, Joan Green of Kingstons and Mason Cook of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Babich accompanied Rev. Miss Edith Smith to Inlay City, so that Miss Smith could take the midnight train for Wichita, Kansas, to spend Christmas with her people.

Left Them In Stitches
In Atlanta, the State Labor Department ruled that the girls who quit their jobs in a Tifton, Ga. 5-6-10c store were entitled to unemployment compensation: "While an employer may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations, a threat to send up his female employees' pockets is . . . good cause for them to quit."

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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bright and
happy holiday
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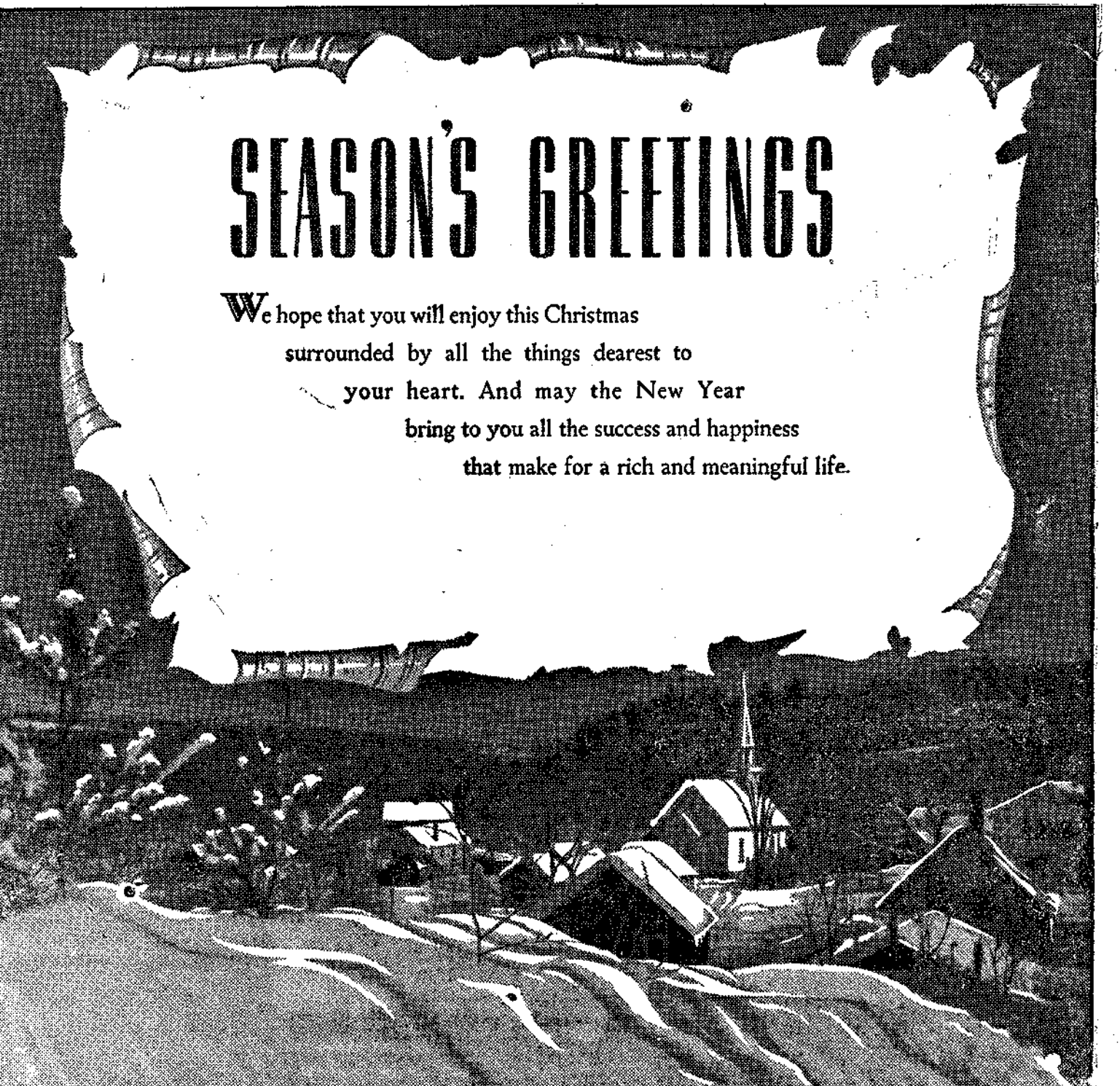
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The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended . . . and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

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men a great joy,
for unto the world
is born a Saviour.
His blessing upon
mankind!

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Married Couples Club Meets Dec. 14

The Married Couples Club of St. Pancratius Church met in the church club rooms Sunday, Dec. 14. After the business meeting, the group enjoyed a social hour. Prizes were won by Alden Asher, Irv Claseaman, Mrs. Alden Asher and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson. A door prize was awarded to John Ryan. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parmer and Mrs. John Ryan. Among those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Syl. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Irv. Claseaman, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edzik, Mr. and Mrs. Al Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freiburger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

Concluded from page 1. Both of the students knew what to expect when they arrived in the United States. Through contacts with Americans in their countries, they had a fairly good idea of what to expect when they arrived in this country. Patel, who is a Hindu, arrived here two and one-half years ago and will receive his MA degree from the University of Michigan in June. He is studying chemical engineering. He expects to join one of India's large companies or work for the government when he completes his studies. Akisu has been in the United States just two months. He will remain here until he receives his MA degree in civil engineering.

Patel said that his country celebrates their version of Christmas at the end of their year, which comes in October. Hinduism is the dominant religion in India and the Moslems predominate in Turkey. In both countries, the visitors said, there is a sprinkling of Christianity. Both young men were pleased and surprised by the pleasant reception they have received while visiting in Cass City.

GAVEL CLUB

Concluded from page 1. Gordon Hotel. Girl Scout Troop number three sang carols for the club before going out to sing along the streets of Cass City. Program Chairman Curt Hunt introduced Joan Holmberg, Jane Hunt and Marjorie Holcomb, who also entertained with familiar carols. To make the musical program complete, Mr. Hunt passed out song books and club members concluded the evening's entertainment with group singing under the direction of the guest trio. Another guest of the club, in addition to the trio, was Mr. James Baker.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Concluded from page 1. were married Dec. 24, 1902, at the Methodist parsonage in Caro. Attendants were Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. William Finkbeiner of Flint, and Alfred Tracey, deceased. The couple settled on the Hayes farm following their marriage. They had one daughter, Myrl, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Theo Hendrick and three nieces of the couple, Mrs. Ray O'Dell of Dearborn, Mrs. Sherwell Kelley of Romulus and Miss Evelyn Finkbeiner of Owendale, will entertain the sisters and brothers of Mrs. Hayes at dinner preceding the open house. Invited to the dinner, besides the honored guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finkbeiner of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick of St. Louis, Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spaulding of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulcher.

GAGETOWN MASONS

Concluded from page 1. The soloist, Mrs. Edward Golding, Jr., of Cass City, sang the "Lord's Prayer" and "Oh Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Harry Russell. Other installing officers were: William Profit, marshal; Lloyd Albrecht, chaplain, and Leslie Profit, secretary.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make It a Merry Yuletide Feast!

Holiday Banquets

The big feast is almost at hand and the cupboards are undoubtedly even now groaning under the load of goodies. The kitchen has been the scene of many a cooking adventure during the past few weeks, but there's still lots to be done before Christmas dinner graces the table. Usually, we overeat during the holidays, so now it would be a good plan to decide on a sensible menu. Yes, make it a feast, but select and prepare foods that are not too rich. One way to do this is to take it easy on the foods we should save—eggs, sugar, flour and fats.

Plan salads that are light; vegetables that do not take heavy rich sauces, and serve smaller portions of dessert. The family is pretty well filled by the time they get to the last course. Start off with tangy juices that are colorful, in place of rich soups, and conserve on the trimmings. There are many types of Christmas dinners that are favorites, so today I'm giving you several menu suggestions. Select that one that will appeal to your family's tastes as well as to the budget.

A roast of beef dinner is in the English tradition, and some of you may like that best of all. To others there's nothing like plump, tender deep pink ham oozing juices through its crust of brown sugar and cloves; still others prefer a roast shoulder of pork, because roast suckling pig in former times was a Yuletide favorite. Then, of course, there's roast turkey, without which some would not feel it is really Christmas. Whatever your choice, here are suggestions among which you're certain to find some real help.

CHRISTMAS DINNER I.

- Hot Spiced Cider
- Roast Turkey, Mushroom Stuffing
- Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
- Giblet Gravy
- Turnips in Thin Cream
- Red and Green Salad
- Mincemeat Tarts
- Hard Sauce Garnish

How to do: Stuff the bird the day before and place immediately in refrigerator to chill. Cook giblets and chop and place in a bowl, ready when you make the gravy. For the stuffing, make a regular bread dressing, and to it add from 1 to 2 pounds of fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed in bacon drippings. The tarts may be made the day ahead also; simply line individual pie tins with good pastry, place in prepared mincemeat and bake. For the hard sauce garnish, use one recipe of hard sauce and spread flat on an oblong tin. Chill until firm and then cut out Christmas trees or stars with cookie cutter. Place garnish on tarts just before serving.

Spiced cider is made simply by heating the beverage, and adding to it a few slices of lemon or lemon rind curls and a small cheesecloth bag in which stick cinnamon and cloves have been placed. Serve in cups.

LYNN SAYS:
Here Are Hints for Christmas Dinners
When you're carving turkey at the table, it's always wise to have an extra dinner plate at the side of the carver. He can use it for setting bones and other pieces, or as a help in carving wings or thighs. Roast pork will be more Christmasy if you bake it with an apple, prune or sage dressing. It's a time-saver to make the day before and keep well chilled.

LYNN'S CHRISTMAS MENU

- *Hot Vegetable Juice
- Cheese-Sardine Appetizers
- Rib Roast of Beef
- Glazed Onions Broccoli
- Browned Potatoes
- *Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad
- Jellied Plum Pudding
- Beverage Candies
- *Recipe given.

One simple type of red and green salad to use for the above dinner is to make cole slaw from red cabbage. Set this in a salad bowl lined with whole leaves of freshly washed, chilled spinach.

CHRISTMAS DINNER II.

- Tomato Juice
- Baked Ham with Orange-Cranberry Garnish or
- Roast Pork Shoulder with Cinnamon Apples
- Mashed Potato Nests with Tiny Green Lima Beans
- Red and Green Pear Salad
- Tiny Corn Muffins - Currant Jelly
- Frozen Eggnog Ice Cream

How to do: To make garnish for ham, scoop out orange halves and scallop edges with a pair of shears. Fill with whole cranberry sauce.

If you are making cinnamon apples, cook 1 cup of cinnamon candies with 2 cups of water, 1 cup sugar and a few drops of red coloring. Cook small peeled (but not cored) apples in syrup until a deep pink. Drain and chill.

Potato nests may be made by fluffing mashed potatoes into nests. Place on cookies sheet and run under broiler flame. Lift onto platter with pancake turner, then fill with tiny, cooked and seasoned green lima beans.

For each serving of salad, use two small pear halves. In one cavity place a scoop of green jelly, in the other, a scoop of red jelly. Serve on bed of crisp green with mayonnaise.

Eggnog Ice Cream.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 cups rich milk
- Yolks of 6 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Heat milk and pour slowly over the beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Add sugar and cook in top of double boiler until thickened; add salt. Strain, cool and beat until smooth. Fold in cream which has been whipped and freeze until firm. When partially frozen, beat again and add vanilla or any desired flavoring. Serve in sherbet glasses, sprinkled with rolled macaroni crumbs and candied cherries.

*Hot Vegetable Juice.

Heat canned vegetable juice (or combine tomato juice with liquid from cooked vegetables). Serve in cups with slices of lemon in which you have stuck a few cloves.

*Cranberry-Star Pineapple Salad.

Arrange slices of well-chilled pineapple on a bed of lettuce. In the hole of the pineapple place a spoonful of mayonnaise. Top this with a star made from jellied cranberry sauce. Flute cream cheese or mayonnaise from pastry tube on top of star and then sprinkle with a few chopped nuts. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired.

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Small fry will feel more comfortable after Christmas dinner if they are served ice cream—peppermint or tutti-frutti—in place of the plum puddings or pies. Serve the ice cream with some sugar-dusted cookies.

A pineapple garnish may be used for baked ham or roast pork. Place some grapes—the Tokay type—into slightly beaten egg white and then dip in powdered sugar. Do this by small clusters and then set them in the center of the pineapple ring.



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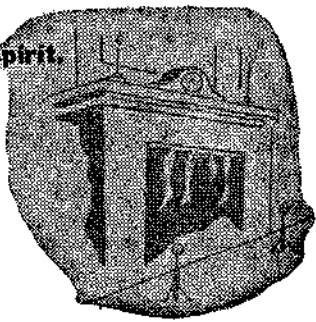


May you enjoy the true peace of the season.

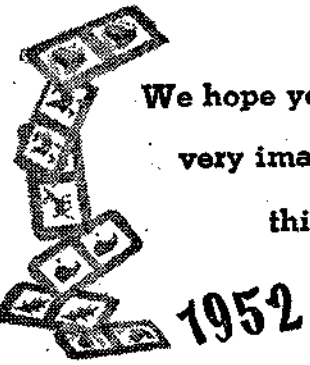
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HULIEN'S

MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

If everything goes well, Michigan could have a bridge across the Mackinac Straits by late 1956 or early 1957. After all the hullabaloo about the controversial span, such a statement might sound like a bit of winter wind, but progress now has reached final pre-building stage.

B. J. Vanlengen of the B. J. Vanlengen and Company of New York, largest bond banker in the country, is handling the \$100,000,000 in bonds. He is optimistic. As a matter of fact he has already spent some \$15,000 of his own money in his selling campaign.

The company now is working up financial, traffic and engineering information for buyers. Construction could begin next spring.

A surprise to most in the capitol circle was the recent switch of Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner. The commissioner, while never coming flat out and opposing the Mackinac bridge, has been a bastion of passive resistance to the project.

There are several possible reasons for this, the principal one being the simple fact that Murray D. VanWagoner, Ziegler's Democratic predecessor, favored a bridge.

Also when the commissioner was campaigning for office back in 1942, he repeatedly said that he was opposed to spending too much money on any one project and he would hesitate to put the state into debt—and so forth.

It was, therefore, a bit difficult for him to do a complete turn and back a bridge. And so when the Mackinac Bridge Authority was organized and recognized by the legislature, it was the highway department which inserted a rider in the bill to prevent the Authority from obligating the state in any way. This hasn't helped the financing of the project. Bond buyers are more liable to put money into a plan which the state also backs. But now Commissioner Ziegler has cautiously come out in favor of the bridge. He still isn't committing himself, but he says he is "confident a safe bridge can be built." The best bridge engineers in the world said that two years ago.

The general public has been in favor of such a bridge. This may have been a factor determining the commissioner's new stand. He is up for re-election next April.

Dr. Carleton Dean, head of the crippled children commission, was in an unusual position come Christmas.

He hadn't been paid since Nov. 2.

Members of the crippled children commission wanted to do the good doctor a favor and got permission to put him in the "classified list" which would raise his salary from \$10,260 to \$12,251 per year.

But the auditor general and the department of administration said the legislature had made no provision to pay Mr. Dean's salary out of the civil service appropriation.

So they held up the whole works. Dr. Dean would comment only that he expects a solution of the issue shortly.

State Controller Robert P. Steadman said the action of the crippled children commission was "very hasty."

Clarence Manion, former dean of law at Notre Dame University, will address the Michigan Press Association convention Jan. 23 at Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Feed for Vitamins

Stiffness and swelling in leg joints, night blindness and flesh loss may indicate cattle lack vitamins or have a disease; the farmer who heads off vitamin deficiencies with plenty of green leafy hay will not hesitate to call a veterinarian because of indecision, remind Michigan State College livestock specialists.

The Want Ads bring results.



FOR THEM THERE HAD BEEN NO ROOM

To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

Military Addresses

Robert Lee Wood, DCFA 438-21-81, USS Orion AS18, 11 Div., c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Stanley R. Otulakowski, US55271882, Hq. Co. 1st Bn, 109th Inf. Regt., 28 Div., APO 111, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Donald G. Beardsley US55100029, 840 Engrs. Aviation Brigade, H & S Company, APO 970, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Gerald L. Hartwick, US-55271831, Prov. Co. SE 125, APO 613, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Harold L. Little US55-287260, 1st Plt. Co. A, 52d Arm'd Engr Bn 6 Armored Division Tns, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Purple Heart to Donald J. Schwartz

The Purple Heart has been conferred upon Army Sgt. Donald J. Schwartz, son of Mrs. Anna Schwartz of Gagetown, for wounds received in Korea.

Schwartz, a squad leader, was wounded in recent fighting with the 2d Infantry Division, in which he has been serving since last April.

A 1948 graduate of Gagetown High School, he entered the Army in June 1951.

Douglas Fir

While the scientific name for Douglas fir, *Pseudotsuga taxifolia*, means false hemlock with leaves of yew, it is actually neither of these and is related to no other North American species.

Drive Safely for A Happy New Year

Motorists are cautioned by State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs and the Cass City Police Department that a happy 1953 can be ruined by carelessness on the highways in the final hours of 1952.

"Carelessness often brings tragedy to the ending of the old year and the beginning of the new," Childs said. "A year ago the four-day New Year's week end accounted for 20 traffic deaths. The highest toll ever recorded was

39 in 1948 and the lowest was 15 in 1949."

Motorists should try to establish a new low record this year and this can be done if drivers take it easy and use good common sense.

Whether you walk or drive, take no chances. Adverse weather, visibility and road conditions, together with heavy traffic accompanying the holiday festivity, increase hazards. Remember, too, that drinking and driving do not mix.



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Christmas Greetings

and all good wishes.

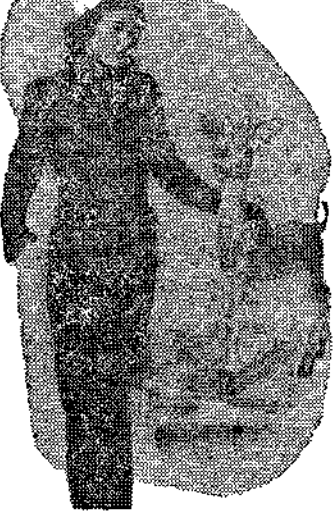


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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Happy Christmas

To our many friends we wish all the pleasures that a joyous Holiday Season can bring.

Cliff Ryan

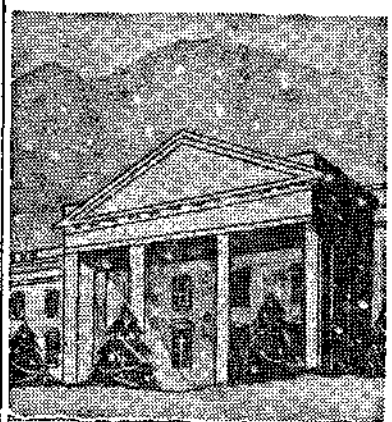
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

Proof of Vaccination
The most universally needed permit for international travel is not a passport but proof of a recent smallpox vaccination. Even countries which require no passport or visa ask for smallpox certificates before border crossing is permitted.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa
How are you coming with your toys. I have been trying to be a good girl. Please bring me a cash register and a set of 8 doll house lamps. Don't forget my brother, Jimmy. I am 7 years old.
Good by
Your friend,
Ruth Ann Willis

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old.
How are you getting along at the North Pole.
I would like you to bring me a gas station and a train. Also some candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister Ruth Ann.
Your friend,
Jimmy Willis

Dear Santa,
I go to Cass City School. My teachers are Miss Knoblet and Miss Boone. I am seven years old. I was a good girl this year. I would like a doll and buggy, nurse set, cowgirl set.
My two brothers want a three wheel tricycle and trucks, play guns too. They were good too. My baby brothers wants a doll and play cat and a rattle.
Your friends,
Joann, Alan, Jerry Zawlinski
6183 West Main St.

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph and the reindeers?
I am 5 years old and in the kindergarten. For Christmas I want Frosty snowboots, a tractor and wagon and gun.
With love,
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Deford, Michigan
December 11, 1952
Route 1
North Dodge Road
Dear Santa Claus
I am four years old and I would like a doll bed or a buggy. Don't forget my little brother Robert. He will soon be three. Get him what any baby of that age would like.
Merry Christmas Santa
Judy Gabler

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. My brother Wayne is six years old. My baby sister is ten months old. We have tried to be good boys. Please bring me a merry-go-round, a bow and arrow and a truck. Wayne wants an electric train.
Your friends,
Wayne and Charles Seres

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I go to the Moshier School. I want an electric train and a roller coaster for Christmas.
XXX Mickey.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a gun and holster and a flashlight and some space men too. Good by.
John Bohnsack

Dear Santa,
You have been our friend for quite a few years. We go to the Moshier School. Our teacher is Miss Warner. I am nine years old. My sister Ruth is seven years old.
I would like a doll, a typewriter and an Indian suit. Ruth wants a

Smart Bird
A champion homing pigeon in Australia was discovered to have won races by hitchhiking on an express train, according to a Sydney report.

Earth Moves With Speed Of 12 Miles a Second

The Earth is moving among the stars in our Milky Way system, with a speed of about 12 miles a second, toward the constellation of Hercules. To complicate our lives still further, the Sun—and the Earth with it—are moving around the center of the Milky Way system. Finally, there is the apparent motion of the Milky Way system away from all the other galaxies in the Universe.

There are other minor motions of which the earth partakes. For instance, there is a slow wobbling of the terrestrial axis of the earth once in 423 days and the pole actually moves around in a thirty foot circle. This wobbling is due to the plastic condition of the center of the earth. There is also a change in the rotation of the earth.

Scientists believe the day is slowing down, not by very much—only 1/1000 of a second a century. Astronomers conclude this from the apparent increase in speeds of the sun and moon and by ancient eclipse records.

Alabama
Alabama is known as the Yellowhammer state.

Big Drink
A washing machine concern in Chicago announced its product was a very handy instrument to use as a cocktail shaker when you have a sudden influx of 100 or so guests.



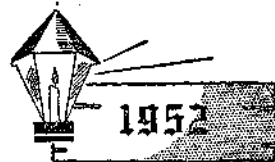
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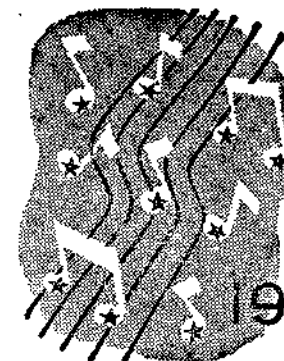
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Harry and Edith Little

Sea Cucumber
The sea cucumber is host to a small fish that is equipped with a long, slender tail. The little fish backs this sharp tail into the opening of the sea cucumber's body, from which it apparently ventures forth only at night. The sea cucumber has the remarkable ability of casting out its internal organs when irritated. It then proceeds to generate a new set of "insides".

Interesting Job? Santa's Beats All At This Season

WHO HAS ONE of the most interesting jobs this time of year? That's easy. It's Santa. The rotund gentleman hiding behind the red ensemble and the flowing white beard learns a great deal about the nature of humans, especially children, at this time of year. However, after receiving thousands of letters from all over the



country, and talking to thousands of youngsters on street corners and in department stores, Santa usually comes to the same conclusion each year. Times and customs change, but children seldom do. Requests that Santa receives follow a general pattern each year—everything from bicycles to roller skates and cowboy suits for boys, with dolls and elaborate accessories the favorite with the girls. There are some exceptions. Lots of children make requests for useful items, typewriters and such, in the hope of becoming writers and stenographers. Last year one lad asked for a Bengal tiger. Santa, understanding human that he must be, promises to fill all the requests that he can and explains tenderly why there are some that are out of reach.

St. Nicholas Possessed Of Great Virtue, Piety

Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, was said to have been a saint of great virtue and piety. An ancient legend is told that he became the patron saint of school boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-keeper while they were enroute to school in Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a vision, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayers and also forced the murderer to confess his crime to authorities.



CHRISTMAS CANDLE . . . The soft, steady glow of a lighted candle is one of the treasures of Christmas which no one would want to lose. Another treasure is the happy child.

News from Kingston

Miss Shirley Henderson of Caro spent several days at her home here due to illness. Rev. H. Hawkins of Owosso was a Sunday dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Kittle. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howey spent Sunday with relatives in Owosso. Mrs. Genevieve McIntyre of Pontiac visited Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives here. Barbara Ruggles of M. S. C., East Lansing, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ruggles. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard spent the week end with their daughter and husband in Pontiac. Lois Gould underwent an operation in Cass City Hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lalko are the proud parents of a son, David Michael, Dec. 16, in Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Gerald Schepel is spending some time in Detroit to be near her husband, who is a patient in Grace Hospital. Marvin Kramer had a finger amputated from his right hand last Friday in Hurley Hospital in Flint. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gay Jarvis of Melvindale a son, Dec. 12. Mrs. Jarvis is the former Lois Everett. Allison Green attended a meeting in Lansing last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilsie of Lapeer were Sunday callers at the

Paul Koeltzow home. Mrs. Mary Reander is seriously ill at this writing. Her daughter from Pontiac is helping to care for her. Betty Ruggles of Mt. Pleasant spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruggles.

Scientists Say Nothing Can Go Faster Than Light

Scientists say that nothing can go faster than light because one consequence of the theory of relativity is that the mass—what we ordinarily call the "weight"—of an object increases with its speed. When the velocity approaches that of light (about 186,000 miles per second) the mass of a moving body increases without any limit.

If it were at the speed of light it would have infinite mass. Experiments with modern atom-smashers producing high-speed particles have confirmed this by showing that their masses do increase as their velocities get close to that of light. This means that, as such a speed is approached, the amount of energy required to go still faster likewise increases without limit.

Since no source of energy is completely unlimited, the speed of light can never be reached by a material body, much less exceeded.

Avoid Makeshift Wiring for Safety

"Temporary wiring" may be around just long enough to blow a fuse, set fire to a building or give someone a "permanent" jolt, warns Alfred P. Ballweg, county agricultural agent. Slipshod repairs, tacked-in extensions, insulation neglect and use of defective supplies can endanger an entire wiring system.

All electrical wiring, extensions and repairs should be checked by qualified persons, according to the National Safety Council, and temporary wiring, unnecessary extension cords and makeshift installations should be avoided.

Check your wiring systems, outside and inside, advises the county agricultural agent. Insulators break, insulations fray and swinging wires get short-circuited on trees and other objects. Defective switches, loose junction clamps and damaged appliances are set to give trouble.

Buy good quality cords and plugs made for the job, advises Ballweg. Avoid plastic caps that break easily and those hard to take hold of to pull out. Use cords with asbestos insulation for heating appliances and heavy rubber-jacketed cords for motor operations. Avoid kinking or injuring cords. Watch circuit loads and fuses. Ordinary household circuits with No. 14 wire should have 15-ampere fuses; if one blows, something is wrong—

an overload or a short-circuit. Remove the trouble before replacing the fuse with the proper size. Don't try electrical repairs without pulling the switch to shut off the current.

Treating Clothespins
If your clothespins have a tendency to give away long before their time, treat the pins, while new, to make them last longer. Place in a basin of boiling water and washing soda for 30 minutes, rinse in cold water and let them dry in the sun before using.

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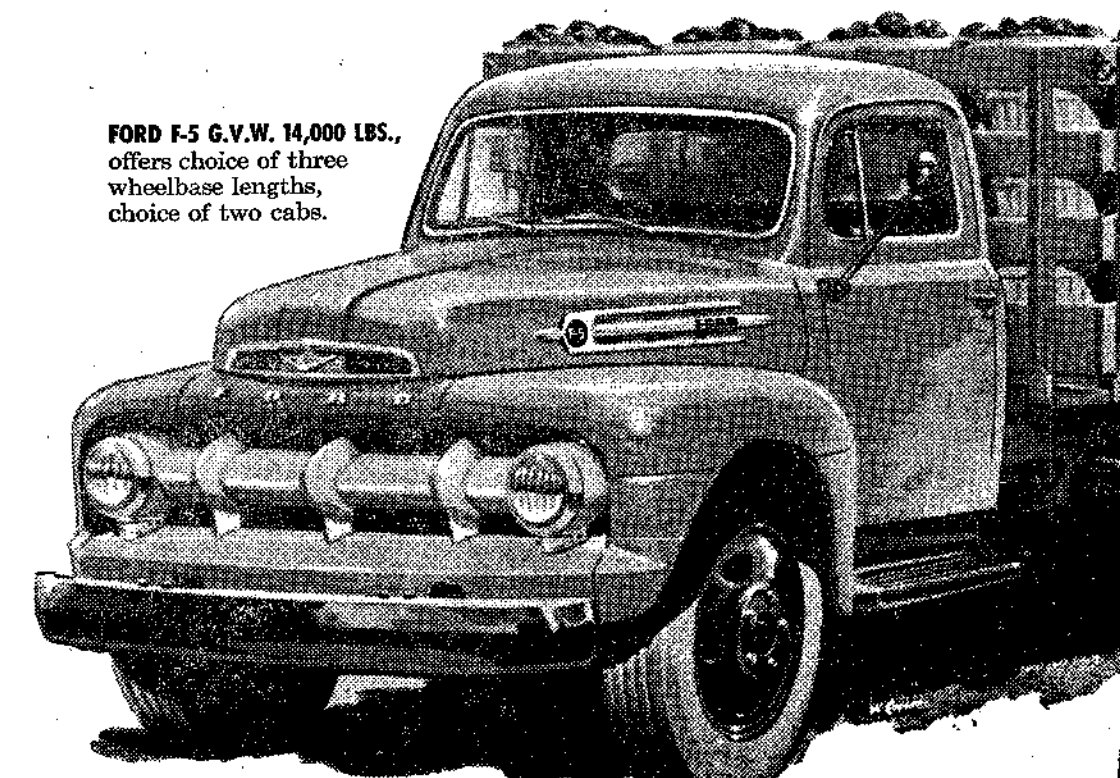
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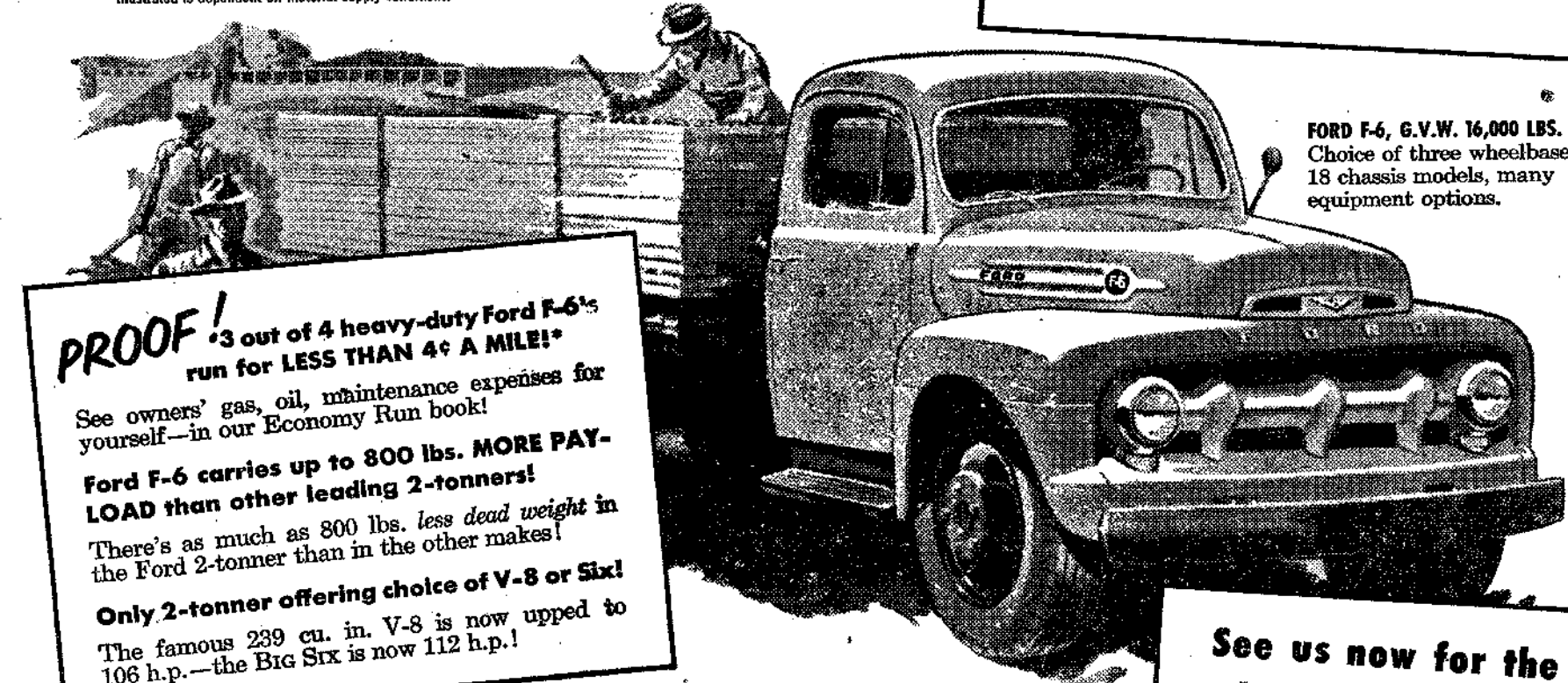
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May the joy of Christmas abide in you all.



Cass City Floral

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus

I am a girl 7 years old and in the third grade at the Starr School. Miss Mary Willerton is my teacher and I like her very much. First I want to thank you for the nicest present we all received last Christmas. Our baby sister Linda Lou. This year my sister Marjorie and I want dolls and doll clothes, some dishes, colors and color books. Our brother Johnnie wants a tractor to ride and a barn yard.

Thank you again.
Sandra May Shagena
Argyle, Mich.
3220 Argyle Rd.

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 14, 1952

Dear Santa Claus,

When I wrote you last year and asked for many nice things, I received most of them and thanks many times Santa.

This year I would like a "new-born" baby doll, bassinette, some doll clothes, cowboy boots and a doll buggy. For my dog "Bobby" a new collar and my "parakeet" some "treet bells." My mother and dad would like a TV set and Santa don't forget all the "shut-ins." My name is Brenda Diane Merrill. I am 8 years old and in the third grade.

Goodbye until next year.
Your friend,
Brenda Diane Merrill.

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 16, 1952

Dear Santa

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I like my teacher, Miss Popp. I would like some water colors and candy.

Thank you,
Florence Moore.

Dear Santa

I am 7 years old and I have tried to be a good boy. I want a cowboy suit and guns for Christmas and I'll have some hot cocoa for you.

Billy Leyva
P. O. Box 183
Gagetown

Snover, Mich.
Dec. 19, 1952

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a big dolly, a truck and a tractor. I have tried to be a good girl. Bring my daddy some toys too, so he won't have to play with my toys.

I am three years old. How is Rudolph? Does he still have a red nose?

I will leave you some milk and cookies on the coffee table. Also some sugar for Rudolph.

Love and kisses,
Donna Jean Fassett

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

SHORT STORY

Paternal Guidance

By R. H. WILKINSON

ORDINARILY Angus wouldn't have interfered. Boys the age of his son Craig were apt to have love affairs—lots of them—before they settled down and thought about getting married. It was natural, a state that every youth had to pass through. But this latest heart throbber seemed to have a hold on the youth. Angus had made discreet inquiries, and discovered her name was Leslie Day and that she was a good deal older than Craig.

Angus wasn't stupid enough to ask his son direct questions. Since the boy's mother had died he had learned that roundabout, indirect methods were far more apt to produce results.

"Suppose we go down to the beach and open up Peak's Head for a few weeks, Craig? Have some people down and make a holiday of it? Anyone in particular you'd like to have around for a few days?"

"Swell! I was going to suggest it myself." Craig's voice assumed a note of casualness. "I'd like to have Don Waldron down and Lisbeth Gale. Then there's a girl I've been seeing some. Leslie Day. She's a good sport."

"Fine! You go ahead and do the inviting, and I'll have Ordway run



"They play well together, don't they?" he said to Leslie, down to the Head and get things ready."

Two days before they were to leave for the Head, Angus called a friend and made a few arrangements that he didn't confide to Craig. The friend said sure, he'd be glad to come and bring his niece.

Angus was on hand when Craig and his young friends arrived. Easily he picked Leslie Day out of the crowd. Anyone could tell she was older than Craig. She had dark hair and eyes and a quiet manner.

Angus' feeling toward Leslie Day suffered none during the evening and half day that preceded Jim Crouch's arrival with his niece, whom he introduced as Dorcas Haines. Jim hadn't underestimated a bit. Dorcas was a knockout.

"They play well together, don't they?" he said, turning to Leslie Day, who sat beside him beneath the orange and green umbrella.

"And look well together," she supplemented.

Angus had an uncomfortable feeling that Leslie could see through him perfectly.

"Look," he said, "it's no fun sitting here. Suppose you let me show you around?"

ANGUS decided before the week had passed that his scheme was working perfectly. Craig was spending as much time alone with Dorcas as he possibly could without appearing rude.

Craig came into his father's room on the sixth evening.

"Dad," I must talk to you. I—I'm in love."

"That's quite natural. Miss Day is a fine girl."

"That's the point, Dad. It isn't Leslie. It—it's Dorcas."

Angus did his best to appear surprised. He tried to think of a few original and paternal remarks apropos to the situation, and made a botch of the whole business. In the end, Craig, looking rather chagrined, said good night and departed. Angus sat by his bedroom window a long time. Well, he'd made a pretty mess of things.

He found her the next morning under the orange and green umbrella near the courts.

"Miss Day, I've a job to do that's really the hardest thing I've ever tackled. Please be as kind as you can when you hear me."

"Is it about Craig?"

Angus stared. He opened his mouth, closed it, became acutely conscious of the amused look in her eyes and reddened. "That," he blurted suddenly, "is only half of it. The other half is that I've fallen in love with you myself. Did you know that, too?"

"It would rather spoil an otherwise delightful scene if I were to say yes. Therefore I won't. Are you asking me to marry you? If so—the astonishing part is, I share a similar feeling. I mean, oh, it's all so ridiculous!"

Angus' heart leaped. "That makes it perfect! Your blushing, I mean. I had begun to think you were too sure—Oh, hang, I've known it from the first day. And so have you, I guess. But what else matters now that we've been truthful with each other?"

"Nothing," said Leslie.

The want ads are newsy too.

State Sheep Raisers Place Well at Show

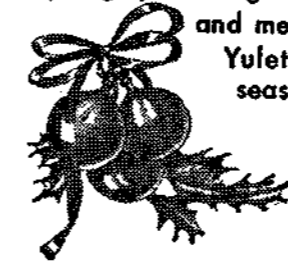
Michigan sheep raisers didn't pull the wool over the eyes of judges at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, but they did fleece their way to 22 of the 32 first places.

One Black Top Merino ewe fleece, entered by George Haist and Son of Chelsea, was market wool champion, purebred reserve champion and reserve grand champion of the entire show. Gordon Grossman of Manchester had the reserve champion market fleece.

Graydon Blank, Michigan State College livestock specialist, supervised the 49-fleeces exhibit, backed by Michigan Sheep Breeders' Association and Michigan Cooperative Wool Marketing Association.

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Stevens Nursing Home

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



Cass City Shoe Hospital



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.



King's Cleaners

Joy at CHRISTMAS



May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

Pinney State Bank

Slate Elections at Soil Districts

Farmers will go to churches, township halls, school and other polls in 63 of Michigan's 83 counties soon to express themselves on problems concerning their closest possessions, their lands. Annual meetings and director elections are scheduled in 65 of Michigan's 68 soil conservation districts for January; Otsego, Emmet and Leelanau soil districts will have sessions in March.

Soil conservation districts are locally controlled and operated, points out W. S. Harrison, Michigan State College extension specialist in soil conservation. Harrison, also assistant secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee, notes that these districts are legal units of government. They are required by law to conduct annual meetings and name one or two directors each year to serve three-year "staggered" terms on the five-man boards.

Success of the districts' conservation efforts depends on these local men, elected by their neighbors, stresses Harrison. Any district owner or farmer of three or more acres can vote. Nominating committees select candidates in most counties but others can be named on the floor.

These annual meetings—some all day with potlucks or banquets,

some afternoon, some evening—give directors a chance to report the year's activities and plans. In many cases, there will be speakers from industry, civic organizations and Michigan State College. Contests, movies and other activity and educational programs will help bring out an estimated 10,000 people, compared to more than 8,000 in 1952.

Start Broilers Now For Biggest Profits

Individual poultrymen can profit from starting a batch of broilers right away, points out Henry E. Larzelere, Michigan State College poultry marketing specialist. The broilers would be ready for the usually-higher broiler and fryer prices in March.

It will pay the man in the egg production field to start early chicks also, at least by March 1, notes Larzelere, so the pullets will be laying eggs in the early fall when egg prices are higher. Egg prices should drop in December, 1953.

Eggs should be from 5 to 8 cents per dozen higher in 1953 than 1952, because of less 1952 pullets, but good egg prices and adequate

feed will stimulate pullet-raising so eggs will be more plentiful by December, 1953.

Larzelere and Charles C. Shepard, MSC poultryman, figured costs on a sample flock of chicks hatched in May and starting to lay in November. In 11 months, each housed pullet produced \$5.50 worth of eggs. If the chicks were hatched in January and went into laying houses in July, they would have produced \$6.60 worth of eggs in 11 months. Extra planning and care are needed for early chicks, warns Larzelere, but it pays off in profits.

Women Don't Change

Many thousands of years ago women were much the same as they are today. This comforting thought comes to us in a recent report of anthropologists investigating skeletons—both male and female—in caves that date back to 3000 BC to 8000 BC. These well-preserved skeletons show that there is no such thing as "pure ancient man". According to the cave investigators, men and women had as mixed a genetic composition way back then as they have today; and (again quoting them) it is "outmoded" to look for racial origins from small "pure" inbred groups in the past.

News from Greenleaf

Greenleaf-Fraser Ladies' Aid met Wednesday at the church for dinner and quilting. In keeping with the Christmas season, the tables were decorated with greens and there was a bright tree. They had an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins and sons, Bill and Robert, of Caro called on Mrs. James Mudge and Mrs. Eleanor Morris Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Helwig is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman.

Miss Hila Wills of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Barnes of Detroit visited Saturday night at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge of Evergreen called on Mrs. James Mudge Friday evening.

Guests at the Pete Rienstra home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe and daughter, Betsy.

The children of Fraser Sunday School gave their Christmas program Sunday night, December 21,

at the church. Everyone enjoyed the music and recitations, which were followed by gifts from the tree and treats of candy, nuts and popcorn balls.

It is reported that Eugene Longuski was injured in a car accident Friday evening. He is recovering at home.

Why Mountain Tops are Cold

It is colder on top of a mountain than at the bottom, even though you may be several miles nearer the Sun, because the Sun is about 93,000,000 miles away so the few miles between the bottom and top of a mountain make very little difference. Because the air is transparent, it absorbs relatively few of the heat rays from the Sun as they pass through it. Thus, these rays reach the ground, where they are absorbed and cause warming. The warm ground in turn heats the atmosphere. Warm air rises, and as it does so it expands and cools, at an average rate of about 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit with every thousand feet of altitude. As a result, the air is generally cooler at high altitudes than it is at the surface.

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FOOD TOWN SUPER MARKET

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Everyone Wants To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old-fashioned Christmas.'"

These are familiar words at this time of the year. Before the Yuletide season is over, some member of the family, grandfather or grandmother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old-fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the passage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christmas customs and heralding the approach to "complete commercialism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been greatly changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

Still, without reservation, Christmas is basically unchanged in its true meaning as a celebration of the birth of the Christ-Child redeemer, come to save the world. No matter how great or how small the presents piled beneath the tree, each Christian heart never ceases to remember that Christmas is Christ's day.

Teach Deaf Child to Speak Same as Teaching Birds

Helping a child with a hearing problem learn how to speak by applying the same theory used in teaching birds to talk has been accomplished in an experiment at the University of Illinois.

A two-year-old child who was not only hard of hearing but also had been unwilling to wear a hearing aid or communicate with her parents was taught, within six months, to make and use a number of words.

The child was helped in a way similar to teaching a bird to talk by building an association between pleasant experiences and the "trainer's" or, in this case, the mother's voice.

When teaching a bird to talk, one makes certain noises while caring for and playing with the bird. Soon, the bird associates these sounds with pleasure and comfort and they become "good" sounds. Eventually, the bird will make similar sounds because pleasure will now be experienced when the bird itself makes such sounds.

Court Order

In Chicago, a man got a court injunction that ordered his wife not to see another man.

Plum Pudding Came For Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

Take Your Time

In Longview, Wash., Marine Reservist Thomas E. Meyers, ordered to report for active duty by 8 a.m., Aug. 5, wired for an extension so he could train a replacement for his job, was granted until 9 a.m., Aug. 5.

Personal News and Notes from Owendale

Adult Class—

Forty members and two visitors were present when the Adult Class of the R. L. D. S. Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Iva Arnott, teacher. Alma Davis offered prayer, Elma Severn gave a Christmas story and Pearl Morley called the roll, which was answered by singing a line of a Christmas song. The closing prayer was given by Fannie Severn and Marguerite Walker was in charge of recreation. There was an exchange of 50c gifts and a potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Arnott and children, Karen and Dick, of Port

Austin were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Iva Arnott and sons, Gary and Don.

Mrs. Oscar Young spent two days last week, helping to care for Joe Young and wife, who are ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connell and Mrs. Lydia O'Connell and son, Leo, were Thursday dinner guests of Sarah and Annie O'Connell of Ubyly.

Mr. Frank Sageman of Bad Axe called on Miss Donna Zheims Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe were callers in Flint on business Tuesday.

Mr. Fred McKinnon of Owen-

dale returned to the Pleasant Home Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Uhan and children, Jimmie and Janet, of Auburn Heights and son, Robert, who is serving in the U. S. Army, stationed at Ogden, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cramp and children, Dick and Cathrine, of Pontiac and Mrs. Rose Parker and children, Richard and Joyce, of Saginaw will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and sons, Kenneth and Wesley, Christmas Day.

Annie Severn of Owendale is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Monroe and son of Gageton will be dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brookings and children of Saginaw will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heberly Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooley, Jr., and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mosher and grandson, Dean.

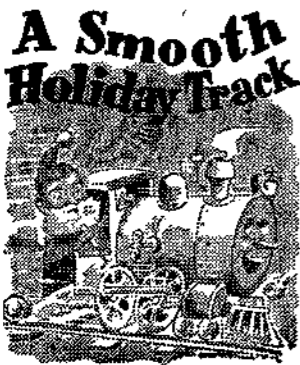
Jim Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mosher, is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Adeline Parker of Elkton and Lizzie Andrews were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker Sunday.

Mrs. May Sheufelt was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel, Good and son, Albert.

We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

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Greetings

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'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.



Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock, of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago.

Dr. F. L. Morris of Cass City, Dr. H. Barbour of Mayville, Dr. O. VonRenner of Vassar, Dr. Geo. Bates of Kingston and Dr. R. L. Dixon of Caro State Hospital have each been in his profession 30 years or more. They attended the annual meeting of the Tuscola Medical Society held recently in Wahjamega.

Timothy Dwight Barnes, 55-year-old Greenleaf Township farmer, burned to death Sunday in a fire which destroyed his home, 7½ miles northeast of town.

The Rev. F. J. Libby will be guest speaker at two services Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

The garage building erected by William Ebert the past year has been sold to James Sowden, who will use it for a paint and bumper shop.

Ten Years Ago.

Ten pounds of scrap metal or five pounds of scrap rubber will admit one person to the matinee at the Cass Theatre December 26.

Charles Tallmadge died at his home on Garfield Ave. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Rev. Lee N. Page is the new pastor at the Presbyterian Church.

Lieut. Shafer of the Aircraft Warning Department visited Cass City recently and told Mrs. Cameron M. Wallace, chief observer here, that the Cass City plane spotting tower was as nice a one as he had inspected.

A school clinic was held in Evergreen Township Wednesday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Andrew Hoagg assisted the nurse and doctor at the clinic.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

C. M. Wallace presided at the installation of officers of Tyler Lodge, assisted by Geo. W. West. Officers installed were: Clarence Burt, J. W. Webber, Dorus Benkelman, Ernest Croft, John West, Frederick Pinney, G. A. Striffler, Geo. West, Mason Wilson and T. H.

Wallace. After installation, Alfred Quick, Leslie Townsend, Irvine Striffler and L. L. Leonard were raised to the degree of a Master Mason. Past masters who conferred the degrees included Geo. W. West, C. L. Graham, Neil McLarty, John West, Alex Henry, C. M. Wallace, W. G. Hurley, M. B. Auten, J. A. Caldwell and G. A. Tindale.

The Cass City churches will unite in the observance of the "Universal Week of Prayer" at the opening of the new year.

Geo. Myers died at his home in Rescue Monday, Dec. 19, at the age of 73 years.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock is the owner of the first U. S. War Saving Stamps issued by the Cass City post office.

Merchants in Cass City report that the holiday trade is the best ever, despite the war and so many other calls for contributions.

Miss Anna May Robinson and Joshua Sharrard of Evergreen Twp. were married December 20 at Sandusky by Rev. D. D. Nagle, pastor of the First Methodist Church there.

Mr. Samuel Leepla died at his home in Cass City early Sunday morning at the age of 70 years, and James Watson, 90, died at his home near Wickware after a short illness.

Mrs. John Collins of Novesta Township suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday from which she never regained consciousness. She died Christmas Day at the age of 26.

"Stogies"

The Conestoga valley in Pennsylvania's Lancaster county is the original home of the Conestoga wagon, prototype of the prairie schooner and source of the name "stogie" for a long thin cigar. Drivers of the wagons smoked such cigars and the name Conestoga became shortened to stogie.

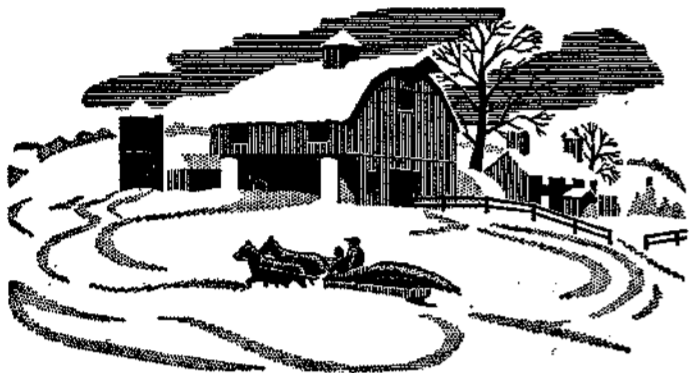
Occupational Hazard
In Gainesville, Fla., Journalism Student Lee Weissenborn visited the local draft board to pick up some information for a story, was handed an induction notice.

Bats Like Automobiles
Bats are like automobiles in certain respects. An example of this is the fact that bats keep from overheating by employing a mechanism very similar to a car radiator.



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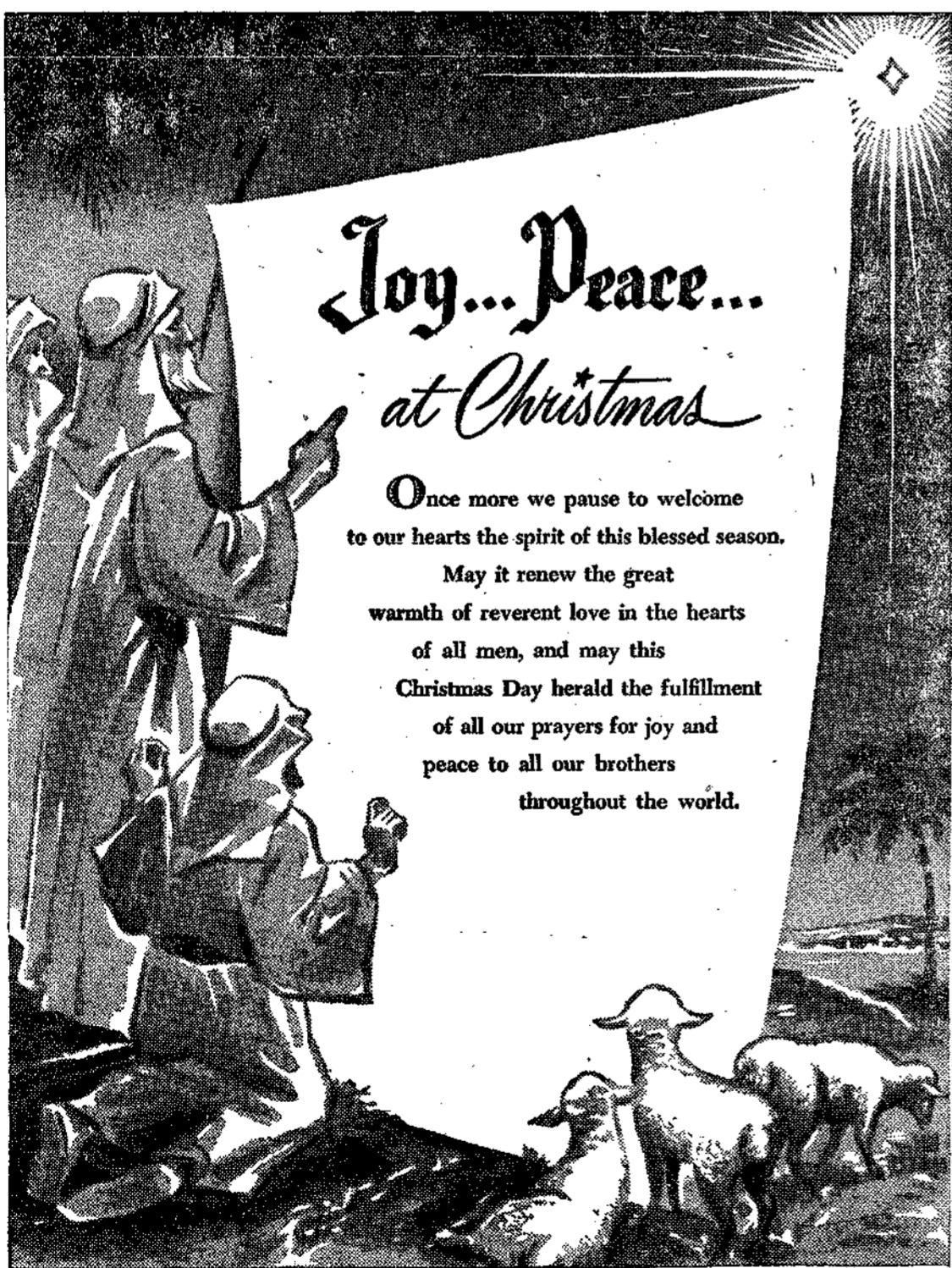


SEASON'S Greetings

Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year. To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.

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Joy... Peace... at Christmas

Once more we pause to welcome to our hearts the spirit of this blessed season. May it renew the great warmth of reverent love in the hearts of all men, and may this Christmas Day herald the fulfillment of all our prayers for joy and peace to all our brothers throughout the world.

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A WEEK OF HITS

THURS., FRI. DEC. 25-26

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Continuous Christmas Day from 3:00 p. m.

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Two Great Big Pictures

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"GO WEST YOUNG LADY"

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When a scientist like Cary starts doing research on Marilyn... when a gal like Ginger finds lipstick on hubby... and when an ape like Rudolph makes people grow younger... that's reality.

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World News and Color Cartoon

TUES., WED. DEC. 30-31

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SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS

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News - Color Cartoon and Sports

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW AND

THURS., FRI. JAN. 1-2

First Thumb Showing!
Special New Year's Matinee Starting at 3:00 p. m.

Guts and Muscle... THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LOGGER BOSS AND KELLY WAS THEIR MAN!

SEE SPECTACULAR SCENES OF A BLAZING TIMBERLAND!

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MAGNES MOOREHEAD • **RICHARD ARLEN** • **SUSAN MORROW**

Color Cartoon and Technicolor Musical Short

News Items From Gagetown Area

Joann Fischer, who is taking a course in nursing at the University in Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer.

The Intermediate class with their teacher, Mrs. Stanley Muntz, enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Jack Laurie. Games were played and a cooperative lunch was served and an exchange of gifts.

Ervin Walrod was operated on at Cass City Hospital last Saturday for appendicitis. He is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer of Reed City came Monday afternoon to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Patrick LaFave and family, leaving Friday to visit the remainder of her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Helmbold of Millington.

The Methodist Church held their annual Christmas program Sunday evening. The "Magic of Christmas," a play, was in charge of Mrs. Franz Chisholm and presented by the primary and junior classes, with Miss Joyce Morell of the youth class taking the lead, supported by the Junior and Senior choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jamieson and daughter spent Sunday in Detroit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd and family were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rondo of Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell entertained for Christmas dinner Thursday Pfc. and Mrs. Ronald Russell of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. William Profit and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Profit of

Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Flint, Miss Harriet Russell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison and daughter, Carol, of Capac, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford and daughter, Christina, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool.

The Altar Society of St. Agatha's Church met last week Wednesday in the parish hall for their December Christmas meeting, sponsored by Division No. 1, Patnaude, Baranic group. A short business meeting was held. Rev. Glenn W. Cronkite showed motion pictures. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts which had been deposited under a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree. Everyone present received a gift. Assorted Christmas cookies and tea were served.

Mrs. Mary Law went to Tawas City last Tuesday to spend the holidays and a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood visited from Friday until Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery LaClair went to Flint Friday to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herron.

Ray Weiler of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Repshinska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy will leave Sunday for Mt. Dora, Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Downing had as guests at a pre-Christmas gathering at their home Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Downing of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downing of Caro, Miss Joan Downing of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downing. Miss Downing will spend Christmas with her parents.

Raymond 2nd/class Elwood McDonald, stationed at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived home Monday to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were Mr. and Mrs. George Steadman of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Besinger and family of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McIntosh and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gleason and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. George Steadman, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fahr of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seyrium Steadman and family of Detroit.

The pupils of St. Agatha's School held their Christmas party Friday afternoon. Movies were shown and candy and nuts were distributed by Santa Claus. School will reopen Monday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clague of Ann Arbor, Miss Jane McKichan, Mr. Hector McIntyre of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Salgat and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart and son, Benson, attended a banquet in Lansing at the MSC Campus Friday evening given for the students who took the agricultural short course. Ben was a student of the class. The Hobarts entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hobart and Mrs. Pearl Dosser of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart and family. Kendall Hobart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart, leaves Monday, Dec. 29, to join the air force.

Miss Bernice Clara had as dinner guests on Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolden and family of Lum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. George Clara, son, Jack, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downing and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miklovich had as Sunday guests Mr. and

Mrs. Lloyd Hanson and daughter, Rebecca Jean, of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. LaBar and family and Mrs. Mary Hook of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Miklovich and daughter, Jane, of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enderle and family of Owendale, Miss Nancy Enderle of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miklovich, Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leyva had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tino Beintez and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torres of Elkton.

The Gifford Chapter O. E. S. 869 held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening after dispensing with their business meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Bernadine Good and Mrs. Helen Roth, carrying the group back to school days with recitations by little boys and girls, a chorus and the traditional scene of the manger. Games were played and an exchange of gifts, followed by a bountiful lunch. The table was decorated in keeping with the season. The committee serving the lunch was Archie McLaughlin, Burton Roth, Mrs. Margaret Karr, Floyd Dodge, Mrs. Bernadine Good, Mrs. Cora Purdy and Mrs. Hazel Profit.

Harry McGinn went to Montrose Saturday to make his home with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

Absent-Minded Squirrels
Absent-minded squirrels are good for the tree population because they plant many fine oaks. Squirrels store more acorns than they can usually eat and they're apt to forget some secret hoards. The nuts germinate and oak trees are born. Shade and ornamental trees are in the process of maturing and distributing their seeds in the fall. A major problem to most home gardeners is eradicating tree sproutings from shrub and flower beds. Here seedlings are apt to be well protected. Now dropping their seeds are oaks, nickory, walnuts, buckeyes, lindens, apples, hawthorns, ash, some maples, ginkgo, honey locust, magnolias and many evergreens. Incidentally, in addition to acorns, squirrels like walnuts, hickory and beech nuts, which they'll also hide and forget on occasion.

Crazy Over Tulips
During the "tulipomania" speculation in 17th century Holland, single tulip bulbs sold for as high as \$5,000 apiece!

Earthquakes
Some 2,700 earthquakes per day jar the earth but only about 100 a year are sufficiently strong to do serious damage.

Where Else?
In Atlanta, Robin Hood bought a house in a new development called Sherwood Forest.

She Was Not Alone
A hen walked into the tax collector's office in Mobile, Ala., and laid an egg.

Temple

Caro, Mich.

Fri., Sat., Sun. Dec. 26-27-28

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BLUE CANADIAN ROCKIES

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Technicolor

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