

## From the Editor's Corner

Mrs. W. J. Wetters offered a suggestion this week that we think worthy of mention. She reports that each year she tries to take someone in the area who has no means of looking over the displays around to see the various exhibits.

She suggests that if everyone would make a point to see that someone they know without transportation is taken on a tour, everyone could enjoy the spirit of Christmas which should be the essential meaning behind the work of everyone participating.

If you ever get tired of the repetitious stories concerning traffic safety that appear on posters and in magazines and newspapers, digest these figures and you'll see the reason for them.

According to the Michigan State Police Department, during the first 10 months of this year, there were 1,536 traffic deaths, 46,869 injuries and 146,565 reported accidents.

These figures mean that there has been an increase of 11 per cent in deaths, 20 per cent in injuries and 14 per cent in accidents this year.

Not an enviable record, is it?

## Early Copy Please

Because of the Christmas holiday Friday, Dec. 25, the Chronicle will be published early next week. Correspondents, advertisers and contributors to the paper are reminded that all copy deadlines will be moved up two days to meet the advanced deadline.

Copy should be in the Chronicle office no later than Saturday.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## Catholic Churches Announce Yule Church Programs

Rev. John Bozek of the St. Pancratius Church, Cass City, and Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor of the St. Michael's Church in Wilmot and St. Joseph Church in Mayville, have announced the special Christmas services at their respective churches.

St. Pancratius Church

Altar boy appointments for Sundays and holidays include: Sunday, Dec. 20: 7:30 a. m., Frank, Herbie and Lavern Rutkowski, Bob Pawlowski, 10:00 a. m., Bobby, Eddie, Billy Freeman and Walter Kloc.

The week of December 20, Eddie Freeman.

Monday, December 21: Novena at 8:00 p. m. Herbie, Lavern Rutkowski, Randy Franklin, Jerry Ross.

Christmas Midnight Mass: Jimmy Ellis, Bobby Freeman, Bob Pawlowski, Frank Rutkowski, Marvin McCormick, Larry Maharg.

Christmas, Dec. 25, at 9:00 a. m.: Eddie and Billy Freeman, Jerry Ross, Randy Franklin.

Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.: Walter Kloc, Herbie and Lavern Rutkowski, Bob Pawlowski.

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## Local Markets

Buying price:  
Soybeans ..... 2.69  
Beans ..... 7.90  
Light red kidney beans ..... 8.25  
Dark red kidney beans ..... 8.75  
Light cranberries ..... 9.50  
Yellow eye beans ..... 6.50  
Corn ..... 1.34

Grain  
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. .... 1.87  
Oats, new, bu. .... .50  
Barley, cwt. .... 2.25  
Rye ..... .97  
Buckwheat, cwt. .... 1.60

Livestock  
Cows, pound ..... .09 .12  
Cattle, pound ..... .12 .19  
Calves, pound ..... .20 .32  
Hogs, pound ..... .25

Produce  
Eggs, large white, doz. .... .42  
Eggs, brown, doz. .... .40  
Butterfat ..... .65

Parsch's Store  
will be open Thursday afternoons.  
—Adv. 17

We Will Be Open  
all day Thursday before Christmas and New Year's and closed Saturdays following the two holidays. Farm Produce Co., Cass City. Frutcher Bean Co., Cass City. Greenleaf - Deford.  
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## To Rebuild Immediately

## One Injured as Fire Razes Krugs' Home

Dugald Krug was burned when a fire of undetermined origin completely razed the house and contents of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug, northeast of Cass City, Friday morning.

Dugald received first and second degree burns on his back and shoulders and lighter burns on his arms as he tried to go into the basement to turn on water for the fire department.

Mr. Krug reported that he never was able to get into the basement. He opened the door leading to the cellar and the flames drove him back immediately. Despite his brief exposure, he was hospitalized from Friday through Monday with the burns.

The fire was discovered when Mrs. Krug and Dugald were cleaning in the kitchen. They saw the reflection of the flames in the glass of the cupboard.

Dugald immediately called the Elkland Township Fire Department and the siren sounded in Cass City at 9:47 a. m.

In a matter of minutes, the house was a mass of flames. Mr. Chris Krug, who was working in the barn, came to the house and went through it to clear the home of four boarders and Mrs. Krug. He reports that by the time he had walked through the house, he was forced to lean nearly to the floor to avoid shooting sparks.

When the Elkland Township Fire Department arrived at the scene, members of the department asked Dugald to call the Caro Fire Department, which sent a truck to assist in fighting the fire.

Efforts of both departments proved futile. Flames leveled the house and contents. A television set and desk were removed but both are so badly charred that they are regarded as nearly a total loss.

Papers and other items inside the desk were so charred that they were nearly unreadable. The Krugs said that a small portion of the loss was covered by insurance. Immediately following the fire, Dugald, working without a shirt in the kitchen when the fire broke out, was without a shirt to wear.

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## Dr. Nigg Explains Sailboat Racing to Rotarians Tuesday

Participating in one of the longest fresh water sailboat races in the world is sometimes a frustrating business, according to Dr. Herbert Nigg of Caro, guest speaker at the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Dr. Nigg went on to explain the multitude of things that can happen in a race to keep a boat from crossing the finish line first in the Port Huron to Mackinaw race.

He described how one boat was 40 feet from the finish line and then had to throw anchor to keep from drifting away, as a variable wind shifted and forward progress stopped.

He explained how the ship he sailed in one of the races, the Great Bear, was leading through most of the race only to break a boom and limp in far behind the majority of the boats.

To illustrate his address, Dr. Nigg showed slides of various boats and portions of the famous race.

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## Ryans Receive Award Trip for Long Service

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ryan, formerly of Cass City, left Tuesday, December 15, on an all-expense trip to New York City. The Nestle Company of White Plains, New York, is arranging the trip and a round of entertainment and festivities for several of its executive people throughout the country in honor of their having completed 25 years of company service.

The high point of the trip will be a Christmas dinner dance at the famed Glenn Island Casino for them and all the White Plains personnel where inscribed watches will be presented to the 25-year men.

Mr. Ryan has recently come to the Osgood plant as assistant superintendent from Cass City where he held the same position.

He had previously been located at Valders, Wisconsin, for several years as assistant superintendent of that plant. It was at Valders that Mr. and Mrs. Ryan met and were married. Mrs. Ryan was formerly a public school teacher at Valders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan expect to return to Osgood on Sunday, December 20th.

## Women's Club Meets at James Champion Home

The anniversary meeting of the Junior Women's Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Champion Thursday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. H. T. Donahue appeared as guest speaker in behalf of the school board and explained proposed plans for enlarging the grade school and the necessity for providing the enlarged facilities.

In the business meeting, the club voted to buy a \$100 bond and a \$50 bond to be added to the hospital fund and to be used to help furnish a room when the hospital is built here.

Money for the bonds was raised at the club's benefit card party. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 14. Members said that the club is open to all interested women and guests who want to see the club operate before joining are welcome at any meeting.

## Committee Names New Personnel To Extension Posts

Members of the agricultural committee of the Sanilac County Board of Supervisors, together with the Sanilac County Extension Advisory Council, named three new extension agents for the county Friday, Dec. 11.

Subject to the approval of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, the new officers are: Alden E. Orr, county agricultural agent; Miss Elizabeth Juke, county home demonstration agent; and Delbert Bierlein, county 4-H club agent.

## Many Brave Weather To See Yule Program

Despite adverse weather conditions, many Tuscola County residents flocked to the official opening program of the Christmas season in Cass City Monday evening.

Spectators lined the front lawn of the Cass City school to see the members of the fifth and sixth grades present a singing Christmas tree and the Senior Girls' Glee Club present three selections.

The program was presented in front of the group of little boy choir figures made by the students. A background of decorated school windows added Christmas atmosphere to the program.

The Girls' Glee Club, which performed Monday evening, was scheduled to give another performance Thursday evening when both the Senior Girls' and Junior Girls' Glee Clubs will present their annual concert at the school.

Besides the local persons at the opening Monday, newspapermen from the Saginaw News, Bay

## Best at Detroit Show



Leslie Severance, 11, (bottom photo) received \$5 a pound for this 90-pound grand champion Shropshire lamb at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show last week. Posing with Leslie is Herman Friedman, buyer for the Detroit Wrigley stores, who purchased the lamb. In the top photo, Arthur Severance, Leslie's brother, shows his grand champion pen of lambs. The top Southdown of the pen brought \$2 a pound. The lamb was also reserve champion of the show. The other two animals were bought by the Belvedere Packing Company for 60 cents a pound. Helping Arthur show the animals are his brother, Leslie, and Harold Turner.

## Annual Band Concert At School Tuesday

The 61-piece Cass City School Band will present its annual winter concert at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, according to an announcement made by Ralph Powell, band director.

Both sacred and secular music will be featured at the concert and the event will be free to the public this year.

Band members from the eighth through the 12th grades will participate in this concert. Mr. Powell said that the seventh grade is expected to be included in the band before the school year is over. When they become a part of the organization, the band will have 78 pieces.

Many outstanding selections are slated to be presented at the concert.

Among them are: "Hosts of Freedom," a march by K. L. King; "River Jordan," a fantasy on negro spirituals by Whitney; "Snow White Overture" by Frank Churchill; "Skip to My Lou," a folk song arranged by Herbert Fred; "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin; "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Johann Brahms; "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin; "High School Cadets," a march by John Phillip Sousa; and "The Peck Horn's Revenge," a novelty by R. W. Bowles. Kathy Wood will be the narrator for this novelty selection.

The program will be concluded with a Merry Christmas selection by Carl Frankfurter.

## Annette Pinney In Play Cast

Miss Annette Pinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pinney, Cass City, participated in the traditional MacMurray freshman society one-act play contest which was held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12.

Miss Pinney was in the cast of The Man in the Bowler Hat, which was presented by the Phi Kappa Delta society.

Each of the six MacMurray freshman societies participated in the contest which was held in the campus Little Theatre.

I Will Be at the Pinney State Bank, Saturday, Dec. 19, from 2-4 p. m. to collect taxes. Leroy Kilbourn, Novesta Township treasurer.  
—Adv. 12-4-3\*

## Mrs. Milligan Wins Kitchen in National Contest

Mrs. James Milligan was one of 100 persons from among 350,000 entries across the nation who were among the winners of a complete new kitchen in a contest sponsored nationally by Crosley and locally by Cass City Oil and Gas Company.

Mrs. Milligan won a complete new kitchen for her "L" shaped designed kitchen. Included were upper and lower cabinets, refrigerator, range, dishwasher sink, nine cubic foot freezer and \$500 check for installation.

The contest was announced last spring and regulations required contestants to design a model kitchen in their home with the least amount of changes. Prizes included everything in the design. Mrs. Milligan's layout necessitated the moving of one window to complete her kitchen.

The nation was divided into districts for the contest. Mrs. Milligan won over contestants in the three Thumb counties, Bay and Saginaw Counties and the rest of Michigan in the north-eastern lower peninsula that stretches to the straits.

Mrs. Milligan said that the districts were divided on a population basis to make the competition even among the various districts.

Besides the 100 first prizes won over the nation, 100 second prizes were also awarded. A Tuscola County man, Mr. Gaeth, of Unionville was judged the winner of the second place award in this district.

## Pupils Present 'Radio' Program At Gavel Club

The Gavel Club program Tuesday night was a radio play presented by the sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Brewster Shaw. "The Blue Willow" was presented from behind a screen with the voices speaking through a microphone and amplifier. The boys and girls organized a complete production team with sound effects men, prompters and all the regulation crew of a radio station.

Some Gavel members were listening to see if they could recognize from the speaker the voices of their own children in the cast. Program chairman for the evening was Fred Auten.

Cameron Wallace was chairman of the discussion period. He presented the problems of overcrowding in the elementary grades at school and discussed the plans being considered by the Board of Education. Some members suggested possibilities for securing the needed rooms more economically.

Irv Claseman, high school athletic director, was a guest.

## Former Resident Retains Interest in 4-H Club Work

Carlton O'Dell, who showed the grand champion steer at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show 20 years ago as a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, has not lost his interest in the project.

At this year's show, Mr. O'Dell, who operates a cafe in Lapeer, purchased a 4-H steer from Arden Bates, a Lapeer boy, to boost the program in the Lapeer area.

## Two Cass City Men First to Buy Local Steers in Detroit

For the first time in history, two steers exhibited at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show returned to the county when two Cass City men purchased animals from other county exhibitors.

E. B. Schwaderer and C. R. Hunt and Co. each brought home a steer from the show. Mr. Schwaderer bought a steer shown by Jack Humpert of Reese and Mr. Hunt bought one of the steers shown by Hugh Milligan.

According to George C. MacQueen and other authorities connected with the program in Cass City and the county, the two men have helped promote interest in the projects by their purchases.

Mr. MacQueen said, "It lets the members know that the folks are interested in what they do."

Notice! I will be at my home Saturday, Dec. 19 and 26, also January 2 and 9 to collect Evergreen Twp. Taxes. Floyd Kennedy, Treas.

## In Tuscola Circuit Court

## Suspended Sentence For Check Forger

James Johnson, who was convicted of forging a check near Mayville this fall, received a suspended sentence from Circuit Judge Timothy C. Quinn Friday in Caro.

Johnson, who forged the name of a Mayville merchant and cashed the check in that community, received a suspended sentence of a minimum five years and a maximum 14 years in jail.

Judge Quinn suspended the sentence providing he paid the following restitution: \$39.24 for the bad check, \$35 attorney's fee and \$24.68 court costs. Johnson paid and has been released.

Divorce cases occupied the majority of the remainder of the court's time Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday two divorce cases were heard. A divorce was granted to Alfred Emmons from Lottie Emmons, both of Caro, and one dollar paid in lieu of dower.

In the case of Hazel Sneed vs. Donald Sneed, a decree was granted and one dollar given in lieu of dower. The plaintiff's maiden name, Hazel Wilcox, was restored by the court.

The final case heard Thursday was John Hartwell vs. Thomas Dairymple, to quiet title.

Besides the Johnson case, three other cases were settled before the court Friday.

Dorothy Ables received an order for temporary alimony from Hazel Ables of \$15 a week, pending the settlement of divorce proceedings. Mr. Ables was ordered to pay court costs and attorney fees of \$100.

Temporary alimony was also awarded to Priscilla Eurlack of \$30 a week from John Eurlack. Mr. Eurlack was ordered to pay court costs and attorney fees.

A divorce was granted to Nela L. Kinde from Carl F. Kinde. Mrs. Kinde was awarded custody of two minor children and \$50 weekly alimony. Property settlement was approved by the court.

## Catch Shoplifters

Two minors who live in the Cass City area were apprehended for shoplifting in the Federated Store in Cass City this week.

Constable Steve Orto was called and several pieces of merchandise belonging to the store were found on the two persons caught.

## Maps Available For Yule Displays

Enterprising merchants in Cass City decided at the last minute that visitors to the community should have maps to guide them to displays.

So several of them banded together and made one which has been placed at gas stations and restaurants in the village for free use to interested persons.

Authorities pointed out that the map is unofficial and several displays may have been missed.

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## First Home Game Tonight

## Hawks Drop Tight Tilt To Sandusky, 49-47

Fans who traveled to Sandusky Friday evening to see Cass City play the Redskins were rewarded with one of the most thrilling games in recent years as the Hawks dropped a 49-47 decision in their second conference game.

The game developed into a seesaw affair with the lead changing hands many times throughout the game. Coach Irv Claseman said that he felt his charges played better ball in losing to Sandusky than they did when they won from Vassar the preceding week.

Coach Claseman added that he felt that the team was a little shooting cautious. They took only 49 shots Friday against an average that should hit over 70.

Despite the closeness of the game, Sandusky outscored Cass City in every quarter but the second. In the second period, the Hawks racked up a 12-3 advantage to give them a 26-21 half time advantage.

The Redskins gained three points back in the third quarter. Cass City kept up its scoring pace with 12 points, but Sandusky found the range for 15 points.

In the final quarter, the Hawks' scoring punch dropped to its lowest ebb of the evening, as they scored only nine points while Sandusky netted 13 for their two-point winning margin.

Cass City was hampered in the final canto by the loss of Russell Foy, who fouled out midway in the period.

## Churches Schedule Annual Christmas Programs Here

What is to many the outstanding feature of the Christmas season, the annual pageants at the various churches will start this Sunday and continue through until Christmas Eve, according to announcements of pastors of the churches.

Some of the churches are announcing their programs this week while others will be printed in the next issue of the Chronicle, slated for publication Tuesday in the village.

Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church has scheduled special programs five different evenings during the Christmas season.

Three of the programs are announced here, the remainder will be published next week.

Thursday, Dec. 17, a children's department party at four p. m. will be held.

Sunday, Dec. 20, a special anthem by the church choir is scheduled. Another feature, besides the sermon, will be a vocal solo.

Monday, Dec. 21, caroling and a social hour is slated for the Westminster Youth Fellowship, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Lamotte United Missionary

The Lamotte United Missionary Sunday School will present the special program for their church Sunday evening.

Highlights of the program will be selections by the junior choir, youth choir and chorus choir of the church. The Lamotte Church is located eight miles north of Marlette on M-53.

Evangelical United Brethren

The Salem Evangelical United Brethren's program will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The complete itinerary for the evening includes: Prelude, familiar carols by the orchestra under the direction of Geo. Dillman.

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## Ends Long Service

E. B. Schwaderer announced this week that he has resigned from the Tuscola County Draft Board. Mr. Schwaderer had served on the board for 11 years.

When his resignation was accepted by officials, he received a letter thanking him for his long, helpful service on the board.

Mr. Schwaderer said that he would remain on the board until his replacement is announced. The new member of the board is expected to come from the Cass City area.



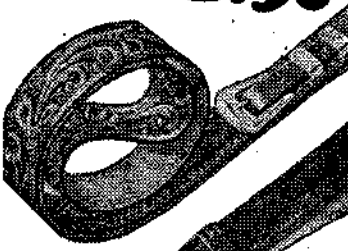
Most men have a hard time convincing themselves that the hardest way to do anything is to put it off.



To a man it's TexTan

Poll men who know leather quality and style... to a man—it's TexTan! The feel of TexTan's finer leather gets on a man's warm side. Much of this leather is especially tanned by TexTan. Real saddlemaker craftsmanship shows its hand in every detail of these belts and billfolds that date to blaze new style trails. To a man, they're the choice when men spend their own money. Make them your gift—to a man.

Belts from \$1.50



Billfolds from 2.50

Shoe Hospital

Cass City

Local Area Church News in Brief

**Cass City Methodist Church**—Floyd Wilfred Porter, pastor. 10 a. m. The Sunday School of Christian Education in all departments with classes for adults. 11 a. m., Fourth Sunday in Advent. Divine worship. Sermon: "Why Christmas?" Chancel and Junior Choirs will sing. Nursery for children to age 6. 8 p. m., Christmas Pageant presented by the Children's Division, "Where'er the Christ Is Known." Larry Roberts, director. The young people will go caroling afterward. Monday, Junior Choir caroling after school. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Chancel Choir rehearsal. Thursday, 10:30 p. m., Christmas carols on the chimes. 10:45 p. m., Candlelight Christmas Eve service. "The Loveliest Hour of the Year." Songs and anthems of Christmas. The Holy Communion. Coming Sunday night, December 27—All Youth Convocation for Intermediates, Seniors, Graduates, College and older youth. Out-of-town guest leaders, a good time for all from 12 to 23.

**St. Joseph Church, Mayville**—Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor. Masses Sunday and Holydays, 9:30. Confessions Sunday at 9-9:30. Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, minister. Keith Little, Bible School Supt. Bible School 10 a. m. Communion and message 11 a. m. Evening service at 8. There will be a Christmas program presented this Sunday evening at the evening service. Prayer meeting and Bible Study Thursday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Cass City Church of The Nazarene**—6533 Third Street, Phone 124R4. Sunday, December 20: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Worship Service. Subject: "God's Greatest Gift." 7:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Subject: "By Passing Bethlehem!" Wednesday, December 23: 8:00 p. m. Annual Sunday School Christmas program. Thursday, December 31: Watch Night Service. Further details to be announced later. Earl M. Crane, pastor.

**Deford Methodist Church**—Sunday services: Church, 10 a. m. Rev. Edith Smith. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Main floor, Edwin Rayl, 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, Elma Kelley, Supt.

**First Baptist Church**—Rev. R. G. Weckle, pastor. Bible School Hour at 10 a. m. The entire school will be studying the Christmas lesson. Goal is 200 scholars with 200 Bibles. Worship Hour at 11 a. m. Christmas Anthem by choir. Sermon by pastor, "Rags to Riches." "Young Galilean Church" for school age children meets in basement auditorium from 11:30 to noon. Christmas message in slides. Junior Ambassadors, youth up to 13 at 7:30 p. m. in basement auditorium. "Sparks" versus "Livewires." Evangelistic Hour at 8 p. m. Sermon exposition of I John, "Seeing the Invisible!" Monday evening at 8 p. m., the annual Sunday School Christmas program with over 50 children participating. Also the showing of Billy Graham's newest Gospel film, "The Mystery of Bethlehem." Hear and see Billy Graham in action with his entire staff. Also a treat will be given all our Sunday School children. All friends invited. Tuesday morning at 11 a. m., radio broadcast over WMPC, Lapeer, "Hour of Faith." Wednesday at 8 p. m., annual Christmas candlelight prayer service conducted by our students home from college, seminary and Bible School. Enjoy this treat by the college youth.

**St. Michael Church, Wilmet**—Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor. Masses: Sunday and Holydays, 7:30 and 11:30. Weekdays, 8 a. m. Confessions Friday evening after services. Saturday 8-4, 8-9. Evening services Friday at 8.

**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.

**Ellington Church of the Nazarene**—Sunday School, 10 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.

**Cass City Assembly of God**—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.

**First Presbyterian Church**—Melvin R. Vender, minister. Sunday, December 20. 11:00 a. m., Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Incarnate Redeemer." Anthem by the choir and other special music. 10:15 a. m., The Church Sunday School. Classes from Primary through adults! Provisions for small children. 11:00 a. m., Nursery class and Kindergarten. 11:00 a. m., Period II. Worship for primary; followed by stories, dramatics, etc. at 11:30 a. m. Westminster Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17: Children's Christmas parties; Nursery Dept., cradle roll and mothers; Kindergarten; Primary and Junior Depts. at 4:00 p. m. Christmas Eve, candlelight service, Dec. 24 at 10:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 27, Reverend Mr. Frederick Libby, speaker. Monday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m. Discussion of Political Problems and Peace by Mr. F. J. Libby, sponsored by the Council of Churches. Jan. 3. New Year Communion Service and Reception of Members. Jan. 11, Annual Congregational Meeting.

**Family Bible Hour**—At the Hillside School, one-half mile west, one-half mile north of Elmwood Store, Hurd Corners Road. Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a fundamental message from the Bible.

**Sunday, December 20—Jehovah's Witnesses**—Kingdom Hall, 1859 Deckerville Road, 1½ miles northeast and ¼ mile east of Caro. Public lecture, 3:00 p. m. "Is Interfaith God's Way to Unity?" Watchtower subject study, "The Day For Salvation." Meetings: Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m.

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

**Lamotte United Missionary Church**, 8 miles north of Marlette. Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend. Rev. B. H. Surbrook, pastor.

**Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church**—Corner of Ale and Pine Streets, S. R. Wurtz, pastor. Bible School 10:00 a. m. A class for every member of the family. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme Part Three of "When Peril Strikes." Annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 8:00. Everyone welcome. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2:00 p. m. sharp. Junior Choir practice at the church. 2:30 p. m. children's Christmas practice. Sunday 2:00 p. m., dress rehearsal for everyone in the Christmas program, choir children and all. Let us all give good cooperation. Be present. Be prompt. Monday night, Dec. 21. The Youth Fellowship will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Phyllis Copeland. Wednesday, Dec. 23, The Jr. Youth Fellowship will have its Christmas party at the home of Sandra Bryant at 7:00 p. m.

**The Lutheran Church**—Pre-Christmas Service at 9:00. Sunday School at 10:00. Children's Christmas Service at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 25: Christmas Festival service at 9:00.

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church**: Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses at 7:30 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday. On Holydays of Obligation at 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. Novena Services Monday 8:30 p. m. Confessions after Novena and on Saturday 8:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 8:00 and 9:00 p. m. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

After a crackup the road hog is always the first to squeal.

**ENSLAVE THEMSELVES**  
Men used to make slaves of one another—today it's installment buying that does it.

**INTERNATIONAL UNITY**  
The nations of the world should be standing shoulder-to-shoulder, instead of toe-to-toe.

**Santa Letters**  
Dear Santa  
I would like a record player and a pair of cowgirl boots. Also a toy horn. I think I am a good girl. Maybe you could spare a doll.  
Love,  
Sue  
P. S. I think I will leave you a treat.

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# Personal News and Notes from Gagetown

Santa Claus will arrive Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. All Gagetown community children are urged to attend.

Public school program for the public will be Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. School will be dismissed Dec. 23 for vacation. St. Agatha School will start their vacation Dec. 22.

Church of the Nazarene will present the pageant, "The Birth of Christ," for the public Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Methodist Church members will have their program Sunday evening, December 20, 8 o'clock.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edward Fischer Wednesday. Twenty-four persons were present. Mrs. Marjorie Karr was program leader. Books were presented to the Sunday School teachers.

Postmaster Mrs. Richard Downing has announced that the post office will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 19.

At a dedication service at the

Methodist Church Sunday morning, a new Bible and a baptismal font were presented to the church in honor of the late Mrs. Fred Hemrick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jamieson and Jackie spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frederick.

The Gagetown Farmers' Club met Saturday evening at the Winton School for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and light refreshments were served.

The local Farm Bureau met at the Williamson School Dec. 9 for their regular meeting and Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shantz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osburn were the committee for the program. Gifts were exchanged, pictures were shown by Rev. George Burlew and a potluck supper was enjoyed by all.

Edward Kehoe entered Saginaw General Hospital in Saginaw and underwent surgery Thursday.

The Gagetown 4-H Club held a

business meeting last Friday, Dec. 11. Officers elected were: president, Jack Laurie; vice-president, Robert Hurd; secretary, Robert McGrath; reporter, Maurice Evans. There are 44 members enrolled. The projects for the year are electricity, handicraft, trapping, sewing and knitting. For recreation it was decided to have a skating party in January.

Kim Richard Downing, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downing, was christened Sunday at St. Agatha's Church. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galarno of Saginaw.

Mrs. Alvin Freeman entertained the North Elmwood Extension group at her home last Wednesday at an all-day session. Thirteen members were present and enjoyed the Christmas party with an exchange of handmade gifts. Potluck lunch was served at noon.

Pvt. Paul Repshinska, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is spending a ten-day furlough with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Repshinska.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Miss Mary Wald accompanied Miss Florence Smith, who spent the week end at her home here, to Saginaw Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler for a few days. They returned home Monday evening.

Raymond Comment of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. William Comment.

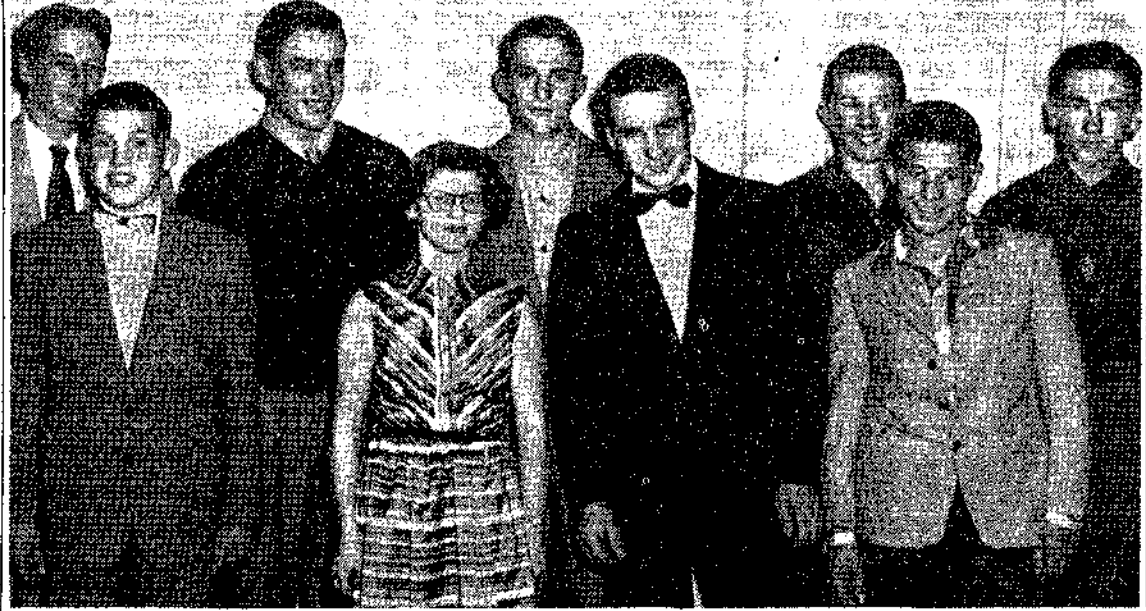
Miss Marylin Rocheleau of Bay City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau.

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At the Monday meeting in addition to the 45 honored guests, officials, fieldmen and representatives of the beet growers were present. Chairman of the affair was George MacQueen, Tuscola County 4-H Club agent, who introduced the guests.

Gilbert Smith, manager of the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar

Company, was introduced and welcomed the members.

The boys and girls represented both 4-H clubs and FFA members who were selected on a score sheet tabulation kept by fieldmen of the sugar company and later evaluated by 4-H club and FFA leaders. MacQueen called on four of the boys to tell of the procedure followed in the record growing beet plots. They were Francis Silvernail, Norman Rupprecht, Jack Humpert and Norma Jean Bauer. A film on the beet industry completed the program.

Left to right, front row: John Goodchild, Caro, Progressive 4-H Club; Norma Jean Bauer, Reese, VanPatten 4-H; Edward Neilett, Akron, Graham 4-H; William Cragg, Fairgrove, FFA.

Back row: Francis Silvernail, Caro, FFA; Norman Rupprecht, Richville, Community 4-H; Donald Kern, Reese, Van Patten 4-H; Jack Humpert, Reese, Van Patten 4-H; Edwin Rupprecht, Richville, Community 4-H. Two other award winners not pictured: Marilyn Rohloff, Reese, Gilford 4-H; Lawson Bennett, Mayville, Dayton Clover 4-H.

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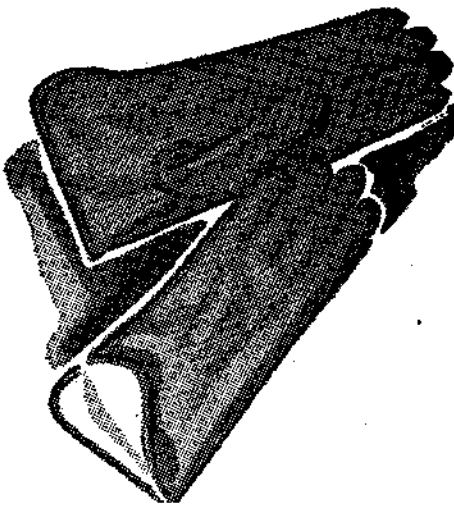
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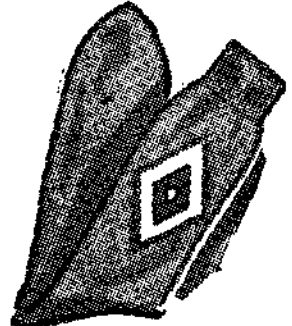
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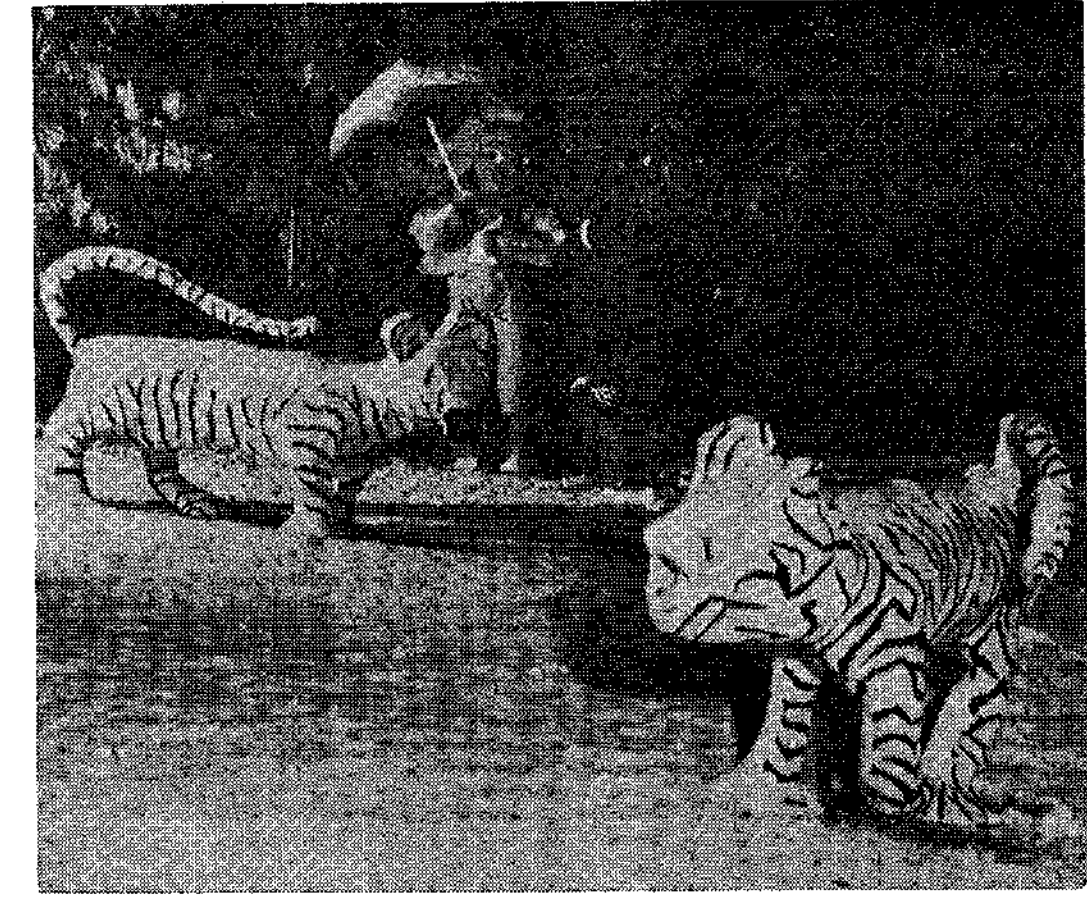
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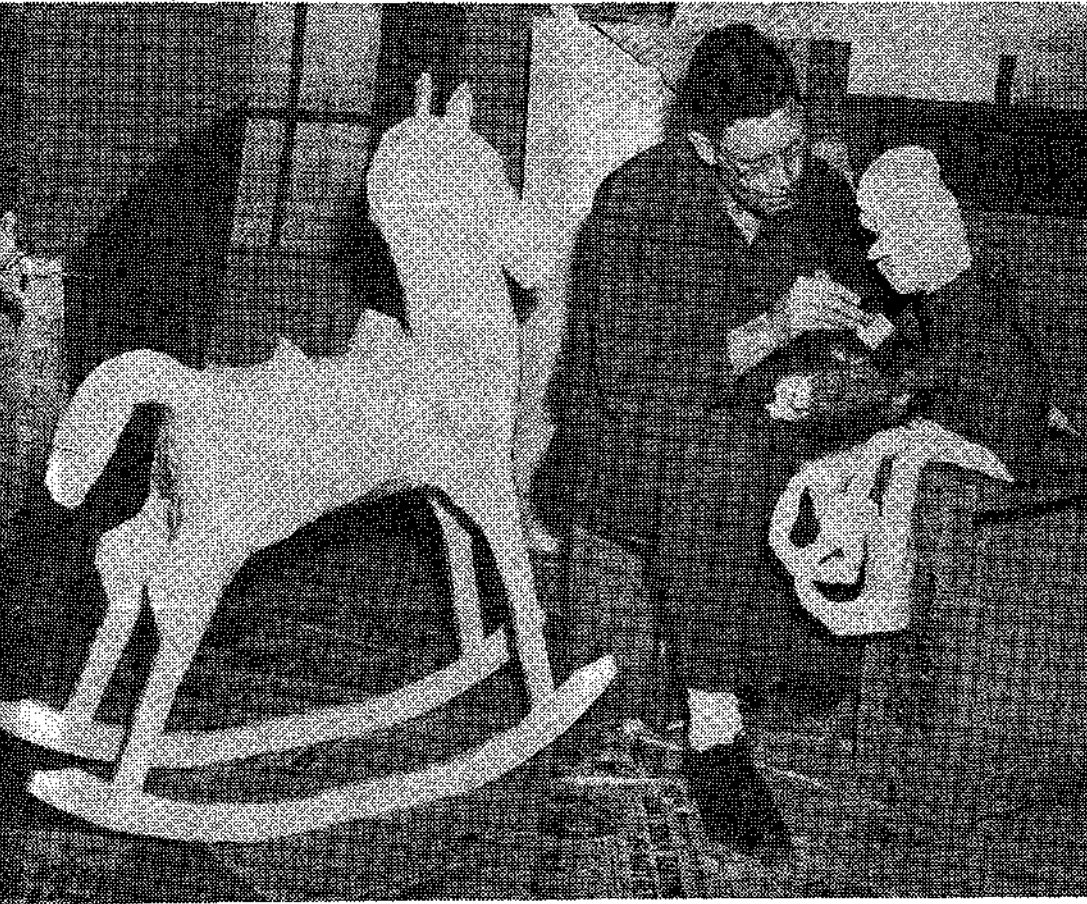
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—Courtesy of Bay City Times.

Here's a pair of pictures that show one of the scenes built this year by the Gavel Club as it was in the process of completion and after the scene had been erected for the enjoyment of village visitors.

The camera caught Glenn McCullough (left) and Fred Auten working on the project.



—Courtesy of Bay City Times.

Behind the brilliantly colored, animated Santa Workshop display at the home of Lloyd Vyse on East Main Street, is hours and hours of hard work. Here's a glimpse of the beautiful figures in the rough before Lloyd added the finishing touches to his work.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Births:  
Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Darr of Tyre, 7-lb., 14-oz. boy.  
Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marker of Unionville, a son.  
Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilbourn of Cass City, a daughter, Karen Lynn.  
Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weis of Caro, a son, Eugene Richard.  
Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon included: Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy and Sigmund Wolak of Kingston; Mrs. Mabel Davis of Sandusky; Mrs. Oland DeCoe of Vassar; Mrs. Edward Redick of Silverwood, and Mrs. Elmer Fetting of Caro.  
Recently discharged were: Mrs. Florence Schwarzentraub of Port Huron; Rev. Mrs. Doris Hendrick of Bad Axe; Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and baby and baby Terry Barrons of Kingston; Gary McMann of Marlette; Mrs. Chas. Turner of Detroit; Mrs. Leo Patnaude and Joyce Enderlee of Gagetown; Dugald R. Krug, John Wisenbaugh of Cass City, and Alfred Fessler of Caro.

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family of Bad Axe spent Monday evening at the Gordon Jackson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gracey made a business trip to Port Huron on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker of Wickware spent Sunday at the Clifford Jackson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen and Rosella Young were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Serge Mosenko at Decker-ville Sunday evening.  
Charles Guinther of Cass City spent the week end as a guest of Bob Jackson.  
Paul O'Harris is ill with the flu this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gracey attended a birthday party honoring Felix Shagena at Argyle on Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen and Paul visited at the Clifford Jackson home Thursday evening.  
Money still talks today, but doesn't linger long enough for serious debate.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Births:  
Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baur of Cass City, a son, Dwight David.  
Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Gagetown, a daughter, Jeanne Marie.  
Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reinelt of Minden City, a son, Robert Wesley.  
Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry of Caro, a daughter, Joanne Marie, weight 11 lbs. and 1 oz.  
Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Melva McConnell, Judy Ann, Leslie and Eugene Nicholas of Cass City, who underwent tonsil operations; Mrs. Bertha Kilbourn of Cass City; Mrs. Jennie Brown of Uby; Mrs. Mary Phetteplace of Decker; Nancy Paladi and Newton Young of Deford, and Mrs. Lillian Kritzman of Sandusky.  
Recently discharged were: Mrs. Arthur Brown and baby, Mrs. Wm. Walmsley of Cass City; Mrs. Iva Lamke of Sandusky; Mrs. Milton Fox of Snover, and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth and baby of Decker.

Nancy Ruth Abbey Wed Saturday

At a candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with candles, ferns, palms and flowers, Miss Nancy Ruth Abbey, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Abbey of Reese, became the bride of William D. Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrows. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. George Burlew in the Methodist Church Saturday evening at seven o'clock before 200 guests.  
The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Roy Lewis of Adrian, chose for her wedding a floor length gown of nylon tulle over satin. The tight fitting bodice featured a net yoke outlined by a tulle panel covered by iridescent sequins and the sleeves ended in points over the wrists. The bouffant skirt of nylon tulle over satin was inset with panels of lace.  
Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place by a heart-shaped crown outlined with seed pearls and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses with streamers, centered with an orchid.  
The maid of honor, Miss Gretchen Abbey of Grand Rapids, sister of the bride, wore a powder blue floor length gown of net over taffeta with matching head-dress and veil. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Donna Salcido, sister of the groom, wore an identical gown to that of the maid of honor in yellow net over taffeta. They each carried an arm bouquet of fall flowers.  
The best man was Jack Kappan of Cass City and the ushers were William Lewis of Adrian and Thomas Abbey of Reese, brother of the bride.  
A reception was held at the Arbeiter Hall, Sebewaing, for 400 guests. The bride's table was centered with a large three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.  
The groom graduated from the Gagetown High School in 1948 and has his own welding and blacksmith shop. He served in the Armed Forces for two years, returning in April.  
The bride was an office clerk in the plastic factory in Caro. After a trip to Niagara Falls and through the East, they will make their home in Gagetown.  
Guests attended the wedding from Detroit, Adrian, Jackson, Reese, Bay City, Owendale and Cass City.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Churchill of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Pvt. Charles F. Stover, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Stover of Lake Orion. No date has been set for the wedding.

Long Illness Fatal To Clayton O'Conner

Mr. Clayton O'Conner died December 10 at the Detroit Memorial Hospital after a long illness.  
Mr. O'Conner was born in Owendale September 2, 1916, and was a World War II veteran.  
Rosary devotions were held at the Hunter Funeral Home Sunday evening at 7:30 and funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. Fr. Glenn W. Cronkite at the St. Agatha Church in Gagetown.  
Surviving are: three sisters, Mrs. Lila Kenny of Mio; Mrs. Frank Reske and Mrs. Walter Kevicien of Detroit and two brothers, James and Martin, both of Detroit.  
Burial was at St. Agatha's Cemetery, where military services were conducted by the Cass City Veterans Post.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Auxiliary to Tri-County Post No. 507, American Legion, met Monday evening in the Girl Scout rooms. Thirty-two members and guests were present from Caro, Deford and Cass City. In the business meeting, over which Mrs. Rosella Osburn presided, members voted to give \$25.00 toward the furnishings for the new addition to the hospital at Battle Creek. Christmas gifts have been sent to ten young men serving in the armed forces. With a quota of 57 members for the year, the unit had 43 paid up members for 1954. At the close of the business meeting, a short Christmas program was enjoyed, presented by Mrs. Wm. Anker and Mrs. Ella Vance and the Christmas story as recorded in the Bible, was given by Mrs. Jack Howell. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts from a beautifully lighted tree. The door prize went to Mrs. Arthur Little. Mrs. Arthur Kelly and her committee served jello, cake and coffee from tables decorated in keeping with Christmas.  
Mrs. William Fritz, Mrs. Henry Heck and Mrs. Emerson Kennedy joined the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society at the regular monthly meeting of the club last Friday. The meeting was a Christmas party and was held at the bowling alley in the afternoon. Mrs. Donald Wurm and Mrs. Glenn Urey were co-hostesses for the affair. The January meeting is scheduled for the second Thursday afternoon of the month with Mrs. Al Avery and Mrs. Lou Bartz as hostesses.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Robert MacKay returned home Saturday from St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.  
Mrs. I. A. Fritz had as callers Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hess of Vassar.  
Harold Little, serving with the army and stationed in England, has been promoted from Pfc. to Cpl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schwaderer were visitors in Mt. Clemens Sunday.  
The Kingests Farm Bureau will have their Christmas program next Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the Hazen Warner home at Deford. A nice program is being prepared and there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.  
Michigan State College students arrived this week from East Lansing to spend the holidays at their various homes here. They will return to classes Jan. 5. Home for the holidays are the Misses Jessie Fry and Barbara and Carol Howarth, Lyle Ludlow, Bill Zinnecker, Leslie Townsend, Jr., Bill Martus, Stanley Guinther, Jim Foy, Alex and Alfred Murray.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler and Mrs. Arthur Battel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klein and children at Port Huron Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schwaderer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Tait and son in Caro Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe and children of Mayville, Clarence Zapfe of Flint and sons, Erwin and Eddie, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holm and daughters were Sunday supper guests in the Lyle Zapfe home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson and daughter spent the week end with relatives in Pontiac. On Sunday, Mr. Brown's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kitchen, entertained relatives at an early Christmas dinner. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Pontiac on a month's trip to California, where they will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kettlwell and children. Their address will be 10447 Arlington Ave., Arlington, Calif.  
Sunday morning the John Battels received a telephone call from Sgt. Maurice Sowden, who has been for two years at Manila in the Philippines, telling them he was at St. Louis, Mo. Dan and Arthur Battel and Rodney Karr met him later that day at Willow Run airport. He had left Manila Dec. 7. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Battel entertained his sisters, brothers and other relatives at a supper, when guests were Mrs. Clifford Sowden, Marshall Sowden, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel and children. Maurice left Dec. 16 for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and is to have a six weeks' furlough at this time and is looking forward to being discharged early in the year.  
A prettily lighted Christmas tree and other decorations in keeping with the season, decorated the chapter room when Echo Chapter OES met last Wednesday evening for the December meeting. Forty persons were present. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Arlington Hoffman sang a Christmas song with Mrs. Stuart Merchant as her accompanist and Mrs. Earl Douglas gave the story of "The Other Wise Man." A number of members of the Masonic lodge and their wives joined chapter members in cards in the dining room and a silver collection which was taken, amounting to \$15.38, was sent to the Masonic home at Alma. Prizes in cards went to Mrs. D. A. Krug and Harold McGrath with consolation prizes to Mrs. Chester Muntz and John Bayley. Mrs. Don Koefgen and Chester Muntz received the travelling prizes. Mrs. A. R. Kettlwell and her committee served pie a la mode and coffee.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Wellington LaPeer of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Robert Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam of Brown City, formerly of Cass City.  
No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Josie Brooks, who suffered a broken hip two months ago, was brought Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forest Tyo, from the county infirmary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wismer and children of Richmond visited his mother, Mrs. Richard Edgerton, and Mr. Edgerton Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of Pontiac called on relatives and friends here Saturday.  
Mrs. Jake Gruber and sons, Jerome and Mark, spent Sunday with the former's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter, in Port Huron.  
Miss Faith Parrott, who is attending Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, arrived at Tri-City Airport, Bay City, Tuesday evening where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Parrott, met her. She plans to spend until after New Year's at her parental home here.  
Pvt. Kenneth S. Christmas, grandsons of Mrs. Ethel McGregory, and who is in the armed services, would be pleased to hear from his relatives and friends in this area. His address is: Pvt. Kenneth S. Christmas, U. S. 55401734, Heavy Motor Co., 7th Inf. Regt., APO 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Silvernail opened their home near Argyle to the members of the Tri Sigma Class of the Evangelical United Brethren Sunday School Friday evening, Dec. 11. The teacher, Jacob Hiller, conducted devotions and Mrs. A. A. Ricker read two stories, "The Christmas Bells" and "The Christmas Rose," and two poems, "The Years" and "The Best Sort of Preaching Is Life." She also sang a Christmas carol. Mrs. Silvernail served cake, fruited jello and coffee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury of Cass City were guests at a dinner in their honor on Dec. 15, in the Masonic Temple in Ionia. The occasion was the annual Christmas banquet and meeting conducted by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc., Tipton, Indiana, for Pioneer salesmen and their wives in this area. In addition to the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury were entertained by Elmo Tanner, famed whistler, and the Skating Lockwells.  
Fourteen members and three visitors were present Monday evening when the Cass Valley Farm Bureau group met at the Frank McVety home. Rothwell McVety led the discussion on the topics, "Creating Consumer Demand for our Products" and "United Nations Agreement and the American Constitution." A recreation period, under the direction of Mrs. Mack Little, was very much enjoyed. Potluck lunch was served. The January meeting will be at the Gail Parrott home.  
About 50 were present Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall here when Mrs. Glenna Hagle of Pontiac, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES, gave a school of instruction for officers of Echo Chapter here and of Gifford Chapter of Gagetown. Mrs. Hagle was accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara of Pontiac. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table in the dining room with Mrs. Don Seeger and Mrs. Howard Loomis presiding at either end of the table.

Mrs. William D'Arcy of Kingston is a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benson and children moved Tuesday from Cass City to make their home at Monroe.  
The Novesta Farmers' Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sickler Friday night, December 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Caro were visitors at the Harold Craig and Arthur Little homes Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baur (Marjorie Karr) are the parents of a son, Dwight David, born Dec. 15, in Cass City Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allen of Fairgrove were callers of their aunt, Mrs. Lottie Nicol, and of Mrs. Genie Martin on Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGrath, and children at Royal Oak Sunday.  
Miss Melva McConnell, Judy Ann, Leslie and Eugene Nicholas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nicholas, underwent tonsil operations in Cass City Hospital Wednesday.  
Eleven families were represented Monday evening when the Elkland Farm Bureau met at the Clifford Martin home. The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley of Pontiac announce the arrival of a second daughter born Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon attended a family dinner and "open house" in the Lorne Rich home at Decker-ville Sunday in honor of the Riches' silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Rich is a nephew of Mrs. Landon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilbourn are the parents of a second daughter, Karen Lynn, born Dec. 13, in Pleasant Home Hospital, weighing nine pounds and eight ounces. Mother and baby went to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Jr., is very ill with strept throat.  
Mrs. John Seeger, who has been poorly, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hull, in Novesta.  
Mr. Ben Wentworth of Owosso, brother of Mrs. Wm. Patch, is visiting for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard and his nephew, Jerry Willard, of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Wilma Fry and relatives here.  
Mrs. John Zinnecker and Miss Muriel Addison went to East Lansing Monday to bring Bill Zinnecker home from college to spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnum (Kathryn Price) announce the birth of a daughter, Christana Lynne, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Tuesday, Dec. 15.  
Miss Jesse Fry arrived home Tuesday from East Lansing to spend the holidays and will have as a guest until Saturday, Miss Joan Heyman of Grand Rapids.  
There will be an "organ concert" at the display in front of the Arthur Kettlwell home on South Seeger Street Saturday and Sunday evenings between 8 and 9 p. m.  
Last Friday evening, Mrs. Frank Little had the pleasure of talking to her son, A/Sgt. Jerry Lee Little, on the telephone. He is spending a couple of weeks in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was visiting at the Gene Mercer home when he called.  
Keith McConkey received an award from scout officials for having the most scout candidates for the local district. The award was for appreciation of his work, as indicated by the number of candidates registering to become scouts.  
Kenneth Martin returned home on a 30-day leave Thursday morning, after completing a tour of sea duty for the navy. He will be assigned shore duty at Pearl Harbor when he returns to service. Mr. Martin has a little more than two years left on a four-year enlistment.

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## Heart Attack Fatal To John I. Sowden

John Isaac Sowden, 53, resident of this vicinity for 50 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, southeast of town, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sowden was born April 3, 1900, at Grand Rapids, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sowden. He married Mrs. Lula Whitaker on April 23, 1934.

He has been employed at the Nestle's plant here for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at two p. m. in the Church of the Nazarene here. Rev. Earl Crane, the pastor, will officiate assisted by Rev. Houghtaling of Rose City, a former pastor.

Surviving are his wife; two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Glen (Shirley) Godfrey of Hubbard, W. Va., and Clare Sowden of Pontiac; his parents; an adopted daughter, Charlene, at home; three brothers and a sister, Francis and Wm. Sowden of Cass City, Edward Sowden of Pontiac and Mrs. John Battel of Cass City; 17 grandchildren, and four stepchildren, Earl and Guy Whitaker, Mrs. Kenneth Stoll of Cass City and Mrs. Dolly Archer of Bell, Calif.

## Final Rites Held for Charles K. Roblin

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home for Charles K. Roblin, who died Sunday at the Cass City Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past three months.

Mr. Roblin was born in Sheridan Township May 2, 1873, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Roblin.

He married Miss Bessie Black in 1911. Following their marriage, they made their home on the homestead in Sheridan Township. Mrs. Roblin died in 1918.

In July 1920, he married Miss Catherine Miller who survives.

Mr. Roblin has been a member of the Fraser Presbyterian Church the past eight years. He was a life member of the Uby Lodge No. 384 F. and A. M.

Surviving, besides his wife, are: one daughter, Mrs. James (Hazel) Sageman of Bad Axe; two sons, Mr. Wenton Roblin of Pontiac and Mr. Charles Roblin, at home; one brother, Mr. Geo. Roblin of Deford; one sister, Mrs. Norman McLeod of Cass City, and two grandchildren.

Committal services were under the auspices of the Uby Lodge No. 384 F. and A. M., and burial was in the Elkland Cemetery.

The Rev. Robert Morton officiated.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Final Account.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin McKenzie, Mentally Incompetent.

At a session of said court, held on December 7th, 1953.

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

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Frederick Pinney, the guardian of said estate, praying that final account be allowed will be heard at the Probate Court on December 30th, 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, Bertry, Register of Probate. 12-11-53

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heir.**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Michaels, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held on December 8th, 1953.

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

Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Edward Hahn praying that the instrument be filed in said court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Edward Hahn or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 7th, 1954, at ten a. m.

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

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## Betty Lou King Reserve Champion At Canadian Show

Betty Lou King, pride of Caro, Tuscola County and the Thumb, stopped in at the 4-H Club office Saturday morning to display the ribbon she had won recently at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, Canada. She displayed a beautiful three-streamer royal purple rosette on which was printed, "reserve champion," in silver.

Betty Lou won this on her peck of Navy beans in the seed, hay and grain competition. Again she has carried the fame of Saginaw Valley into International competition.

The Caro girl was invited to enter a bean sample again, this being her second year in this show. It was a sample of Michelite beans she had so diligently picked over and over again.

She said the work didn't end at sample preparation, however. There was a maze of entry blanks to fill out, express arrangements and also Canadian customs blanks to fill in.

For all this perseverance she received this fine ribbon Wednesday, December 9. Congratulations are in order to Betty Lou King, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Caro.

## Harry McDonald On Rest Furlough

Pfc. Harry P. McDonald, whose wife, Barbara, lives on Route 1, Kingston, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation furlough in Kokura, Japan.

Normally stationed in Korea with Company C of the 3d Engineer Combat Battalion, McDonald stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty transfers in the Cass City area as listed at the register of deed's office in Caro include:

John A. Howell and wife of Cass City to Grant A. Howell of Cass City, a piece of land commencing 23 rods east of the quarter stake between sections 33 and 34 of Elkland Township. South 10 rods, east one rod, north 10 rods and west one rod to place of beginning.

Grant A. Howell and wife of Catherine G. Miller of Deford, commencing 19 rods east of quarter stake between sections 33 and 34 in Elkland Township. South 10 rods, east five rods, north 10 rods and west five rods.

Amasa Anthes and wife of Gagetown to Albert Anthes and wife of Cass City, north 1/2 of SE 1/4 and north 1/2 of north 1/2 of SW 1/4 of fractional section seven, Elkland Township.

Amasa Anthes and wife of Gagetown to Amasa Junior Anthes and wife of Cass City, west fractional 1/2 of NW fractional 1/2 of section seven and fractional 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 7, all in Elkland Township. 130 acres.

Kenneth C. Butler and wife of Cass City to George C. Rabideau and wife of Cass City, a piece of land located 24 rods east of quarter stake between sections 33 and 34 of Elkland Township.

## Grass Silage Use Growing, AD Says

The United States Department of Agriculture reports a rapid increase in grass silage making during the past few years. The increase has been from 1.5 million tons in 1944 to eight million tons in 1951, when latest figures are available.

U. S. D. A. gives the following three reasons for the rapid growth:

1. Increased acreage and yield of grassland crops.
2. Need for preserving more and better feed for livestock.
3. Better methods of harvesting, storing and feeding grass silage.

All grass silages properly made from fresh green crops, or with dry materials added, will provide enough carotene, if fed liberally, to produce milk with a good yellow color and a high vitamin A content. Wilted silage will also contain enough carotene for the production of high vitamin A milk, if properly made from an early-cut crop.

Maximum utilization of pasture and low-cost grass silage will provide the lowest feed cost. Grass silage with a moderate moisture content (65 to 75 per cent) made from forage cut at an early stage of maturity will come nearest meeting all the essential requirements of such a program, U.S.D.A. reports.

**Asphalt Spray**

The University of Illinois reports that spraying thin asphalt coating over the soil after seeding stops soil from washing while seedlings develop. Tests show the asphalt breaks down with one year, and has no bad effect on soil.

## WANT AD RATES

Want ad of 20 words or less, 40 cents each insertion; additional words, 2 cents each. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. Rates for display want ad on application.

**FOR SALE—Used** apartment size electric stove, good condition. Boag and Churchill, Cass City. 12-18-2

**FOR SALE—House trailer**, 28 ft., sleeps four, clean, at \$1200. William Zemke, Deford. 12-18-1

**FARMS FOR SALE—80 acres**, good house, large dairy barn, silo, best of loam. Did ask \$14,000, cut price to \$10,500, with \$5,500 down. Reason for selling due to sickness. Wm. Zemke, Deford. 12-18-1

**FOR SALE—Springers**, 30c lb. alive; 40c lb. dressed and delivered. Drop card to Harriet McDonald, 1 west, 3 north of Cass City. 12-18-1\*

**VILLAGE OF CASS CITY** needs man, 85 or over, for truck driving and general labor. Apply at Municipal Bldg. 12-18-1

**NOW IS THE TIME** to join our Christmas Club and have money when December, 1954, rolls around. The Pinney State Bank. 11-20-6

**Arnold Copeland**  
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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.

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**New Year's Eve**  
**December 31**  
**AT**  
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**Ballroom**  
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**Music by**  
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**9:30 p. m. Until ?**

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**BALLOON SHOWERS**  
12-18-3

**FOR SALE—Blue male parakeet**, cage and stander; girl's roller rink skates, size 2, like new; little girl's suede slippers, size 2 1/2, worn only once. Also will do washings and ironings in my home. 6481 Houghton St., Cass City, or phone 319R4. Gladys Cook. 12-18-1

**FOR SALE—Geese and Muscovy ducks**, Robert Caulfield, 6 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-18-1\*

**GET HOLDEN'S Red Stamps** with your Christmas purchases. Gifts for the whole family. We welcome your using our lay-away plan. Albee Hardware and Furniture. 11-27-5

**MANURE SPREADERS**. New Idea No. 12A, 95 bushel size, (new) \$399.00. No. 14 A, 75 bushel size, (new) \$365.00. Wallace & Morley Store, Bay Port. 12-4-4

**MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS 1954**. You can be sure of it by joining our Christmas Club now. The Pinney State Bank. 11-20-6

**I AM COLLECTING** taxes at my home every day from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday. Leroy Kilbourn, Novesta Township treasurer. 12-4-6\*

## Former Cass Cityite Dies in Saginaw

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Dusek, 30, of Saginaw, the former Irene Silvernail of Cass City, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Douglas Funeral Home. Burial was made in Elkland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dusek died Tuesday, following a lingering illness. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Zora Silvernail, she was born here Dec. 12, 1923. She was married in Saginaw July 3, 1948.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Robert; her parents; three brothers, Wayne, Cameron and Richard Silvernail, all of Saginaw; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Marie) Zielinski of Traverse City and Mrs. James (Blanche) Crow of Flint.

**FOR SALE—Good 9x12 rug** and pad \$35; Hoover sweeper \$5; two chairs \$7; table \$3. Garfield Leishman, 5 miles west of Cass City on M-81. Call after 5 p. m. 12-18-1

**I HAVE TWO critters**, owner can have by paying for ad, pasture and feed bill. 4 east, 2 miles north. Buford Cook. 12-18-1\*

**PATZ BARN CLEANERS—Now** available in Cass City area. See the installation at Ellwood Eastman farm, east and north of Cass City. \$675.00 plus chain. Phone or write Blythe Kellermann, Patz dealer, Elkton. 12-11-3

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Cass City Arena. Door prizes. Monday evening, Dec. 21. 12-18-1\*

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**LUMBER**. Fir, regular grades 2x4's, 2x6's and 2x8's \$100.00 M. Plywoods, sash and doors. Complete builder's supplies. Wallace & Morley Store, Bay Port. 12-4-4

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**CHRISTMAS TREES** for sale—Pine, Spruce and Balsam. Donald Reid, 6 north, 8 east, 1/2 north of Cass City. Have lighted yard, or at Standard Oil Station in Cass City. 12-18-1\*

**FOR RENT—Semi-modern** farm house between Gagetown and Colwood. Call Owendale 183. 12-18-1\*

**POULTRY WANTED—Call** Louis Molnar, Deford, Mich. Phone Cass City 144F21. Get our price before you sell your flock. 7-24-1f

**ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY geese**. Christmas orders accepted now. Forest Tye, 1 1/2 south of Cass City, Phone 335F13. 11-18-1f

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Rubertoid Tite-On Shingles, Built-up roofs. Insulated Brick or Asbestos siding. Metal decks and eavestroughs.

Terms if desired. Free estimates. Drop us a card or call Marlette 139.

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**FOR SALE—Collie pups**, 2 months old. Michael Wrzesniewski, 2 south, 3 east, 1 south of Cass City. 12-11-2\*

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Literally, thousands of prospective buyers are contacting UNITED FARM AGENCY each week in search of farms, country homes, retirement places and highway businesses. There is a buyer among these folks for YOUR property too. See B. A. Calka, your local UNITED man, for full details about how you can convert your property to cash. There is no charge for listing your property.

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**USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN**

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**AT**  
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**CAMERAS, CAMERAS, cameras**. We sell name brand merchandise. No junk. Select a camera for Christmas. Neitzel Studio, Cass City. 11-13-1f

**FOR SALE—Registered 15-month-old Brown Swiss bull**; registered Brown Swiss heifer and a year-old Holstein heifer. Inquire E. Patera, 4 south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-11-2

**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. 6-20-1f

**DEAD STOCK—Prompt removal**. Call Darling and Company Collect 207, Cass City. 1-25-1f

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**RADIO SERVICE—Home** or shop. Thomas R. O'Connor, Cass City, Michigan. Phone 235R5. 8-14-1f

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**WANTED—Jobs** baby sitting. Call 146F2 after 5 p. m. Pat Crawford. 12-18-1\*

**WE WILL** be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 26, and Jan. 2. King's Cleaners, Cass City. 12-18-2

**OUR YARD** will be closed Thursday, Dec. 31, all day for inventory. Brinker Lumber Co., Cass City. 12-18-2

**WANTED—Job** baby sitting or housework by experienced girl. Call 188F2. 12-18-1

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

**Anti-Freeze**  
**79c gal.**  
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**PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE**  
**\$3.19**  
**BONDED ANTI-FREEZE**  
**\$1.19 per gal.**  
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**CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Monday**, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. No appointment necessary. Cut and wrap meat for deep freezers. Smoking and curing meat. Hillaker-Laber, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Phone 109F12. 10-18-1f

**FOR SALE—All kinds** of gravel and fill dirt. Call Snover 3506. Harold Peters, Decker. 11-13-1f

**NOTICE—New Gordon Hotel** Barber Shop hours: Monday and Tuesday 8-5; Wednesday 9-7; Thursday closed; Friday 9-7; Saturday 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tommy Gruber, operator. 6-5-1f

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**APPLES—McIntosh**, Northern Spy, Double Red Delicious, Jonathan and Wagener. Fresh sweet cider. Wellemeyer Orchards, 2 1/2 north of Vassar. 12-4-1f

**FOR SALE—Progress Tailoring** Co. special to January 4 only. With every suit in any price range the extra pair of pants free. Contact S. R. Wurtz at once. Phone 216. Needing new shoes! Your Knapp counselor can now offer you smart new styles for men and ladies, with "Cush-N-Crepe" soles and heels. Also for "Women in White" lightweight - comfortable - serviceable. Super crepe wedge, sizes from AAAAA/AAA 5 1/2 to 10 to C/E 3 to 10. Call 216 for an appointment today. 12-18-1\*

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** at 6603 Huron St., Cass City. Call Amasa Anthes, Jr. Phone Gagetown 66F2. 12-18-2\*

**WANTED TO BUY—Between 10** and 20 tons of hay. Henry Cooklin, phone Cass City 66. 12-18-1

**WANT TO EXCHANGE** rides with someone working at Chevrolet Service, Saginaw, second shift. William Burk, phone 217F21. 12-11-1f

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100 ACRES, home has six rooms and bath, good barn, milk house, silo, price reduced.

120 ACRES, ideal dairy farm, modern home, good barn with milking parlor for quick sale. \$3,000 to handle.

**BASEMENT HOME—Living** room, kitchen and dining, two bedrooms and bath. Good location. Price reduced.

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**FOR SALE—1941 Ford** good condition, radio, heater, new tires, new battery, will sacrifice. Phone 48R4. 4413 West St., Cass City. 12-18-1\*

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### News from Rescue Area

A nice crowd attended the Christmas party and supper given by the Grant Center Extension Club at the Williamson School-house Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis and sons, Terry and Richard, of Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ellis of Elkton were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sproule of Auburn, Ontario, were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts. The ladies are sisters.

Richard McDonald, who is employed in Pontiac, spent the week end at his home in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schutte and daughter, Sandra, were business callers in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf were business callers in Elkton and Cass City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert and son, Jimmy, were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danks in Pigeon.

Mrs. Lawrence Summers and Marilyn and Garry and Mrs.

Wealthy Summers went to Saginaw Wednesday to get her husband, Lawrence Summers, a patient there. He remained at home until Saturday when they returned him to Saginaw. They all visited him again on Monday at the hospital. He expects to go to Ann Arbor later where he will undergo an operation on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler went to Detroit Wednesday to the Junior Livestock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Guisbert's son, Jimmy, showed a couple of prize steers and received prizes on them.

Mrs. Wayne Mellendorf and son, Jeffrey, of Cass City will leave by plane from Willow Run airport next Sunday, December 20, to be with her husband at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and daughter, Arlene, and son, Milton, were supper guests Thursday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer, east of Filion.

Choir practice was held at the Grant Church on Monday evening, December 14, under the supervision of Mrs. Clare Profit.

The Christmas program will be held at the Grant Methodist Church on Thursday evening, December 24. Mrs. Clark Sowden, Mrs. Clare Profit, Mrs. Haskett Blair and Mrs. Willard Ellicott are the program committee. Practice for the program is held each Saturday afternoon.

Milton Mellendorf was a Friday dinner guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf. He recently visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kinietz, at Medina, New York. His aunt, Mrs. Caroline Zenke, of Royal Oak accompanied him to New York. They visited there from Thursday until Sunday.

Among those from Grant Township on the honor roll in the Owendale High School were: Miss June Mellendorf, freshman; Errol Putman and Cordelia Davidson, 4th grade, and Charles Davidson in the first grade.

Arthur Ellicott of Bad Axe, who recently had a paralytic stroke, has been staying several days at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott, while his wife is away having her eyes doctored.

Several ladies from Grant attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Cass City last Monday evening.

### GREENLEAF

The Greenleaf Extension Club met Thursday, Dec. 10, with Mrs. Henry McLellan for the Christmas meeting and bazaar. After the regular business meeting, the articles brought by the ladies to sell, were auctioned off by Mrs. Elmer Fuester. The hostess served tea and cookies, assisted by Mrs. Rayford Thorpe, who poured from a silver tea service. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Mudge, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and family were Sunday visitors at the home of an uncle in Oscoda.

Wm. McGillvray of Detroit spent the week end with his cousin, Angus Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garety of Akron called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Gingrich, Friday evening.

Rodney Karr and John and Arthur Battel drove to Willow Run Sunday to meet Morris Sowden, who has spent the most of two years serving in the army in the Philippines.

Fraser Church Choir met Thursday night with Mrs. Doris Mudge for practice.

### Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago.

Billy Zinnecker, 13, received \$2,608.50 for his Aberdeen Angus steer, the grand champion at the Junior Livestock Show Thursday, Dec. 9. Alex Murray's Angus, the reserve champion steer of the exhibition, brought him \$1,112.63. These amounts were the highest prices ever bid on champion and reserve champion in the history of this junior show.

More than \$4,000 in subscriptions to the community chest has been reported to date, according to Harry L. Little, campaign manager. Mrs. Geo. Clars, a captain in the township, was the first to report and Mrs. Howard B. Ellis was the first captain of the village to report. Both report that their districts were over the quota.

Cass City's basketball team lost to Pigeon last Friday night, 30-26. Cass City's high point men were Don Karr with nine points and Larry McCloy with five. Elwin Helwig was the game captain.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Plans are being prepared by Hires Condensed Milk Co. for the erection of another receiving room and addition to their plant in Cass City together with new buildings for a garage and machine shop.

The garage of the Kinde Hardware Co. was wiped out by fire Dec. 11. The loss was estimated at \$18,000.00, partially covered by insurance.

The market price of eggs is 55c per doz. and butterfat is 55c per pound. The price of beans is \$8.00, wheat \$2.10 and oats 66c.

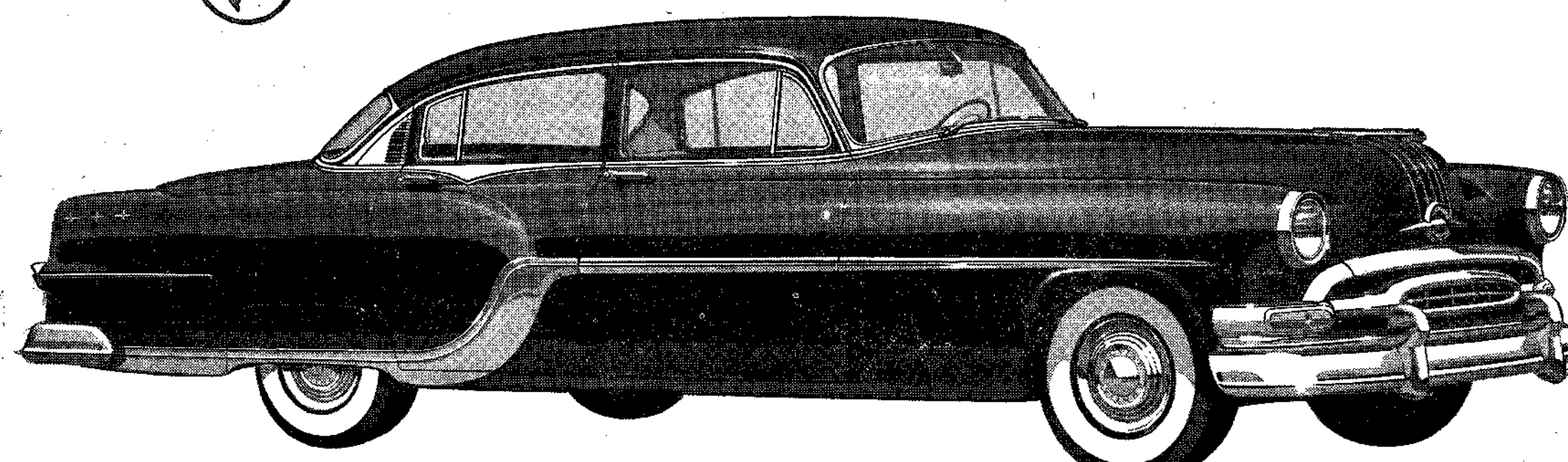
Miss Janet Young, 21, died in Detroit and funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 13, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Young in Grant.

VACATION ENDS

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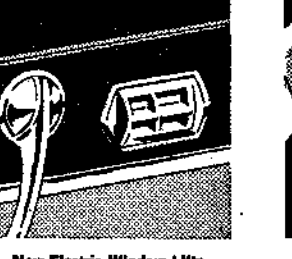
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**Craft and Study Club Meets Monday**

The Craft and Study Club held their Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. K. Ivan MacRae. Twenty-four members were present.

A dessert luncheon was served by the committee, Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Willis Campbell, Miss Bertha Mitchell and Miss Thelma Hunt.

The program was in charge of Mrs. George Dillman. For entertainment, Mrs. B. H. Starmann read an appropriate story, "The Littlest Angel," emphasizing the human side of the Christ child and a recording, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Ted Malone was played.

To conclude the evening's entertainment, gifts were exchanged by the group.

Naturally spanking doesn't help much in this soft-handed age.

A fool and his money gets preferred position on sucker lists.

**Fertilizer Good Farm Investment Says Expert**

Cutting down on use of commercial fertilizer during 1954 may be poor economy, cautions Quentin R. Ostrander, Tuscola County assistant agricultural agent. He cites some information on this subject from Edward D. Longnecker, Michigan State College extension soil scientist.

Fertilizer is credited with 25 per cent of our farm production, and—on the average—each dollar spent for fertilizer adds three dollars in increased crops. Longnecker lists a case that is not unusual in his opinion:

A farmer used an extra \$12 worth of fertilizer per acre, and harvested 21 extra bushels of wheat valued at \$42. This cut production costs from \$1.90 to \$1.20 per bushel and increased the

profit from \$1.67 to more than \$30 per acre.

Longnecker cites another actual instance:

In a carefully controlled experiment in northern Michigan over a two-year span, the use of 750 pounds of fertilizer costing \$22.50 brought enough extra alfalfa to add \$63 return.

Direct applications of commercial fertilizer bring greater response in various vegetables, wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, clover and alfalfa than they do in oats, barley, beans and corn, advises Longnecker. It may pay in 1954—with farm prices off—to concentrate fertilizer use on the more responsive crops—including all grains with forage seedings.

The kind and amount of fertilizer used should be based on soil tests—with 300 to 500 pounds per acre on responsive crops and not more than half that amount on the less responsive crops, Longnecker suggests.

**MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS**

Will Michigan's potent prison problem remain unsolved after the legislature returns in January?

This question disturbs many people interested in the welfare of the state in general and penal problems in particular. A repetition of the 1952 riots has been predicted if present conditions are not corrected.

If recent statements by Adrian DeBoom (R-Owosso) foreshadow sentiment of a large group of lawmakers, the taken-for-granted issue of a new prison can turn into a first class row causing serious delay!

Rep. DeBoom announced recently that he planned to ask for a special legislative committee to review the whole problem of prisons—even at the expense of postponing construction until another year.

He criticized the new organized Corrections Commission for embracing the advice of "out of state experts."

Object of this attack is considered to be Austin McCormick, nationally recognized prison authority who was executive director of a non-partisan special committee appointed by the governor to study the startling Jackson riots.

McCormick is also the author of an article in the December Reader's Digest. In it he holds up Michigan's prison system as a horrible example. Millions of Digest subscribers read his description of how Jackson prisoners with no activity to divert their time were jammed together in crowded cells. "Caged, idle men are the dynamite of which prison explosions are made," he wrote.

Serving with him on the committee when he investigated Michigan's riots were several well known state citizens. Its chairman was Prentiss M. Brown.

A complete report was filed in February last year based on the April, 1952, riots. Most emphatic of its recommendations was that overcrowding must be reduced. It proposed a 1,200-man prison expected to cost about \$14 million, which would "sort out" of prisoners, particularly psychopathic criminals.

The legislature, with more discussion about the location of the new building than about the cost,

**Buy Good Seeds For Biggest Profits**

If you're looking for seed to plant next spring, remember that cheap seed usually is a poor buy, cautions Alfred P. Ballweg, county agricultural agent.

The best policy, says Ballweg, is to buy the best seed available. If you're limited on the amount you can spend, buy less and cut the seeding rate. You may get a poor stand with poor seed.

This is the way farm crops specialists at Michigan State College explain the idea: Your expenses are high in the first place—for seed bed preparation and fertilizer, and higher if you include the price of your land. Harvesting a poor crop because of inferior seed means that your initial investment is nearly lost. And if you get a big infestation of weeds along with the seed—that means an expensive weed control program. A small percentage of weed seed in oats, for example, can add up to a lot of weeds in a field, the specialists warn.

Attend church Sunday and have your faith lifted.

Inmates are stuck in red tape of inactivity. After two years of investigating, they face the possibility that investigations will start all over again. In the meantime they exist in cramped quarters, seasoned criminals with first offenders; lunatics with "normal" prisoners. Insufficient activity; insufficient medical care, and certainly insufficient rehabilitation programs.

Taxpayers are stuck with the bill. Whatever is decided, they will pay the check. If the decisions of the legislature are wise and made in time to remedy a situation long overdue for action, they can take some comfort from the knowledge that a social situation that no one is proud of has at last been dealt with in a sound manner.

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With love,  
Elaine Houghton  
P. S. Thanks to the Chronicle.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I am fine.  
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old.  
I would like you to bring me a walkie-talkie.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Sammy Wells.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm 6 years old and a very good boy. I have a brother name Bobbie he is 3. I would like a new bicycle. My brother would like a tractor.  
Love,  
Freddie and Bobbie Burk

Cass City

How are you? I am 5 years old and Mamma said I am a good boy.  
I would like you to bring me a tractor and machinery for a tractor also some candy and nuts.  
I will leave some sugar for your raindeer also a lunch for you.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy Willis  
December 3, 1953  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you and your reindeer? I am fine.  
I am eight years old and in the Third Grade. My teacher is Mrs. Young. I like her very much.  
My sister Sue is 13 years old and in the eighth grade.  
I have tried to be a good girl and have been pretty good.  
We will leave you cookies and tea.  
I want a doll with rooted hair and a doll house with a porch.  
Your friend,  
Jane MacLachlan

Deford, Mich.  
Dec. 11, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy. I go to Deford to school. I am in the kindergarten. I would like a cross country turnpike, some little trucks, a drum and a hot rod.  
I have a baby brother. I think he would like a fire engine and a teddy bear.  
I also have a big brother and sister they would like some little thing.  
Thank you  
Chuckie Churchill  
Cass City, Michigan  
Dec. 13, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Brenda Merrill. I am 9 years old and in fourth grade.  
I want you to bring me a "new born baby doll, cowboy boots, doll buggy, and a doll for my collection of dolls. Bring my parakeet some bird food and my dog, "Bobby" a new dog collar he needs one bad. Hope you will be good to all little orphan and specially

ones in Korea. I will have coffee and cake for you. Goodbye until next year.  
Love and kisses,  
Your pal,  
Brenda Merrill  
P. S. Tell Rudolph to be sure and light the way to my house, we've moved since last year.  
P. O. Box 92  
Gagetown, Mich.  
December 12, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:  
When you come to my house, would you please bring me a walking doll and a watch? Thanks a lot. Look on the table and there will be milk and cake for you.  
Your friend,  
Petra Lopez  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doctor kit. I want Betsy Mcall doll. I want chalk board. I want a toy car. I want a make-up. I am 6 years old. I want some candy too.  
With love,  
Donna Jean Houghton

## Re-elect Officers to 4-H Council Board

At a recent meeting held at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building, it was disclosed that the following 4-H leaders were re-elected to the 4-H Council Board for a term of three years: Albert Bauer, Reese; Mrs. Norval Muntz, Silverwood; Clarence McMullen, Mayville, and Mrs. Bertha Achenbach, Akron. Loren Brady, Unionville, and Mrs. Albert Vollmar, Caro, were elected to fill the remaining six vacancies, reports George C. MacQueen, county 4-H club agent.

The officers of the board for 1954 will remain the same, being Bruce Ruggles, Kingston, president; Mrs. Bertha Achenbach, Akron, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Taggett, Caro, treasurer.

The board wishes to announce that the 4-H Building is available for renting by groups, pending the approval by the 4-H board. Contacts can be made at the 4-H Club Office, courthouse, Caro. Highlighting the meeting was a presentation made by Lester Kauffman of the IGA Store, Caro, to the first placing home economics and agricultural demonstrators. Theresa Werde-man, Cass City, and Dan Davis, Vassar, received a fine pen and pencil set attached to a pocket secretary. This will be a permanent award program to encourage more 4-H demonstrations.

Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Cass City, and Joe Young, Reese, were appointed by President Ruggles as delegate and alternate to represent Tuscola County on the Thumb Extension District 4-H Council. Prior to closing the meeting, the various standing committees were discussed.

## Kritzman Receives Navy Discharge

Construction Electricians Mate Third Class, Hazen Robert Kritzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen A. Kritzman of Decker, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval-Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

The U. S. Naval Receiving Station processes approximately 7,500 men a month on their way to and from Naval Activities all over the world.

## News from Owendale Area

The Adult Class party of the RLDS Church was held at the home of Mrs. Iva Arnott Thursday, Dec. 10, with 36 persons present. The Christmas story was told by Gretchen Severn and Scripture reading was given by Elma Severn. Chairman Pearl Morley was in charge and there was an exchange of 50¢ gifts. Roll call was answered by "What Would You Like Best for Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mosseau of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gimmell and sons, Don and Lewis.

Mr. Aaron Haley and Mr. and Mrs. John Abbe were in Detroit Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Severn.

Mrs. Viley Wilfong and Mrs. Fanny Severn of Elkton and Mrs. Electa Parker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Severn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe were in Marlette last Thursday and called on Mrs. Fred Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe were in Flint Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Roe and children, Avon, Cathy, Jean and Dennis, of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrott of Decker-ville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Lizzie Andrews were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Uby.

Nina Lavaque and Joe Madona of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooley, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William McTaggart and children of France are here visiting their mother, Mrs. George Sampson, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sageman of Bad Axe were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ziehm, Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good who are in poor health at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Connell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connell Friday evening. The occasion was Mr. Dave O'Connell's 85th birthday.

People with the least principle collect the most interest.

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CASS CITY

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Save 50¢ with coupons packed inside

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Del Monte  
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NORTHERN  
**Tissue** 4 rolls **29¢**

Pet Milk or  
CARNATION 2 for **25¢**

CRANBERRIES 1-lb. bag **23¢**

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PEANUT BUTTER 12-oz. jar **29¢**

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**AUTEN MOTOR SALES**

CASS CITY

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**WILMOT**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Bonnie Jean, at Pontiac last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ego and Mrs. Carrie Lewis of Rochester were Sunday callers at the Jack Elliott home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schrader and Becky and Judy Penfold were

Saturday evening guests at the Carl Maxam home in Marlette. Mrs. Robert Hawkins entertained the Wilmot Flower Club Thursday afternoon. It was the Christmas party and there was an exchange of gifts and a lunch was served.  
Mrs. Ray Francis was a caller at the Cleo Evans home Monday. Donna Jo Tanner of Detroit was a week-end guest of the Schroeders.

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**News from Deford Area**

**Novesta Missionary Meeting—**  
The Missionary Society of the Novesta Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., on Tuesday, December 8. There were twenty persons present to enjoy a co-operative dinner.  
The president, Mrs. Clark Montague, conducted the business meeting and the election of officers was the major business.  
Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Harold Rayl; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Walsh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Monte; program chairman, Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr.; sewing chairman, Mrs. Hazen Warner; social chairman, Mrs. Clark Montague. Many bandages were rolled. The next meeting will be held in Caro with Mrs. Clark Montague at 10:30 a. m. on January 12. Sewing for a missionary project will be done.  
The next family night will be on New Year's Eve.  
The Christmas program of the Novesta Baptist Sunday School will be Sunday, December 20, in the evening.  
The men's gospel team was in charge of the Sunday evening services at the Deford Methodist Church. Norman McQueen was the song leader; Vernon Churchill gave the Scripture reading, and Roy Murry led devotions. Special selections were sung by the men's

quartet, Glen Tonsley, Harley Kelley, Jerry Hicks and Warren Kelley. A short talk was given by Harley Kelley, Jerry Hicks and Glen Tonsley.  
A good number attended the Sub-District Youth Rally in the Deford Methodist Church Sunday. The Christmas program will be held at the Deford Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ashcroft and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Holmes and baby, Susan, of Caro and Mrs. Ronald Phillips of Cass City were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Melvin Phillips home.  
Mrs. Carrie Retherford entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrington of Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Arleone Retherford and children.  
Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayl and family of Marlette.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and sons, Chuckie and Dale, called on their daughters, Anne and Carol Churchill, at the Clarence Cox home at Kingston Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson and Mrs. Lizzie McArthur had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks.  
Samuel Atherton of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen and family on Thursday.

S. F. C. and Mrs. Alton Lewis and daughter, Madeline, of Camp Stewart, near Savannah, Georgia, arrived on Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and children of Marlette called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and family.  
Miss Helen Collier of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross of Decker and Jesse Collier of Snover were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby, Bobby and Danny, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pankey and James Jacoby of Pontiac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and sons of Rochester and Mrs. Amanda McArthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tonsley had dinner Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ego and children of Rochester were weekend visitors of Mrs. Carrie Lewis. Mrs. Lewis returned with the Egos to their home for a week's visit.  
It's a safe bet that some of the best men keep out of politics because they don't want their records examined.

**Bowling**  
**Ladies City League.**

Team	Pts.
Profit	38
Carmar	34
Bardle	31
Dewey	31
I. Hildinger	29
McComb	29
D. Hildinger	28
Townsend	27½
Karr	27
B. Hildinger	26
Freiburger	23½
Schwaderer	12

Team high three games: Schwaderer 1923, Townsend 1877, Dewey 1871.  
Team high single game: Dewey 695, D. Hildinger 663, Carmar 662.  
Individual high three games: G. Bartle 515, B. Dewey 490, L. Profit 448.  
Individual high single game: B. Dewey 221, G. Bartle 197-179, A. McComb 170, G. Albee 163.  
Five high averages: B. Dewey 152, G. Bartle 148, P. Johnson 142, M. Claesman 141, A. McComb 140.

**Beginners' Group.**  
High three games: B. Powell 384, Fanny Hutchinson 302, J. Golding 290.  
High single game: B. Powell 125-130-129, J. Golding 117, V. MacRae 107.  
Irene Crawford converted the 5-8-10 split in league play.  
The Ladies' City League will bowl December 22 as scheduled. Your league officers wish to extend you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Mid Thumb Traveling League.**  
**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pigeon-Hartshorn's	11	4	.733
Unionville	10	8	.555
Caro-Harmony Hill	6	6	.500
Akron	6	9	.400
Gagetown	6	12	.333

Team high series: Unionville 2712, Akron 2702.  
Team high games: Unionville 951-936, Akron 822-917.  
Individual high series: E. Schwartz 645, J. Garrison 607, P. Cramer 565, H. Ruthig 536, F. Nagy 539, W. Goerlitz 533, H. Bell 530.  
Individual single games: E. Schwartz 228, 215, 202, J. Garrison 225, P. Cramer 218, H. Ruthig 201.  
Schedule Dec. 20: Caro at Gagetown; Akron at Pigeon; Unionville, Bye.

**Merchanette League.**

Teams	Pts.
Rabideau	28½
Fortis	28
Pinney State Bank	27
Cass City Oil & Gas	24
Brinker Lumber	23½
Shaws	13

Team high three games: Brinkers 2143, Pinneys 2059, Cass City Oil & Gas 2045.  
Team high single game: Fortis 735, Brinkers 734-722, Pinneys 718.  
Individual high three games: D. Klinkman 539, M. Guild 479, B. Dewey 464.  
Individual high single game: D. Klinkman 193-179, M. Rabideau 180, B. Dewey 177.  
Five high averages: B. Dewey 153, D. Klinkman 151, V. Strickland 150, C. Patterson 148, I. Stafford, D. Vargo (tied) 140.  
Iva Hildinger converted the 4-7-10 split.  
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A nickel goes a long way these days—you have to go a long way to find something it will buy.

**Santa Letters**  
December 12, 1953  
P. O. Box 92  
Gagetown, Mich.

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I hope you are not working very hard. I wonder if you would bring me a walking doll and a doctor set. When you come, I will have a treat for you. Thank you very much.  
Your friend  
Juana Lopez

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I am fine. My name is Ruth Ann, I am 8 years old. I would like you to bring me a doll and a baton for Christmas. My teacher name is Mrs. Youngs. I like her very much. I will leave you a lunch. Merry Christmas.  
Goodby  
Love,  
Ruth Ann

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Cotton batt under-tree pad, 30x36 in. .... 25c

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CHURCH PROGRAMS

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Sunday, December 27: 7:30 a. m., Herbie and Lavern Rutkowski. 10:00 a. m., Eddie and Billy Freeman.

Thursday, December 31: 8:00 p. m., Holy Hour and Novena: Walter Kloc, Frank Rutkowski, Bob Pawlowski, Marvin McCormick.

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1954: 7:30 a. m., Bobby Pawlowski, Frankie Rutkowski, Marvin McCormick, Randy Franklin.

10:00 a. m., Jimmy Ellis, Bobby Freeman, Larry Maharg, Jerry Ross.

Sunday, January 3, 1954: 7:30 a. m., Herbie and Lavern Rutkowski. 10:00 a. m., Bob Pawlowski, Walter Kloc, Jerry Ross, Randy Franklin.



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Port Huron	2.60	4.70
Cincinnati	8.90	16.05
Chattanooga	16.60	29.90
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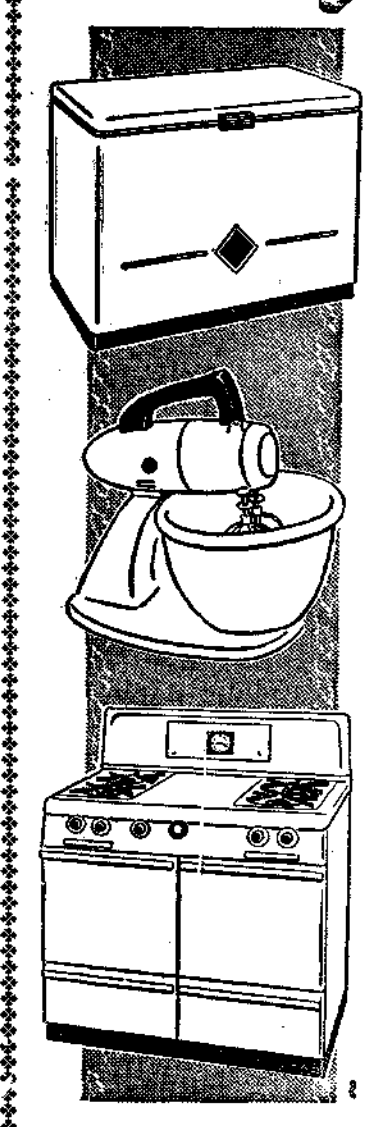
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Perform at Christmas Program



Entertaining visitors and local residents was this Senior Girls' Glee Club. Besides the selections by this group, the fifth and sixth grades also presented a singing Christmas tree. Both groups were under the direction of Clara L. Boone, music teacher.



Rotarians swung into their first big Christmas project this year with their huge Bethlehem scene, located on the hill in the northwest corner of Cass City. These Rotarians and many other club members helped with the project.  
From left to right seated: D. A. Krug, George Clara and A. J. Stevens. Standing, from left to right, are: Dr. Delbert Rawson and Jack Hulien.

KRUG FIRE

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In the home at the time was a supply of home-canned fruit and other items for the winter and a large quantity of sugar bought to last until spring.

With the help of friendly neighbors and others, the Krugs plan to start rebuilding almost immediately. Mr. Krug said that as soon as the debris is cleared from the fire, work will begin.

Persons from miles around have volunteered to help the fire victims rebuild.

The Krugs said that they believed that the fire started on the porch on the north side of the house.

The want ads are newsy too.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

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Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Invocation, Newell Harris.  
Song, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," by the congregation.  
Christmas prayer in unison, led by Mrs. Ray Silvernail.  
Response, choir.

Exercise, Beginners' Class.  
Solo, "A Christmas Lullaby," Kathleen Zinnecker and choir.  
Group of carols, Junior Choir led by Mrs. Stanley Kim.  
"Ring the Bells," Primary Class.

Solo, Donnie Joos.  
Trio, "Born Is Jesus In Bethlehem," Eva Mae Joos, Mildred Copeland, Betty Kim.  
Trio, "We Three Kings," Geo. Dillman, Maurice Joos, Dick Joos.

Offering, Janice Seeley. Music by orchestra. Response, Choirs.  
Recitation, Connie Buehrly.  
Manger scene, accompanied by choir singing, "Silent Night," "As Shepherds Watched their Flocks" and "O Holy Night."

Mary, Mary Decker; Joseph Janet Klinkman; Shepherds, Buzzie Seeley, Wesley Ball. Wise Men, Bill Helwig, Gary Bartle, Johnnie Jezewski. Angels, Judy and Janene Bohnsack.  
Congregational Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."  
Benediction, Connie Bartle. Postlude, orchestra.

First Baptist Church

The annual Christmas program for the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. A program, "For God So Loved The World," will portray the main events in the life of Christ.

All scenes will be in brilliant colored flannelgraph on a large easel, four by 16 feet. A large spotlight will highlight each setting as the Scripture pertaining to the scene is recited. Musical selections for background will be furnished by the church's "Gospel-aire."

Other recitations and songs will be presented by the junior, primary and nursery departments.

The program will be concluded with a film, "The Way to Bethlehem."

The following members will take part in the service:  
Nursery Department: Tommy Eskilsen, Jimmy Eskilsen, Johnnie Weckle, Timmy Finkbner, Dennis Trudgeon, Carol Wright, Ricky Parrott.

Primary and Beginners Departments: Grant O'Dell, Ruth Weckle, Richard Hughes, Kenneth Crawford, Frankie Moshier, Johnnie Crawford, Marilyn

CLUB MEETING

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"masny" nature, formed the entertainment.

At the close, the names of the secret pals were revealed and gifts, accompanied by appropriate rhymes, were opened. Names were drawn for the ensuing year.

"Personal Liability and Property Insurance" will be the subject of study for the January meeting with Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Otto Goertsen serving as leaders. The response to roll call will be "What I Would Like New in My Home."

Correct your faults by observing those found in others.

Masons Install Officers for Year

Forty-five attended the annual installation of officers, who will serve Tyler Lodge No. 317 F. & A. M. for the coming year, held in the Masonic Hall here Tuesday evening. Edward Golding, past master, installed the officers and was assisted by Wm. Profit as marshal; Harold Oatley as chaplain, and Mrs. Hazen Brown, who provided piano music.

Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Clifford Martin is the new worshipful master. Other officers installed were: senior warden, Grant Hutchinson; junior warden, Stuart Merchant; treasurer, Dorus Benkelman; secretary, Arlington Hoffman; chaplain, John Bayley; senior deacon, Gilbert Albee; junior deacon, Hazen Brown, and stewards, James Reagh, Robert Keating, Clarence Merchant and Harland Lounsbury.

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"masny" nature, formed the entertainment.

At the close, the names of the secret pals were revealed and gifts, accompanied by appropriate rhymes, were opened. Names were drawn for the ensuing year.

"Personal Liability and Property Insurance" will be the subject of study for the January meeting with Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Otto Goertsen serving as leaders. The response to roll call will be "What I Would Like New in My Home."

Correct your faults by observing those found in others.

More Awards for Tuscola Exhibitors

Besides the awards announced last week, Tuscola County entries won first place in both the steer and swine exhibits for having the best kept stalls.

Fred Matthews was awarded fifth place for his medium weight Angus steer instead of eighth as announced last week. Besides his Angus, Fred had the eighth place medium weight Hereford.

In the six best hogs from three exhibitors, Tuscola County placed fourth. Showing were Lee and Dean Bush and Bill Zimmer.

Farm Bureau Meets At Martin Home

Twenty members of the Elkland Farm Bureau gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the club.

Ed Golding was in charge of the meeting and the discussion topic, "UN Agreements and the American Constitution," was led by Mrs. Clair Carpenter.

A report of the annual convention held at East Lansing was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. They attended the meeting which was held in November.

A cooperative lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

The man who tries to ride the wheel of fortune usually has a blowout before he reaches his goal.

Bulletin

Albert Bartholomey, 74, of Gagetown died Wednesday evening in the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Agatha's Church, Gagetown.

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Market Report Monday, Dec. 14, 1953

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Medium to Common	9.00-12.00
Stock bulls	36.00-89.00
Best butcher cows	10.50-12.00
Medium	8.00-10.00
Cutters to Canners	6.00-8.00
Top lambs	18.50-21.50
Ewes	3.50-6.75
Top veal	32.00-34.50
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