

From the Editor's Corner

We know that some of you have read this editorial written by F. P. Church and we realize that it will be new to some of you. Whether or not you've read it, we believe it's worth repeating.

First printed in the New York "Sun" Sept. 21, 1897, it has been reprinted thousands of times and has become a classic that each year is revived at Christmas. Here then is the little girl's letter and Church's answer.

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody can see Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen. Concluded on page ten.

Michigan's Oldest Publisher Dies In Auto Accident

Noble Hunter, Sr., 96, Michigan's oldest newspaper publisher, died Sunday in Almont after walking into a car driven by Robert Parrish, 22, of Royal Oak Saturday afternoon.

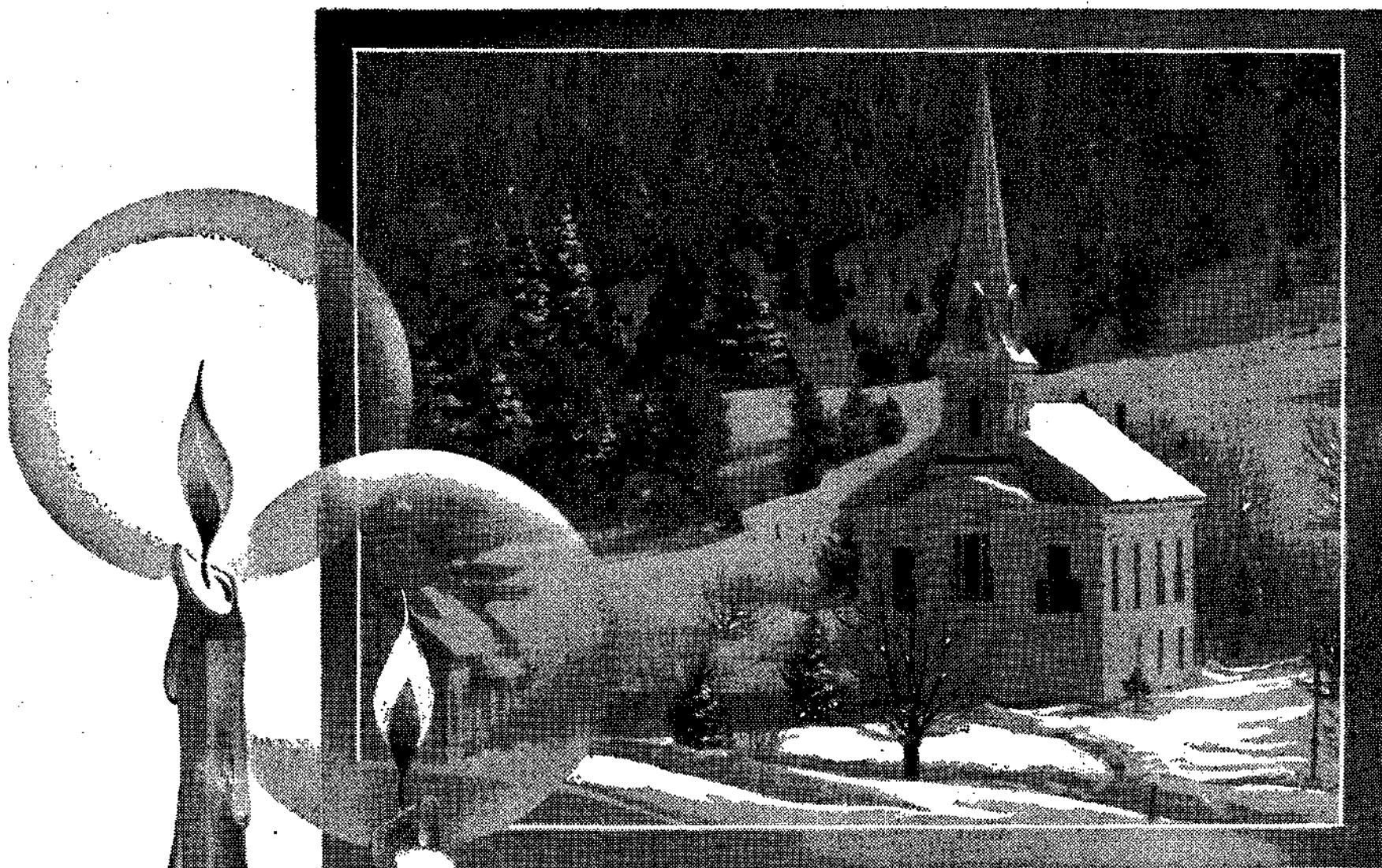
At the time of his death, Mr. Hunter was actively engaged in publishing the Capac Journal, a position he occupied for 68 years.

Deaf and with impaired sight, Mr. Hunter was leaving the Capac State Savings Bank and returning to his office when he walked into the car.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Capac.

Local Markets

Buying price:	
Soybeans	2.69
Beans	7.70
Light red kidney beans	8.25
Dark red kidney beans	8.75
Cranberries	9.50
Yellow eye beans	6.50
Corn	1.34
Grain	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.36
Oats, new, bu.	1.20
Barley, cwt.	2.25
Rye	.96
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.25
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
Snowball Prom	
Tuesday, Dec. 29. Cass City High School, 9-1. Fred Gansell Orchestra, couples \$1, singles 75c, refreshments. Senior Class.	
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Season's Greetings

In the friendly spirit of the Christmas season, we pause to wish you all the greetings of the season and give our thanks to you who have helped make this paper possible throughout the year. To each of you . . . correspondents . . . contributors . . . subscribers . . . friends . . . many thanks for all your help during 1953.

THE CHRONICLE STAFF

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

Special Services at Three Local Churches

Three Cass City Churches have scheduled special Christmas programs this week. Wednesday evening, the Church of the Nazarene will present a program that will include all-age groups of the church and on Christmas Eve, the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church will present special programs.

Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene program will include: Christmas carols by the congregation, prayer by the pastor and a Scripture reading by Jack Wagner.

Receptions, exercises and special musical selections will form the majority of the program. Included on the program are:

Recitation, "The Saviour's Birthday," by Christine Guinther; recitation, "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus," by Norma Linderman; exercise, "Star," by the nursery class; solo by Beverly Guinther; recitation, "Little Baby Jesus," by Richard Cross; recitation, "Why We Are Here," by Janet Linderman; exercise, "What Was It Like," by the primary class; exercise, "The King's Messengers," by the junior boys; recitation, "How Much We Need Him," by Charlotte Watson; exercise, "Christmas Carols," by Marlene and Naomi Cox; recitation, "When Men Went To Bethlehem," by Marilyn Guinther; recitation, "His Name At The Top," by Harriet Tracy; recitation, "Give Him Your Heart," by Janet Cross; solo by Carol Tracy; recitation, "Christmas Prayer," by Connie Hurd; recitation, "Our Christmas Guest," by Dick Guinther; recitation, "Keeping Christmas All The Year," by Shirley

Watson; solo by Norma Jean Guinther; recitation, "Christmas Bells," by Aileen Wagner; recitation, "If We Really Love Him," by Marie Cox; recitation, "Just As The Shepherd Told It," by Bessie Webber; duet by Bertha Hahn and Esther Guinther, and a play, "Child Of Promise," by a group of the young people of the church.

A Christmas treat for the children has been arranged by church authorities.

Presbyterian Church

The Christmas Eve service at the Presbyterian Church will start at 10 p. m. The service will feature anthems by the choir, including "The Shepherd's Carol," and tenor solo by Arthur Holmberg, "The Birthday of a King." A Nativity in tableau and song will feature a solo by Mrs. Brewster Shaw, "O Holy Night," a selection by the girls' chorus, and a duet, "Gesu Bambino," by Mrs. Edward G. Golding, Jr., and Miss Donna Brown.

For the Nativity scene Barbara Gross will be costumed as Mary and Stuart Little will be Joseph. Young men from the Westminster Fellowship will appear as Wise Men in presentation of gifts.

Roger Parrish is the director of the choir and Mrs. Calvin MacRae, the organist.

Methodist Church

Cass City Methodist Church will celebrate its annual "Loveliest Hour of the Year" service Christmas Eve at 10:45. Preceded by fifteen minutes of Christmas carols on the chimes, the service will include such anthems as "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (Bach), "There Concluded on page ten.

Visitors Flock to Village Sunday to See Yule Displays

Cars from all over southern Michigan streamed into Cass City Saturday and Sunday to see the Christmas displays in the village. Although no official count is available, estimates run up to 5,000 visitors flocked to the village to see the work of Cass City residents.

Mrs. Lucile Champion, who has a register in front of her display, reports that she had 2,117 persons register on Sunday alone. She said that approximately one-third to one-half went away without signing their names.

In front of all the displays, cars lined up to inspect the projects.

The many visitors were reflected in the business done by local restaurants. Parrot's Dairy Bar reported that they ran completely out of bread and many other items even though they had stocked heavily for the anticipated surge in business. Their experience was repeated in other Cass City stores.

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Early Copy Please

The New Year's edition will be published early because of the holiday Friday. Again this week, correspondents, advertisers and others are asked to bring their copy in on Saturday to meet the advanced deadlines.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Thumb's Lone Entry Select High School For 'Model Assembly'

Cass City High School has been chosen as one of a group of schools in Michigan to participate in the 1954 "Model Assembly" to be held later next year.

According to Harold Oatley, instructor at the school in charge of the program, very few schools of Cass City's size are selected to participate.

Cass City will be the only school in the Thumb in the program. In the first half of January, three students from Cass City will be selected to participate.

Mr. Oatley said that selections would be made on the basis of students' work in government and history.

The Model Assembly is patterned after the United Nations and each school accepted is assigned a country. The students from the accepted schools act as representatives from the country to which they have been assigned. Cass City's representatives will act as delegates from Luxembourg.

To keep abreast of policy and the activities of the UN, the students selected will write the Luxembourg representative in the UN for information and material about his country.

Discussion topics such as the

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Vyse's Display Tops Contest for Fifth Time

For the fifth time in as many years, Lloyd Vyse won the home decoration contest in Cass City.

He was awarded the first prize for his "Santa's Workshop" display that this year features "black light" and is animated. For his winning efforts, Mr. Vyse received \$25 from the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Duane Kettlewell, Peg Urquhart and Shirley Leinweber, newcomers to the contest, were awarded the second place prize of \$20 for their "Santa Land Circus."

The display features a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round and many papier-mache figures. The Ferris wheel and merry-go-round are moving parts of the display.

Third place in the contest went to Glenn "Scotty" McCullough's exhibit, which features two Santa Clauses. One of the figures is shown running on one side of the house. After visitors turn the corner, they see a second Santa who has tripped and spilled a can of paint that spells out Merry Christmas.

The \$10 fourth award went to Earl Harris for his "Old Spinning Wheel in the Parlor" display.

Other Chamber of Commerce awards went to the following display builders: James Champion, Cliff Ryan, Clarence Burt, James King, Alex Tyo, Roger Parrish, Clifford Champion, Arnold Fisher, Willis Campbell, Robert Profit and Sylvester Abraham. Each of these display builders received \$5 awards.

The displays of commercial firms, civic groups and churches were not eligible to compete in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Soini of Bad Axe judged the displays Saturday evening.

Art Club Elects Officers Wednesday

The home of Mrs. Edward Golding, Sr., was lavishly decorated in keeping with Christmas when 12 members of the Art Club met at her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, for the regular monthly meeting and a Christmas party.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Albert Whitfield and Mrs. Ben Kirtan. Entertainment was under the direction of the retiring president, Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Plans were made to distribute a number of Christmas baskets. Gifts were exchanged and members learned the identity of their secret pal of the last year and secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

A family party is being planned for Jan. 2. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Whitfield.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Ernest Reagh; vice-president, Mrs. Golding, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Cass City Grange Holds Christmas Meeting Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin were hosts to the Cass City Grange Friday evening, Dec. 18.

The group met for a 7:30 potluck supper and the meeting was a Christmas program with a visit from Santa and gifts for all.

Hawks Rout Croswell Friday Night, 64-41

Cass City knocked the Pioneers of Croswell-Lexington from the ranks of the undefeated in conference competition Friday night, when they scored an easy 64-41 victory at the Cass City High School gymnasium.

Actually, the score could have been much more one-sided than the final tally showed. Coach Irv Claseman substituted freely in the last half to hold the score in bounds.

The Hawks utilized the fast break and an aggressive ball-hawking defense to ruin Croswell's bid for a victory.

With Clare Comment, Jack Clara and Russ Foy carrying the bulk of the scoring load, Cass City jumped off to a 16-10 lead in the first period and added to their margin in every period except the final quarter when the Pioneers outscored the Hawks 23-15.

In the final quarter Coach Claseman had emptied his bench to give everyone a chance to play in the lopsided game.

For all practical purposes, the outcome of the game was decided by half time when Cass City held a commanding 26-12 lead.

Rev. Libby Slates Annual Address In Cass City

Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will make his annual appearance at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. where he will be the guest speaker for the regular Sunday service.



Monday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m., Mr. Libby will discuss the peace outlook for 1954. The meeting will be held in the social room of the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the Cass City Council of Churches.

Surprise Party Honors H. Harmon On Birthday

H. S. Harmon of Emmett, father of Mrs. Joseph Sommers, was feted with an open house celebration Sunday on his eightieth birthday at his home.

The celebration started with a family dinner for 36, with 150 attending the open house from 3-5. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Harmon.

The mammoth birthday cake was made by his grandson, John Sommers, who is also Mr. Harmon's namesake.

He received many gifts and pictures were taken.

Mr. Harmon was born in Wakelee in Cass County and is a retired Grand Trunk station agent and has made his home in Emmett for 42 years.

Mrs. Harmon died in 1943. He is president of the Emmett Lions' Club, was village president for 25 years and is assistant postmaster there now.

Besides Mrs. Sommers, his daughters are: Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. Hazel Smith, both of Flint. Mrs. Thomas Britton, Dowagiac, and Mrs. Lee Concluded on page ten.

Although the Hawk offense scored only 12 points, six of them by Foy, in the period, Croswell was able to hit for only one basket.

After the intermission, with the starting five back in the line-up, Cass City recorded its best scoring drive of the evening. Midway through the period, they started connecting with machine-like precision. Combining the fast break with accurate shooting, they poured in 14 points while holding the Pioneers to four points. By the end of the third quarter, the score stood 49-18.

Cass City showed excellent scoring balance against Croswell. Foy led the team with 15 points, with seven field goals and a gift heave, but he was only two points ahead of Comment and Clara, who registered 13 apiece. Right behind the leaders was Don Simmons who chalked up 12 points, four on free throws.

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Parsch's Store will be open Thursday afternoons. —Adv. 11

Local Area Church News in Brief

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, corner of Ale and Pine Streets, Cass City. S. R. Wurtz, minister.
Bible School 10:00 a. m. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship worship service 8:00 p. m. Richard Joos will be the leader.
Because of Christmas week, there will be no midweek activities except Junior Choir at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.
A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Cass City Church of The Nazarene, 6538 Third Street, Phone 124R.
Wednesday, December 23, 8:00 p. m., Annual Sunday School Christmas Program.
Sunday, December 27, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., Worship Service. Subject: "It Has To Do With Us." N. Y. P. S. 8:00 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Subject, "What The World Needs."
Thursday, December 31, 9:00 p. m., Watch Night Service.

Sunday, December 27, Jehovah's Witnesses—Kingdom Hall, 1659 Deckerville Road, 1½ miles northeast and ¼ mile east of Caro. Public lecture, 8:00 p. m., "World Peace—By Church of State?" Watchtower subject study, "The Day For Salvation." Meetings: Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Lamotte United Missionary Church, 8 miles north of Marlette. Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend.
Rev. B. H. Surbrook, pastor.

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

St. Joseph Church, Mayville—Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor.
Masses Sunday and Holydays, 9:30.
Confessions Sunday at 9:30-9:30.

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, Elna Kelley, Supt.

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 3-4, 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.

First Baptist Church—Rev. R. C. Weckle, pastor.
Bible School hour at 10 a. m. Join one of our Bible teaching classes. Goal is each scholar with his Bible!
Worship Hour at 11 a. m. Anthem by choir. Sermon by Pastor Weckle, "Whosoever," exposition of I John Four.
"Young Galilean Church" from 11:30 to 12 noon. All school age children to age of "ten years in basement auditorium."
3 p. m., Orchestra practice.
7:30 p. m., Junior Ambassadors. "Sparks" will provide the music and the "Livewires" the study from the Word.
8 p. m., Evangelistic service. Group singing of gospel song, "The Old Rugged Cross." The story of how it was written will be given by Mrs. Weckle. Sermon by pastor, "The Kinsey Report Versus God's Report!" (notice ad on this page.)
Senior youth time at 8 p. m. Monday evening. "Four Looks." Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer-time. Four growing prayer groups. Bible lesson by pastor. Official Board meeting at 9 p. m.

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.
Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, minister. Keith Little, Bible School Supt.

Bible School 10 a. m. Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday 8 p. m.
There will be a Watch night service at the church on December 31, beginning at 9 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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.

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 27: 11:00 a. m., Divine worship. Sermon by the Reverend Mr. F. J. Libby. 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, Jr. Hi and Senior groups at 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Eve, candlelight service, Dec. 24 at 11:00 p. m. (See news story.)

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 at 11:00 a. m.
Jan. 11, Annual Congregational Meeting.

GOOD OLD DAD
A generation ago college students skinned the coon and the sheep—today only dad gets skinned.

HAVEN'T THEY ALWAYS?
Statisticians say many women are getting men's wages nowadays—a fact married men have always known.

LIFE AS PRESCRIBED
A marriage license is really a prescription—so many men take married life according to directions.

Too many political parties make it hard for a nation to forget her past troubles.

A family tree is like others—the shady part is furthest from the main trunk.

Seasoned conversationalists are careful not to put too much spice in their remarks.

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The First Baptist Church

CASS CITY

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News from Rescue Area

A number of parents and friends from Grant attended the Christmas program at the Owendale School on Tuesday afternoon.

WCSA Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Grant Methodist Church met at the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Cones, in Elkton Thursday afternoon, December 17.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Dugald MacLachlan of Bad Axe in the absence of both the president, Mrs. Dudley Andrus, and vice-president, Mrs. Willard Ellicott.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Haskett Blair, and roll call was answered by a Bible verse.

Scripture reading was by Mrs. Martin Moore and prayer by Mrs. Emmett Cones.

After the business meeting, a program was given. The group sang "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." A solo was sung by Mrs. Emmett Cones and one by Mrs. Clare Profit. Mrs. Profit also gave two readings.

There was an exchange of gifts and a buffet luncheon, consisting of cookies, jello, strawberries, angel food cake, tea and coffee was served.

The next meeting will be December 31 at the home of Mrs.

Howard Martin.

The Canboro School Christmas program will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., will eat Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer, east of Fillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin will entertain their children and families for Christmas dinner.

Those being present will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son, Robert, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sefton and son of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Bad Axe. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Martin, are in Cuba where he is stationed in the navy and will be unable to get home.

Don't forget the Grant Christmas program at the Grant Church on Thursday evening, December 24. All are invited to attend.

A potluck Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf will be held on Christmas Day. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig and daughters, Wendie and Joyce, and son, Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich and daughter, Linda Lee, of Cass City, Milton Mellendorf of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf of Rescue and William Parker of Pigeon.

Kenneth Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin, who is in the navy, came home for a 30-day leave on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday, December 15, at the Cass City Hospital. She will answer to the name of Jeanie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert will entertain their children and families on Christmas.

Richard McDonald of Pontiac will spend the week end at his home here in Grant.

Pupils from the different schools in Grant who attend school in Owendale will have vacation from Dec. 18 until Jan. 4.

Remember services each Sunday at the Grant Methodist Church. Sunday School at 10:30 with Martin Moore as the superintendent. Preaching services at 11:30 conducted by our pastor, Rev. Emmett Cones. Youth Fellowship is held every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; choir practice every other Monday evening under the supervision of Mrs. Clare Profit. The next practice will be held on Monday evening, December 28. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

The YAF Sunday School Class met on Friday evening, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskett Blair. Potluck lunch was served.

Remember services each Sunday at the Canboro Latter Day Saint Church. Sunday School at 10 o'clock with Clayton Gemmell as the superintendent. Church services at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock with services conducted by Elder John Abbe of Owendale. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Arthur Ellicott still continues very ill at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott, of Grant. His wife underwent an operation on her eyes in a Detroit hospital recently.

William Inglassbe is doing chores for Lawrence Summers while he is a patient in the hospital at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg will entertain the following relatives for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan and grandson, Lloyd Montruell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and grandson, Thomas Herron, of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and son, Robert, and daughter, Mary Lou, of Berkley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Grant, Burton Roberts of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Welborn of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette and daughter, Sandra, will eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette of Elkton.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Cones and sons, David and DuWayne, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her parents at Chesaning.

Clarence Knechtel of Elkton was a business caller at the home of Norris E. Mellendorf Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Doerr and son, Donald, are spending Christmas with their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Zenne in Bay City.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. John Doerr will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughters, Florence and Elaine of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stalacker of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. John Gwizdala and son, Mickey, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., are going on Sunday to see their son, Jimmy, at the State Hospital in Coldwater and take him gifts for Christmas.

Lawrence Summers entered the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor Friday.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

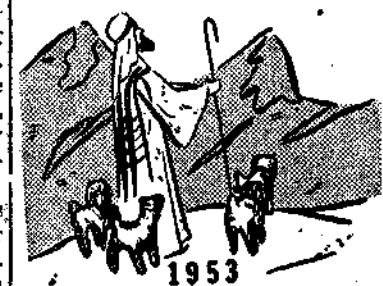


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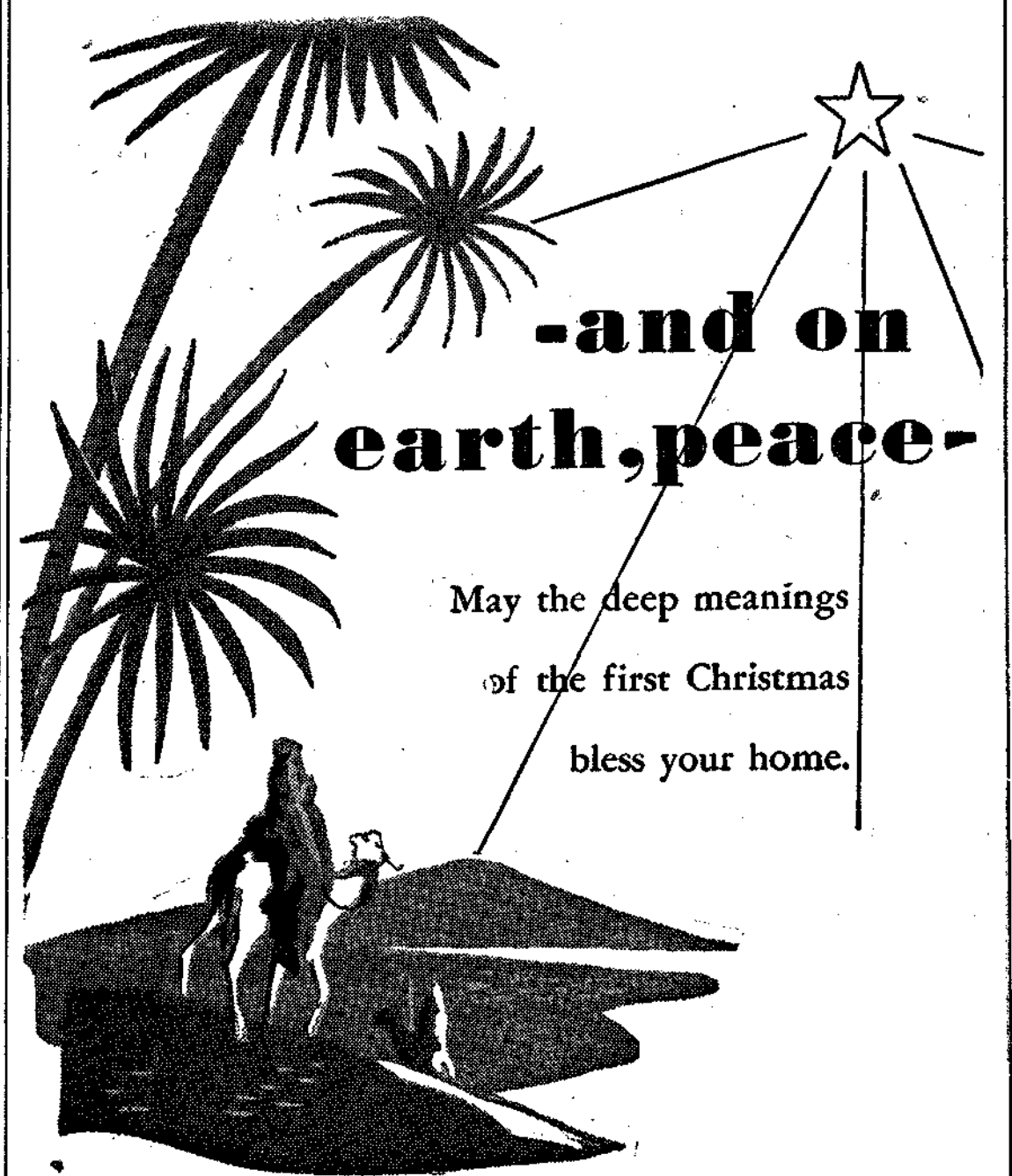
The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended...and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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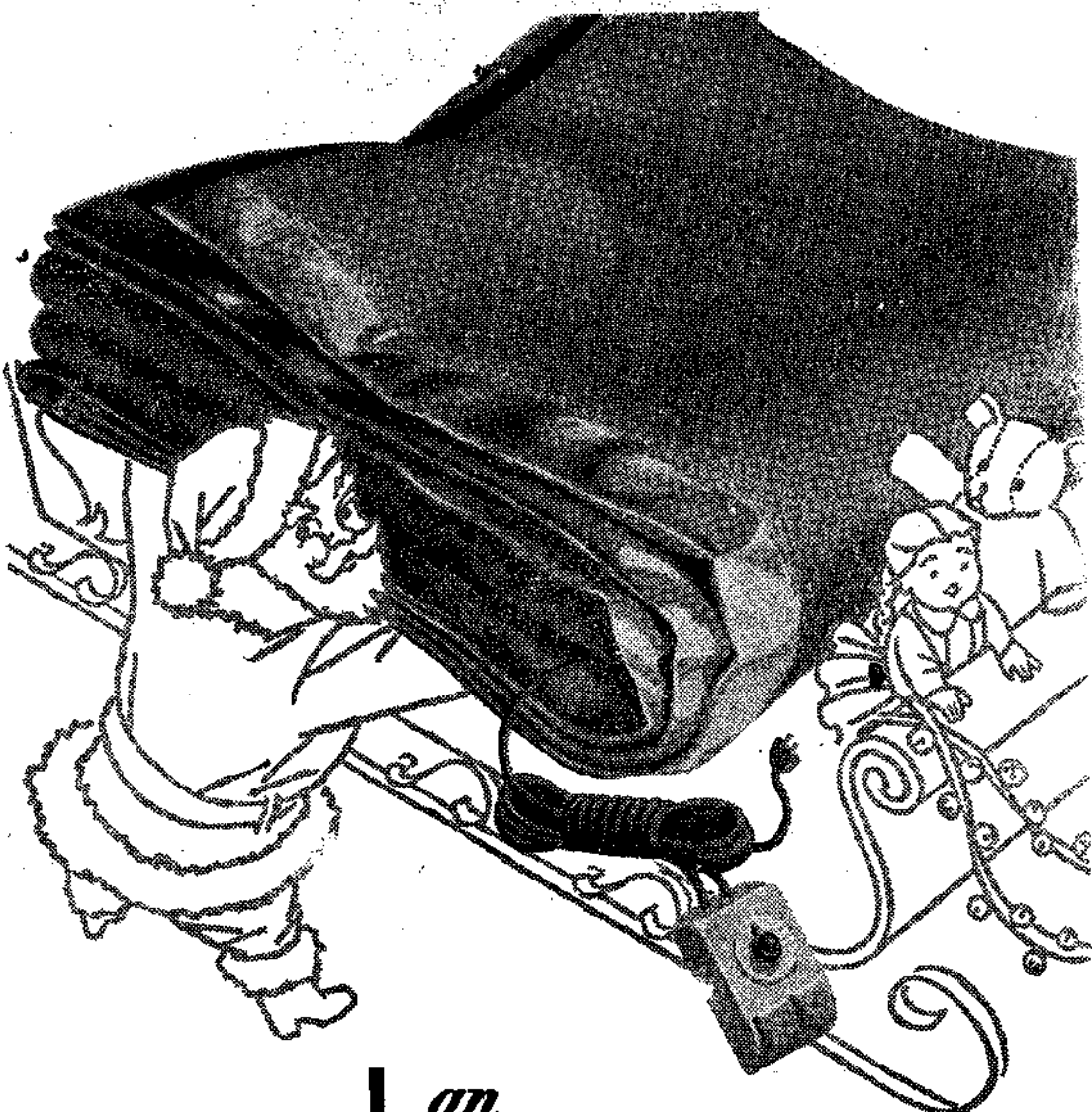
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Cass City Area Personal Items

Mrs. L. I. Wood left Monday for Bangor to spend the holidays with her son, Charles Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon expect to spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and family at Grand Rapids.

Mr. D. C. Finkbeiner and daughter, Mrs. Leo Weiss, and children of Sebawaing were callers Thursday in the Wurtz home.

Mrs. D. C. Finkbeiner of Sebawaing was a guest in the Wurtz home Wednesday through Thursday caring for her mother, Mrs. S. Wurtz.

Mrs. E. A. Livingston will have as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reed and Jennifer of Vassar.

Mrs. Margaret Haire of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday with the John Haire family. She came purposely to see Cass City's Christmas displays.

Mrs. Ella Vance expects to leave Dec. 26 with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vance of Pontiac, on a three weeks' trip to Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Roy Miller and Miss Beverly Miller of Pinconning and Miss Madeline Miller of Saginaw will be Christmas holiday guests at the John Haire home.

The Misses Nina and Gertrude McWebb of Cleveland, O., came Sunday to spend a part of the holiday vacation with their sister, Miss Mary McWebb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham and Mrs. Angus MacPhail will spend Christmas with the Sandhams' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and sons at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and sons of Mattewan will arrive Thursday evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Alfred Fort, and relatives here.

Mrs. Glenn Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richmond and daughter of Saginaw were afternoon and supper guests at the Wurtz home Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Samuel Wurtz.

Mrs. H. P. Lenzner goes Wednesday of this week to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas and children, David and Kathleen, at E. Lansing.

The Misses Bonnie Benkelman and Mary Wood, students at Western State College, Kalamazoo, came Friday evening to spend the holidays at their homes here and will return to classes Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim are looking forward to a visit Christmas night from their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim of Mt. Pleasant, and his sister, Miss Marjorie Kim, who is a librarian at Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel and children will entertain Christmas Day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler, and from Port Huron, Mrs. Battel's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klein and children.

Rev. S. E. Wurtz was in St. Joseph Wednesday and Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Chas. Kugel, leader in one of his former churches. On Friday, Rev. Wurtz officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Fletcher Scouten in Snover.

Mrs. Jake Wise underwent surgery in Cass City Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Patricia McGarry of Bay City spent Friday night and Saturday at her home here.

Donald Buehly, serving with the army in Japan, was recently promoted from Pfc. to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding and daughter, Vivian, of Livonia were visitors Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lela Wright.

Mrs. Glenn Atfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Turonek of Detroit, from Thursday until Sunday.

Students from the University of Michigan are home for the holidays and include Jane Hunt, Joan Holmberg, John Keller, John Douglas and Kenneth Brown.

Miss Annette Pinney, a student at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, is spending the Christmas vacation in Cass City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ulrey are to leave Thursday night to spend Christmas with their sons, Donald and family of Hazel Park and David of Detroit. They plan to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and daughter, Jean, of Grand Blanc and Mrs. John Lorentzen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and family at an early Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck and her sister, Mrs. Florence Morey, left Tuesday to spend Christmas with the former's daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sahlmak and daughters at Owosso.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of Fort Sill, Okla., will spend Christmas in Homer with relatives and will arrive here Dec. 26 to spend a week with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Miss Judith Dickinson, who is employed in Saginaw, is spending a week's vacation at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. Ethel Dickinson, entered a Saginaw hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seeley and family will entertain the Hower family at breakfast Christmas morning. The group which includes Mrs. Homer Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim and son, Michael, Miss Helen Hower and Miss Audrey Hower of Saginaw will have Christmas dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. Hower.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodard and Mary Helen will have with them on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson of Rochester, parents of Mrs. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry and children of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McVety of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and son, David.

Sixteen members of the Woman's Society of World Service of Salem Evangelical Church attended the December meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Hower. Mrs. Wilma Fry was in charge of the Christmas program which dealt with Christmas in Japan and the customs there. Members took gifts to the meeting for the 75 patients of the county infirmary, near Caro. The hostess served a Christmas salad, wafers and tea. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Jaus when Mrs. Walter Anthes will be the leader.

Jack Douglas was in Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday for an interview, making the trip both ways by plane.

Mrs. G. A. Martin spent Christmas in Detroit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green and daughter, Deborah, of Bad Axe visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster of Millington were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boughton.

Frank Hall brought a potato into the Chronicle office last week that has a great resemblance to a pig's head. The caricature is complete with snout, eyes, ears and general conformity to a miniature pig's head.

Born Dec. 18, in Pleasant Home Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Tait, Jr., of Caro, their second son, Mark Douglas. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Mrs. Tait is the former Ruth Ann Schwaderer.

Richard Wallace and Robert Fritz, who attend Alma College, and Tom and Nancy Schwaderer, Mary Ellen Baker and Jim Bishop, who attend Albion College, are home for the holidays and will return to classes Jan. 4.

In honor of the 13th birthday of Mary Helen Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry and children of Attica and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and David enjoyed dinner Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodard.

John Ellis, who is in service stationed in California, will see Michigan State College play University of California, Los Angeles, in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day. Tickets for the game were secured by his father, Howard "Baldy" Ellis, and will be sent to John.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley will be Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Cybulski and family of Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Not all the beautiful Christmas decorations are in Cass City. We refer specifically to the yard at the Ray A. Payne farm home, a half mile north of the Elkland Cemetery. Decorations include a replica of a reindeer and Santa standing near a gift laden tree. What makes the yard especially beautiful is the fact that all of the lighting is done in blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick entertained a company of relatives and friends Saturday evening from Detroit, Ohio and this vicinity in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartwick and Mrs. Eleanor Malot of Montpelier, Ind., who were quietly married in Montpelier, Nov. 9. Cards provided entertainment. A lunch served included a pretty wedding cake. The honored guests were presented with a purse of money. They will be at home in Mt. Clemens after Jan. 1.

You can measure a man by the things that move him.

A political platform is something used to get in on.

Letter to Editor

Ricker School
Saginaw, Michigan
December 18, 1953
The Cass City Chronicle
Dear Editor,
The Ricker School of Saginaw through your paper wishes to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the people of Cass City for giving our children the opportunity of enjoying one of the happiest and most unforgettable evenings they have ever experienced. We would especially like to thank Mr. Auten, who so graciously conducted our tour and explained your city's beautiful Christmas displays.
Each and every display was wonderful and truly a work of art. It would be difficult indeed to choose a preference.
Cass City certainly has become the "Little Bethlehem of Michigan." Through your efforts people from other localities have been inspired to carry your work back to their own communities.
Gratefully yours,
The Ricker School

Marriage Licenses

Marriage applications for this week are:
Lloyd J. Humes, 23, of Caro and Alberta Lou Adams, 18, of Caro.
Francis LeVern Grimshaw, 23, of Mayville and Alta Maude Krebs, 22, of Vassar.
Alfred M. Emmons, 53, of Caro and Margaret F. McNeil, 43, of Caro.
James Donald Fox, 20, of Cass City and Virjean Ann TerBush, 19, of Cass City.
Harold Elvin Koch, 23, of Gaytown and Hilda Emma Marie Meyer, 22, of Vassar.
License granted was:
George Jones Fehrenbach of Mayville and Mary Josephine Bielin, 41, of Mayville.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Births:
Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Laursen of Marlette, a boy.
Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sattleberg of Unionville, a premature girl. Baby is still in the hospital.
Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Tait, Jr., of Caro, a boy, Mark Douglas.
Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bitterling of Snover, identical twin boys, Gary Lynn and Gerry Lee, both of whom weighed six pounds and five ounces.
Other patients in the hospital Monday forenoon included: Mrs. Lloyd Langmaid of Snover; Albert Ruggles and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy of Kingston; Wm. Stewart of Caro; Mrs. Mabel Davis of Sandusky; Walter Bukowski of Uby; Elmer Simmons of Cass City; and Randall Lee Wendorf of Decker.
Recently discharged were: Mrs. Donald Freiburger and Carolyn Hirsch of Snover and Mrs. Edward Marks of Sandusky.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rathbun, Uby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen Anne, to Eugene G. Vatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vatter, Snover. Miss Rathbun is a graduate of Uby High School and is now employed in Detroit. Mr. Vatter attended Cass City High School and is a Korean War veteran. No date has been set for the wedding.

Keep Them Safe at Christmas Time

In these days of gaily colored electric lights twinkling among pine branches, replacing the old fashion flaming candles, a Christmas tree going up in smoke is rare, but safety is still just as vital during this coming holiday.

What are some of the holiday dangers at home?

A young baby's curiosity in his surroundings usually involves chewing or tasting any item within reach; so protect this youngest from tiny bead, button eyes on doll, breakable rattles—all such tiny swallowable toys. Give him the cuddly animal with washable cover, the large, hard rubber ball that can't be bitten, the wooden toys that are well constructed and painted in bright colors with a paint with a non-lead base.

As Johnny grows older he wants more challenging toys but again watch out for poor construction and sharp rough corners. Some plastic toys break easily leaving ugly protruding points which are jagged and dangerous. Other mechanical toys have coils and wires exposed so tiny fingers can be pinched while some are too difficult or complicated for the preschool child to work.

Even a toy cupboard, an open shelf or an orange crate on which to keep his toys is a safety measure. With a little help and encouragement he soon learns to put his toys away which means less danger of falling over scattered blocks or tripping on a roller skate coming down the stairs.

Some cowboy and Indian outfits are of flammable material so being too close to Daddy's pipe or the fireplace may lead to disaster. Flame proofing research still hasn't found all the answers so Mother should avoid purchasing the fuzzy, nappy materials which may catch fire easily. Even garments marked inflammable may not withstand laundry or dry cleaning.

Many Christmas decorations now come labeled inflammable and unbreakable. Children can safely handle these without fear of being cut if he should drop one on the floor. Yet, what about the lovely traditional trimmings which are colorful, delicate and fragile? Do they have to be hidden away during their early years? No, a nice sharing experience with young children can develop by letting them watch an adult unpack, display and then hang the glimmering bird or bright globes, high on the tree. The children, too, will anticipate these special decorations and realize that they are not to be touched while they can continue to enjoy the placing of the non-breakable ones.

Daddy needs to fix the Christmas tree so that it is firmly set in a bucket or holder of wet sand or water. This not only prevents the tipping over of the tree on a young victim but also prevents too early drying of the needles. He needs to cover or hide the light cords connected with the colorful lights so that a crawling baby cannot reach them. Sometimes a barricade is helpful to prevent this baby from chewing on these fascinating cords.

Once the gay packages are open, the paper should be put in waste baskets or containers and removed from the busy living room to prevent a cigarette or fireplace spark from starting a fire.

Hickey Cow Leads County DHIA Herds For November

The November dairy herd improvement association report of Tuscola County reveals that in the 305-day records class, a registered Holstein, age seven, and owned by Foster Hickey of Fairgrove produced 13,000 pounds of milk and 600 pounds of fat to head the list of cows under test in this class, reports Alfred P. Ballweg, Tuscola County agricultural agent. In second place is a registered Holstein, age seven, owned by Walter Moderow of Reese with 17,770 pounds milk and 584 pounds fat.

Other DHIA members having cows in this class and placing from third to tenth place are: Dolan Sweeney, Uby, registered Holstein, 573 fat; Edward Gold-Cass, Cass City, 1XRD, 547 fat; Ross and Clair Russell, Caro, grade Holstein, 543 fat; Homer Daubemeyer, Marlette, registered Jersey, 537 fat; Park and Venema, Caro, grade Holstein, 528 fat; Quick Brothers, Caro, registered Holstein, 525 fat. Walter Moderow of Reese again has a registered Holstein with 536 fat and another with 494 fat to also place in the top ten.

In the 50-pound cow class, a registered Holstein owned by Dolan Sweeney of Uby leads the parade with an even 100 pounds fat produced during the month of November. A close second is a registered Holstein producing 99 pounds fat in 27 days and owned by Otto Bauer of Fairgrove. In third place is a registered Holstein cow owned by Ross and Clair Russell of Caro with 96 pounds fat.

Other members with cows placing in the top ten are: Park and Venema, Caro, registered Holstein, 93 fat; Ernest Nuerminger, Saginaw, grade Holstein, 91 lbs. fat, 28 days; George Foster, Fostoria, registered Holstein, 90 pounds fat; H. T. Donahue, Cass City, registered Holstein, 84 pounds fat; Charles Seddon, Kingston, grade Holstein, 81 pounds fat; Park and Venema, Caro, grade Holstein, 80 pounds fat; and Roy Brown, Fostoria, grade Holstein, 77 pounds fat.

Thirty DHIA members have herds averaging 30 pounds fat and over during the month, said Ballweg. The herd of Ernest Nuerminger, Saginaw, with 16 cows, leads the group with an average of 43.4 pounds fat. In second place is the 21-cow herd of Dolan Sweeney, Uby, with 42.3 pounds fat. The 25-cow herd of Park and Venema, Caro, placed third with 41.5 pounds fat.

Other members placing in the top ten in this class are: Roy Brown, Fostoria, 32-cow herd, 39.9 pounds fat; Ben Loeffler, Reese, 12 cows, 38.8 pounds fat;

Ellwood Eastman, Cass City, 22 cows, 38.7 pounds fat; Clyde Rohlf, Akron, 6 cows, 38.8 pounds fat; Grover Laurie, Gagetown, 18 cows, 37.7 pounds fat; Ross and Clair Russell, Caro, 44 cows, 36.6 pounds fat, and Ruben Rohloff, Reese, 12 cows, 36.3 pounds fat.

Seventy dairy herds were under DHIA test during November in three Tuscola County groups, concluded Agent Ballweg.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty transfers for the week in the Cass City area include: Peter Lupian and wife of De-ford to George Wetherbee and wife of Caro, in section 29, El-lington Township, north 20 rods, east 32 rods, south 20 rods, west 32 rods, to place of beginning. John G. Cargill and wife to Darrell Cargill and wife, King-ston, the E½ of the SE¼ of sec-tion 12, Koylton Township. Frederick J. McClorey and wife to Amasa Anthes, Jr., and wife, lots 3 and 4 of block "C" of Hitchcock's addition to the vil-lage of Cass City. J. C. Gould and wife to Eliza-beth Metcalf and Wilma Rondo, commencing at the quarter past common to sections 8 and 17, El-lington Township, west 69.48 rods, south 65 degrees, east 55 rods, north 41 degrees 30 minutes, east 28.88 rods to place of begin-ning.

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Rotarians built their first major display this year. This Bethlehem scene is the result of their united efforts. The display has drawn the plaudits of thousands of visitors this year.

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Re-elect Officers at Novesta Club

All officers of the Novesta Farmers' Club were re-elected to their posts for another year at the December meeting of the organization, held at the Lowell Slicker home Friday evening.

Keith Little is the president and Mrs. Harold Putnam was named vice-president. Other officers are: Mrs. Howard Woodard, secretary-treasurer; Harley Kelley, song leader; Rev. Howard Woodard, chaplain; and Mrs. Mack Little, pianist and chairman of the flower committee.

At the meeting, the annual Christmas party was held. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

The 31 members present were entertained by two solos by Hazel Little, recitations by Lloyd and Bruce McVety and Billy Kelley and several poems by Mrs. Ella Vance.

The January meeting will be in the Rothwell McVety home.

The nation's hunters seem to be bagging about the usual number of the nation's hunters.

A limited vocabulary does not necessarily mean that a man is not good at making excuses.



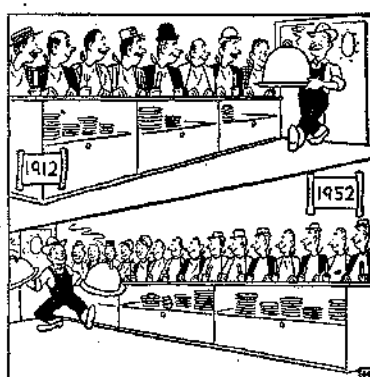
'Know-How' Pushes Farm Production Each Farm Worker Feeds 15 People

Modern "know-how" is enabling farmers to produce twice as much per worker as their grandfathers did a generation ago.

Forty years ago, each farm worker produced enough crops to feed eight people. Today he produces enough to support 15 people. In 1912, 35 per cent of the nation's population was on farms. Today less than 15 per cent of the people live on farms.

Farm economists point out that while this record is good, it will have to be improved in the years ahead. With the population increasing at the rate of 2 1/2 million a year, Census Bureau experts estimate there will be 190 million people to feed by 1975. This means an ever-increasing demand for foods and fibers. This increased farm output must be produced on existing acres, for there is virtually no new land to put into crops.

The key to this increased farm output is the greater use of fertilizer. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 25 per cent of our total farm production is directly due to the use of fertilizers. This will increase in the years ahead. As crop yields per acre go up, production costs per unit go down, giving the farmer a higher net income per acre.



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Corn Cover Crops Are Soil Savers Wide Variety Grasses And Legumes Used

More and more farmers in different sections of the country are finding it pays to plant cover crops in corn.

These farmers believe seeding cover crops in corn improves the soil, increases yield by improving soil, prevents erosion and gives many livestock men late fall and early spring pasture.

They are broadcasting seed at last cultivation and even using airplanes when the corn is taller.

A wide variety of legumes, grasses and mixtures are being used.

Dr. J. L. Haynes of the Ohio Experiment Station says a successful cover crop must: (a) put



More and more farmers in different sections of the country are experimenting with cover crops in corn. They are trying to find the answers for increased production and improved soil structure. This type agriculture may be the answer.

nitrogen in soil for following crop; (b) improve soil structure; (c) control erosion, if it's a hazard.

He adds: "We feel we should have about three or four more years of experimental work to take out more of the 'bugs' before green manure interplanting is recommended as a general practice."

However, farmers in New York and Wisconsin, the south and far west, are experimenting with cover crops in corn in an effort to solve their local problems and to increase yields.

There may be faculty changes in the school of experience, but the lessons remain the same.

The main reason the younger generation gripes most oldsters is because they no longer belong to it.

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In the old days if a father found his son on the wrong track, he provided switching facilities.

Church News
Cass City Methodist Church—Floyd Wilford Porter, pastor. Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 10:45 p. m. "Loveliest Hour of the Year." Candlelight Service of Christmas Music and Holy Communion. See details in news story.

Friday, Christmas Day. See "Christmas—A Family Festival" folder for suggestions on worship in the home.

Sunday, December 27: 10 a. m., Church School classes for all.

11 a. m., worship. Chancel and Junior Choirs. Sermon, "The Search for a Saviour." Nursery for the little children.

7:30 p. m., All-Youth Convocation for Intermediates, Seniors, College and Older Youth. Worship, guest leaders, discussion, recreation, refreshments. See news story.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Methoupe dinner meeting. 8:00 p. m., Mr. Frederick Libby at Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Council of Churches at Evangelical U. B. Church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Chancel Choir.

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 17, 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 his final account be allowed, will be heard at the Probate Court on December 30th, 1953, at ten a. m.

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 18, 1953.
Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Edward Hahn praying that the instrument he filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF DRAINAGE NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 1954, a petition was filed with the Drainage Board of the County of Huron, asking for the cleaning out, deepening and widening of the Huron Drain located in the Township of Elkland, County of Huron, Township of Grant, County of Huron.

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MADE TO ORDER,
Political parties make a platform to fit the people and then alter a candidate to fit the platform.

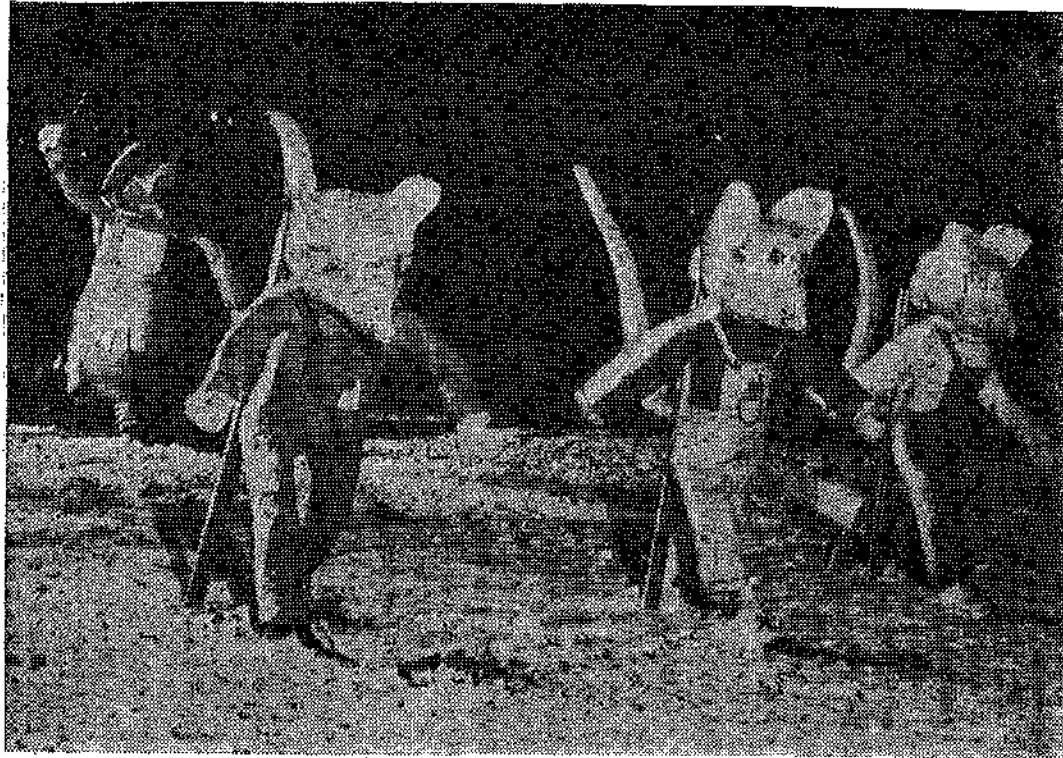
It's probably true you can't measure success in terms of money—but a truth the average man has a hard time understanding.



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Christmas
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New Additions To Gavel Club's Yule Display

Two of the additions to the Gavel Club display in the village this year are the "Three Blind Mice" and the "Old woman in the Shoe". This is one of the attractions that drew the praises of an estimated 5,000 visitors who flocked to Cass City Sunday.

—Courtesy of Saginaw News



May We
Add Our
Best Wishes?

Be - Lov - Lee
Beauty Shop

Cass City

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas I want some perfume and some paints and my sister Bonnie wants a walking doll or a set of guns and a talking doll. My sister Linda wants a big doll and a set of dishes.
Santa have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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Kaye, Bonnie and Linda Butler

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tool box and a gun, and a jig saw puzzle and that is all I want for Christmas.
Merry Christmas to you.
Yours truly,
Theron Roach

Folks used to deny themselves luxuries to have money in the bank—today they go without money to have luxuries.

Some politicians who consider themselves "moulders of public opinion" must have mighty poor patterns to follow.

CAP News


At a meeting of commanding officers and training officers at Michigan Wing Headquarters in Detroit, Dec. 15, Major Carl Nye was presented with a Meritorious Service Award. This is given for distinctive service worthy of merit. The award, given to Major Nye especially for his work in the tornado disasters, was presented by Colonel Gernt.

The fellow who always looks on the bright side of life is not likely to be accused of shady transactions.

Any missionary has a hard job—as soon as the heathens embrace religion, they begin learning our habits.

Other nations of the world are like prize fighters—they won't fight unless somebody else puts up the money.

Both political parties are always interested in leaders—but at present the crying need is for more "dough-boys."



Holy Night

This Christmas... as we rejoice in the celebration of the birth of the Infant Savior... let us remember His outstanding teaching... God is love; love thy neighbor as thyself.
We wish a Merry Christmas to all

Patterson Meat Market

Cass City, Michigan




Joy at Christmas

May your Christmas
be filled with
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D. A. Krug

Dug and Len
Cass City, Michigan

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A "wide-open" door is waiting for you
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Frutchey Bean Co.

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To him, the green and yellow of John Deere Tractors and implements is as natural to the landscape as the green of the cornstalks and the gold of ripened grain. And ever since he's been old enough to lip the word "tractor," he's known that the name John Deere stands for something special in the way of farm equipment.

He's heard Dad and Granddad talk farm equipment time and time again. And, although some of the words have been a bit beyond him—words like "quality" and "durability" and "efficiency"—he's got the drift of them, just the same.

That's why this pride of his is a natural thing—as much a family trait as his cowlick, his tilted freckled nose, and the confident way he says: "I'm a John Deere man, myself."

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Cass City

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Cass City, Michigan

Season's Greetings

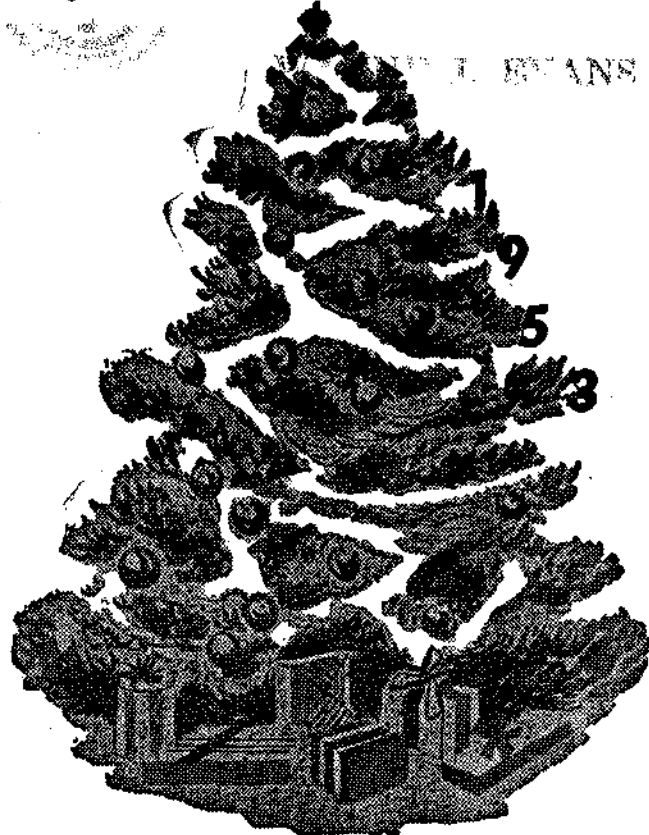


May the
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of Christmas
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Sommers' Bakery

Cass City, Michigan

It's Christmas!



And we're delighted to wish you
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Cass City, Michigan

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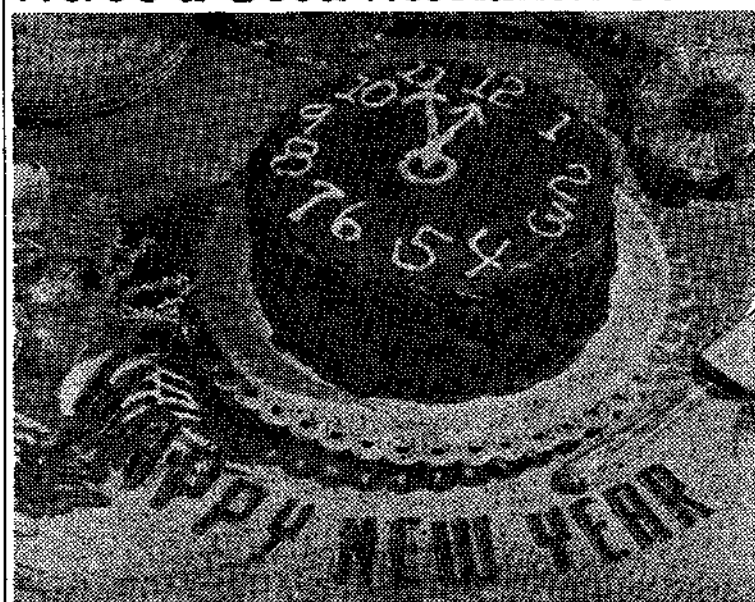


We hope Old Santa
hits your house with
a full load of cheer.

Elkland Roller Mills

Harold, Dean and Ralph
Cass City, Michigan

Here's a Good Resolution Cake!



ONE OF THE BEST RESOLUTIONS YOU CAN MAKE for this coming year is to treat yourself, your family and your friends every now and then to that dessert of desserts—chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. And for the best cake ever, the luscious light-colored Swiss Chocolate Cake with its Midnight Frosting is your dish.

Undiluted evaporated milk is one secret of its success—adding richness to both cake and frosting at minimum cost. Combined with unsweetened chocolate, it contributes to a wonderful milk chocolate flavor that makes this cake an outstanding event.

SWISS CHOCOLATE CAKE

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| 1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour | 1/2 cup vegetable shortening* |
| 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder | 1 1/4 cups undiluted evaporated milk* |
| 1/4 teaspoon soda | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar | 2 eggs, unbeaten |

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons undiluted evaporated milk.

(Mix by hand or at low speed of electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow about 150 hand strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon or beater often.) Measure dry ingredients into sifter. Place shortening in mixing bowl and stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add 1 cup of the milk and vanilla and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add remaining milk, eggs, and melted chocolate and beat 1 minute longer. Turn batter into two round deep 9-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottom with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool.

MIDNIGHT FROSTING

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 squares unsweetened chocolate | 5 tablespoons evaporated milk |
| 2 tablespoons butter or margarine | 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar |

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water and blend. Add evaporated milk and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add sugar gradually, beating until of right consistency to spread. If necessary, add about 1 tablespoon hot water and continue beating until of right consistency to spread. Frosting placed over hot water keeps soft while spreading. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers. (ANS)

Financial Aid for Conservation Work Ready for Farmers

Aid in financing agricultural conservation programs on Tuscola County farms is available to farmers applying by January 10, points out assistant county agricultural agent Quentin R. Ostrander.

Each county has a budget for soil-building and other land, water and forest conservation work, explains Ostrander.

The 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program covers liming, erosion control, forest trees, drainage, payment for seed for green manure crops.

The Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State College is working on educational phases of the program in co-operation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee and the Soil Conservation Service and U. S. Forest Service.

The ASC is the successor to PMA—Production and Marketing Administration. The state ASC committee is in charge of the program. Clarence Prentice, on leave from the college's agricultural economics department, is employed as state administrator. Folders on "Cost-Sharing in Conservation" are being mailed to farmers by the ASC offices after being published by MSC Extension Service. These folders show the approximate rates for various practices—\$9 per acre for orchard cover crops and \$6.50 per acre for woodland management, from \$1 to \$3 per ton for

liming, and 75 cents to \$1.75 per acre for green manure are some of them. Liming must be preceded by soil-testing by the county soil testing laboratory, the ASC sampler or another authorized representative.

The application deadline is January 10, stresses Ostrander, and farmers will receive notices from their community committeemen as to sign-up dates for their community.

There is no such thing as idle rumor—it works day and night.

Philgas BEE GEE

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THE PRESENT That Lasts A Year

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The Home Newspaper



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May we knock
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to give you
our Holiday Greeting?

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Cass City, Michigan

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NO MEMBERSHIP FEES

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Letters To Santa Claus

December 12, 1953

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year.

I would like a small guitar and cowboy boots, some toys, and books for dady to read to me.

My name is Billie and I am 1 year old.

Good-bye until next year.
Billie Reyes
With love,

December 12, 1953

Wilmot, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I am two years old, and I would like a doll buggy, and a big doll to go with it. My mommy wants a new electric clock.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With all my love,
Linda Frances Salas

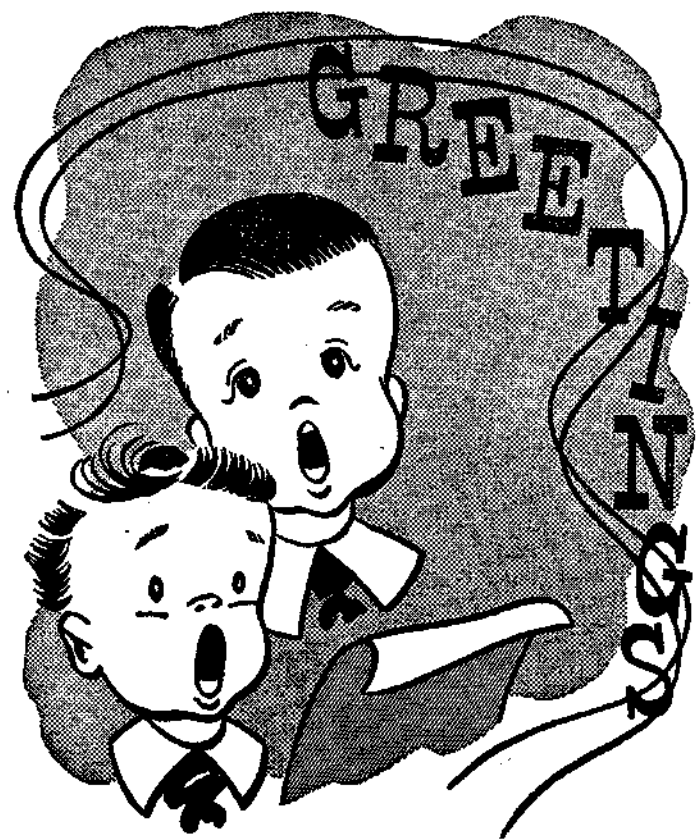
Dear Santa,
How are you coming along? I am very good. For Christmas I would like a football, an alarm clock and a pair of boxing gloves. I am eight years old and am in the third grade. I have been a good girl. I like my teacher Mrs. Young. My sister would like a pair of house slippers and a music stand for Christmas.

With All My Love,
Joanne Miljore

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A Day full of Happiness
is our
Christmas message to you

Baldy's Sunoco Service

BALDY - DICK - JIM - DON

Cass City, Michigan



SEASON'S Greetings

Christmas has a merry way with all...it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.

To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.

Brinker Lumber Co.

Edwin Wurm, Mary Mark, Orville Mallory, Oscar Brooks, Keith Lowe, Cliff Croft

News from Gagetown Area

Mrs. Joseph Freeman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Willard Cornell, to Grayling Thursday where she will reside for the next three months.

Mrs. William Comment went to Detroit Sunday to visit her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comment, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy are leaving Dec. 28 for Mt. Dora, Florida, where they will spend the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McDonald and Tommy Herron, Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan, Vincent LaFave and Bud Montreuil will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and children, Robert and Mary Lou, of Berkley.

The regular meeting of the Holy Name Society of St.

Agatha's Church was held last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Anthony Enderlee; vice-president, Douglas Comment; treasurer, Harold Goslin; secretary, Norman Pine. Plans were made for a Holy Name breakfast to be held Sunday, January 10. Outgoing officers were Sherwood Rice, Jr., Floyd Werdeeman, Joseph Lorenz, Jr., and William Lenhard.

The Acme Lodge 446 F&AM of Gagetown held a 6:30 oyster supper at their open installation Friday night at the OES Hall. The new officers installed were: Anton Peters, master; Don Doerr, Sr. warden; Robert Albrecht, Jr. warden; Don Loomis, Sr. deacon; Jim Mosher, Jr. deacon; Leslie Hurd and Stanley Wing, stewards; Don Wilson, treasurer; Ephraim Knight, secretary; Olin Thompson, marshal; Edward Mel-

endorf, chaplain; Royce Russell, Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Cheboygan arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Detroit will arrive Christmas Eve for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warschewsky and sons left Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Rumble at Carsonville. They also will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warczinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corner of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moffet and twins, Jack and Jill, from the state of Idaho came Sunday as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corner.

The youth group of the Methodist Church met Wednesday evening for their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.



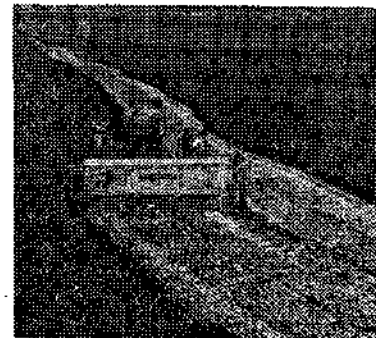
Soil Tests Reduce Production Risks

Use Right Fertilizer Where Most Needed

Using the right fertilizer where it will do the most good will reduce the risks in field crop production.

Whether little or much, it is foolish to make the required investment for seed, fertilizer, labor, etc., without having all the information that can be obtained readily about the soil on which the crop is to be grown.

To get the maximum profits from your soil have it tested. You may be surprised how much it needs and how little you have given it. But it is important to use the right fertilizer when and where it will do the most good. Take



This field has been properly tested. After consultation with his county agent the farmer begins his rebuilding program: The right amount of fertilizer where it will do the most good at the right time.

report of your soil test and your cropping history to your county agent and get his advice about seeds and fertilizer.

Soil testing is not an exact science, but it serves as a pretty sound indicator of nutrients in the soil. That's a long step toward success in crop production.

And it is well to remember that over-doses of fertilizer can be as harmful to a crop as the right amount can be helpful.

Researchers Report On Broiler Production

Researchers at the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station

report that for maximum income from broiler production, it is essential that the broiler house be used at its maximum capacity.

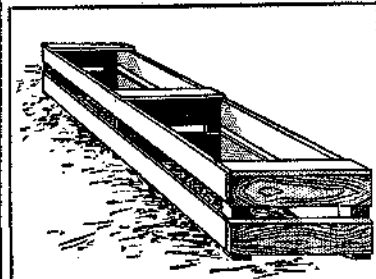
In other words, the number of broilers per square foot of floor space must be kept as high as possible without reducing growth rate or efficiency of feed conversion.

Where good management practices are followed, three-fourths of a square foot of floor space per broiler should be economically sound in both summer and winter they report.

One square foot of floor space per broiler would be the recommendation where management practices are not up to standard, where there are frequent disease outbreaks, or where housing conditions are less satisfactory.

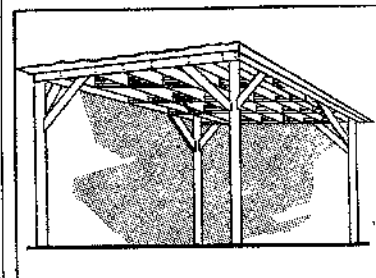
The type of management being practiced, and the skill of the poultryman in charge of the broiler operation, must be considered in making any floor space recommendation, they say. Where management practices are not up to standard and disease outbreaks give considerable trouble one square foot of floor space or even more may be required.

Hay Feeder



An excellent hay feeder for show cattle and calves which does not waste feed if sufficient bunk space is provided so that the rack need not be filled so full of hay it will blow out is pictured above. These bunks have no floor so they can be rolled over to a new location when moving becomes necessary.

Sun Shades



Shade is important in bull lots and small fields where there are no trees. This type structure is easy to build and will offer animals adequate shade during the hottest part of the day. It should be constructed out of material heavy enough to stand rubbing and pushing. Instead of metal, some farmers use straw and like material for the roofing.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season



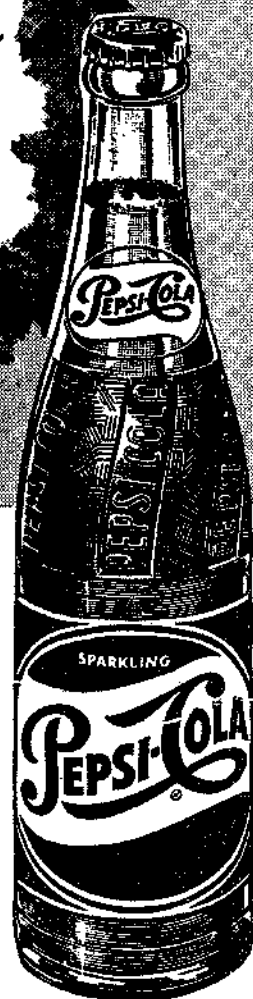
May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

Rabideau Motor Sales

FROM ALL THE FRIENDLY FOLKS WHO MAKE, BOTTLE, SELL AND DELIVER THAT WONDERFUL **PEPSI-COLA**

P.S. Have you enough Pepsi on hand for the holidays? Pick up a 6 bottle carton or a 24 bottle case today.

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Dealers in Cass City Serviced by
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We greet the "whole darn town"

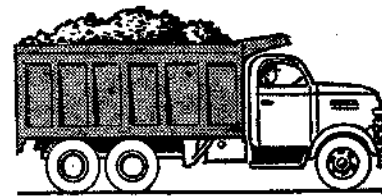
in this Merry Christmas season

Ideal Plumbing and Heating

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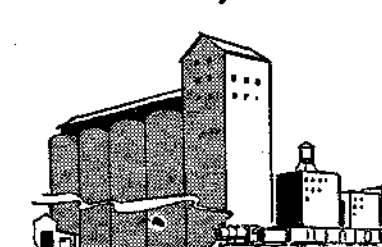
MEMO TO ADVERTISERS



Coal—by the ton



Lumber—by the foot



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Land—by the acre



Gasoline—by the gallon

for advertising, too!

What a fix we'd all be in without those standards of measurement for the goods you buy and sell. Imagine the confusion, waste and doubt in business transactions if we didn't have accepted standards of weights and measures—known values.

We believe it is just as necessary for us to tell you what you get for your advertising dollars, in terms of known circulation value, as it is for you to do business with your customers on the basis of recognized standards. That's why this newspaper is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

WHAT IS THE A.B.C.? The Bureau is a cooperative and nonprofit association of 3450 publishers, advertising agencies and advertisers in the United States and Canada. Organized in 1914, A.B.C. brought order out of advertising chaos by establishing a definition for paid circulation, rules and standards for measuring, auditing and reporting the circulations of newspapers and periodicals.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Many New Books At Public Library

New arrivals at the Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library this week include: "The Whiteoak Brothers," by Mazo DeLaRoche. A new Frances Parkinson Keyes book, containing two previously published novels, "Lady Blanche Farm" and "Queen Anne's Lace." "Brightly of the Grand Canyon" by Marguerite Henry for the younger readers.

For teen-age girls—"A Cap for Mary Ellis" by Hope Newell; "Lyne, Cover Girl" by Nina Wilcox Putnam; "Double Feature" by Rosamond DuJardin; "Marty" by Elissa Bialk; "Francie Again" by Emily Hahn, and "A Cap for Corinne" by Zillah K. Macdonald.

It is better to aim high and miss than to aim low and fall.

Nineteen Receive Army Discharges

The Selective Service Board at Caro has announced the names of 19 men who have reported to the board following their release from active duty.

Among the men discharged are Milton Connolly of Cass City and Alfred J. Williams of Kingston.

The complete county list includes: Harold Wierowski, Akron; William Vollmar, Glen Burkel, Richard L. Hobson, Roy Trisch and Richard Lawrie, all of Caro; F. L. Grimshaw, Mayville; Wallace Petzold, Victor G. Schwab and Delbert Youmans, all of Millington; Francis Leethem, Fairgrove; Lloyd DeWar and William Elbers, both of Reese, and Larrie Hennagir, Bruce Walker, Charles Legue and William Buckle, all of Vassar.

The want ads are newey too.



Mrs. Lucile Champion has made many changes in her manger scene this year. A star over the manger and a three-dimensional background effect are new features of her display. In the photo, Mrs. s. Champion is observing her work for the year.

EDITOR'S CORNER

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and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

LOCAL VISITORS

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Persons on their way home from out-of-town early in the evening reported that they met a

steady stream of cars from Cass City on all main routes to area cities.

Most local observers said they felt that Sunday marked a high point for visitors to Cass City in the history of the project here.

Many felt that an even greater throng would be in the village on the week end following Christmas.

CHURCH PROGRAMS

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Shall a Star Come out of Jacob" (Mendelssohn), "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius), "Fanfare for Christmas Day" (Shaw) and "My Sheep were Grazing," sung by the Chancel Choir directed by Miss Clara Lyle Boone.

A trio of Catherine Patterson, Marilyn McConkey and Patty Profit will sing, The Kyrie, Sanctus, and Gloria will be sung in traditional settings.

The congregation will join in the great carols, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices."

The Epistle will be from Titus 2: 11-14 and the Gospel lesson St. Luke 2: 1-14. A brief sermon, "Good News at Midnight," will be given by the pastor, Rev. Floyd W. Porter. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

The church will be in candle-light for this beautiful service.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

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Manning, Vandalia, were both unable to come.

Mr. Clayton Harmon and Mr. Leo Harmon, both of Port Huron, are his sons.

He has 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

An only niece, Mrs. Don

Hatcher, and her husband came from Cleveland, Ohio, for the celebration.

HOLBROOK

Donald James Gracey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gracey, was christened Sunday morning in the Saint John's Catholic Church at Ubyly. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morell were sponsors. A turkey dinner was later served at the Roland Gracey home to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gracey and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Morell, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morell and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen. Donald received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, were dinner guests Sunday at the Chas. Bond home near Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson spent Sunday evening at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bowron, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were guests Thursday evening at the Clifford Jackson home.

Merry Christmas.

Methodist Church Schedules Special Youth Meeting

Young people of Cass City Methodist Church will take advantage of school and college vacations to hold its first All-Youth Convocation Sunday, December 27.

Guest leaders will include Robert Townley, Saginaw, and Miss Beard, on furlough from Mexico. The theme this year will be "Christ and My Life Work."

Beginning with a period of recreation in charge of the Christian Fellowship leaders, the program will include a service of worship under the direction of the presidents of the youth groups.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The Convocation is planned for young people from 12 to 23.

Long Illness Fatal To Isaac Walker

Isaac Walker, 67, resident of the Argyle vicinity since 1915, died early Monday in his home east of Argyle, following a year's illness.

A son, a twin of Harold Walker, died at the age of 17 months.

HAWKS WIN

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walked off with an easy victory over the Crosswell reserves in the preliminary, 61-35. Dick Donahue led the attack with 15 points.

Wednesday, Dec. 30, the Hawks will play Mt. Pleasant at Cass City. The Mt. Pleasant cagers came to the United States in were the only team to defeat last year's championship squad in regular season play. The game will be a non-conference tilt.

Also surviving are: one son, Harold Walker of Deckerville; two sisters, Miss Edith Walker of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Milton Gardner of Davis, Calif.; a brother, Edward Walker of Monte Vista, Colo., and one brother and

Putting teeth in a law can't be expected to help if they're the kind that come out at night.

Season's Greetings

We hail you in this season of Christmas cheer.

1953

Cass City Floral

Cass City, Michigan

Merry Christmas

From all of us at Hulien's — May this Holiday be the best you have ever enjoyed!

Last Minute Suggestions FOR GIFT SHOPPERS!

ROBES
DRESSES
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WE CAREFULLY GIFT WRAP YOUR SELECTIONS

TIES
SWEATERS
SCARVES AND GLOVES
SPORT COATS

HULIEN'S

Home of Fine Shoes and Clothing

Farm Auction Sale

Wed., Jan. 13

DAIRY HERD AND MACHINERY

Sol & Omer Mayer

Pigeon, Michigan

Christmas Greetings

May the old time Christmas spirit of joy and peace be with you every day of a bountiful New Year.

Parrott's Dairy Bar

Cass City, Michigan

Cass City State Bank

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

December 24, 1953

Dear Santa Claus:—

Christmas sure comes around in a hurry. It seems as though we just wrote you a letter last week.

You are going to get an eye full this year when you visit our town. It looks as though the whole community had been at work and we assure you it was.

Mary Leeson built the entire display at Auten's—that is, Mary with a little help from Russ and brother Jim. This display undoubtedly would have taken first prize if it hadn't been disqualified by some unknown technicality.

You'll enjoy the circus made by Peggie, Shirley and Duane. You'll like the harpist; you may fall for the doll on the moon; you'll be surprised at the color of your shorts; you'll be amazed as your toys come to life; you'll be moved by the Nativity scene; you'll marvel at Little Bethlehem; you may be upset by the results of your painting a fence; you'll be dumb founded at the beauty of purple and yellow Christmas trees; you'll feel right at home with the stable of reindeer; you may get some ideas for toys at the Mother Goose display; you may even get religion at George Clara's shrine; your eyes will glow at the display of lights at Leonard Damm's and the Convalescent Home; we imagine Ray Fleenor will chide us if we don't mention his clever design.

The most astounding spectacle of all happened a few weeks ago when Herman Doerr tied his gloves helping load a post on a truck and Frank Reid practically collapsed digging part of a posthole.

At Christmas time all feuds are forgotten, ill-feelings die, jealousies wither to naught and the town personifies a spirit of peace on earth and goodwill towards all.

May happiness prevail in all homes.

IRENE
GERTRUDE
FRED
BUZZ
MEREDITH

Merry Christmas to all from Rexall

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Cheer

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

2 1/2 LB. BOX **1.89**

A wonderful variety of favorite centers in rich chocolate coatings. Buy for gifts, for guests.

Cara Nome 2-Piece BATH SET

3.25

Gift Boxed
Bath Powder and Cologne with delightful floral fragrance. Perfect for HER gift!

Spuntex Nylon HOSIERY

1.19 pr.

Finest Quality 60 Gauge 15 Heeler in lovely shades. Pretty and practical... sure to be welcome.

CARA NOME COLOGNE and TALC SET

2.75

IN LOVELY GIFT BOX
Refreshing Cologne and Talc with a delightful floral fragrance she'll love wearing.

STAG MEN'S GIFT SET

Shaving Lotion, Talc, Shaving Cream, gift boxed..... **1.85**

MUSICAL POWDER BOX

Pretty, pastel metal box plays favorite melodies..... **2.98**

SPUNTEX NYLON HOSIERY

Finest quality 60 gauge. Choice of lovely shades..... **1.19**

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SET

If one bulb burns out, rest stay lit. For indoors. Zippered case, battery, comb, mirror, etc..... **2.39**

Men's Fitted DRESSING CASE

Chrome plated, red plastic ring. Less batteries..... **3.98**

SCOUT 2-CELL FLASHLIGHT

Box of 50..... **1.49**

WHITE OWL INVINCIBLES

Box of 50..... **4.60**

MENNEN SKIN BRACER

and Foam Shave Set..... **1.79**

SEASON'S GREETINGS from **AMOS 'n' ANDY** **REXALL RADIO SHOW** SUNDAYS - CBS

WOOD Rexall DRUGS

GOOD HEALTH TO ALL FROM REXALL

Bowling

Merchanette League Bowling.

Teams	Pts.
Pinney State Bank	81
Fortis	29
Rabideaus	28 1/2
Cass City Oil & Gas	28
Brinker Lumber	26 1/2
Shaws	13

Team high three games: Cass City Oil & Gas 2061, Pinneys 2025, Brinkers 2014.

Team high single game: Fortis 702, Cass City Oil & Gas 701, Pinneys 699.

Individual high three games: V. Strickland 490, C. Patterson 444, L. Bigham 441.

Individual high single game: V. Strickland 212, D. Vargo 176, C. Patterson 175.

Five high averages: B. Dewey 151, V. Strickland 151, D. Klinkman 149, C. Patterson 148, I. Stafford, D. Vargo (tied) 140.

Betty Dewey came up with 13 splits, seven coming in one game.

Mid Thumb Traveling League.

Standings.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pigeon-Hartshorn's	11	4	.733
Unionville	12	9	.571
Care-Harmony Hill	7	8	.467
Akron	7	11	.389
Gagetown	8	13	.381

High team series: Gagetown 2726, Akron 2616, Caro 2558.

High team games: Gagetown 996, Unionville 951, Akron 915, Caro 908.

High individual series: J. Lorenz 580, D. Wurm 564, F. Singer 560, P. Cramer 559, C. Vermeesch 536, B. Murray 534, D. Patnaude 533, F. Nagy 529, J. Vershoore 529.

High individual games: P. Cramer 231, B. Murray 223, D. Wurm 222, F. Singer 212, D. Patnaude 210, C. Vermeesch 210, J. Vershoore 202.

Schedule Dec. 27: Caro at Akron. Pigeon at Unionville. Gagetown - Bye.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa

Please bring me a doll, some games, clothes for my doll, puzzle, and a bathrobe, slippers and a whole cowgirl suit, and a comb and brush with the mirror.

From Joy Freilburger.

EFFICIENCY PLUS

Our educational system may have its defects, but no one can deny that it has developed a high order of punting and passing.

MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

Biggest hurdle so far in the long struggle to build the Mackinac Bridge was successfully completed Dec. 17 when the State Administrative Board unanimously approved sale of bonds to finance the \$99,800,000 structure.

The board consists of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, auditor general, superintendent of public instruction and the highway commissioner.

The board also let contracts for work to begin at the same meeting. One for \$44,535,000 went to the American Bridge Co.; one for \$25,735,000 to Merritt, Chapman and Scott Co. for foundation installations.

One more obstacle remains: approval of the Michigan Supreme Court. The board is under order to hold the bonds until the court hears arguments and decides whether or not the transaction is constitutional.

Hearings are scheduled to start Dec. 22; the decision is expected by Feb. 15.

If the court finds the sale constitutional, work can begin; if not, the efforts and dreams of many who worked to secure the bridge will go up in smoke. A new effort will take several years to regain wasted accomplishment.

Complications and confusion arose in the final days before the board meeting. D. Hale Brake, state treasurer and a man respected for his knowledge of state finance, criticized the method of

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

ODD, BUT TRUE

It seems odd, but many of the best jobs are held by men who can't even name three good quarterbacks.

Season's Greetings

May yours be filled with pleasant people all through the Holidays.

B. A. Calka

United Farm Agency
Cass City, Michigan

raising the money. After making clear his position that he did not oppose the bridge, he pointed out that bonds with only bridge tolls as security command a higher rate of interest than those backed by the state and its assets.

He figured that the method being used will cost users of the bridge a total of \$193,882,000 (interest is now approximately 4.2%); that if the people would vote approval of the bonds, the total cost to taxpayers could be lowered to \$129,195,000—a savings of \$64 million otherwise to be paid in bridge tolls.

No reason exists why the second course cannot be followed later, and it seemed generally agreed by board members that the bonds would be refinanced at the lower interest rate any time a public referendum permits.

Big question mark now was supplied by Sen. Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson) who sought an injunction hours before the bond agreement was made. He sought to prohibit the action. The court would not issue such an injunction but did order a delay in the actual transaction until the question was settled.

Bonding and construction representatives were more than agreeable that the court pass on the case; they were anxious, for if approved, they will feel more confident of their position in the whole matter.

As pressure grows for relief to overcrowded schools, the likelihood will increase that the present "temporary" business receipts tax will become permanent. The legislature turned to the levy as the main source of revenue to wipe out a \$65 million deficit.

The deficit, in turn, was caused directly by the voters' constitutional diversion of sales tax funds to local governments of which public schools are the principal beneficiary.

If current educational needs are to be met, all available state funds—and even more property taxes locally—will be necessary.

Hence there is growing skepticism at Lansing at the prospects for repeal of the state sales diversion amendment, such as is sought in some quarters. Educational demands are mounting. Here are some facts:

Since July 1, 1952, a total of 481 new schools or major additions have been approved by the state for public education; 70 more for parochial systems.

Enrollment in Michigan colleges and universities was nearly 100,000 in 1953; 12.7% more than 1952.

"War baby" population increase will reach college levels about 1958.

Present high school enrollment is one third higher than the systems were built to accommodate.

Specialties such as medicine, dentistry are already unable to educate those eligible for training. Applications for medical school are accepted at a 9 to 1 ratio; dentistry at 5 to 1.

Fifth fastest growing state in the country is Michigan according to recent reports of the U. S. Census bureau.

From 1950 to July 2, 1953, the bureau estimates the Wolverine state gained 319,000 in population.

States ahead of Michigan in the population race are California, Texas, Florida and Ohio.

To Wish You a Very

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

"Ollie" Paulson

Art Kelley	"Silent Tom" Cottick
Bob Speirs	Bob Putnam
Al McDonald	Barney Partlo
Francis Decker	Jay Dearing
Joe Wilks	Ernie Pena
Dub Morrison	Ilene Warren
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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

come all ye faithful...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

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DEFORD NEWS

Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Childs, near Unionville Thursday afternoon.

Miss Harriett Warner spent Friday evening and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Collins, in Avoca.

William Benton of Detroit called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tousley of Upland, Indiana, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tousley.

Geraldine Murry of Caro was a Saturday evening dinner guest at the George Roblin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood visited Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer at the Mildred Spencer home at Harbor Beach Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are slowly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and children attended the Christmas party at the Kingston High School on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pringle, Ronnie and Gary, expect to spend Christmas with the latter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pintar and son, David, at the Wright home in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaRoche of Memphis, Tennessee, are holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Grieve and son, Bobby, of Flint were week-end visitors at the Hicks' home.

Twenty-nine members of the Intermediate Class of the Sunday School and the Youth Group enjoyed a chili supper at the Warren Kelley home after Christmas caroling on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hicks of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Greta of Roseville, for week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleland and daughter, Eileen, and Mrs. Howard Hooper and son, Orville, all of Deckerville, were callers at the William Hicks home Sunday evening.

Life will be much happier for those who shy away from the luxuries that threaten to become essential to your happiness.

HIGH COST OF EDUCATION
It costs five times as much to educate a child as it did 30 years ago—but, of course, the child knows five times as much today.

GOOD JUDGMENT
Don't judge the people too harshly who fail to take your advice—they may have looked at you and concluded you have been following it.

The want ads are newsy too.

OWENDALE

RLDS Christmas Party—
The RLDS Adult Class Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. James Arnott with 25 present.

The Christmas Story was by Marguerite Walker; recreation, Alma Severn; roll call, Fanny Severn, and teacher, Alma Davis.

There was an exchange of gifts.

The New Year's party will be at the home of Pete Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good will have a family gathering at their home for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and son, Kenneth, will have the family home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. May Sheufelt and Vera Sherwood were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Pete Severn and Mrs. Sarah Parker, who is beginning to walk again after her leg was broken two months ago.

Mrs. Silas Parker and son, Kenneth, were guests Thursday evening of Mrs. James Arnott and son, Don.

Vera Sherwood spent Friday with her mother at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt and Mrs. Silas Parker were in Bad Axe Thursday on business.

Mrs. May Sheufelt, your news correspondent, wants to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for your help in gathering news items.

Farm Topics

Fertilizer Makes Top Alfalfa Yield One and Half Tons Produced to Acre

Lime and fertilizer made the difference between the two fields pictured below, at the Experimental Field at Columbus, Kansas.

The unfertilized field (1) has about one alfalfa plant per square yard. The plants are small and spindly. With no stand, the plot produced no yield, reports V. E. Peterson, superintendent of the field.

The fertilized field, (2) made 1½ tons of alfalfa per acre, even with a poor growing season and late freezes. Lime, fertilizer and manure were added.

The test was part of a sequence of crops trial running up to 30 years.

Peterson reports the fertilized alfalfa made appreciable differences in the soil's internal drainage. Organic matter left by the decomposed alfalfa roots helped make the soil more porous.

Peterson says the fertilized field dried to workable condition much faster than did the unfertilized plot. Moreover, the fertilized alfalfa plot was easier to work. It took less effort to pull a plow through the fertilized alfalfa plot than through the tight, untreated soil.

These two fields are graphic examples of what fertilizer will do for a crop when applied in the correct amount and at the right time. The lower field produced 1½ tons of alfalfa per acre.

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Greetings

We're used to being Santa Claus, for we play the role for many of our friends and neighbors throughout the year. But in this holiday season we truly wish we could be three Santas at once...to wish everybody a Christmas blessed threefold in Happiness, Health and Prosperity!

S. T. & H. Oil Co.
Cass City, Michigan

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FREE GIFTS WITH EACH GROCERY ORDER

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1st prize Christmas Turkey
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BEECHNUT COFFEE
REG. OR DRIP
1-lb. can **85¢**

Del Monte Garden PEAS 2 17-oz. cans 35c	Del Monte Cream Style CORN 303 can 15c
Stokely's Grapefruit JUICE 2 46-oz. cans 39c	Domino Cane SUGAR 5 lb. bag 47c

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We have all cuts of veal and lamb

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AT CHRISTMAS

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Wire Anchor

1953

Merry Christmas

All the joys of the season be yours...

Albee Hardware AND FURNITURE
Cass City, Michigan

Many farmers find it difficult to fence property where there are gullies and low spots. A good way to hold wire down as illustrated above is to hook to a deadman of rock or posts. Heavy rock weights will do it if you are in a hurry. The dead man should be buried several feet and if a heavy post is used it should be at least three feet long.

The only way to improve some people's conversation is silence.

This will long be remembered as the time when economics took us for a ride.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

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LLOYD NOLAN - WALTER ABEL - JAMES ARNESS - ANDY DEWINE

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SUN., MON. DEC. 27-28

Thumb's Premier!
Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.

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REDHEADS
FROM SEATTLE

RHONDA FLEMING
GENE BARRY TERESA BREWER
GUY MITCHELL THE BELL SISTERS
AGNES MOOREHEAD

World News and Color Cartoon

TUES., WED., THURS. DEC. 29-31

First Thumb Showing!



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CHARLES LAUGHTON

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News and Color Cartoon

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Fri., Sat., Sun. Dec. 25-26-27

Bargain Matinee Saturday
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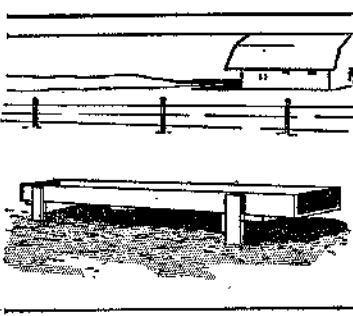
ALLAN "Rocky"
LANE "Bandits of
the West"

Also Bugs Bunny Color Cartoon,
"Ballot Box Bunny"

The type of grain bunk pictured above has proved very practical for small calves. It is only 18 inches high and three 2 x 8's wide. Then, too, it can be used for yearlings or any of the cattle. Many cattlemen use this same type bunk in their barns. If it is to be placed against a wall the legs on one side should be extended 20 inches to that a back of one-inch lumber can be added—it will save feed.

Make your train of thought a construction train.

Grain Bunk



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"ALWAYS A HIT SHOW"

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Merry Christmas

FRI., SAT. DEC. 25-26

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GUY MITCHELL
AGNES MOOREHEAD THE BELL SISTERS

Plus World News - Pete Smith Special, "This Is Living"
MGM Color Cartoon

Deluxe Action Feature!

TUES., WED., THURS. DEC. 29-30-31

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ROBERT STACK - COLEEN GRAY - RICHARD ARLEN - JULIE BISHOP

Also Latest News - Color Cartoon and MGM Special,
"Nostradamus and the Queen"New Year's Eve Midnight Show Dec. 31
And Fri., Sat. Jan. 1-2

Come in New Year's Eve at 9:15 p. m. and see the regular feature plus Holiday Midnight Attraction on one regular admission.

Continuous Friday, New Year's Day, from 3 p. m.

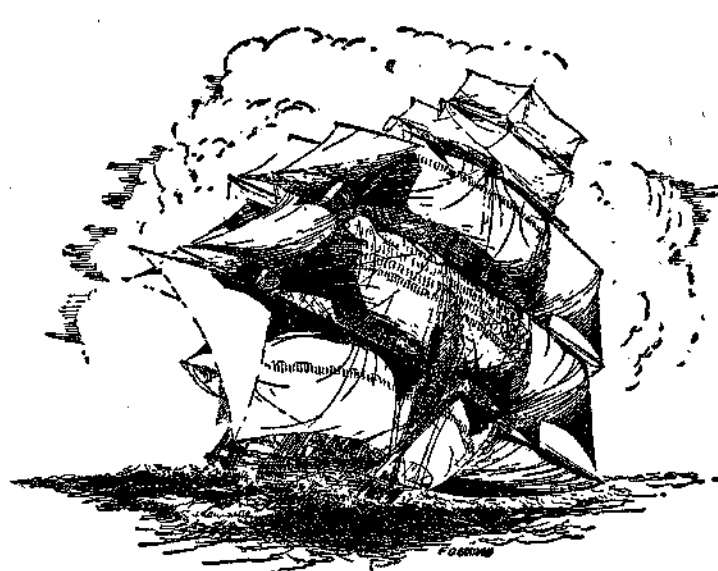
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The FLYING CLOUD is one of America's most famous clipper ships. On her record passage in 1851 between New York and San Francisco, she averaged 13½ knots over a four-day stretch, considerably faster than today's Liberty ships, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Her overall voyage of 89 days was hailed in both coasts. San Franciscans rejoiced because the voyage had been made in under three months and made them feel closer to their old homes in the East. "It is truly a national triumph," wrote the New York Commercial, "and points to the preeminence upon the ocean which awaits the United States." Today's merchant marine, equally vital in peace and war, is in danger of losing its preeminent position. New high speed tankers are needed, new passenger ships and freighters. America's new speed queen, the superliner UNITED STATES has done much to restore in the public's mind the pride in our merchant fleet so evident in the days of the FLYING CLOUD.

Business Outlook Good

Two of the more sensitive barometers of economic change, the stock market and the wholesale price index, have not only refused to foreshadow a downturn, but have been reluctant to reflect even the decline which has already taken place in U. S. industrial production.

The Federal Reserve Board index of production is down nearly seven per cent from its post-Korean peak of 243 reached last March. The wholesale price index, which in March stood at 110 per cent of the 1947-49 average, has just been calculated at 109.9 for November.

The most commonly used index of stock prices, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average, did fall 20 points from May to June, before industrial weakness actually developed. Since then it has climbed back to the May level.

Individual prices have not stood still. Farm prices are down, and so are foods. Major metals are more costly. Weaknesses may spread, but the absence of a general price decline rather argues that business will improve instead.

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CARO, MICHIGAN

Final Rites Held for Albert Bartholomy

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at St. Agatha's Church in Gagetown for Albert Bartholomy, who died Dec. 16 at Ford Hospital, Detroit. Rev. Glenn W. Cronkite officiated.

Mr. Bartholomy, a farmer, was born December 16, 1879, in Formosa, Ontario, Canada, and came to Tuscola County when he was six years of age and has resided on the farm west and south of Gagetown since that time.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, and one brother, William Bartholomy, both of Gagetown, and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary devotions were held at

the Hunter Funeral Home Friday evening and burial was in St. Agatha's Cemetery.

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Merry Christmas

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Starts Saturday Midnight Show

and

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Continuous Sunday from

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BACK TO GOD'S
COUNTRY
TECHNICOLOR

and

WINGS OF THE HAWK
VAN HOFF - MIRA ADAMS
TECHNICOLOR

Also MGM Color Cartoon, Tom & Jerry in "Springtime For Thomas"

Please Note: "Back To God's Country" will not be shown at the Saturday Midnight Show.

Premiere Showing In This Area!
Tues., Wed., Thurs. Dec. 29-30-31
(Big New Year's Eve Midnight Show. See Details Below)

GARY COOPER
TECHNICOLOR
Return to Paradise

Extra: World News - Pete Smith Special

Come in New Year's Eve at 9:15 and see the regular feature plus the Holiday Midnight attraction—Jane Wyman, Ray Milland, Aldo Ray in

"LET'S DO IT AGAIN"

Color by Technicolor—On one regular admission!

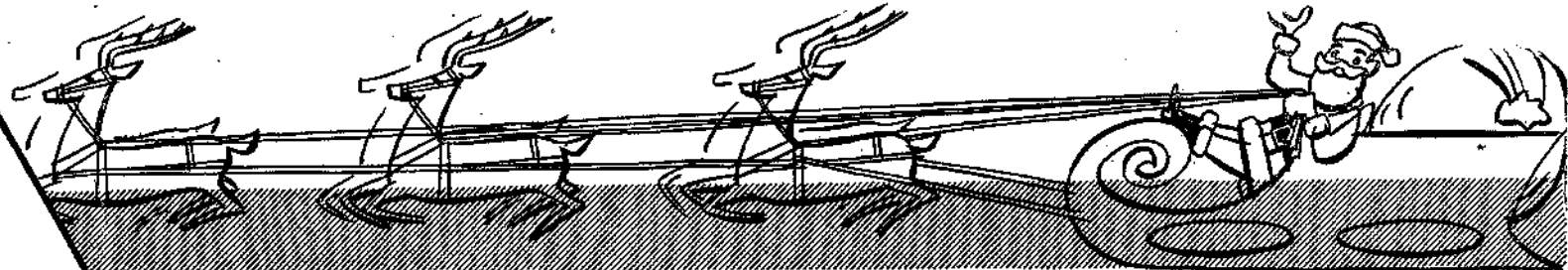
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PEACHES

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IGA

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Holiday Peach Pie

Preheat oven at 275° F. Sift together 1 cup sugar with 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Beat whites of 4 large eggs until stiff but not dry. Slowly add sugar, beating until very stiff and glossy peaks form. Beat in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Spread egg white mixture into well-greased 9" pie pan, spreading it over bottom and up sides, just to top of rim—sides should be about 1" thick and bottom about 1/2" thick. Sprinkle rim with coconut. Bake at 275° F. about 1 hr. until golden brown and crisp. Cool. Fill with your favorite cream filling or chiffon filling—or use prepared vanilla pudding dessert. Add 1/4 teaspoon almond extract and 2 tablespoons butter when removing from heat. Cool, chill slightly and spoon into shell. Chill for 12 hrs. before serving. Top with halves of IGA Ripe 'N Ragged Elberta Peaches (which have been drained of juice). Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

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