

News from Greenleaf

Charles Donald Roblin, who is spending the winter with his brother, Winton Roblin, near Pontiac called on neighbors, in company with his cousin, Neil McLarty, on Thursday. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Roblin, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Sageman, near Bad Axe.

Morris Sowden is home on furlough till after New Year's. He is visiting relatives and friends in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Doris Mudge had as Christmas Day guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karr and children from Grosse Pointe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoadley and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoadley and Reuben from Inlay City and Mrs. Hazel Watkins and sons, Bill and Robert, from Watrousville. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr left Christmas night to stay at the home of their son, Keith Karr in Grosse Pointe Woods. The following morning, the two families left for a ten-day trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Gingrich of East Lansing visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Gingrich, on Saturday.

Wm. McGillvray of Detroit spent the holiday week end at his home at Old Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and sons had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sowden.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ellicott and children of Owendale spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton.

Men have been at work the past week installing a new furnace in Fraser Church. Because the work was not complete, there were no services on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Charles Hempton, who is employed in Pontiac, spent Christmas at his home here, returning to Pontiac Sunday night. His sister, Caroline, went back with him to visit relatives during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballagh, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballagh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballagh and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wagner and family of Royal Oak and Mrs. Rosemary Eiler, also of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor and Myron Fisher left Christmas Day on a month's vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Binder and son, David, of Cass City were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root. On Sunday, Dec. 27, visitors at the Root home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son, Raymond, Clare Root, Mrs. Ethel Anthes and Carmen Root, from Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford.

Be sure you are right before deciding the other fellow is wrong.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives—but it has its suspicions.

Today's work that is put off until tomorrow probably got the same treatment yesterday.

Well-timed silence is more eloquent than speech—and most silence is well-timed.

Advisory Board to Hold Meeting

Members of the Tuscola County Extension Advisory Board will gather for their annual meeting in the dining room of the Coffee Cup, Caro, starting with a noon luncheon on Wednesday, January 6, according to Alfred P. Ballweg, county agricultural agent. Board members represent all phases of Tuscola County agriculture, home economics and 4-H work.

Donors of the luncheon will be the People's State Bank of Caro. Meeting with the group will be the County Extension Staff and Paul Miller, rural sociologist specialist from Michigan State College. The Extension Advisory Board helps to direct the county Extension program and advises on matters of policy, said Ballweg.

Chairman of the board is Mr. Jesse Treiber of Unionville. Other members are: Henderson Graham, Caro; Harry Rohlf, Akron; Clarence Keath, Caro; R. L. Hill, Caro; Walter Goodall, Cass City; Ted Keath, Vassar; George W. Foster, Fostoria; Bruce Ruggles, Kingston; Reid Kirk, Fairgrove; J. C. Kirk, Fairgrove; Gilbert Smith, Caro; Grover Laurie, Cass City; Shuford Kirk, Caro; Archie Hicks, Deford; Harold Stewart, Vassar; Roy Sylvester, Fairgrove; Mrs. Charles Witkovsky, Caro; Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, Deford; Mrs. Theo. Hendrick, Cass City; Mrs. Bertha Achenbach, Akron; Mrs. Dayton Davis, Vassar, and Mrs. Fred Black, Akron.

There is never a shortage of help when one needs assistance in circulating a secret.

The pessimist, who insists this is a cold world, needs only to take a walk in the sun.

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News from Deford Area

SFC and Mrs. Elton Lewis and daughter, Madeline, have returned to Camp Stewart, Georgia. His mother, Carrie Lewis, returned with them to spend the winter there and with her sister and her cousin, Robert Orr, in Eustis, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and children of Royal Oak and Ronnie, Bobbie and Rickie Parrott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neu and family of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hartwick, daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zemke, Jr., of Rochester and Richard Craun of Auburn Heights were dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Curtis on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott and sons of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Mikado visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pringle and children were guests at a Christmas party on Sunday at the John Pringle home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman of Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tait of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. William Zemke, Jr., of Rochester were dinner guests on Saturday evening at the William Zemke, Sr., home. Callers in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wernetie and family of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks entertained at a Christmas dinner, all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hicks and children, Jack and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. William Waxell and sons, Ronnie and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Seymour and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve and son, Bobby, all of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and daughters, Janet and Joyce, of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaRoche of Memphis, Tennessee, Donald Seymour, stationed with the army air corps in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks. Sunday dinner guests at the Hicks home were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmtaer of Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin and family took breakfast on Christmas morning with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapin of Cass City. Christmas dinner guests at the Chapin

home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapin and children of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilbourn entertained their children at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Probe and children, the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Kilbourn, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blank and family of Snover, Mrs. Raymond Kilbourn, Jr., of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn and son, Lee.

Mrs. Effie Warner, Glen and Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Warner and son, Clinton, and Alva Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hildinger and family of Caro at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. Ronald Phillips

enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Holmes and daughter, Susan, of Caro on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long and family of Millington, John Chapin and Mason Cook of Upland, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapin and family and Miss Donna Bader of Cass City and Miss Joan Green of Kingston called at the Harold Chapin home on Friday evening.

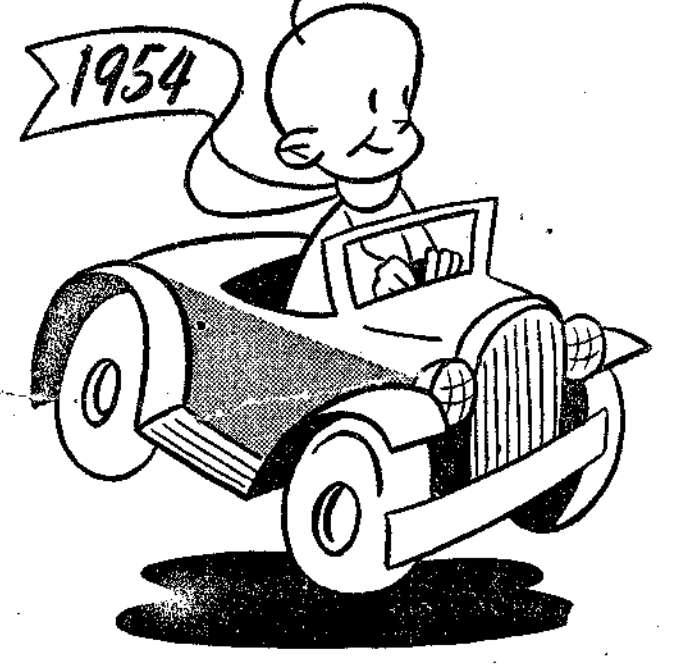
More people would live within their income if it wasn't so crowded in there.

A wife may think her husband is the salt of the earth and still shake him down.



Come on in, 1954, and bring all our friends a bountiful measure of health, happiness and all of the joys of life!

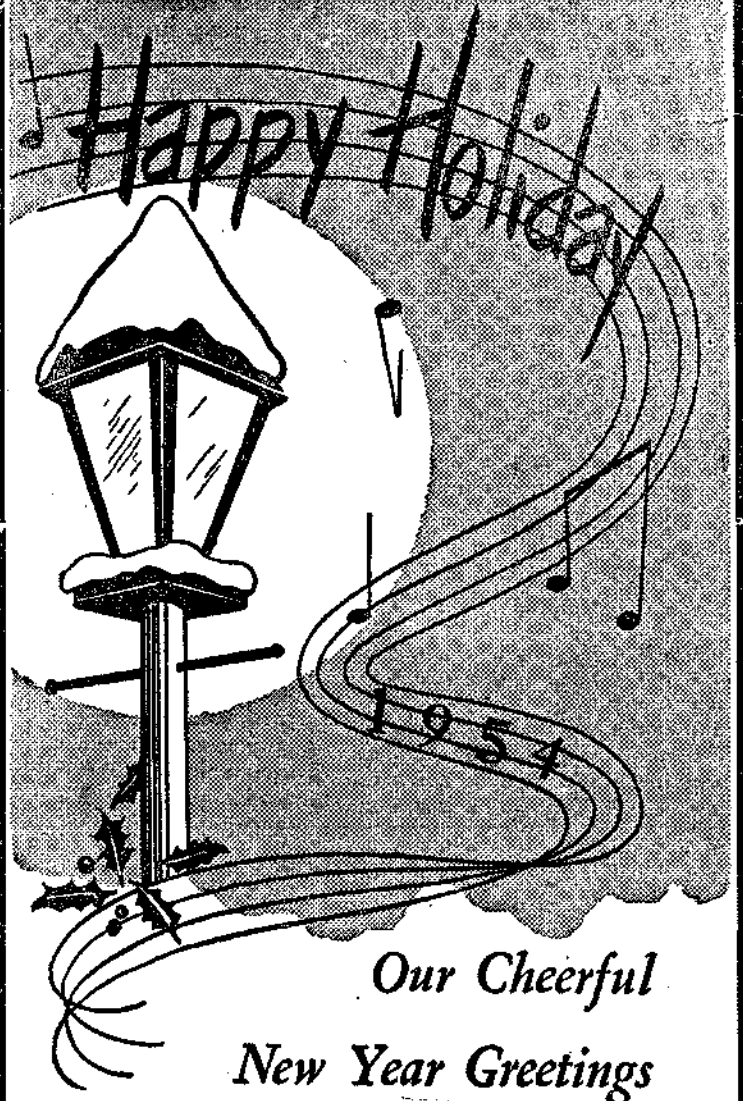
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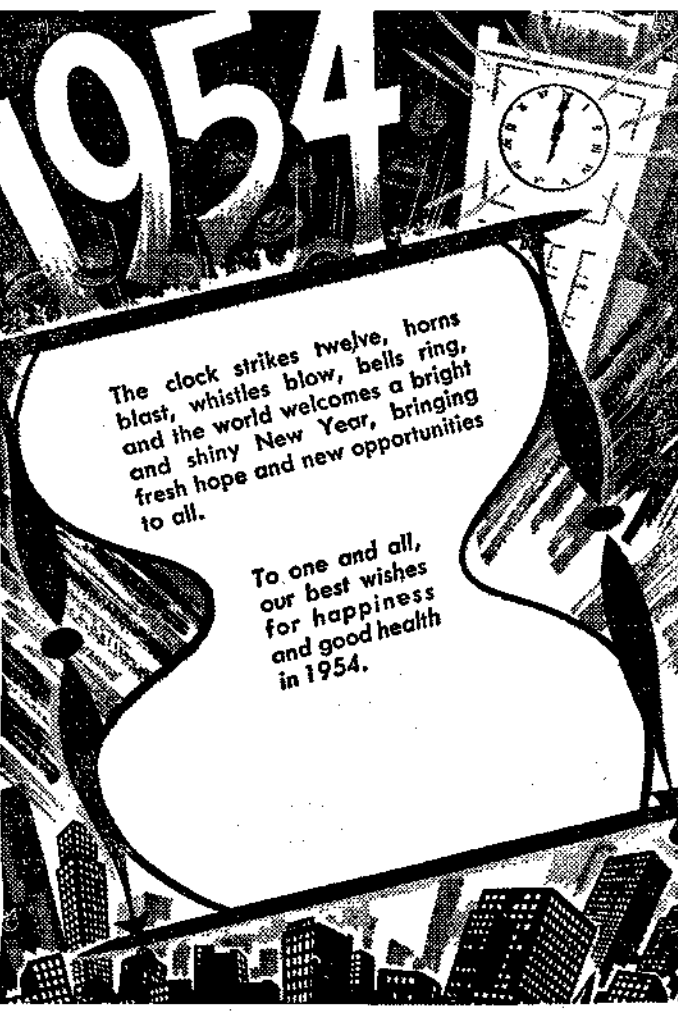
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We wish to thank all organizations and individuals who once again helped make Christmas of 1953 a very happy one for our patients.

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- Edith Stock

Personal News and Notes from Rescue

Mrs. John Haire and daughter, Lynn, of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf.

Mrs. Harold Cummings and baby daughter, Jeanie Marie, returned to their home here from the Cass City Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Mellendorf and son, Jeffrey, of Cass City spent last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf, and children.

Mickey and Stephen Quinn stayed with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf, Sunday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., went to Coldwater to see their son, Jimmy, at the home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helwig entertained the following relatives for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. William Withey and children, Sandra and Robert, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey and children, Raymond, Janice and Joyce, of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Withey and son, Francis, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and nephews, Mickey and Stephen Quinn, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig, near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashmore and children of Tawas City were Saturday evening and Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mrs. Oscar Nixon spent a couple of days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis, at Wisner be-

cause of her little grandson, Terry, being seriously ill with pneumonia. He is in a Bay City hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin at Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City a baby girl on Tuesday, December 22. They returned to their home at Rescue Thursday. She has been named Jacalyn Marie.

Milton Mellendorf of Royal Oak was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf and visited other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., and sons, Mickey and Stephen, visited Sunday at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Quinn at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore at Saginaw.

Earl Parker, who was injured in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon, is staying at the home of his sister and husband in Owendale a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and children, David, Judy, Roger, Henry, Dale, Sharen and Karen, spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartell near Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis and son, Richard, of Wisner were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ellis.

Mrs. William Severn and daughter, Judy, accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mohartor, to Pontiac Sunday to visit a few days.

The Canboro Latter Day Saint

Church held their Christmas program on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Pvt. David Swaistyn of Fort Knox, Kentucky, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swaistyn of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer and children, Charlotte, Tommy, Carolyn, Terry, Christine, Noreen and Lee, of Filion were last Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr.

Pvt. William Andrus of Bellvidere, Va., and Pvt. Donald Howtaling of Atlanta, Ga., are spending their furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Andrus of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer, east of Filion.

Mrs. John MacCallum and son, William, and grandson, Billy, Frank MacCallum and son, Donald, and Marilyn MacCallum of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen MacCallum and sons of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hereim and son of Detroit were all Christmas guests of William Hereim and mother in Bad Axe.

The Misses Donna and Diane Moore, daughters of Clayton Moore, accompanied relatives to Detroit where they will visit at the homes of their aunt, Mrs. Donald Lester in Detroit, and uncles, Paul Moore at Royal Oak and Marvin Moore at Rochester, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim and Mrs. John MacCallum of Pontiac came Thursday and spent until Saturday visiting relatives here. They also attended the Christmas program at the Grant Methodist Church Thursday evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Grant Church will meet on Thursday, Dec. 31, with Mrs. Howard Martin.

Happy New Year to all friends in the Rescue area and especially to those who have assisted me in my work as a correspondent to the Cass City Chronicle.

Mrs. Roy Strong of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pochopin of Saginaw were Christmas guests of their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and children, Arlene and Milton, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf are planning to go to the home of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Loos, in Fort Huron, New Year's Day. Their daughter, Miss Audrey L. MacAlpine, of Quantico, Va., is planning to be home for New Year's. Mrs. Mellendorf may stay for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, son and cousin's families.

Mrs. Lawrence Summers and Mrs. Wealthy Summers went to Ann Arbor Friday to see their husband and son, Lawrence Summers, at the Veterans' Hospital, where he underwent surgery on his back the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore entertained for Christmas their children, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and son, Garry, and daughter, Grace, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and children of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and children of Rochester, Clayton Moore and daughters, Donna and Diane, of Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and children visited their parents until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Twilton J. Heron had as Christmas guests their son, Durward Heron, and children, Patty and Jimmy, from Ann

Arbor and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leitch, and children of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch and children visited their parents until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doerr and sons, Bruce and Denny, of Pontiac visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Doerr, and brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ellis entertained their children and families on Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nutt and daughter, Nancy, of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughters, Linda and Sally, of Elkton.

Miss Margaret Kozan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan of Cass City, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moharter of Pontiac were at Mr. and Mrs. William Severn's for Christmas and remained until Sunday.

Miss Marilyn MacCallum is working for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert entertained the following relatives and friends for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Dane Guisbert and children, Janice and Johnny, of Bald Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danks and daughter, Georgia, of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Panos and son, Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Panos, of Flint, Major Sam Panos of the air force stationed in Germany and who is home on a 30-day furlough with his mother and brother in Flint, and Mrs. Benjamin Squires of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Andrus returned home Monday from a three weeks' vacation trip to Florida. They traveled in seven different states on their way to Florida, stopping at Atlanta, Ga., to see their son, Pvt. Dwain Howtaling and visited a week with Mrs. Emma Andrus in Florida. They visited several important cities and went to Key West. They stopped in Bellvidere, Va., to see their son, Pvt. William Andrus, who took them to Washington, D. C. On their return trip home, they came through nine different states. Bruce and Clare Mellendorf did their chores during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore and children, Bonnie Lou and Linda Sue and Dennis J., of Saginaw were Saturday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McComb of Grant, and Sunday, visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miska, in Bay City.

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Cass City Church of the Nazarene—524 Third Street.
 December 31, 9 p. m. Watch Night service. Special singing and a message by the Reverend of Richmond, Michigan. Also a communion service.
 Jan. 7, 10 a. m. Sunday School. Lila Tracy, Supt.; 11 a. m. Worship Service. Sermon subject: "Beginnings." 7:15 p. m. N.Y.P.S. 8 p. m. evening evangelistic service. Sermon subject: "The Lighted Candle."
 Jan. 4, 8 p. m. Church board meeting.
 Jan. 6, 8 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting.
 Begin the New Year right. Go to church every Sunday.
 Carl M. Crane, pastor.

Lansette United Missionary Church, 5 miles north of Marlette. Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend.
 Rev. F. H. Surbrook, pastor.

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

Deford Methodist Church—Sunday services:
 December 31, 9 p. m. Watch Night service. Special singing and a message by the Reverend of Richmond, Michigan. Also a communion service.
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Farm Income Tax Bulletin Available

Why be in the dark about your 1954 farm income tax?
 The answers are available in bulletin form at the office of Quentin R. Ostlander, Tuscola County assistant agricultural agent. The bulletin—1954 Farmer's Income Tax was prepared by agricultural economists from Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, notes Ostlander. The bulletin, approved by the Internal Revenue Service, may be obtained also from the Bulletin Office, Department of Information Services, Michigan State College.

Every person grossing \$100 or more annually must file a return, even though no tax may be due. The bulletin covers how, where and when to file returns and pay income taxes, what forms are needed, reporting for cash and accrual systems of accounting, figuring depreciation, improvements, capital gains and losses, equipment and livestock purchase and sale, and refunds.

It carries examples of capital gain and loss computations—timber sales, development costs, farm sales and many special items. These include handling of Community Credit corporation loans and losses from storms and casualties. A special question-and-answer section meets many problems and sample filled-out forms are included, reports Ostlander.

United Missionary Churches—Lewis L. Surbrook, minister. Plans 1954.
 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. morning worship, 8 p. m. evangelistic service. Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer meeting.
 Riverside: 10 a. m. morning worship, 11 a. m. Sunday School, Thursday 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

We have appreciated the cooperation of our friends and your attendance during the past year. We trust this shall continue during the coming new year and we cordially invite friends and strangers alike to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church—Mervin R. Vander, minister. Sunday, January 3.
 11:00 a. m. Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor. Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. 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.
 11:30 a. m., Nursery class and Kindergarten.
 11:00 a. m., Part 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.
 Jan. 7 at 7:30 p. m. opening session of Leadership Training School. (See news story.)
 Jan. 11, Annual Congregational Meeting. Potluck supper, movie and election of officers.
 Jan. 13, Women's Missionary Society at 2:30 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Greenleaf Fraser Presbyterian Church—R. L. Morton, pastor. Sunday, January 3:
 11:45 a. m. worship service. Sunday School 11 a. m.
 Wednesday, January 6, at 8:00 p. m. Annual Congregational Meeting.

St. Michael Church, Widnot—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.

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.

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 11:45 a. m. worship service. Sunday School 11 a. m.
 Wednesday, January 6, at 8:00 p. m. Annual Congregational Meeting.

St. Michael Church, Widnot—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.

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| Holstein cow, 2 1/2 years old, fresh, bred November 30 | Hand cultivator |
| Holstein cow, 2 1/2 years old, fresh, bred October 25 | Power lawn mower |
| Holstein cow, 3 1/2 years old, due February 16, 1954 | FEED |
| Holstein cow, 4 years old, due February 8, 1954 | 225 bales June Clover, 1st cut |
| Holstein cow, 4 years old, due March 26, 1954 | 150 bales June Clover, 2nd cut |
| Holstein cow, 6 years old, fresh 3 weeks | 35 bales Alfalfa, 2nd cut |
| | 300 bales straw |
| MACHINERY | 2 loads of bean straw |
| Oliver 66 tractor 1950 Model, with 2 row cultivator and bean puller, and tractor model weeder | 400 bushels ear corn |
| John Deere 7 ft. disc, 2 years old | 150 bushels oats |
| Oliver Superior 18 hoe drill, complete with power lift (4 years old) | OTHER ITEMS |
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| 9 ft. cultipacker | Cross Cut saw |
| Oliver 2-12 bottom plow | Chicken house timer |
| McCormick-Deering field cultivator | 25 lb. scale |
| Oliver manure spreader on rubber | Water tank |
| | 4 milk cans (new) |
| | 250 gallon gas tank and stand |
| | Rubber tire wheelbarrow |
| | 4 chicken feeders |
| | 7 drinking fountains |
| | 3 steel chicken nests (10-15 hole) |
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Five Years Ago.
 Over 200 friends came from various Michigan cities and towns to honor Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hemerick at their golden wedding anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon in their home.

Miss Mildred Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory of Decker, became the bride of Lorne E. Bitterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bitterling of Snover, on Christmas night at the McGregory home in Decker.

Miss Alice Klea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klea, Jr., of Ellington and Paul Smith of Caro were married at the Nazarene parsonage at Ellington by Rev. Wm. Kelly, on December 28.

The net income from the 1947 and 1948 football seasons is \$2,355.05, and the net receipts from softball is \$1,070.63.

Ten Years Ago.
 As a farewell token, the choir of the Crosswell Presbyterian Church presented Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender with two gifts at a Christmas party Thursday evening. Mr. Vender has accepted the

Personal News and Notes from Gagetown

Study Club—
 The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening for their regular December meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Harry Hool. Bunco was played and prizes awarded. Roll call was responded to by a Christmas poem.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Sherwood Rice, Jr., Mrs. Elmore Hurd substituted. Mrs. Stanley Munz and Mrs. Leslie Munro were the committee for arrangements for the Christmas program. The hostess served fruit cake, Christmas cookies and tea.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pine. The subject under discussion was "United Nations Agreement and American Candidates." Cathy Pine, Gail Dillon and Pam Dillon favored the guests by tap dancing and recitation of poems. Bunco was played. The members enjoyed the Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Cooperative lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.

The Altar Society of St. Agatha's Church held its Christmas party with a Christmas tree and trimmings, Sunday evening in the church hall with 85 members present. The president, Mrs. Harry Comment, called the meeting to order. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer and approved. Mrs. Paul Bartholomy and Mrs. Peter Langlois were appointed to act as chairmen for the Holy Name breakfast the second Sunday in January. Movies were shown by Rev. Fr. Glenn Cronkite. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the exchange of gifts. Division No. 7, Mrs. Elery Sontag and Mrs. Muri LaFave, co-captains, sponsored the party. Refreshments were served and Fr. Cronkite was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krause of St. Petersburg, Florida, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Tuesday for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Germain entertained at dinner Christmas her son, Dr. H. J. Shannon, who spent until Sunday with her, Mrs. J. C. Armistage and Miss Rosalia Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Chisholm entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm and family of Owendale, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm and son of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher and sons.

Mrs. Franz Chisholm and daughter, Grace, went to Columbus, Ohio, last Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and family of New Baltimore, Thomas Phelan of Pontiac and Robert Phillips of Kingston were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Phelan.

Miss Joan Downing of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart and family, Miss Mary Wald and Miss Marguerite Wald of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Repshinska and family of Detroit and

Vincent Repshinska of Pontiac were Christmas and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Repshinska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and Mrs. Julia Sutton of Flint, Miss Louisa Meyer and Donna and Raymond Sutton were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LaClair spent Christmas in Flint with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herron. They remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keppler and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bliss and daughter, Lana, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss and Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

Miss Patricia Huhler, student at St. Mary's Academy, Monroe, is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman.

Timothy Burdon, who is attending college in Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Gemmel of Grant and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Downing of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downing of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter went to Detroit Wednesday to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter.

Miss Helen High of Detroit and Mrs. Lena Farson of Bad Axe arrived and spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna High. Helen High remained for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau and sons enjoyed Christmas dinner with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grew at Rhodes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach and son, Ross, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beach on Mrs. A. Beach's 76th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krause of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain and daughter, Charlene, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Krause of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Freeman and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment and Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schwartz and family spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Leo Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troll in Lakeview.

Glen Hineman of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the Arthur Fischer home. Mrs. Michael Lukasiak went back with him after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fischer, and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Parker is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Petzold, and family in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Holbrook and Linda spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holbrook, Sr., in Detroit. Rev. Holbrook visited Laurence Summers at Ann Arbor hospital where Mr. Summers underwent surgery Wednesday.

Women bowlers had a Christmas party at their regular meeting held recently. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerald Walsh.

Miss Georgia Ziehm of East Lansing is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Sr., were Christmas Day guests of their daughters, Mrs. Elmer Rondo, and Mrs. Lloyd Rondo, Jr., and families at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuraw and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Szymazak at Pinconning.

Mrs. Leo J. Kehoe had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and family.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrow were Mr. and Mrs. John Flores and son, James, of Linkville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salcido and Joan, and Miss Rose Mandich.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave were Miss Helen LaFave and Joseph Warren of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Birch and daughter of Bay City and the Harry Kehoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhard and sons were guests Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kimmel of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer and three sons went to Springport, Kentucky, to visit their parents over the holidays.

Miss Christine Crawford of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford.

Miss Joan Fischer of St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer.

John Hool, who is attending college at the U. of D., Ann Ar-

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Thirty-five Years Ago.
 Chester L. Hulbert died Saturday at his home in Novesta Township after a brief illness. He was 55 years of age.

In a letter from Corporal Arthur L. Ewald to W. C. Morse, he states that he met Lt. McCoy in France one evening in a theater there. Not knowing him personally, a few questions from McCoy revealed to him that I was from Cass City, so he told me he was Dr. McCoy from there.

Lillian Detweiler and Lloyd Wilson of Ellington were married last week. They will make their home on the I. Waidley farm, which they have rented.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

A grim record is predicted for Michigan in 1953: a new high in the number of deaths from highway accidents.

The October count of 184, about 22% more than last year, brings the total of people killed to 1,586. This is 11% more than the number of people killed in the first 10 months of 1952.

Rural areas of the state is where marked increases are taking place. Fatalities there have increased 33% over 1946 as contrasted with a reduction of 9% in urban sections.

These fatality facts provide an exceedingly sound argument for an increase in the number of patrolmen in the state police department.

Virtually everyone agrees that more officers are necessary. If anyone opposes the increase, he is careful not to state his opinion publicly.

It is assumed that the new legislature will not adjourn until more officers are provided.

How to finance the larger force is the question unsolved at present. There is some sentiment to use part of money collected by the Highway department from gas taxes. Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, who opposed a suggested \$550,000 diversion, looks with a little more favor on a newer proposal to use \$300,000.

Between 50 to 75 men could be added to the state police for that expenditure, says State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs. Childs thinks 150 more patrolmen would be a more desirable figure.

Hooker in this proposal might be legal. Ziegler wants approval of the attorney general before loosening his hold on \$300,000 of highway money for police. A constitutional amendment specifies that gas money must be used "ex-

clusively for highway purposes." Ziegler wants to be sure that such funds would be legally spent. Childs is sure that a system could be worked out that would be within the law.

"Highways are in sad shape financially as the state police," says Governor Williams. The governor supports a plan calling for an increase of 106 men to the police roster. Of these 100 would be patrolmen, two would be assigned to detective duties, four would be used otherwise.

This will cost about \$550,000. Gov. Williams believes the money should come from the general fund, not from gas tax sources, and is ready to propose such action to the new legislature.

More patrolmen, better roads, are accepted as part of the solution to the problem of increased traffic deaths.

Another, and perhaps more important factor, is the driver. If record highs in traffic fatalities are ever to become record lows, it will take the combined efforts of policemen, road builders, private citizens.

"Books on wheels" will bring local library service to some 25,000 of Michigan's 846,000 rural children and adults who have no such service at present.

Two "Trailblazer" bookmobiles are now on order by Michigan State Library service. They will be lent during 1954 to local library units which have promoted community plans, programs and support.

Money, counsel and books will move, under a new plan, from Lansing to local areas where it is needed. Key to securing the aid is initiative in a locality. Areas showing outstanding interest are first to receive this concrete encouragement.

Purpose of the development program is to show needs and potentials of libraries and to encourage counties without libraries to support a book and information service locally.

"Only 25 of 83 Michigan counties make library service available to all residents, with minimum service provided in some of these," says Mrs. Loleta D. Fyan, State Librarian.

"A good library available to every Michigan citizen is a fundamental need and is essential to the improvement of the state's economic and cultural standards," the chief librarian asserts. Referring to the areas barren of libraries as "deserts," Mrs. Fyan outlined her agency's program: "to make every effort to bring books and information to 'deserts' as quickly as possible."

"Wheeled" libraries will roll starting in April.

Three areas have been selected for 1954's activity: Arenac County or Saginaw Bay, Grand Traverse County, Marquette County.

The Iosco County Library Board is cooperating to extend its service into Arenac; to serve Marquette County, the city libraries of Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette, as well as the county board, are working together.

Regional library service is the aim of next spring's effort in the Grand Traverse area. State librarians hope they can demonstrate an operation that can be expanded to include Antrim,

Benzie, Kalkaska and Leelanau counties as well.

Development of the bookmobile program is possible through action of the 1953 legislature. The law was amended so certain balances could be transferred to the jurisdiction of the State Board for Libraries and to demonstrate regional service. In 1954, about \$56,000 will be used for this purpose.

GREENLEAF

The Ladies' Aid of the Fraser Church met Wednesday at the church for dinner and quilting. The committee served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to about forty persons. Following a short business meeting, the gifts from the tree were presented to the ladies. The next meeting will be January 6.

The children of the Sunday School gave their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at the Fraser Church. The building was beautifully decorated with two trees, numerous candles and greens. Everyone enjoyed the exchange of gifts, the candy and popcorn balls made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman. The program given by the children was well presented.

The choir met Thursday evening for practice with Mrs. Henry McLellan.

Congregational meeting will be held at Fraser Church the evening of Jan. 6, with potluck supper afterwards in the church parlors.

Visitors in this vicinity the past week were: Miss Betsy Thorpe of Saginaw, who spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe; Wm. McGillivray of Detroit visited his cousin, Angus Campbell, Saturday night and Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mudge of Lapeer, who were guests Sunday and overnight of Mrs. James Mudge.

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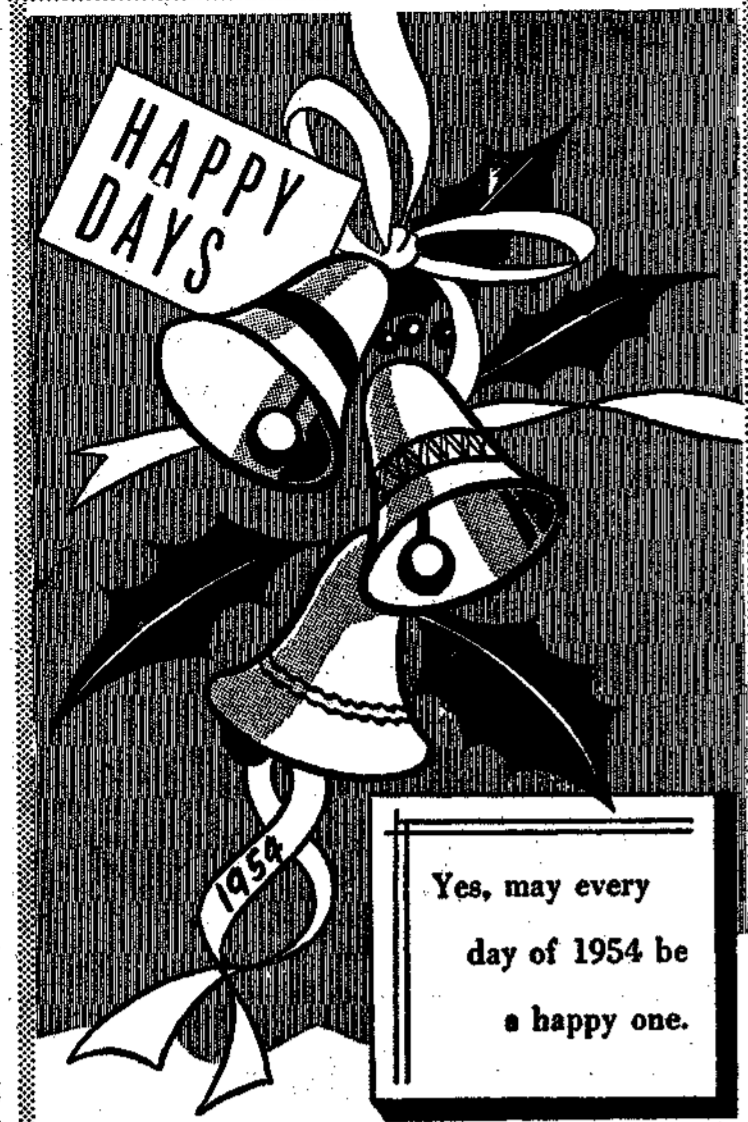
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News, Color Cartoon and Short "Sheep Ranch Country"

News from Owendale

Mrs. May Sheufelt and Mrs. Vera Sherwood were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Iva Arnott. Floyd Fritz, Earl Parker and Frank Welchner were in an accident Thursday. They were badly injured and were taken to Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gimell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and children on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker had as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Uhan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krampt and children, all of Auburn Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and children and Mrs. Lizzie Andrews were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abbe and children for Christmas.

Mr. Les Sheufelt, Detroit, Mrs. May Sheufelt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and children, Larry and Lesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt and Wilda Arnott were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Iva Arnott and sons, Don and Garey.

All the family of Mrs. May Sheufelt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and children Christmas Day and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt on Saturday.

Wilda Arnott of Michigan State College spent Christmas Day with her family returning at night.

Mrs. Vera Sherwood and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Severn Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Good, an army nurse on the two oceans, Atlantic and Pacific, was home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mosher and grandson, Dean, had as supper guests Christmas Nina Lavaque and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooley, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gross and children were in Mio at the home of her mother for Christmas.

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HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Decker entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadiger and family, Jerry Whitaker of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger and family, Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and family of Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son were dinner guests at the Vogel home in Caro on Saturday.

Chas. Guinther, Cass City, spent the week end as a guest of Bob Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson were guests at Christmas dinner at the Lee Dickinson home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen entertained on Christmas Day at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riestra and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau, Cass City, and for supper, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and son, Marshall Sowden, Morris Sowden, Mrs. Clifford Sowden, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe of Greenleaf and daughter, Betsey, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Manke of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained at a belated Christmas dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and family of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family of Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stunberg were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson will be present at a dinner held at the Clifford Robinson home in Cass City Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson entertained at dinner Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bowron and family, Mrs. Marie Bowron and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson of Cass City.

Paul O'Harris is spending the holidays with his mother and brother in Flint.

Rosella Young spent the week end with her mother in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carlon O'Dell were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.

Pvt. and Mrs. Manley Fay were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root. Pvt. Fay is on leave from the Band Training Unit at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey.

Miss Bonnie Lounsbury of Clarkston spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and family were Christmas Day guests of the Misses Bridget and Susan Phelan.

Miss Mary and Miss Marguerite Wald were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurie and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie.

Little Linda Laurie spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz and son were Christmas night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lorenz in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lorenz of Owendale and Miss Rose Lorenz of Detroit were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz.

Mr. Harold Thane and family were Sunday evening callers at the Dean Tuckey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald had as New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman and

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Come in New Year's Eve at 9:15 p. m. and see the regular feature "RETURN TO PARADISE"

Color by Technicolor
Starring Gary Cooper plus "LET'S DO IT AGAIN"

On one regular admission.
Fri., Sat. Jan. 1-2
Continuous New Year's Day from 3:00 p. m.

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with JANE WYMAN RAY MILLAND

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John Ireland, Lon McCallister
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Excitement Is High In...
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Starring Stanley Clements
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Tues., Wed., Thurs. Jan. 5-6-7

THOSE REDHEADS FROM SEATTLE
Color by Technicolor
A Paramount Picture

Added World News - Color Cartoon and 2-Reel Comedy

News from Elmwood

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bartholomy, Miss Bridget and Miss Susan Phelan.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Carl Winchesters included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winchester and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farnum and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hudson.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse included Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catier and family.

Christmas Day and week-end guests at the Harold Evans home included Mr. and Mrs. David McQueen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans and son, Miss Nancy and Miss Helen Rubick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bork and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and family.

This high speed era makes us wonder less what the world's coming to, than what its running from.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carlon O'Dell were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.

Pvt. and Mrs. Manley Fay were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root. Pvt. Fay is on leave from the Band Training Unit at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey.

Miss Bonnie Lounsbury of Clarkston spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and family were Christmas Day guests of the Misses Bridget and Susan Phelan.

Miss Mary and Miss Marguerite Wald were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurie and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie.

Little Linda Laurie spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz and son were Christmas night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lorenz in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lorenz of Owendale and Miss Rose Lorenz of Detroit were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz.

Mr. Harold Thane and family were Sunday evening callers at the Dean Tuckey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald had as New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman and

Grain Ewes to Stop Paralysis

Two months before lambing is the time sheep flock owners should start boosting the grain ration of their ewes, reminds Quentin R. Ostrander, Tuscola County assistant agricultural agent, Extension Animal Husbandman Graydon Blank and Veterinarian Frank Thorp of Michigan State College advise feeding the ewe so that she gains slightly more than the weight increase of the lamb she is carrying. That's to be on the safe side, the specialists say, to prevent pregnancy disease or lambing paralysis.

Blank suggests feeding a ewe one-half to a pound of oats or the same amount of a mixture of corn and oats daily—the amount depending upon the quality of the hay fed. Some sheepmen like to substitute wheat for a third of the grain ration to help prevent stiff lamb disease.

The man who plans to do everything at one time is not very likely to do anything.

What you don't know won't hurt you—unless you try to tell too many others about it.

It's a New Year!

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And we hope it is filled with good things for you.

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One is all you need

WARMTH WITHOUT WEIGHT

AUTOMATIC BED COVERING

YOU WON'T NEED ALL THIS ANY MORE.

Just one fluffy wool electric blanket or one regular blanket over an electric sheet is all you need for cozy comfort all night long. It's marvelous how their warmth-without-weight and controlled temperature help you sleep... and for only two pennies a night!

When summer comes along, you'll find an electric blanket or an electric sheet is easy to store, and keep in condition. Both launder beautifully.

Both blankets and sheets come in colors to complement your furnishings. Choose one today; enjoy a good night's sleep tonight.

SEE YOUR DEALER or Detroit Edison

Marriage Licenses

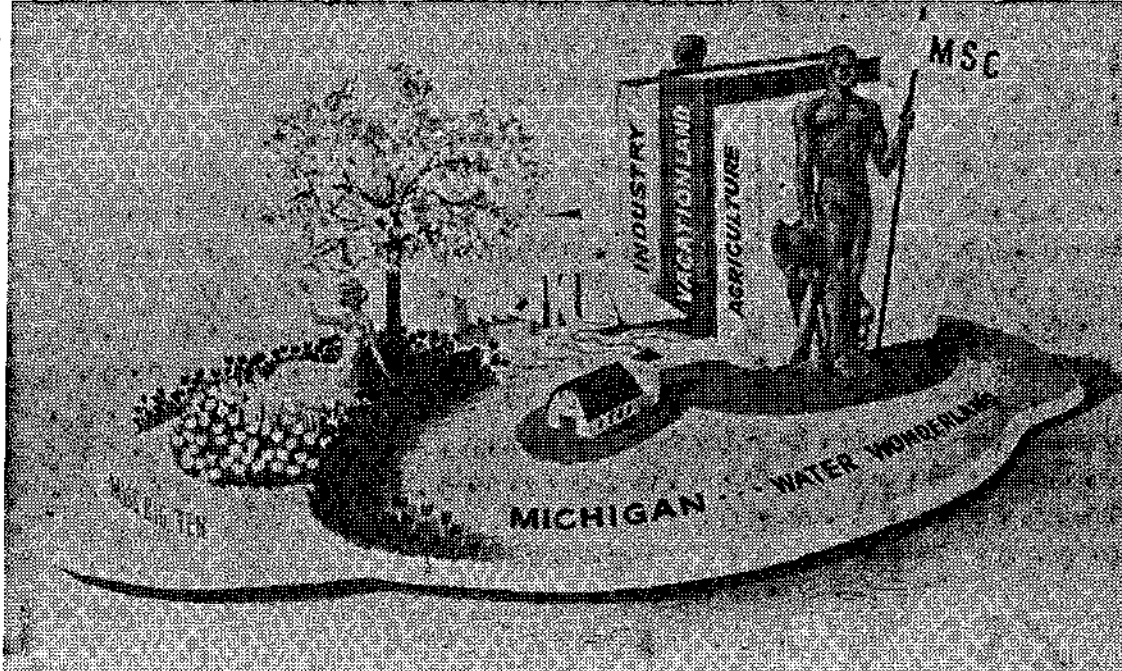
Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons in Tuscola County:
 Cassius English Street, Jr., 22, of Kansas City, Mo., and Helen Joanna Hoosman, 22, of Unionville.
 Alfred M. Emmons, 53, of Caro and Margaret F. McNeil, 43, of Caro.
 James Donald Fox, 20, of Cass City and Virjean Ann TerBush, 19, of Cass City.
 Harold Elvin Koch, 23, of Gagetown and Hilda Emma Marie Meyer, 22, of Vassar.
 Francis LeVern Grimshaw, 23, of Mayville and Alta Maude

Kribs, 22, of Vassar.
 George Frederick Foster, 33, of Fostoria and Esther Lorraine Gauthier, 31, of Millington.

BALLAGH DEATH

Continued from page one.
 Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Morton McBurney of Rochester, Mrs. John McCarty and Mrs. Mark Gazette of Pontiac; two sons, Lester Ballagh of Auburn Hts. and Earl Ballagh of Lake Orion; a brother, Glen McClorey of Cass City, and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Celine of Rochester.

Your opinion of yourself doesn't count—you must prove it.



MICHIGAN'S ROSE BOWL FLOAT—Here is the float representing Michigan that will be in the Rose Bowl parade that precedes the Rose Bowl football game between Michigan State College and UCLA New Year's Day.

Benson Discusses Farm Program

By Ezra Taft Benson
 Secretary of Agriculture

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.
 Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.
 We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright—\$5 billions in all.
 Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.
 Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's potato fiasco of a few years ago?
 Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?
 Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices. We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.
 At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.
 There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.
 Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.
 Along those lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.
 Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.
 Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortages, rather than surpluses.
 We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.
 Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.
 That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

EDITOR'S CORNER

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 points out that at least two homes in the area, besides those already mentioned and those in Cass City,

have erected Christmas displays. Mr. and Mrs. James Schad on M-53 and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra of Greenleaf have erected outside Christmas displays this year.



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 New Year's Greetings 1954
 May the joys of the season be yours throughout the New Year is the wish of all of us from HULIEN'S to all of you.
HULIEN'S
 Home of Fine Shoes and Clothing

YEAR IN REVIEW

Continued from page one.
 Decker and FFA win way to finals in softball tourney.
 Aug. 21—Roy Benson resigns as teacher at high school to accept new post as Assistant County Agriculture Agent for Monroe County. Mary Louise Sweeney, 17, shows grand champion steer at the Huron County Fair. Decker wins softball play-off championship.
 Aug. 28—Klaus Schulze, 18, comes to Cass City to spend year as German Exchange student at Cass City High School. Dale Kettwell is made new president of Cass City Gavel Club.
 Sept. 4—Six new teachers signed for the year at Cass City High School to replace retired or transferred instructors. They were: Robert Cornwell, speech; Miss Jean Eschelder, second grade; Miss Ruth Shirley, junior high; Miss Joan May, art; Lawrence White, geography, and Mr. Clark, agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
 Sept. 11—After a long struggle the General Telephone Company of Michigan succeeded in raising the phone rates in the areas they service. Rates jumped from 75 cents to \$1.15 per month. Two brothers, Richard and Raymond Sweeney, were on the road to recovery after being stricken with polio. Preventive shots kept the disease from spreading to other members of the family. Alden Asher announced the purchase of the men's clothes shop from Edward Terrell of Caro.
 Sept. 18—Mrs. Charles Seekings, 69, injured when hit by car. The 1953 class sets new record when 24 attend college. E. A.

DEFORD

Hanna leaves Sunday for new Nestle's position.
 Sept. 25—Chester Muntz, after long service in the department, was appointed acting postmaster for Cass City when Mrs. Marie Bigelow announced her retirement. Cooperation between Sanilac County farmers and extension office authorities resulted in a new soil testing laboratory for county farmers.
 Oct. 2—Decker Co-op Elevator suffered huge damages in a fire that destroyed most of the property and \$25,000 worth of grain. Cass City's football team won its first game of the season by defeating Yale, 18-6. Community Chest's quota for year is set at \$6,500.
 Oct. 9—Carl Reed announces that he has sold his slaughtering business to two Snover men, Loren Hackler and Dave Laber. John Mackay, Gagetown, receives first and second degree burns in a fire in the basement of his home.
 Oct. 16—Frank Rocheleau is found not guilty of a charge of embezzlement by a Tuscola County jury. Hawks lose close decision to Sandusky, 12-6. Cass City Chamber of Commerce plans free movie for area youngsters on Halloween.
 Oct. 23—Drillers find traces of oil on farm near Cass City, land on which the oil rights belong to Emory Lounsbury. Four Cass City scouts receive Star ranking at Court of Honor. Scouts honored were: Charles Patterson, Tom Hulien, Bob Hunter and Dick Hanby. Hawks lose to Vassar, 12-9.
 Oct. 30—Phyllis Copeland was chosen queen for the annual Home-coming game. Members of her court were: Barbara Gross and Caren Cummings. Council votes to buy village grader for \$1,000. Cass City school bus turns over, three children are injured, none seriously. Members of the Cass City School Board start a campaign to enlarge facilities of the school.
 Nov. 6—Elkland Community Chest drive ends short of quota, but with a better record than 1952. About \$5,626.80 collected. Willis Campbell, James Bauer and M. B. Auten elected as members of the publicity committee for Cass City's Christmas displays. An explosion and resultant flash fire completely destroys trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mellendorf.
 Nov. 13—Joyce A. Donnelly, 16, capped a long and successful career in 4-H work when she won the state entomology award. She received a 17-jewel watch. Frank Wright receives a two-year probation sentence for falling asleep at the wheel in the auto accident that kills Mahlon Curtis.
 Nov. 20—Ground Observer's post in Cass City is fully organized and starts to function from 6 a. m. to midnight daily. Sixty-three report for opening cage practice at Cass City High School.
 Nov. 25—A financial report through Nov. 22 reveals that Cass City is in a healthy financial condition. Russ Foy and Clint Eskilsen are placed on the All-Conference football team. Free sewer problem perplexes Cass City Village Council.
 Dec. 4—Authorities announce that the Nestle's plant in Cass City would shut down. The plant had been in operation since 1917. Al Kruger announces that he will move his industrial screen factory from Croswell to Cass City.
 Dec. 11—Cass City to welcome visitors to Christmas displays with an open house for newspapermen Dec. 14. Hawks open basketball season with 76-63 victory over Vassar. Leslie Severance tops Detroit Junior Livestock Show with his Shropshire lamb.
 Dec. 18—Despite bad weather, a large crowd attends Christmas program on the lawn of the school. Dugald Krug injured as fire razes home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug.
 Dec. 25—Cass City High School only school in the Thumb to be selected to participate in 1954 "Model Assembly" at Hillsdale College.

Bowling

The Deford Methodist Church Youth Fellowship will sponsor a watch night service New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock. They will serve hot dogs and coffee and a program will follow until the New Year. Everyone welcome.
 Rev. Miss Smith is spending the holidays at her home in Kansas. Arleon Kelley gave the Sunday morning message and Kenneth Tousey, the evening service. John Chapin was song leader at both services. The boys are all attending Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Mid Thumb Traveling League.

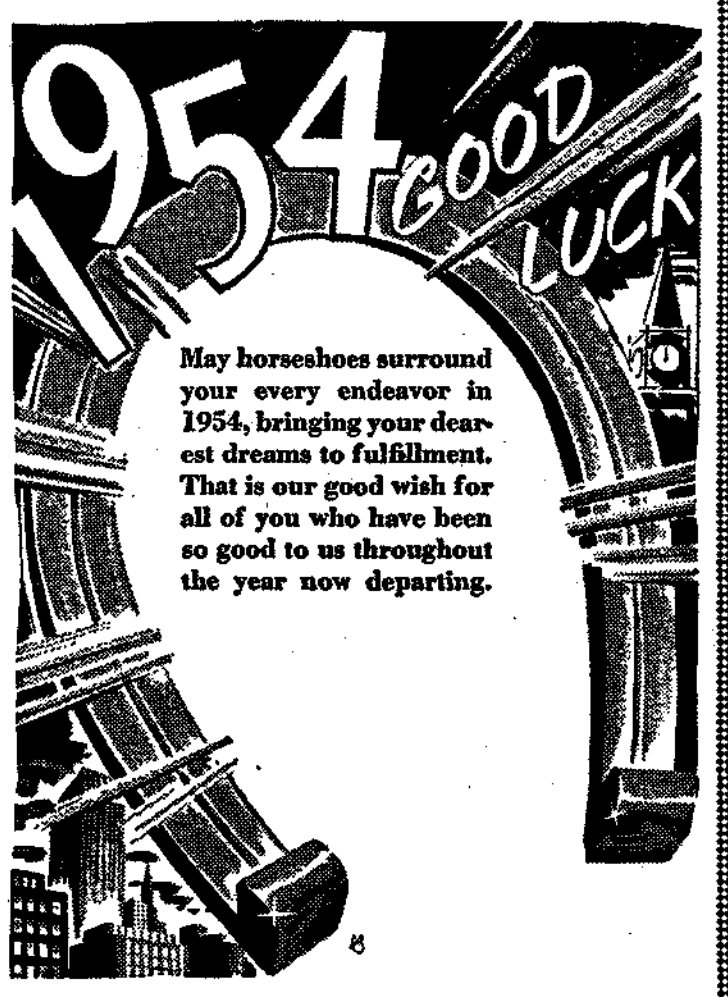
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pigeon-Hartshorn's	12	6	.667
Unionville	12	9	.571
Gagetown	11	13	.458
Akron	9	12	.429
Caro-Harmony Hill	7	11	.389

High team series: Gagetown 2669, Caro 2529, Akron 2514.
 High team games: Gagetown 893-891-885, Akron 880, Caro 870-856.
 High individual series: C. Inglis 593, B. Murray 574, L. Carrodi 558, W. Dast 552, B. Gainforth 546, F. Nagy 534, E. Phelan 531, J. Lorenz 529, N. Libka 526.
 High individual games: B. Murray 223, C. Inglis 208-205, W. Dast 203, B. Gainforth 210.

Ladies' City League.

Team	Pts.
Profit	42
Carmer	36
Bartle	35
I. Hildinger	33
Dewey	31
McComb	31
Townsend	30½
D. Hildinger	28
E. Hildinger	27
Karr	27
Freiburger	25½
Schwaderer	14

Team high three games: Schwaderer 1985, Freiburger 1920, McComb 1872.
 Team high single game: Schwaderer 690, Freiburger 687, Bartle 648.
 Individual high three games: G. Bartle 520, J. Freiburger 500, I. Schwaderer 481.
 Individual high single game: J. Freiburger 196, G. Bartle 182, I. Schwaderer 178.
 Five high averages: B. Dewey 150, G. Bartle 150, P. Johnson 143, M. Claseman 141, A. McComb 140.
 Beginners' Group
 High three games: F. Hutchinson 370, B. Powell 310, V. MacRae 293.
 High single game: F. Hutchinson 158-114, V. MacRae 122, B. Powell 113.



954 GOOD LUCK
 May horseshoes surround your every endeavor in 1954, bringing your dearest dreams to fulfillment. That is our good wish for all of you who have been so good to us throughout the year now departing.
Patterson Meat Market
 Cass City, Michigan



1954
 May the New Year make a happy landing in your home
M & M Plumbing & Heating
 Cass City, Michigan

Ring out the old—Ring in the New.

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We greet 1954 with a spirit of confidence and ask you to share it.

Brinker Lumber Co.
 Edwin Wurm, Mary Mark, Orville Mallory, Oscar Brooks, Keith Lowe, Cliff Croft

Any horse race looks fixed to the man who lost money on it.

Season's Greetings 1954
 FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU THE SEASON'S BEST WISHES AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Lean Ground Beef	4 lbs. 99¢	Tender Beef Liver	lb. 23c
Young and Tender Beef Pot Roast	lb. 37¢	Tender Pork Steak	lb. 57c
Sirloin or T-Bone Steak	lb. 49¢	Koegel's Skinless Hot Dogs	lb. 38c

Order Your **TURKEY - DUCKS** **GEESE AND CHICKENS**

HERE ARE THE LUCKY **Prize Winners**

- 1—MYRTLE ALLEN, Cass City, turkey.
- 2—DOROTHY PHILLIPS, bushel of groceries.
- 3—EDNA BURKE, Pontiac, Chinese lamp.
- 4—STEVE KARPAVICH, Cass City, Chinese lamp.

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