

Expect 20 Thousand at Pageant

From the Editor's Corner

We are still waiting to hear from someone in Cass City who has collected from the chain letter gyp that swept this area a couple of weeks ago.

The illegal procedure that uses the personal-approach gimmick to spread the letters works like this: You pay a friend \$5 for a letter and then send \$5 in the "salesman's" presence to the top name on the list. Then you make up two letters with your name on the bottom of the list and sell them to friends the same way. That way, advocates say, you get your \$10 back and have a chance of collecting a maximum of \$10,240.

The scheme explodes when you figure that if the letters would turn over eight times with 10 names on each list, 10,000,000 persons would have to buy a letter... that's more people than there are in Michigan.

What's more, post office officials say that mailing the \$5 to a friend is definitely illegal and is using the public mails to defraud, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

The only winners in a chain letter are the originators of the scheme who have their names at the top of the list.

At periodic intervals, we receive letters from individuals that are not signed. Most of these letters are very critical of someone or something.

We received one this week complaining about the lack of cooperation on the Christmas project. Some of the criticisms, we felt, were apt. However, this newspaper, or any other newspaper, does not publish unsigned letters.

We will be happy to publish all signed letters that are of public interest and are not libelous.

Early Copy

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the 'Chronicle' will be published one day early next week and the week following.

All correspondents, advertisers and other contributors are asked to send their copy to the paper one day early. Thank you for your cooperation.

Four Injured in Wreck Saturday

Cars driven by Lee A. Palmer, 19, and Richard Mallory, 18, collided on an icy hill on East Milligan Road, two and a half miles northeast of Cass City, Saturday. In the accident, four Cass City men received minor injuries.

Injured were: Mr. Mallory who suffered a bruise on the head and knees and a slight concussion.

Eugene Finkbeiner, 15, a cut over the left eye and slight concussion.

Mr. Palmer, a bruise on the forehead and the loss of two teeth.

Conlin Connell, 16, a cut on the lower lip and loosened teeth.

State Police investigated and said the car driven by Palmer was traveling east and Mallory was driving west on Milligan Road when the accident occurred. Palmer was alone in his car.

Local Markets

Buying price:
Soybeans 2.45
Beans 10.00
Light red kidney beans 9.25
Dark red kidney beans 12.50
Cranberries 8.25
Yellow eye beans 13.00
Corn, shelled 1.34

Grain
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 2.09
Oats, new, bu.85
Barley, cwt. 2.00
Rye 1.18
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.60

Livestock
Cows, pound 10.14
Cattle, pound 13.19
Calves, pound 15.26
Hogs, pound 19

Produce
Eggs, large, white 30
Eggs, brown, doz. 23
Eggs, small, doz. 18
Butterfat 56

Fish Dinner
all you can eat for \$1.00. New Gordon Hotel.—Adv. 1t.

Christmas Trees
for sale. 75c up. New Gordon Hotel.—Adv. 1t.

Following Fatal Accidents

Four-way Stop at Intersection Planned

The Tuscola County Road Commission announced this week that the Bay City-Forrestville and Cemetery Road intersection, four miles north of Cass City, will be made a four-way stop street.

At the present time, the intersection is a stop street for cars traveling east and west only.

The move was announced after two persons, Kenneth Auten of Gagetown and Mrs. Ida Guitart of Harbor Beach, were killed from injuries suffered in a crash at the corner last week. Their deaths were the third and fourth at the intersection in a little less than one and one half years.

Present plans call for advance warning signs to be posted on both sides of Bay City-Forrestville Road leading to the corner. They will be placed in the center of large six or seven-foot lattice signs similar to the signs now on M-81 where it intersects M-15.

Regular reflecting stop signs will be placed on Cemetery Road. Authorities of the road commission expressed doubt that the signs would reduce accidents on the corner. They said that at one time the corner was a four-way stop and that they had also tried making the Bay City-Forrestville Road a stop street and Cemetery Road a through street, with little success.

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Two more names will be added this week end to the long list of foreign students who have visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender in Cass City.

Guests this Christmas will be two Moslem youths from Pakistan, Abdul Moid and Mohammad Afzal.

These two men will bring the total of foreign students visiting the Venders to 25, representing 21 different countries.

The men were sent to the Venders by Miss Doris Reed of Continued on page 12.

Miss Donna O'Dell Honored at CMC

Miss Donna O'Dell, a freshman at Central Michigan College, was recently elected to the college board that directs students' activities.

Miss O'Dell won the position in an election held by the freshman class.

Besides her position on the board, Miss O'Dell is a member of the school's marching band.

Nick Alexander Buys Champion Race Horse

Nick Alexander, Cass City area farmer, owns one of the finest trotting stallions in the world today after he recently purchased Rip Hanover from Harrison Manis of Frankfort, Indiana.

The horse's two-year-old racing record of 2:00 3/4 was a

world's record for two-year stallions when made.

Rip Hanover was a world champion, sired by a world champion and his dam was a sister to a world champion. The upsurge of the horse's racing record of 2:00 3/4 was a

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Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson of Cass City announced this week that they will hold open house at their farm home Sunday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 5 p. m. At the time, the Rawsons will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The children of the couple will be at home to help their parents observe the event. The Rawsons have three sons, Commander R. W. Rawson, in the United States Navy at Dayton, Ohio; Dr. D. E. Rawson of Cass City, and C. J. Rawson of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Fessler of Wayne.

The Rawsons said that they have issued no formal invitations, but that persons reading this story should consider it an invitation to meet the entire family. The Rawsons are asking visitors not to bring gifts.

Of Cass City Community Club

Name Eldon Bruce President for 1955

Eldon Bruce, Cass City area farmer, has been named president of the Cass City Community Club for 1955, it was announced by retiring President Stanley Kirm at the December meeting of the club held Tuesday night at Cass City High School.

Other officers named were: John Haime, vice-president; Dick Hampshire, secretary, and Noah Farmer, treasurer.

Major Robert McMahon of the Salvation Army was the featured speaker for the evening. He said that in these times of stress and strain, Americans should not forget how to laugh.

"Healing by laughing," he said, is one of the oldest remedies and one of the best for relieving the trials of difficult days.

He said one of the most important traits a person can acquire is the ability to laugh at yourself.

During his entire talk, he kept the crowd laughing with a series of funny stories and anecdotes, ably told.

President Kirm announced that the January meeting of the organization was to be held on the first Tuesday of the month, Jan. 4, instead of the regular second Tuesday because of a conflicting basketball game Jan. 11.

Emerson Scott of Caro will be the speaker on Jan. 4.

Churches Announce Yule Programs

Annual Christmas programs at local churches have been scheduled by pastors beginning Monday evening when the Baptist Church will present its program.

"The Old, Old Story" will be the title of the presentation and over 60 boys and girls will be in the pageant.

The Mizpah United Missionary Church will present its Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Children of the Sunday School will be the actors.

The Sunday school of the Lutheran Church will present its Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

The Christmas program of the New Greenleaf United Missionary Church will be presented Tuesday and the Grace Community Church's program is slated for Sunday evening.

The Bible school will present the Christmas program at the Novesta Church of Christ. It will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m.

The Methodist Church will hold a candlelight carol and choral communion service on Christmas Eve. The service starts at 10:30 o'clock.

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene will hold its Christmas program Monday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.

The Presbyterian's Christmas schedule appears in another story in this issue.

The Cass City Assembly of God is having a Christmas program on Thursday evening at 8:00. There will be a treat for everyone attending the program. Evangelist Helen Simenata will also be showing a scene, "Why the Bells Chime."

The Senior Class invites you to the Christmas Prom Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Cass City High School gym. Admission \$1.50 and \$1.00.

—Adv. 12-17-2

Anrod Markets Gauge Produced At Plant Here

Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., Cass City, announced this week that they have completed work on a level gauge to tell the amount of liquid in 50 to 60-gallon drums.

The gauge is the only kind of its type on the market and Al Kreuger, president of the company, says Anrod has the exclusive patent rights to the gauge in the United States and Canada.

The gauge is installed in the bunghole at the end of the barrel. It is designed so that it does not interfere with the filling of the barrel.

The gauge features a plastic float and large, readable dial. Parts of the gauge are made in the company's shop in Cass City. Other parts are ordered from supply firms and shipped to Cass City where the gauges are assembled and checked.

With normal usage, the gauge is built to last a lifetime, Mr. Kreuger said.

Although the gauge has just been placed on the market, the company has received orders from widely scattered points throughout the United States.

It will be offered for sale by several local dealers. Among them are: Cass City Oil and Gas, Mac & Leo Service, Ed Gidding and Frank's Service.

The gauge has been built to sell for \$8.

Bishop Co-Captain Of Albion College 1955 Grid Team

Jim Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bishop of Cass City, has been named as a co-captain of the Albion College football team for the 1955 season.

Selected by a vote of his teammates, Bishop will serve as co-captain next season along with Addison Brink of Mt. Morris.

Bishop, a former Cass City High School star, has now earned two varsity football letters at Albion College. Playing at a guard position, this 185-pound lineman has started every Albion game for the past two seasons.

Known as an aggressive football player and considered one of Continued on page 12.

No Deaths Recorded Here on SD Day

Tuscola County and Michigan were off to a flying start in the observance of the nation-wide safe driving, "SD," day Wednesday.

Late Wednesday there had been no fatal accidents in the state or the county. Only one accident had been reported in the county Wednesday. A minor non-injury accident was reported in Reese.

Wednesday had been proclaimed SD day by the United States President and all states were attempting to complete the day without a traffic fatality. However, several fatal accidents were already reported early Wednesday in other states.

Hawks Post Second Straight Win, 65-45

Cass City High School's basketball squad won its second straight conference game of the young season Friday night when they posted an easy 65-45 win over Vassar in the first home game of the year.

Paced by Don Simmons, who collected 17 of his 19 points in the first half, the Hawks posted a 36-14 lead at the intermission.

The Hawks looked very good in the first half and very poor in the second. Despite the fact that the regulars played the majority of the final two periods, Vassar outscored Cass City 31-29 after the half.

Vassar Rallies. At one time the Vulcans had cut the Hawk margin to 10 points. But with their lead threatened, the Hawks quickly rallied and raised the lead to 20 points.

Simmons, Clare Comment and Dick Donahue carried practically the whole scoring load in the first half. In the first period, the three counted all of Cass City's 21 points. In the second period, Jack Clara counted a field goal and Jim Evans a foul shot.

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Plans Completed for Two Performances

An estimated 20 to 30 thousand persons are expected to flock to Cass City Sunday, Dec. 19, and again Wednesday, Dec. 22, to see the first annual Christmas pageant presented by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce at the Rotary Club's Bethlehem display in the village.

The pageant, which has been scheduled to start at 7:30

p. m. each evening, will culminate the work of a cast of 250 persons, service clubs, civic clubs, individuals and the directors of the pageant, Mrs. Lucile Champion, James Bauer, Ralph Powell and Cliff Ryan.

When the pageant comes to life with a soft background of organ music, thousands of hours of preparation will have been completed.

Visitors will see 10 scenes as the story of the birth of Christ is unfolded.

Bethlehem, dimly lighted as the story begins, becomes gradually brighter until it is seen as a shining city.

On a hillside on the right, overlooking Bethlehem, shepherds will be seen silhouetted against the sky as they huddle around a campfire faithfully watching their flocks by night.

In the distance, trudging wearily along towards Bethlehem as they follow the order of the emperor to be enrolled in a tax census, will be a long procession.

Their steps quicken as they sight the lights of Bethlehem and they prod their sheep and goats to reach their destination more quickly.

Mary and Joseph appear in the next scene. Mary is riding a donkey led by Joseph, as they make their way to the inn. By pantomime, the inn keeper shows that the inn is full, but indicates that there is a place in the stable for Mary and Joseph.

It is cold in the manger and Mary shows that she is grateful for the warmth of the cattle as Joseph makes a bed for her. There the Christ Child is born.

After the birth, a great light appears and an angel comes to tell the shepherds that the Saviour has been born. Beautiful music fills the air and then the singing gradually diminishes to merely an echo.

Visitors then will see the shepherds decide to go in search of their new King. They stare at the star that suddenly glimmers from afar and follow the light to the stable to see the Baby Jesus.

Far in the distance the three Wise Men dismount from their camels and follow the star to worship the King. They arrive at the stable with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

As they stand in worshipful wonderment over the new King, the Christmas carol, "Joy to the World," rings out and the group departs over the hills.

At the conclusion of the pageant, all church bells and chimes in the village will ring to proclaim the birth of Christ.

The cast will be garbed in authentic replicas of the Holy Land. All props and scenery have been carefully created from authentic pictures and reference books collected direct from the Holy Land.

Some of the jugs and crocks carried by actors portraying persons traveling to Bethlehem are direct from the Holy Land. With the exception of the camels, live animals will be used throughout the pageant.

The decision, announced last week, came after Joseph Liddicoat said that it was impossible to get members of the district to act as officers of the school board in the Paul district.

The officers elected for the year resigned in October and Mr. Liddicoat made numerous calls to homes in the district attempting to induce qualified persons to accept the jobs. He was unable to find anyone to take the positions.

Michigan law states that in such a case the county school board can assign the district to another district.

The consolidation will not bring more students to Cass City. No school is operating in the Paul district. Pupils there were transported to Cass City for their education.

The consolidation will make it easier for the Paul district to meet its expenses. Now in debt, the district would have had to raise about 22 mills to meet their obligation if they continued transporting pupils.

The district, now a part of the Cass City district, will raise the same amount as is raised by taxpayers in the district.

The move will mean a loss of revenue for the Cass City district. School board members here say they can net more money by transporting students than they can by consolidation.

Get Your Mistletoe at Ben Franklin, Cass City's self-serve variety store.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS CLUB TIME AT THE PINNEY STATE BANK

NEWS from RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson of Owendale were Saturday callers of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke.

Harold W. Parker, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Marie Richards of Gagetown was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig of Cass City were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf.

Several from Grant attended the funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Caulfield in Gagetown last Wednesday afternoon and also attended the funeral services for Kenneth Auten at the Douglas Funeral Home in Cass City Saturday afternoon.

Dale Mellendorf of Rescue and Miss Nancy Sowden of Cass City were Friday evening visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf.

The 4-H Club of Grant held their last meeting at the home of Janet Glann. The 4th-year girls cut out their dress pattern. The 3rd-year girls were to decide what pattern they were going to make. The 1st-year girls are hemming a towel. Then, refreshments were served by Mrs. Glann. After that, they played games. The Christmas party will be the next 4-H meeting at the

SHORT STORY

Jim's Christmas

By D. L. Alexander

BEFORE the echoes of the prison siren had died away over the hills, Jim Kennedy was well on his way toward freedom and his family. Where speed had been essential, extreme caution had been imperative. He kept below the sky-line, well away from the highway with its occasional cars and searching spot lights. Away from the farm houses with their barking dogs. Slogging along with one thought uppermost in his mind: To spend Christmas at home with his wife Millie and their two children, Marian and Joe.

Back at the prison they would be certain he was headed for home. They might even be waiting for him when he arrived. But there was one thing in his favor: At this time of the year the road to his remote cabin was impassible for



Jim stood on the bluff overlooking the little valley.

cars, and he might get there before they did.

He slogged on for two days and nights. He ate sparingly of the meager food he had fished from the prison tables. The weather was not too cold and he took flimsy rests beneath jutting cliffs and abandoned shacks. But the overpowering desire to reach his home drove him onward, insensible to the discomforts of his travel.

His fleeting mind often turned to his prison life. Especially did he think of Lemaster, the guard over his company. He held a bitter, consuming hatred for the man. Always riding him about prison rules, making him toe the mark but ignoring similar infractions committed by others. Rules! Rules! The man did not allow him to live for rehabilitation, but to live by rule. He hoped Lemaster would be dead by the time they would take him back.

The morning (Jim stood on the bluff overlooking the little valley) would always remain a bright spot in his memory. The tears that gathered in the corners of his eyes and coursed down his cheeks were not the result of the cold.

Somewhat blindly he found the path down to the valley floor. The delighted voices of the children came to him through the cloud of snow he kicked up as he rushed to the door. And then he had Millie in his arms.

There was an interval of silence, and then heartfelt expressions of joy and pleasure. When this had somewhat subsided Jim looked around. The homey surroundings were the same as when he left, excepting the Christmas tree in the corner. It was brilliantly lighted and numerous packages and toys clustered about the base.

He took a step toward it. Millie pushed in front of him and reaching toward the tinsel star at the top took down a long envelope.

He slowly tore it open and withdrew a folded paper. He unfolded it and his eyes grew large with astonishment.

"What does it mean?" he asked in bewilderment.

"It means a Merry Christmas. And a full pardon for you." It was the hated voice of Lemaster coming from behind him.

Jim whirled about. "You here?" he asked bitterly.

"You betcha. You ran out on me before I had a chance to give you that paper, so I had to bring it to you. The governor signed it a week ago."

"But — but — I don't understand."

"I knew your place was at home, Jim. I had to report on your behavior, and to make sure I could make good reports on you I made you live up to every rule, strictly. You ranked as a model prisoner with exceptionally good behavior."

Jim frowned as he deeply studied the implication that crowded his mind. The others watched him silently.

At last a hoarse whisper struggled past the new lump in his throat. He trust out his hand toward Lemaster. "I apologize for getting you wrong," he said simply.

"Forget it all, Jim. And now let's start our Merry Christmas early with good will toward all men."

"Amen," whispered Jim.

It's a fact that fat and fussiness can both be walked off.

A big part in any man's religion consists in getting along with other people.

It's especially hard to make both ends meet when the financial end is short.

Local Area Church News in Brief

First Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, minister. Christmas Sunday.

10:15 a. m. Church Sunday School classes. Primary through adults (provision for smaller children).

11:00 a. m. Divine worship. Holy Communion and reception of members. Christmas music.

11:00 a. m. Sunday School: Period II for primary, nursery class for three-year olds; and kindergarten for ages 4 and 5.

Westminster Youth Fellowship will not meet due to Community Pageant at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Calendar:

Christmas Parties (see news story in Chronicle).

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve annual musical program at 10:00 p. m.

Dec. 26, Holiday Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Mr. Frederick J. Libby will preach at 11:00 a. m.

St. Michael Church, Wilmet- Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor.

Masses: Sunday and Holydays, 7:30 and 11:30. Weekdays, 8 a. m. Confessions Friday evening after services. Saturday 8-4, 8-8. Evening services Friday at 8.

First Baptist Church—Rev. R. G. Weikle, pastor.

Bible school hour at 10 a. m. Text book, King James Version, Holy Bible. Adult lesson will be Zechariah, history and future, study of minor prophets.

Worship hour at 11 o'clock. Vocal solo by Miss Joyce Helwig. Sermon by Pastor Weikle, "Jesus, the High Priest Living Now in Heaven."

Junior Youthisms at 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Hour of Evangelism at 8 o'clock. Gospel film in color, "Shelter in the Cumberlands." There is no admission charge. Public is invited.

Monday evening at 8 p. m. Christmas program of the Sunday School will be presented. Title of the presentation that will use over 50 boys and girls is "The Old, Old Story." Treat for the children will be given to all.

Wednesday at the 8 o'clock hour the families of the church will enjoy the Candlelight Prayer Service and Carol Sing. Students home from college and Bible Institutes will assist in the fellowship. Friends and neighbors invited.

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 8:30 a fundamental message from the Bible.

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.

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—F. Holbrook, pastor.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Summers, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00. N. Y. P. S. 7:15. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Welcome to all our services.

Cass City Assembly of God—Corner Leach and Sixth St. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening evangelistic service at 8:00.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8:00.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene—6538 Third Street. Phone 124R4. Earl M. Crane, minister.

Sunday, December 19—10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Worship service, "Meeting With God." 6:45 p. m. Teen-age Prayer meeting.

7:15 p. m. NYPS.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service, "Christ in the Average Man's Christmas."

Wednesday, December 22, 8:00 p. m. Annual Christmas Carol service.

Monday, December 27, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program.

Friday, December 31, 10:00 p. m. Watch Night Service.

Deford Methodist Church—Sunday services: Church, 10 a. m. Rev. Edith Smith, Sunday School, 11 a. m. Main floor, Edwin Ray, Supt. Youth meeting Sunday evenings.

Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the church.

Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month, W. S. C. S., second Tuesday of each month.

Primary department, Elma Kelley, Supt.

St. Joseph Church, Mayville—Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor.

Masses Sunday and Holydays, 8:30.

Confessions Sunday at 9-9:30.

The Lutheran Church—Divine worship at 9:00 with Christmas anthems by combined choirs of Cass City and Caro churches.

Sunday school at 10:00.

Monday: Ladies' choir at 7:00. Adult class at 8:00.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Children's Christmas service at 7:30 p. m.

New Greenleaf United Missionary Church—Gordon C. Guiliat, pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Singing hour 8 p. m. Evangelistic message 8:30 p. m.

Christmas program Tuesday night, Dec. 21.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

Sunday, December 19—Jehovah's Witnesses—Kingdom Hall, 1659 Deckerville Road, Caro, Mich. Public lecture 3:00 p. m. "Hope in a New World." Watchtower subject study 4:15 p. m. "Priests with the Theocratic Army" and "The Christian Warrior." Meetings Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. Bernard J. Kirchman, 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. Confessions on Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 8:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Grace Community Church—Corner of M-53 and M-81 in schoolhouse. Pastor, Rev. William F. Coole.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening evangelistic service at 8:00.

Thursday Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 8:00 Sunday School Christmas program.

Grace Community Church welcomes you.

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, minister. Keith Little, Bible school supt.

Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 8.

Senior choir practice Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

The Bible School will present its Christmas program on Thursday, December 23, at 8:00 p. m.

The church is having a roller skating party on Monday night, December 20, at the Cass City Arena. You are invited to fellowship in the skating party.

Also you have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Cass City Methodist Church—Floyd Wilfred Porter, pastor.

This week, Friday, 7:15 p. m. Christmas Family Night. Beautiful films: "Birth of a Saviour" and "Silent Night." Songs by the children and carols sung by all. Bring the whole family, table service, hot dish and salad or dessert.

10 a. m. The Family Church School.

10:50, The Message of the Chimes.

11 a. m. Divine worship. The Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sermon. Chancel and Junior Choirs will sing. Nursery entire hour for children to age 4. Cherub Church (ages 4-7) attend first part of service with families and then go to their own room.

7:30 p. m. Community Christmas Pageant. Following the pageant, members of the Senior Youth will go caroling.

Choir rehearsal hour to be announced.

Friday, Christmas Eve, 10:30 p. m. "The Loveliest Hour of the Year." Candlelight Carol and Choral Communion service.

United Missionary Churches: Lewis L. Surbrook, minister. Phone 99F13.

Mizpah:

10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11:30 a. m. Morning worship. 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Thursday evening, Dec. 23, a Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School.

Riverside:

10 a. m. Morning worship. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

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News from Kingston

Mrs. Archie Taylor has returned home from Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richter and family were supper guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richter, in Cass City Saturday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Kamon has returned home from Marlette Hospital where she had an operation. The Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 19, in the Methodist Church and Monday evening, Dec. 20, in the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Green spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing.

Mrs. Rachel Jeffrey has improved in health and was able to return from Marlette Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jones and family have moved into their new home on Noble Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ogrum of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Ida Weir Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Ruggles will entertain the Woman's Study Club Tuesday, Dec. 14. This will be the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and family of Chelsea spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amber Jones.

Fred Henderson is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tewksberry and Mrs. Robert Peter were in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout of Bay City were week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Legg and boys and Mrs. Leo Legg spent Sunday at the Percy Legg home near Roscommon.

Mrs. John Noble of Van Dyke spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nora Moyer.

The genuine self-made man has too much sense to boast in the presence of his wife.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago

Lloyd Vyse, Geo. Clara, Harry Little and Glen McCullough were first to decorate in the competition for the Chamber of Commerce prize offered for the best decorated home.

Mrs. D. Benkelman explained and demonstrated the use of various materials for Christmas decorations for the table, mantle and windows at the meeting of the Craft and Study Club Monday evening.

The Holstein heifer belonging to Clarence Merchant was the top place cow of the 1469 tested in the three-day herd improvement testing by Testing Associations of Tuscola Co. during the month of November.

Bernard Freiburger is the new president of the Cass City Community Club. Herb Ludlow is vice-president; Fred Auten, secretary; and Louis Bartz, treasurer.

A crowd estimated between 800 and 900 was present Tuesday afternoon when articles of free merchandise were awarded to 18 persons by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Ten Years Ago

Sergeant Roland Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, was killed in action in Europe Dec. 4. Howard Retherford was elected president of the Novesta Farmers club at their meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy of Bad Axe will be members of a party of 10, which will go to Washington, D. C., and will attend a reception and banquet at the Hotel Mayflower on Jan. 19, to which presidential electors of all states carried by President Roosevelt have been invited.

Roland Louis of Unionville is the corn grower who won the championship in the 1944 national DeKalb hybrid corn growing contest. His corn crop averaged 127.45 bushels per acre.

A neon sign of red and gold was presented recently to the Baptist Church by members of the Sunday school.

Postmaster Tella C. Hunter was notified last week that the post office at Bach will be discontinued Dec. 31 and the patrons now receiving mail at Bach will receive it through the Gagetown office. Ray Toohy, carrier on R. 2, will deliver their mail.

Twenty-five Years Ago

A blizzard Wednesday night piled big drifts on ice-covered highways and automobile driving on many roads was impossible. School was closed here Thursday for lack of electric power for the heating system.

Dorr W. Perry, residing 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Cass City, was one of seven farmers to whom honor was paid at Lansing Thursday night, Dec. 12.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Numley Hughes, of Gagetown won the prize offered by the M & B Ice Cream Co., for the best essay on ice cream for sixth graders.

A gift of \$200 to the city to be used for a rest room was provided for in the will of Mrs. Frances E. Pinney.

Cass City opened up its 1929-30 basketball season losing a close but poorly played game to Unionville.

Thirty-five Years Ago

Robert Jacoby of Deford has broken ground for his ice house. It will be erected north of the post office building that he recently purchased from William Kilgore.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 small newspapers face suspension, if not extinction, unless the news print situation is soon remedied.

Two trustees of the Tuscola County jail made a get-away last Wednesday night in Sheriff Morris' car.

The deal was closed Wednesday whereby the title of the building used as a furniture store at Crosswell by Fred Moore passes to Lew Bauslaugh and Ed Vollman who propose fitting it up for a regular bread factory.

As a manufacturer of essential food products the Nestle Food Company here was exempted from the early closing order to save fuel and lights.

WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans are on the flu list this week.

Mrs. Milton Woodruff and daughter, Sue, were called to Althens, Pa., by the death of Mrs. Woodruff's mother.

Margaret Elliott of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott.

Mrs. Art Schroeder visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Long, of Bad Axe a few days last week.

Mr. Chas. Woodruff remains about the same. Their daughter and family from Van Dyke visited with them this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schrader and Becky were Saturday visitors at the Schrader home at Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Evans and two sons of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schrader and Becky were Monday evening supper guests at the Cleo Evans home.

W. M. Barrons is spending the winter with his daughters at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Evans were Sunday callers at the Jesse Bruce home.

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"A good set of farm records is almost like having an extra hired man around the farm these days," says Alfred P. Ballweg, Tuscola County agricultural agent. They'll really work for the farmer that keeps them next month when he comes to filling out his income tax return and his state business receipts tax return. This is especially true this year, according to Ballweg, since there are six new income tax regulations which the farmer with adequate records can take advantage of. The record book will be back on the job again a year from January when it will be time for Tuscola County farmers to file their first social security tax return. And the extra "hired hand" will be on the job all year around for the most important job of all—helping the farmer study his farm business and discover improvements which will make him more money.

There are a number of good farm record books available to Tuscola County farmers, but one that has brought the most favorable comment from farmers is the Michigan State College farm income tax record book. Farmers who have kept it report that it's unusually easy to keep and that it really fills the bill at tax time.

County Agent Ballweg reports that the MSC farm income tax record can be obtained at the following places in Tuscola County:

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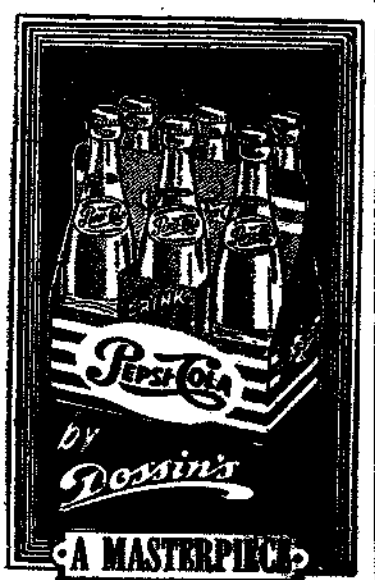
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By H. M. Buleen

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Livelier shades on automobile bodies only became practical in 1939 when the development of titanium and cadmium increased the durability of auto paint by 400 per cent.

Now that almost any shade of exterior finish is possible, psychologists are starting to develop theories about automobile colors—and I'll pass them along for what they're worth. You can try them out on your own car, or on the cars at our lot.

First of all, two-tone color jobs are supposed to make a car look longer and lower.

Colors at the red end of the spectrum make a car look bigger, the psychologists say, while colors at the blue end make it look smaller. At the same time they say that dark colors tend to make a car look smaller and heavier, but light colors make a car look larger and lighter.

Where this leaves a car that's dark red or light blue, I haven't the foggiest idea, since according to these theories they would be both heavier and lighter at the same time.

The durability of car paints that came with the application of titanium and cadmium has been a great boon to the used car buyer, as anyone can see by looking at the colorful display on our lot. That showroom shine lasts a lot longer these days, and especially on cars that have been given reasonable care. That's the kind we buy, and the kind we sell.

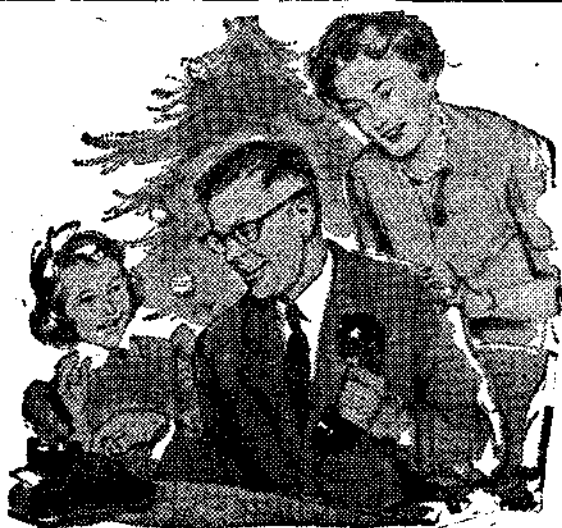
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Santa Letters

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I am 8 years old and we haven't got a lot of money, so if you can bring me a set of tools or erector set or any thing you've got left over I will take it. My sisters are writing for there stuff the baby cant talk so can she have a rattle.

All my love,
Gary Lee Tracy

Often indecision reveals a weak character—often it develops a weak character.

BOWLING NEWS

The Gremel Team downed the Gagetown pin spillers for two games and totals by 14 pins to land in a three way tie for third position as they pounced out a three game total of 2480 pins, just two pins short of high three games for the season in the City League. However, they did set one record as they hit a single game of 914. Lead-off man, Abraham, with a 140 average rolled games of 194-124-181, Bishop, subbing for Miller, hit 507, while Captain Gremel was gathering a 542 on games of 174-159-209. Mayer and Fischer of the Gagetown Team rolled 503 and 516 respectively, but were only able to salvage one point. Mayer threw a 196 game and Fischer hit an even 200 for their big game effort. Copeland's Team rolled over the Juhasz Team by winning three games. H. Copeland had 532 on games of 154-208-170 to pace his teammates. Wallace and Farmer were sociable as they split four points. Capt. Wallace was consistent as he rolled games of 179-169-173. Allen of the Farmer team posted single games of 127-209-191, while Captain Farmer hit 501 on games of 176-174-151.

Lou Bartz and his maple maulers crushed the Krueger team 2315 to 2072. Urey paced the team with a neat 551 on games of 168-171-212. Sub. Jack Hubbard, tossed in a game of 192 and Capt. Bartz, not to be denied, also threw a 192. This win of four points places their team in a tie for third position. Czeszewski took Kolb for two games and totals for three points to land in a tie for first place in this second round. Joe Kilbourn rolled a 519 on games of 198-154-167, while Czeszewski banged out a 550 on 147-172-231. Captain Kolb hit 551 on 190-177-184. The "Whiz-Kids" hold a slim margin on 1st place as the Asher Team dropped the first two games to the youthful group by 24 pins each game. The "Kids" were a little weary in the third game because of the late hour and they lost the last game by 150 pins. Joos (136 average) hit 162-173 for his first two, Dick Dillman (115 average) rolled 139-127 and Capt. Dillman helped a little with 171-198. We won't mention any individual scoring for the third game. (629 actual pins). Figure it out. Aunted, lead-off man for Asher, pounced out a three-game total of 538 on games of 178-160-200, while Asher was rolling 540 on games of 173-173-194.

Urey, Kolb and Czeszewski were the top three bowlers in the three-game total scoring department as they hit 551, 551 and 550. We cannot recall at any time, three individuals shared this honor in the same evening with only a pin difference between third high and the two top scores.

Team	W	L	Pts.
Dillman	5	1	6
Czeszewski	4	2	5
Bartz	4	2	5
Gremel	4	2	5
Gagetown	4	2	5
Kolb	3	3	4
Copeland	3	3	4
Farmer	2	4	4
Asher	2	4	3
Juhasz	2	4	3
Wallace	2	4	2
Krueger	1	5	1

Team high series: Gremel 2480, Gagetown 2466, Czeszewski 2341.

Team high game: Gremel 914, Gagetown 852, Gagetown 849.

Team high series: Shellane 2640, Strohs 2573, Rusch 2552.

Team high game: Bankers 922, Strohs 900, Shellane 897.

Individual scoring results: "500 series" rolled by Retherford 590, Willy 583, Strickland 580, Gremel 589, Parsch 540, Schott, sub. 538, Les Hartwick 537, Wallace 533, Smithson 524, A. Frieberger 523, Coleman 520, R. Guinther 519, W. Guinther 515, Larry Hartwick 509, Morell 507, Rienstra 502, Coach Yednik 502, Croft 501.

"200" games were rolled by Retherford 219, Schott 212, Coach Yednik 208, Les Hartwick 208, Strickland 209, Smithson 206, A. Frieberger 202, Willy 200, Retherford 200.

Ladies City League.

Team	Pts.
McComb	39 1/2
I. Hildinger	38
Dewey	32 1/2
Bartle	30 1/2
Townsend	29
Brown	27 1/2
Alward	26 1/2
Rusch	21
B. Hildinger	18 1/2
Johnson	17

Team high three games: Alward 1991, Johnson 1862, I. Hildinger 1856.

Team high single game: Alward 717-660, Johnson 660, I. Hildinger 645, McComb 640.

Individual high series: S. Rabideau (sub.) 478, G. Bartle 457, B. Carmer 440.

Individual high single games: S. Rabideau (sub.) 188, A. McComb 161, M. Rabideau (sub.), G. Bartle 157.

High averages: B. Dewey 158, G. Bartle 156, P. Johnson 146, A. McComb 146, A. Riley 141, B. Carmer 139.

Beginners' Group.

High three games: A. Shuler 344, B. King 341, M. Nichols 325.

High single game: A. Shuler 122, B. King 121-118, E. Dorman 120.

E. Dorman picked up the 5-10 split twice.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. G. Bartle, Sec.

Many a man who goes through the school of hard knocks is willing to sell his experience for ten cents on the dollar.

Don't Gamble With Brucellosis

When gambling with brucellosis on your farm, the chances of winning are pretty slim, points out Alfred P. Ballweg, Tuscola County agricultural agent.

The money isn't the only risk; you're taking a chance on the health of your family and yourself, warns Dr. Glen W. Reed, Michigan State College extension veterinarian.

Brucellosis, or Bang's disease, is a malady of animals that can be transmitted to man. One of the most common ways to get the disease is to drink contaminated milk, or handle infected animals, Reed asserts.

Dairy cows aren't the only sources—beef and swine are also carriers, notes Reed.

The brucellosis disease is called undulant fever in humans. It affects carriers with recurring attacks of "rundown condition," causing some farmers to quit farming.

The disease can ruin your profits from cattle by cutting production, causing dead calves and even sterility in some of the herd. In swine, sterility, early abortions and the birth of weak, unthrifty pigs are the trademarks of the disease.

The Michigan State College veterinarian points out that the Michigan brucellosis eradication program has been stepped up recently by new federal grants. Eradication started in the upper peninsula and worked southward. Up to now it has covered 63 of the 83 counties in the state, says Reed.

Pigs Need Salt Says County Agent

When making up pig ration remember the salt. It can make the difference between good and poor gains, reminds Quentin R. Ostrander, Tuscola County assistant agricultural agent.

J. A. Hoefer, Michigan State swine nutritionist, points out that experiments have shown this: A pig getting enough salt oftentimes will gain twice as much as one that doesn't get salt. He recommends mixing salt in the ration at the rate of a half pound per 100 pounds of feed. If it's not in the ration, it can be given free choice—in a mineral mixture or alone in a covered salt box. Whether it's fed alone or not, cautions Hoefer, make sure it's iodized salt or trace mineralized salt. And, the nutritionist emphasizes, don't use block salt for swine. They can't lick it like cattle do. They have to bite it off and probably won't get enough salt.

Total use of butter came up to 8.9 pounds per person in the U. S. during 1953-54, up three-tenths of a pound from the previous year. This was also the first year since 1950 there has been an increase per person in the use of milk and milk products.

Keep dairy barns well ventilated in winter, it pays off in high milk production, point out M. S. C. dairymen.

TIME WASTED
There isn't enough thought in some after dinner speeches to make a light lunch.

Elect Directors for County 4-H Council

A fine crowd of seventy-eight 4-H club leaders and guests attended the annual meeting of the Tuscola County 4-H Council last Saturday evening, December 4, reports George C. MacQueen, county 4-H club agent. The crowd joined in a potluck supper at 7:00 p. m. Bruce Ruggles, Kingston, president, presided over the business meeting that followed.

Directors elected for a three-year term were: Franklin Turner, Akron; Mrs. Fred Stakey, Caro; Mrs. Fred Black, Akron, and Charles Wells, Vassar. Directors serving for the past three years whose terms expired were Mrs. Fred Taylor, Millington; Maynard McConkey, Cass City; Mrs. Black and Mrs. Starkey. Ed Goodechild, Fairgrove, will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Dayton Davis, Vassar, who recently retired from the council.

David Boyne, Marlette, presented a splendid illustrated talk on his trip to England, Scotland and Wales in 1953 as exchange delegate of the Future Farmers of America.

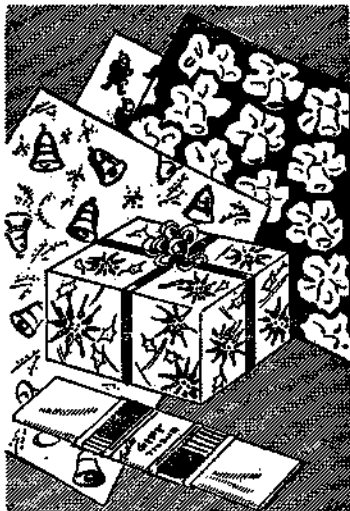
The directors met following the program and the following officers were chosen: president, Bruce Ruggles, Kingston; vice-president, Albert Bauer, Reese; secretary, Mrs. Frank Achenbach, Akron; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Black, Akron. The delegate from the local council to the Thumb district 4-H Council is Mrs. Albert Vollmar, Caro. The alternate is Franklin Turner, Akron. Those representing the 4-H council on the County Extension Advisory Council are Loren Brady, Unionville; Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, Cass City, and Mrs. Frank Achenbach, Akron.

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ASHER'S MEN'S WEAR

CASS CITY

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Ida Law of Yale and Mrs. Harve Streeter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harve Klinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerns of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard Asher, Billy and Peggy of Caro were Sunday evening visitors at the Manley Asher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner and children of Pontiac were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Audley Horner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in Saginaw Sunday. Mr. Miller's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chard of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury went to Ionia Monday for the dinner and Christmas party sponsored by the Pioneer Seed Corn Co.

The Kingest Farm Bureau will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barrott, two miles west of Kingston, Monday evening, Dec. 20. This is the Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Ty Burdon and Donald Tuckey were recently pledged to Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at Central Michigan College, according to an announcement by school authorities.

Thirteen were present last Friday for a meeting of the Elmwood Missionary Circle at the home of Mrs. Clarence Healey. Several boxes were packed to be given to needy families.

Echo chapter OES has issued invitations to members of the Order in the Thumb chapters to attend "open house" in the chapter rooms, here, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beardsley, at LaPeer.

The Novesta Farmers' Club will have its December meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVety Friday night, December 17.

The Wickware school, taught by Mrs. Sam Blades, will have a Christmas tree and program Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. S. C. Striffler went Tuesday from Pleasant Home Hospital to the home of her son, Delvin, in Caro and is still confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes visited her Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Ulrey and Mrs. Esther Willy were hostesses to the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Christmas meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Ulrey home. After the business meeting, the group had their Christmas party.

Prior to the OES school of instruction at Gagetown Friday evening, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow entertained at dinner, Mrs. Etta Burgoyne and Mrs. Theis of Detroit. Mrs. Archie McLachlan, Mrs. Stuart Merchant, Mrs. D. A. Krug and Mrs. A. R. Kettlwell.

Nineteen members of Echo chapter OES went to Gagetown Friday evening for a joint school of instruction for officers of Echo chapter and officers of Gifford chapter, given by Mrs. Etta Burgoyne of Detroit, grand conductress of the Grand chapter of Michigan.

Eight members of the Townsend Club met at the home of Mrs. Esther Willy Tuesday evening for a seven o'clock supper and regular meeting. The supper celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Willy and Mrs. Eliza Walsley. The Townsend Club will meet Dec. 28 with Mrs. Hester Sprague.

Miss Jane Hunt, as one of the 54 members of the cappella choir of Alma College, left Saturday on a week's tour with the choir which has been appearing in churches and high schools. The choir went to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., and returned to Michigan Wednesday and were featured on WJR Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr spent from Dec. 3 to 6 with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bauman, in Detroit and with Mrs. Orr's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McQueen, at Utica and from there went to Port Huron where they were guests of Mrs. Orr's sister, Mrs. Willard Schimmel, until Sunday, when they returned to Cass City.

Mrs. Clifford Martin was hostess Monday evening to the young women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church. Thirty-five attended. Mrs. Dave Ackerman conducted devotions of a Christmas nature and women of the Missionary Society presented a play which was much enjoyed. Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Keith Russell, Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. Edward Golding, Jr. Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and Mrs. M. C. McLellan poured.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colbert attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Sime of Caro Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Edgerton returned to her home at Clio Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill and daughter, Barbara, of Birmingham.

Jane Hunt, Richard Wallace and Robert Fritz, students at Alma college, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson, will leave Friday (today) for Bradenton, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Angus MacPhail returned home Thursday of last week from Lansing where she had spent a week with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Albert MacPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker took their son, Lt. Don Anker, to Wilcox Run Sunday, and from there he left by plane for El Paso, Texas, where he is currently stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He had been here since Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Manke were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen and Saturday evening supper guests in the Trathen home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and sons of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boughton entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Born Dec. 10, in Pleasant Home Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Koepf (Phyllis Little), their second daughter, Karen Louise. The baby weighed eight pounds and Mrs. Koepf and baby went Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Little.

Mrs. Frank Alward will motor to Detroit Tuesday to visit relatives. She will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, and also visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Grant, of Winnipeg, Man., who will be returning home by train Saturday morning. Mrs. Grant has been visiting here and Detroit for the past three months. Mrs. Alward may accompany her aunt as far as Chicago and will return home Saturday or Sunday.

Thirty-seven members and seven guests of the American Legion Auxiliary here, attended the December meeting and Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rosella Osburn in Caro. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Jos. Petiprin and Mrs. James Stapleton of Caro. Mrs. Wm. Anker presided over the business meeting during which a check for \$25.00 was presented to Mrs. Otis Wehl, a Gold Star member, who lost her home by fire in November. The door prize went to Mrs. Ernest MacDonald of Deford. A lovely assortment of "secret pal" gifts were distributed from under a pretty Christmas tree. The committee served jello, fruit cake and coffee. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Clement Tye.

Mrs. Forrest Tye returned home Friday night after spending a week with relatives and friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Charles Holm attended a dinner at Frankmuth Monday evening, given by the Royster fertilizer people for elevator employees.

Roger Parrish announced this week that he would play an organ or piano each night at the Christmas scene at his home at 6379 Sixth Street.

American Legion Auxiliary members should take their contribution for the Christmas box being packed, to Ella Vance's store sometime before Dec. 22, when the box will be delivered.

Friday evening, Dec. 10, Gifford Chapter No. 369 OES of Gagetown was hostess for a school of instruction, when Gifford's own officers and interested members were present along with officers and members of Echo Chapter No. 336 OES, Cass City. Mrs. Etta Bergaine, grand conductress of Grand Chapter OES was guest instructor. Refreshments were served and enjoyed in the gaily decorated dining hall following the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson from here and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan of Greenleaf were among the 99, who attended the dinner and Christmas party in the Masonic Hall at Uby Saturday evening, when the second meeting of the newly organized past matrons' club of Uby chapter OES was held. Line officers of the chapter served a chicken supper which was followed by a business meeting, program and exchange of Christmas gifts from a pretty tree. Guests were also present from Port Huron, Harbor Beach and Bad Axe.

Clifford Wright, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Navy, is home on a two-weeks leave and after visiting his father in Ypsilanti, arrived here Friday. He will be sent to Long Beach, Calif., the first of the year. Other members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb and children, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lela Wright and daughter, Nila, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller of Fairgrove were Sunday evening visitors, and week-end guests of Mrs. Lela Wright were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spaulding, of Livonia.

Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Ray Rondo and Miss Jean Gillies of Caro attended the Christmas party of the Elmwood Home Demonstration group Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Alvah Hillman, Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and Mrs. G. Wm. Cook. For entertainment, Mrs. Rondo showed pictures taken while making a western trip. Gifts were brought to be sent to the patients in the county infirmary and the group is contributing to the county collection of gifts for the patients there. The group will contribute toward the fund being raised to buy a TV set for the second floor of the infirmary. The committee served sandwiches, Christmas cookies, candy, tea and coffee.

For the ceremony at which the Rev. Burke officiated, the church was decorated in palms and chrysanthemums.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with long sleeves and train and ornamented with seed pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a satin band and she wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Marilyn Gray of Cass City and Miss Donna Jean McFarland of Port Huron were bridesmaids. Miss Gray wore a floor-length gown with coral rose velvet top and chiffon and satin skirt. Miss McFarland's floor-length gown was of lilac satin. Both wore matching headpieces and carried bouquets of pink and yellow rosebuds, respectively.

Attending the groom were his brother, Don E. McTaggart, of St. Clair Shores and friend, Paul Greenleaf of Caro. The ushers were Harold McTaggart, brother of the groom, and Clarence Mosher of Port Huron, his cousin.

Little Patsy Maus of Bay City was flower girl and Mildred Maus was ring bearer.

The bride's mother chose a dress of gold-colored silk with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a light blue gown with blue accessories. Both had corsages of pink and yellow rosebuds, respectively.

Following the ceremony, a five-o'clock dinner and reception for some 175 guests were held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at Bad Axe.

When the happy young couple left for a ten day trip to Florida, the new Mrs. McTaggart wore a gray suit with blue accessories.

On their return, they will live in Bad Axe.

SHORT STORY

Working Habit

By Helen Waterman

I'm telling you, it doesn't pay to get too far ahead in business. I guess, at last, they're going to let Charlie and me get married tomorrow, but for a while there it seemed touch and go. And all because I followed my shorthand teacher's advice!

Three years ago, when I was in Miss Smittkin's class, I hadn't even heard of Charlie. All I wanted in this world was to get out and prove that I could be as good a secretary as anybody—and because I was just about her best pupil, Miss Smittkin encouraged me all she could. She helped me win some speed awards, and pointed out that my worst weakness was my spelling, and even was the one who sent me down to Carp and Company when it was time to look for my first job.

I started in a pool of about fifteen young stenographers, and



I must have written that "Roscoe Carp, Junior, per H. W." a hundred times every day.

That's where I met Charlie. He was new there, too—just out of college and assigned to a somewhat similar pool of young engineers: fellows who got all the "bored and bored" jobs, as Charlie called them.

There came a time when we went down in the same elevator and Charlie drove me home, and after that we started going out together. Even then, he still was just someone to date; the big thing was my job, and, when I got a raise, I called Miss Smittkin on the phone to share my good news with her.

"That's grand, Helen!" she said, and I knew her eyes were puckered up and sparkling, the way they got when she was pleased. "Now you must get out of the pool and into a job of your own."

"I don't mind the pool," I said. "But, Helen, you want to advance! You let it be known that you want to be a private secretary."

It wasn't so many months later that my chance came, and I phoned Miss Smittkin again. "Good!" she said, "Now, make yourself indispensable."

I did, all right. I kept Roscoe Carp, Junior, out of trouble with Roscoe Carp, Senior, by taking the blame myself for things my careless young boss forgot. Pretty soon I was typing answers to the mail before he got in to read it, so he could sign the letters at the same time, and be off to the golf course.

A whole raft of routine reports and carbon copies flowed through our office, and I'd check them and pile them up on his desk. Before long, I had instructions not to hold them for his signature, but to send them on after signing each, "Roscoe Carp, Junior, per H. W." I must have written that "Roscoe Carp, Junior, per H. W." about a hundred times every day!

It was a real crazy job—but all the time that I was making myself indispensable to Roscoe Carp, Junior, Charlie was getting more indispensable to me! So, at last, we dashed down to the city hall on our lunch hour and applied for a marriage license.

We hadn't told a soul, so I couldn't imagine how the news got back to Carp and Company ahead of us. But it had. Mr. Carp, Senior, had been phoning all around town to locate his son. Mr. Carp, Junior, came bounding in, in a tizzy to know if this meant I was leaving. Not a typewriter clacked in the stenographers' room, and the young engineers kept walking past, like a parade, to the water cooler.

Worst of all, there was a message from the city hall waiting for us—a warning not to get married, because the license we'd bought wasn't legal!

Well, like I said, I guess everything's fixed up now. I told Mr. Carp, Junior, that of course I wanted to keep on working, so Mr. Carp, Senior, gave both Charlie and me the rest of the day off. We dashed back up to the city hall in time to take care of the license. But I'm through with being so everlastingly indispensable!

Imagine my signing my marriage license application, "Roscoe Carp, Junior, per H. W.!"

A good many people borrow trouble for the sole purpose of lending to others.

There probably is plenty of room at the top, but the fellow who burns the midnight oil will never reach it.

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McMiller - Dabbs Wed Recently

Betty Elaine McMiller of North Perry Street, Pontiac, and William R. Dabbs, Jr., spoke their marriage vows Saturday, November 27, in First Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Havens performed the seven o'clock, double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are the Ray N. McMillers of Granite City, Ill., former residents of Cass City. The groom is the son of Mrs. William Dabbs, of Augusta Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a street length dress of eggshell white satin brocade. She wore a matching jacket with a Peter Pan collar trimmed with seed pearls and bugle beads. Her illusion veil was held by a crown of lace trimmed in seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses surrounded with shattered carnations and ivy.

Attending the couple were Mrs. James C. Turner of Rockwood, Michigan, sister of the bride. Ted Dabbs, brother of the groom, performed duties of best man. Joe Dabbs, brother of the groom, and Jim Turner, brother-in-law of the bride, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church basement for 60 guests.

Serving at the bride's table were three sorority sisters of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McMiller chose a navy nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Dabbs wore a navy faille suit dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

An aqua knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses was the bride's costume for a trip to Niagara Falls. The bride, a graduate of Cass City, and the groom, a graduate of Battle Creek, are both employed in Pontiac, where they will make their home.

Relatives and friends attended the wedding from Cass City, Pontiac, Hastings, Flint, Greenleaf, Dayton and Middleton, Ohio, and Lyne, Indiana.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage applications received in Tuscola County this week were:

Glenn Gordon Hall, 51, of Fairgrove and Edith S. Spencer, 45, of Fairgrove.

Edwin Burton Stevens, 22, of Pontiac and Priscilla Hilda Richmond, 20, of Mayville.

Russell Willard Fry, 18, of Postoria and Georgia Lee Reber, 18, of Davison.

Applications granted were: Neil Alexander McTaggart, 30, of Bad Axe and Anna Lucille Curry, 30, of Bad Axe.

Charles Wesley Legue, 25, of Vassar and Ida Mae Force, 17, of Vassar.

Malvin Richard DeNeen, 23, of Saginaw and Thelma Elaine Keltitz, 29, of Caro.

Lawrence J. Smith, 27, of Caro and Jana Lawe, 18, of Fairgrove.

Beryl C. Monroe, 63, of Caro and Inez Ida Marie Gilbert, 66, of Caro.

Ralph Perez, 24, of Fairgrove and Ann Lahmittie, 24, of Fairgrove.

One sure way to avoid excitement is to live within your income.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Births:

Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutchinson of Unionville, a son, James Wesley.

Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John Koepf of Cass City, a daughter, Karen Louise.

Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rimmer of Deford, a daughter, Cheryl Rosina.

Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starr of Snover, a daughter, Darlene Kay.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon included: Mrs. Lester Battel, Mrs. Violet Bearss and Mrs. Gladys Ballard of Cass City; Mrs. Gertrude Ertel of Tyre; Orson Marlow of Mayville; Mrs. Carl MacDonald of Sandusky; Mrs. Andrew Trzemeski of Richville; Mrs. Paul Harshman of California; Mrs. Leo Patnaud of Gagetown and Mrs. Harold Chapin of Deford.

Recently discharged were: Joe Mosher and Terri Lynn Armstrong of Gagetown; Sharon Caister of Decker; Mrs. Herbert Bartle, Eugene Finkbeiner and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell of Cass City and Mrs. Marvin McCreech of Unionville.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Births:

Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bussure of Clifford, a daughter.

Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seurnyck of Gagetown, a daughter, Sally Ann.

Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Russell of Cass City, a daughter, Donna Jean.

Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Navarro of Snover, a son, Manuel Walter.

Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Pigeon, a daughter, Sandra Kay.

Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sharrard of Pontiac, a son, Charles Jay.

Other patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon included: Mrs. Virginia Stankula of Unionville, Mrs. Esther McCullough, Mrs. Ella Crane, Baby Hutchinson, Mrs. Keith Lowe, Janet Linderman and Mrs. Richard Bayley of Cass City and Mrs. Paul Walsh of Caseville.

Recently discharged were: Mrs. Mary Edzik, Mrs. Vern McConnell, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Bertha Parker and Cynthia Strickland of Cass City; Mrs. Wesley Downey and baby of Deford; Oscar Baur of Gagetown and Mrs. Willard Terbush and baby of Caro.

Mrs. Andrew Kozan was transferred Tuesday to a Saginaw hospital.

Everyone has to live and learn, but too many people live faster than they learn.

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If you have enough money, Love Carol and Dorothy Tracy and Baby

Dear Santa Claus

I am writing this letter for Shelley Kettlwell because she is little to write it. Please bring Shelley anything a good baby likes and please bring something for Debbie Paul too.

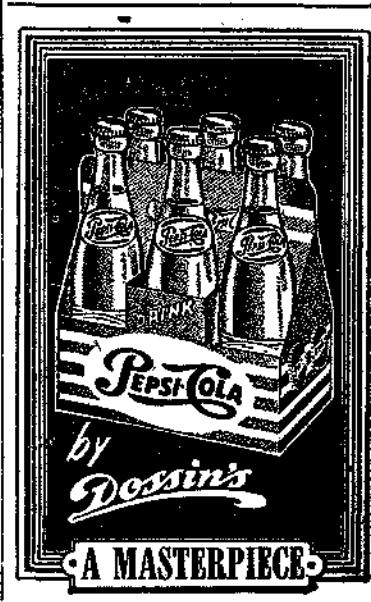
Marry Xmas. Sue Greenleaf Debbie Shelley

Dear Santa Claus

I'm only four years old and can't write so mama will have to write to you for me. Will you bring me a tractor just like daddy's and if you have a baby donkey I would like him. Just a few toys would be all right and take some to Jimmy too.

Gary Chambers.

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Clip Cattle for Bigger Profits

Farmers who want to make cows comfortable and happy this winter should clip them, advises Tuscola County assistant agricultural agent, Quentin R. Osterlander.

Clipping helps control lice and ticks, judging from results of tests made at Michigan State College. This is true, especially, when the cow is clipped around the tail setting and along the top of her back.

The tests show that clipping reduces sediment in milk. It prevents dirt from accumulating on the udder and flanks, from which most of the sediment comes.

Donald L. Murray, Michigan State College extension dairyman, cites another advantage of clipping—it's a time saver. He points out that it cuts the time required to prepare a cow's udder for milking by 10 per cent.

Murray emphasizes that a clipped cow is generally better appearing than unclipped animals. Stockyard men note that a clipped cow will bring more money when she is sold.

When clipping to prevent lice follow the operation with an application of louse powder. Regular applications will keep cows comfortable all winter.

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News Items from Greenleaf Area

The Greenleaf Extension Club met with Mrs. H. P. McLellan Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. for their Christmas party and bazaar.

Following a short business meeting, twelve members and three visitors answered roll call with "The Christmas I Remember Best."

The lesson was an "Exchange of Christmas Gift Ideas" and the sale of handmade gifts, baked goods and candy, followed by a mystery gift sale.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Doris Mudge Jan. 27, 1955.

The Fraser Presbyterian Church choir met with Mrs. P. Reinstra on Thursday evening. The hostess served a delicious

lunch after practice.

Mrs. Doris Mudge went to Pontiac on Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Betsy Thorpe of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe over the week end.

Wm. McGillvary of Detroit and Don McLeod from Idaho called on relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reinstra and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe spent Friday shopping in Saginaw and they had lunch with Miss Betsy Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells visited at the Rayford Thorpe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Meadie McCallum and Angus. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLellan

attended the Christmas party given by the Uby past matrons' club at the Masonic Hall in Uby on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee and daughter of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root, Maxine and Roger enjoyed a vension dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Binder, celebrating Mrs. Lee's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton and family went to Pontiac Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Hempton. She was the former Alice Waldon.

Now that winter's here, don't skimp on the straw you give your dairy cattle, say M. S. C. dairymen. It may save slipping on the wet cement or mastitis from chilled udders.

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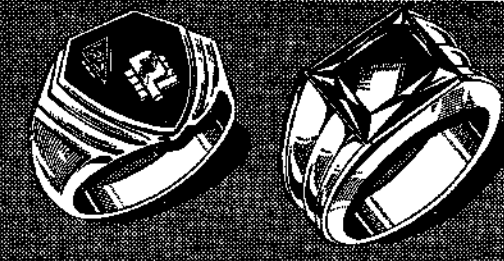


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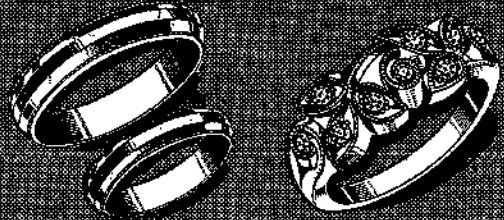


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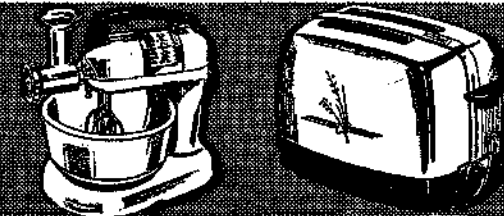


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"SIX-GUN DECISION"

Dane Clark in

"BLACKOUT"

Plus Color Cartoon

Caro Girl Attends National Meeting

Tuscola County was represented at the national convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association by Betty Lou King, Caro, reports George C. MacQueen, county 4-H club agent. Betty Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, added this achievement to her already long list, by presenting her state winning demonstration, "Bean Basket Salad." This demonstration, a true appetite teaser, has been popular throughout local farm groups during the past year.

This event was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 5-9. Accompanying her on the trip was Miss Jean Gillies, county home demonstration agent. The event is held yearly for boys and girls from all parts of the United States who are interested in

growing, marketing and using vegetable crops.

Highlights of the four-day convention include educational trips and sightseeing tours; contests for grading, judging and identification, and election of officers.

Representing other parts of the state will be the state 4-H club vegetable judging team, two state demonstration winners, upper peninsula delegates, county delegates, extension agents, state 4-H club staff members, and one local leader.

The delegation is scheduled to leave from Michigan State College on a chartered bus and be housed at the official convention hotel during the stay in Cincinnati.

Recent conventions have been in Washington, D. C., St. Louis, New Orleans, Denver, New York and Detroit.

SET EXAMPLE

Do not waste time explaining your mistakes—show others how you profited by them.

CANNOT SUCCEED

A theory that has neither faith nor trust for its foundation will never amount to much.

MILLENIUM

This will be a perfect world when people are as free with their money as with their advice.

HALL OF FAME

All through history men have leaped to fame by being continually on the jump.

DEFORD NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 7, Dannie Jacoby entertained eight friends at a birthday party. He was twelve years old. Games were played and cake and ice cream were served. Dannie received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Kalamazoo came Saturday to bring her mother, Mrs. Carrie Retherford, who had spent three weeks in their home. They returned home Sunday.

The Ray McCaslin from Rochester came Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. McCaslin's mother, Mrs. Amanda McArthur. They returned Sunday and Mrs. McArthur returned with them to spend the winter with her children in Rochester.

Pfc. Arthur Warner and his wife arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska, by plane Thursday, being called home because of the accidental death of Mrs. Warner's father. Mr. Warner received a 26-day leave of absence. He is stationed with the Fourth Army Medical Company in Alaska.

C. B. Fellowship—

Wednesday evening after the Bible Study and prayer hour, friends and members of the Novesta C Baptist Church gathered at the parsonage for a surprise farewell for Pastor and Mrs. Walsh, and also to express appreciation for their labors among them the past two years.

After a time spent in visiting, a cooperative potluck lunch was served. On the table was a birthday cake for Richard Monteil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Monteil. When the cake had been cut, the guests, gathered around the table to sing "Happy Birthday" to Richard.

At a late hour the fellowship broke up, and many extended Pastor and Mrs. Walsh their wishes for a blessed time in their new pastorate at Armada, which will begin Dec. 19.

Christmas F. B. Party—

Due to illness in the Burton Allen home, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley were hosts to the Deford Farm Bureau Dec. 9.

The usual business and program discussion periods were followed by presentation of facts concerning Farm Bureau farm insurance by the area agent, Mr. Morris Montague, of Cass City. Gifts from under a pretty Christmas tree were distributed by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Churchill and ice cream was served with the usual refreshments, as this was a family night meeting.

The Deford group will accept an invitation from the Kingstons group, to join them at their meeting January 17 in the Kingston High School to hear At. Fred Globig of Saginaw discuss the topic, "The Farmer and Social Security" which is the regular January discussion topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke of Royal Oak visited at the Effie Warner home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl and family of Cass City.

Gasoline stored in above ground tanks over winter can gum up the works in your tractor. Best way to cut evaporation losses and staleness is to install a pressure valve, note M. S. C. agricultural engineers.

Center

Thurs., Fri. Dec. 16-17

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Saturday Midnite Show Dec. 18th
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Gambling Casinos! Flashing Swords!
Dale Robertson, Debra Paget
"THE GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ"

Color by Technicolor
Also - Color Cartoon "Muscle Tussle"
Please Note: "New Faces" will not be shown at the Saturday Midnite Show!

Tues., Wed., Thurs. Dec. 21-22-23

Cecil B. DeMille's
MIGHTY SEA SPECTACLE
REAP THE WILD WIND
Color by Technicolor

Plus Color Cartoon - World News

Please Note: This Theatre will close Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th, so our employees may be home with their families!

Free for Children Christmas Matinee
Friday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Dec. 24th

Cameron Mitchell, Audrey Long
In
"ADVENTURES OF GALLANT BESS"

Plus Stooges Comedy - Four Color Cartoons!

MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

Republican Legislators will look twice before asking taxpayers to foot the bill for a gigantic expansion of Michigan's colleges. At the same time they feel strong pressure to make the overcrowded system of higher education fit the enrollment boom which educators claim will double the campus population by 1970.

"We just can't do it all in one day and come up with the result the people of Michigan deserve," said Rep. Rollo G. Conlin (R-Tipton).

As a stopgap, Conlin's interim study committee plans to ask the 1955 legislature to expand four teachers' colleges to full-fledged liberal arts colleges.

All offer four year courses now and the major change would be padding out the curricula, offering a greater area of education. Conlin said the expansion idea was drafted to hit Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo, Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant and Michigan College of Education at Marquette.

The committee figures that Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, just taken over as a state institution two years ago, could be expanded to take care of any special educational need.

At present, Ferris is one of the country's top schools for pharmacists.

Patronage pie, small as it is, is being portioned out by Democratic victors who turned out four Republican key officials in the last election.

Actually there are relatively few jobs the winners can claim. Each is entitled to a deputy and a secretary. Most other positions are under civil service.

Major exception is the situation in the secretary of state's office: 411 branch offices where auto licenses are sold. James A. Hare, new secretary of state, is destined to appoint all of these.

This arrangement has served as a tidy little political organization for many years. Republicans are now working towards putting the set-up under civil service, which would take licensing out of politics.

They will receive cooperation from civil service. "I've been thinking of proposing this for some time," said Arthur J. Rasch, state civil service director.

Democratic victors were besieged with job seekers as soon as election results were known. They were reported to have found it necessary to "hide out". Hare told outside applicants who waited outside his home until 3 o'clock in the morning.

First appointment went to Sidney H. Woolner, who ran the campaign which returned Gov. Williams for his fourth term and swept a Democratic State Administrative Board into office. Woolner held a series of public

and private jobs before his appointment as deputy secretary of state by his new boss, James A. Hare. Woolner's new post pays \$10,500 a year.

Other jobs as deputies range from \$12,000 in the attorney general's office to \$8,450 in the auditor general's office.

Michigan has named a 22-member citizens committee on education to attend the 1955 White House Conference. Members will take with them ideas on how to meet the need for more schools and more teachers.

Th committee, financed by \$27,630 in Federal Funds, was appointed by Dr. Clair L. Taylor, superintendent of public instruction.

Gov. Williams' vendetta against Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler ran into a stone wall: a state law.

After Williams' victory, he blasted at Ziegler, one of two remaining Republicans in elective state office, for failing to ask for bids before letting contracts on two small road projects. He did not pursue the battle at the time because the projects were already underway, but he let Ziegler know that it wasn't happen again.

Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard, a Republican swept out of office by the Democratic landslide, then came up with a statute that Williams had overlooked.

"There's nothing to require that the highway commissioner ask for bids," he said.

That was the first round. Winner was Ziegler with help from Millard. There will be many more before either Williams or the highway commissioner leaves office.

Farmers and resort owners have Michigan State College working for them, trying to figure how best to get traffic over

the roads.

At the request of the American Land-Grant College Association, Michigan State made a survey "What a college can do to help solve the traffic problem."

Upshot of the survey was a recommendation that each state have a central traffic survey center. College officials already are approaching prospective donors to help finance the projects. That way, they figure taxpayers will be spared expense and will get a true picture of highway needs before being asked to sink their money into roads.

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Santa Claus Letters

Cass City, Mich. Dec. 2, 1954
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade at Cass City.
I want a bike. I want a B-B-gun
I want a cowboy suit. I want a cowboy boots.

Floyd Soldon

Dear Santa,
I want a bride doll and a make up kit. Please give my little brother arvin a rocking horse.

Love,

Donna and Marvin Houghton
5856 Howard St.
Wilmet, Michigan

Dec. 6, 1954
Kingston, Mich.

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of ice skates, a boy doll, a stroller and a make-up-kit. I want to thank the Chronicle for letting us put our letters in the paper.

Love,

Elaine B. Houghton,
5856 Howard St.
Kingston, Michigan

Deford, Mich.
Dec. 7, 1954

Dear Santa Claus,
I think it has been snowing here like it snows up north. I watch you every night on TV. I have been a good boy. I have a brother whose name is Dale. I think he would like a road grader and I want a cow boy suit, guns and a hat.

Your Friend,
Chuckie Churchill

Box 92
Gagetown, Mich.
Dec. 6, 1954

Dear Santa

I am 6 years old and I go to St. Agatha School. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a set of dishes; a doctor set and a toy watch. There will be some cookies and milk for you on the kitchen table. Thank you.

Your friend,
Juana Lopez

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old and want to let you know what I want for Christmas.
I want an electric iron, doll, ironing board, nurses kit and bottle sterilizer.

I have two older brothers, Phil and Jim who aren't deserving anything as they are bad and are hitching cars and thats dangerous. You decide what to leave them.

Hope we have snow so you and your reindeers will arrive here X-mas eve.

Love and Kisses
Judy Profit

P. S. There will be a lunch for you on the table.

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 3, 1954

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I hope I have a nice Christmas this year. I want a paint set and a horse and a hatch and a double gun.

Your friend,
David Parrott

Dear Santa

My name is Mildred Trescott and I am eight year old. Would you please bring me a guitar, a baton and a new dress. I hope you are fine.

I will leave hot coffee for you.
Your Friend,
Mildred Trescott

Cass City, Mich.

I went a stroller for my doll. A little car.

I would like a new skirt and sweater too and nursery kit and some dishes.
And my brother Chuckie wants a tractor and a truck.

I'm a good girl I make my own bed.

Love Judy Hughes.

Cass City, Mich.

Dec. 6, 1954

Dear Santa

I am in second grade at Cass City.

I went doll dishes.
I went a cow girl suit and doll crib and doll buggy and a nurse kit too.

I'm a good girl.

Betty Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Judy Ann Wurm. I am seven years old.
I would like a toy accordin, a pair of bedroom slippers and some pajamas.

My brother Jimmy is one year old. Please bring him a toy truck, and a ball.

Thank you
Good-by Santa Claus
Judy Ann Wurm

Dear Santa,

I am five years old and have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a Roy Roger's Holster set, a aircraft carrier and an electric train for Christmas.

Melvin Trescott

P. S. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Janice Gingrich and I would like a cowgirl suit with a gun and I would like a sweet sue doll and a stroller and a nurses set and a doll bed and a cupboard and a doll high chair and some games.

I will leave you some cookies and coffee.

Cass City, Mich. Dec. 2, 1954

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade at Cass City.

I want a cinderella doll that walks and has clothes and a cow girl suit with a gun and holster. I will leave a lunch for you. I am seven years old.

Sincerely
Shirley Ann Root
6609 Seed St., Cass City

Cass City, Mich. Dec. 2, 1954

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade at Cass City.

I want a coloring book for christmas, I want a howdy doody string puppet, I want a nurse set. I want a surprise.

Thank you
Arlene O'Dell

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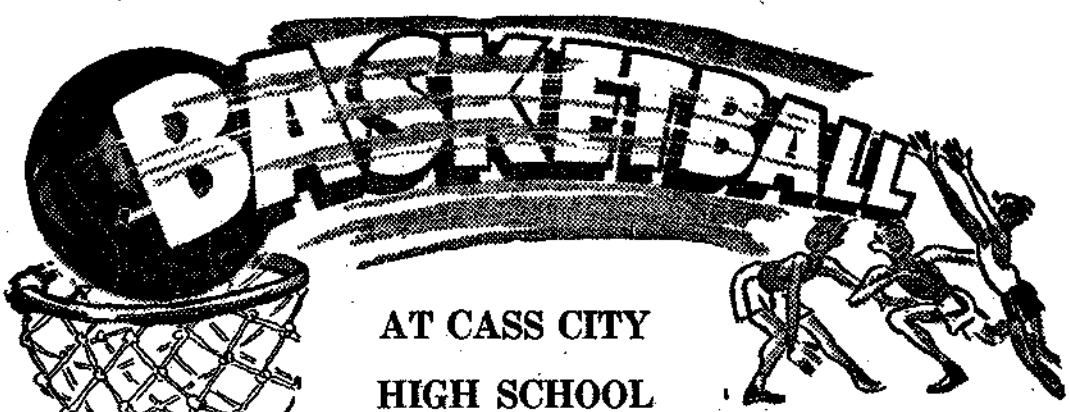
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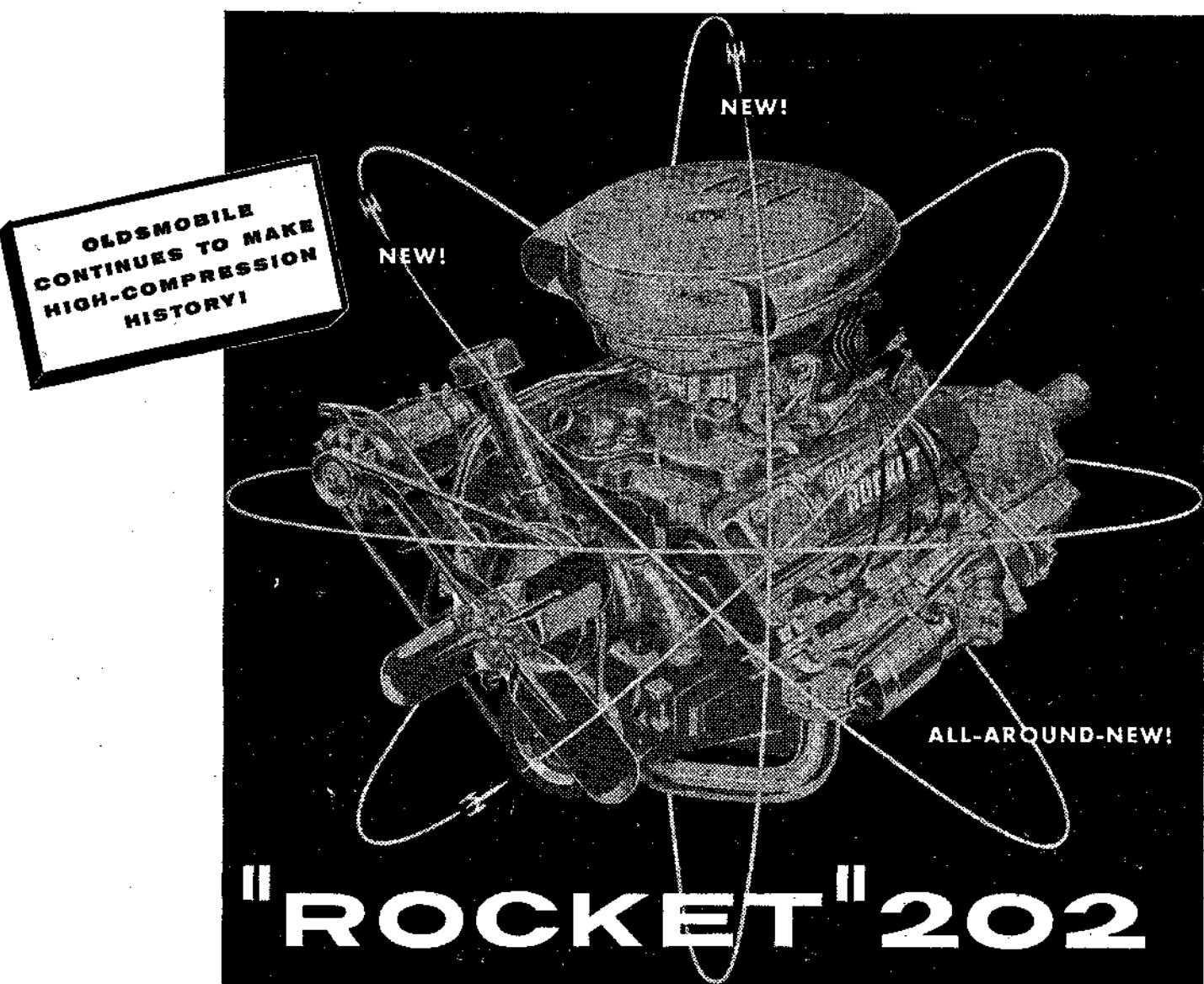
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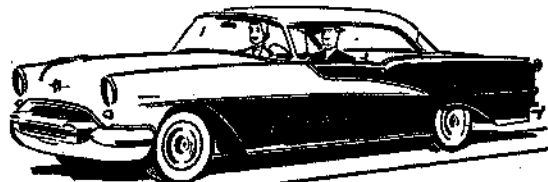
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17



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News from Owendale

Alex Good from Bedford, Iowa, came home to visit his mother, who has had a heart attack, and is still in a serious condition at her home. They have called Lk. Marguerite Good and expect her home soon to take care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hoberly, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and son, Kenneth, Les Sheufelt of Detroit, Mrs. May Sheufelt, Mrs. Iva Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and children, Larry and Lesley, were some of the neighbors who called on Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good and son, Albert, Sunday.

Mr. Les Sheufelt of Detroit, Mrs. Iva Arnott and Mrs. May Sheufelt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis of Uby were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt. Frank Sheufelt was painfully injured while putting up wires at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James

Gimmell. He fell and one of the tools he had in his pocket hit him on a rib, tearing it loose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and sons, Larry and Lesley, were dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gimmell were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cora Tracey of Pigeon. Elder Silas Parker was the speaker at the 11 o'clock hour at the RLDS Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Walker of Elkton spent all day Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt.

Mr. Les Sheufelt of Detroit and Mrs. Iva Arnott were callers Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Art Sheufelt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and son were guests Sunday of his mother and daughter, Olive O'Connell, who is staying with her grandmother, and going to school from there.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Postmaster Mrs. Mary M. Downing announced that the Gagetown post office will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 18, for the accommodation of the public. After Christmas the post office will be closed at 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman entertained the bridge club last Thursday afternoon. Dessert was served before the playing began at three tables. Mrs. Floyd Werdeman held high score and Mrs. J. C. Armitage drew the house prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman spent the week end in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downing have purchased the property on Gage St. owned by Mrs. M. P. Freeman. The Downings are nicely settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment spent last week in Detroit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain, who have a new infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers of

Flint and Miss Carolyn Garrety of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Miss Cathryn Freeman went to Vassar Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman of Yale and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr will leave next week for a motor trip south, going as far as southern Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe, Sr., went to Flushing last week end and will spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe, Jr.

The Woman's Study Club will have their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts Monday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Werdeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Russell (Ruth LaFave) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Kay, born last week Wednesday, Dec. 8, at St. Clair Shores. They formerly were residents of Gagetown.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Laurie last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Royce Russell was in charge of the program. Mrs. Taylor was taken in as a new member. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss JoAnn Fischer of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer.

The Farmers' Club held their Christmas party last Saturday evening with an exchange of gifts and candy for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard of Ithaca spent the week end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard.

St. Agatha 4-H Club of Gagetown sold homemade candy Sunday evening at the Good Will Christmas party. The proceeds will be used for purchasing equipment for the sewing club.

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Fertilizers Aid Soil Digestion

Spring Crops Need More Crop Nutrients

Your soil can "digest" organic matter more quickly when fertilizer is plowed down with the corn stalks, straw and other crop residues you add to the earth this fall, according to Midwestern agronomists.

When the organic matter is well digested, your soil has better tilth and structure. More plant nutrients are released to feed crops planted next spring.

As soon as corn stalks and other crop residues are plowed under, the population of soil micro-or-



Fertilizer plowed down with corn stalks and other crop residues help feed the soil's army of micro-organisms and speeds the "digestion" of organic matter.

ganisms doubles and triples to attack this organic matter.

To do their work, these micro-organisms have to be well fed. Unless there are ample amounts of nutrients in the soil to build the bodies of these organisms, their growth will be limited. The result then, will be that the digestion of the organic matter will be slowed down. The organisms will compete with growing crops for nitrogen, phosphate and other nutrients they need in common.

As the soil organisms digest the organic matter, they produce gum-like substances that help stick soil particles together into clusters or aggregates. These aggregates makes the soil grainy and porous.

Damp Litter Harmful To Health of Birds

Poultrymen should use extreme care in keeping their poultry houses free from damp litter to protect the health of birds and reduce the number of dirty eggs.

The use of hydrated lime as a corrective for damp litter has been practiced with good results in most instances. Hydrated lime should be used exclusively, at the rate of one pound to each four square foot of floor space. The lime should be carefully worked into the litter with more added as needed.

Frequency of application depends upon the weather, number of birds, and the feed and water intake. Caution should be exercised when lime is first applied so that the dust from the lime does not saturate the air. This condition could retard egg production.

Common causes of damp litter are:

1. Overcrowding of houses which result in large accumulation of moist droppings.
2. Improper ventilation.
3. An excess of lavative materials in the diet.
4. Improper house construction which may lead to seepage of moisture from the walls and floors.

Story of Life



The story of soil goes back to a time so remote that we cannot comprehend its vastness. But the story of soil is also the story of life; a handful of earth is life. It's importance to man is evidenced by the fact that America's most precious resource is its top four inches of topsoil.

Trying to be a good citizen makes many a man unpopular.

Those engaged in a heated argument pay very little attention to danger signals.

Contentment is one thing that cannot be gained by figuring in dollars and cents.

News Items from Holbrook Area

Raymond Hendricks of East Lansing is home for the holidays. Mary Louise Sweeney spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Charlene LaPeer spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay, in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mary McHugh and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Bob spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown spent Sunday evening at Leslie Hewitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling and family of Bay City spent Sunday afternoon at Dave Sweeney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagoner of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gracey spent Thursday in Caro.

The Holbrook Community will be interested to know that the Holbrook school pupils who now attend Gagetown school, will have their Christmas program Friday night.

Jay Brown of Pontiac spent the week end at the Loyd Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zimmerman and family of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpkins of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simpkins.

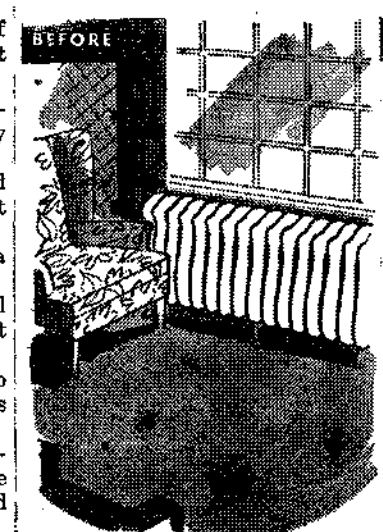
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena of Detroit spent Saturday night at Gordon Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Depcinski and Joe Choppa spent Sunday at Allen Depcinski's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuart and family moved to Detroit last Saturday.

Bill Sweeney left for Florida Tuesday morning.

Leslie Hewitt and Muril Shagena spent Friday at Standish.



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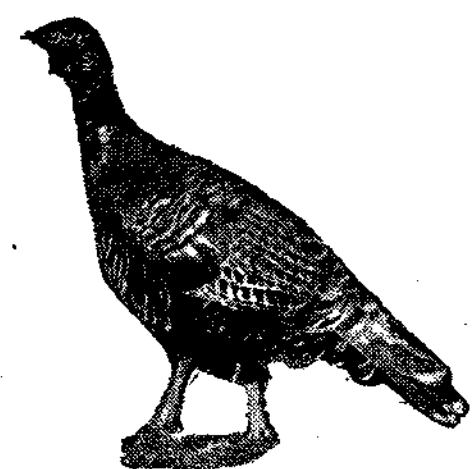
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Discuss Taxes at Grant Farm Bureau

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welborn were host and hostess for the Grant Farm Bureau Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, when the regular meeting and Christmas party were combined.

Mr. Robert Osborn led the discussion on tax equalization for the 70 members and friends, who attended the meeting.

Following the business meeting a Christmas program was given, gifts exchanged and a pot-luck lunch served.

The Grant Farm Bureau women will be hosts to the west side Huron County Farm Bureau women at Owendale, Dec. 31, at the Methodist Church.

Pair to Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at their farm home, north and west of Kingston, with an open house Thursday, Dec. 23, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

The couple was married Dec. 23, 1909, at the home of Mrs. Van Horn's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silvernail. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn have seven living children. A daughter, Jane, died three years ago.

They have 16 grandchildren.

Marlette Livestock Sales Co.

Market Report Monday, Dec. 13, 1954.

Choice butcher	
cattle	23.75-29.00
Good butcher	
cattle	21.00-23.50
Medium	19.00-21.00
Commercial	16.00-19.00
Common	9.00-15.00
Best butcher	
bulls	13.00-14.50
Light butcher	
bulls	9.00-12.50
Stock bulls	45.00-98.00
Best butcher	
cows	12.00-14.75
Medium	10.00-12.00
Cutters to	
Canners	10.00-6.00
Top veal	30.00-33.25
Fair to good	20.00-30.00
Seconds	14.00-20.00
Common	9.00-14.00
Deacons	1.00-16.00
Top lambs	18.50-20.00
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Pastor Announces Special Programs

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced this week special holiday services at the church beginning Thursday, Dec. 16, with the young adults and H. S. Westminister Fellowship meeting at 8 p. m.

Other activities on the Christmas schedule are: Primary and Junior departments at 4 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

Friday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m. the Nursery Roll and Kindergarten classes and mothers will meet.

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m. Holy Communion and reception of members will be held. Music will be arranged by the choir. A Christmas message will be given by the pastor.

Friday, Dec. 24, the annual Christmas Eve candlelight musicale by the choir will be given at 10 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m. Rev. P. J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will make his annual address in the village. At 7 p. m. the Westminster Fellowship meeting will feature foreign students as guests.

Realty Transfers

Realty transfers in Tuscola County this week included the following from the Cass City area:

Raymond O. Hasbrouck and wife of Cass City to Leo Sawicki and wife of Birmingham, Mich., SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 3, Novesta Township.

Ethel E. Calbery of Cass City to Clinton Wayne Spencer and wife of Cass City, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 5 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 5, lying south of Cass River, excepting 2 acres, all in Novesta Township.

Lee Jamieson and wife of Gagetown and Robert Wilson and wife of R-2, Gagetown, all of the part of lot one, block 4, lying east of lots 5 and 6 of block 5, James Cleaver's addition to the village of Gagetown.

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Seventeen at Craft, Study Club Meeting

Seventeen members of the Craft and Study Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fowler Hutchinson Monday evening, December 13. Mrs. Glen McCullough was in charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Ivan McRae read two Christmas selections to the group, one, a parody of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and the other, a story in more serious vein, entitled "The Little Black Lamb."

Afterwards, the members exchanged Christmas gifts. The club voted to buy mittens for a needy child.

Dessert was served by the refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Frederick Pinney, Mrs. Leslie Townsend, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Mrs. Fowler Hutchinson and Mrs. Earl Harris.



Fertilizing Wheat Brings Top Return

Kansas Test Show Yield Increases

Dollar for dollar, wheat will give bigger returns from an investment in fertilizer than virtually any other farm crop.

That was the statement of Dr. Floyd W. Smith, Kansas State College, agronomist.

Wheat is a big eater of plant nutrients, but it has a lazy appetite, Smith points out. Hence it needs nutrients in quickly available form, to make rapid growth and top yields.

Smith says that attention to these steps will help in getting maximum returns for every pound of fertilizer you use:

- 1—Study the results of field trials on farms with soils similar to yours. These can be a guide in your own fertilizer use. Kansas tests over a 5-year period on a number of different farms, showed that wheat yields increased nearly 16 bushels per acre, when the soil received phosphate and potash fertilizer according to soil tests, plus 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre.
- 2—Use soil tests to find the kind and amount of fertilizer your soil needs.
- 3—Review your soil's past cropping history. Less nitrogen will be needed where wheat follows a strong legume crop such as alfalfa or sweet clover.
- 4—Watch the time of your seedbed preparation. Less nitrogen is needed when the ground is plowed early, since this helps release nitrogen from soil organic matter. More nitrogen is needed when the land is plowed late.
- 5—Check on soil moisture. Under most conditions, mixed fertilizer carrying some nitrogen can be used at seeding time. A fair supply of subsoil moisture is a "must" where large amounts of nitrogen are used.

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Plan for Grading Hogs May Help Producers

American homemakers are seeing red these days. The red in this case is lean pork.

Meat packers and farmers both know that the only way to supply this demand and keep the supplies of fresh pork moving is to market hogs with more meat on them.

But farmers are not inclined to change their present methods of raising fat hogs unless they know they will be paid for their efforts. For that reason a solution to the problem seems to lie in a system of buying market hogs by grade.

Livestock men at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture are working to help packers and producers know these hog grades. The result will be that everyone will buy and sell hogs on the basis of what they are worth at the meat counter rather than simply by their live weight.

The program breaks down into three parts:

First, hog marketing conferences for the packer buyers, order buyers and commission salesmen held at the markets.

Second, hog marketing days for farm producers at the markets.

Carcass Champ

For the first time in history of National Barrow Show, carcass champion was a crossbred, entered by Harvey J. Holst, Brownsdale, Minnesota. Pig is cross with a Beltshire-Poland China. Judged on quality and yield basis, it had live value of \$26.63 a hundred-weight.

Holiday drivers should remember to guard their pleasure with safety measures.

The successful man starts each day as if it were the beginning of a new year.

The want ads are new too.

Forecast Rise in Fluid Milk Prices

A strengthening of fluid milk prices in 1955 is foreseen by Michigan State College agricultural economists in their farm outlook for the coming year.

Based on a leveling milk production and a strong demand for dairy products, except butter, the economists say that fluid milk prices should average 15 to 20 cents a hundred pounds above those paid in 1954. Producers who ship milk to manufacturing plants will receive about the same prices in 1955 as in 1954.

What does the economic picture hold for the average dairyman? Basically, it means that he can look forward to another year in which high costs will put a squeeze on profits, the economists say.

From a farm management standpoint, efficiency would seem to be the important consideration. Farmers are striving to increase efficiency by boosting cow numbers, producing more feed per acre, and by cutting down their labor requirements through more labor-saving equipment. Twenty to thirty cows seems to be the goal of many

Burdon Scores 100th Point in Cage Game

Tim Burdon, playing for Central Michigan College, was the cager who scored the basket that gave the college a 100-point total in a single basketball game for the first time.

The action occurred in a recent

Fluid Milk Prices

The MSC agricultural economists see little reason to expect that dairymen will change in its relative profit position compared to other farm enterprises. Looking beyond 1955, manufactured milk markets are apparently in for a period of change as they continue to fight the battle of vegetable vs. animal fats.

In areas like Michigan, however, where large fluid milk markets are available, the future isn't so dark for the dairymen. Continued population growth, high consumer incomes and possible increases in milk consumption per person all point to an expansion in demand for fluid milk.

Baptists to Show Film Sunday

"Shelter in the Cumberland," a dramatic sound motion picture filmed in the mountains of Kentucky, will be shown at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, according to Rev. R. G. Weckle, who is sponsoring the film's appearance in this area.

Produced by Gospel Films, Inc., Muskegon, this fifty-minute presentation, released in color, is being screened by religious and civic organizations across the English-speaking world. It tells the story of the Tazwell family, people of the hill country, and the tragedy which strikes when Gib Tazwell, the father, loses his life in a mine disaster. There is no admission charge.

game with Ferris Institute. Burdon shared scoring honors for the night with teammate, Kiek Kackmeister, with 20 points. Although he sees plenty of action, Tim is not yet a starter on the team, according to the college newspaper, Central Michigan Life.

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EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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The University of Michigan, who sponsors international students. The men were assigned to Cass City after they expressed a desire to see rural America over the holidays.

The Venders say that they never know in advance who will be sent to visit them. They indicate at the international office of the school that they would like to entertain foreign students and the office sends whoever has expressed a desire to visit in the area.

BISHOP NEW CAPTAIN

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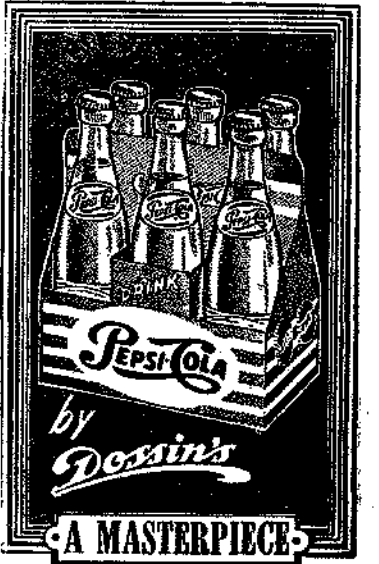
the best guards in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Bishop is also a varsity track letterman at Albion.

Another former Cass City athlete, Tom Schwaderer, received his second varsity football award this fall as the starting quarterback for Albion.

Schwaderer is currently a starting guard on the Briton bas-

ketball team, and he is also a track letter winner, making him one of the few three-sport stars at Albion.

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