

## From the Editor's Corner

Each year at Christmas we publish a reprint of a famous Christmas message. This year we have selected an editorial by Henry van Dyke.

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day and this is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think of what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

## Courthouse Will Close Friday

Fred Mathews, Tuscola County Clerk, said this week that the courthouse in Caro would be closed Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday.

The courthouse will also be closed at noon Friday, Dec. 31, for the New Year's holiday.

## Two Arrested in County This Week

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department arrested two persons Monday in another quiet week in Tuscola County.

Jack Warren, 22, of Kingston was fined \$25 on a disorderly charge. Gilbert Tank, 36, of Caro was given a two-day jail sentence for driving after his license had been suspended. He was ordered to pay court costs of \$4.90.

## Local Markets

Buying prices:	
Soybeans	2.43
Beans	10.00
Light red kidney beans	9.25
Dark red kidney beans	12.50
Cranberries	8.25
Yellow eye beans	15.00
Corn, shelled	1.36
Grain	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	2.12
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	15.25
Hogs, pound	19
Produce	
Eggs, large, white	.28
Eggs, brown, doz.	.26
Eggs, small, doz.	.16
Butterfat	.56



In the friendly spirit of the Christmas season we pause to again give thanks to you for making it possible for us to publish this paper. To our subscribers, correspondents, advertisers and contributors go our very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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

## THE CHRONICLE STAFF

### Specialist Slated In Cass City

Graydon L. Blank, extension specialist in animal husbandry from Michigan State College, will be in the county on Tuesday, December 28, reports George C. MacQueen, county 4-H club agent. Blank's mission will be to fold the 4-H man relates. First he will be at a meeting for all 4-H beef steer club members Tuesday morning at Cass City High School at 9:30 a. m. and second, at a meeting for all 4-H and FFA fat hog feeders at Vassar High School Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. The program to be presented at Cass City will start in the vocational agricultural room of the high school. Here the film published by Detroit Edison Company, "Master Farmers Through 4-H," will be shown. This will be followed by timely tips on steer feeding and will close with a visit to the Jim Milligan farm, northwest of Cass City. Hugh Milligan will show his beef project he is feeding out for next year.

At Vassar the meeting will start in the high school at 1:30 p. m. with a movie on feeding. The latest helps on swine feeding will



be given by Graydon Blank and then a visit to Charles Schnell's FFA hog project, northwest of Vassar, will be made. All 4-H and FFA livestock feeders or anyone else interested will profit by attending these meetings, MacQueen concluded.

### The Senior Class

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

### Livestock Club Announces Sale Prices of Entries

The Cass City Livestock Club this week reported the prices received for steers and fat lambs sold at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit earlier this month.

Members of the club sold eight steers for prices ranging from 35c to 30½c a pound and three sheep for 31c and 30c a pound.

Hugh Milligan's 1300-pound Shorthorn was sold to Gerhardt's Market for 32c a pound. Two other of his Shorthorn steers were sold for 30½c a pound. One of the steers weighed 1070 pounds and the other 1090 pounds.

An 890-pound Angus owned by Gordon Goodall went to the Monarch Packing Co. for 35c a pound. Arthur Randall received 34c a pound for his 1020-pound Shorthorn. He sold the steer to Standard Beef.

David Matthews' Angus brought 32½c a pound from Wolin Packing Co. of Flint. The steer weighed 1190 pounds.

Gordon Goodall's second Angus at the show was sold for 31½c a pound. Completing the list of steers sold from the Cass City Club was the 1050-pound Hereford of Riemer Schember. He received 31c a pound from Standard Beef.

At the sheep sale, Leslie Severance sold his Shropshire for 30c a pound to Wrigleys Stores. The sheep weighed 800 pounds.

Leslie's brother, Arthur, sold a Southdown for 30c a pound. The sheep weighed 265 pounds and was sold to Feldman Bros. Jeanne O'Rourke sold her 220-pound Southdown sheep for 31c to Wrigleys Stores.

A new record was established at the show for the price paid for the grand champion lamb and steer. The champion steer sold by John Spezia of Leonard sold for \$5.10 per pound for a total of \$5,304.00 and the grand champion lamb sold for \$10.25 a pound, bringing a total of \$922.50 to Sally Chapman of Newport.

### Skate - Dance Party

Christmas night, Dec. 25, at Bad Axe Roller Rink. Skating 7:30 - 9:30. Dancing 9:30 - 1:30. Modern and old time music by the Melody Playboys. Adults 75c, children 50c. —Adv. 1t.

### Name Trustees for Deford Area School

Joseph E. Liddicoat, county superintendent of schools, announced that trustees for the newly organized Deford area Rural Agricultural School were elected Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the Novesta Township Hall. Elected for a one-year term was Arthur Hartwick. Serving for two years are Norman Crawford and Louis Babich. On the board for three years will be Stanley VanVliet and Marjorie Pringle.

The new trustees have scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, Dec. 28, to elect a president, secretary and treasurer.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, the officers of the reorganized districts will turn over property and funds of each original district to the new board of education.

### Schedule Changed For Social Security Representative

Fred A. Globig, Social Security representative for Cass City, announced this week that his visits to Cass City have been changed from the first Thursday of the month to the first Wednesday of the month.

The change will become effective Jan. 5. Office hours will be from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the Cass City Municipal Building.

He will be available to assist any person in filing a claim and will answer any questions of the provisions of the Social Security Act.

### Jacksons Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Uby celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Uby Methodist Church basement Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Thelma Jackson, Holbrook reporter for the Chronicle, reported this week.

The wedding fruitcake was made by Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson received many fine gifts from the many friends and relatives who attended the anniversary celebration.

### Pakistan Youths Report Impressions Of Cass City

Abdul Moid, 34, and Muhammad Afzal, 33, two personable students from Pakistan, gave their impressions of Cass City and the United States in an interview Tuesday at the Chronicle office.

"A remarkable thing about Cass City and the other cities we have visited is the way our hosts have never made us feel like strangers," the students said.

Both men are currently staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender over the holidays.

Both of the men are college graduates. Mr. Moid is studying at Ann Arbor for a Master of Arts degree as a librarian. At home he is the librarian for Karachi University.

Mr. Moid was a member of the United Nations. He served as a member of UNESCO from Pakistan.

He will study at the University of Michigan for one year to receive a Ph.D. degree.

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### Thieves Steal 125 Pine Trees Owned By Steve Tescho

State Police are investigating the theft of 125 pine trees stolen from a field a quarter-mile south of Steve Tescho's home near Kingston last week. The trees were valued at about \$200.

Investigators said that tracks in the snow indicated the trees were dragged a half mile west to South English Road, where it is believed they were loaded on a truck.

### Early Copy Please

The New Year's edition of the Chronicle will be published one day early. We again ask all correspondents, contributors and advertisers to have their copy in one day early. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Rev. Libby to Make Annual Address Here

Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will make his annual visit to Cass City over the holidays, when he will be guest speaker at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m. and Monday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.

The Sunday address will be part of the regular services at the church and Monday will be the popular informal community meeting in the social room of the church.

At the Monday meeting, Rev. Libby will present an analysis of the national and world situation. Mr. Libby recently retired as head of the National Council for Prevention of War on his 80th birthday.

His address Monday evening is sponsored by the Cass City Council of Churches and is open to those who wish to attend, Rev. Vender said.

Shortly after he retired, Rev. Libby was honored by his associates, relatives and friends for his long service in the cause of peace.

His address here is always a highlight of the holiday season.

### Slate Annual Driver Training School in Caro Jan. 27-29

The annual bus driver training school in Tuscola County, sponsored by Central Michigan College, will be held at Caro Jan. 27-29, Joseph E. Liddicoat, county superintendent of schools, announced this week.

The class will start at 7:30 p. m. the first two days and at 10 a. m. on the concluding day. Complete details of the program can be obtained from Mr. Liddicoat or from high school superintendents in the county.

The course is both educational and practical, Liddicoat said. Supt. Willis Campbell of Cass City High School said that all drivers in the Cass City school system have already taken the course. However, if a check reveals there is still a driver to take the course, he will attend the school.

### Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

## Kettlewell Display Tops Annual Contest

Impartial judges from Bad Axe awarded the \$25 for the top display in the Chamber of Commerce's home decorations contest to the "Santa Land Circus" at the home of Arthur Kettlewell on South Seeger Street.

Displays were judged on the basis of originality, personal effort, attractiveness and appeal, judges said.

Last year the Kettlewell display won second prize. Added to the Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and papier-mache figures this year was an airplane swing and Santa Claus on a sled driving his reindeer.

Cliff Ryan won second place in the contest and \$20 for his Santa Claus display.

Third prize of \$15 went to Glenn McCullough for his display that features two Santa Clauses. Santa is ice skating on one side of the house and on the other side of the house he is shown hanging up to dry.

Fourth prize went to Roger Parrish for his angel choir. The display was given a realistic touch as Roger nearly every evening plays the organ at his home.

Ten \$5 awards were given this year. They went to: James King, C. L. Burt, James Champion, Arlan Hartwick, Jack Hulien, Keith McConkey, Ray Fleenor, Willis Campbell, Syl Abraham and Dr. D. E. Rawson.

Judging was done by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soini and Mr. and Mrs. G. Haley.

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

### Award F. A. Brown Pin for Service

F. A. Brown, son of Mrs. Robert Kilburn of Cass City, has just been awarded a 15-year pin by United Air Lines in recognition of his service with the company.

Brown joined United's passenger service department in 1939 at Chicago. In 1941 he became manager of passenger service training there and in 1948 was named as administrative assistant at Denver. He assumed the post of assistant general manager-passenger service at Denver in 1951. Brown recently was promoted to assistant to the vice-president-transportation services.

### Profits Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Having been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit to go to Frankennuth for dinner Sunday, Dec. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit were pleasantly surprised on arrival to find the rest of the family gathered there to help them celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. A private dining room had been reserved and a family dinner followed. The dining table was decorated with coral mat places and candles, colors appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Profit was presented with a corsage of roses tied with coral ribbon. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Profit were: Edward Profit, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willets of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit of Ypsilanti.

## Several Thousand See Christmas Pageant Sunday

Despite a bitter cold night, an estimated five to six thousand persons saw the first Christmas pageant, sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, in Cass City Sunday night.

Many observers said that at least half of the people who were in the village Sunday did not attempt to brave the elements to see the performance.

After the initial program, directors of the pageant said that it was to have been changed for the Wednesday night performance.

To eliminate a time lull, carols by the choir were to have been shortened in the middle of the pageant to make the show proceed without dragging.

Two persons who spent long hours helping to make the pageant a success, not mentioned in previous stories, were Harry Little and Roger Parrish.

Mr. Parrish played the organ for all the music in the show and Mr. Little was in charge of the lighting effects for the show.

### Gov. Williams Sees Yule Pageant Here

Gov. G. Mennen Williams and his family were to have been in Cass City Wednesday to see the village's Christmas displays and give the invocation at the second showing of the Christmas pageant, it was announced this



week.

After the pageant, the entire cast was to meet the Governor at the home of Mrs. Lucille Champion where the pageant chairmen, Village President Jim Bauer, Cliff Ryan and Mrs. Champion, were to hold open house.

President Bauer was to have driven the governor to see the displays.

## Hawks Top Redskins In Loop Tilt Friday

Cass City High School chalked up its third straight victory of the year Friday night as they whipped Sandusky 67-50 to remain deadlocked for first place in the Thumb B League with Bad Axe.

Playing on their home floor, the Hawks took an early lead in the first period and were never behind in the game.

Bulletin: A potent Mt. Pleasant quintet defeated Cass City Tuesday night, 73-49. Dick Donahue led the attack of the Hawk cagers with 14 points. The game was a non-league encounter and was the first Hawk defeat of the year.

Coach Irv Claseman unveiled an offense that saw center Dick Donahue and forward Don Simmons alternate at the pivot position and the maneuver worked successfully for Cass City.

Actually, the game was closer than the score indicated. It was not until the final period that Cass City piled up its 17-point lead. At the end of the third period, there were only eight points separating the two clubs.

Although Sandusky did not have an extra tall man, the team was uniformly big and had a slight advantage on the backboards over the Hawk rebounders. Sandusky enjoyed a two-bas-

ket edge on field goals. They hit 22 times while Cass City hit 20 times from the field. The game was decided at the foul line. Sandusky hit six of 13 attempts and Cass City converted 27 of 39 tries.

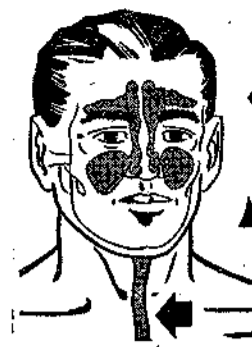
Sandusky's ball hawking, pressing defense made the quintet foul much more frequently than Cass City and the Hawks' ability from the free throw line was the decisive factor in the game.

Bill Tuckey played his best game of the season against Sandusky. He led the Hawk scorers with 17 points and again rebounded in the style that made him one of the best in the league for his size last year.

Simmons and Clare Comment continued their high scoring efforts for the team. Both boys collected 16 points against the Redskins.

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**News From Churches In Local Area**

**First Presbyterian Church—**  
Melvin R. Vender, minister. Sunday, Dec. 26:  
10:15 a. m. Church Sunday School classes. Primary through adults (provision for smaller children).  
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. Rev. Mr. F. J. Libby will preach. 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. Joint meeting of the Sr. and Jr. Hi groups. Potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Foreign students as guests. Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Libby will speak on "The National and World Outlook."  
Annual congregational meeting, Jan. 10th.

Sunday, December 26—Jehovah's Witnesses—Kingdom Hall, 1659 Deckerville Rd., Caro, Mich. No services scheduled. Public invited to an Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at East Detroit, Mich., High School. Public lecture 3:00 p. m. "Does God Really Care?" No collection taken.

**St. Michael Church, Wilmet—**  
Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pastor.  
Masses: Sunday and Holydays, 7:30 and 11:30. Weekdays, 8 a. m. Confessions Friday evening after services. Saturday 3-4, 8-9. Evening services Friday at 8.

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

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



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

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church—**  
Rev. 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.  
Grace Community Church welcomes you.

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

Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the church. Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month.  
W. S. C. S., second Tuesday of each month.  
Primary department, Elma Kelley, Supt.

**Cass City Church of The Nazarene—**  
6533 Third Street. Phone 12484. Earl M. Crane, Minister.  
Friday, December 24—7:30 p. m. the young people of the church will go caroling.  
Sunday, December 26—10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Worship service.  
6:45 p. m. Teen-age Prayer meeting.

7:15 p. m. Young People's meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Evangelistic service. Monday, December 27—8:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program.

Wednesday, December 29th—8:00 p. m. Midweek service of song, prayer and Bible study.  
Friday, December 31st—10:00 p. m. Watch Night service.

**Cass City Assembly of God—**  
Corner Leach and Sixth St. Rev. Earl Olsen.  
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.

**The Lutheran Church—**  
Thursday, Dec. 23—Children's Christmas services at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 25—Christmas Festival service at 9:00 a. m. Sunday—Divine worship at 9:00.  
Sunday School at 10:00.

**First Baptist Church—**  
Rev. R. G. Weckle, pastor.  
Sunday School Hour of Bible Study at 10 a. m. Classes for each member of the family.  
Worship hour at 11 o'clock. Choir selection on Christmas. Sermon by Pastor Weckle, "Jesus Is King!"  
Junior youth at 7:30 p. m. Gospel magic time. Lesson on "Power."

Gospel Hour of Evangelism at 8 p. m. Singing and Christmas Medley on trumpets. Sermon by Pastor Weckle, "Jesus the Judge You Must Meet!"  
Monday at 7 o'clock the senior Youthtimers are sponsoring a Christmas banquet at Parrott's Dairy Bar. Program by high schoolers. Responses by college youth. Speaker is Rev. Clyde Collins of Brazil, South America. Tickets are \$1.25. Call church office 203, if interested.  
Tuesday morning the radio broadcast over WMPC, Lapeer, from 11 to 11:30 p. m., "Hour of Faith."

Wednesday, midweek service at 8 p. m. will be consideration of Prayer Life of Apostle Paul as revealed in the Epistles. The five prayer groups will be interceding for requests of salvation of loved one. If you have a request be sure it is in by prayertime.  
Church board meeting at 9:15 p. m. Last of this year.  
Coming gospel blessings: Watch Night service from 10 p. m. to 12 midnight Friday, Dec. 31, at church. Plan to greet the New Year in fellowship with other believers.

**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 2:30 a fundamental message from the Bible.

**Cass City Methodist Church—**  
Floyd Wilfred-Porter, pastor.  
Christmas Eve: 10:30 - 12 p. m. The Loveliest Hour of the Year Candlelight Carol and Communion Service. "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" at the Bethlehem Altar.

Sunday:  
10 a. m. The Family Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Christmas Sunday worship. A song service of the great carols. Sermon: "The Wisdom of the Wise." Chancel choir. Nursery care provided.  
Monday, 8 p. m. Rev. Frederick J. Libby will speak at the Presbyterian Church social rooms on the current situation as it affects the peace of the world. Auspices of Council of Churches. Methodist Men do not meet in December.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Commission on Education.  
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. Candlelight service by the young people.  
Tuesday evening youth fellowship.  
Riverside:  
10 a. m. Morning worship.  
11 a. m. Sunday School.  
Thursday evening Union Missionary prayer meeting.

**GREENLEAF**

Fraser Ladies' Aid met Wednesday at the church for dinner and quilting. A chicken dinner was served to thirty-five people. The tables were beautifully decorated for Christmas. After a short business meeting, there was an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be Dec. 29. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Royford Thorpe, Mrs. Pete Rienstra and Mrs. Doris Mudge. Fraser Church choir met for practice Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan. After practice the hostess served a delicious lunch.  
The children of Fraser Church Sunday School gave a short Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 19, followed by an exchange of gifts.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gingrich on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gingrich of Lansing, and on Sunday, Glen Wilson, of Detroit was a visitor. David Gingrich is improved somewhat in health.

**Saint Nicholas Was Bishop Of Myra**

Saint Nicholas lived some 1600 years ago in Turkey where he was for 17 years Bishop of Myra. Today, the place is known as Demre, province of Antalya—where his church may still be found and one may yet hear of the generous acts which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we all know today.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, a man of great virtue and piety, became the patron saint of boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were enroute to school at Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a dream, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayer and the murderer confessed his crime.

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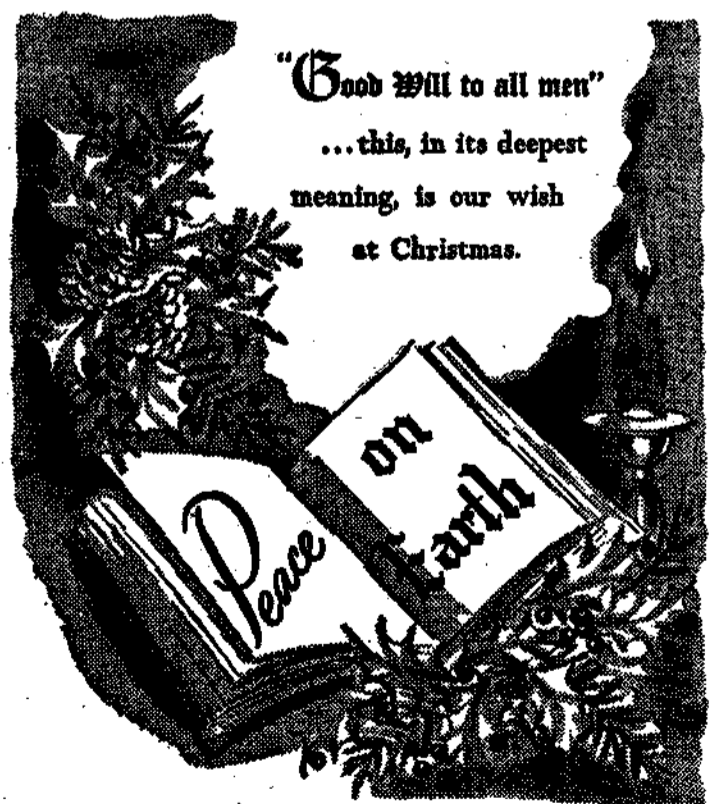
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## Turkey Dinner



Planning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" bird when you place it on the festive table, then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal.

Be sure all wing-tip feathers are removed. They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefingers of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other.

The drum stick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible.

Singe your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoons of rubbing alcohol in a jar lid, light, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame. The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush, then rinsed in clear water and dried.

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. If there is not sufficient opening to let off steam, the dressing will get soggy.

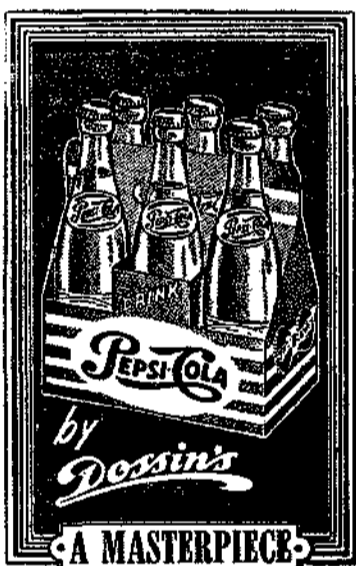
In roasting the turkey, you'll find that the wing-tips can be brought over the back and tied to make a "rack" on which the bird will rest in the roaster.

### XMAS CUSTOMS

The origin of many of our Christmas customs can be traced back to prehistoric times, with some pagan customs being modified to fit into the Christian observances. But, as official Christian holidays, Christmas and New Year's had a long struggle to become firmly established.

Experience is a thorough teacher, but is a mighty slow way to acquire an education.

Most of the movements to right the wrongs of the people stop after the political campaign.



## OWENDALE

Twenty-one guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews Saturday evening to surprise Mrs. Andrews on her birthday. A potluck lunch was served and she received a number of nice gifts. In the afternoon Roger Andrews entertained several friends in honor of his birthday.

Elder John Abbe was the speaker at the RLDS Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abbe and son, Glen, will eat their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Severn and children of Royal Oak.

The Adult Class of the RLDS Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Andrews Friday evening. There were 14 present to enjoy the potluck lunch and exchange of gifts.

There were 24 present Thursday afternoon, when the Ladies' Aid of the RLDS Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ida Zapfe. An exchange of gifts and the potluck lunch were enjoyed by all.

The new baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gimmell will answer to the name of Charlene Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meininger were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooley, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsch and children, Dora and Paul, left for Florida Friday, and were in Tennessee Saturday.

### Bethlehem

**Holy City Today  
Filled With Poor  
And Homeless**

As they have done since the first Christmas, Christians will this year follow the Star to the stable, grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus of Nazareth in Bethlehem.

Always small and poor, Bethlehem is even poorer today than most people would believe. A recent visitor said, "Wanderers fill the streets—anyone can see why Mary and Joseph found no room in the inn."

Last Christmas, shepherds watching their flocks outside Bethlehem had to be especially watchful lest the sheep trap themselves in the barbed wire of the narrow no-man's land separating Jordan and Israel. Bethlehem, on the Jordan side of the wire, has as well been sorely affected by the hostility and the uneasy truce. It is crowded with Arab refugees who formerly lived in Israel.

The effect of the conflict has been crippling of Bethlehem's chief industry, the making and selling of objects of piety from olive wood, Dead Sea stone and mother-of-pearl. Except at Christmas, pilgrims are so few that the profit had gone from the business.

On Christmas Eve, however, the dusty city takes on new life. Christian diplomats living in divided Jerusalem expect to be escorted to the little town over the unused highway through no-man's land. Pilgrims from the Israeli side pass through the Mandelbaum Gate. Pilgrims rich and poor alike, worship together in the fourth century Church of the Nativity. There is a High Mass, during which the image of the Christ Child is carried from the church through a series of underground chapels.

The ceremonies come to a climax before three adjacent shrines. The Altars of the Nativity, the Wise Men and the Manger. Outside, Christians from many lands will sing, as angels sang nearly 2,000 years ago: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Sometimes it is easier to lead a fellow to drink than it is to drive him away from it.

The fellow who wins life's battle is the one who is a hard hitter and a poor quitter.



May tidings of  
great joy be yours.

**JAY'S  
Fixit Shop**

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## DEFORD NEWS

### Celebrates 75th Birthday—

Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl and girls of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayl and girls of Decker and Elmer Rayl of Akron were among those who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs, north of Caro, on Dec. 16 in honor of the 75th birthday of the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Childs. All her children's families were represented, including five great-grandchildren. Many could not be present because of working on second shifts.

A co-operative supper was served soon after 6:30 p. m. to 31 of her family. Later in the evening, a three-tier decorated cake holding 75 candles was served with ice cream. Some of the grandchildren helped grandma light the candles and all sang "Happy Birthday."

Many nice gifts were presented to Mrs. Childs to help her remember the occasion.

### C.B. Christmas Meeting—

The missionary circle of the Novesta C. Baptist Church held their Christmas meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr.

After a co-operative dinner, an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Some sewing on little dresses to be sent to the Flint Rescue Mission, and rolling of some bandages were accomplished.

Mrs. Hazen Warner presented the lesson concerning our being willing to be humble as we serve Christ in our daily living, by Scripture, and the reading of some articles challenging each of us to be alert.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Hazen Warner, with a sack lunch at noon. A welcome awaits anyone who is interested in missionary education and work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley and family were guests Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleland and daughter and Mrs. Howard

Hooper and son, all of Decker, and Mrs. Burton Morrison and Mrs. Olive Kelley of Caro called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and sons, Lawrence and Gary, of Flint were dinner guests Sunday at the Melvin Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tousley and baby, Phillip, of Upland, Indiana, are spending the Christmas and New Years holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tousley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McQueen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Venema Friday, Dec. 17, in the Caro Hospital, a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkman of Unionville visited friends here on Saturday.

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By H. M. Bulen

The fact that highway speed laws aren't really set by any scientific study of safety, but just seem to be numbers pulled from a hat becomes especially apparent when you drive through the U. S. You may cross two or three states in a day and find the speed limit jumping up and down between 50, 55 and 60.

The American Automobile Association recently proposed a new method for setting highway speed limits. The idea is to let motorists themselves decide what a safe speed is.

It's done, like so many things these days, with radar. The AAA has found that a safe speed is usually the speed traveled by 85 per cent of drivers on any particular road. So the AAA has asked that state-wide or province-wide speed laws, many of them unrealistically low, be abolished in favor of the speed that radar devices show is the usual speed of 85 per cent of motorists.

Figures I noticed recently showed that, contrary to what I always believed, most highway accidents don't happen at high speeds. A study in Nebraska established that 73 per cent of all accidents occurred at less than 30 miles an hour. When speed limits were raised in Nebraska, accidents were reduced and the average speed of the cars on the highway didn't change at all which only went to prove drivers were ignoring old speed limits anyway and driving at what they thought was a safe speed.

You just have to conclude that most drivers are ordinary people with good horse sense. We think so, so we have built our good name in the used car business by giving year-in, year-out value and satisfaction. Our best advertisement is the number of people who've come back time after time to buy cars from us.

With the "End of the World" predicted for Tuesday, I didn't really know whether to attempt my weekly editorial effort. I assume, however, that when the Chronicle comes out we'll still have Taxes, the Russians, Joe McCarthy and Dior's "Flat Look" to worry about. And, I'll still have Used Cars.

So, I'll just say MERRY CHRISTMAS, ASSUMING we'll all still be here, and, THANKS A LOT!

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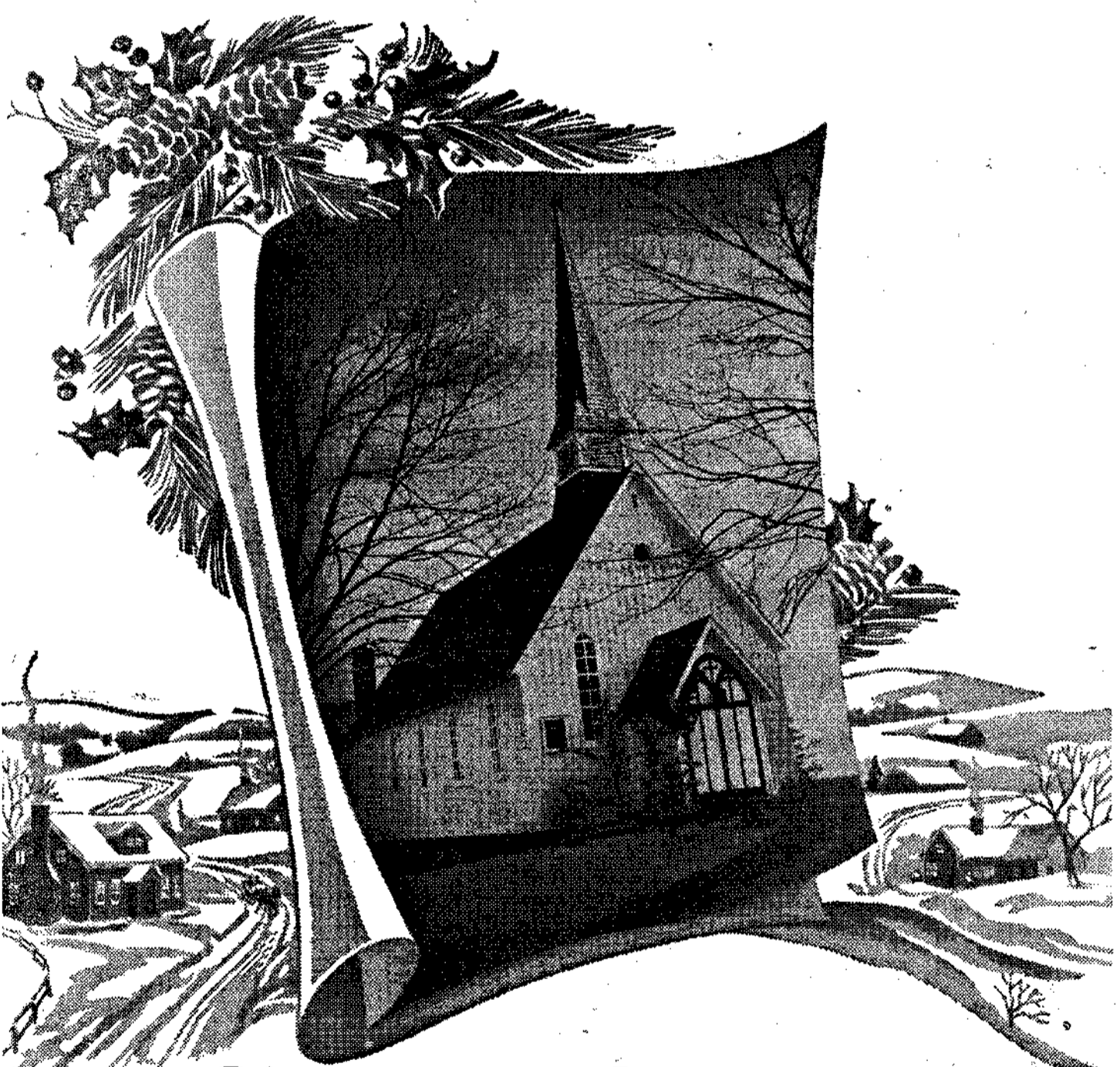
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HOME**



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**Season's Greetings**

As we approach the season that symbolizes  
peace and good will, we recall with gratitude  
the friendships we have made in the years that have passed.  
May this greeting serve to carry the wish that your Christmas  
be joyous and the New Year hold all that you desire.

**Farm Produce Co.**

Phone 54

Cass City

# Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Mrs. Edward Pinney left this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Day and sons at Birmingham.

To celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Wm. Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. Roblin and three children of Caro enjoyed dinner at the home of Mrs. Roblin's mother, Mrs. Harve Klinkman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts of Van Dyke spent from Friday night until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts, near Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and family will have with them for dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartel and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and sons, David and Dennis, and Miss Joan Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht of Milan will be guests of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Livingston, the last of this week and all will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid and daughters at Vassar.

Robert Lee Wood, DC2, Mrs. Wood and little son, Michael, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Friday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Cross of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood of Cass City.

Mrs. Zora Day and Ramona left Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bufe and children at Wyandotte and will remain for a week, spending part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. John Day and children at

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auten and Jil left Wednesday of this week to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Auten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jersey, at Boyne City. Mrs. Auten's parents expect to accompany them home to Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn Parsons and daughter, Ione, of Remus will come to spend Christmas and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champion and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood returned Wednesday of last week from Norfolk, Va., where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood.

Arthur Pratt, serving in the air force, who has been stationed at Geneva, N. Y., is home to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt, and will go to Coco, Fla., at the termination of his leave.

Mrs. Ethel McGregory called on Mrs. Nora Brown of Caro Saturday also Mrs. Mary Young of Gagetown. They had not met in 52 years when she attended the wedding of Mrs. McGregory and the late Frank McGregory Jan. 1, 1903.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodward and Mary Helen will have with them for a family gathering on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McVety of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodward and Mary Helen had with them at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and sons. The dinner was to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Lonsberry and Mary Helen Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tye entertained their family at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon when guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petiprin and children and Mrs. Rosella Osburn and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tye and son, Tommy, Mrs. Josie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway and son, Brent, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keane and daughter of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champion and Sam.

Mrs. Margaret Haire left Wednesday night to spend Christmas with her daughter and family in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Miss Audrey Hower of Saginaw, Mrs. Homer Hower and Miss Helen Hower will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seeley and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wheeler and two sons of Mattawan came Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wheeler's mother and brother, Mrs. Alfred Fort and son, Frank. Joining the group for Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strickland and daughter, Cynthia.

Mrs. Margaret McAlpine and son, Mac, went to Memphis last Thursday evening to attend a reception for the former's granddaughter and her husband, who were married that day. The bride, Margaret Darling, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Darling of Armada.

Miss Marian Croft, who teaches in Southfield Township schools, came Wednesday night of this week to spend the holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bell of Chesaning will come Friday to spend Christmas and the week end with Mrs. Ernest Croft and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and family will have with them for Christmas Day, Mrs. Edward Knight and her sister, Mrs. Riley Hillis, of Pontiac. Some eighteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, Fred and Marilyn have been invited to the McConkey home for dessert Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and family will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Law of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clement of Sund Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clement and family of Port Huron, Henry Ball, Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur and son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Glendenning and son, Wayne, of Palermo, Maine, spent from Friday until Monday afternoon here, and accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Stillson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker, went to Farmington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Aletha Moss. From Farmington the Glendenings went to Florida.

Klaus Schulze has asked that the following message be printed in the Chronicle's Christmas edition: "During the Christmas season I am thinking of Cass City and all the good friends I made here even more than I do ordinarily. I sure miss you a lot. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you. Hope to see you again soon. Klaus."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston entertained members of the Johnston families at a dinner and Christmas party Sunday evening, when guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitcher of Sebawaing, Mrs. Harry Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rabideau and family, all of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seeley and family, Mrs. Homer Hower and Miss Helen Hower and Miss Audrey Hower of Saginaw, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim and Michael for breakfast Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim and Michael will then go to Mt. Pleasant to spend Christmas and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim, when Mrs. Kim expects to have her mother and sisters and their families with her.

About 35 attended the December meeting of the Novesta Farmers' Club Friday evening at the Frank McVety home. A supper preceded the business meeting and program. In the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Harley Kelley; vice-president, Keith Little, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Howard Woodward. For the program Mr. Tubbs, representing the conservation department of Tuscola County, showed wildlife pictures and Rev. Robert Weeks showed pictures and gave a Christmas message. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

# Bowling

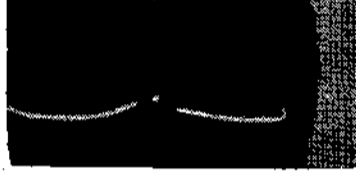
The Whiz Kids and the Czeszewski Team met Monday night in a crucial battle for first place in this, the second round, which is only three weeks old. Dillman's Kids whipped their opponents three games 2202 to 2197 with the benefit of a 67 pin handicap per game. Czeszewski rolled 534 on games of 189-155-190. His teammates were not hitting so they politely gave up four points to Dillman's Team, placing them alone in first place by three points over their nearest rival. The Farmer and Copeland Teams staged a terrific battle as Farmer was high man of the two squads with 487 but could only take one point.

Gremel and Juhasz fought to a draw as each won two points. Gregory of the Gremel squad thwarted out sufficiently from the cold spell to hit a total of 581 on games of 203-198-179. Gremel hit 527 on games of 202-178-147. Benkelman of the Juhasz team was over average on a 506 series. Harris didn't roll his average but improved as the evening progressed. His first game was 124. He added three more pins to his second game to finish with 127, and not to disappoint his captain, he proceeded to add three more pins to his second attempt and finished with 130.

The Wallace squad trimmed the Gagetown Team 2261 to 2101 as Geiger, subbing for Huff, was high scorer for the evening as he pounded the maples for a 602 series on games of 219-176-207. Captain Wallace rolled an even 500. Helser, Dobbs and Bird were very sociable as they rolled 383-388-388, respectively. However, to keep even Dobbs went to work on the 4-7-9-10 split and converted for a spare. "Just an accident," he said, but we say you have to "hit 'em to get 'em."

Bartz and Kolb split four points. Captain Kolb had the only impressive score as he rolled 557 on games of 168-200-189.

Asher and Krueger also split four points. Asher was high man of the two squads with a 490 series including a high single of 191. Rod. Krueger (105 average) was by far the best bowler on the Krueger team as he averaged 136 for the route.



Miriam Jean Crane.

The Reverend and Mrs. Earl M. Crane announced Sunday the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Jean, to Gordon L. Kilbourn, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lester G. Kilbourn of Gagetown. A June wedding is being planned.

# Holiday Whirl Means Extra Work For You-Know-Who

The holiday whirl is about us again and before it is all over some of us may feel like stretching out on the sofa beneath a sign: "Do not disturb until December 25, 1955."

But, let's face it. The common casualty at this time of the year is—Mom. Who gets stuck with the job of doing all the "fixing," of food, of decorations, of practically everything? You guessed it—the first one up in the mornings and usually the last to retire at night—Mom.

Most of us could pave the way for a more enjoyable Christmas this year and a happier New Year, by making an early resolution. It could be done with the simple determination to help make Mom's Christmas an easier one. It might be done by dividing up some of Mom's "extra" duties and assigning a share to each member of the family.

Christmas is a holy season and a time of good will. Poor Mom, though, is usually so tired she doesn't even have time to think, much less relax and enjoy the spiritual blessings of the season.

Reputation is what enables a young man to get along until he forms a character.

Most men speak of what they have earned—not what benefits they have received.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

# Marriage Licenses

Marriage applications received in Tuscola County this week were:

Ronald Delos Thwing, 20, of Millington and Patricia Gail Rossman, 19, of Ann Arbor.

Charles Theron Steele, 30, of Akron and Patricia Ann Lawler, 23, of Saginaw.

Marriage licenses granted were:

Orville James Rose, 20, of Millington and Arlee Ann Strobel, 18, Frankenmuth.

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

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.

# Realty Transfers

Harold J. McGrath and wife to Burgess Geot and wife of Novesta Township, north six acres of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 23, Novesta Township.

Katherine Mozur of Deford to Theodore R. VanHorn of Kingston, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section nine, Kingston Township. 40 acres.

Tuscola County Road Commission to C. R. Hunt, Cass City, east 69 rods, north 47 rods, west 60 rods and south 31 rods, commencing 33 rods south of southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of section 33, Novesta Township.

# CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse of Deford, a daughter, Mary Beth.

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gemmel of Owendale, a daughter, Charlene Ann.

Other patients in the hospital Tuesday forenoon included: Mrs. Linnie Rodenbo of Kingston, Mrs. Virginia Stankula of Unionville and Miss Ethel Donnelly of Brown City.

Recently discharged were: Mrs. Eldon Shavard and baby of Pontiac; Mrs. Paul Walsh of Owendale; Mrs. Esther McCullough, Mrs. Richard Bayley, Mrs. Ella Crane, Mrs. Keith Lowe and Janet Linderman of Cass City; Mrs. Janet Sherman of Deford and Edward Francis of Wilmet.

# PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Births:

Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tomaszewski of Caro, a daughter.

Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunlack of Decker, a daughter, Irene Marie.

Patients recently discharged included Mrs. Bunlack and baby and Leland Fulcher of Decker; Mrs. Merle McCollum of Unionville; Miss Kathryn Wolak, David D'Arcy of Kingston; Phyllis Dodge of Cass City; Mrs. Orlo Wood of Gagetown, and Mrs. Andrew Knieciak of Caro.

Patients in the hospital Tuesday forenoon included: Orson Marlow of Mayville; Mrs. Kenneth Abke of Caro; Mrs. Minnie Wheeler and David Grifka of Snover; Mrs. John Gawrelak of Gagetown; Wm. Franklin, and Harold Wills of Cass City.

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# HAPPY HOLIDAY 1954

And the season's greetings.

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# Greetings

To all our customers this holiday season.

## 1954

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# Merry Christmas

Our song is for your happiness this Yule season.

## 1954

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# Greetings

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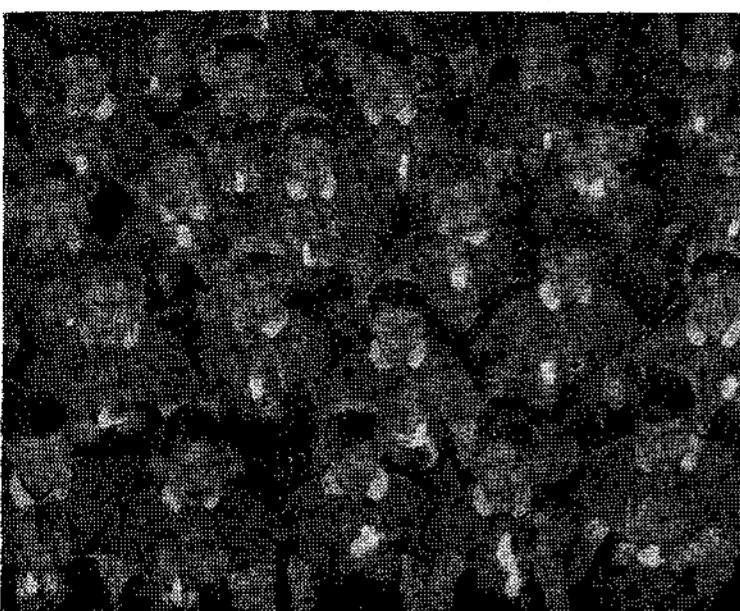
# Christmas GREETINGS

Let us pause at this season and recall Him in peace and quiet joy.

Free Cigars and Candy to All Our Friends Dec. 24. We will be closed Christmas Day.

## Baldy's Sunoco Service

# Put A Wide-Awake Want Ad To Work For You



JOY TO THE WORLD... The famous boys' choir of St. Vincent Ferrer Church raises its collective voice in song during rehearsal of hymns which will be sung at Christmas Eve midnight mass. Boys are from eight to 14 years of age.

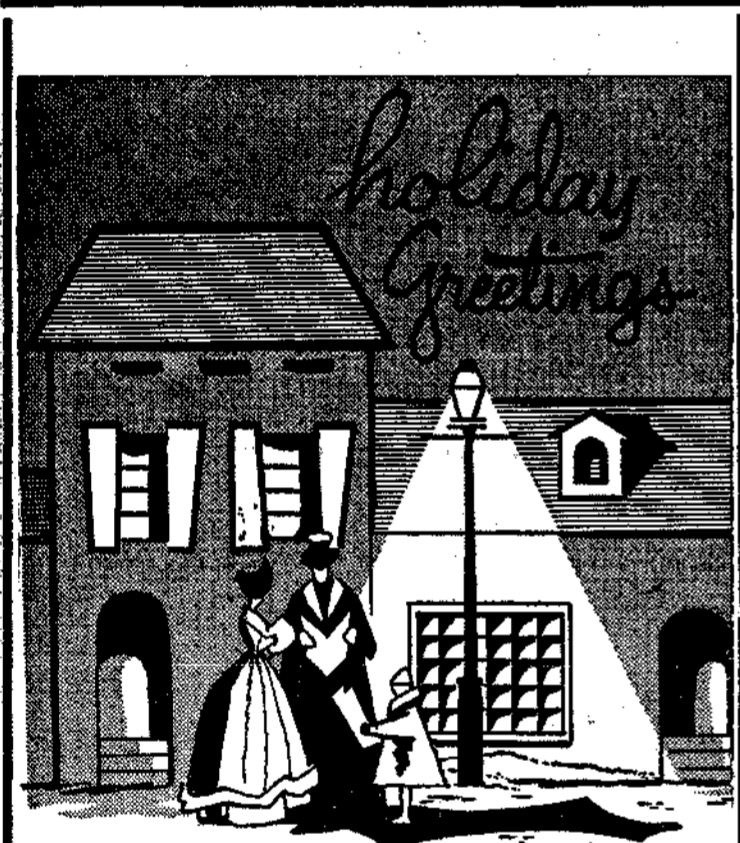
## Christmas Scene: St. Francis Set The Stage

Did you ever wonder about the origin of the custom of displaying the Christ Child in the crib at Christmas time? These displays have become increasingly popular, so that this Christmas we find manger scenes in churches, store windows, even in outdoor locations.

Credited with the idea of the first display is St. Francis of Assisi, who reported to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate Holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the infant Saviour became for us."

This was in the small village of Garsia, in Italy, in the year 1200. St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

Advertise It In the Chronicle.



1954 To all our friends we say "Merry Christmas"

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Wishing you Christmas Joy

Our wishes ring out for a season filled with joy...with love...with peace.

Alward's Tavern

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 6th day of July, 1953, by Tony E. Gangler and Marjorie E. Gangler, his wife, as mortgagors, to Herman C. Charter and Grace B. Charter, his wife, as mortgagees, and recorded on July 15, 1953, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 290 of mortgages on page 19; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$1500.00 principal and \$81.89 interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage; and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 1955, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the Village of Caro, Michigan, the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Tuscola, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee of \$20.00 provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property situated in the Township of Columbia, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, being Lot 9, Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 18 East, described as Lot 9, Block 19, Village of Unionville, Michigan.

Dated: October 4, 1954.

Herman C. Charter and Grace B. Charter, Mortgagees.

Alvin J. Stevens, Attorney for Mortgagees Wood Building Cass City, Michigan 12-5-54

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

In the Matter of the Estates of: Frances G. and Myrtle M. Decker, Anna Brenzsch, Raymond L. Decker, Stanley Wenzel, Jay D. Randall, Adam Barnes, Zigmund Billek, Stephen E. Murphy, Cecilia N. Newman, Max H. Hargrave, E. B. Jones, Elizabeth Baskett, Jean Langhlin, Gen. McCorkle, Dorcas Murphy, Cecilia N. Newman, Max Hargrave, Dept. Empl. Flower Fund, Paul L. Lebb, Rosetta Murphy, Wm. McCullough, Louis Stern, Danna Schacht, Lena Salmon, Gottfried Schacht, Elmer or Leon Sharp, Billie Lahr, Elsie Hornel, Norma D. Waderick, Head L. or Helen C. Burt, and unknown persons. Disappeared or Missing Persons.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF COMPENSATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDUE.

At a session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1954.

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

Alvin J. Stevens, Administrator in each of the above entitled and combined estates having this day rendered to the said Court his first and final account in said estates, and filed therewith a petition praying that the residue of said estates be assigned to the State Board of Exchequer of the State of Michigan, as obligated estates, and also having filed therewith his petition as administrator praying that he be allowed compensation for extraordinary services rendered and expenses incurred in each of said estates.

IT IS ORDERED that the 20th day of December, A. D. 1954, before the Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate, in said Courtroom in the Court-house Building, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, be appointed for the examining and allowing of said accounts and hearing said petitions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks previous to said time of final hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper published, printed, published and circulated in said county.

Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 329, P. A. 1947, being the Michigan Code of Resolutions, to the said disinterested persons, their unknown heirs, assigns or grantees, and to all persons claiming by, through or ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Beatrice P. Berry, Probate Register. 12-10-54

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George S. Spencer, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 8th, 1954.

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

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Winnifred M. Colwell praying that Roy C. Colwell be appointed administrator and that the estate of said deceased be re-opened to probate after discovery of assets will be heard at the Probate Court on January 6th, 1955, at ten a.m.

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

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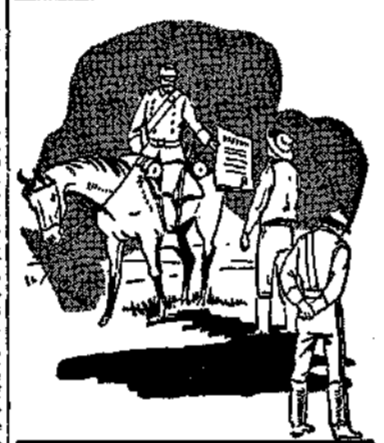
Saint Nicholas lived some 1600 years ago in Turkey where he was for 17 years Bishop of Myra. Today, the place is known as Demre, province of Antalya—where his church may still be found and one may yet hear of the generous acts which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we all know today.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, a man of great virtue and piety, became the patron saint of boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-keeper while they were enroute to school at Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a dream, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayer and the murderer confessed his crime.

## President Johnson Amnesty On Dec. 25 Issued Civil War

Christmas is traditionally a day of universal good will. Even in times of war the battlefronts are often quiet and serene, by mutual consent, on Christmas Day.

It was also on December 25th, in 1868, that President Johnson issued his Civil War amnesty. In an attempt to heal the wounds left by the great war, Johnson issued an amnesty proclamation which did not exclude any persons or classes of persons—not even the highest officials of the Confeder-



Previous amnesty proclamations, issued both by Johnson and his predecessor Lincoln had not been "total" amnesties.

At the time, President Johnson expressed the belief that universal amnesty would tend to secure permanent peace, order, and prosperity throughout the country and would renew and restore respect for and attachment to the national government.

The proclamation pardoned all persons who participated directly or indirectly against the United States in the Civil War "with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the Constitution and the laws which have also been made in pursuance hereof."

### OPEN SWITCH

After a few calls on New Year's eve it's difficult for some men to keep their train of thought on the right track.

### HALF RIGHT

Merely being headed in the right direction is only half the battle of success—it takes determination and drive to get you there.

It's easy to be a power for evil, but it takes a person of integrity and character to be a power for good.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1954.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Randolph Schmidt, Deceased.

Alvin J. Stevens, administrator having filed in said Court his petition praying that the Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit his real estate.

It is Ordered, That the tenth day of January, A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of Frank Loser, having filed in said Court his petition praying that his name be changed to read Louis Frank.

It is Ordered, That the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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## News Items from Gagetown Area

The North Elmwood Extension Club held its Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 15, as an all day session at the home of Mrs. Alex Lich, with eleven members and one guest, Mrs. C. Beitz, present. Roll call was responded to by reciting a Christmas verse.

Christmas carols were sung, followed by an exchange of gifts and cooperative dinner. The home decorations were appropriate to the holiday season. The next meeting will be held January 12 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Downing.

The Altar Society of St. Agatha Church held its December meeting last Thursday evening in the parish hall with nearly 100 members present for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The hall was decorated in conformity with the holiday season, including a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The president, Mrs. Harry Comment, called the meeting to order, followed by the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Mrs. Alfred Goslin, Mrs. Harry Hool, Miss Susan Phelan and Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau were appointed as a nominating committee for the nomination of new officers for 1955. Rev. Fr. Glenn Wm. Cronkite was presented with a gift. Co-captains, Mrs. Charles Beckett and Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, and the ladies in their division served ice cream, cake, tea and coffee and the sixth, seventh and eighth grade sang Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell went to Detroit Friday to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Russell and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery LaClair will spend Christmas, and until Tuesday, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heron, in Flint.

The Elmwood Community Farm Bureau met for their Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goslin last Wednesday evening with 22 members present. Kenneth Bauer, leader, led the discussion on "State Versus County Valuation of Property for Tax Purposes." There was also a panel discussion. On the panel were: Mrs. Richard Burden, Mrs. Harlan Hobart and Leo and Thomas Seuryneck. Santa Claus distributed the Christmas gifts. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corner and son will spend Christmas and until Sunday, in Mason, Mich., with their parents.

Mrs. Leo Kehoe, Sr., was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe, Jr., of Cass City.

The Canasta Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mayer. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Arletta Poole and Donna Jean spent the week end in Bay City with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McGrath.

Mrs. Leo Kehoe, Sr., will entertain for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe, Jr., and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomew.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stein were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stein and daughter of Pigeon.

The Methodist Church held their Christmas program Wednesday evening. They had a decorated tree and Christmas carols were sung and movies on the Nativity were shown.

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening for their regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Floyd Werde-man. Roll call was responded to by "My Happiest Christmas." Games were played and prizes awarded. The home was decorated in conformity with the holiday season including a Christmas tree, followed by exchange of gifts. The hostess served assorted cookies, fruit cake and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart, Mary Ann and Sally spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Elsie Karner. There they met their son, Pvt. Benson Hobart, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and who will be home until Sunday. On his return he will go to Fort Benning, Georgia.

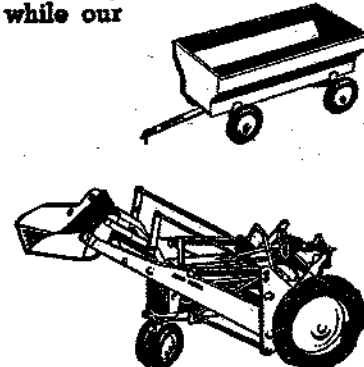
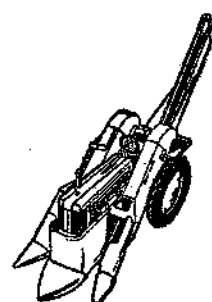
Mrs. Edward Fischer invited several little friends of Richard to help him celebrate his third birthday last Friday. Children's games were played and luncheon served. Dickey received many nice gifts.

The public school held its Christmas program Thursday afternoon with a tree and Santa Claus distributing presents. The new cafeteria was used for the first time Monday for serving the hot lunch. The new equipment for the kitchen will be installed in the near future. A Christmas dinner was served the pupils Thursday noon. School will be in session again Jan. 3.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman went to Grayling Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

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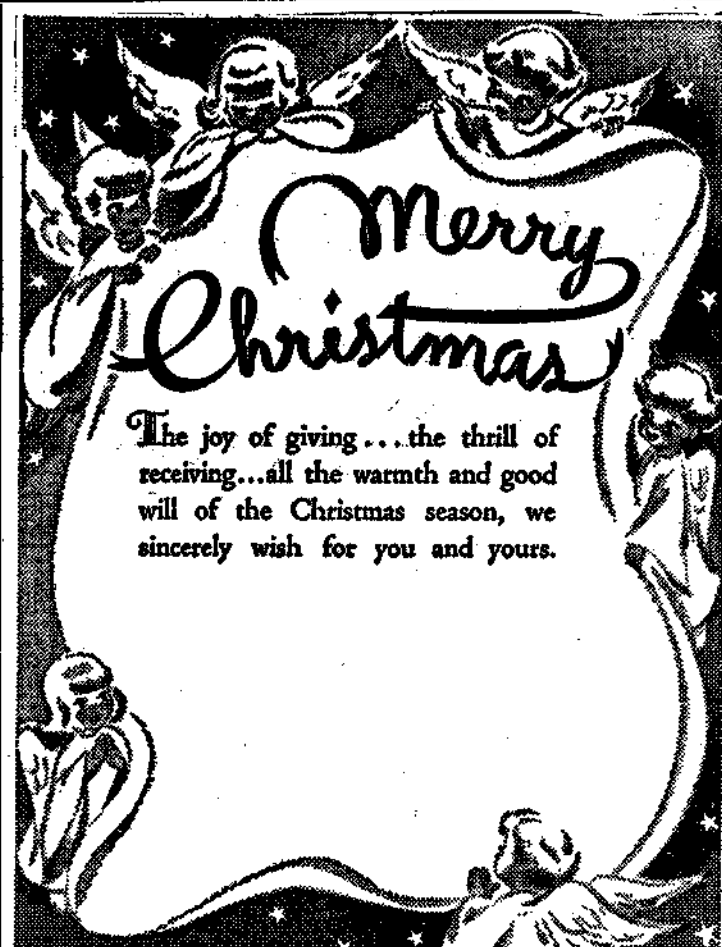
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Continuous Christmas From 3:00 p. m.  
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Susan was a DREAM and a DREAMER  
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"SUSAN SLEPT HERE"  
ANNE FRANCIS  
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Christmas Matinee  
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Cameron Mitchell - Audrey Long  
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"ADVENTURES OF GALLANT BESS"

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In Technicolor  
Co-Feature With Lots Of Action  
Richard Conte - Viveca Lindfors

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Jane Powell - Howard Keel

"SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS"

MAY THE JOY

OF THIS

CHRISTMAS  
SEASON

CONTINUE

THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH

Turner's Grocery

Cass City

## News from Rescue Area

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and sons, Larry, Johnny and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and grandson, Tommy Herron, of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg of Cass City and Mrs. John Doerr and son, Donald, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr at Berkley.

Several Mellendorf relatives will enjoy a potluck chicken dinner on Christmas with Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Kozan, in this vicinity, were sorry to hear that she had to be taken to a Saginaw hospital where she underwent an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery. Their two little sons, Randy and Robbie, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore and children, Bonnie Lou, Linda Sue, Dennis J. and baby daughter of Tawas City were last week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr. They also called to see their sister, Mrs. Andrew Kozan, who was then in the Cass City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf, Dale Mellendorf of Rescue and Miss Nancy Sowden of Cass City spent Saturday evening in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Cass City spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Ada Cummings, and brother, Earl.

Pvt. Ronald Heckman of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Mellendorf and children, George, Donald and Donna Lee of Smiths Creek and Mrs. Levi J. Helwig of Cass City were callers Sunday forenoon of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brauer and daughter, Mary, of Detroit were Saturday dinner guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf were business callers in Bad Axe Thursday.

Paul Holmberg and Jim Ross of Cass City spent Saturday with Larry Maharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sr., were business callers in Pigeon Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Gagetown spent Thursday at the home of their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke.

Mrs. Howard Britt of Grant, who teaches school north of Bad Axe, will hold her Christmas program and tree at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

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

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

Several from around here attended the Christmas program at the Owendale School Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Richard McDonald and

son, Roy, were business callers in Bad Axe last Tuesday.

Wayne Mellendorf of the navy came home Sunday from Florida, where he had been attending school. He has a fifteen-day leave and when he returns, his wife and son, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchill, of Cass City will return with him to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be stationed.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke and son, Danny, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke, in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gimmell are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them in the Cass City Hospital, Saturday, December 18. She weighed five pounds and her name is Charlene Ann. The Gimmells have two boys, Donald, 19, and Lewis, 11. Congratulations.

Mrs. Richard Schuette and daughter, Sandra, attended a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette near Elkton, in honor of Sandra's Aunt Joyce's fifth birthday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette and daughter, Sandra, and son, Kenneth, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuette, near Elkton.

Veterans Served by  
County Groups

Tuscola County was in charge of the canteen last Sunday afternoon at the Saginaw Veterans' Hospital. Helping to serve cookies and coffee were Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Van Wormer, representing the Arbela home demonstration group. Miss Leona Binder, Caro VFW auxiliary, Mrs. Richard Emery and Miss Jean E. Gillies also served. Forty dozen cookies were furnished by four home demonstration groups in the county. They were Arbela, North Almer, Caro Group I and Cass City.

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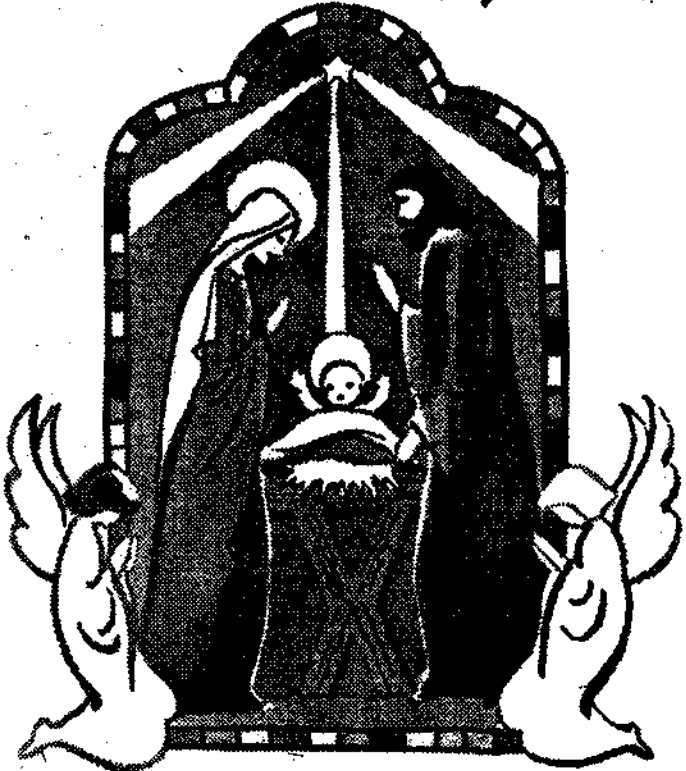
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## CHRISTMAS Wishes



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It's Christmas!

May the True,  
Tender Meaning  
of the  
First Christmas  
Come to You  
This Year

1954



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Season's

GREETINGS

\*\*\* May time turn backward in its flight...  
and make you a child again just for a night...as  
Santa bows in with a sack full of gifts and a  
wealth of good wishes from all of us to all of you.

MARY MARK - ORVILLE MALLORY - ED WURM - ELWYN HELWIG -  
KEITH LOWE - DAN ALEXSINK - CLIFF CROFT

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And time to send you  
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**Shabbona Club Members Meet**  
Hand dipped chocolates will be much in evidence this Christmas season in the homes of Shabbona Home Demonstration Club members. Mrs. Rudolph Cagala of Snover gave a very fine demonstration and several members tried their luck at dipping when the group met Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Evergreen Township School.  
Twenty-two members and three visitors were present. For roll call, each member brought her favorite recipe, which will later be compiled into a booklet for everyone.  
Mrs. Wilfred Turner, chairman, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Robert Bader gave the United Nations report. After a lunch of salad, dessert and coffee, hand made gifts were exchanged.  
The next meeting will be held January 26, when Mrs. Arlington Gray and Mrs. Floyd Heronamus will give the lesson on "Up to Date Meal Planning."

The best money can buy is no qualification to look for when selecting public officials.  
Trussing your Christmas turkey is simply binding the legs and wings to the body to make it compact. Trussing assures uniform cooking, even browning and an attractive bird on the platter. The bird is also easier to carve.



May the true meaning of Christmas be yours.

**BAKER ELECTRIC**

**KINGSTON**  
The White Creek Floral Club met Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kramer, when they entertained their husbands and children to a Christmas dinner and party. All report a good time.  
The Kingesta Farm Bureau had their regular meeting and Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barrot. There was a Christmas program and exchange of gifts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richter of Cass City visited relatives and friends here last Monday.  
Miss Barbara Ruggles attended the National Farm Bureau convention in New York City as a delegate of the Tuscola County Junior Farm Bureau.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow, Mary Jane and Jane Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lew Koeltzow in Montrose Sunday.  
Ellen Marie Moore has returned home from Caro Community Hospital and is much better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruggles attended the RLCA and Ladies' Auxiliary party at Carsonville Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allison Green and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Charles Bigelow home in Cass City.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Detroit spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Kent Jones.  
Bruce Ruggles was a business caller in Lansing Friday.  
Mrs. Charles Burns and Leroy attended the wedding of Charles Burns in Flint last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amber Jones spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Don Cooks, in Chelsea.  
Mrs. Radloff and Marjory visited their son and brother, John Radloff, near Sandusky this week.

**Holiday Plants Need Special Care**  
Holiday plants require special care if they are to look their best. Just like human beings, they need bright light or sunlight, in the day and a proper amount of water.  
Wilting, leaf yellowing and burning, leaf drop and premature loss of flowers can be caused by under-watering or over-watering plants. Thorough watering is important as soon as plants are dry, but avoid leaving plants standing in water. Puncture the tin foil or heavy paper on pots at the drainage hole to provide necessary drainage.  
Here are some further suggestions:  
Lower the night temperature to prolong the life of blooms. Minimum night temperature for poinsettias and Christmas begonias should be 60 degrees. The desirable night temperatures for azaleas, Christmas cactus, chrysanthemums, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherry, Kalanchoe, ornamental peppers, potted bulbs and cut flowers are between 50 degrees and 60 degrees. High room temperatures hasten the maturity of flowers and shorten their life.  
Avoid sudden temperature changes and drafts. Keep both plants and cut flowers away from radiators and heat registers and out of drafts. Poinsettias are especially sensitive to sudden temperature changes. They should never be left near a window sill as drafts will cause leaves to turn yellow and drop.  
Wise is the man who knows enough to let well enough alone.

**Santa Letters**  
December 19, 1954  
Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Brenda Sue and I am 3 years old.  
I have been a very nice girl all year Santa, and I would like some nice toys. I would like a pretty little dolly, a phonograph with some records, little truck like Daddys, a train that goes Choo-Choo, a sleight, some new clothes for my Susie doll and toys for my little cousin Eddie.  
Bye Bye  
Brenda Sue Wagner  
P. S. Santa, I will leave some cookies and a glass of milk under the Christmas tree for you.

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is David Van Allen. I am six years old. I have try to be a good boy this year. I would like a train, a set of tools and a coloring book and crayons and if you have one I would like a cowboy suit.  
Your friend,  
David Van Allen  
Keafton Rd. 4353  
Cass City  
December 18, 1954

Dear Santa  
How are you and your raindeer. How is your elves too. I'm 9 years old. I would like you to bring me a play telephone and a nursing set. That all I want this year. My little brother is 6 years old. He would like a little tractor and a play guitar this year.  
Yours truly,  
Ruth Ann and Jimmy Willis  
P. S. We will leave you a lunch.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus  
I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I like the toys you gave us last year. I would like a ukelele and a popgun and a coloring book.  
Your friend,  
Paul Schember  
Merry Christmas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus  
How are you up at the North Pole? Thanks for the toys and clothes you gave me last year. I want a teddy bear and football.  
Your friend,  
David Schember  
Cass City, Michigan  
December 20, 1954

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am four years old and I've been reading the other children's letters in the Chronicle and decided I'd like to write to you, too.  
Please bring me a bed for my doll, Susan—one with blankets, and I'd like a wind-up train and a road grader—a big, big one like my cousin, Dick Hall's, but that probably costs too much money.  
Bring for little sister Mary Beth a new teddy bear so I can keep my own. And don't forget Muriel. I think red beads and a blue bracelet would be pretty for her.  
Good bye and thank you Santa Claus!  
Eric Esau

Experience proves that when the mercury skids so does your car.  
Cardamom seed is a spice which is grown in India, Guatemala and Ceylon. The ground seed makes an especially good flavor in your Christmas pastries, breads and coffee cakes.  
To avoid graininess in your homemade Christmas candies, it's a good idea to rinse and dry the spoon after the sugar has been dissolved.

**HOLBROOK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman and Mrs. Ethel Bond at an oyster supper Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Henry Klinkman's birthday.  
Thursday visitors at the Steve Decker home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fueter and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer spent Sunday at the Clarence Williamson home near Sandusky.  
Mrs. Malcolm Sweeney, who has been a patient in Hubbard Hospital, returned home Friday.  
Mrs. Theodore Gracey spent Friday visiting Chris Krug in Saginaw General Hospital.  
Sunday visitors at the Steve Decker home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strieter of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer of Port Huron and Alma Vogel of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, Mary McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and girls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Decker of Cass City came Saturday evening to see Steve Decker who has been ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Tuesday at the Steve Decker home.  
Often a young man has a great future ahead of him, but is unable to catch up with it.



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FOR ALL THAT WE HAVE—  
BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE  
WE HAVE CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
SO THERE'S NO REASON TO GRUMBLE.  
Wishing You  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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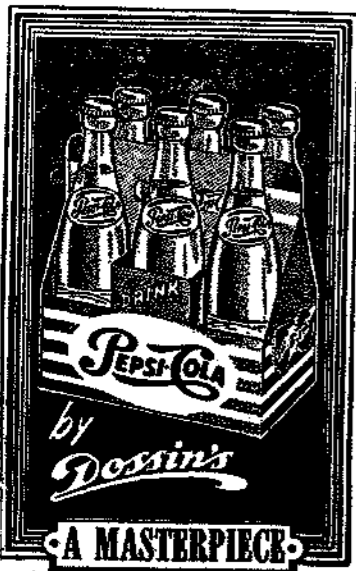


A word of thanks and Season's Greetings to the many friends we have been privileged to serve. We wish you and your family health and happiness for many years to come.

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We Wish You a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and  
**Happy New Year**  
Lou and Lydia  
**Cass City Bowling Alley**

The man who recognizes opportunity when he sees it is well along the road to success.



### Holstein Breeders To Meet Jan. 6

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Holstein Breeders' Association will be held Thursday, January 6, according to Clarence Merchant of Cass City, association president. Members will meet for dinner at the 4-H Building, Caro, at 7:30 p. m. This will be followed by a business meeting and program. Program speaker will be Russ Miller, national fieldman for the Holstein Friesian Association. Entertainment will include numbers by the Little German Band, a 4-H group from Unionville. All dairymen interested in Holsteins are urged to attend, said Merchant.

Even your best friends have little time to do much worrying on your account.

The want ads are news, too.

### Bowling

Merchanettes' League.  
Week of Dec. 9, 1954.

Team	Pts.
Rabideaus	32
Cass City Oil & Gas	29½
Pinneys	29
Copelands Insurance	26½
Shaws Construction	25
Foris	19
Leeson Wallpaper	16
General Telephone	15
High averages: B. Dewey 161, C. Patterson 158, V. Strickland 151, S. Nye 150, D. Klinkman 145.	
High team single game: Leesons 783, C. C. Oil & Gas 756, Rabideaus 743, Pinneys 734, Rabideaus 732.	
High team three games: Rabideaus 2183, Leesons 2173, C. C. Oil & Gas 2161.	
High individual single game: S. Rabideau 181, I. Hildinger 176, B. Dewey 176, I. Schwaderer 173, M. Guild 173.	
High individual three games: S. Rabideau 487, C. Patterson 487, B. Dewey 479, S. Nye 477, Mary Rabideau 466.	

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Cass City Oil & Gas	30½
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Leesons	19
General Telephone	18
High averages: B. Dewey 160, C. Patterson 158, V. Strickland 150, S. Nye 149, D. Klinkman 145.	
High team single game: C. C. Oil & Gas 769, Leesons 745, Foris 726, Foris 724, Leesons 724.	
High team three games: Leesons 2179, C. C. Oil & Gas 2087, Foris 2067.	
High individual single game: B. Dewey 183, P. Wurm 182, C. Patterson 180, Mary Rabideau 175, S. Nye 173.	
High individual three games: C. Patterson 476, P. Wurm 463, B. Hildinger 459, B. Dewey 439, L. Bigham 437.	

### Groups to Buy Television Sets

Television is now on the minds of home demonstration members of Tuscola County. At their December council meeting, representatives decided to purchase a TV set for the second floor of the county hospital. The groups had already planned to purchase a Christmas gift for each patient at the hospital, and gifts are beginning to pile up in the home demonstration agent's office. Most groups plan to take up freewill offering at their Christmas party this month. Cass City was the first group to send in their donation, and it has been closely followed by money from other groups. Several individual offerings have also been received.



By Shirley Sargent

RALPH RANSOME, a forceful looking, dark-haired man of about fifty, left the office early Christmas Eve. There was no staying, he reflected almost bitterly, the office staff had been having a Christmas party since noon on company time. His family accused him of not having any Christmas spirit. Well, the office staff had too much of it.

The daily decorated streets were lighted as he walked along the downtown area. Hurrying crowds seemed to be in a gay mood. Ralph remembered the Christmas of his own youth. He lived on a ranch with four other brothers and sisters, an aunt, two fatherless cousins and his parents. With that many mouths to feed, they were lucky to find a dime, an orange,



He felt excited. This was fun and challenging, too.

Now it was vastly different, Ralph thought. Christmas was commercial and presents elaborate, often useless. Molly, his wife, bought the gifts for their three children. A less brilliantly lighted store window attracted him. Sports equipment was exhibited. Ralph remembered his boy's shout of pleasure last Christmas when he had opened something he wanted particularly. "Gee, dad, how did you know? Just exactly what I wanted."

And Ralph had to say, in honesty, "Thank you mother, son, I just work here."

Julie, his nineteen-year-old, had burst out, "Oh, daddy, it just isn't any fun when you don't take part. You don't even know what you're giving us."

After All, He Paid

Well, who paid for it? Ralph thought now. So long as they got what they wanted... but did they? Maybe Julie and Jim had been trying to show him that they wanted something from him. Something he picked out. Ralph thought again of his boyhood presents that had been made especially for him. Why, he realized, that was what made them special.

The children were right then. All he did was pay for their gifts. This year he could pay double and take a chance that he would choose things they liked. It was supposed to be the thought, not the gift that counted anyway. Why, last Christmas it was that Jim had given him that awful pipe rack. But Ralph had accepted it with pleasure and still displayed it in a prominent place because Jim had worked hard to make something he could use.

And the ill-fitting, hand-knitted socks from Martha. Those gifts had meant more to him than any store-wrapped package could. He turned and hurried into the store.

Getting The Spirit

Ralph shopped carefully among the jostling crowds. He thought carefully as to whether the gift would be practical or not, appreciated or not. Molly was first and that was easy for Ralph knew she had wanted a watch for years. The children were harder. Julie was in college. She had every thing. No, wait... She loved music, the type Ralph had no patience for. A Brahms symphony wasn't entirely practical, but he knew it would be appreciated.

He felt excited. This was fun. Challenging too. Other shoppers' faces reflected his own growing excitement. Next, year, he vowed he and Molly would shop together. He backtracked to the camera department. Martha, their seven-year-old, was a photography fan. He bought several rolls of film and a "How To" book. Then, Jim. The boy lacked coordination, yet liked sports. A basketball and a punching bag. That ought to do it.

Later, as he let himself in the house, Ralph could hardly wait to see their faces tomorrow. But he didn't need to wait. As he placed the packages around the tree, Julie's delighted squeal brought the rest of the family in. When he turned around, he met four pairs of shining eyes that expressed their affection more clearly in words.

"Gee, dad," Jim sputtered. "You finally got the Christmas spirit."

Ralph smiled back at them warmly. "Guess it's catching, and incurable."

Many people have a wonderful aim in life, but fail to deliver because they lack the punch.

Many people fail because they expect to get up in the world on the shoulders of their associates.

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We're playing Santa this Year!



Hickory Smoked Cooked Whole Hams lb. 52c

HICKORY SMOKED lb. Picnics 35c

HOMEMADE SLICED Bologna lb. 35c

FRESH GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. 89c

DIAMOND RED WALNUTS lb. 39c

DOLE Pineapple Juice 46-oz. can 25c

Hart Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 19c

All Flavors Jell-o 6 pkgs. 49c

Fresh Creamery Butter lb. 59c

Ocean Spray, Strained or Whole Cranberry Sauce 19c

PURE GRANULATED SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

Tom Turkeys New York Dressed lb. 37c

HOMEMADE BULK PORK SAUSAGE lb. 40c

CHASE AND SANBORN or Beech-Nut COFFEE 1-lb. tin 99c

Del Monte Peas 2 17-oz. cans 35c  
Del Monte Catsup 3 14-oz. btls. 49c  
Vanilla or 3-layer Ice Cream ½ gal. 75c  
No. 252 Oranges doz. 29c

A VERY Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

ICE COLD BEER AND WINE TO TAKE OUT.  
Cass Food Locker & Super Market  
SLAUGHTERHOUSE 306  
LOCKER PHONE 280

To all our community we offer best wishes.

Watson Service Station  
AND  
R. D. Keating, Agent

The Cass City State Bank  
December 23, 1954

Dear Santa Claus:—

Here we are again—another Christmas—bigger than ever. The town is becoming nationally known. Soapy and Nancy will be here. But what's the matter with Lucile? Where's Ike?

Did you see our calendar showing Cass City's Main Street some forty-five years ago? It just doesn't seem possible. Pavements unheard of—no Curt Hunt. Not an automobile in sight—no Horace Bulen. Wagons and buggies at all angles—no Steve Orto. They tell us that about the only two people now living who can really recall Cass City at that time are Mrs. Koepfgen and Frank Reid.

Santa, we are much elated, though somewhat surprised, that the world did not come to its end last Tuesday. We thank you for giving us a few days grace so as to display our pageant once more. We hand a bouquet to Ralph Powell. We knew he could blow a horn but didn't know he had such a delivery. We aren't going to mention Lucile, who probably knew something was going on, but we will say that, along with Jim Bauer and Cliff Ryan, as chairmen, and the whole town pulling together, the affair went off with surprising smoothness, and the crowd standing in almost zero weather, some coming many miles, felt well repaid.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Irene  
Gertrude  
Fred  
Buz  
Meredith



## Michigan Mirror News Briets

Educators have started an 11-month campaign to learn more about Michigan's school problems. The program is designed to prepare 27 state delegates with information to take to the 1955 White House Conference on Education next November.

President Eisenhower has asked for the nationwide conference to determine what role the Federal government must play to keep America "the most

enlightened nation in the world." The state has been divided into 14 regions, each of which will hold its own conference and pick delegates to a state meeting.

State meeting, in turn, will coordinate all the problems and send them with the delegates to the Washington conference next year.

"The time has now arrived, I believe, when the people are

ready to do something more about the schools," said Dr. Clair L. Taylor, superintendent of public instruction.

Main problem in Michigan now is finding money to build the 2,000 new classrooms needed to handle enrollment increases in the next few years—and teachers to preside over them.

Dr. Taylor stated succinctly that these questions will be asked of every community in the next 11 months:

"Where are we?  
"How did we get here?  
"Where are we going?  
"How are we going to get there?"

Importance of education in estimation of officials jockeying the United States in the cold war with Russia was stressed by Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College.

Dr. Hannah, recently returned from an 18-month tour of duty as assistant Secretary of Defense, said:

"We know that Russia is training engineers and scientists faster than we are, and good ones, too. We must do something quickly if we are going to keep pace with them."

Michigan's 1955 senate will have a number of new members, but the leadership will be the same that chartered the chamber's Republican course for the past two years.

Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek) again will be Republican caucus chairman, Senator Harry F. Hittle (R-Lansing) will be president pro tempore and Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo) Republican floor leader.

Coleman led a group of younger members into power in the Senate two years ago when Republicans had 24 votes to 8 for the Democrats. During 1955, the majority will be shaved to 23 to 11.

"We may have a more difficult time this year with more seats and more Democrats, but we're more united now," he said.

Major issues facing the 1955 session in both the Senate and House include what to do about taxes when the Business Activities tax, worth \$30,000,000 this year, expires in spring; how to finance education; a fresh look at social legislation.

Reports persist that Gov. Williams is looking for a spot on the 1956 national ticket, and his fellow Democrats are doing nothing to dispel the thought.

CIO meetings in Detroit have flatly said they would support Williams in the 1956 convention. Williams has remained silent on his plans, but attentive.

Democrats and Republicans alike predict that Williams will spend more time on national issues during the next two years and do a lot more traveling around the country.

Said one Republican, "We should get behind him, too, for anything he wants to get in the way of political prominence—nationally."

State welfare officials would like to have more power over campaigns for charitable purposes—to protect the public and the legitimate fund-raising organizations.

W. J. Maxey, state welfare director, said his office licenses 46 charities which conduct campaigns across state and county lines, but has no power to enforce regulations.

He said the state welfare commission would ask the legislature for power to take a charity into court and seek to prevent further collections if they didn't obey the laws.

Another major item sought will be discretionary power to limit the amount of the collections that the charities can use for expenses and administration.

"Most of the charities in Michigan are fine and worthwhile," Maxey said. "These provisions would enable us to protect them and the public."

Your Christmas tree will stay looking its freshest if you will cut off a few inches of the trunk and let it soak in water just prior to putting it in the stand. Keep water in the container during the entire Christmas season.

Because eggs are so cheap farmers are sending some of their hens to market. So the U. S. Department of Agriculture says stewing hens are very plentiful, which is unusual for this time of year. Because many of these hens are young birds, they are more tender than most stewing hens and prices are generally lower than usual.



Every year about this time we hear the same story: Christmas is getting too commercial.

Last year, in fact, some grown-ups rebelled and said because Christmas was getting "so commercial" they intended to tell their children that there was no Santa Claus.

Like little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote the famous "Is there a Santa" letter to the editor of the New York Sun, children are very easily disillusioned. But, like Virginia, they need only reassurance from someone they believe in to sustain their wonderful belief. It is entirely wrong for us to shatter their dreams.

Christmas IS commercial in some aspects. Thousands of people earn a livelihood working the year around in toy shops or factories which produce Christmas specialties. This, in itself, does not make Christmas "too commercial," for toymakers have produced Christmas novelties for hundreds and hundreds of years. In the same vein, we can not say Christmas is too commercial merely because newspapers, magazines and catalogs are filled with gift advertising as the holiday season approaches. They advertise Spring merchandise, Fall merchandise, etc., so why not Christmas merchandise, when the dominant theme is one of giving?

No—"Too commercial" is an overstatement. Christmas is too commercial only in the minds of grown-ups. If we think so, let's work to see that the "true spirit" of the season abounds about us and not attempt to take away from children the joy of one of the greatest moments in their young lives—the time when Santa visits.

For—"he exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!"

Let there be a Santa as long as there are little Virgins.

Research to Help States Dairymen

Michigan State College's dairy department has installed some shiny new equipment that saves the backs of the dairy barn workers. And at the same time the equipment is providing some valuable research results.

The new device is a glass pipeline that transports milk directly from the stanchioned cow to a sanitary bulk milk truck.

Dr. Noel P. (Pat) Ralston, a dairy department researcher, says that the labor saver allows one man to milk 65 cows in a matter of two and a half hours. He operates three milking units at a time.

How will this help research? Ralston puts it this way. Pipeline milking is being used more and more in Michigan. The units in use present some problems as well as advantages. The researcher's job is to find the answers to those problems.

Just how much time and labor will the system save? Ralston wants to do time and motion studies to find out.

The pipeline, Ralston indicates, should improve milk quality over the older methods. But some people believe the rapid rate the milk travels through the line plus the turbulence caused by the vacuum may affect the milk's flavor. Ralston wants to find out for sure.

Then there are cleaning problems which have not been answered. The pipeline device is designed to be cleaned simply by the vacuum sucking detergent and clean rinse water through the line. The line is not supposed to be disassembled.

About a dozen similar units are in operation in Michigan.

The man who is equipped with patience and perseverance is well on the road to success.

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## Last Rites for George Thompson

Mr. George E. Thompson died in Caro Hospital Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. He had been in ill health the past two years.

Mr. Thompson was born in Oakland County Sept. 4, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. and Theodosia Ingersoll Thompson.

He was united in marriage to Miss Grace Ball January 29, 1897, in Highland, Mich. Following their marriage, they made their home in Oakland County and Detroit where they lived for twenty-five years. In 1933 they moved to Novesta Township and made their home on a farm.

Mrs. Thompson passed away September 25, 1950.

He had been a member of the Novesta Church of Christ since 1938. He was also a life member of the Austin Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. of Davisburg.

Surviving him are three

daughters, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Krawczyk of Detroit, Mrs. Russell (Betty) Martin of Deford and Mrs. Clifton (Julie Ann) Witkovsky of Pigeon; two sons, Mr. Steven Gue of Highland Park and Mr. John Gue of Cass City; one brother, Mr. Harry Thompson of Bradenton, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Sheppard of Bradenton, Florida, and Mrs. Leita Hansard of Davisburg, Michigan, and six grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Little's Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Howard Woodward officiating. Burial was in Novesta Cemetery under the auspices of Tyler Lodge 317 F. & A. M.

Many people spend half their time making promises, and the other half in making excuses.



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SNOW CROP FROZEN

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**Hard Candy . . . 13-oz. pkg. 29c**

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**Peanut Brittle . . . lb. box 39c**

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**Chocolate Drops . . . lb. box 37c**

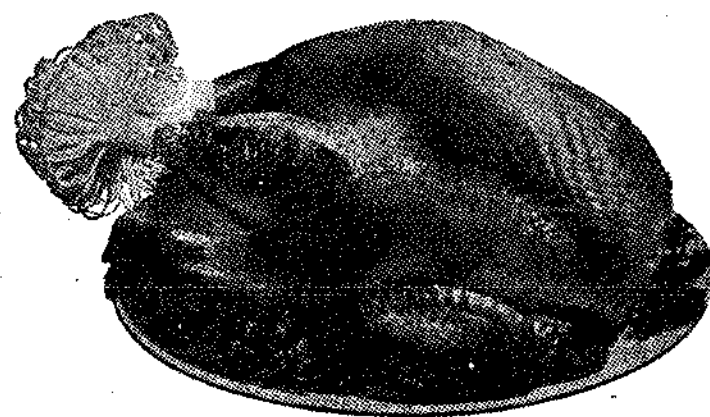
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**Cherries . . . lb. box 65c**
**YOU SAVE MORE AT YOUR IGA STORES**

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**Ice Cream**

Vanilla and 3-Flavor Pack

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM CANNED

**HAMS . . . 5 lb. can \$5.29**

FRUITED, FULLY COOKED, SMOKED

**PICNICS . . . lb. 49c**

BREAKFAST LINK

**SAUSAGE . . . lb. pkg. 69c**

VARIETY PACK LUNCHEON

**MEATS . . . lb. pkg. 69c**

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**IGA SUPER MARKET**
**THESE PRICES GOOD AT BOTH**

NORTHERN

# TISSUE

**3 rolls 23¢**

ALL FLAVORS

# JELL-O

**3 pkgs. 25¢**

FLORIDA SEEDLESS

**GRAPEFRUIT 5 80 size 35¢**


SUNKIST NAVEL

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 Golden, Juice Filled  
just right for eating!

 220-Size  
Per Doz.

**35¢**

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**59c**

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# PASTRY

# FLOUR

5-lb. bag

**49c**

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TOWN SUPER MARKET AND G. B. DUPUIS' SUPER  
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ODS FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. CHECK ALL THE  
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IN FROZEN FOODS AT IGA!

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Snow Crop SQUASH . . . . . pkg. <b>19c</b>	Snow Crop FISH STICKS . . . . . pkg. <b>51c</b>
Snow Crop RHUBARB . . . . . pkg. <b>23c</b>	Snow Crop Chicken Thighs . . . . . pkg. <b>91c</b>
Snow Crop SPINACH . . . . . pkg. <b>18c</b>	Topper Frozen DOG FOOD . . . . . lb. pkg. <b>21c</b>

4 6-oz. cans **49¢**

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YS GRAIN FED LB. **41¢**

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CKS . . . . . lb. **59c**

RITE BEEF BLADE CUT  
UCK ROAST . . . . . lb. **53c**

USAGE . . . . . lb. roll **39c**

EMIUM  
CED BACON . . . . . lb. pkg. **69c**

**G. B. DUPUIS**  
**IGA SUPER MARKET**

IGA MARKETS IN CASS CITY

DEL MONTE

**Sugar Peas**

2 17-oz. CANS **39¢**

SUNSHINE ANIMAL AND TOY

**Cookies** box **10c**

SUNSHINE NEW OATMEAL

**cookies** lb. bag **39c**

IGA GRAPE

**Jelly** . . . 12-oz. jar **25c**

IGA

**Dill Pickles** 22-oz. jar **27c**

AUNT CLARA

**Fig Bars** lb. pkg. **28c**

DEL MONTE SLICED

**Pineapple** No. 2 can **31c**

TREESWEET

**Lemon Juice** 2 cans **25c**

FRESHLIKE CUT

**Green Beans** can **21c**

THANK YOU CHERRY

**Pie Filler** No. 2 can **37c**

ROBINHOOD

**Flour** 25-lb. bag **\$2.25**

OVEN-GLO

**BREAD** 17-oz. loaf **17¢**

IGA EXTRA WHIPPED

**SALAD**

**DRESSING**

qt. jar **39¢**

MUCHMORE HALVES OR SLICED

**CLING**

**PEACHES**

large can **27¢**

IGA WAFFLE OR

**PANCAKE**

**FLOUR**

5 lb. bag **39¢**

For The Finest In Dairy Foods Shop At IGA This Christmas

FRANKENMUTH OR PINCONNING

**Mild Cheese** LB. **49¢**

FAIRMONT CREAMED

**cottage cheese** . . . . . LB. BOX **25c**

IGA ROYAL GOLD

**BUTTER** . . . . . 92-SCORE LB. PRINT **65c**

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**FRESH MILK** . . . . . HALF GALLON **38c**



May every glittering ball  
on your Christmas tree  
reflect the happiness  
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Bob Hunter

Cass City

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### Five Years Ago.

Rev. Roy Starr, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene for 18 years, was killed Sunday in an auto accident near St. Louis, Mo.

Clare B. Turner and Son and Harold McGrath have sold a Polled Shorthorn bull to an Australian firm for \$1500. Turner & McGrath have also shipped cattle to Alabama, Ohio and Maryland recently.

The grand opening of the Cass City Arena Roller Rink is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Petitions, signed by approximately 90% of the box owners on the rural mail routes from the Cass City post office, were turned into the postmaster, Mrs. Bigelow, the first of the week, asking that the carriers be returned to the former schedule so that they could get their mail earlier.

### Ten Years Ago.

The hospital fund was given \$2,056.12 by the Gavel Club at their meeting at the Eva Haley restaurant Dec. 26.

Corporal Arthur Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey, of Cass City was recently awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action on the Western Front and Robert Spiers, son of Geo. Spiers of Detroit, formerly of Novesta Township, was given an air medal with cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment over enemy territory. Robert Spiers is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Funeral services for Francis L. Murray, 68, of Deford were held Sunday in the Deford Methodist Church.

Herman McPhail, former resident of Cass City, died at his home in Grand Rapids Dec. 18.

Twenty-five Years Ago,  
Grandfather, son and grandson

work together in the barber shop here. They are David, Clement and Alex Tyo. David opened the shop here in 1881.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park, Sr., the Caro Community Hospital now has an endowment fund, the interest of which will be used for maintenance in future years. The couple who have spent most of their married life in Caro have given \$5,000 in bonds for this purpose.

Mrs. David Urquhart was injured Tuesday afternoon in an automobile accident seven miles south of the McConnell school on M-53.

The blizzard of the past week made it impossible for most correspondents to get news for the Chronicle.

Only one trucker, D. C. Elliott and his helper, John Haley, was able to get through the snow drifts to bring milk to the Nestle's Food Co.

### Thirty-five Years Ago.

Local mail carriers were made happy a few weeks ago by receiving checks covering an increase of salary which became effective last July. The carrier's salary for the fiscal year was made \$200 higher.

Soon as the building known as the old barber shop in Deford is fully vacated, Jno. W. Medcalf will move the post office and stock of groceries into it. Then R. Jacoby will fit up the building (Kilgore house) that Medcalf vacates for a meat market.

Merchants are reporting a big holiday trade.

Thirty will take the census in Huron Co.

Miss Hazel Crawford and Wm. Profit of Cass City were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Gratran, Friday evening.

Advertise it in the Chronicle



### By Maud McCurdy Welch

TOMORROW was Christmas and Tommy was worried. It hadn't snowed at all, and if there was no snow to shovel, how could he make any money for Christmas?

Tommy lived in the neat farm cottage with his Uncle Pete and Aunt Lucy. Aunt Lucy had just told him he could go over and see Jimmy Reeder but be sure to be back by five o'clock. So Tommy started walking slowly toward the Reeder farm, as he had a lot of thinking to do.

In the small sitting room Aunt Lucy and Uncle Pete were talking. Aunt Lucy insisted that two dollars was an awful lot to pay for a dog. They were poor people after all and could only afford to give Tommy sensible things.

Uncle Pete thought Tommy should have the puppy he wanted. He was only seven, and needed a playmate.

Tommy was walking along still slowly, trying not to think how wonderful it would be if he could have this little puppy. His name was Blaze, and he was a runt; that's why he cost only two dollars. Tommy thought how the pup would frolic along beside him and wag his tail, and how they'd race over the fields when spring was here. But no use thinking about Blaze. He had to get a job.

It was when he was passing the big house where Mr. Robert Thatcher lived, that the idea came.

Tommy went in and asked Mr. Thatcher for a job. Mr. Thatcher was said to be a bad-tempered, stingy old man, but Tommy wasn't going to be afraid of him. He said, "I need some Christmas money, and I thought you might give me a job to do."

The old man asked grumpily, "What do you want for Christmas?"

His Xmas Wish

Tommy explained about the dog and Mr. Thatcher said, "All right, you can go to work in the orchard, cleaning out under the trees."

Tommy found the rake and other tools and went to work with vim. A little before five, the job was done. Mr. Thatcher took a look at it, and said he'd earned the two dollars.

"Could you give it to me in new shiny dollars?" Tommy asked. The old man nodded. "Thought you were going to buy a puppy?"

"Nope. Can't have the puppy. Christmas is for giving."

The old man put two silver dollars in his hand. He said softly, "Glad you reminded me, Tommy. I'd almost forgotten."

Then it was Christmas. After breakfast Tommy proudly laid a shining silver dollar in Aunt Lucy's hand and one in Uncle Pete's. They were both so surprised for a moment they didn't speak. Then Aunt Lucy nodded at Uncle Pete. He left the room and they heard the chugging of the old Ford as it went down the lane.

"The dollar shines pretty, doesn't it?" Tommy asked.

"It's beautiful, Tommy. Thank you." Aunt Lucy's voice sounded choked up.

The Real Thing

When Uncle Pete came back, he gave Tommy two packages, mittens from Aunt Lucy and shoes from Uncle Pete. "Just what I needed," Tommy exclaimed and gave them both a big hug. Uncle Pete cleared his throat. "Tommy, your real present is on the back porch in a basket."

It was Blaze, the puppy. Tommy gave a cry of joy. He ran back to the sitting room, the puppy in his arms. "Oh, thank you, Uncle Pete. Thank you, Aunt Lucy. Thank you a million!"

But that wasn't all. An hour later a car stopped outside and a chauffeur brought in a big basket of fruit and one filled to the brim with wonderful things to eat. Even a turkey. There was a note, which read:

"Christmas is for giving. I wish you all a very Happy Yuletide." It was signed Robert Thatcher.

Aunt Lucy and Uncle Pete looked at each other in amazement. Then Uncle Pete said, "Well, Robert Thatcher certainly did get the Christmas spirit, didn't he?"

"Everybody is so good," Tommy said. He looked down at the puppy which was now asleep in his lap.

Here's a reminder for your 1955 calendar from Michigan State College. Schedule Feb. 7-11 for Farmer's Week. There will be programs of interest to the women as well as the men and fun for everyone. It will be held on the MSC campus; printed programs will soon be out.

## Santa Letters

Billie Leyva

Box 188

Gagetown, Mich.

December 15, 1954

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Fine I hope. For Xmas I would like a sled and a gun and holster set, and some game. I will leave you some coca and cookies. Thank you. I am 9 years old.

Yours truly,  
Billie Leyva

Joey Leyva, Jr.

Box 183

Gagetown, Mich.

December 15, 1954

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Xmas I would like a sled, a gun and holster set, and two sets of game. I will leave you some cookies to. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Joey Leyva, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Connie June DeLong. I am 4 years old. I want a doll, doll clothes, a pair of shoes, stockings, bedroom slippers, pajamas for my dollies.

I have been a real good girl to help mommy.

Bring dad some underwear, shoes, shirts and overalls.

I'll leave a lunch for you.

Love,  
Connie DeLong

Paul Leyva

4770 Gifford St.

Gagetown, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a sled, a truck and some cap guns and a color book. I hope you get them for me. Thank you and a very Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Paul Leyva.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 5 years old, I am in the kindergarten and like school. I want a bride doll that walks, Dr. Set, cradle, cap, house slippers, bathrobe, jacket, 2 shirts. Hoping to see you at my house Xmas Eve. I'll have some cookies and milk for you and sugar squares for your reindeers.

Love,  
Sandra O'Connell

Owendale, Mich.

Dear Santa:

I am five years old. I would like a dolly and a nurse set and a little sled. My little sister Linda would like a dolly too. We have been good girls and can't wait 'til Christmas.

Your friend,  
Judy Wright

December 17

Dear Santa Claus

How are you and your reindeer. I hope you don't get sick of Christmas day or eve. For Christmas I want a color book just like my brother and candy too. My sister want some candy too. She 8 year old so I'll write for her too. And she want a little house with play furniture to. My said we will leave coffee and cookies too. By By.

Many thank,  
From Janie

Dear Santa

My name is Gerald Lasko. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a color book and a box of crayon. I would like a cow boy shirt and a cowboy jeans. some candy and peanuts. I will leave you cookies and coffee. Good by.

At least the self-made man never seems to suffer from remorse.



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Cass City



To all our friends,  
both old and new.

## Boag and Churchill

Cass City



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for a happy holiday.

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Cass City



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wishes for this holiday season.

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DRUG STORE

Cass City

May the Light of Friendship  
Shine into Your Home  
And Bring Its Blessings  
This Holiday Season

Harry and Edith Little