

From the Editor's Corner

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 very Merry Christmas.

Herman Doerr, well-known local retired businessman, asked us to publish an article about a doe with horns this week. Seems that Herman has been receiving a lot of good-natured ribbing about the story.

He submitted a clipping from the Bay City Times that Richard Bauman shot a six-point doe during the Pennsylvania hunting season.

We're glad to verify this story from Herman's large collection.

Nazarene Church Votes to Erect New Church Here

The congregation of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene has unanimously approved the erection of a new church in Cass City at an estimated cost of about \$20,000, Rev. Earl M. Crane, pastor, announced this week.

The congregation acted after reviewing a building plan submitted by an architect.

The new church will be 106 by 32 feet. Included in the building will be a sanctuary seating 150, a nursery, rest rooms, furnace room, three Sunday School department rooms, two smaller classrooms, an office and foyer.

The church is designed so that a second unit can be added as funds become available. When the second unit is added, the church will seat 300.

Rev. Crane said that there is \$1,000 in the church building fund now and that the church is subscribing for funds now and hopes to have the building completed next year.

The church will be built on the church property at Third and Oak Streets in back of the present church building. When completed, the present building will be demolished.

Coming Auctions

Wednesday, Jan. 4—Mrs. Alfred Fort will sell dairy herd at the farm, four and a half miles north of Cass City. Herd includes Holsteins and registered Jerseys.

Saturday, Jan. 7—Andy Vassallo will sell dairy cows at the farm, six miles east of Mayville on Mayville and English roads.

Saturday, Jan. 7—Martin Paladi will sell dairy cattle and equipment at the farm, two and three-quarters miles east of DeFord at 7277 East Deckerville Road.

CMC Lists Local Students at School

The Information Services of Central Michigan College announced this week that among the 2,986 students at the college are 79 from Tuscola County.

Eleven of the Tuscola pupils are from Cass City. They are: Mary E. Baker, Jack R. Bird, Phyllis A. Copeland, Alice M. Desjardins, Sally J. McGrath, Mary J. Martus, Donna K. O'Dell, Sharon A. Seeger, Florence L. Sinclair, Donald L. Tuckey and Fred Tuckey.

Also enrolled are: Tim J. Burdon, Edward J. LaPave, Margaret A. Lopez, Marilyn J. O'Sullivan. Concluded on page eight.

Local Markets

Buying price:	
Soybeans	2.15
Beans	6.35
Dark red kidney beans	15.50
Cranberries	9.50
Yellow eye beans	19.00
Corn, new	1.08
Grain	
Oats	.62
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.27
Barley, cwt.	2.00
Rye	.96
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.50
Livestock	
Cows, pound	.08 .10
Cattle, pound	.12 .16
Calves, pound	.15 .25
Hogs, pound	.12
Produce	
Eggs, large, doz.	.46
Eggs, medium, doz.	.37
Eggs, small, doz.	.30
Butterfat	.56

Make a Date to attend the Christmas Prom at the High School Tuesday, Dec. 27. Dancing 9 to 1. Gussell Orchestra. \$1.25 single, \$2.00 couple. —Adv. 11.



Christmas is Here

What a bright and shining day is Christmas! Children, agog with wonder, see their dreams come gloriously true. Grown-ups recapture the magic of life's happiest hours as Time wings swiftly back o'er the years. To all, we wish a Christmas rich in fulfillment of their dearest hearts' desires.

Donna Ballard - Jim Moore - Eldie Copeland - Mrs. Margaret Haire - John Haire

THE CHRONICLE STAFF

Brucker Family Happy to Arrive In United States

A correspondence that started with the sending of a CARE package by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher ended with a face to face visit with four displaced persons at the Gallagher home Sunday and Monday.

The four persons, Helen Brucker, Heinrich Brucker, Michael and Gizela, were met in Detroit by the Gallaghers and returned to the Gallagher home for a two-day visit.

The refugees from Yugoslavia are on their way to Whittier, Calif., where Mr. Brucker will work as an assistant caretaker for the Methodist Church, who is sponsoring his entry into the United States.

Mr. Brucker said that he has been attempting to get into this country for about six years.

Although their English vocabulary is very limited, all of the

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\$14,410.32 Granted In Circuit Court

In a non-contested case Wednesday in Tuscola County Circuit Court before Judge T. C. Quinn, judgments for a total of \$14,410.32 and costs of \$44.20 were granted against the estate of George Churchill.

The suit resulted from an accident in 1952 when Maxine and Wayne Evans were injured. Mrs. Evans was awarded \$9,000 and Mr. Evans received \$5,000.

The remainder of the money went to the Wolverine Insurance Company for damages of \$410.32 to the Evans' car.

A judgment was also awarded to the Michigan Mutual Liability Insurance Co. from Charles Daniel. The suit stemmed from an auto accident in Caro. The company was given damages of \$848.21 and costs of \$81.20.

Temporary Alimony Cases
Barbara LaValley was granted temporary alimony of \$20 weekly from Dale LaValley and Mr. LaValley was ordered to pay \$100 attorney's fees.

Nicholas Vagaski was ordered to pay \$24 weekly temporary alimony to Lillian Vagaski and attorney's fees of \$100.

For Grade Students Only

Hot Lunch Program At School Scheduled

The first hot lunch program in the new elementary school will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, after school reconvenes after the Christmas holiday. Supt. Willis Campbell announced this week.

The schedule calls for grades one through three to be served the first day. On Wednesday, Jan. 4, the fourth grade will be added to the schedule. The following day, the fifth grade will be included in the program and on Friday, Jan. 6, all grade students are expected to be included in the program.

After the opening week, all grade students will be served each day. Lunches are slated to cost students \$1.25 a week or 25 cents a day. Starting with the second week of the program, lunch tickets will be sold in the classrooms.

Teachers will keep tickets for students, according to present plans. Before the lunch hour, the pupils will be given their tickets and they will be collected by a clerk in the elementary gym where the meals will be served. The clerk will return the tickets to the teachers.

Authorities said that this plan will make it possible for the students to join the lunch program without carrying money or tickets with them.

Meals missed during any week will apply towards the purchase of a ticket the following week, Mr. Campbell said.

The superintendent explained that provision will be made for students bringing their own lunches. Milk will be available for these pupils at three cents a serving. Authorities pointed out that they were not sure whether room would be available in the gym for these students.

The menu for the opening day of the program includes mashed potatoes, wieners, buttered peas, buttered sandwiches, milk and cookies.

Close Courthouse

Tuscola County Village Clerk Fred Mathews announced this week that the courthouse in Caro would be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday. He also said that the courthouse would be closed Saturday, Dec. 31, for the New Year's holiday.

Remain Undeclared

Hawks Post Two More Cage Wins

For the first time in four years, the Cass City Red Hawks posted a victory over Mt. Pleasant when they walked off with an 80-71 win over the Oilers Tuesday at Cass City High School.

Paced by Jack Clara, who scored 22 points and was the ball handler on the majority of the scoring drives, the Hawks opened a 58-42 margin in the first three quarters and coasted to victory as Coach Irv Claseman emptied his bench in the last period.

Neither team was able to hit the hoop in the first half of the first quarter and the period ended with Cass City in front by four points, 15-11.

In the second quarter, the Hawks ran up their best total of the night. With John Meininger, Jim Johnson and Clara carrying the load, they roared to a 24-15 margin in the period and a 39-26 advantage at halftime.

In the third period, the Hawks added three more points to their lead with a 19-16 advantage. Only in the last quarter did Mt. Pleasant post an advantage. The Oilers scored caught fire and netted 29 points while the Hawks hit the hoop for 22.

Against Mt. Pleasant, Cass City showed its best scoring punch of the year. Jim Ellis had one of his best nights as he helped control the backboards and netted 12 points. One of his buckets was a beautiful tip-in on a missed foul shot.

Meininger also helped with rebounds and netted 20 points, collecting 10 of them from the free-throw line in 11 tries.

In the preliminary, Mt. Pleasant

Roger Parrish Second

Vyse Wins Annual Decoration Contest

The Santa Claus workshop of Lloyd Vyse was selected the outstanding display for 1955 by judges in the annual home decoration contest sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. The display features black light and moving figures.

For winning the contest, Mr. Vyse received \$25. Second place was won by Roger Parrish whose decorations included a wreath and carolers. He received \$20.

Third prize of \$15 was won by James King for animated reindeer and sled, entirely new this year.

Willis Campbell's poinsettia display won fourth place honors and \$10.

Ten prizes of \$5 each were awarded to displays created by Ray Flenor, Dr. Delbert Rawson, Rodney Krueger, B. F. Benkelman, Dave Ackerman, James Wallace, Frank Alward, James Champion, Glenn McCullough and Mrs. Esther Willy.

Awards of \$2 were given for the first time this year. They went to Fred Auten, Thomas Cottick, Fred Maier, Cameron Wallace, Arlan Hartwick, Howard Ellis and Grant Patterson.

The \$2 awards were given because the prizes for new displays were discontinued. Not enough persons who had never won a prize before competed this year, Mr. Jolly said.

As always, business places and churches did not compete for prizes. This year, nearly every church in the community erected a display.

Judges for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soni, both of Bad Axe.

59th Anniversary Of U. G. Parkers

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker will observe their 59th wedding anniversary Dec. 24 quietly at their home on North Seeger St. Mrs. Parker has only fair health but every weekday finds Mr. Parker on the job at a local garage. Mr. Parker, 81, and Mrs. Parker, the former Clara Ricker, 80, are both natives of Grant Township, Huron County. Their only son, Rev. Cletus Parker, died last year. They have one daughter, Mrs. Freda Maxwell of Pontiac, and three grandchildren.

John F. Cook Injured in Crash

John F. Cook, 49, of Cass City suffered lacerations on the nose and forehead when his car was involved in a rear-end collision with a car driven by Harold F. Easton, 21, of Cass City.

The accident occurred about 10 a. m. Monday at Downing Road and M-53. Mr. Cook was taken to Marquette Community Hospital for treatment.

Tuscola Teachers Vote to Enter Social Security

Teachers in Tuscola County schools voted by an overwhelming 427-18 margin to join the ranks of persons covered by Social Security. Balloting was held at selected sites Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14-15.

W. A. Scott, county superintendent of schools, said that 445 out of 502 eligible voters cast their ballots.

The endorsement by the teachers means that they came under Social Security starting Jan. 1, 1956. Most will have a year of credit at the end of this month.

Entering the Social Security program will not affect the regular teacher's pension but will be a supplementary retirement income.

In past years, teachers had been paying five per cent of their income up to \$4,800 a year. The percentage will remain the same, but no limit on salary will be in effect now.

The vote at individual schools was: Akron, 23 yes, no, none; Caro, 75 yes, two no; Cass City, 64 yes, two no; Fairgrove, 32 yes, no, none; Kingston, 26 yes, two no; Mayville, 41 yes, no, none; Millington, 53 yes, three no; Reese, 23 yes, three no; Unionville, 35 yes, two no, and Vassar, 55 yes, four no.

Former Residents Killed in Auto Crash in Missouri

Two former residents of Cass City, Mr. Murray DeFrain, 44, and his wife, Vivian, 43, of Holden, Mo., were instantly killed Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred at an intersection about 20 miles east of Holden when the DeFrains were returning from a buying trip to Kansas City.

The DeFrains left Cass City a little over five years ago. While in Cass City, Mr. DeFrain managed the H. J. Smith store here.

Funeral services and burial were held at Holden Sunday. Surviving are two sons, David, 12, and Ricky, 7.

Both Mr. and Mrs. DeFrain were born in Harbor Beach and spent their childhood there.

Several members of the immediate family from this area attended the funeral services including Mr. DeFrain's mother, Mrs. John Hollander, and Mr. Hollander; Leonard DeFrain, a brother; Mrs. Walter Walsh, mother of Mrs. DeFrain, and Mrs. Walsh's brother and sister, Charles Rawson and Mrs. Herman B. Walsh, both of Harbor Beach.

Second Group in MMPA Forms to Fight Low Prices

The second protest group within the Michigan Milk Producers Association was organized Tuesday evening in Salem, Mich. The new group called the Milk Producers Fair Share Association, was organized to bring farmers a higher return for their milk and includes many farmers in southeastern Michigan.

In a telegram to the MMPA, spokesmen for the group said "we have devised the means of collective bargaining between farmer and a dairy."

"The situation is so desperate it is imperative that we carry our program to the 17,000 members of the Milk Producers Association."

Spokesmen said that costs of dairy farming are climbing, but farmers in the 12-county area surrounding Detroit are receiving \$1 less a hundredweight for

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Out in the land of love they're saying "Meet me under the mistletoe." Get yours at Ben Franklin Store, Cass City. —Adv.

Notice on Drug Store Hours: We will be closed all day Sunday, Dec. 25, and Sunday, Jan. 1. We will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2. Wood's Drug Store and Mac & Scott's Drug Store. —Adv. 12-16-2



HAPPY TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES—This family of misplaced persons pictured with Mrs. Albert Gallagher, at the right front in the photo, is obviously pleased to be in the United States.

Back row, from left to right, are: Heinrich Brucker, Gizela and Michael. Standing next to Mrs. Gallagher is Mrs. Helen Brucker. (See story this page.)

Sanilac Plans New Grandstand For Fairgrounds

The Sanilac County 4-H Fair plans to celebrate its silver anniversary in 1956 with the construction and dedication of a 2,000-seat, all-steel grandstand. This decision was made at a meeting of the 4-H Fairboard on December 14, according to Fair Secretary Keith C. Sowerby.

Friends of 4-H Club work in the county have been contemplating the project for years. A sizeable amount of money raised

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Local Area Church News Items in Brief

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

Fraser Presbyterian Church—
Rev. George Gillette, pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church Services.
Christmas program by the
Sunday School Dec. 23, 8 p. m. at
the church.
Sermon for December 25,
"What Think You of Bethle-
hem?"

The Lutheran Church of The
Good Shepherd—Otto Nuechter-
lein, pastor.
Friday, Dec. 23, Children's
Christmas Service at 7:30.
Dec. 25, Christmas Day Festi-
val Service at 9:00.

St. Pancratius Catholic
Church: Rev. John Bozek, pastor.
Masses at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30
a. m. Sunday.
On Holydays of Obligation at
6:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m.
Novena Devotions Friday at
7:30 p. m.
Confessions on Saturday 3:30
to 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 and 8:30
p. m.

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

Grace Community Church, at
the corner of Highways M-53
and M-61. Eugene H. Nelson,
pastor.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening evangelistic service at
7:30 p. m.
Thursday, prayer meeting and
Bible study, 8:00 p. m.

Lamotte United Missionary
Church, 8 miles north of Mar-
lette.
Morning worship, 10:00. Sun-
day School, 11:00. Sunday eve-
ning, 8:00. You are cordially in-
vited to attend.
Rev. Dellis Hudson, pastor.

Cass City Methodist Church—
Floyd Wilford Porter, pastor.
Christmas Eve—
10:15, Chimes of Christmas
and organ prelude.
10:30, Candlelight service with
five carols sung by Chancel
Choir and other Christmas music,
including the best-loved carols
sung by the entire congregation.
The Holy Communion will be ad-
ministered. All are welcome.
Christmas Day—
10:00 a. m. Church School in
all departments.
10:50 a. m. The Chimes of
Christmas.
11:00 a. m. Worship, with
Christmas music by Cherub,
Junior, Intermediate and Chan-
cel Choirs. All children are in-
vited to have one of their
smaller gifts (wrapped) with
them during the service. The pas-
tor will give a story sermon on
"Christmas, Then and Now."

Cass City Church of The Naza-
rene—5538 Third Street. Phone
124J. Earl M. Crane, minister.
Sunday, December 25—
10:00 a. m. Union Sunday
School and Worship service. This
will be a special family service.
The Sunday School superin-
tendent, Stanton March, will pre-

side and the pastor will bring
the Christmas message, "Songs
of the Saviour's Birth," to the
entire group. What better way is
there to put Christ in Christmas
than to worship him on his natal
day?

8:00 p. m. Evening service. The
choir will present the Christmas
story cantata, "King and
Saviour," which is written by
Lida S. Leach and Floyd W.
Hawkins. Soloists are Beverly
Wagner, Charles Guinther and
Mrs. Harold Guinther with a duet
number by Violette Faltinowski
and Norma Jean Guinther.

Monday, December 26—8:00 p.
m. Sunday School Christmas pro-
gram. A program of songs, recita-
tions, exercises and plays by
the boys and girls of the Sunday
School will be presented. There
will also be the annual Christmas
treat.
Wednesday, December 28—
8:00 p. m. Midweek prayer and
praise meeting followed by the
choir practice.

Sunday, December 25, 1955.
Jehovah's Witnesses—Kingdom
Hall, 1659 Decker Road.
Caro, Mich. Public Lecture 3 p.
m. Watchtower subject study,
"Jehovah Is in His Holy Tem-
ples." Meetings Friday 8 p. m.

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

Thursday evening prayer meet-
ing at 8:00.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services.

Novesta Baptist Church—Le-
vene O. Shattuck, pastor.
Sunday school 10:00.
Morning worship service 11:00.
Young people's service 7:15.
Evening service 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday
8:00.

St. Joseph Church, Mayville—
Rev. Sigmund J. Haremski, pas-
tor.
Masses Sunday and Holydays,
9:30.
Confessions Sunday at 9:00-
9:30.

Family Bible Hour—At the
Hillside School, one-half mile
west, one-half mile north of Elm-
wood Store, Hurd Corners Road.
Every Sunday afternoon at
8:30 a fundamental message
from the Bible.

Gagetown Methodist Church—
Fred Werth, pastor.
Worship service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school for all ages at
10:30 a. m.

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 eve-
nings.
Prayer and Bible study,
Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the
church.
Family fellowship, fourth Fri-
day night of each month.
WCS, second Tuesday of each
month.
Primary department, Elma Kel-
ley, supt.

United Missionary Churches—
Lewis L. Surbrook, minister.
Phone 99F13.
Mizpah:
Sunday, Dec. 25:
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:30 a. m. Morning worship.
8 p. m. The Christmas program
by the Sunday School will be
presented.

The prayer meeting will be
held on Thursday evening at
Riverside.
10 a. m. Morning worship.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday evening Missionary
prayer meeting.

On Friday, Jan. 6, the film,
"The Gathering Storm," will be
shown at the Mizpah Church.

First Baptist Church—Rev. R.
G. Weckle, pastor.
Bible School hour at 10 a. m.
Classes for every age from tod-
dlers through adults. Attendance
last Sunday was 160 scholars
with 137 present with their
Bibles.

Worship hour at 11 a. m.
Church choir singing Christmas
anthem conducted by Mr. Clyde
Wells, director. Pastor Weckle
speaking on "The Christmas

Story Per the Scriptures."
Gospel hour at 8 o'clock. Carol
singing, instrumental specials,
pastor speaking on subject, "Why
Jesus Christ Had to be Born of
a Virgin!"

Monday at 8 o'clock the senior
high youthtimers will have their
Christmas party. It will be held
in the church basement. Com-
captain, with Diana Moore, Clay-
mittee in charge is Phyllis Gillet-
ton Nieman and Bonnie Dorman.
Theme of the party is "A Bell-
Ringer Party."

Tuesday morning at 6:15 a. m.
Public prayer service in audi-
torium for those who desire to
spend a few minutes on their
knees before going to work.
Radio broadcast from 11 to
11:30 a. m. WMPC, Lapeer.
Wednesday at 8 p. m. Midweek
service and study from Psalm 26.
Church board meeting at 9:15
p. m. Those desiring to be
baptized and unite with church
meet also.
Coming blessings: Watch night
service Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 to
midnight. Two gospel films, "The
Master's Face" and "Seconds to
Midnight." No charge. Singing,
testimonies.

New Greenleaf United Mis-
sionary Church—Gordon C. Guil-
liat, pastor. Phone 6070W.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Evangelistic hour 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service
Wednesday night 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited
to attend the services of this
friendly church.

Novesta Church of Christ—
Howard Woodard, minister. Keith
Little, Bible School supt.
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
Morning worship 11.
Evening service 8.
Young people's choir practice
Thursday 7:15 p. m.
Young people's Bible study
Thursday 8:00 p. m.
Adult Bible study and prayer
meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m.
The Christmas program will be
this Friday night, Dec. 23, at 8
o'clock.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services.

First Presbyterian Church—
Melvin R. Vender, minister.
Sunday, December 25:
10:15 a. m. The church school
Classes will not meet on Sunday
at this hour.

11:00 a. m. Nursery class for
3-year-olds; kindergarten for
ages 4-5 years; primary depart-
ment, (continued program) as
usual on Christmas Sunday.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship
Christmas sermon by the Rev.
Frederick J. Libby of Washing-
ton, D. C. Soprano solo by Joan
Holmberg, and an anthem by the
choir. (See news story in the
Chronicle).

Christmas Eve candlelight
musical service at 9:30 p. m.
Calendar: The Women's Mis-
sionary Society Wednesday, Jan.
11, at 2:30 p. m.
The annual congregational
meeting Monday, January 9.

HEADS IN SAND
Fault-finders usually carry a
microscope with them; but sel-
dom look in a mirror.

UNIVERSAL
All the world's a stage—and
most people in it insist on hav-
ing speaking parts.

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feel his importance his friends
begin to doubt it.

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Cass City

4-H Club Council Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of the
Tuscola County 4-H Club Council,
Bruce Ruggles of Kingston was
re-elected as chairman. Others
elected to offices were: Clarence
McMullen of Mayville, as vice-
president; Mrs. Fred Black of
Akron as treasurer, and Mrs.
Frank Achenbach of Akron as
secretary.
New leaders elected to fill ex-
pired terms on the council are
Mrs. Harold Pike of Fairgrove
and James Milligan of Cass City.
Mrs. Preston Karr of Gagetown,
president of the 4-H Mothers' Club, will represent that organi-
zation on the council.
This organization is composed
of a body of fifteen 4-H leaders
elected at the annual business
meeting by fellow 4-H club lead-
ers.
The prime objective of the
council is to help the Club Agent
guide the 4-H club program here
in Tuscola County. The 4-H club
program during 1955 has reached
505 boys and 527 girls enrolled
in 2,477 projects, ranging from
livestock to home economics.

ANROD SCREEN CYLINDER CO.

Cass City

GOOD WISHES

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AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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EVERY YEAR THE SAME

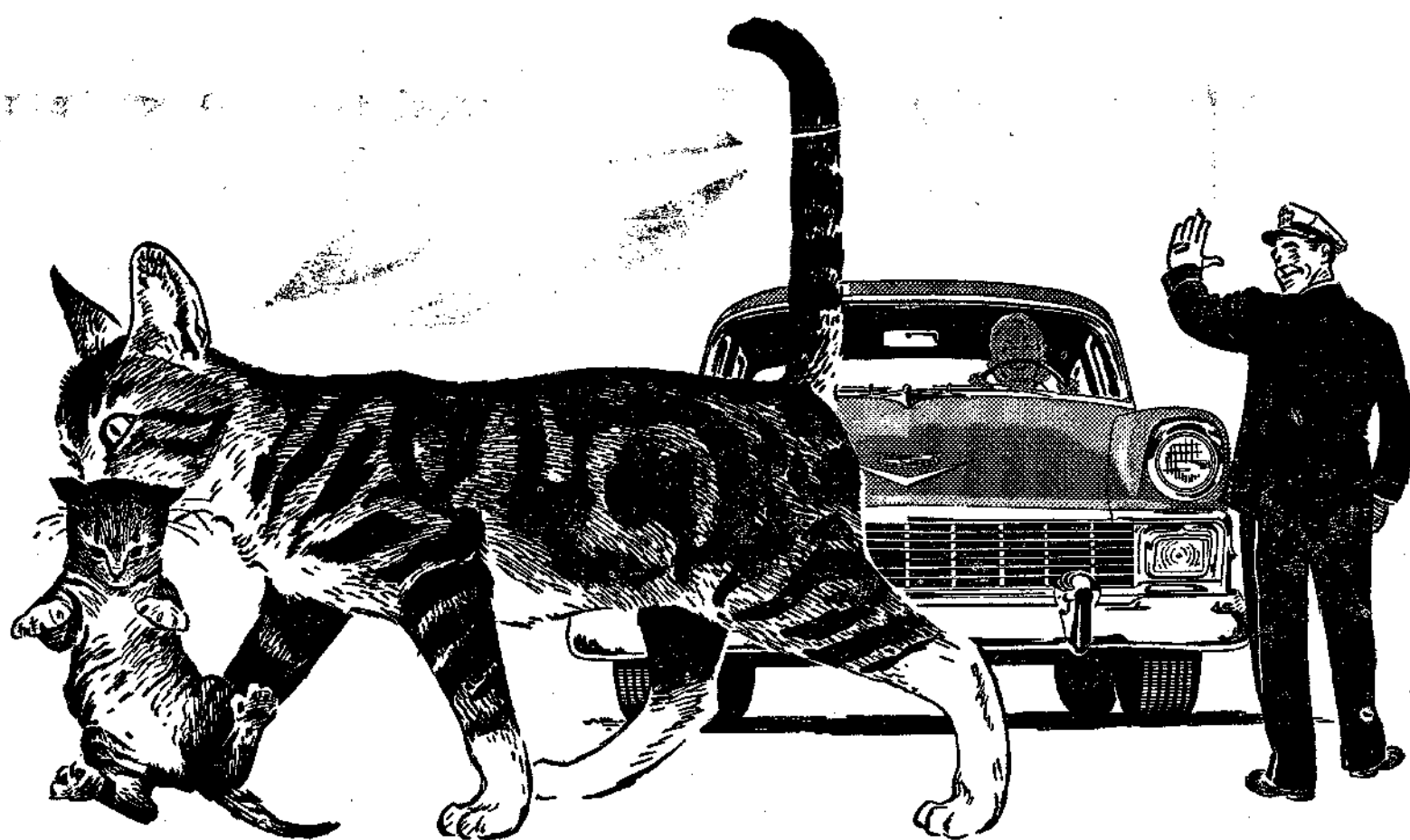
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THAT OUR LIST INCLUDES YOUR NAME

Wishing You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive any car safely—or foolishly.

The second thing is the car itself. All cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.

Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from outrigger rear springs, an advanced suspension system and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield—all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to keep out of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the built-in safety of your car.

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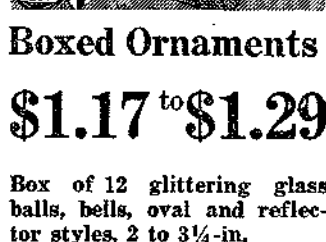
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Ornaments

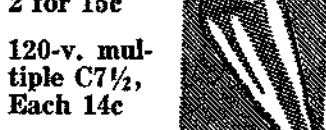
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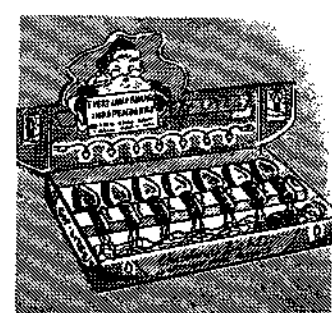


Assorted
Tree Lamps

15-volt
series C6,
2 for 15c

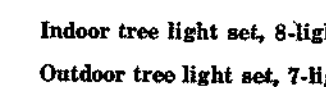
120-v. mul-
tiple C7 1/2,
Each 14c

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Multiple Light Set
7-light \$1.98

C7 1/2 indoor tree lamps in
assorted colors. Bakelite
plug and add-on connector.



Sparkling Cotton
16x64-in. 49c

Cotton batting for under
your Christmas tree. Snowy
white or silver sprinkled.



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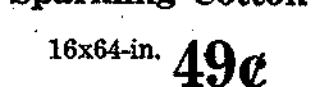
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MAGIC GLITTER AND GLOW

Glitter
Trim Kit

5 colors
49c



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your Christmas tree. Snowy
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Bell Door
Hanger

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Cass City

KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Everett spent Monday in Saginaw. Alton Lyons is back on the job again at Legg's Meat Market after an absence of nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Stoner attended the funeral of their grandson, William Tedder, in Drayton Plains last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jarvis in Melvindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Birlhelmes are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Eldon Denhoff spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Green, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Richter.

The Kingstons Farm Bureau had their regular Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. James Green Monday evening. After the business session, the follow-

ing program was enjoyed: Christmas Carols led by Mrs. O. Guerson with Mrs. James Green at the piano. Selections on Cello by Mr. H. Hendrick. The Christmas story read from St. Luke 2 by Mrs. Bruce Ruggles. Readings by Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy, The Wondrous Story, and Christmas Chimes. There was exchange of gifts, and a lovely lunch was enjoyed. The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. O. Goertsen.

News from Rescue Area

Guests of Mrs. Viola Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Fernley E. McNamara of Gagetown and Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews of Grant.

Peggy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker, still continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown and children, Joyce and Paul, of Saginaw spent the last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gimmell visited last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mustala of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dubbs entertained Elder and Mrs. John Abbe and children for dinner last Sunday.

Ottomar Sting was a patient in the Cass City Hospital with blood poisoning in his hand for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke and son, Danny, will spend Christmas with his brother, Rev. Joseph O'Rourke, and aunt, Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke, at Helena.

The Canboro Extension Club meets this week Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Morley. They made cookies and took them to the patients at the Wayside Nursing Home in Elkton.

Pvt. Clare Mellendorf, Fort Knox, Kentucky, arrived home Monday to spend his Christmas vacation and enjoy Christmas dinner at his mother's, Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ashmore were Friday evening and Saturday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider, of Vassar. They were also callers of Mrs. Anna Trepanier of Caro Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruso of Caro were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ashmore of Rescue Sunday.

Levi Helwig and daughters, Wenola and Joyce, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the homes of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Albrecht of Owendale, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf of Rescue.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, grandson, Thomas Herron, and Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan of Gagetown, and their two granddaughters, Cassie and Carol Montruel of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and son, Robert, and daughter, Mary Lou, of Berkley.

Miss Nellie O'Rourke of Gagetown spent Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke.

The Canboro Farm Bureau were guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Parker last Monday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker as host and hostess. Mrs. Ervin Kreh read the minutes and gave the roll call. Aaron Haley led the discussion on "Agriculture is Everybody's Political Football." Mrs. James Gimmell was elected discussion leader. Mrs. Kreh reported that at their February meeting Gleason Rolphs will show agriculture slides and talk on social security and answer questions. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Parker and contest games were played. Potluck lunch was served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Iva Arnott.

Week-end Christmas guests of

News from Elmwood

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farnum and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester and son spent Friday at the Carl Winchester home to celebrate the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Carl Winchester.

Miss Theresa Ann Werdeman is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and also visited at the W. C. Morse home. Sunday they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans of Ellington.

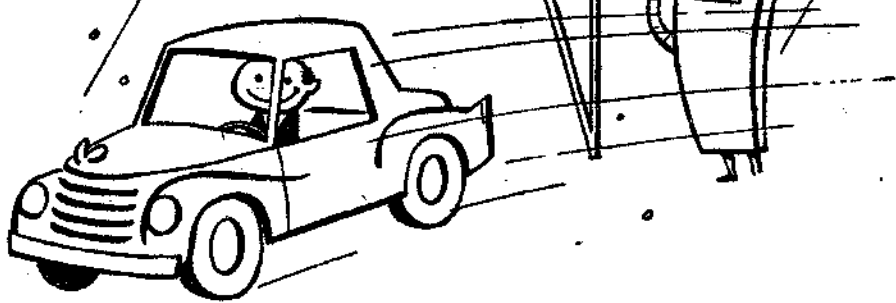
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelley of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse. Miss Florence Smith spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Susan and Carol and Jean Evans were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walrod and daughter.

It's a good idea for a man to have opinions—and sometimes it is a better idea to keep the lid on them.

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Maxwell House
Coffee
lb. **89c**

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WHITE, CHOCOLATE OR YELLOW

Nabisco
Shredded Wheat **19c**

Libby's
Pumpkin 2 2½ cans **35c**

Table King
Corn 2 for **35c**

Symon's Dill
Pickles 22-oz. jar **29c**

Lipton's
Soup pkg. **37c**
Chicken Noodle or Tomato Vegetable

Robin Hood
Flour
25 lb. bag **\$1.99**

Japan Green
TEA ½-lb. bag **35c**

Aunt Jemima Pancake
FLOUR ... 1¼-lb. box **18c**

Birds Eye Frozen
PEAS ... 2 for **41c**

Birds Eye
Orange Juice 2 6-oz. cans **37c**

Baker's
Chocolate .. ½ lb. **49c**

Quart Jar
Mazola Oil ... **68c**

Cut Rite
Wax Paper roll **27c** | Large Head Lettuce 2 for **35c**

All Flavors
Jell-o
3 for **19c**

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HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON



Back row, left to right: Bailey Kaillimai, Dick McCollum, Maurice Adair, Elwood McDonald, Allen McDonald and Ernest Pena.

Second row: Jay Dearing, Robert Speirs, Ulysses G. Parker, Helmer "Ollie" Paulson, Bernard Chambers and Ilene Warren.

Kneeling: Elgin Greenlee, Arthur Kelley and H. M. Bulen.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Miss Willa Toner of Detroit spent last week and at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Toner.

Michael Thompson of Flint spent part of this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiser.

Mrs. Robert MacKay returned to her home here last week after spending several weeks in the University of Michigan Hospital.

Daniel Toner, who is serving in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., is home on furlough to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Toner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLachlan and daughters will have with them for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler and Mrs. Sarah McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit will be spending Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and children, in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, will have with them on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford and daughters of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiser joined members of the Meiser family Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Meiser, at West Branch for an early Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiser will have with them on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and children of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meiser and children.

Fred Brown of Denver, Colo., who arrived here early Friday called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kilbourn, who suffered a stroke Dec. 13, stayed until Monday. The condition of Mrs. Kilbourn remains about the same, only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick had with them for the week end, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and three children of Romulus. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Hendrick's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Aldrich of Holly, who visited Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. Bertha Kilbourn, in Cass City Hospital.

The Presbyterian Young Women's Guild held its Christmas meeting Monday night in the memorial rooms of the church. Mrs. Ella Price led devotions. Mrs. Cameron Wallace read the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel." The program ended by group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Cliff Croft and Mrs. Don Koepgen served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley entertained members of the Seeley family at a Christmas dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seeley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeley and family, Fred Seeley and Clifford Seeley, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Anton of Hazel Park.

Twenty-six attended the December meeting of the Ellington Grange No. 1650 Friday evening at the Richard Campbell home. Highlight of the meeting was a beautiful anniversary program of readings by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner of Ellington and Mrs. Allen Rohlf of Fairgrove, honoring the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardwell.

Russell Leeson entered Saginaw General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miltzer from Ohio were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Lenora Teller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler will eat Christmas dinner with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod and sons, Michael and Mark, of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight, Janice and Eddie will join members of Mrs. Knight's family at a gathering Monday at the home of Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Ida Nugent of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meiser who are at Kingsville, Texas, where he is serving in the Navy, will spend Christmas with Mr. Meiser's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Edgcomb, at San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bule and daughter, Miss Margaret Bule, of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bule and children, David and Anne.

A/B Isaac Teller, Jr., is expected home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Teller. He has been stationed in California and expects to be transferred to Texas sometime in January.

Gil Schwaderer, who has received his discharge from the army and who has been for some time at Fort Devens, Mass., arrives home Friday and plans to enter Michigan State University at East Lansing in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney and Miss Hollis McBurney will have with them on Christmas Day, Armand McBurney of Belgrave, Ont., who is spending the winter months here, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney and Miss Flossie Crane.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLachlan and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegler and daughter, Barbara, and their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyne and daughter, Robin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and Eddie will have with them Christmas Eve and for breakfast Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit and sons of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willett and two daughters of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight and family and Mrs. Edward Knight will have with them on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter, Patricia, of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. David Knight and son, Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, Marilyn and Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson will have as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and two children of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patnaude and son of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigelow and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and the Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schmidt, Fehner of New York City will arrive Friday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten, joining the group for dinner on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auten and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten and daughter.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended the funeral of Arthur Proctor, her brother-in-law, at Marlette Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gledhill of Roseville came Tuesday to stay until after Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf.

Miss Anne Marie Lorentzen, a student nurse at Saginaw General Hospital, came Thursday and will spend until Dec. 28 at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McVety of Ypsilanti spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVety and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodward and Mary Helen.

Those who won the prizes at King's Cleaners were: dolls, Linus Champagne and Cliff Croft; cowboy outfits, John Sobolewski and Donna Dewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Caro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and children Sunday. The Paul Craigs left Caro on Thursday to spend the holidays in Florida.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck and sister, Mrs. Florence Morey, left Tuesday to remain over Christmas with the former's daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Sahlmark and daughters at Owosso.

Mrs. Don Roberts and infant daughter, Brenda Kay, returned to their home at Center Line Saturday with Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts had spent five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little.

The annual Christmas program in the Church of Christ will be presented Friday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock. The program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mack Little and her committee.

Mrs. George Seeger will entertain on Christmas Day, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klinkman of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seeger and Sandra of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet and Jimmy of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Seeger.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodward will have with them on Christmas Day, their entire family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonsberry and daughters of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McVety of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and sons and Mary Helen at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlerwell left Wednesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk of Akron to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kettlerwell and daughters at Fort Bliss, Texas. Duane Kettlerwell, with the National Guard, is attending school there.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and sons were Mrs. John Lorentzen, Jos. Tesho and sons, Gary and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Champagne. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kritzman and Mrs. Levi Kritzman of Argyle. The Kritzmans also visited Levi Kritzman in the Stevens Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright, Ronald and Charlotte entertained their five sisters and two brothers and their families at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 11. All members of the family were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and two sons, James and Eddie. C. C. Frenet and Cathy Baker, Forty attended the dinner which was held in the Wright's new home which they hope to move into by Christmas.

Thirty-four were present Thursday evening at the Keith Little home when the Novesta Farmer's Club was entertained for the regular December meeting. A potluck supper preceded the business meeting and short Christmas program which consisted of solos by Hazel Little and Mary Helen Woodward, two solos by Harley Kelley and a recitation by David Little. The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVety. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

An early Christmas dinner and the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly was celebrated Sunday in the Buehrly home with all of their family present. Upon their arrival home from church, they found that Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buehrly and daughters of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and son of Ubyly had arrived. A Christmas tree was set up and dinner prepared. Served with the dinner was a beautiful anniversary cake made by their daughter, Mrs. Elliott.

The December meeting of the Woman's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church was held in the social rooms of the church Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Wilma Fry. It had been prepared by Mrs. Charles Wendt who was unable to attend because of illness. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. S. C. Striffler and Mrs. Walter Anthes presented a candlelighting service. Following the program, homemade cookies were decorated and packaged by the women for shut-ins and elderly people. Thirty-five packages were prepared and delivered. Mrs. Joseph A. Benkelman will be hostess to the society in January and Mrs. Fry will be the leader.

Mrs. Nora Evans of Saginaw will spend Saturday and Christmas in the J. E. Colbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance and daughter, Valerie, of Lansing visited Saturday at the Ella Vance home.

Miss Sally Colbert came from East Lansing Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren and children of Dearborn spent the week end with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick and daughter, Raydella, all of Pontiac, visited at the Ella Vance home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. Wright's brother, Floyd Powers of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise and son of Saginaw, Andrew Wise of Port Huron and Harry Wise of Auburn Heights were Sunday visitors at their parental home here.

Robert McEachern, who attends Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, flew home last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer and son, Gil, are leaving Saturday to spend Christmas and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood (Alice Schwaderer) and two children in Chicago.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo and Mrs. Josie Brooks enjoyed a Christmas party at the Tyo home Sunday. The group included all the children, their husbands or wives, 13 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Truax of Homer, John Douglas of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Douglas's sister, Mrs. Joseph Shelton of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. (Bud) Peasley and three children will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. Peasley's uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilcox, at Mantion. They expect to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol left early Saturday morning for a two-week trip to New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where they will spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol of Mt. Clemens are caring for their three grandchildren while the parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartwick will entertain their entire family on Christmas Day. The group will include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartwick and three daughters of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Greenlee and two daughters of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick and daughter, Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz and sons from Saturday until Monday. Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit will come Friday to spend until Monday with her mother, Mrs. I. A. Fritz. On Christmas Day the entire group will be entertained in the Edwin Fritz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise will have with them for Christmas Day their entire family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and children and Andrew Wise of Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hurley of Carsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay and children and Harry Wise of Auburn Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise and son of Saginaw.

Rev. Lewis Surbrook and daughter, Sharyn, left Tuesday morning for Lawson, Kentucky, to bring Mark Surbrook home for the Christmas holidays. Mark has been attending Mt. Carmel High School there. Coming with them will be Dick and John Kurtz and David Dimon, all of Watertown, who are also at Mt. Carmel. They are expected home Thursday.

The Russell family gathered Sunday for an early Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carpenter. The group of twenty-nine included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meade of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsell and son of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spaven and children of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darbee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Russell and family and Mrs. George Russell, all of Cass City.

Residents here were shocked and saddened last week to learn of the untimely death Thursday in Missouri of Murray DeFrain, 44, and his wife, Vivian, 43. The DeFrains, who left here five years ago, to enter business in Holden, Mo., made many friends during their stay in Cass City for a number of years when Mr. DeFrain managed the Smith Store. The DeFrains, en route home from a buying trip in Kansas City, were reported instantly killed in a collision between their auto and another car at an intersection 20 miles from their home. The couple leaves two sons, David, 12, and Ricky, 7. Funeral services and burial took place Sunday at Holden, Mo.

Robert Pearson of Pontiac visited his wife and sons in Cass City Thursday and Friday.

The pupils of the Wickware school will present their Christmas program this Friday evening under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Sam Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnum and two children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price of Royal Oak will come to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Holmberg of Ann Arbor will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas and a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and children.

Gary McGrath of Royal Oak has been spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Kelley, and will return home Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Kelley go to Royal Oak for Christmas with the Ray McGraths.

Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender received word from the University of Michigan that Mr. Oaki, a foreign student at the University, would arrive Wednesday to be their guests for the holidays. Another guest is expected Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kilpatrick of Detroit will arrive Friday evening at the Harold McGrath farm home and with them, the Willard Muntzes of Bad Axe, the Chester Muntzes and John Muntz will celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGrath and four children of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Jim and Kay, and George Watts of Metamora will join Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath for a cooperative dinner Christmas Day at the latter's home.

Bill Martus, who attends Michigan State University at East Lansing, and Miss Mary Jean Martus, who attends Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus and Bob.

The body of the still-born daughter, Connie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore of Owendale, was taken from the Douglas Funeral Home to the Grant Township Cemetery Wednesday afternoon where a graveside prayer service was conducted and interment made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy entertained Dec. 17 for an early Christmas dinner their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wahl and daughters, Diane, Sandra and Roxanne, of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and daughters, Carol and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kennedy and son, Kenneth, and daughters, Bonnie and Louann.

Eighteen attended a linen shower Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Tom Jackson given by Mrs. Jackson, Miss Betty Carmer and Mrs. Wm. Johnston for Miss Ruth Shirley whose marriage to James Seals will take place Dec. 23 at Sault Ste. Marie, the home of the bride-elect. Both are teachers in the local schools.

Pvt. Wm. Wurtz, who has been at Camp Carson, Colo., flew home for his holiday furlough and arrived Monday. Pvt. James Ware, Pvt. Gordon Ware and Pvt. Donald Bartle, all of whom are stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., also arrived home Tuesday night. All will report back to camp Jan. 2. The group expects to be sent to Germany in March.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz expect to have with them on Christmas Day their entire family which includes 18 grandchildren. The group will include Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wurtz and children of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurtz and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wurtz, Jr. and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haley of Bach, Arthur and Bill Wurtz.

Women teachers in the school, wives of the men teachers and Mrs. Zora Day, a retired teacher as a special guest, attended a lovely affair in the Home Economics room of the school Tuesday afternoon when the annual Christmas tea was given. The committee on arrangements was Mrs. Arthur Holmberg, Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Richards and Mrs. Brewster Shaw. Lovely decorations and Christmas recordings were enjoyed. Mrs. Day and Mrs. C. W. Price poured.

Mrs. Lawrence Strace, secretary of Tri-County Unit No. 607 American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied by members of the Unit, Mrs. Nellie Mathews, Mrs. Wm. Anker and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald, visited the Veterans' Hospital at Saginaw Saturday where 190 patients are currently cared for. They presented the hospital with a check for \$25.00 from the local Unit to be used along with donations from other organizations for entertainment for the patients and gift packages to be presented each patient on Christmas Day. The money is part of the proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards by Auxiliary and American Legion post members.

Marriage Licenses

One marriage application was received in Tuscola County this week: Aurelio Godinez, Jr., 24, of Unionville and Evelyn Osegurea, 21, of Unionville.

Marriage licenses granted were:

Floyd E. Davis, 67, of Vassar and Mildred Sohmer, 60, of Otter Lake.

Manuel Steve Harper, 31, of Vassar and Jewel Brown, 30, of Vassar.

Orville J. Simmons, 22, of Caro and Colleen Lucille Ewald, 17, of Caro.

James Harold Seals, 28, of Cass City and Ruth Marilyn Shirley, 24, of Cass City.

Frank Luck, 31, of Mayville and Roberta E. Robinson, 28, of Mayville.

Walter Roy Trisch, Jr., 24, of Caro and Shirley Marie Mietz, 18, of Mayville.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Births:

Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hennessey of Cass City, a son.

Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guinther of Cass City, a son, Scott Owen.

Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rolston of Gageton, a daughter, Debra Mae.

Mrs. Guinther and baby and the following other patients were recently discharged: George Copeland transferred to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, Miss Marjorie Kelley, Mrs. Francis Butler and baby of Cass City; Mrs. Alton Smiley and baby of Marlette, and Ottomara Stang and Frank Rocheleau of Gageton.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon included: Alex Kovach and Mrs. Clotilda Quinn of Gageton; Gerald Lasko of Deford; Wm. Rusch of Sandusky; Baby Melvin Hawley of Kingston; Donald Thane of Caro; Marcia Abke of Unionville, and Mrs. John Seeger, Mrs. Chas. Brown and Mrs. Bertha Kilbourn of Cass City.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Births:

Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Cass City, a seven-pound, four-ounce son, Kenneth Lynn.

Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffries of Cass City, a five-pound, five-ounce daughter, Vickie Jean.

Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Althaver of Cass City, a six-pound, five-ounce son, Brian Douglas.

Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frederick of Deckerville, an eight-pound, five-ounce daughter, Bette Irene.

Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ewald of Unionville, a six-pound, eight-ounce son, Ronald Duane.

Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Freeland, an eight-pound, thirteen-ounce daughter, Diane Lynne.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday forenoon included: Teofil Jakubowski, Mrs. Mary McDonald of Caro; Lester Tedford of Vassar; Mrs. D. Chas. Ashmore of Owendale; Herb Ferguson of Argyle; Roy Peters of Tyre; Mrs. Daniel Kuk of Sandusky; Mrs. Frank Wolak of Kingston and Sharon Caswell of Deckerville.

Patients recently discharged included: James Foy, Mrs. Wm. Yorko, Mrs. Osborn Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Hill, Sr., of Cass City; Nick Mulrath of Bach; Thomas Lanway of Kingston; Fred Zemlin of Bay Port and Mrs. John Woodford of Saginaw.



GREETINGS

At this joyous Christmas season... we extend to everybody our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday, a prosperous New Year.

Carl Reed
SLAUGHTERHOUSE
Cass City



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Cass City



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Cass City

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Peace on earth,
Goodwill to all men

1955

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Sadie Walrod, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 14th, 1955.

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

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Ervin Walrod praying that the instrument be filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Frederick H. Plummer or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on December 28th, 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.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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12-23-5

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

In the Matter of the Estate of May E. Sherck, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 14th, 1955.

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

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Jovoe Oviatt praying that the instrument be filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Meredith B. Aulen or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 12th, 1956, at ten a. m.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Shuler, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 12th, 1955.

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

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Annie A. Shuler, Guardian praying that her annual account be heard and allowed and she be allowed compensation for the care of said decedent, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 5th, 1956, at ten a. m.

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ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE—the following stores

will be open every Thursday

afternoon until Christmas start-

ing Thursday, Dec. 1. Hullen's

H. J. Smith, Federated and

Asher's Men's Wear. 11-18-5

FOR SALE—Christmas trees,

\$1.00 each. Michael Pisarcik,

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FREE—Short course in photog-

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FOR SALE—Two pups, 7 miles

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City. 12-23-1*

LOST—Six-months-old Beagle

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Call Charles Auten, 47. 12-23-1

ORDER APPOINTING TIME

FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court

for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. A.

St. Clair, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on

December 14th, 1955.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce,

Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all

creditors of said deceased are required

to present their claims in writing and

under oath to said Court, and to serve

a copy of this notice on the heirs of

said estate, and that such claims will

be heard by said Court at the Probate

Court on February 27th, 1956, at ten

a. m.

It is ordered, That notice thereof

be given by publication of a copy hereof

for three weeks consecutively previous

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Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court

for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary

Shuler, Deceased.

WANTED AD RATES

Want ad of 25 words or less, 40 cents

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HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours
a Merry Christmas, full
of wonderful surprises!



S. T. & H. Service

Cass City



The evergreen bough, mistletoe and holly used as Christmas decorations have been associated with ceremony and curious custom for thousands of years.

Ancient Romans raised an evergreen branch at the December festival of Saturnalia, honoring the god of sowing.

Long before the Christian era, Tuetons and Scandinavians held the mistletoe sacred and hung it over their doorways as charms. They also worshipped the oak and their priestly Druids brought in a great Yule log at the feast of the winter solstice and lighted it from a brand of the log of the year before.

In parts of Europe the first trees used for Christmas decorations were dormant branches of fruit trees. They were brought indoors several weeks before Christmas and forced into bloom by Christmas time. Holly, the subject of many superstitions, was also used because its prickly leaves were thought to represent the Saviour's crown and its red berries drops of blood.

In parts of Sicily an olive tree is decorated today with oranges. In some countries flowers are used instead of evergreens, in keeping with a story told all over medieval Europe that on the night of the Nativity the trees of the forest, though cloaked in ice and snow, burst into bloom and bore fruit.

All over the world this Christmas each country will celebrate the occasion in its traditional way.

With Proper Care, Poinsettia Plant Will Bloom Again

That popular Christmas plant, the poinsettia, need not be discarded when the holiday is over. The right care can keep it in condition for blooming again next year.

Horticulture specialists say you need not be alarmed about dropping leaves. Leaf dropping simply means the plant is going into its normal rest period, which lasts until about May 1.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place—40 to 50 degrees—and water sparingly. About May 1, cut the plant back quite heavily, to remove excess wood and make it more shapely.

Shake off the old soil and repot in a mixture of three parts garden loam, one part well-rotted manure and one part leafmold. Use a pot just large enough to hold the mass of roots without crowding and still provide good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out.

In about another month, when weather is warm, set the potted plant outdoors, submerging the pot in the soil at ground level or a little below. Put it in full sunshine unless the weather is very hot. In that case, give it light shade. When nights cool in the fall, put it in a window where there is good light and air and where temperature is about 60 to 68 degrees, but with no draft. Water regularly so the soil never dries out and use a little liquid fertilizer every week.

Long nights, uninterrupted by even a shaft of artificial light, are needed to bring the poinsettia into flower.

Decorations Add Value To Presents

With so many gifts to wrap this time of the year, paper, cards, ribbons, seals and other package decorations can add up to quite a sum.

By using a little imagination, these costs can be kept at a minimum.

Ends of wallpaper rolls, whether left over from your own walls or bought as odd stock at your local paint store, are especially pretty for large packages. Even newspapers can be used to wrap large packages and the want-ad section is more attractive than the other pages.

Small pieces of aluminum foil or shelf paper from the end of the roll are excellent for wrapping smaller packages. Or if you have a young child who fingerpaints, why not wrap gifts in some of his paintings.

White tissue paper can be made quite appealing by spattering it with red or green ink or water with food coloring added.

For seals, cut out colored pictures from magazines, old Christmas cards or even small bits of wrapping paper and paste them on the package. Or you can paste them on a small piece of folded construction paper to make an enclosure card.

Acorns, pine cones or oak leaves, painted or shellacked and tied on top of the package will catch the eye of both young and old.

Beware of the man who has honest motives, but habitually insists on dishonest practices.

Many a man expects his friends to do more for him than he is willing to do for himself.

Don't mistake habit for character—folks with the most character have the fewest habits.

GREENLEAF

The Ladies' Aid of Fraser Church met Wednesday at the church for dinner and quilting. A turkey dinner was served to fifty-five people. The room was decorated by a Christmas tree and pine branches with candles. After a short business meeting, there was an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be December 28. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Arthur Battel, Mrs. Pete Rlenstra and Mrs. Rodney Karr.

Mrs. Rayford Thorpe and Mrs. Howard Wills were shopping in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gracey visited Mrs. Fred Linderman Wednesday and both ladies attended the Aid meeting and dinner at Fraser Church.

Mrs. Doris Mudge was a Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and family.

Bob and Ed Fox, who are attending school at Michigan State University came Tuesday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and infant daughter, who have been living in Texas, where he is stationed with the army, arrived to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher entertained the choir of Fraser Church Friday night.

Mrs. Romig of Uby was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLellan of Bad Axe had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and James Dew.

Two carloads from Fraser Church attended the Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church in Uby Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Morris, who accompanied Mrs. Ivan Hamilton to Phoenix, Arizona, returned home Monday. The two ladies drove twenty-four hundred miles with a trailer behind the car and report a very good trip.

Letters to Santa

Deford, Mich.
December 18, 1955

Dear Santa Clause,
I am seven years old. I have been trying to be a good boy. I would like a trolley car to go with my train and also a passenger car. I also would like a cattle truck.

I have a brother his name is Dale, he is to little to write to you. He would like a few cars and trucks. He would like a barn with some animals.

Thank you,
Chuckie Churchill
P. S. We will leave a sandwich for you and sugar for your reindeer.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a wind up train, gun and holster set, boots, Lincoln logs. Gas station, hat, colored pencils shirt and gloves. I am 7 years old. I am sick with the measles.

David Asher,
Cass City

Dear Santa

Please bring me wind up train a Roy Rogers shirt. Rifle and shells, colored pencils, a tablet to write on. Bring my little sister Dec-Dee something nice. I am 4 years old.

Johnnie Asher,
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,

We say our prayers every night and are pretty good sometimes, and go to Sunday school. Would you bring us a teddy bear for Dawn a tool set for me "Gary" a doctors set for Carol and a nurse set for Dorothy. My mom and dad will take any thing you have left over. Don't forget my grandma and grandpa.

Lots of love,
Gary, Carol, Dawn,
Dorothy Tracy
P. S. Our teachers might need

something to and my Den mothers.

Gary

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and I would like you to bring me for X-mas. A Tiny Tear Doll, some doll clothes. Big baby bed. A Refrigerator, a set of dishes, a stove, a paint set, and puzzles. Also some clothes to wear.

Thank you
Santa Clause.
From Sandra OConnell,
6 years old

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Gary Chambers and I'm only 5 years old so my mother has to write to you for me. Would you please bring me a jack in the box and a barn and a boat and that's all. Thank you.

Dear Santa

I want doll and purse and a set of dishes and a telephone and boots I am a good girl.

My baby sister wants a doll and a teddy bear and a little sweater and a little purse.

The man who always leans on somebody else will eventually fall from his own weight.

The wise man keeps on good terms with his wife, his stomach and his conscience.

Many a man has been able to trace the origin of his downfall to a pretended friend.

The truth wouldn't seem so brutal if more people were better acquainted with it.

There would be a great deal less wrong-doing if people had to pay for it in advance.

Don't judge a person's patriotism by the noise he makes.



Peace on earth

Joy to the world
through a new spirit
of Peace and Good Will
...this was the message
of the first Christmas.
May that spirit be rekindled
in your heart today...
and brighten your life
with a deep and
abiding happiness.

MAC & SCOTTY

DRUG STORE
Cass City

Christmas Joy



May these be your happiest days
Ed Golding, Jr.

AND
Watson Service Station

Cass City

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



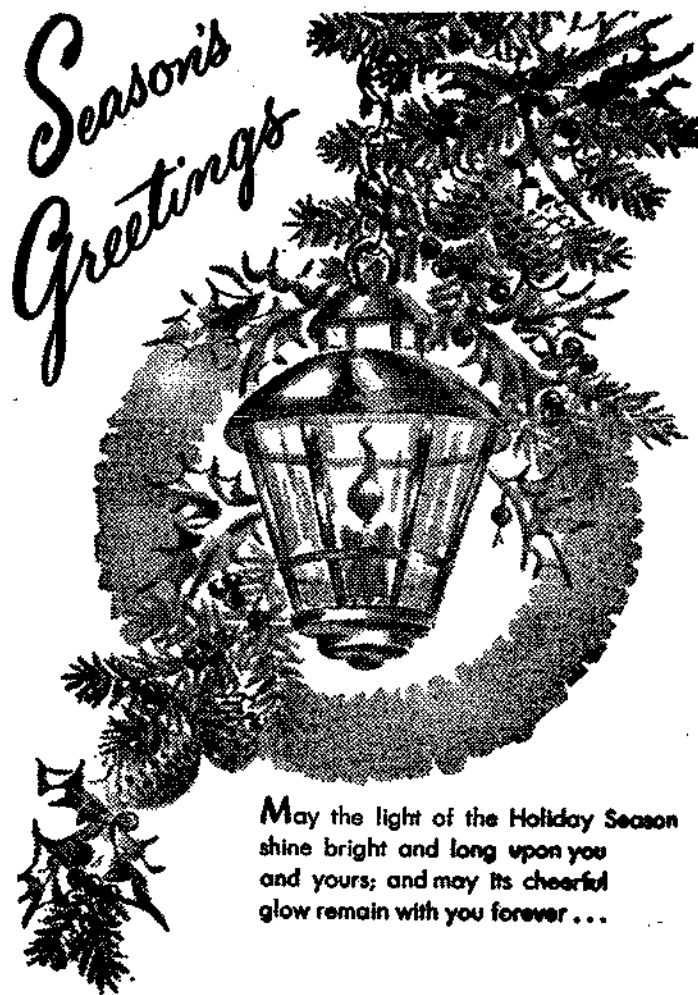
Our Greatest Asset
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Cass City

Season's Greetings



May the light of the Holiday Season
shine bright and long upon you
and yours; and may its cheerful
glow remain with you forever...

Schwarderer Block Co.

Cass City



"Do you think this is big enough, Henry, to hold a used car from AUTEN'S?"

SINCERE WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas

FROM ALL OF US AT

Auten Motor Sales

Phone 111

Cass City



The Family, left to right—Frank, Jr., Thomas, Johnnie, Marge, George and Gail

SEASON GREETINGS from FRANK C. LAWSON
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FROM SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Cass City State Bank

December 22, 1955

Dear Santa Claus:

When you come this year, you will find Cass City (not the citizens) really "lit up." You will find a lot of new faces—good faces too—thanks to Anrod and Walbro Corporations. You will find many women busier than ever and the men a lot happier thereby, also thanks to the two corporations.

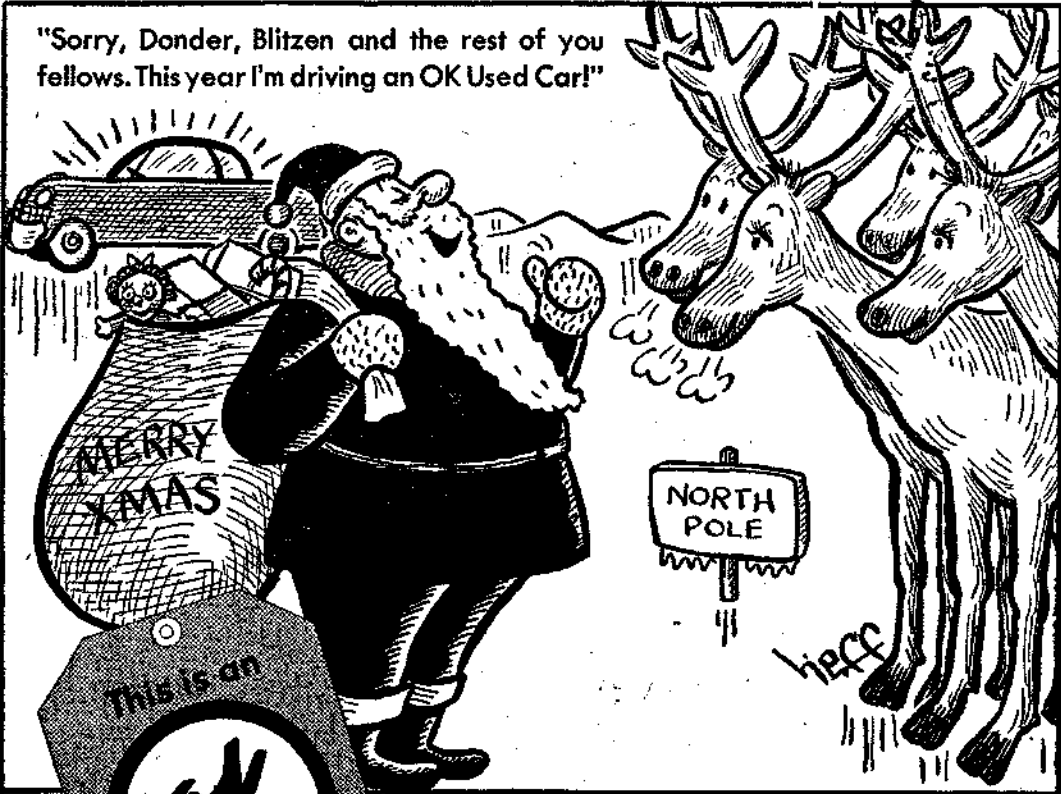
We have a new Club in town full of pep and vinegar—"The Lions Club," whose activity is already being felt. The farmers are not too happy about prices but they are a sturdy lot and look forward with hope and anticipation, knowing that, if we are going to have continued prosperity, they too will have to receive consideration.

This bank is rather unique. For the past number of years the customers have sort of left it up to us as to interest paid on Savings Accounts. We have promised 1% but have told our customers that, if we made the money and did not have too many losses, we would pay more; hence, for the past four years, we have paid 2%. We shall continue this policy. Our bank building, with two apartments rented upstairs, together with furniture and fixtures, stands at one dollar. Our Capital and Surplus is now \$250,000.00. Hence we look with confidence to the future.

We are sincere when we ask that you bring happiness to all the homes in our community. We are grateful that we live in this great period of abundance and peace in the world and, if you have time, just stop in the bank and you will find we are eager to give you a happy "hello" and discuss any problems you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Irene
Gertrude
Fred
Buz
Meredith



Look for the red OK Tag!

Old hands at Holiday driving want quick, sure starts in cold weather. That's why winter buyers prefer inspected and reconditioned OK Used Cars. They drive with confidence backed by the dealer warranty in writing. Remember that our volume trade-ins mean extra savings and wider selection for you.

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Phone 185

BULEN MOTORS

Cass City

WANT HELP FINDING WHAT YOU WANT?
TRY THE WANT ADS TODAY!

News from Evergreen Area

Shabbona Farm Bureau Meets— Cliff Wallace, farmers' petroleum coordinator for Sanilac County and Julius Robe, district supervisor for farmers' petroleum were guests of the Shabbona Farm Bureau when they met Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Community Hall in Shabbona.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Bruce Kritzman, and was followed by the singing of "America" and prayer by Arthur Meredith. A discussion period was held with Lynn Spencer as leader.

The evening's program began with community singing of Christmas carols with Bonnie Spencer reading the accompanying Scripture and Mrs. Virgil Lowe playing the piano. A skit, "Christmas Barrel," was then presented by Mary Lou and Nancy Spencer. Carol Lowe followed with accordion selections and Mr. Wallace showed slides which were explained by Mr. Robe. Christmas gifts were exchanged and lunch was served by the committee with Marie Meredith in charge.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at Fred Emigh's.

The Christmas program of the Shabbona RLDS Church will be presented Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and Michael were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. Michael stayed with his grandparents Sunday night.

Mrs. Andy Seres and family were Monday evening guests of Margaret and Lillian Dunlap.

Pfc. Dean Hoagg returned home Thursday from Fort Bliss, Texas, for a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoagg. He will return to New Jersey and from there he will leave for Greenland.

Frank Bullis called on his cousin, Mrs. Andrew Hoagg, and also Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anndy Seres and Mr. and Mrs. James Groombridge were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Margaret Dunlap and Lillian. After the supper, Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, Lillian and Evelyn Dunlap went home with Warrens to spend the evening.

Man learns from experience, but he never lives long enough to complete his education.

The fellow who never sticks his neck out very seldom gets his head above the crowd.

Want Ads are newsy too.



Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, in Greece, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends was once called the holy-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christmas punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hails?" or "How fare you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again. Pinatitas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe; wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries; angels, stars, Czechoslovakian bells and gold German stars are all bits of Old World charm that we re-create in our homes.



It was December 23, 1818 in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight the village and the Christian world would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken and the musical program for the holiday services had been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words . . . and there would be music.

As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words. They sang the praises of the Holy Infant born to the world, and he wondered if they do not also ask for the departed soul "rest in peace."

Thus came the famous "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, true to his word, put Father Mohr's words to music that will endure till the end of time.



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STEVENS NURSING HOME

AL, HELEN AND STAFF

Cass City



1955

Sommers Bakery

Cass City

FIGHT MILK PRICES
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In Romeo, the first protest group has been waging a battle with authorities of the MMFA for many months. It accused the parent association with price fixing. A federal grand jury currently is investigating the charges.
Usually it's the small talk that causes the biggest troubles.

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May the joys of your Christmas be rich, your friendships strong, and may your future be bright as the Holiday spirit.
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NEW GRANDSTAND
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In the past and invested in U. S. Bonds has been earmarked to provide lights, toilets and enclosure of an exhibit area beneath the stand.
Plans submitted indicate the welded steel construction will be 60 by 180 feet with 20 rows of seats. The price of the structure has been quoted at \$27 per seat.
An immediate campaign is being launched by the 4-H Fair-board to raise the necessary funds for the project on the fairgrounds of "Eastern Michigan's Largest Youth Fair."

CMC STUDENTS
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born and Margie J. Sting, all of Gagetown, and John A. Kopko, Joseph M. Kopko, Albert R. Peter, Jerred A. Peter, Leona I. Randall, Ella M. Rossman and Louis E. Wenzlaff, all of Kingston.

BOWLING
Women's City League.

Team	Pts.
Andrus	36 1/2
Alward	35
Jacoby	29 1/2
B. Hildinger	29
Dewey	28
McComb	27
Selby	27
I. Hildinger	24

Team high three games: Selby 1910, McComb 1891, Jacoby 1853.
Team high singles: Jacoby 703, Selby 674, McComb 667.
Individual high three games: Shirley 442, McComb 441, I. Hildinger 434, B. Hildinger 432.
Individual singles: I. Hildinger 177, B. Hildinger 176, Selby 169.
Individual high averages: Nye 147, Dewey 145, Selby 141, McComb 137.
Hubbard converted the 10-4-7 split. Nye converted the 3-7-10 split. Wallace converted the 8-7-10 split.
Beginners.
High three games: Sugden 332, Kritzman 338.
Individual singles: Sugden 155, Griffa 136, Kritzman 135.

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Choir to Feature Christmas Eve Service at Church
The annual Christmas Eve candlelight musical service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Saturday at 9:30 p. m. The program will include a duet, "Night of Nights," sung by Miss Joan and Mr. Arthur Holmberg. A small ensemble of the choir will sing two anthems: "In the Stillness of the Night" and "Shine, O Wonderful Star" and the full choir will sing three Christmas anthems. Rev. M. R. Vender, minister, will give a brief meditation on "The Marvel of Christmas."
The musical program is under the direction of Roger Parrish, organist and choir director of the church.
The sanctuary has been beautifully decorated for the holiday season by a committee of the Young Women's Guild: Mrs. Lewis Bishop, chairman, Mrs. Frederick Auten, Mrs. Robert Schuckert, Mrs. Donald Reid, Mrs. C. M. Wallace, Mrs. Clinton Law and Mrs. Robert Cook.
The Christmas Day service of worship on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. also will be featured with a soprano solo by Miss Joan Holmberg and the Christmas sermon by Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C.

Lutherans Plan Christmas Service
Friday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, the children of The Good Shepherd Sunday School will participate in a Christmas program entitled "Our Wonderful Redeemer." The Junior, Intermediate and Senior departments will present "The Savior's Wonderful Person," "The Savior's Wonderful Birth" and "The Savior's Wonderful Gospel." The program will be introduced by the Beginner and Primary classes. There will be a Christmas offering for the Lutheran Children's Home at Bay City.

No Programs at Rotary - Gavel Clubs
The Cass City Rotary and Gavel clubs cancelled regular programs at their regular meetings Tuesday noon and evening.
Rotarians dispensed with a program because of the busy holiday season and Gavel Club members adjourned so that members could attend the Mt. Pleasant-Cass City basketball game.
Gavel Club members issued a reminder this week that Santa Claus was scheduled to appear in Cass City at the village Christmas tree at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

NEW ARRIVALS
Continued from page one.
members of the family speak some of the language. The two younger persons said that they learned in school, while Mr. Brucker said that he was teaching himself.
All showed an eagerness to learn. Mr. Brucker said that he would like to come back in three years to show his accomplishments.
Mrs. Mary Wilding of Cass City, who speaks German, was a guest at the Gallaghers and visited with the newly-arrived family.
Asked if the United States was the way he had pictured it, Mr. Brucker said, "better."
Some folks would like to see everyone put their eggs in one basket—and leave them to watch the basket.

Joyous Christmas Wishes
Age-old yet ever-new is the tradition of spreading Christmas cheer. In this spirit we extend our best wishes for your good health and happiness
HULIEN'S
Cass City

Last Rites Held For A. B. Chace
Mr. A. B. Chace, a life-long resident of this community, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, at the Stevens Nursing Home where he had been a patient the past seven years.
Mr. Chace was born in Elkland Township July 5, 1876, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chace.
He and Miss Elizabeth Ann Teets were married March 16, 1897, in Sandusky. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Evergreen Township. Mrs. Chace died March 8, 1947.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ira (Stella) Carruthers of Snover, Mrs. Lloyd (Laura) Hyde of Decker and Mrs. Baldwin (Grace) Brown of Hollywood, Florida; one son, Mr. Carl Chace of Roseville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Two sons, a brother and three sisters preceded him in death.
Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m. at Little's Funeral Home with Rev. S. R. Wurtz officiating. Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery.

National Acclaim For Betty Lou King
Betty Lou King, 18, of Caro was given national recognition while attending the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association convention in New Orleans last week.
She was elected a regional director for the central region of NJVGA.
Betty Lou was also given a special recognition pin for her outstanding work in production and marketing of vegetables.
The group of 17 4-H members from Michigan attending the New Orleans event spent a week on the trip.

Varied Program for Thumb Youth Rally
Rev. W. K. Burgess of Detroit was the guest speaker at the Thumb Youth Rally held Friday evening at the New Greenleaf United Missionary Church.
Special features for the evening included a guest trumpeter, Miss Donna O'Dell of Central Michigan College, and selections by a ladies' trio from Detroit.
A film, "Shelter in the Cumberlands," was shown and the New Greenleaf Church received the attendance banner for the coming month.

Fire Destroys Rural School Near Pigeon
Fire completely demolished the two-room Decker school, three miles south of Pigeon, Tuesday in the early morning hours.
The flames completely destroyed the structure, leaving only the concrete furnace housings of two boilers. Loss is estimated at about \$25,000.
The 31 pupils of the Decker School will attend classes in basement quarters at the Kilmanach School in Fairhaven Township, it was decided at a school board meeting Tuesday evening.
School equipment will be installed in the basement rooms at the Kilmanach School during the holidays. School equipment was offered by neighboring school districts.
The Decker School has its own bus for transportation of pupils.

November DHIA Report Places Laurie at Top
Leading the list of cows under Dairy Herd Improvement Association test for November, producing 50 pounds fat or more, are a registered Holstein, age six years, with a record of 2,030 pounds milk and 91 pounds fat, owned by Grover Laurie of Cass City; and a grade Holstein, age six years, with a record of 2,280 pounds milk and 91 pounds fat, owned by Walter Moderow of Reese, reports Alfred Ballweg, county agricultural agent.

In second place is a five-year-old registered Holstein owned by George Foster of Fostoria, producing 1,790 pounds milk and 90 pounds fat. In third place is a first cross Red Dane, Patsy, age six years, owned by Edward Krohn of Cass City, producing 1,710 pounds of milk and 86 pounds fat in 29 days.
Other dairymen with cows producing 75 pounds fat or more in this class are: Wallace and Tom Laurie, Cass City; Clayton Rohlf's Sons, Fairgrove; Milton Schian, Vassar; Audley Rawson, Cass City; Alvah Hillman, Cass City; Willard Burdon, Gagetown; Ellwood Eastman, Cass City; Roy Brown, Fostoria; John Horst & Son, Akron; Mrs. Gladys Fort, Cass City, and Maynard McConkey, Cass City.
In the class of herds averaging 30 pounds of fat or more, we find the registered and grade Holstein herd of Cecil Campbell, Fairgrove, topping the list with an average production of 1,291 pounds of milk and 43.2 pounds fat. Other herds averaging 37 pounds or more fat are those of Frank Overton, Reese; Willard Burdon, Gagetown; Henry Bublitz & Son, Fairgrove; Audley Rawson, Cass City; Rae Bell, Fairgrove; Lavern Engelhard, Unionville; Max Cooper, Kingston; Ellwood Eastman, Cass City; Ruben Rohloff, Reese; George Foster, Fostoria; Dolan Sweeney, Uby, and Clarence Merchant, Cass City.
In the 305-day record class, a registered Holstein, age five years, owned by Dolan Sweeney, Uby, heads the list with a total of 18,530 pounds milk and 695 pounds fat. Other DHIA members with cows over 500 pounds in this class are: Grover Laurie, Cass City; Roy Brown, Fostoria; H. T. Donahue, Cass City; Max Cooper, Kingston; Herman Kern, Reese; Ruben Rohloff and Elmer Kern, both of Reese; Cecil Campbell, Fairgrove; Loren Brady, Unionville, and Clayton Rohlf's & Sons, Fairgrove.
There were 1,570 cows in 69 herds under Dairy Herd Improvement Association test during November, said Ballweg.

Many people make the mistake of trying to correct the mistakes of their friends.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF DRAINS
NOTICE OF MEETING OF DRAINAGE BOARD
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1955, a petition was filed with Bert Waterworth, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Huron asking for the draining, deepening, widening, straightening, or extending of the Matthews Inter-County Drain located in the Township of Grant, County of Huron, Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola.
And Whereas, a certified copy of said petition was served upon Freeborn Sugden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, and the Director of Agriculture, by Bert Waterworth, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron.
Now, Therefore, in accordance with Act No. 31, P. A. 1928, amended, a meeting of the Drainage Board of said drain will be held at the point where the drain crosses the line between Sections 27 and 28 in the township of Grant, County of Huron, on the 29th day of December 1955, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to determine the practicability of said improvement.
Now, Therefore, all persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected are requested to be present at said meeting if they so desire.
Dated at Lansing, Michigan, this 8th day of December 1955.
G. S. MCINTYRE
Director of Agriculture.
By John Hudson, Inter-County Drainage in charge of Drainage
12-16-2

Several Persons Join Presbyterian Church
Rev. Melvin R. Vender announced that several persons joined the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday.
Received by letter of transfer were: Mrs. C. J. Coykendall, Judith Coykendall, Miss Ruth Shirley, Mrs. Stuart Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.
Joining upon profession of faith were: John F. Donahue, Suzanne H. Starmann, Margaret L. Shaw, Mary Ann Gracey and Dorothy R. Anthes.
Another Presbyterian Church group, the High School Westminster Fellowship, announced the election of officers for 1956.
Sue MacLachlan will be moderator. Serving as vice-moderator will be Robert Hunter, Jr. Joyce Agar is the clerk, while Jerry Perry is the budget treasurer. Janet Perry was elected his assistant.

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Committees Review Farm Problems

"Farm programs and profits" and "social security for farmers" will be the double barreled presentation for farmers at the 1956 barnyard economics program January 10, 1956. Plans for the meeting were revealed by Don R. Kebler, assistant county agricultural agent.

Various farm program ideas currently in the news will be discussed as a part of the two-hour meeting. "Because agriculture is not sharing in the prosperity being enjoyed by the country in general, agricultural policies and programs are getting a great deal of attention. And since our national farm programs affect the business of every farm, no farmer can afford to disregard them," relates Kebler.

Background information and features of the various farm program proposals will be presented, with time for questions and discussion by the audience.

Farmers' questions on social security will also be answered. Attention will be given to problems farmers may encounter in filing their social security tax reports this year. For the first time, farm operators must file a self-employment social security tax report for their own income as well as a report for their employees.

The meeting, conducted jointly by the Tuscola County Extension Service and the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. at Akron Community Hall. Arthur Mauch, extension specialist from the University, will be on hand to assist with the program.

The economic outlook for farming in 1956 will also be included in the program, as well as changes in income tax regulations.

Have faith in your effort or it is bound to be a failure.

Greeting Cards Christmas Gift Of Englishman

Greeting cards are an English contribution to the Christmas observance.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas was originated in 1846 by Henry Cole, a middle class Englishman and the idea brought Cole great honor as well as knighthood.

Cole's original cards depicted a Victorian family gathered at the festive board and he had a thousand of them struck off by lithograph. Although the cards met with immediate popularity and brought fame to Sir Henry Cole, it was two decades before Christmas cards were sold generally.

Today the demand for cards is so great that many companies spend the full year designing and producing only Christmas greeting cards.

While today's mass-produced cards are quite superior to the original cards produced by Henry Cole, neither time nor poets have been able to improve on the classical message the Englishman penned to the first Christmas greeting cards: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."



TALKING TO SANTA . . . It's an old, old story that's new every year for thousands of children, this visiting Santa in the big department store to talk about what's to be in the Christmas stocking. Most always, there's a proud parent standing nearby to do a little prompting if necessary.

Making Your Own Holiday Decorations Adds To Pleasure

Make your holiday decorations and you will not only save money, you'll have fun.

A kissing ring for a doorway can be made by covering two embroidery hoops with ribbon or tinsel. Place them at right angles to each other and add a bell, ball ornament or sprig of mistletoe inside. Attach a bow at the bottom if you wish. Instead of embroidery hoops, you may use can rings painted with gilt or tempera paints.

Evergreen branches can be used in many ways. Have you ever tried covering the wood moulding about a door with them? Or bending a wire coat hanger into a circle and attaching greens to it to form a wreath? You can add ball ornaments or bright cranberries to brighten it a bit.

Then how about decorating your windows and mirrors? Cotton, white spray paint or white paper snowflakes always look pretty. But if there's an artist in your family, why not have him paint a scene of a jolly Santa on a window or mirror with tempera paints?

HANDY GIFTS



How often at Christmas time have you experienced that panicky feeling that comes when you discover you've forgotten someone? It happens nearly every year.

You can, however, save yourself a good deal of embarrassment by having gifts wrapped and on hand in case someone drops by with a gift for you—someone accidentally omitted from your gift list.

A safe bet and a gift that will be appreciated is something that you, yourself, have made—perhaps seasonal cookies and candies, nuts, and stuffed fruits. These are gifts with a particularly personal touch. And that, after all, is what the spirit of Christmas giving should be—giving a little of yourself to others.

You can pack your handiwork in wooden or earthenware bowls, a flower pot, small basket, or inexpensive cake or loaf pan. Other handy and inexpensive packaging items are oatmeal boxes, coffee cans, or paper plates covered with gay paper.

A gaily wrapped package makes even the smallest gift look good. Use odd ends of wallpaper, brightly colored magazine covers, shelf paper or scraps of material.

If you have a favorite candy, cookie or fruit or nut bread recipe, use it, by all means. And for an additional touch, tuck a copy of your pet recipe into your gift.

Michigan Mirror News Briefs

Police agencies are working around the clock—and calendar—to make life safer for people, but they want better tools.

Each year they develop a package of proposals for the legislature to meet these needs. Success varies.

This year, the Permanent Committee of the Michigan Association of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges, prosecutors, the state police, and the attorney general's office has come up with old and new ideas.

Chief of the proposals is a general streamlining of Michigan's traffic laws, making penalties uniform for identical offenses all over the state.

"Present laws have not kept pace with the growth in automotive traffic and the increase in violation arrests," said State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

The committee said the present system is bogged down in action against drivers from other areas.

Though it was rejected in all forms by previous legislatures, the 1956 session will get a plea from police to legalize mandatory use of chemical tests as evidence in court of drunk driving.

Childs said the law is in effect in 21 other states; that the bill for the legislature is patterned after them. It would require drivers to give advance consent before qualifying for a license to drive.

Police stress the fact that chemical tests can clear a driver as often as they can convict him.

Under previous proposals, tests showing less than .05 per cent of alcohol by weight in the bloodstream would rule a driver not under the influence of intoxicants.

If the register indicated between .05 and .15 a driver could "prove" his sobriety. If it showed .15 per cent or over, the driver would be considered drunk.

Temperance groups already are opposed to the idea.

The Rev. Ross McLellan, director of the Michigan Temperance Union, said that "even one drink" could affect a driver and that the tests would not help enforce traffic laws.

Another proposal would include motion pictures under the state law now covering obscene literature.

Still others would make microfilms of official records admissible in court as evidence. This would speed up the use of central driving violation records.

Childs is getting ready to start the first of two new training schools which will add 200 more troopers to the State Police force by next Memorial Day.

He has assigned a research unit to determine "the worst of the worst" of 29 high-accident areas in Michigan for a special concentration of patrols during the next year.

Republicans are seeking a unified party organization for 1956. To that end, a 44-member committee was appointed with the idea of bringing together the major elements of the party to organize for the next campaign.

Party spokesmen claim the committee is a natural follow-through after all possible candidates for governor laid down a single, dominating condition: "We don't want a bruising party scrap in the primary."

One elder statesman in the party said the Republicans haven't been unified since the late Kim Sigler jumped in to grab the gubernatorial nomination in 1946. Republicans remember how the

party organization first threw its support behind Vernon J. Brown, Mason publisher and former lieutenant governor. Conservatives and oldtimers in the party would like to pick up the pieces again.

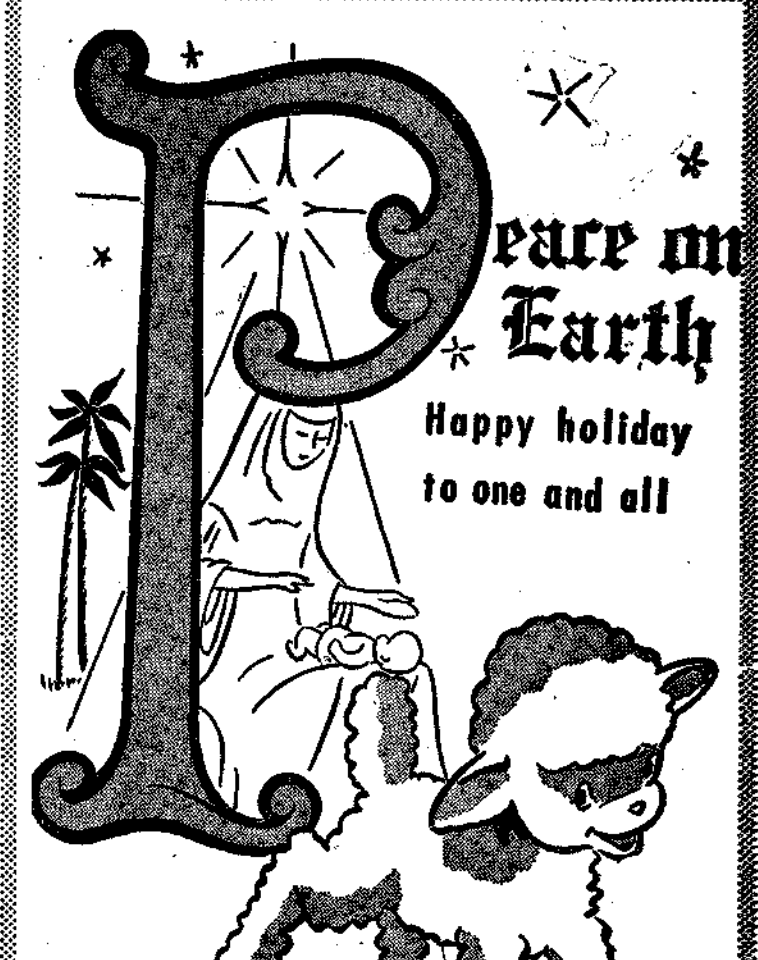
In the meantime, Democrats are trying harder than ever for the farm vote.

Last month, they held a series of seven farm meetings all over the state in which rural spokesmen were urged to discuss their problems with top state office-

holders. It was the first time the party had gone so far for the farmer on a state level.

State Chairman Neil J. Staebler frankly admitted he borrowed the idea from Republicans who staged a similar program for southeastern Michigan a month before.

"We're not afraid to have the farmer ask us questions and we're not too proud to borrow a good idea from Republicans," he said.



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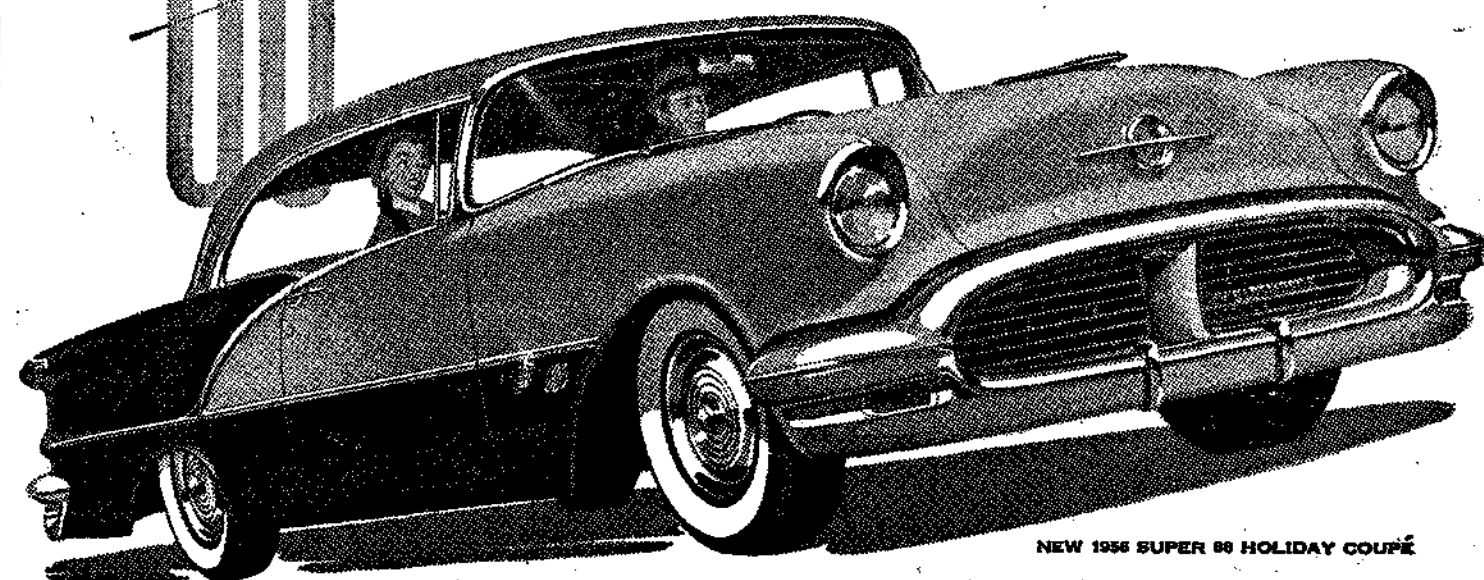
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FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago.

The Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co. was awarded a contract last Thursday by the Gaylord school board to do plumbing, heating and ventilating work on Gaylord's proposed grade and high school building.

Officers of the Novesta Farmers' Club for the coming year elected Friday evening at the Mack Little home were: Arleone Retherford, re-elected president; Roy Kilbourn, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Kilbourn, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Howard Woodward, chaplain, and Mrs. Woodward, chairman of the flower committee.

The Champion Advertising Co. is completing its 50th year in business. The company was founded by Samuel Champion. Later, Andrew B. and Frank Champion became associated with their father in the business.

Officers of the Presbyterian Guild for the coming year will be: president, Mrs. James Champion; vice-president, Mrs. Clifford Martin; secretary, Mrs. Alex Tyo, and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Perry.

Last Friday, Cass City swept a pair of debates from Caro High School, boosting its winning record to five out of six in regular Michigan Forensic League competition.

Ten Years Ago.

Lieutenant Colonel Lee Wallace, Gaytown, has been appointed commanding officer of the Seventh Infantry Division's 184th Regiment, it was announced here today.

A certificate of merit signed by Governor Kelly and Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state director of civil defense, has been awarded to the Tuscola Defense Council in recognition of its efforts during World War II.

The community Christmas tree had to be canceled because of the scarcity of candy, the Gavel Club committee stated today.

Stuart A. Mann, Cass City, is among the 198 students to be graduated in the University of Chicago's 223rd convocation Friday in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel on the Midway.

In the Shorthorn class of fat steers exhibited by 4-H boys and girls at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit, Tuscola County had six placings in the first 12. Keith Little, Cass City, placed 3rd; Harold Little, Cass City, 5th; Hugh Bogart, Cass City, 9th, and Jim Turner, Cass City, 11th. In the Angus class of steers, Billy Zinnecker, Marilyn Loney, and Don Karr, all of Cass City, placed 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively. Lorelei Doerr, also of Cass City, placed 9th.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

C. W. Heller, after 52 years in business, has sold his produce store to M. C. McLellan of Detroit. The transaction also includes the transfer of the store buildings of Mr. Heller on E. Main St., opposite the Elkland Roller Mills.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical Church Dec. 18, the following officers were elected: trustees for three years, A. A. Ricker and J. H. Bohnsack; class leader, Grant McConnell; chorister, B. A. Elliott; pianist, Phyllis Lenzner; assistant pianist, Laura Jaus. Sunday School superintendent, Lawrence Buehly; assistant superintendent, B. A. Elliott; secretary, Katherine Joos; assistant secretary, Donald Schenck; treasurer, Edward Buehly.

The children in the neighborhood of Mrs. M. M. Moore enjoyed their usual Christmas tree at her home on Garfield Ave. Each child received a gift from the tree.

The Art Club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall. Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. C. U. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Simmons; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Landon; reporter, Mrs. Robert Warner.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

From about 20 applicants for the position as superintendent of the Cass City public schools to succeed L. O. Hoxie, whose resignation becomes effective the last of this month, the board of education has chosen Harley W. Holmes of Holt, Mich.

Mrs. F.L. Morris sent a Christmas box to her sister, Mrs. Robt. MacLaren, about a month ago. Mrs. MacLaren is a missionary in Briangolo, British West Portogese, Africa, a journey of eight weeks from the coast. The box had to be made of tin and soldered shut for it will not arrive at its destination until the middle of next month. For the last two weeks, it will have to be carried on the backs of negroes.

Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gaytown has a table bouquet of pansies she gathered Dec. 15 from her out-door pansy bed.

Rev. Fr. Dolan, at the service at St. Pancratius Church Sunday morning, blessed the bell which will be hung in the church tower at an early date. The bell, which weighs 800 pounds without its frame, will be placed as soon as weather permits.

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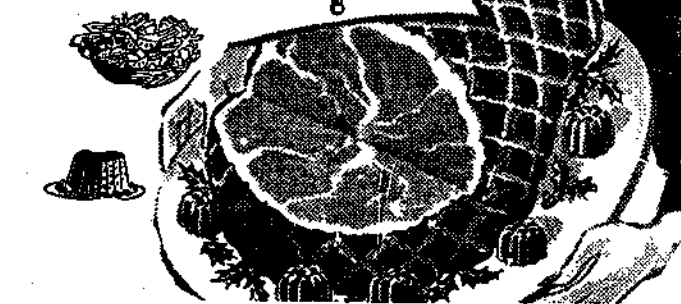
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Pumpkin 2 No. 2 1/2 cans **29c**

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Pineapple Juice 46-oz. can **25c**

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The progress of Christianity—and our civilization as well—has been accompanied by the far-reaching message of the bells—bells that call the reverent to worship, that herald the approach of a holiday or commemorate a great or blessed event.

But, particularly at Christmastime is the message of the bells most effective. From the echoing ring of the bell in a small mission church to the resounding peal that comes forth from massive cathedral towers, the bells tell of joy and peace and call to the world to come and adore.

Older themselves than the story they tell at Christmas, bells were first used to sound the alarm in fire or tumult. Rich burghers jealously guarded their bells and used them to rally their followers when danger threatened.

Bishop Paulinus of Nola in southern Italy is commonly credited with introducing the first church bells about 431 A. D., when he put up a huge copper kettle on the roof of his church and struck it with a hammer. Before that, a crier had announced services by running through the streets ringing a hand bell.

From Italy, the idea spread to France and thence to England. Not until the 11th Century did bells appear in the towers of German and Swiss churches. Competition among bell casters developed the bells in size, quality of tone and beauty. A founder had to be a metallurgist, designer and musician as well. The race for bigger and better bells went on until a bell was cast in Russia that proved to be too heavy for machinery to lift into place.

Cast in 1773, in Moscow, it is the Tsar Kolokol. It weighs 180 tons, measures 20 feet in height, 22 feet in diameter and is 23 inches thick. Many costly but futile attempts were made to hoist it into place. China, the mother of many things cast the first great bell in 1408. Weighing 53 tons, it hangs in the Big Bell Temple in Peking. Another large bell, 15 tons, is suspended in the ancient Buddhist temple in Japan. The chimes of St. Michael's in Charleston, S. C., are probably the most traveled bells, having crossed the Atlantic seven times because of ownership changes or to be recast. They last crossed the Atlantic in 1885.



"I don't know that I can answer your question, son, but I'll try. 'The Christmas spirit'... well, it's something you can't touch as you can the tree or feel as you do the cold and the wind and snow. It's greater than the distance to a star or the silence of the night, more wonderful even than Santa Claus..."

"Oh, yes, Christmas trees and snow, presents and things, they're all part of the Christmas spirit. But these are things that we could have the whole year round without the Christmas spirit. It's only at Christmastime that they..."

"Why? Well, it's because the Christmas spirit sort of changes the way we look at things and the way we feel. Little, everyday things, usually so important, go off somewhere and are lost among the Christmas tree lights or the evergreen arches along Main Street. We completely forget about ourselves as we gather presents for all our friends. Our troubles just seem to melt away. We buy gifts the year round for birthdays and anniversaries, it's true, but it's not the same. When the Christmas spirit moves us, we feel happy. We just want everyone in the whole world..."

"Is it being happy?" Not just being happy as such. It's being happy, and kind, and generous, full of peace, and, most important of all, being reverent, all at once.

"Sure, like when we are in church. Outside the snow is deep and the midnight wind whistles through the trees. But inside there's warmth and comfort and a quiet peacefulness that you don't find anywhere else. Though just outside, the world, with its wind and snow and trees and stars and sky seems far removed. The flickering altar candles seem to be repeating a humble prayer in a language of their own. Your heart swells inside you and suddenly you are warm to the very tip of your toes. It's then that you know... that you feel it... the true Christmas spirit. With every breath you know that you are nearer and closer to Him... you know..."

God? Surely God. You knew it all the time. The Christmas spirit doesn't come from Santa, nor does it come to any man as a present. It comes only when each of us, though we may have been careless or forgetful, reaffirm our faith in His presence and goodness and so strengthen our hopes to be with Him forever and forever. Then we have the Christmas Spirit, the most wonderful feeling in the world.



It was Christmas in the village of Trenton. Snow-covered rooftops gleamed white in the pale moonlight and the night echoed with the boisterous song of Hessian mercenaries celebrating the season of peace on earth—celebrating with greater spirit than wisdom. Christmas trees, first to be seen in America, dangled tinsel and toys. The cobbled streets were alive with laughter.

Across the Delaware things were not so merry. Especially did this holiday season of 1776 and little merriment among the soldiers of the Continental Army, under command of George Washington, spending the icy Christmas on the frozen hills of Pennsylvania overlooking the Delaware.

In almost constant retreat since his loss to Lord Howe in the battle of Long Island, Washington was in a desperate situation. Supplies were almost gone. The new year would end the enlistment period for many of his tattered soldiers. England had already promised to pardon all who had taken up arms against the Crown if they would return peacefully to their homes. Washington knew he must taste victory now or never.

By lantern light, he loaded 2400 men, 18 cannon, ammunition, and horses into flat-bottom boats. With lanterns extinguished, the boats began to make slow progress across the river that was clogged with floating ice blocks.

When the church clock at Trenton struck 7 a.m. a young American officer named Alexander Hamilton looked down upon the town from a high hill where he had managed to set up his artillery. Washington gave the signal and the rumble of the cannon echoed through the silent streets of Trenton.

Caught completely by surprise, the Hessian soldiers flung away their guns and swords and fled for their lives. As the Hessian commander lay dying from a bullet wound, he directed an aide to read a message he had received the night before but had not opened. It warned him of Washington's impending attack.

The village of Trenton and 1,000 prisoners were Washington's prizes. He probably could not foresee at the time that he had given his nation a great Christmas present. His daring attack and surprising victory laid the foundation of independence upon which the nation still grows and prospers.

News from Deford Area

Visitors at the Earl Rayl, Sr., home Sunday were their children, Marilyn, Earl, Jr., Walter and Harold and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley and family of Flint, Clinton Bruce and daughter, Mary Alice, of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Ashcroft arrived Friday for their Christmas furlough and returned Tuesday.

Rev. Edith Smith, pastor of the Deford and Kingston Methodist churches, has gone to Wichita, Kansas, to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents. She will return in time for the New Year's services.

The December meeting of the Novesta 4-H Club was held at the Crawford schoolhouse. There were 20 members and two leaders present. In the business meeting, plans were made for the Christmas program.

The Novesta 4-H Club is having a Christmas program Dec. 23 at the Deford Town Hall. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Junior Christmas Party—

The Juniors of the Novesta C. Baptist Sunday School held a party Dec. 15, at 7 p. m. at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harriet Rayl.

Mrs. Harold Rayl conducted a lively recreation hour. Pastor Shattuck gave the devotion from Luke 2. Supt. Harold Rayl challenged them to faithful Sunday School attendance and then all enjoyed a gift exchange which was followed by a potluck refreshment hour. During the evening, the group decided to have another party Jan. 6 at 7 p. m. in the parsonage basement. An invitation is extended any junior of the Novesta community, who hasn't a church home, to come to our Sunday School which is held at 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pringle and sons, Ronnie and Gary, were week-end visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pintar and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright in Ypsilanti.

Saturday visitors at the Clark Zinnecker home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam and son, Dickie, of Alter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapin of Upland, Indiana, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al.

lison Green of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Ashcroft of Washington, Harry Boughton and grandson, Harry, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ashcroft and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Holmes and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roblin of Caro called on Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin Wednesday evening.

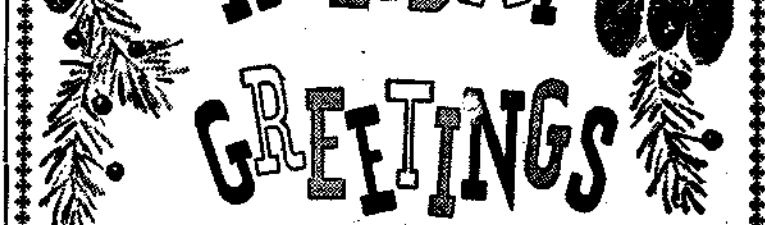
Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pan-

key and family of Pontiac on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips and baby son were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo of Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Rayl, Sr., attended a birthday gathering December 16 for her mother, Mrs. Ella Childs of near Unionville, at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs, north of Caro. All of her children and many of her grandchildren were there throughout the day.

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PEACHES pkgs.Grapefruit 4 6-oz. 65c
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JUICE cansGrape 5 6-oz. \$1.00
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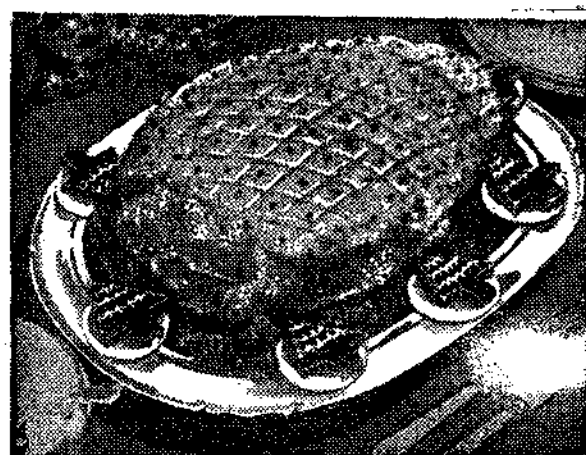
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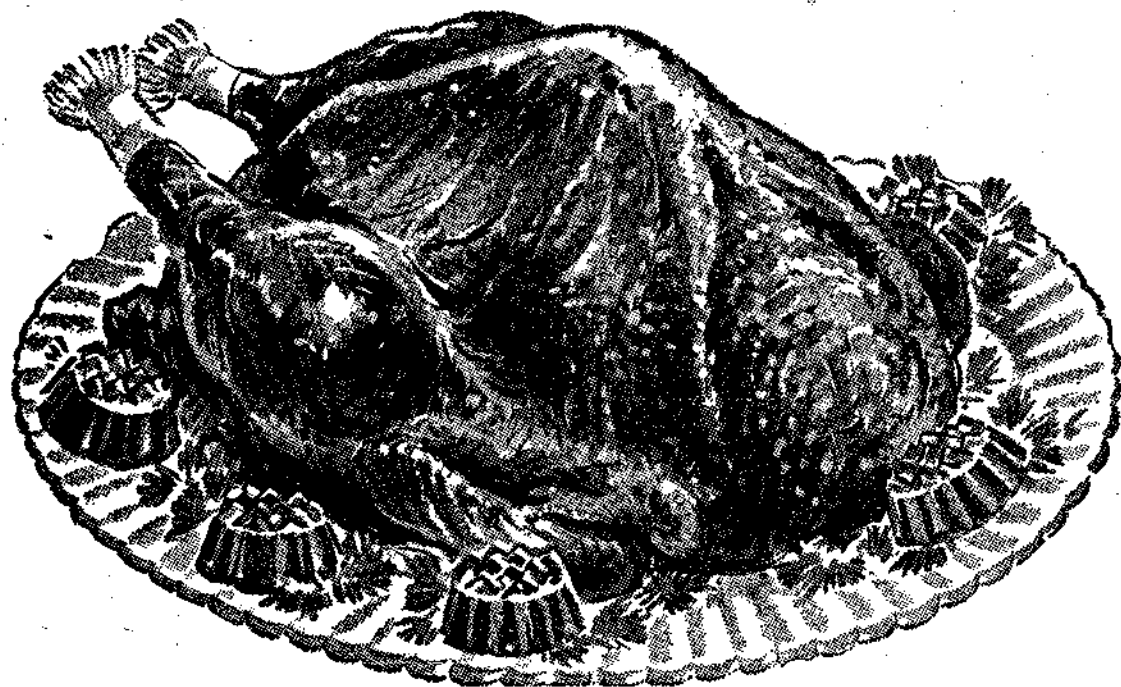
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News from Gagetown Area

The Elmwood Farm Bureau held their Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werde- man with a Christmas tree and all the trimmings and an exchange of gifts. Twenty members were present. Thomas Seuryneck gave a very interesting report on the Farm Bureau Jamboree meeting held in Lansing recently. Plans were made to have pictures shown on the use of fertilizers in the near future. A cooperative lunch was served. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goslin.

Mrs. Harry Elston and daughter, Marian, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gracey of Cass City, Mrs. August Metzger and Mrs. George Grof of Pigeon, Mrs. Robert Dubs of Kinde and Mrs. Joseph Young were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch.

Corporal Benson Hobart of Camp Polk, Louisiana, arrived home Tuesday to spend a 10-day furlough with his wife and par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart. A pre-Christmas dinner will be enjoyed at the Harlan Hobart home and will include Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hobart of Caro.

Mrs. Norman Carpenter of Detroit was called to the home of her parents Friday morning on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, who suffered a stroke during the night and was taken to the Cass City Hospital. Her condition is reported serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Walled Lake were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, Sr. Miss Theresa Ann Werde- man, who is a student at Mercy College, Detroit, is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werde- man.

Miss Marguerita Lopez, who attends Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, is enjoying a holiday vacation for two weeks with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Regino Lopez.

Group Studies Farm Problems at Caro

On December 15 a group of 25 Tuscola County farmers and homemakers met at the court- house, Caro, to identify problems and make specific suggestions as to methods the county and state Cooperative Extension Service might best use toward a solution of these problems, according to Alfred Ballweg, county agricul- tural agent.

The group met in four com- mittees, composed of dairy, crops, soil and water conservation and farm and home development.

In addition to a number of problems, the county extension service has been consistently working on, recommendations by the committees, included—(a) More emphasis on marketing of dairy products, (b) More consumer education, (c) Emphasis on more economical and better farm management, (d) Need for farmers raising specific commodities or crops for more timely information on methods of effi- cient production, (e) Urge consid- eration be given a long-time program for spraying county drains and noxious weed and brush con- trol along county roadsides. (f) The importance of sound soil conservation practices, such as the use of cover crops, good ro- tation, legumes, etc., and close cooperation with existing groups in the attainment of these goals.


Serving as chairman and secre- tary of each group were: Soil and water conservation—Reid Kirk, Fairgrove, and Dean Craw- ford, Marlette. Farm and home development—Henderson Grahame, Caro, and Mrs. Charles Witkovsky, Caro. Dairy—Bruce Ruggles, Kingston, and Grover Laurie, Cass City. Crops—Cecil Baker, Reese, and Clarence Keimath, Caro.

Several of the committees asked to have their group meet again to further study the prob- lems, said Ballweg.

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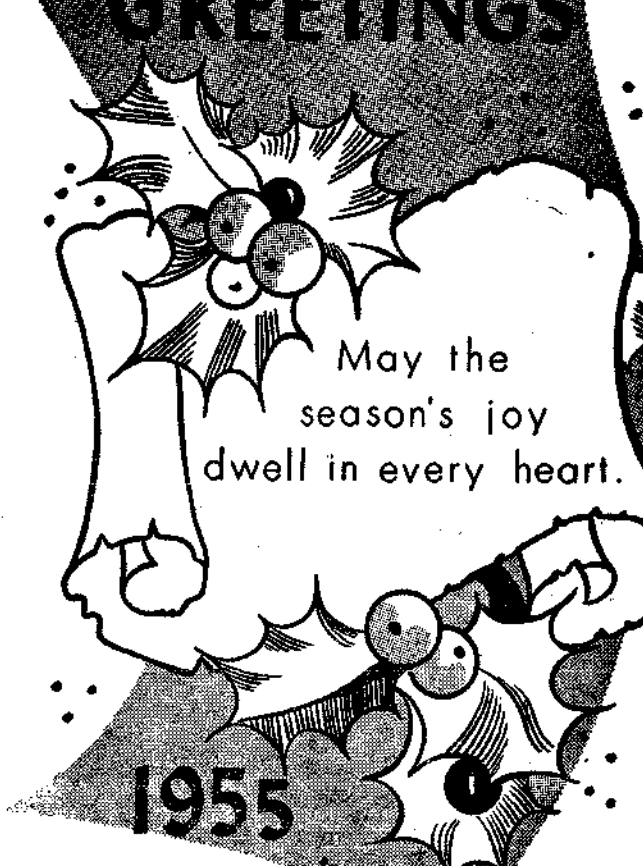


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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

F & B DRAIN

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Notice is hereby given, That I, Free-land Sudden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1955, at the Drain Commissioner's Office in the Courthouse in the village of Caro, in said County of Tuscola, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day receive sealed bids until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "F & B Drain," located and established in the Township of Elmwood in said County.

All stations are 100 feet apart. The total length of the F & B Drain to be excavated is 9800 ft., or 688.4 rods, or 1.86 miles.

The average hub cut is 6.21 ft. and the average center cut or bottom cut is 2.71 ft.

The width of bottom is 4 ft.

From Sta. 0+00 to Sta. 15+98 the excavating contractor is to load the dirt on trucks to fill old channel if Mr. Frederick Janke furnishes the trucks as required.

All other excavated dirt is to be leveled to 12 in. and feathered out to the elevation of the fields where right of way permits or property owners consent, and dirt is to be divided as follows: 40 rods between John Czerca and Frank Freeman either spread dirt half and half or 20 rods on Czerca property and 20 rods on Freeman property, also 80 rods between Frank Freeman and Frederick Janke spread half and half, or 40 rods on Freeman property and 40 rods on Janke property.

All brush, trees, logs or other debris is to be kept separate from dirt at all times and after leveling is completed the brush, trees, etc. is to be pushed in piles on leveled dirt.

All angles are to be turned with circular curves. The 1 1/2 to 1 side slopes will be rigidly insisted upon.

Any concrete or large stone removed shall be buried with a minimum of 2 1/2 ft. of cover.

The excavating contractor will place and backfill all corrugated metal culverts and carefully salvage existing culverts and bridge materials.

The excavating contractor will bid on excavating and leveling separately. Bids on bar rioran (made by using 60-40 gravel with cement 6 to 1, with not more than enough water to make stiff mix, placed in base and laid perpendicular to slope with broken joints. Fill shall commence in a trench 12 inches below excavated ditch and fill inches below excavated ditch and fill under bridge.

Sta. 64+88—Bay City-Forrestville Rd.—Clean out tube. Place 20.0 sq. yd. of concrete.

Sta. 73+42—Weller farm—Remove and salvage present bridge. Place 22 ft. of 54 in. C. M. P. and 18.0 sq. yd. of base rioran.

Sta. 91+90—Kunst farm—Remove log stringers. Place 22 ft. of 48 in. C. M. P. and 18.0 sq. yd. of base rioran.

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Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash to the amount of Two hundred and No/100. Dollars as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: To be announced at time of sale.

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tambour, connection and rioran shall be brought up evenly as work progresses from bottom to top with 3/4 to 1 slope and be a minimum of 12 inches thick, and backfill shall be completed ready for use, will be taken separately or in conjunction, with excavating bids.

Concrete bids will be received same as rioran bids. This Notice of Letting and engineers specifications will be considered part of contract.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of corrugated metal pipe, bar rioran and concrete will be received and contracts let for same:

22 ft. of 60 in. corrugated metal nine No. 16 gauge.

44 ft. of 60 in. corrugated metal nine No. 16 gauge.

22 ft. of 54 in. corrugated metal nine No. 12 gauge.

22 ft. of 48 in. corrugated metal nine No. 12 gauge.

91.0 Sq. yds. of bar rioran

12.0 Cu. yds. of concrete as follows:

Sta. 6+50—Janke farm—Place 22 ft. of 60 in. C. M. P. and 16.0 sq. yd. of base rioran.

Sta. 39+02—Czerca farm—Remove and salvage present 15 ft. of 48 in. C. M. P. Place 22 ft. of 60 in. C. M. P. and 16.0 sq. yd. of base rioran.

Sta. 46+27—Carolan farm—Remove present bridge, salvage R. R. rails. Place 22 ft. of 60 in. C. M. P. and 18.0 sq. yd. of base rioran.

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13.0—Mrs. Harry Johnston (Com at NE cor of) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 (th W 80 rds. S 26 rds. E 80 rds. N 26 rds. to base).

75.0—Dan Herman NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 (Ex com at SW cor thereof, th E 40 rds. N 20 rds. W 40 rds. S 20 rds. to base).

SECTION 11

48.0—Ed Stanek (Com at NW cor of) W 1/4 of SW 1/4 (th S 120 rds. E 80 rds. N 60 rds. NW to base).

5.0—Milton Hofmeister (Com at NW cor of) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 (th N 40 rds. E 40 rds. SW to base).

520.5—Total acres in F & B Drain Watershed.

Tuscola County Roads in F & B Drainage District.

0.43 miles of Hurds Corner Road.

0.85 miles of Green Road.

0.45 miles of Bay City-Forrestville Road.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "F & B Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the F & B Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 6th day of December A. D. 1955.

FREE-LAND SUDGEN, County Drain Commissioner, County of Tuscola.

-12-16-2

The weak spot in any man is where he thinks he is strongest.

LITTLE HELP

It's a fact that after a man makes his money, the money gets busy and unmakes the man.

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It is the struggle to keep up appearances that causes the disappearance of the family income.

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Make the best of the present—you may be able to exchange it for something better in the future.

Personal News and Notes from Holbrook

Mrs. Ernest Wills, Mrs. Jerald Wills, Mrs. Alma Davis and Mrs. Rege Davis attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoover in Uby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grifka spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpkins of Pontiac spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rathbun received word that their son, Ives Rathbun, of Glenzie, who has been a patient in Bay City Osteopathic Hospital, went to his home on Wednesday.

Paul Van Allen of Caro called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester spent Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Repshinska.

Charlie Brown spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sweeney spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond Bette and Karen spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpkins.

Ray Hendrick of East Lansing spent Sunday at Lee Hendrick's.

Bill Bundo and Steve Chuno were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mrs. Debbie Greenleaf spent Friday afternoon in Saginaw visiting George Connell, who is a patient in St. Lukes Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wayne spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Friday at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marchand and family of Pontiac spent the week end at the Charlie Brown home, Mrs. Brown, who had spent the last two weeks with her daughter, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpkins, Mrs. Lynn Spencer and Mr. Charles Johnson spent Saturday in Port Huron shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Romney Gracey entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kubacki and family. Mike Kubacki is home on furlough from California.

Mrs. Lee Hendrick entertained at a birthday party Sunday evening for Mr. Hendrick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman of Cass City.

Janet Spencer spent Friday evening visiting at Curtis Cleland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson and grandson, Phillip Robinson, spent Tuesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raychok of Lake Orion spent last Sunday at Henry Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills spent Friday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming near Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Bob were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mary McHugh spent Saturday at Steve Decker's.

Jacqueline and Richard Peters of Flint spent the week end at Curtis Cleland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of

Uby and Mr. Frank Schmidt of

Bad Axe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown.

Francis Kanaby, who has been sailing on the Great Lakes, is home for the winter.

Mrs. Doris Peterson of Har-

bor Beach spent Tuesday with

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kitten-

dorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orchard,

Alvin and Alice of Sandusky

spent Saturday visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Kittendorf.

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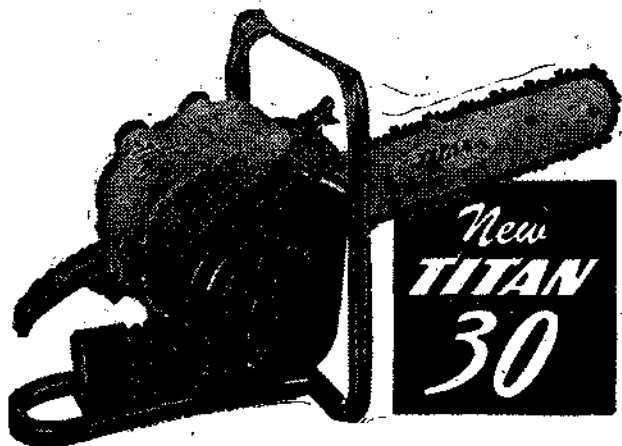
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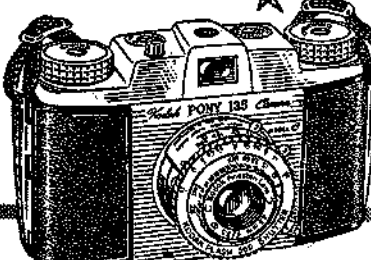
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Soil District Slates Annual Meeting

The 12th annual meeting of the Tuscola Soil Conservation District will be held at the Caro VFW Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, R. L. Hill, chairman of the board of directors, announced today.

One of the outstanding features of the program will be a panel discussion on "Problems of the Flat-Land Farmer" by local farmers. The discussion is designed to bring out some of the local problems and possible solutions.

A report of the soil and water conservation activities carried out by the district in 1955 will be made to district cooperators.

Other business at the meeting will be the election of two directors to replace Bruce Ruggles and Maynard McConkey whose terms expire. Awards will be presented to winner of a theme contest on soil and water conservation and PFA chapters for land judging.

Musical entertainment has been planned and a free lunch will be served by the ladies of the Caro VFW Auxiliary.

BOWLING NEWS

Merchanted League.

Team	Pts.
C. C. Oil & Gas	34
Copelands	31
Drewrys	31
Leesons	30 1/2
Rabideaus	30
Team No. 10	24 1/2
Alwards	23
Walbro Chokes	19
Walbro Valves	19
Walbro Throttles	13

Team high three games: Rabideaus 2242, C. C. Oil & Gas 2047, Drewrys 2016.

Team high single game: Rabideaus 767, 740, Team No. 10 747, C. C. Oil & Gas 726.

Individual high three games: G. Bartle 474, B. Dewey 473, Mary Rabideau 468, V. LaPeer 458.

Individual high single game: L. Selby (sub.) 196, V. LaPeer 174, Mary Rabideau 174, D. Karr 172.

Five high averages: G. Bartle 159, L. Bigham 150, M. Guild 149, B. Dewey 148, V. LaPeer 142.

Splits converted by I. Wright 5-8-10, D. Karr 5-9-7, I. Seelye 2-5-10.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merchant League.

Bowling news for week of Dec. 14. Our line-up in the league is still staying close in this round too. Fuelgas took high game for 987. Strohs did have it with 945. Asher still has high three games of the year with 694. Asher and Parsch are tied with their average 183.

The Rusch team has climbed to the top of the league now. Frank Fort has been in there bowling well the last two weeks.

Men rollin' 200 were: Retherford 245, 222, Wiley 228, Parsch 227, Bob Hartwick 223, Knight 218, Asher 208, Zuraw 202, F. Fort 201, C. Wallace 201, 200, Les Hartwick 200.

Retherford had 648, the only one in the 600. Bowling 500 were: Parsch 583, Wallace, C. 566, Wiley 558, Asher 554, Knight 549, Musall 540, Bob Hartwick 539, Bartz 535, F. Fort 531, Geiger 528, Kilbourn 514, Zawilinski 513, M. B. Auten 512, Zuraw 506, W. Gunther 505, Strickland 502.

High team game, Fuelgas 987, Strohs 879, Bowling Alley 878.

High team 3 games, Fuelgas 2615, Strohs 2538, Bankers 2513.

Team Standing.

Team	Won
Rusch	8
Hartwick	7
Fuelgas	7
Strohs	7
Shellane	7
Forts	7
Bowling Alley	6
Bankers	5
Brinkers	5
Alwards	5
Arrods	4
Oliver	4

The fellow who knows when to lie is called a diplomat.

DISHONEST MOTIVES
Some people seem to think that their ability to dodge the consequences is a much better policy than honesty.

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Medieval Dinner Once Was Popular Custom For Coeds

Eating peas with a knife is contrary to Emily Post and doesn't seem to have much qualification for observance as a Christmas tradition, but for more than 25 years coeds at Pennsylvania State University partook of a fork-less meal each Yule season.

The traditional medieval dinner, complete with everything from costumed lords and ladies to the legendary bear's head, dated back to 1919, finally had to be cancelled when coed ranks swelled to almost 1,000.

The affair, sponsored by the Women's Student Government Association, began with a formal procession through the dining hall. Lord and Lady McAllister—the dinner was held in McAllister Hall—led the throng, which included noble lords and ladies, heralds, a poet, a cardinal, pages, and two jesters bearing the bear's head.

All these girls were appropriately costumed and sat upon a raised dais in the center of the holly-bedecked room, which was illuminated by candlelight.

A choir furnished Christmas music, and the poet entertained the guests by reading Old English poetry from a scroll. In accordance with medieval custom, no forks or napkins were allowed, although guests sometimes secreted them in their pockets. The menu consisted of roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas, and a very rich plum pudding.

Today's students eat a special Christmas dinner before going home for vacation—but it's served "sissy" style. They're allowed a full complement of table utensils.

The tallest Christmas tree on record was a 212 foot Douglas fir set up in 1950 in Northgate, a suburb of Seattle, Washington. It displayed 3,500 colored lights.

Observance Grew With Christianity

The observance of Christmas as we know it today is one of joy and peace, making it difficult for us to realize that the holiday has not always been universally recognized and observed.

When Pope Gregory sent out missionaries in 601 A. D., he told them to let pagan converts weave the harmless features of their festivals into the spiritual fabric of Christmas observance.

The popularity of the Christmas observance grew with the progress of Christianity, but there were setbacks. Abuses of Christmas reached such a pitch in feudal England that the Puritan Parliament outlawed the holiday in 1644. The observance declined until the middle of the 19th century when Charles Dickens published his heart-warming "Christmas Carol."

TRUE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Charles Wesley, a Methodist minister England wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on a Christmas morning. The brother of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was inspired by the pealing of church bells when he penned the famous carol.



TELL ME, TELL ME . . . This lovely lady has succeeded in bringing Old Santa into view by gazing into her crystal ball, yet it seems that the vision isn't clear enough to foretell the gifts that he is bearing. Oh, well, Christmas is only a short time away.

Grandfather Frost Is Russian Santa

Christmas in Russia? Behind the Iron Curtain it's Grandfather Frost who delights the children.

Grandfather Frost (really an actor from the Moscow stage) was revived by the Russians two years ago. Through most of the month of January thousands of Russian children dance around a fir tree in St. George's Hall and may shake hands with Grandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus.

Grandfather Frost entertains the children with the aid of singers, dancers and variety artists from the theaters. Last year, for the first time, American correspondents were admitted to the Kremlin to see one of the gatherings.

EQUALIZATION
Most families could make both ends meet if they could fit their earning capacity to their yearning capacity.

BEAT THE CLOCK
Time works wonders, but so would man if he could work twenty-four hours a day like time does.

Past mistakes should be used as guide-posts for the future.

Season's Greetings to our Friends


Merry Christmas



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