

Wood, Anthes Solve Fort's Store Theft

Clever police work by Marshall Bill Wood and Deputy Ed Anthes, together with the alertness of Milt Connolly, resulted in the capture of Alex Szczechowski, 51, of Gageton Saturday. Szczechowski admitted looting Fort's Store Thursday night.

Mr. Connolly called Mr. Anthes after Szczechowski had purchased \$2 worth of gas from the station at the corner of M-53 and M-81 and paid for the gas with quarters.

Mr. Anthes contacted Marshall Wood and the pair went to the station and learned that the suspect had headed south. The local officers followed and stopped Szczechowski in a pickup truck three miles south of Burnside at midnight Saturday.

The officers searched the suspect and found \$137 in \$1 bills on his person and brought him back to Cass City for questioning. Szczechowski admitted nothing at this time and was lodged in Huron County jail on a parole violation charge.

Meanwhile, a search of the home where Szczechowski was staying by investigating officers revealed 28 cartons of cigarettes and a shakedown of the truck disclosed \$92 in change under the vehicle's front seat.

Monday the Cass City officers and Trooper Lawrence Miller of the Bad Axe State Police Post questioned the suspect again and he finally admitted that he had looted Fort's.

He told the officers that he had hidden in the basement of the store until closing time. After the store was locked for the night, he went upstairs where he stole about \$100 in dollar bills, \$210 in change and a quantity of cigarettes and liquor.

Szczechowski waived examination before Justice Ruth Tennant in Caro Monday and is being held in Tuscola County jail while waiting trial in Circuit Court on a charge of larceny from a building.

Szczechowski has spent some 21 years in prison after he was convicted of four previous criminal offenses. His offenses include unlawfully driving away an automobile, two breaking and enterings and armed robbery of a bank.

His larceny from Fort's was the first of all his offenses that he admitted, Marshall Wood said.

Give Goodfellow Baskets to 22 Homes in Area

Goodfellow baskets were delivered to 22 homes in the Cass City area Tuesday by members of the Junior Woman's Club of Cass City. A total of 49 children were aided by the volunteer workers.

This year baskets included groceries, an item of clothing for each child and a toy.

The Cass City Lions Club furnished \$30 to purchase gifts for children and the Junior Woman's Club furnished toys for the baskets.

Mrs. William Eberline was chairman of the woman's club committee which included Mrs. H. O. Paul Jr., Mrs. Howard Bacon, Mrs. James Champion and Mrs. Ed Doerr. They checked needy families that received baskets, planned the contents of the baskets and supervised their delivery.

Money used was furnished from funds collected in the annual Elkland and Novesta Townships Community Chest drive.

Lack of Interest Forces Two Area Clubs to Fold

Competing events and lack of interest have forced two long established area organizations to disband following Christmas meetings Friday.

Ellington Grange No. 1650, chartered April 1, 1918, voted to surrender its charter as the club met for the last time Friday evening at the Theo Hendrick home. Fifteen members and three guests enjoyed a chicken supper and exchange of Christmas gifts.

Authorities of the club said that too many competing activities and lack of interest by younger persons caused the members to vote to disband.

During its peak years the Grange boasted some 50 members. Garfield Leishman is the sole charter member of the club who was still a member of the organization when it disbanded Friday.

In its early years the club met at the Ellington Township Hall. The club reorganized in 1924 and since that time has met in homes of members.

Art Club Names New Officers

Eleven members of the Art Club attended the December meeting of the club Dec. 17 when dinner was served at the Fraser church. The remainder of the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Whitfield.

Mrs. Otto Goertsen was in charge of entertainment and several gifts were exchanged. Names were drawn for the coming year.

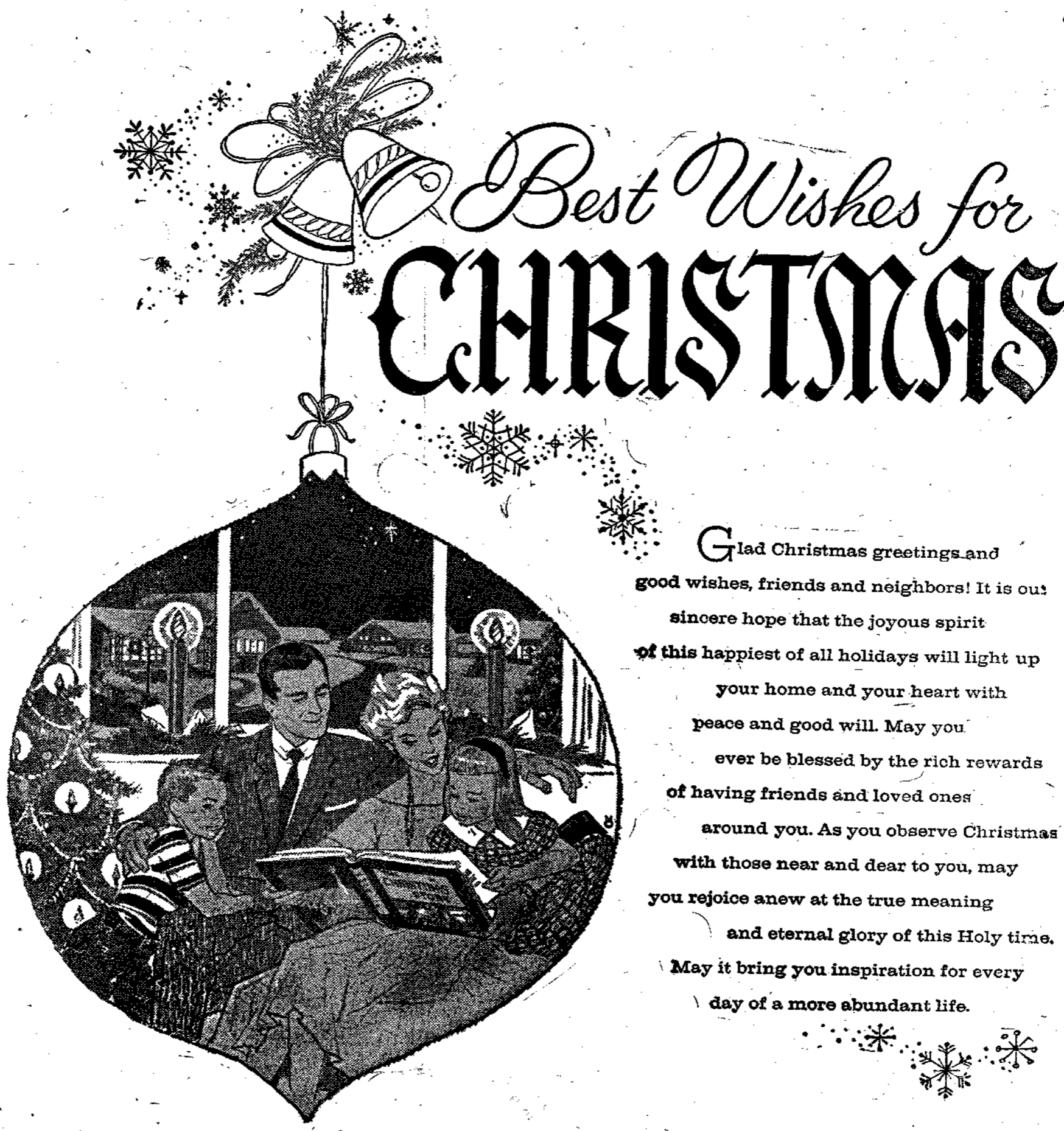
Officers for 1959 were named at the meeting. President is Mrs. Herman Hildinger. Other officers are: Mrs. Ralph Ward, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Livingston, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Goertsen, transportation chairman; Mrs. Sam Vyse, Mrs. Albert Gallagher and Mrs. Manley Asher, sunshine committee, and Mrs. Whitfield, reporter.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Livingston.

Local Markets

Buying price:	
Soybeans	1.92
Beans	6.15
Dark red kidney beans	7.00
Yellow eye beans	5.50
Cranberries	10.50
Grain	
New Corn	1.01
Oats, new	.60
New Wheat	1.76
Rye	1.06
Feed Barley cwt.	1.65
Buckwheat	2.00
Livestock	
Cows, pound	14.20
Cattle, pound	18.23
Calves, pound	20.30
Hogs, pound	.19
Produce	
Eggs, large, doz.	.33

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Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

Glad Christmas greetings and good wishes, friends and neighbors! It is our sincere hope that the joyous spirit of this happiest of all holidays will light up your home and your heart with peace and good will. May you ever be blessed by the rich rewards of having friends and loved ones around you. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true meaning and eternal glory of this Holy time. May it bring you inspiration for every day of a more abundant life.

MELVA McCONNELL BETTY BALL
JIM MOORE ELDRED COPELAND JOHN HAIRE DOROTHY HAIRE
The Chronicle Staff

Hold Dieke for Cashing Bogus Checks in Village

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is holding Edward Dieke Jr. for passing bogus checks in Cass City last week and for numerous other crimes committed in the county.

Dieke admitted breaking and entering five area business places and issuing 12 bogus checks. On one of the checks he forged the name of Elmer Voss. Besides the checks passed in Cass City, three were cashed in Caro and two in Detroit.

The five thefts Dieke admitted in his statements included the Paul Clark home, Earl Butler's store in Daytona, Spaulding's Gas Station on M-81 at Ellington, Allen's Gas Station in Deford and the Ensign Garage in Kingston.

Dieke waived examination in Justice Court and is in Tuscola County jail waiting trial in Circuit Court.

Hawks Take Loop Lead With Easy Win Over Caro

The Cass City Red Hawks moved into the top spot in the Thumb B Conference Friday night when they topped Caro at Cass City High School gym 49-19.

As the final score indicates, the game was marked by the inability of both teams to score from the floor. Caro hit for .137 per cent of its shots and Cass City converted only .246 per cent.

Cass City's aggressive defense accounted for many of the team's points, especially in the third and fourth quarters when they used a full-court zone press to force the Tigers into many passing errors that were converted into easy buckets.

Neither team was able to hit in the opening quarter. With just three minutes left in the opening stanza, Cass City had just three points on a bucket and charity toss by Forrest Walpole. Caro had not scored. The period ended with the Hawks in front 7-6.

After the opening period, Cass City started to find the range but Caro continued to miss both from the field and the free throw lane.

Ron Copeland came off the bench, cashed a quick bucket and added three of four gift heaves. Fred Lesson picked up a pair of two-pointers and two free throws. The pair sparked the Hawks to 12 points and a 19-10 lead at the intermission as the Tigers netted only a pair of free throws and a single basket.

The Hawks turned the game into a rout in the third period as the team racked up its best total of the game with 16 points on evenly divided scoring.

Coach Irv Glaseman used many reserves in the final period as the team posted a 14-4 advantage. Caro's final score was the lowest to be posted in Cass City in many years. Lesson led the attack for Cass City with 15 points on six field goals and three free throws. Alex Lopez added eight points and Walpole and Copeland each picked up seven to account for the majority of the team's points.

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Lefler Injured In Auto Accident

Robert E. Lefler, 21, of Decker was treated in a local hospital following an automobile accident Thursday.

Mr. Lefler suffered forehead cuts and bruises after his 1958 convertible skidded out of control on M-53 and struck a parked pickup truck.

The car skidded about 200 feet before hitting the left rear of the parked pickup owned by Louis Seifferlein of Marlette.

Vyse Wins Annual Decoration Contest

Lloyd Vyse, who has won many of the annual Christmas Home Decoration contests in previous years, returned to the winner's circle again as his display that features six figures in papier-mache was judged the best of some 70 in the village.

As the result of the class in

paper-mache conducted by Mr. Vyse and sponsored by the Zonta Club of Cass City and the increased prize money offered by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, competition was keener than it has been in several years.

For winning first place in the contest, Mr. Vyse will receive \$50, double last year's top prize. Running the champion a close second was the display at the Ralph Gauer home which featured Mary and the Baby Jesus. The Gauers received \$40. Third prize of \$30 went to Dean Toner and fourth prize was won by the C. R. Hunt display. Fifth prize was awarded to C. M. Wallace.

Prizes of \$5 each went to the next 10 best displays. In order of their placings by the judges, they were: Walker Matlack, Ralph Chapman, Harold Paul, - Mrs. Esther Willy, James MacTavish, Patrick Kendall, Fritz Neitzel, W. E. Walpole, Cliff Ryan and Almer Krueger.

Receiving honorable mention were Willis Campbell, Dean O'Connor, Mike Yedinak, Tom Jackson, James Champion, Dale Damm and Dr. D. E. Rawson.

Judges for the contest were Joyce Barrons of Kingston, and Mrs. James Wallace and Robert Schuckert, both of Cass City.

From the Editor's Corner

Since the concentrated campaign started for funds for the Cass City Community Hospital a little over a year ago residents in the area have been solicited and resolicited in fund-raising projects as civic organizations started to raise money to fulfill pledges. Now a little more is needed.

When the bids were opened last week it was found that the community is still some \$20,000 short of the amount needed.

The needed funds must come from the area so the hospital committee is asking that a final effort be made by residents and anyone who feels that they can give a little more to the fund do so now so that the needed money will be on hand when needed as construction progresses.

Businessmen of the area are sending traditional Christmas messages of good will in this issue of the Chronicle. We join them with our greetings and take the opportunity to give special thanks to correspondents, advertisers, contributors and all subscribers whose support and interest makes it possible to publish the Chronicle.

We remind residents that next week is another holiday and the Chronicle will again be published early. Your cooperation in submitting news and advertising to the paper early will be appreciated and allow us to meet the advanced deadlines.

Skating—Record Hop Christmas night, Dec. 25, at Bad Axe Roller Rink. Skating 7:30 to 10:45. Dancing 10:45 to 12:30. Adm. 50c 12-25-1

New Year's Eve Party at Bad Axe Roller Rink. Skating 8 to 12. Record Hop 12 to 1:30. Adm. 75c. Hats, horns, noisemakers for everyone. 12-25-2

WSWS Meets Thursday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met in the social rooms of the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Fry, leader.

The program was opened by the singing of a Christmas carol after which Miss Muriel Addison and Mrs. Stanley Kim gave a review of the lesson. The study was divided into two parts entitled, "Come to Bethlehem" and "Come to Bethlehem and See."

Following a short business session. Concluded on page 10.

Jury Awards \$2,200 In Damage Suit

Zella Hovey of Unionville was awarded \$2,000 and her husband, Willis, \$200 from Tuscola County for damages sustained in an automobile accident in 1957. The case opened Wednesday, Dec. 17, and was concluded Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Hovey was injured while a passenger in a county police car driven by Deputy Frank Kroswek. Mrs. Hovey had been visiting Mrs. Kroswek and the deputy was driving her home when the accident occurred.

While driving, the deputy spotted a speeding car and started to chase it. He attempted to pass a car driven by Maurice Weisenberg and Weisenberg started to turn left. Kroswek swung his car to avoid a collision and the police car hit a tree, injuring Mrs. Hovey. Weisenberg reached an out-of-court settlement with Mrs. Hovey.

The jury deliberated from 2:25 p.m. to 5:25 p.m. before reaching its verdict. Members of the jury were: Mrs. Joseph Ewald, Warren McCree, Joseph Wagner, N. Cox, Mayme Baker, H. Bierlein, Harold Kuhnle, Lyla Franzel, John Thompson, Jim McCoon, Lawrence Vhan and Mrs.

Earl Taggett. Several other cases were heard Wednesday, Dec. 17. Dorothy Partridge was granted temporary alimony of \$20 weekly from Douglas Partridge. Mr. Partridge was ordered to pay \$100 attorney's fees.

Edna S. Rochester was granted a divorce from Richard Rochester. Alimony was set at \$30 weekly and Mrs. Rochester was granted custody of minor children. A dollar was granted in lieu of dower.

The Michigan Vitriol Tile Co. was awarded a default judgment of \$1,161.92 and costs of \$32.40 from Viola and Elva Pine. Janet McCree was divorced from Marvin McCree. Custody of a minor child was given Mrs. McCree, alimony set at \$10 and a property settlement approved.

Two domestic cases were heard in court Tuesday. Alverna Papkey and Charles Papkey were ordered to divide their bank account of \$500 while awaiting divorce action.

Mrs. Farol M. Stein was granted permission to move with dependent children to California by the court.



EXAMINE LOOT—Marshall Bill Wood, chowski of Gageton. Szczechowski admitted taking the items from Fort's Store in Cass City. Photo by Huron Daily Tribune.

Two Killed by Carbon Monoxide In Sanilac County

Two Caro residents were killed and a third narrowly escaped death Monday from carbon monoxide poisoning when their car slipped into a snow-filled ditch, 10 miles east of Cass City.

Killed were Vernetta Marie Frei, 36, and George D. S. Chapman. Continued on page ten.

News from Deford Area

Personalized

Wedding, Anniversary

and Party

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OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babich Jr. and son Kenny of Manton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich and daughter Illa Belle left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babich Sr. They expect to return by way of Salem, Virginia, for a short visit with the Rev. Dale Reynolds and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock and sons entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rock of Detroit, Garry, Jerry and Darrel Rock of Kingston, Herman Rock, James Phillips and Shirley Reynolds.

Kathy Zemke was a patient at a Saginaw hospital from Sunday until the following Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and three sons and Mrs. Louis Locke, all of Royal Oak, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mrs.

Effie Warner and daughter Harriet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and daughter Alice entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and son Robert and Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, all of Cass City.

Mrs. Clare Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, son Sherwood, daughter Judy and Dick Berg, of Royal Oak, were Sunday visitors and evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott and sons.

The Misses Peggy Rodriguez and Mary Vanderpool of Addison and John Gorsline and Larry Brown of Marlette were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craun of Pontiac were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zemke Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewis and children of Millington visited Sunday at the Norman Hurd and Grace Wright homes.

Vernon Churchill and Bob Jacoby of Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, are spending the Christmas holidays with their families here.

The WCTU, scheduled to meet with Mrs. Jewell Allen on New Year's Day, has been postponed until the following Thursday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Earl Rayl Sr. attended a family gathering in honor of the

79th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Ella Childs, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs near Caro, Tuesday, Dec. 16. After a family supper at six o'clock, the evening was spent in reminiscing and Mrs. Childs opened her many gifts while the guests sang "Happy Birthday." Ice cream and cake were served. The three-tiered cake, decorated in yellow, was made by her daughter, Miss Leola Childs.

Herman Rock Jr. visited relatives in Flint from Sunday until Tuesday of this week.

The fellow who turns tail and runs must expect to be talked about behind his back.

The honest self-made man knows himself too well to think that he was wholly self-made.

The man whose life leads nowhere is seldom late getting there.

If you never dream of doing the impossible you'll never do the possible.

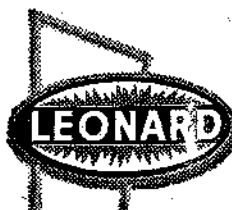
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Consider Trends Before You Plan Kitchen Changes

TODAY'S kitchen may be as modern as tomorrow, but if you look at it closely you'll probably see that many of the ideas were borrowed from long ago.

What about those copper pots and pans that add a decorative note to the wall? They were originally used in kitchens so old-fashioned they didn't even have cabinets to hold them and were hung near the open hearth!

Marble? It goes not only into many modern table tops but is making news in kitchens. Oak, birch or pine cabinets? They're seen in many of the newest kitchens, too.

Cabinet Variety

The all-white, sanitary looking kitchen has been fading for some time from the designer's scheme



Resilient plastic canisters are a wonderful help in the kitchen because they can't break and are lightweight. Airtight lids keep contents fresh and clean and the canisters will serve on cupboard shelf or refrigerator.

of things. Wood cabinets are now being made to match the modern furniture which you may have in the living or bedroom. They're easy to keep clean with light sponging and occasional waxing and will not chip, of course.

Many colors, too, are being introduced in kitchens for cabinets. They range from a rich mocha brown to a pastel green or carnation pink. There's a yellow like sunshine and a blue like the sky.

If you prefer deeper colors you might like spruce green, tile red terra cotta or a beautiful deep seafoam blue green. Ranges and refrigerators can match or may be used in the white as an accent.

Flooring Choice

New plastic flooring is meeting with success. It keeps its colors bright and is hard enough to offer a good floor that will take lots of wear.

Plastic has also been fused with cork in a new floor tile that may be your choice. It looks like cork and may be used in the kitchens, foyers or dining rooms. Specks of color have been added for interest while the finish is a waxy gloss.

Keep Jewelry Fresh, Sparkling

Do you like to put on jewelry because it's so bright and sparkling, catching all the lights in the room or reflecting bright sunlight?

Perhaps you don't much care whether you wear jewelry or not because it has lost its luster. It's tired, dusty and dull.

If the latter is your problem, then it's time right now to do something about it. Real or costume jewelry can be made to sparkle anew with a smallest amount of effort imaginable.

Care for Pearls

Most women have pearls of some kind, some Oriental, some cultured. These may be washed in mild, soapy water, rinsed in clear water and then patted dry with a soft towel. They keep nicest when wrapped in a linen handkerchief in your jewel box.

Pearls on a string should be checked somewhat frequently by your jeweler to see that the string is not weakened with wear.

Imitation pearls lose their luster in soap and water, as described in the treatment above. Wipe these carefully with a damp cloth.

Diamonds and Stones

Diamonds and other stones, colored types and semi-precious varieties respond to the soap and water treatment nicely. Use an old toothbrush for a bit of real scrubbing. Rinse in hot water, then polish with paper toweling until they sparkle.

There is one caution to be observed in washing all stones. That is, don't change the temperature of the water suddenly since some stones may crack.

Engagement ring dirty? This may be boiled if you will place in a pan the bottom of which is covered with a cloth. Bring the water, with ring sitting on the cloth, to the boiling point slowly. Boil until jewelry is dirt-free. Rinse in warm water and polish with tissue.

The old-fashioned holiday used to be noisy but nowadays it requires only speed.

One thing we learn as we grow older is new ways of making the same old mistakes.

Tell Program for Farmers' Classes

The adult farmer classes being held at Tuscola, Michigan, are packed with useful ideas and information. According to Don Kebler, Tuscola County Extension Agent in Agriculture, interest is running high for these classes and a large attendance is expected.

These free classes were arranged and agricultural topics selected by a committee of local farmers. They chose the topics they believed were of most interest to their neighbors. The classes will begin promptly at 8:15 p.m. and close at 10:15 sharp. Following each class will be refreshments.

The program for these classes is as follows: Monday, January 5, "Fertilization - Why, When and How," presented by Dr. Lynn Robertson, extension specialist in soils, Michigan State University; Monday, January 12, "Efficiency in Feeding of Dairy Cows," by Donald Hillman, extension specialist in dairy at M. S. U., and "Forage Production," by Dr. Milton Erdmann, extension specialist in farm crops at M. S. U.; Monday, January 19 - "Labor Saving Methods for Dairy and Livestock Management," by Dr. Robert Maddex and Dr. Robert White, extension specialists in agricultural engineering at M. S. U.; Monday, January 26 - "Practical Weed Control and Sprayer Selection," by Dr. Buford Grigsby, professor of botany and plant pathology at M. S. U.; (no meeting February 2, due to Farmers' Week); Monday, February 9 - "Livestock Production - Buying, Feeding, Management and Marketing of Beef and Swine," by Dr. Wilton Finley and Dr. Edward Miller, extension specialists in animal husbandry at M. S. U.; Monday, February 16 - "Inheritance, Wills and Estates; Father-Son Partnership Agreements, and Rental Agreements," by Prof. John Doneth, extension specialist in agricultural economics at M. S. U.

Everyone in and outside of Tuscola county, men and women, are invited to come, states Kebler.

Final Rites Set for Delbert Thane

Delbert Thane died Saturday morning at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, where he had been a patient the past two weeks. He had been in ill health the past three years.

Mr. Thane was born in Ellington Township, September 15, 1876, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane. He married Miss Rosie Hartsell July 26, 1897, in Caro. Following their marriage they made their home in Ellington Township. They came to Cass City 15 years ago where he lived until his death. Mr. Thane had been a member of the Sunshine Methodist Church for over 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thane celebrated their 61st anniversary last summer.

He leaves: his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Amanuel Rohrbach of Flint, Mrs. Clarence Healy and Mrs. Murray McCallum of Caro and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury of Cass City; two sons, Carl and Melzer of Caro; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Albrandt of Caro and Mrs. Fred Dodge and Mrs. Miles Dodge, both of Cass City; three brothers, John of Rochester, Mich., and Isaac and Archie of Caro; 19 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister died previously.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home. Rev. Alfred Gascho, pastor of the Sunshine Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery.

When logic is brought in contact with tears it is easy to guess which side will win.

Some people are afraid of work because they fear that it might become a habit.

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News and Notes from Gagetown

Altar Society Christmas Party— Sixty-five members of St. Agatha's Altar Society attended the annual Christmas party meeting with an exchange of gifts. President Mrs. Eugene Comment presided and Fr. Cronkite led in prayer. The secretaries' and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The president asked the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Alger Generous, to announce the names of the new officers selected for 1959-1960.

New officers are: president, Mrs. John Laguna; vice-president, Mrs. Michael Pisarek; secretary, Mrs. Mamie Dillon; recording secretary, Mrs. Joseph Salcido, and treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau.

The outgoing officers are: Mrs. Eugene Comment, Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau, Mrs. Elery Sontag, Mrs. William C. Hunter and Mrs. Harry Kehoe.

Several of the girls of St. Agatha's School presented scenes from the Nativity and sang Christmas carols. A decorated Christmas tree was very attractive and the tables held lighted candles and other seasonal decorations.

Mrs. Comment thanked Fr. Cronkite, the officers and ladies for their cooperation during her two years as president and presented the other four outgoing officers with a rosary case. They presented her with a case of cosmetics.

Fr. Cronkite thanked the offi-

cers for their cooperation and welcomed the new officers.

Division No. 5 and division No. 6 served Christmas cookies and coffee.

Miss Donna Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carr, will be married Saturday, Dec. 27, to Pvt. William Fehl of Rose Island. They will live in Missouri where he will be stationed. Miss Shirley Mitchell of Owendale and Ronald Nutt of Sebewing will be married at the same time in a double wedding ceremony. Mrs. Clayton Carr entertained several guests at a miscellaneous shower for her daughter Sunday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. Donna received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau expected to have as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freeman and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Jr. and son Craig of Hagers-town, Ind.

Miss Margarita Lopez, student at Mt. Pleasant College, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lopez.

Lt. and Mrs. Tim Burdon and son Rickey came Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon. Lt. Burdon is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jamieson entertained several guests Sunday at a pre-Christmas party and supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Benson of Detroit, Robert Jamieson of Sebewing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jamieson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson. They exchanged gifts.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman will be Dr. Henry J. Shannon of Detroit, Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw, Miss Mary Wald, Mrs. J. C. Armitage and Miss Rosalia Hall. Miss Theresa Ann Werdeman, student at Mercy College, Detroit, will spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg will have as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montreuil and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan, Lawrence McDonald and Tom Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy's dinner guests Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carolan of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton of Arlington, Va., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Rice Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James LaFave.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter were Saturday overnight guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson, in Bad Axe.

Twelve couples attended the Gagetown Farm Bureau meeting and Christmas party with ex-

change of gifts Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mamie Dillon. Chairman Kenneth Baur presided. The topic for discussion was "From Where Does Michigan Get Its Revenue?" and was led by Leo Seuryneck. After the business meeting euchre was played. A cooperative lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Walled Lake spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, who will spend the holidays in Flint, Walled Lake and Detroit.

Roxanna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Witzke, is a patient in Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Sacks of candy and nuts were given to the children of the community Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus was there to distribute the sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marsrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrus and family of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrus of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Krohn and family of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag and Mrs. James Sontag were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson of Plymouth and went to Ann Arbor where they met Pvt. James Sontag, who is stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and is home on a 14-day furlough. They will go to the Wayne Major Airport Saturday to meet Morris Sontag, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, and will spend a nine-day furlough with his parents.

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When a man finds that truth stands in his way it is time for him to change his way of life.

Professional card sharks really enjoy meeting an amateur who knows all about the game.

About the only man who is satisfied with his past is the one who is sure it is past finding out.

The pursuit of happiness leads some people in this world into some mighty strange places.

Successful men are the ones who know when to lead trumps.

Trapping Success



Muskrat trapping will be legal statewide when the season opens, December 1, in the southern lower peninsula. Trappers in the upper peninsula and the northern lower peninsula got off to an earlier start. The southern area perennially leads the other two regions in muskrat catch. In 1952 it yielded 225,960 pelts of the state's 317,890 total. Last year's average take in Michigan was 35.7 muskrats per trapper.

BULEN TALKS Cars

KEEPING YOUR CAR CLEAN

I wrote a few weeks ago about winter driving, anti-freeze, snow tires and chains being very important; just as a number of other things are when winter really descends upon us. One of the other things is keeping your car clean, and by the way I'm really a crank on that subject. Now, have you ever seen me driving a dirty car? Of course you haven't! I never step into my car without wiping her up to a good shine. It is just good, common sense when one spends a lot of money for a new car to let her beauty show through. Why carry around tons of mud and grime? Uses more gas too! Yet, folks, I just cringe when I look out my bedroom window at some of my neighbors' cars. One would have to stretch the imagination to try and figure out the make of car, let alone the color. Why, they might even be a FORD for all one could see of them underneath all that dirt.

Well, getting back to giving the old bus a bath (which by the way is just as important in winter as summer) I would recommend hosing her down gently with water, sponge and chamois. There comes to mind the experience a friend of mine had a few weeks ago. He is a fellow who never cared if the old bus was clean or not. But this day he went to the other extreme. He got a wild urge and decided she was going to get a bath internally as well as externally so he dunked her in the lake. In 1957 it yielded 225,960 pelts of the state's 317,890 total. Last year's average take in Michigan was 35.7 muskrats per trapper.

Now, I do believe our cars are as shock proof and water repellent as any manufactured today, but folks there just isn't any car that can take that treatment.

Well, enough of that! I think you get the idea on how to keep the old bus clean.

Do come in and see our used cars. We have many that can't boast of any scars. Look them over folks.

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City League Bowling Week of Dec. 22

Team	Standings
Dillman	16
Brooks	12
Wallace	10
Copeland	10
Musall	9
Fredericks	9
Knoblet	8
Doerr	7
Gremel	4
Amer. Legion	4
Matlack	4
Parker	3

near impossible 4-6-10 (split in his middle game.)
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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Monday, Dec. 29, the Young married classes of Mizpah and Riverside Churches are having a Christmas gathering at Shabbona Hall at 8 p. m. with potluck dinner and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner and family of Flushing and Mrs. Clayton Turner's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frizzle of Gageton.

Graduates From Utica High School



Richard Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederick Jr. of Utica, will graduate from Utica High School with the class of '59.

While at the Utica school he participated in baseball, football and basketball. He plans to make a career of service with the Navy.

He is the grandson of Peter Frederick Sr.

Engaged



Mary Helen Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodard of Cass City, announces the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Arthur Jay Pratt, son of the late A. J. Pratt and Mrs. Thelma Pratt of Cass City.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConekey had as guests last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of St. Clair.

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R. A. Payne, who lives a mile east and a half mile north of Cass City, has erected a Christmas display this year. The display at the Payne home is erected annually and is a good one, but many times is not seen by the public because of its location off a main road, neighbors report.

The Dewey bowling team held a Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the E. B. Schwaderer home when gifts were exchanged. Members of the team attending were Mrs. Marie Alward, Mrs. Schwaderer, Mrs. Catherine Mellendorf, Mrs. Mayne Guild, Mrs. Betty Dewey and Mrs. Jackie Freisburger.

Miss Bonnie Copeland went to Battle Creek Thursday and stayed with her sister, Phyllis, and Mary Jean Martin until Friday evening when all returned to Cass City. Miss Phyllis Copeland and Miss Martin will spend the holidays here and then return to their teaching positions at Battle Creek.

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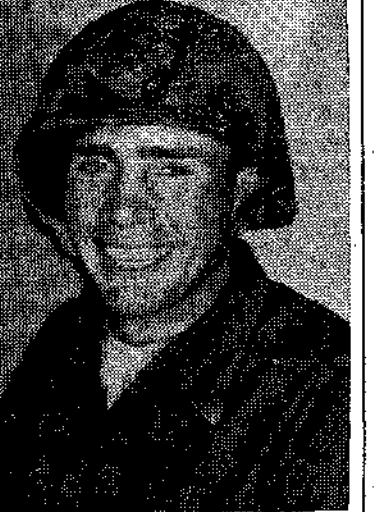
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Completes Training



Marine Pvt. Clayton A. Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Donnelly of Cass City, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 29 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

The Want Ads are Newswy too.

SHORT STORY

Anniversary Surprise

By B. C. McAfee

THE building seemed to shake with music and applause, as the popular TV star pranced on stage. Lynn Hall turned to her husband, blue eyes twinkling with excitement.

"You're a dear—dragging me along to New York on your business trip and finding time to entertain me, besides?"

Ed patted her hand, smiling wistfully. He wondered what his lovely wife would say if he told her they were really celebrating their First Wedding Anniversary. Some joke, he thought wryly. It's always the man who's supposed to forget—never the woman. Of course, maybe Lynn didn't want to remember. "Let's face it," Ed told himself for the millionth time. "She only married you as a second choice. She may forget her Wedding Anniversary, but she'll never forget Dever Bowes—the man she loved and lost."

As the music and laughter whirled around him, Ed sat quietly absorbed in his own thoughts.

As far back as he could remember, he'd been hopelessly in love



Here's a gal who carries an old love letter.

with Lynn—but to her, Ed had been merely the boy next-door. One Valentine's Day, he got up enough courage to pour all his unrequited love into a letter, which he carefully wrote in the shape of a heart. He never mailed it. He was afraid Lynn would laugh.

The following summer his mother wrote that Dever Bowes had been killed in a plane crash. Ed came home then, knowing Lynn needed a friend to lean on—somebody who knew her well and understood how she felt. Lynn seemed grateful for his companionship.

They were married a year ago, this week. Ed never kidded himself, though. He realized Lynn might never love him as he loved her.

A sudden blast of music and applause jolted Ed out of his reverie. Beside him, Lynn was laughing heartily.

"Oh!" she gasped. "I haven't laughed so hard in years."

Ed smiled, joining in the applause. The master-of-ceremonies held up both hands for attention.

"And now, folks—we're going to stroll through the audience with our portable mike and award some valuable cash prizes! We have fifty dollars for the first lady who can find an old love letter in her purse! Speak up, ladies—who?"

"I have one!" an excited voice cried out. Ed realized with a shock, the voice belonged to Lynn. He wasn't surprised that she had one of Dever's old love letters in her purse, but how could she humiliate him so in public? A loud buzz swept the crowd, as necks craned in their direction. Ed wanted to slide under the seat. The grinning announcer was coming up the aisle.

"Here we are!" he bellowed. "Here's a sentimental gal who carries an old love letter around with her. Would you tell us your name, please?"

"Mrs. Edward Hall" said Lynn, "of Chicago."

"Now, about this love letter, Mrs. Hall—" the announcer lowered his voice in mock conspiracy. "Did your husband write it—we hope?" Howls of glee from the audience, as a damp chill hit the back of Ed's neck.

"As a matter of fact," came Lynn's clear voice, "my husband did write this long before we were married, but he never mailed it. His mother found it weeks later and secretly gave it to me. I've always treasured it."

Ed couldn't believe his ears, much less his eyes. Lynn was proudly displaying the heart-shaped Valentine letter written by Ed so long ago. The beaming announcer held it up for the delighted crowd to see, and then returned it to Lynn with her fifty dollar award.

"Mrs. Hall—" said the announcer. "Tell us what you plan to do with your fifty dollars."

"Well," said Lynn with a smile in her voice, "like most husbands, mine has forgotten that today is our Wedding Anniversary, so I think I'll buy us a nice gift, just to remind him."

It's hard to predict the final destination of a train of thought.

Hope is more effective when it forms a partnership with hustle.



HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 14, when some 100 guests attended an open house at their home southeast of Cass City. Complete details of the event were reported in the Dec. 18 Chronicle.

Council Looking For Eagle Scouts

Valley Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America is asking for help in determining all of the persons who earned Eagle Scout awards from the council in its 40-year history.

Authorities say that records are incomplete and the names that are on file have, in most cases, the wrong addresses.

For this reason, the council is asking that all Valley Trails Council Eagles and other Eagle Scouts who earned their rank in another district but now live in Saginaw, Gratiot, Isabella, Clare and Tuscola counties, call or write their name and address to the Valley Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, 118 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw.

A reunion dinner for these Eagles is slated in February. Tentative plans call for the reunion dinner to be an annual affair, authorities said.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license applications received in Tuscola County this week were:

Robert Davis Smith, 24, of Vassar and Sarai Louise Baxter, 22, of Vassar.

William Henry Engel, 65, of Clifford and Marguerite Elizabeth Force, 47, of Marietta.

James Patrick DeLap, 24, of Grand Rapids and Judith Ann McCormick, 20, of Cass City.

Larry Lee Vandemark, 23, of Unionville and Norma Jean Armstrong.

Marriage licenses issued were: Merle Junior Sayles, 21, of Vassar and Delores Marilyn Whaley, 18, of Vassar.

Richard Emery Ames, 22, of Caro and Hazel Ires Carpenter, 17, of Caro.

Maurice J. Donnelly, 18, of Vassar and Ruth Ann Lambert, 18, of Vassar.

Ferris Dean Ware, 26, of Omro, Wis., and Carolyn Marie Heintz, 19, of Cass City.

Leonard Harold Thane, 19, of Caro and Mary Lou Brown, 18, of Caro.

Maurice Cecil Hover Jr., 33, of Caro and Roberta Ann Daniels, 21, of Caro.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Reinelt of Decker, a son, Jerald Anthony.

Mother and baby and the following other patients were recently discharged: Mrs. Violet Ellis of Owendale; James Groombridge and Robert Lefler of Decker; Ray Hasbrouck of Caro; Elmer Miller of Silverwood, and Mrs. Geraldine Dewey and Mrs. Hazen Guinther of Cass City.

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PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

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Yule Program at Mizpah Church

A Christmas program will be given at the Mizpah United Missionary Church Sunday morning, Dec. 28, with members of the church and Sunday School participating.

A prayer will be given by Jason Kitchin and a welcome by Cheryl Dorland. "Dolly's Bedtime"

TO RENT LOST-FOUND for SERVICE TO HIRE TO BUY & SELL TO TRADE
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A Very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true! And may jolly old Santa bring you and yours a full pack of happiness and health.

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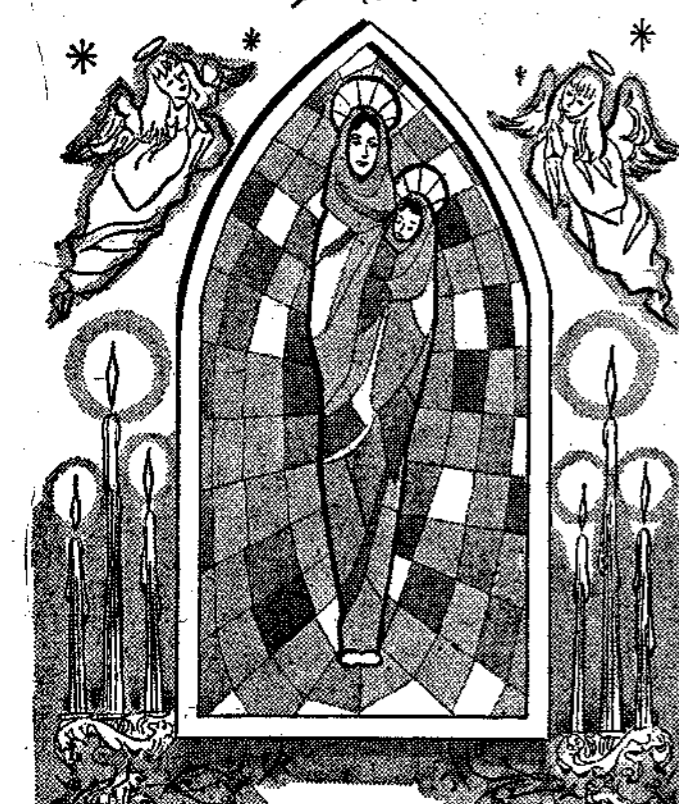
HAPPY HOLIDAY

We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

Bob's Paint Shop

Cass City

Christmas Greetings



May you be of good cheer as Christmas dawns... your heart full of overflowing with all of the high happiness and bountiful blessings of the Day. May the joys of this Christmas be remembered very happily through many a long year to come.

Cass City Concrete Products

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School Debaters Compete at Reese
 Members of the Upper Thumb Debate League held a debate at Reese recently. Participating were Cass City, Owendale, Mayville, Frankenmuth, Kingston and Reese.
 Cass City has won two and lost two debates. Students participating from Cass City included Darlene Chippel, Frank Guilds, Tom Jones, Sandra Bassett and Jerry Nemeth.
 Jim Seals is the debate coach.

Letters to Santa
 Dear Santa,
 My name is Debbie Murrish and I am 4 years old. I don't live in Cass City but my grandpa and grandma do. For Christmas I want a new doll that can walk and talk and my sister Sally Jo would like a doll too.
 With Love
 Debbie Murrish
 7102 Lake St.
 Lexington, Mich.

Dear Santa,
 My name is Bonnie Stoll and I live in Cass City. I would like a doll and a table and chair set. I have two brothers, Ken and Gene they want a train and electric car.
 With Love,
 Bonnie Stoll
 Box 18-Van Dyke
 Cass City

Save Foodstuff If Power Failure Hits
 There is seldom any real need to lose your freezer full of meats, pies, ice cream, and vegetables when your electrical power is cut off for one reason or another.
 Most frozen food lost during power failures is a victim of curiosity. People just have to open the door to see whether the food is spoiling—and every time they open the door of a freezer they actually help spoil the food. That's because the temperature within the freezer rises at least four degrees on every door-opening.
 If you keep the door shut during a power failure, your food will be safe for up to 48 hours, depending on the insulation and the amount of food it contains.
 And you don't have to open the freezer door to know the temperature inside. A remote-reading freezer thermometer can tell you this. This thermometer is attached to the outside of the freezer while the temperature bulb is inside. It's a handy gadget for every freezer owner.

Quantity Feeder
 Self-feeder of dispenser can be constructed to hold approximately 100 lbs. of mixed grit, such as granite and oyster shell, is ideal for large flocks. Sides are formed by two 1 x 10 x 36-in. boards and 1 x 12s are used for the front and back. Front piece is shorter than the sides and slants inward at 5 degree angle to form the self-feeding hopper.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT—2
 rooms and bath, Heat and partly furnished. Wrayburn Krohn, 6704 Main. Phone 860. 12-18-2

HOMES
 IN GAGETOWN very comfortable 7-room home, extra large lot, good garden soil, attached garage; 1/2 block to schools. Only \$1,500 down, balance \$35 per month. (This is an excellent piece of property and cheap!)

4 BEDROOM HOME, corner lot 2 car garage, weatherseal storms. 2 full baths. \$1,000 down, balance \$60.00 per month.

2 FAMILY HOME; kitchen, dining room; living room; bedroom and bath on first floor; Kitchen; living room; 2 bedrooms and bath on 2nd floor. Excellent location, 2 car garage. \$1,000 down, \$60.00 per month.

VERY ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom custom built home, 1 year old, only \$1,000. down, balance \$75.00 per month includes interest and payment on principal.

SPECIAL—2 brand new 3 bedroom houses, built-in ovens, range top and vent hoods, disposal, wet plaster, full basements, automatic oil heat, full house power. \$1,000. down Balance \$75.00 per month.

ANY of the above advertised homes are ready for immediate occupancy, and \$1,000. is the full down payment; no closing costs or extra charges.

NICE 2 bedroom home near schools, partly furnished only \$10,500. Cash or terms.

A One-Bedroom home near downtown area only \$3,300.

MILK ROUTE for sale International truck, 66 can. box, good income no lay offs - \$3,900. cash or terms.

SMALL HOME furnished on 40 acres. \$3,900 cash or \$500 down, balance \$40.00 per month.

ALSO FOR SALE—Apartment houses, building lots and business opportunities.

WE have sold many listings in the past 30 days and need new listings for replacements.

If you are thinking about selling your property, or are interested in buying, we invite you to come in, or call us and talk it over. All information strictly confidential.

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS—
 Your headquarters for Down's Kimberchicks and special mating Leghorns, Rocks, Reds and broilers. Phone 15. 2-6-tf

FARMERS— We do custom slaughtering. Hogs \$2.50; Beef \$1.50. We buy your beef hide. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—no appointment necessary. We also cut and wrap meat for deep freeze. 1c for cutting, 1c for wrapping. Gross & Maier, phone 416. 1-4-tf

For Your Excavating Problems And Fill Dirt See
Rusch Contracting
 Phone 265 Cass City 4-3-tf

INCOME TAX Accounting— Using as reference the original, most widely used tax guide in America which includes a special section revealing the latest information to enable you to protect and collect your benefits under the new expanded Social Security law. Appointments only. New forms on hand. T. W. Gracey, 8 miles east and 4 1/4 north of Cass City. Phone Ubyly OL 8-6296. 12-18-3

WANTED—used western saddles. We buy, sell, trade and repair saddles. Riley's Foot Comfort, Cass City. 5-15-tf

APARTMENT FOR RENT— Large upper unfurnished. 2 bedrooms, oil furnace, tile bath, disposal. Newly decorated. Very nice 4410 West St. See Dr. Lockwood or call Detroit collect. ED 13271. 12-4-tf

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ALL TYPES of saws filed by Machine; also Lawn Mowers. 2 blocks north of Chevrolet garage. Abe Karr, Cass City. 12-25-3*

TRUCK BOX for sale— 8x12, side dump, all oak frame. 2 miles west, 1 north, 40 rods east of Unionville. Phone OR 4-2369. Henry VanHoost. 12-18-4*

FOR SALE—Homeite chain saws; Johnson outboard motors, boats and accessories. Boyd Shaver's Garage, Caro, across from Caro Drive-in. Phone OSBORN 93039. 1-23-tf

FOR SALE—1949 Ford and trailer. Mrs. Charles Arnott, 4 north and 1 3/4 east of Cass City. 12-25-1*

SHOP the Thumb's most modern store—Sato's, home of fine furnishings. Sebawaing Tucker 1-5621. 12-4-4

NOTICE—Novesta Township is now under the Primary system. Candidates wishing their names on ballot at the Primary election Feb. 16, 1959, must file petition by Dec. 29, 1958, at 4 p. m. Forms may be had by calling at my home in Deford. Henry Rock, Deford, Mich., clerk of Novesta Township. 12-18-2

EXPERIENCED auctioneer. Complete auctioneering service. Handle anywhere. Ira Osentokil, 6219 Pringle Rd. Phone 130F32 Cass City. 9-30-tf

10 ACRE FARM— 1,000 Christmas trees planted 1958, barn, chicken coop, foundation for house 28x38. Well and septic tank in. Full price \$1500. Will help finance. Vernon N. Du-Russell, 1561 E. Caro Rd. Phone Caro OS 8-2601. 12-25-2*

APPLES for sale— McIntosh, Red Delicious, northern and red spies and other varieties; Fresh apple cider. Pringle Orchards, 1 mile east, 2 3/4 south of Shabbona. 11-18-tf

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BRICK HOUSE for sale— 3 bedrooms, large living room and dining room, kitchen and 1 1/2 baths. Extra lot with plenty of shrubbery and trees. Priced at \$7,000 to settle estate. E. W. Parrott, Administrator, Lum, Mich. Call 8148R Cass City. 12-18-3*

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FOR SALE—6-room house with double garage attached. Robert Neiman, 2 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-25-1*

FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford bull, 18 months old, or trade for Hereford heifers. Robert Neiman. 2 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-25-1*

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FOR RENT—A three bedroom home in Cass City at 6282 West Pine St. One block south, 1 1/2 blocks west of Ford garage. Call Northfield 5-2469. Albert Anthes, Gagetown. 12-25-1*

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Mr. Mike Morell spent Saturday afternoon at the Bailey home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Laming spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cleland near Glennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Charlene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Sr. and in the afternoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sturton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Jack Krug of Uby and Mrs. Dave Sweeney spent Thursday forenoon with Mrs. Jim Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Tuesday evening at the Cliff Robinson home.

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen. High prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Sweeney and Tony Cieslinski. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh. The next party will be New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind. A potluck lunch was served.

The Christian Mothers of St. Columbkille Church at Sheridan entertained their husbands at a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and eight tables of euchre were played. Mrs. Chet Lesky won a lace table cloth and a quilt. Those on the committee were Mrs. Walter Messing, Mrs. John O'Neil, Mrs. Sanford Powell and Mrs. Angus McMillan. A delicious potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Detroit and Orlo Kohl visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smart at Cassville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Jr. were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson received word that their son, Pfc. George Jackson Jr., who is stationed at Erlangen, Germany, plans to spend a five-day leave at Copenhagen, Denmark, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and Jonell. Later they all attended the Wickware School Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby and Sharon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family attended an early family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vargo and family in Cass City.

The Christian Mothers of St. Columbkille Church held a Christmas party Sunday afternoon in St. Andrews Hall. The committee in charge were Chairman Mrs. Joe Ternas and assistants Mrs. Eli Martin, Mrs. J. T. Ballagh and Mrs. Malcolm Sweeney. The afternoon was spent in group singing and a program by the children. Jim McEachin welcomed Santa with the bagpipes. Santa presented the children with sacks of candy and fruit.

Darryl and Randy LaPeer spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller and Jonell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kubacki and family attended an early family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dory Morell in Uby.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michalski in Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer attended the Agricor Fertilizer and Chemical Company Christmas party Saturday at Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Amy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Kohl were Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and sons, Robert and John, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bailey Jr. and son George of Detroit.

Jennifer Walker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell was among a group of the staff of Bad Axe General Hospital who held their Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Tageson at Bad Axe.

Jonell Miller was a Thursday overnight guest of Charlene LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol received word of an eight-pound, 13-ounce nephew, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Dobson in Port Huron Saturday.

Emerson and Lillie Van Sickle of Deckerville visited Alma O'Brian Sunday afternoon.

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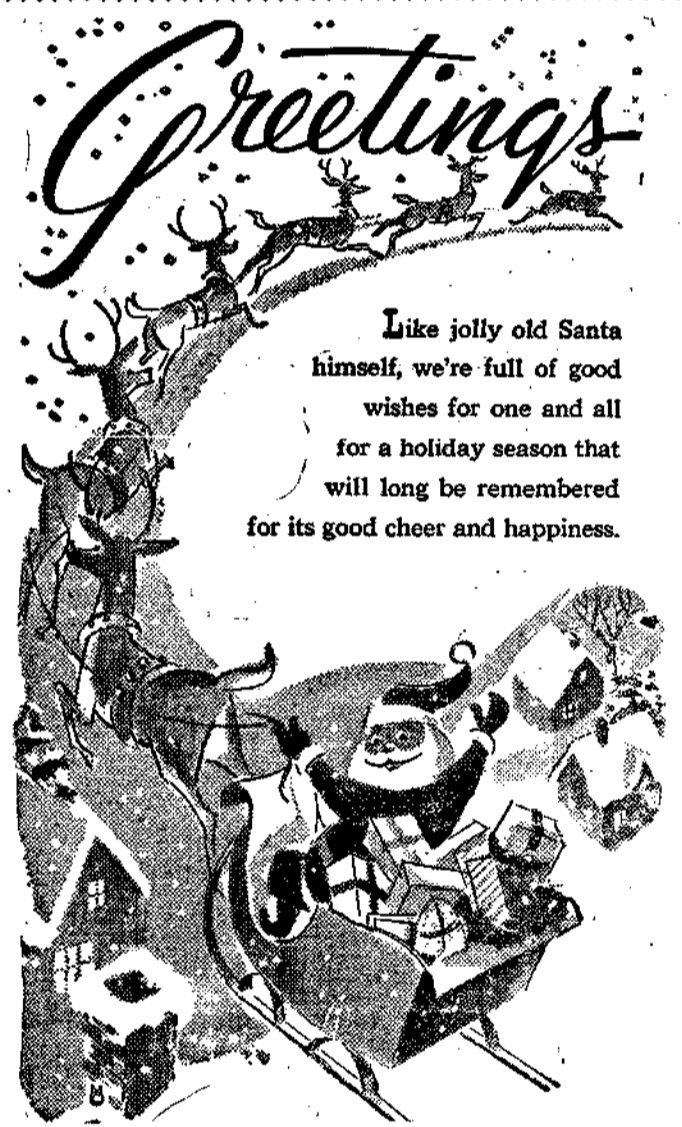


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December 23, 1958

Dear Santa Claus:-

Now that submarines are wandering around below you and sputniks hovering above, do you have any idea of changing locations? If so, where can you find a better town in which to locate than Cass City? We have everything.

We have an excellent school system - not over crowded. We have a sewer and disposal plant. We have the best Recreational Park in the U. S. complete with swimming pool, wading pool, concrete tennis and shuffleboard courts, an eight lane cinder track, lighted football and softball field with electric-scoreboard, drained dug-outs for the baseball field, small stadium with dressing rooms. The town is zoned and a planning commission has been set up. We have wonderful subdivisions. We shall soon have a new hospital to be erected with no bonded indebtedness.

You doubtless know all about our Christmas Pageant which has brought to us the name of "The Christmas Town."

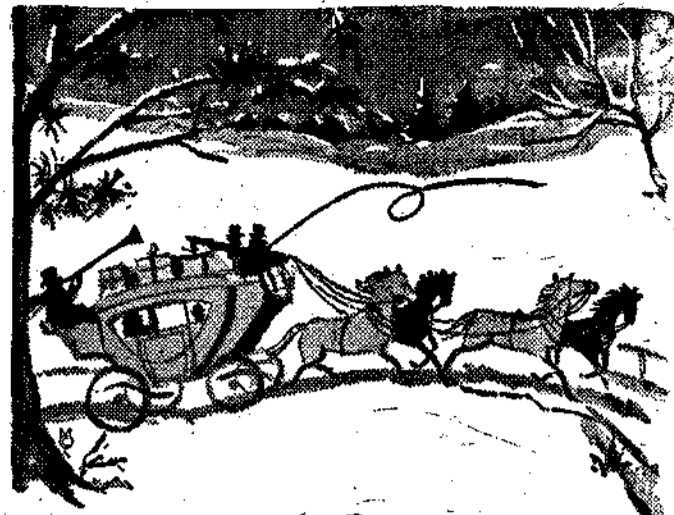
Lloyd Vyse could give even you lessons in the building of Christmas novelties and Katherine Gauer and Lucile Bauer would really round up your staff.

We are blessed with several industries all of which take a definite, keen and remarkable interest in the community and its welfare.

We are a strong, sturdy, virile people; we like cold weather. The panty-waists have all gone south.

If you don't wish to move to Cass City, keep coming every year any way and continue in your spread of happiness and joy to the world.

Sincerely yours,
Irene
Gertrude
Fred
Buz
Meredith



Merry Christmas

We send you a bountiful load of good wishes, friends and neighbors. At this joyous season, may you know all the happiness and contentment of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

B. A. Calka and Family

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Cass City

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago

For the fifth straight year, Lloyd Vyse won the home decoration contest in Cass City. His animated display, "Santa's Workshop," features black light. Second prize went to Duane Kettlewell, Peg Urquhart and Shirley Leinweber for their "Santa Land Circus."

Cass City High School has been chosen to participate in the 1954 UN Model Assembly. Few schools of Cass City's size are selected to take part in the Assembly.

The Art Club elected officers at their Christmas party meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Ernest Reagh is president, Mrs. E. G. Golding Sr., vice-president and Mrs. Ralph Ward, secretary-treasurer. Cars from all over southern Michigan streamed into Cass City Saturday and Sunday to see the Christmas displays in the village. Although no official count is available, estimates run up to 5,000 visitors.

Cass City's basketball team knocked the Cross-Lex Pioneers from the ranks of the undefeated Friday night with a 64-41 victory. Top Cass City scorers were Clare Comment, Jack Clara and Russ Foy.

Ten Years Ago

After serving for more than 24 years as head of Tuscola County's school system, Ben H. McComb will retire effective Jan. 1, due to poor health.

Elkland Township land owners living outside the Cass City village limits have decided to finance the purchase of a truck for fire protection to serve their area. They plan to house the equipment with the village fire truck and pay members of the village fire

department to operate it in case of fire.

Postmaster Mrs. A. N. Bigelow reports that holiday business is much heavier than last year's. On Monday, 15,000 letters and cards were marked by the cancelling machine, the largest number in any one day during Mrs. Bigelow's administration.

Seven members of the local livestock club who sold steers at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show have received returns which show very favorable dressing results by the butcher. Dick Donahue's steer had the best record of 70 per cent. Others ranged from 66.2 to 64.1 per cent.

Twenty-five Years Ago

David Tyo Sr., a pioneer businessman in Cass City, died Friday, Dec. 22.

Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, has extended the deadline for the purchase of 1934 auto license plates to March 1. Among Cass City's octogenarians are Warren T. Schenck, Mrs. David M. Houghton and Mrs. William J. Walters.

Ernest Haas, administrator of the CWA in Tuscola County, received a telegram from the state department stating that the wages of highway workers outside of villages and cities should be reduced from 50 to 40 cents an hour or operations suspended.

The Chronicle is participating in a state-wide contest in which winners will receive cash awards for the best 500 to 1000-word editorials on "Why a Community Newspaper?"

Thirty-five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday evening. About 40 friends and relatives surprised them with a party at their home.

Poultry thieves made big hauls from farmers between Wickware and Argyle last week. George Kirtan lost 40 hens; John McQueen, 100 chickens and nine turkeys, and Ed Fulcher, 50 hens and eight turkeys. Dan Gibbard had 20 hens stolen Sunday night.

Congressman Cranston of this district has introduced in congress a bill calling for the creation of a separate prohibition enforcement bureau in the treasury department.

The Cass City Independents defeated the Detroit King of Klubs 29-17. Playing for Cass City were F. Champion, Brooker, A. Champion, Schnug and Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk dropped into a four-foot ditch when a section was broken out of the steering apparatus of their car while driving to Cass City from their farm Monday. Mrs. Funk received slight bruises.

OFF GUARD

A great number of the people in this world have been done in—in the name of charity.

HUMAN NATURE

A great many people fail because of success, and others succeed through failure.

FREE MEN

Time proves that individual thinking is the life-blood of our democratic way of life.

EASY TO CRITICIZE

One of the quirks of human nature seems to be that it is much easier to find fault than it is to find favor.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

There's somepun about the Christmas spirit that makes folks fergit their burdens and troubles. Fer instant, up at the country store Saturday night all the fellers was in a good mood, telling funny stories instead of complaining about things.

One feller said he'd got so lazy since he got addicted to them allotment checks that it was a real chore fer him anymore to hold the lantern fer his old lady to see how to chop wood. And another feller was telling about stopping work on the house he was building for himself, so's he could build a goat house. He allowed as how there ain't nothing in the world that hates rain like a goat, and he said he just couldn't stand to see that pore goat suffer no longer. His wife and four kids is staying with his mother till he gits the goat house built and gits back to work on his own house.

And Ed Doolittle said his wife had him a necktie fer Christmas but that she fergot to remember he didn't have no shirt to go with it. And some feller spoke up and allowed as how, since Ed stayed in the dog-house so much, it would be more fittin if his old lady bought him a dog collar.

And some time was spent on discussing the difference between farming and agriculture. It was finally decided that farming is done by farmers and agriculture is mostly a literary proposition carried on by Government employees.

And that's the kind of good-natured talk that was going on. I reckon they ain't no happier folks in the world than a bunch of rural fellers when they git around a warm fire about Christmas time.

And this being the Christmas season, I ain't got no sermon fer my little piece in the paper this week. It's been a good year in a

heap of ways, and while I'm always complaining about things that don't suit me, most of us has got plenty to eat and a warm place to sleep and warm clothes to wear, and we should put aside disagreeable things and be happy and jolly at Christmas time.

I want to wish all my readers (if I got any) the very happiest Christmas they ever had, spent with their kin folks and friends. I hope things in the nation will be in such shape next year that I won't have to complain quite as much as in the past year. I ain't making that as a promise, Mister Editor, just wishing it.

A very Merry Christmas to you, Mister Editor, and to the folks that takes your paper. I even hope them Congressmen has a Merry Christmas, them fellers that thinks the taxpayers is Santa Claus and spends our money like ever day was Christmas.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

Tax Guide Delayed

The Tuscola County cooperative extension office has been notified that the 1953 farmers' tax-guides will not be off the press before January 1, 1954.

As soon as our county supply arrives, we will mail copies to all who have made inquiry, said Alfred Ballweg, county extension director.

EXPERIENCE PAYS

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NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 1954

For the purchase and removal from the premises of the following buildings at the County Farm, Cleaver Road, outside of Caro.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the bid price. The County of Tuscola reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

Buildings are numbered and may be inspected any day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All buildings must be removed from premises within 90 days from January 15, 1954, except for Nos. 2 and 11, the old brick infirmary and a horse barn, and these two must be removed within 6 months from January 15, 1954.

Bid must include removal of all debris.

- Building No. 1—Tool Shed, 30 x 32 feet, 12 feet high.
- Building No. 2—Horse Barn, 32 x 49 feet, two-story.
- Building No. 3—Hog House and Corn Crib, 29 x 40 feet, two story.
- Building No. 4—Slaughter House, 20 feet, 6 inches x 30 feet, 1-story.
- Building No. 5—Chicken Coop, 22 x 50 feet, 2-story.
- Building No. 6—Utility Shed, 6 x 7 feet.
- Building No. 7—Brooder House, 6 x 9 feet, 1-story.
- Building No. 8—Utility Building, 20 x 14 feet, 1-story.
- Building No. 9—Utility Building, 20x 30 feet, 1-story.
- Building No. 10—Garage, 18 x 20 feet.
- Building No. 11—Brick Infirmary.

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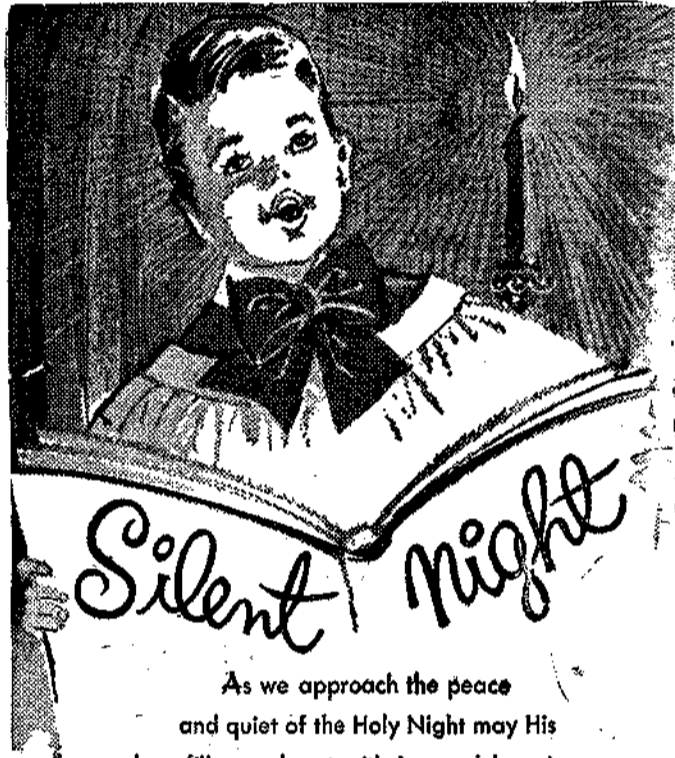
FRED MATHEWS, Tuscola County Clerk, Courthouse
Caro, Michigan



May you enjoy a Christmas holiday as full of joy and good cheer as your tree is full of sparkling ornaments.

Gambles

Cass City



Silent Night

As we approach the peace and quiet of the Holy Night may His love fill your heart with joy and happiness.

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Cass City



Merry Christmas

Greetings and best wishes to you for a happy holiday season. May your Christmas be the merriest!

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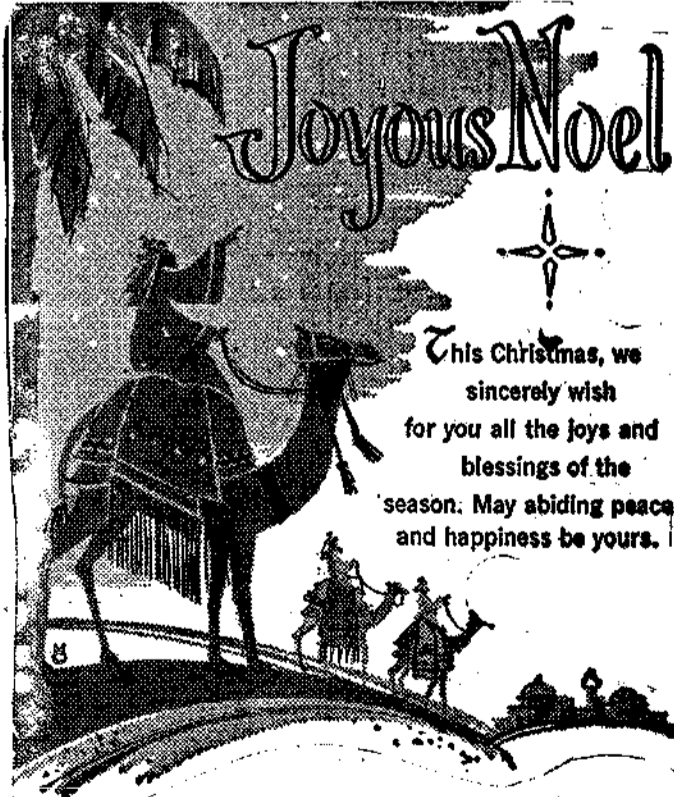
Now as in the days of old, may the story of His birth bring you great comfort and enduring joy.

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Wednesday, Dec. 24

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Joyous Noel

This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

Sommers' Bakery

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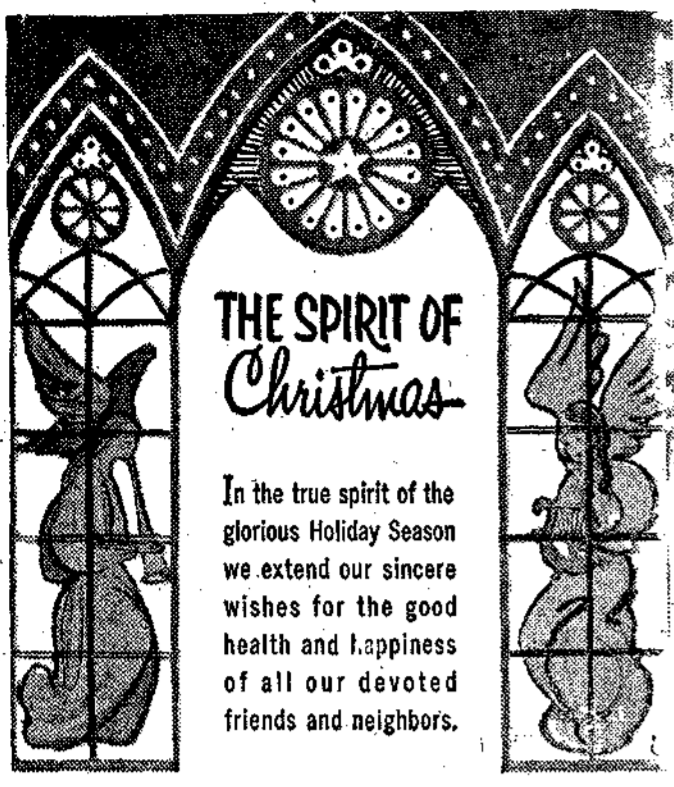


Holiday Greetings

Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly... as you hark to joyful carols... may the season bring you much happiness.

Rabideau Motor Sales

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Home Extension Agent's Corner
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County Home Demonstration Agent

Winter is the season for citrus fruit, and the December holiday season and the fresh orange and grapefruit go well together. About 76 per cent of the fresh grapefruit crop and around 64 per cent of the fresh oranges move from the citrus groves to the breakfast or dinner table from November to June. For the best at the most reasonable prices, buy citrus fruit in season. This brings us right up to some citrus facts.

What do you know about grapefruit sizes? Size is one reason why you might pay one price for a dozen oranges one week and another price the next week. What about sizes? When you read in the ad or find Florida grapefruit marked 36s, 46s or 64s, then you know that size grapefruit will be extra large or jumbo (as they are sometimes marked). Large size are called 64s, medium 70s and 80s, small 96s. These numbers indicate the number of grapefruit packed in the box for shipment, and are a guide to the size fruit one is buying.

For example, if you see 96 size grapefruit advertised, you know they will be small, because 96 of them are packed in a case. Another food market might be selling 70 grapefruit, so you can expect to pay a little more, but you will get a little larger grapefruit, because only 70 are packed in the case.

Florida oranges are marked the same way. Sizes range from 126s for the large to 288s for the small. When you compare prices of citrus fruits, you should consider the size of the fruit.

You may now ask, why do oranges differ in taste from one time to the next. It could be that you purchased two different varieties. There are orange varieties just like apple varieties. The Hamlin variety (October to December) is a rather small, oval shaped, smooth, thin skin, usually seedless and a good juicer. Parson Brown (November to January) is a large size orange that has a pibby skin, and usually has some seeds. The Pineapple variety comes to market in December, and stays until February. They are large with a deep orange color, have some seeds, and are known for juice sweetness. Navel variety oranges come from both Florida and California, but there will be a difference in taste, price and juiciness. Of all the Florida varieties, the navel orange is best for "eating-in-the-hand." It can be peeled and sectioned easily.

Florida Valencia oranges come later (March to July). Valencia type oranges now account for nearly half of the Florida crop. There are also many grapefruit varieties. Duncan grapefruit means, "there are seeds inside." However, many consumers who serve grapefruit say that the time spent removing the seeds is well rewarded by Duncan's superior flavor.

Seedless grapefruit comes two ways. They will be labeled marsh seedless or pink seedless. Pink seedless means exactly what it says, pink inside. Otherwise, they are very similar to the pink seedless class, only the inside is a deeper red and the skin often has a red blush.

Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. I am 7 years old. On the table you will find some cooca for you and lumps of sugar for your reindeer. I want a doll. I like school very much. My brother (Kenneth) wants some trucks. My sister (LaDonna) wants a doll too. I will be a very good girl. And for my baby brother (Gary) bring some Teddy bears I will eat all my food too. And I want some dishes I will share them I love you
P. S. I want a baton too.
Iove Sandra Schuette
Gagetown, Michigan

Dear Santa
My name is Rita and I am six years old. I have been a good girl and I would like a playhouse that I can play in the house with and I would like you to bring me a Bride doll and a little piano with a stool and a rocking chair that plays a song.
I would like some knee socks and some other clothes.
I will have some cookies and milk setting on the table for you when you get here.
Love Rita Saries

Dear Santa — I would like —
I love you — I would like —
Bed for my doll a hammer, tiny tears doll pots & pans — some paper sizzor, pajamas, Please bring me something else too.
Dec. 19, 1953

Dear Santa Clause
I Love You—
I want a road torch if you have it. I really want an airplane— then I want a tool set — A Bug game — A wrecker magic wood — A toboggan — for all of us. Bring any thing else you think I would like —
Hope you have a nice Christmas and a happy new year —
Love
John
P. S. Please bring a play razor I am going to leave cookies and milk for you — they will be under the tree —

Dear Santa
I love you — I want bunk beds for Kathleen and I tiny tears doll high heels for a doll — a set of dishes with cups and silver ware — and anything else you think I would like —
I hope you have a nice Christmas —
Love
Susie

Dear Santa Claus
I want a V-plow set and I want a wrist watch.
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Greetings of the Season

Merriest holiday wishes to you, friends and neighbors, and a full measure of the best things in life for now and always.

Western Auto Store
THE BOB HUNTERS
Cass City

The saddest, maddest people are the ones that could have saved more on car insurance with State Farm ... but DIDN'T!
Don't you miss out—ask me about it!

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Kirchner Baby Dies In Ford Hospital

Funeral services for Carl Kurt Kirchner, three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirchner, were held Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Pancratius Church. Rev. Isadore Mikulski officiated and burial was in Elkland Cemetery. The baby, ill since birth Nov. 24 in Cass City Hospital, died Dec. 16 in Ford Hospital, Detroit.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Cary, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Puester of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirchner of Saginaw.

HUMAN WEAKNESS
Honesty may be the best policy, but most people find that facts aren't always the easiest things in life to face.

Greetings

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons... our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Carl Reed
SLAUGHTERHOUSE
Cass City

Greetings

To one and all of our good friends, we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a very happy holiday season, richly endowed with good times and good fellowship.

WALNUT Trailer Park
Cass City

Peace on earth

A Child was born, and there came to earth, glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon you and yours at this glorious season.

Cass City Oil & Gas Co.
STANLEY ASHER, MANAGER

Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again... and we take pleasure in wishing for you and your loved ones a very joyous holiday... glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. May the many glad memories of the season long endure.

Bush's Restaurant
Cass City

ERLA FOOD CENTER

NEXT TO TUSCO PRODUCTS, CASS CITY

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

You'll Want to Cash in on These

HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

At Erla's - Your One-Stop Food Center



**OPEN
FRIDAY
SAT.
TILL
9 p.m.**

ERLA'S HOME MADE
DUTCH LOAF
OR
CHICKEN LOAF
lb. **59c**

Choice Cut, Tender
STEAK
Round
T-Bone
Swiss
Sirloin
Rib
Club **65¢** lb.

Lean and Meaty
PORK CHOPS **59¢** lb.

BEEF
**Short
Ribs** **35c** LB.

BEER - WINE
TO TAKE OUT

ERLA'S COLD CUTS MEAT
Are Ideal For Holiday Parties

Lean and Meaty Beef
POT ROAST **45¢** lb.

Fresh Produce

Long Green
CUCUMBERS Your Choice **2 FOR 19c**

RADISHES
U. S. No. 1 Mich. **15 lb. bag 49c**

Sunkist Navel
Oranges 113 size **49¢** doz.

Size 24
Head Lettuce **19c** ea.

ASSORTED
**JELL-O
PUDDING** 4 pkgs. **29¢**

Chef's Delight
Cheese Loaf 2 lb.-box **59c**

**ERLA'S
WISH
EVERYONE**
A Very
Merry Christmas
AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
We Wish To Extend Our Thanks To All
Who Have Helped to Make This
A Successful Year

Frozen Foods

Top Frost Cod or
Ocean Perch 16-oz. pkg. **39c**

Top Frost, 9-oz. pkg.
French Fries **2 FOR 39c**
1-POUND PACKAGE 31c

Top Frost
Broccoli Spears 10-oz. pkg. **25c**

Top Frost, 10-oz. pkg.
Mixed Vegetables **2 FOR 39c**

JENO'S ITALIANO
**Pizza
Mix** pkg. **39c**

Como Pink or Yellow,
Toilet Tissue 4 for **25c**

Blue Ribbon
NAPKINS box **10c**

ALL BRANDS
COFFEE
79¢
lb. tin

FOOD CLUB
FLOUR 5 lb. bag **39c**

BLUE RIBBON
MARGARINE 2 lbs. **39c**

Silver Floss
SAUER KRAUT No. 2 1/2 can **15c**

Real Good Polish or Kosher
DILL PICKLES 1/2-gal. **49c**
Fresh Pack Dill Pickles

ROBIN HOOD
FLOUR
25 lb. BAG
\$1.99

**Robin
Hood
Flour**
ENRICHED
ALL PURPOSE

Offer MSU Courses In Caro, Fairgrove

Two Tuscola County villages are among 10 communities who will offer Michigan State University extension courses this winter.

Caro High School will offer Mental Hygiene of School Children and Fairgrove High School's extension course is Principles of Curriculum Improvement.

Other courses in the Saginaw Valley will be held at Bay City, Flint, Flint-Mandeville, Gladwin, Midland, Michigan State University at Oakland, Saginaw and West Saginaw.

Information about all courses available at these centers is available at the schools or at the MSU Continuing Education Center at 420 S. Warren in Saginaw.

Tip to hunters: The man behind the gun shouldn't be half shot.

Silver Wedding Slated in Deford

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Collins of Three Oaks, formerly of Cass City, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, Dec. 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Deford Community School.

The event has been planned by relatives of the couple. Mr. Collins was born on a farm near Cass City and his wife is the former Viola Bruce of Deford.

The couple lived in the Cass City area following their marriage and Mr. Collins taught at Greenleaf and Wilnot schools. He is presently the principal at Three Oaks High School.

The couple has four children. A daughter, Mildred Collins, is a student nurse at Bronson Methodist Hospital at Kalamazoo. A second daughter, Phyllis, is at home. There are two sons, Leslie of Kalamazoo and David at home. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend, persons planning the party said.

Clayton Ryan Is Recovering

Clayton Ryan, 46, who was seriously injured in a construction accident Oct. 27, is recovering at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Ryan was in critical condition for several days following the accident. It is not known how long he will be hospitalized.

Services Wednesday For Mrs. Ostrander

Mrs. Maude A. Ostrander died at her home in Evergreen Township, Dec. 21, after an illness of three months. She was born in Monroe County Mar. 14, 1883, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Springer.

She married Harvey J. Ostrander Feb. 26, 1902, in Monroe County. They moved to the Cass City area in 1906 and 13 years ago moved to Evergreen Township from Marlette.

The Ostranders celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February of 1952. Mrs. Ostrander was a member of the Shabbona Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Ray (Fern) Silvernail of Snover, Mrs. Charles (Leta) Silvernail of Caro and Mrs. Troy (Marion) Browning of Grosse Pointe Park; three sons, Wilbur of Caro and Harvey and Richard, both of Ashtabula, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Roy Yarick of Tampa, Fla.; four brothers, George Springer of Kingsport, Lee Springer of Palmira, Vern Springer of Reading, Michigan, and Donald Springer of Battle Creek; 25 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Shabbona Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Shaw officiated, assisted by Rev. Wilbur Silvernail and Francis Silvernail. Funeral arrangements were by Little Funeral Home.

Burial was in Ellington Cemetery.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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Recovering in Pleasant Home Hospital is Walter R. Kaplaniak, 30, who was found behind the wheel of the car. Mr. Kaplaniak was blue from cold when brought to the hospital. Dr. H. T. Donahue reported. He was given oxygen by the police and at the hospital and appeared on the road to recovery Monday afternoon.

Police theorized that the car backed into the ditch. The motor was left running so the trio could keep warm. The victims were last seen at a restaurant in Cumber.

The stalled car was first noticed by a farmer in the area who called the officers.

The officers found the motor stalled when they arrived and checked to find an empty gas tank. The ignition key was still turned on.

HAWKS WIN

Continued from page one.

The game was the last before the Christmas holidays for the squad. Cass City is now the only undefeated team in the conference and has a game lead over the second place club.

The next game will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, when they meet Bad Axe at Cass City. They will be heavy favorites to defeat the Hatchets who were downed by Caro.

New corn program approved by producers will mean all corn grown next year will be supported at about \$1.15 a bushel, according to farm economists at Michigan State University.

Surplus Milk Problem for MMPA

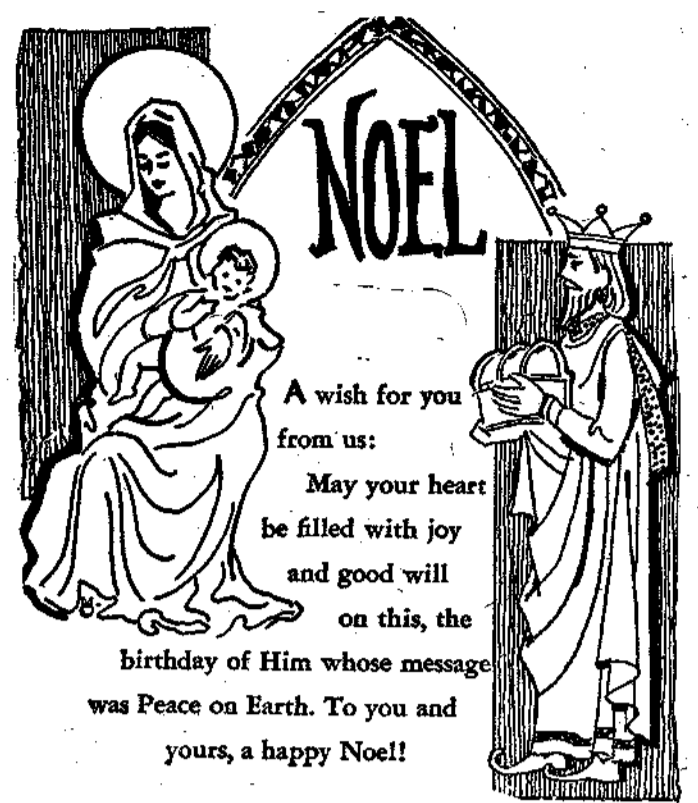
Continued record-breaking milk production in the Detroit market is causing concern among officials of Michigan Milk Producers Association.

The latest record was set when November production, normally the lowest of the year, turned out to be the fourth highest of 1958—exceeded only by May, June and October. Total production of 168 million pounds was 14 million or 8 3/4 per cent above the same period last year.

Each of the 11,401 farmers on the Detroit market delivered an average of 14,310 pounds of milk during the month—18 per cent more than November 1957 and an increase of 72 pounds per shipper per day. Class I (drinking) milk sales, meanwhile, dipped sharply, falling 4 per cent below October and 5 1/2 per cent below last November.

"The sales picture is certainly not rosy," said MMPA President Glenn Lake, "but because it is temporary and reflects economic conditions in the city, it is not nearly as alarming as the continued increase in production. The end of the increase here in Michigan doesn't seem to be in sight, even though milk production nationally is down somewhat."

Despite the drop in Class I sales, prices paid farmers remained steady. The base price f.o.b. Detroit was \$4.47 and the blend or average price was \$4.33, two cents above October. The MMPA negotiated Class I price of \$4.884 was 65c a hundred higher than the Federal Order price, and added \$663,000 to farmers income for milk. Average gross income per farm was \$623 for November—\$59 more than November 1957.



A wish for you from us: May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noel!

Ann's Home Restaurant

Cass City

Want Help Finding What You Want? Try The Want Ads Today!

GREETINGS

Hear ye! Hear ye!
Here comes 1959
...and we heartily hope that it will be a year filled with happiness for all our good friends, whose patronage we deeply appreciate.

Alward's Tavern

Cass City

Christmas Cheer

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind with all the trimmings... joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.

HULIEN'S

Cass City

More Police to Work Over Holidays

The State Police are urging drivers to do even better than the low record of only three traffic deaths in Michigan, none of them on rural highways, over the New Year's holiday last year and say it can be done.

"Drivers have proved they can save lives and what better way to start the New Year than with no fatalities," says Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

To help make it a safe holiday, all available troopers will be on duty. Intensified patrols will start at noon Wednesday, December 31, and carry through on extended 10-hour shifts until 6 a.m. Thursday, January 1. Detectives will perform desk duty to release uniform officers for additional patrols.

The State Police will be assisted by 50 National Guardsmen and the same number will work with sheriffs' departments.

Between 1950 and 1956 there was an average of one death every five hours. Last year, however, only three died in the 30-hour period, or one every 10 hours.

"Do even better than last year," said Childs. "Remember that winter weather conditions and shortened daylight hours require special care in driving. Don't try to compress a long trip into a short period of time and by all means don't drink and drive. It would be wonderful to report that no one died during the holiday, and every driver should be so selfish to live that he will drive safely enough to do it. Here's hoping them the best of good luck."

CLUBS DISBAND

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The second club to decide to disband was the half-century-old Novesta Farmers' Club. The final meeting was held at the Mack Little home Friday when 26 persons enjoyed a potluck supper, Christmas program and gift exchange.

The club was originally known as the South Novesta Farmers' Club and was organized near the Kingston-Novesta township line. Mrs. Howard Malcolm, 83, of Deford is the only charter member of the club still active in the organization. When the club started there were 25 members.

Money in the club will be turned over to the Cass City Community Hospital, members decided.

WSWS MEETS

Concluded from page one. meeting, conducted by Mrs. Kim, president, the women adjourned to the kitchen where decorated homemade cookies were packaged for shut-ins of the community.

A lighted Christmas tree lent a festive air to the occasion.

At the close, tea and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. J. Striffler.

Shabbona Group To Meet Dec. 30

The Shabbona Extension group will meet Dec. 30 at 8:15 p.m. at the Evergreen Township Unit School. Each person attending will contribute something about Christmas for a program roll call. A white elephant sale will follow.

Also scheduled is a cookie and recipe exchange. Lunch will be served and guests are welcome.

Will Your Feet Last A Life Time?

If they feel like they are not going to make it, stop in our store for a FREE Booklet on "One Pair Of Feet Must Last a Life Time," or better yet for a trial fitting of Foot-So-Port Shoes. You will find your feet care whose shoes you wear.

We carry shoes in stock to size 15.

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"Open Friday Nights-Closed Saturday Nights."

WALBRO CORPORATION

JOINS THE ENTIRE CASS CITY COMMUNITY IN EXTENDING Greetings AT CHRISTMAS

And to say thanks to its employees and many friends whose year-around interest and support to both Walbro and the community were responsible for the Cass City area's progress in 1958.

News from Greenleaf

Fraser Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for dinner and quilting. One quilt was finished. A turkey dinner was served to 50. After a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged. Members of the Art Club from Cass City, were guests at the dinner. Due to the coming holidays the next meeting will be Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox visited their son, First Lt. James Fox, and family in New York state last week.

The choir of Fraser Church gave the Christmas cantata "Come Ye to Bethlehem" by Louis Meyer Emig Sunday morning. Mr. Gillette read the Christmas story. In the evening the children of the Sunday School gave their program, with the junior choir participating. At the close of the program, coffee, tea and cookies were served in the dining room by the ladies of the church. There was an exchange of gifts for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hempton and Alfred Hempton, all of Pontiac, came Saturday night to at-

tend the wedding of their niece, Carolyn Hempton, and Ferris Ware.

Mrs. Bossie Gillies spent Saturday night and Sunday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan.

Mrs. Meri Winter was shopping in Bay City Thursday. Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Eugene Longuski visited the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gingrich of Lansing called on Mrs. David Gingrich Saturday.

Mrs. Arlen Hendrick came Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., while her husband, who is in the Army, is being transferred to another base. She will join him later.

BE PREPARED

It does little good to have a high aim in life unless your gun is loaded.

After getting his own way for a number of years a man sometimes finds that it is up to him to make a quick get away.

SHORT STORY

Mother Wanted

By Maud Welch

SOMETIMES little Tommy felt bewildered. He and his widowed father had settled down in the small farm house and his father had said, "I've always wanted a farm. Now we'll be happy."

Tommy thought the farm was wonderful. He liked the school too and he liked the pretty young school-teacher who stopped by for him every morning to take him to the Consolidated school in her station wagon. Everybody liked Miss Laurie, but when Tommy tried to tell his father about how nice she was, he said, "She's just a woman, Tommy." Why didn't Dad like Miss Laurie too? Why didn't he know she would make a swell mother, Tommy wanted a mother so very much.

But Dad was having trouble getting the farm work done. The two men he'd hired left after two weeks. Some people came over to help him clear his land for alfalfa, but Dad wouldn't let them.

Miss Laurie lived in a pretty house down the lane. Tommy had never been so excited in his life when Miss Laurie came to take



When Tommy got lost, Laurie and David searched together.

him to see Lassie's brand new puppies. Miss Laurie let him hold one of them for a teeny minute and then Dad called him to come home.

Then it was Tommy's birthday. To Tommy's delight and surprise

Miss Laurie brought him one of the puppies. "You mean it's mine, actually mine?"

"Yes, Tommy," Miss Laurie was telling him how to feed the puppy and play with him when Dad came in and said he was sorry but he couldn't let Tommy keep such a valuable dog.

When Miss Laurie was gone, Tommy fought hard to keep back the tears. Oh, why, why didn't Dad like Miss Laurie!

Somehow the long days got by, and Tommy would hardly touch his food. Finally David, Tommy's father, went down the lane to see Miss Laurie. He wanted to know if he could buy the puppy Tommy wanted, and Miss Laurie said no. "I wanted to give it to Tommy. Just a neighborly gesture, but you don't understand about being good neighbors, do you?"

David said he was afraid he didn't. Then Miss Laurie told him that Tommy was a lonely little boy and he needed the puppy. "I'm sure the little fellow will help him," she finished.

David took the puppy home and right at once Tommy was a different boy, full of pep and love for Prince, his little dog.

Exactly two weeks later Tommy got lost, and David really learned what good neighbors meant. Farmers came from every direction to search through the woods. Laurie and David searched together. When at last the two shots rang out which meant that Tommy was found, Miss Laurie said a little prayer of thankfulness.

The next thing a tired Tommy was in his father's arms. All of them went to Miss Laurie's house where she served hot coffee and big wedges of apple pie.

When they were leaving, the farmers told David they would bring the bull dozers over tomorrow and clear up the strip of land he needed for alfalfa, and David thanked them humbly and gratefully. The he looked at Miss Laurie with a smile. "I know now what good neighbors mean."

"It means that we all help each other when help is needed."

Tommy was playing with all of Lassie's puppies now and having the time of his life. He explained that Prince had gone into the woods and he'd followed, because he was afraid he might not get back.

Then David spoke up suddenly. "Tommy thinks you'd make a swell mother."

She lifted her face and he kissed her gently. Then they looked down and smiled at Tommy, whose little, uplifted face was as bright as a noon-day sun.

Beware! Thin Ice



It's too late to warn this fisherman, but don't you substitute haste for caution when ice-covered lakes open avenues to winter fishing this year. Freezing temperatures and other cars on lakes are misleading guides. Many areas will not support vehicles due to rapid undertows and the fickle whims of nature. The most hazardous periods are in early winter and spring. Discolored ice is a reliable sign of weakened and dangerous areas.

LOCAL BOWLING NEWS

Merchants League Standings

Week of Dec. 17	W	L	Pts.
Frutchey	10	2	14
Bush's Drive In	9	3	12
Fort's	8	4	11
Brinkers	6	6	9
Fueligas	6	6	9
Bankers	6 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2
Strohs	4 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2
Hartwicks	5	7	6
Royal Flushes	5	7	6
Olivers	6	6	6
Bowling Alley	3	9	4
Cass Tavern	3	9	4

600's A. Asher 629, I. Parsch 606.

500's R. Geiger 568, D. Knight 538, P. Retherford 545, L. Kain 536, C. Williams 526, C. Kolb 519, N. Willy 517, J. Zmierski 517, D. Wernette 516, L. McClorey 516, B. Benkelman 514, M. Helwig 514, J. Kilbourn 509, T. Dewey 505, D. Joos 504, O. Brooks 503, R. Gunther 501, R. Minnie 501, D. Smith 500.

200's: A. Asher 231-216, R. Minnie 221, B. Benkelman 215, R. Geiger 209, D. Wernette 209, I. Parsch 207-200, D. Smith 204, P. Retherford 202, C. Williams 201, D. Knight 200.

Ladies City League

Team	Pts.
Dewey	38 1/2
I. Hildinger	33
Johnston	37
McComb	37
McCullough	36
Andrus	35
Wolak	33 1/2
Ashcroft	27
B. Hildinger	24
Hughes	20
Deford Frutchey Bean	19
Streamliners	15

Team high three games: Dewey 2270, McCullough 2239, Johnston 2050, Deford Frutchey Bean Co. 2010.

Team high single game: Dewey 795, McCullough 774, Deford

KINGSTON

Mrs. Leo Legg and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Kramer, visited Mrs. William Shields Wednesday.

Mr. Roy McCool of Portland, Oregon, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boyne of Leonard called on Mrs. Forest Wilmont Saturday.

John Sura of Mississippi spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sura. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spiekerman arrived home Sunday to spend a few days with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Sedden Jr. returned home Sunday from Caro Community Hospital where she had been a patient.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Lyons and children of Detroit were Thursday evening dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lyons.

Miss Anna Rasette of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rasette.

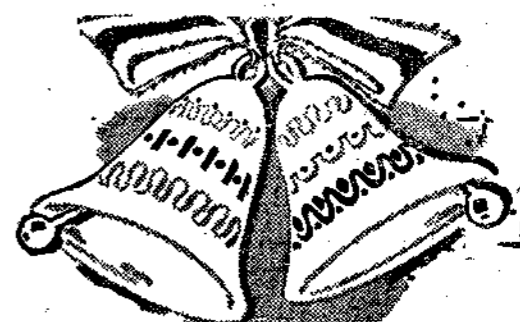
Mr. and Mrs. John Richter and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Richter spent Sunday with Mrs. Jake Richter in Cass City. They all enjoyed dinner at the Sherman Restaurant.

Wealth may be within the reach of all—but all do not reach it.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Final Account
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Myrtle M. Orr, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 5th, 1958.
Present, Honorable Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Robert S. Orr, the executor of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on December 30th, 1958, at ten o'clock, 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.
HENDERSON GRAHAM,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy:
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.
12-11-58

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What A Joy To —
Greet Old Friends

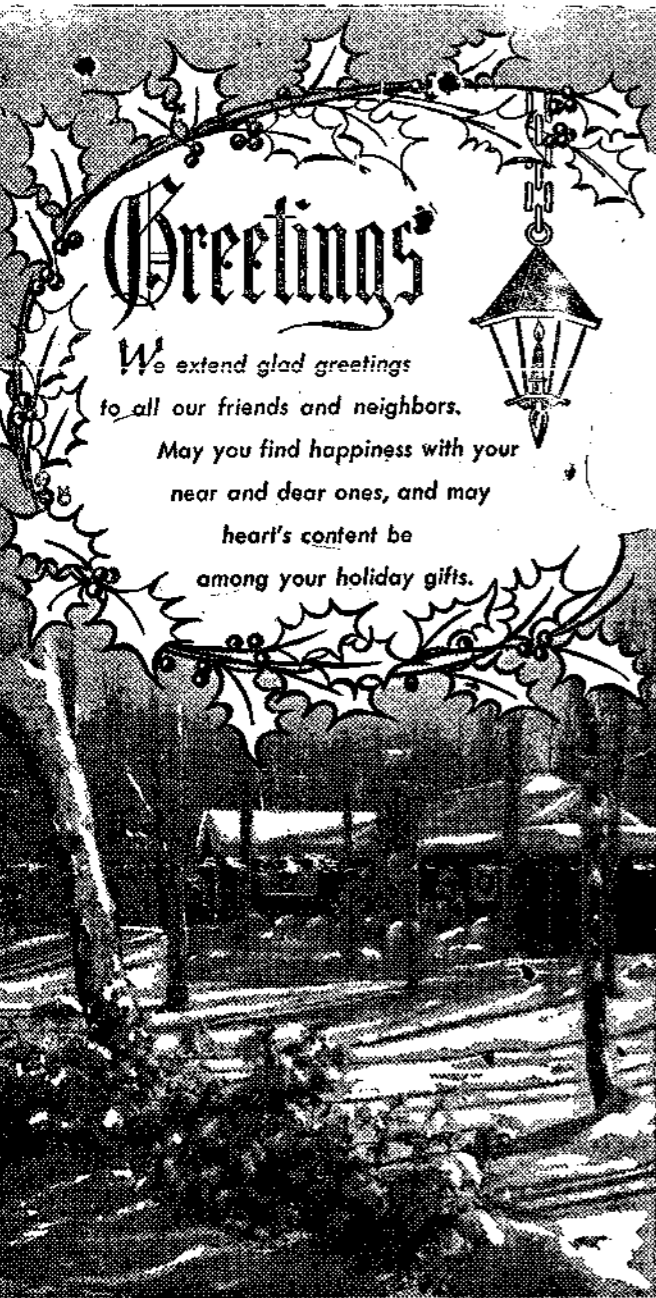
As Once Again
An Old Year Ends

And What A Pleasure
To Express

A Prayer For
Christmas Happiness

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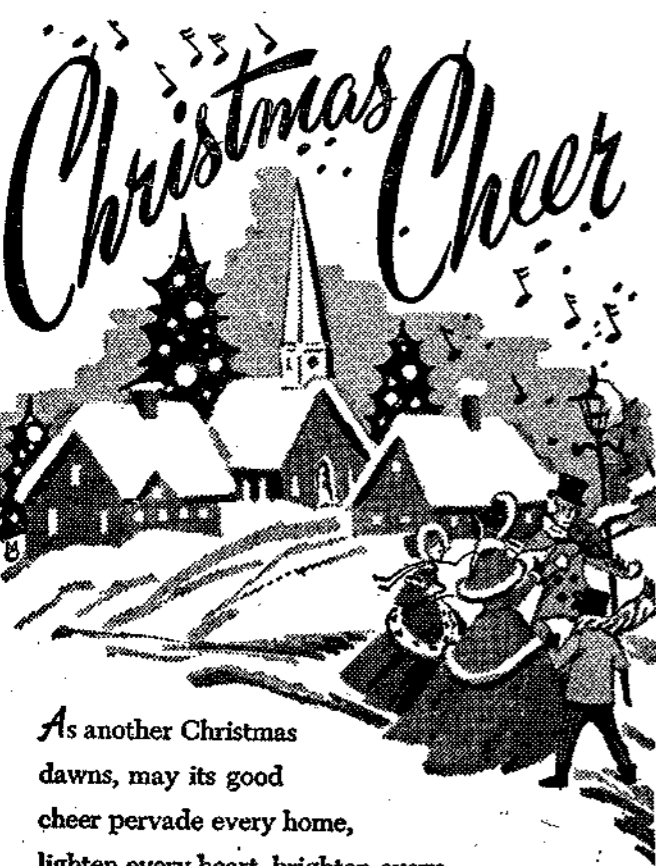
Greetings

We extend glad greetings
to all our friends and neighbors.

May you find happiness with your
near and dear ones, and may
heart's content be
among your holiday gifts.

Mac & Leo Service

Cass City



As another Christmas
dawns, may its good
cheer pervade every home,
lighten every heart, brighten every
life. Especially may you and yours
partake in full measure of all the joys
and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all

Baker Electric

Cass City



U, holy night
May the true, deep
meaning of Christmas
make the season
bright for you and yours.

BE-LOV-LEE

BEAUTY

SHOP

Cass City



Warm Wishes

We take a gift of words, wrap it with
good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its
way to you and yours. What it is? It's our package of holiday wishes,
warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be merry and
bright... filled with lasting contentment.

MARY MARK — MARK BRACK — ORVILLE MALLORY — ELWIN HELWIG — ED WURM — WILLIAM

REPSHINSKA — ANDY WISE — CLIFF CROFT

— Brinker Lumber Company —

Cass City

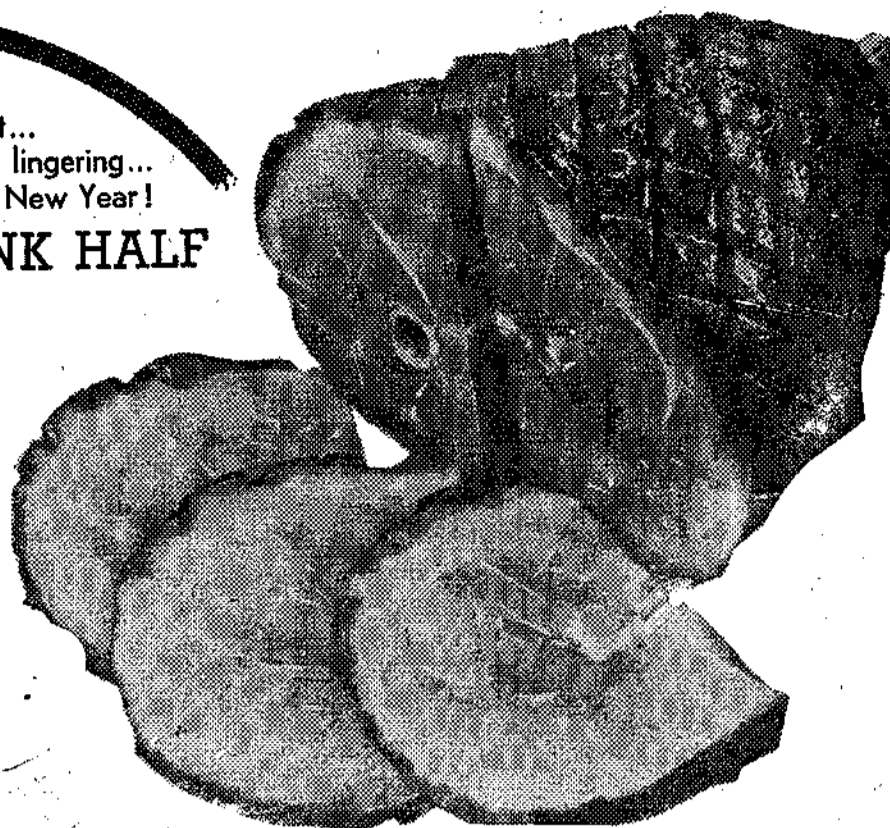
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17-oz. can **25c**

FISHER
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NUTS**

14-oz. Vac. tin **89c**

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EMPEROR

Red Grapes lb. **19c**

CALIFORNIA LARGE STALK

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Your choice Large Bologna, Pickle and Pimento, Veal, Macaroni and Cheese, Olive Cooked Salami Loaf.

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R. & CT. or Muchmore

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2 17-oz. cans **25c**

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Potato Chips full lb. bag **59c**

Kraft Onion - Blue Cheese - Dill Pickle

Cheese Dips 6-oz. **39c**

IGA
Ice Cream ½-gal. **69c**

Flavor of Month — Banana Fudge

Tablerite, American or Pimento
Sliced Cheese 8-oz. pkg. **25c**

Shedd's Ole Style
Sauce 2 btls. **29c**

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Orange Drink 4 46-oz. can **\$1**

BROADCAST CORN BEEF
Hash 3 16-oz. cans **\$1.00**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese 8-oz. pkg. **29c**

Vernor's Ginger Ale
OR
Coca Cola 2 6-paks reg. **69c**

IGA SLICED
Pineapple 3 20-oz. cans **\$1.00**

IGA RIPE 'N RAGGED
Chunk Pineapple 20-oz. can **35c**

IGA CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE 20-oz. can **29c**

IGA
Pineapple Juice 46-oz. can **37c**

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WAFFLES pkg. **10c**

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Tell ASC Office When Selling Land Under Allotment

A person who buys or sells farm land for which an acreage allotment has been established has the responsibility for notifying his county Agricultural Stabilization Committee of the change, according to Howard McKenzie of the Michigan ASC Office, Lansing.

Until the county office has all the information from the producer, the county committee is not in position to make the combination or division of allotments which may be required.

Mr. McKenzie urged that lawyers or real estate agents handling the sale or purchase of farm land become familiar with the regulations on allotments before advising their client or completing any transaction.

Sign Now for Policy Workshops

Attendance at public policy workshops promises to be good, according to applications received to date, said Alfred Ballweg, county extension director. In order that we may make plans to accommodate those that will attend, we must know of your interest by Jan. 1. Each meeting will be of interest to many folks throughout our county. The first one Thursday, Jan. 8, covers "Taxation - township, county, state and federal."

Other dates and topics are: Thursday, Jan. 15, Leadership and Community Development; Thursday, Jan. 22, Foreign Policies; Thursday, Jan. 29, Water Rights and Zoning; Thursday, Feb. 12, Vertical Integration, and Thursday, Feb. 19, Current Farm Programs.

County farm bureau, grange and home extension groups are participating, as well as in-

terested individuals. Noon luncheons at the school will be available for those who make advanced arrangements for same, said Ballweg.

World peace will come only when pacifists quit talking—they make too many people fighting mad.

There are a great many better ways to show your grit than by throwing sand in the other man's eyes.

If you expect to live comfortably on a limited income don't spend money on books telling you how to do it.

LIVE FOR TODAY
Better laugh today—your sense of humor may be out of commission tomorrow.

Local Area Church News in Brief

New Greenleaf United Missionary Church—Gordon A. Gulliat, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Evangelistic hour, 8:30 p.m.
Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Revival services will be conducted here Jan. 8-18, Larry and Pat Neff, evangelists.
You are cordially invited to attend the services at this community church.

Novesta Church of Christ—Howard Woodard, minister. Keith Little, Bible School Supt.
Bible school hour 10 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
Morning worship hour 11.
Evening service 8 p.m.
Watchnight Service Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 9:00 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Joseph Church, Mayville—Messes Sunday and Holydays, 9:30.
Confessions Sunday at 9:00-9:30.
Deford Methodist Church—Sunday services: Church, 10 a. m. Rev. Don Caister. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Sanctuary. Leola Retherford, superintendent.
Youth meeting Sunday evenings.
Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the church.
Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month.
W.S.C.S., second Tuesday of each month.
Primary department, Mrs. Elsie Hicks, supt.

Cass City Assembly of God—Corner Leach and Sixth St. Rev. Robert Krist, pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening evangelistic service at 7:45.
W.M.C. Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—R. J. Stanley, pastor. Lawrence Summers, S. S. Supt.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Young people's 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45
Missionary meeting, the last Wednesday evening of each month.

Cass City Methodist Church—Rev. Ernest E. Robinson, minister.
10 a.m. Church School. Classes for all.
11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Streamlining Our Religion."
This is student recognition day. Students from colleges will participate in the service. Refreshments will be served after the service for all.
Nursery for small children and babies available during the worship service.

Mizpah United Missionary Church—4 miles south of M-81 on M-58.
Pastor, L. W. Sherrard. Phone 99F13 Cass City, Sunday School Supt., Jason Kitchin.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28 — Children's Christmas Program to be given during morning worship service. Treats will be given out to all present.
Evening worship service 8 p.m.
Wednesday, prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Novesta Baptist Church—Rev. L. O. Shattuck, pastor. Phone Cass City 8494-K. The church and parsonage are located 8 miles south and 3 miles east of Cass City.
Sunday School at 10:00 with classes for all ages in the annex.
Morning Worship services 11:00. A comfortable studio nursery where you can see and hear is provided for mothers with small children and babies.
Youth Fellowship 7:00.
Evening Service 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00. Cottage prayer meetings during winter months.
3rd Thursday Missionary circle.
4th Thursday Family Fellowship. You are welcome to this old fashion country church where people love the Lord and where you can always hear the Gospel.

Church of the Nazarene, 6538 Third Street. Rev. L. A. Wilson, pastor.
10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Hour.
7:15 p.m. Young Peoples Service.
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

Shabbona RLDS Church — 2 miles east of M-58 on Shabbona Road. Howard Gregg, pastor. Phone Snover 8542. Sunday services:
Church School 10 a.m., Harley Dorman, church school director Assistant, Wilbur Dorman.
Church services 11 a.m.
Sunday night service the fourth Sunday of each month at 8 p.m.
Zion League meetings Tuesday evenings.
Wednesday evening worship service 8 p.m.
Family night, fourth Friday of each month, 8 p.m.
Women's department meeting third Thursday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

Hillside Brethren In Christ Assembly at the Hillside School, one-half mile west, one-half mile north of Elmwood Store, Hurd Corners Road.
Order of the meetings: Sunday 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread.
11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p.m. Gospel or ministry Meeting.
Saturday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible reading. t

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses—1659 Deckerville Rd., Caro.
Sunday, Dec. 28
3 p.m. Bible lecture, "Is Everlasting Life Only A Dream?"
4:15 p.m., Watchtower study, "Reading The Meaning of Signs and Wonders."
Friday, 7:30 p.m., ministry school. 8:30 p.m., service meeting.

Fraser Presbyterian Church—Rev. George Gillette, pastor.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "(W)Ring Out The Old."
Monday—7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Westminster Youth Fellowship.
Thursday—7:30 p.m., Adult Bible class.
Thursday—8:30 p. m., choir practice.

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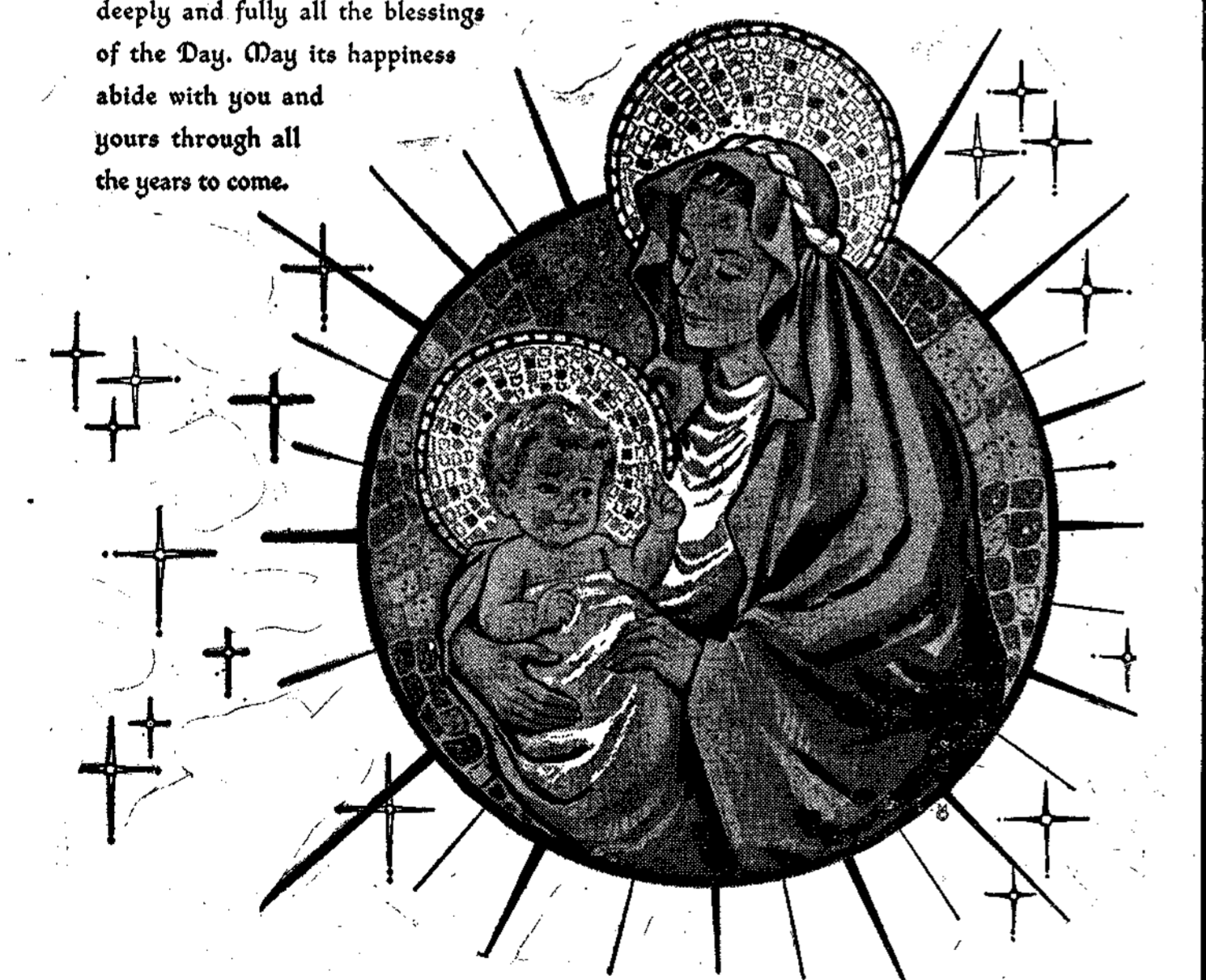
As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart... and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



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Michigan Mirror News In Brief

By Elmer E. White
 Michigan Press Association
 Republicans have come alive in Michigan after a decade of defeat and despair.
 There are new traces of liberalism in the party and a sense of what psychologists and social workers call "togetherness" that has been absent in recent years.
 They hopefully figure 1960 to be the breaking point in the regime of Gov. Williams, the year when they will have their first

open shot at the executive office in 12 years.
 Right now, Republicans hold power only in the state Senate, 22 to 12. This gives a perilous and uncertain dominance in the legislature since they lost their majority in the House which is now split 55 to 55.
 Political experts see three signs of life in the party.
 1. Chairman Lawrence Lindemer drew the applause of Demo-

cratic Chairman Neil Staebler at one point in the 1958 campaign for reviving the organization of the party.
 This is the field where Democrats, behind master-strategist Staebler, swept the field away from Republicans after close elections in 1950 and 1952.
 2. For the first time in years, Republicans refused to criticize their defeated candidate for governor, Paul D. Bagwell, and he responded by hinting he would again lead the party in 1960.
 Bagwell is a campaigner, the likes of whom Republicans have not seen in years. For the first time, Gov. Williams did not lead his slate after carrying them into office originally.
 3. Republicans have dropped the panic approach to politics. They also reduced the ancient attack on Williams which calls him a "tool of UAW President Walter P. Reuther."

ly behind a safety program for public schools in Michigan to prevent disasters such as hit Our Lady of the Angels School in Chicago.
 Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett and Gov. Williams already have started campaigning for higher building standards.
 Included in the plan will be regular inspections and failure to comply with orders will eventually close the schools. Bartlett said some of the state's schools are "combustible."
 Linked with controversial tax proposals certain to set fire to the legislature in 1959 will be a campaign against waste in state government.
 The special committee on waste which studied the problem during the summer and fall will make its report in the first weeks of the session, which starts Jan. 14.
 Members have said it will include reports on the misuse of state-owned automobiles, printing contracts and other areas where they say it is possible to get more economy.
 "Sure, we can continue this plus era of our government, but we won't be doing our duty to the taxpayer" said Senator L. Harvey Lodge (R-Drayton Plains), committee chairman.



Christmas Blessings

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme, and may the radiance and wonder of this holy time be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

Cliff Ryan

JOHN DEERE SALES
 Cass City

Other signs of health show the party is out of debt following the Nov. 4 election, even after paying for a testimonial dinner for Bagwell and other party leaders.
 For the first time, the party demanded that its legislators be held accountable to the party organization. Legislators are elected from districts where their names and records are better known than their party affiliation. They have at times turned down proposals solidly backed by party leaders.
 Republicans in the Senate, realizing their role as the last bastion of the party in Michigan, are looking for ways to become the voice of the party.
 Momentum is developing quickly.

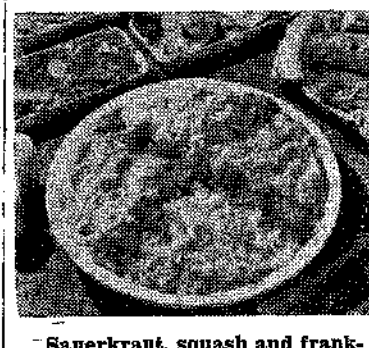
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Sherman, Deceased.
 At a session of said Court, held on December 4th, 1958.
 Present, Honorable Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate.
 Notice is hereby given. That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Donald E. McAleer of Cass City, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 16th, 1959, 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 fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified 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.
 Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate.
 A true copy:
 Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.
 12-11-58

Local controversies over the routes of Michigan's new expressways can only now serve to delay the construction program, according to Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie.
 The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, however, requires that public hearings be conducted on the routes before Federal matching funds are available to pay up to 90 per cent of the total cost.
 These hearings, while possibly a handicap to efficiency of the highway's program, do permit the people to express their views and get answers to questions which concern them.
 The most damaging controversies from a time standpoint have taken place in the Detroit area, where Mackie already has withdrawn his promise to have a major artery under contract by 1961.

FLYING HIGH
 Any man finds it is easy to be an optimist when things are going his way.
 LIFE'S LIKE THAT
 The one sure way to keep money in circulation is to take to the race track.
 ASK NO FAVORS
 So live that when you need help you can be your own first aid to the injured.

VOMAN'S WORLD Quick Suppers Call For Easily Cooked, Substantial Foods

COLD weather suppers call for quick fixing, but they should also be made of stick-to-the-ribs food. Look over your recipes to see that they score on both counts.
 This eliminates fussy foods which will please the men folk in your crowd. Make a big casserole for these are the meals people really enjoy.
 Kraut-Frankfurter Bake (Serves 4-6)
 1 (1 pound 11-ounce can sauerkraut, drained)
 3 tablespoons brown sugar
 6 frankfurters, quartered
 2 12-ounce packages quick-frozen squash, cooked
 ¼ cup butter
 Combine kraut and sugar; mix well. Reserve a few frankfurter pieces for garnish. Add remaining frankfurters to kraut. Arrange mixture buttered casserole with squash. Top with remaining frankfurters. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 40 minutes.
 Here's another quickie you'll like.



Sauerkraut, squash and frankfurters are combined in this tempting casserole that takes only minutes to put together. Be prepared to serve seconds, it's that good.
 something entirely different to palates:
 Peachy Supper Dish (Serves 4-5)
 1 (no. 2½) can cling peach slices
 4 to 5 medium cooked sweet potatoes
 1 12-ounce can luncheon meat
 3 tablespoons butter
 ¼ cup finely chopped onion
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 ¼ cup brown sugar
 Butter
 Drain peaches, saving ¼ syrup. Peel and mash sweet potatoes. Cut luncheon meat into cubes. Combine with sweet potatoes, butter onions, seasonings and peach syrup. Mix lightly. Bake in greased 8-inch square dish in moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; top with peach slices; sprinkle with brown sugar; dot with butter and broil until peaches are lightly browned, about 7 minutes.

Tips for Reporting Farm Income Tax

Farmers filling out their federal income tax reports need to take particular care in making out the 1040-F form. According to Don Keblor, Tuscola County extension agent in agriculture, an improperly filed 1040-F report can result in a lower retirement income from social security.
 In other words, an acceptable income tax report may not be acceptable for social security purposes.
 Many farmers, for instance, have been entering capital assets on the 1040-F form instead of on the 1040-D form where they belong. Livestock income entries are most often made incorrectly. For instance, any livestock kept longer than 12 months and used for draft, breeding or dairy production when sold or involuntarily converted must be entered on the 1040-D form. These are capital assets and are subject to capital gains or loss declarations. These animals are not to be entered on the 1040-F schedule.
 The farmer only pays income tax on 50 per cent of the gain when using the 1040-D, and declares all the loss. If the sale of these animals was entered by error on the 1040-F schedule, the operator would be paying income tax on a 100 per cent basis.
 The schedule 1040-D is used in the same manner for farm machinery building, too.
 It is well to remember that a person's social security payments and credits are based entirely on the net farm income as reported on the 1040-F schedule. Gains or losses recorded on schedule D are not entered for social security purposes.
 Many farmers have learned to their dismay that, upon applying for social security pension, their monthly checks are less than previously believed.
 A hint for keeping more accurate records of capital assets and for ease of filing income tax reports, is for the farmer to set up a good inventory record, says Keblor.

The only big change in this year's income tax reporting is the new 20 per cent depreciation allowable on equipment purchased in 1958. Other than this, the income tax rules are the same as for 1957.
 Good luck must be met halfway—bad luck seems to chase you.
 Careful planning makes a smooth road for the wheels of progress.
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 It takes a mighty smart man to know when he has had enough before he gets it.
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Vary Breakfast With Hot Breads
 There's nothing like a fragrant breakfast on a nippy morning to get you started in the right groove. A well-balanced breakfast is not only an important aspect of health but also a good way to feel energetic all morning.
 If you serve a nice hot bread for this first meal, the folks will be certain to take time to eat a good breakfast including a citrus fruit or juice, cereal with milk and sugar, eggs and breakfast meat.
 Here's a quickly made cake with a delicious crumbly topping:
 Caramel Coffee Cake (Makes 9 large squares)
 3 tablespoons shortening
 ¼ cup milk
 1 cake or package of yeast
 ¼ cup granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 egg
 2 cups sifted all purpose flour
 Topping:
 ½ cup brown sugar, packed
 ¼ cup flour
 ¼ cup butter
 ¼ cup chopped walnuts
 Combine shortening and milk. Heat to scalding. Cool to lukewarm and stir in crumbled yeast. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon and lightly beaten egg. Blend in half of flour and beat until smooth. Blend in remaining flour. Spread half of dough in bottom of greased 8-inch pan. Sprinkle with half of topping mixture. Drop remaining dough over first layer by teaspoonsfuls and spread to cover. Sprinkle with remaining topping. Let rise in warm place 1½ hours. Bake in hot (400°F.) oven 30 to 35 minutes. Cut into squares and serve hot. To make topping, blend sugar, flour and butter until crumbly. Stir in walnuts.
 Here's another hot bread quick to prepare:
 Almond Honey Toast (Makes 1 cup spread)
 ½ cup honey
 3 tablespoons butter
 ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
 ¼ cup ground, roasted unblanched almonds
 Toast strips
 Cream together honey, butter and spice. Add almonds and stir until blended. Spread on strips of toast. Place under broiler to heat. Serve at once.
 Some of the films shown on TV are too old to stay up that late.
 The man who is puffed up with conceit is seldom a swell fellow.
 The want ads are newsy, too

Greetings of the Season
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