

First in Series

English Curriculum Problems Aired

From the Editor's Corner

Christmas greetings and a tip of the hat to every one of you for helping the Chronicle to publish another year. To our subscribers, who make it all possible... to our correspondents for dedicated work with small rewards... to club presidents for making the news... to club secretaries (the unsung heroes) for recording it... to our advertisers for keeping the wheels turning... to our staff for extra effort and long hours in trying situations... to the churches... to the schools... to the villages... and to the county for making the news... to everyone in Cass City or who would like to be in Cass City our heartiest wishes for a very happy holiday season.

The Cass City State Bank's traditional Christmas letter has a new author this year. Replacing M. B. Auten as its author is Fred Auten... we think you'll agree that he's learned his lesson well.

The Pinney State Bank also has an unusual Christmas advertisement this year. The bank, as you know, is sponsoring a "Pages From the Past" feature. This week it has only notable quotes about Christmas in it... the most unusual feature of the ad is that the bank's name fails to appear anywhere on it.

We've had a good many persons tell us about material they have for Pages From the Past. We'd like to explain that this material is very welcome, but should be taken to the Pinney Bank where it will be evaluated and used to help write a history due in a semi-book form next year.

With the Christmas holiday Monday, the Chronicle will be short a vital production day for next week's paper. We'll have to have all advertising copy in the shop Saturday to meet our regular deadline. News should be reported to the Chronicle as soon after it occurs as possible to aid production. Our thanks in advance for your usual good cooperation.

Two Injured In Sunday Accident

Two Cass City area persons were admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital early Sunday morning following a two-car accident at Wickware, seven miles east of Cass City.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Leslie and Cass City Roads when a car driven by Glenn Churchill, 21, Cass City, and another driven by Arnold LaPeer, 19, Tyre, collided, according to investigating officers, Sanilac County Sheriff Quincy Hoffman and Deputy William Thomas.

LaPeer was admitted to Hills and Dales' with fractured ribs and Mrs. Charlotte LaPeer, Tyre, an occupant, was admitted with injuries to both legs. Mrs. LaPeer's husband Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, and Arnold LaPeer's wife, Francis, all of Tyre, reportedly suffered facial cuts and leg abrasions.

Churchill had lacerations of the head and shoulders. Both cars were demolished in the accident, blamed on heavily falling snow.

Local Markets

Buying price	
Soybeans	2.23
Beans	6.00
Cranberries	6.00
Light Red Kidney beans	6.80
Dark Red Kidney beans	6.50
Small Reds	6.50
Yellow Eyes	8.00
Pinto beans	6.50
Grain	
Corn, shelled bu.	1.01
Oats 35 lb. test	.65
Wheat new	1.92
Rye	1.07
Feed Barley	1.50
Buckwheat	2.00
Livestock	
Cows, pound	10.15
Cattle, pound	16.21
Calves, pound	20.30
Hogs, pound	17.74
Produce	
Eggs, large, doz.	.40

Cass City High School English curriculum, in action and in theory, was given a thorough examination at the first of a series of curriculum study meetings Tuesday night, Dec. 12, at the high school. Attending the meeting were the English department instructors, Citizens Committee for Better Schools members and a few interested taxpayers.

The English teachers described their activities, told of problems encountered and special teaching techniques used to handle advanced and slow students. A question and answer forum took place during the explanations.

Two of the main problems are the inability of students to read comprehensively and an understaffed department.

The shortage of teachers was graphically proven by the fact that there are 551 students enrolled in junior high and senior high English classes. The maximum number of students to be handled by any one teacher is 100 and Cass City, with four regular English teachers, is one and a half teachers short. To fill the gap, other teachers have been given English teaching assignments.

It was pointed out that the school has no full-time English teacher who teaches nothing but English courses.

While attendance was small, interest in the program was high and a number of important questions were asked, ranging from why slow students were advanced to what was the purpose of teaching English.

Age and physical size were the two chief reasons slow and seemingly unprepared students were allowed to move on to higher grades.

Purpose of English
The definition of the purpose of English came from both the audience and teachers. In brief, the group felt that through English, communication is taught. In detail, students are being taught to think, comprehend the written and spoken word, express themselves and to use and appreciate books and all they offer.

The reason for the meeting, the first of a possible eight to 10 such meetings, was to give the general public an opportunity to see what the curriculum is and what its needs are. The meetings will also give the teachers a chance to bring to light any special or personal problems they encounter.

The curriculum study is expected to extend over the next year and a half with the long-run result to be a report to the school board with certain suggestions and comments in regard to the program.

The next meeting is tentatively expected to take place in January.

Sugar in Gas Tank Ruins Truck Motor

Vandals caused approximately \$300.00 damage to a truck belonging to Russ' Fruit Market by pouring sugar into the gas tank sometime during the past week. The truck motor will have to be replaced.

According to Police Chief Bill Wood, no other incidents have been reported. Wood is being aided by the State Police in the investigation.

Origin of Yule Colors Explained At WSC Meet

Mrs. Clinton Law presented a reading on Christmas decorations to members of the Women's Study Club Tuesday afternoon. The club met for its Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Ben Benkelman. Twenty-one members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Law told of the reasons for the choice of Christmas colors. She said green was the emblem of eternal life; gold, the gift of the magi; white, purity; red stands for gladness and joy, and blue for serenity. Candles are emblematic of the light of Christ in the world and bells stand for ringing out the cheer.

At the meeting, members also packed cello bags with Christmas candy and attached cards to be given to patients at the Stevens Nursing Home.

Roll call was answered with a Christmas thought.



**THE BLESSING OF THE CHRIST CHILD
BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS
CHRISTMAS, BRINGING GOOD HEALTH,
GREAT HOPE AND LASTING HAPPINESS.**

The Chronicle Staff

Betty Ball, Dorothy Haire, Jim Moore, Dave Kraft, Art Randall, Florence Searls
John Haire and All Our Correspondents

Hills and Dales

Nurses Watching Patients Via TV

Mrs. Lillian Crittenden, Route 3, Caro, is the feature attraction on a Cass City TV show but under the circumstances, she wishes she weren't.

She is the star of "The Patient in Room 105" at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Actually, Mrs. Crittenden is the first patient to be observed by the newly-installed, closed-circuit TV patient-monitoring system at the hospital. She underwent a gall bladder operation Monday.

Shortage Responsible

A shortage of registered nurses was quoted by Oran Hudson, Hills and Dales administrator, as the reason for the hospital's installation of the monitoring system.

It will also enable constant observation of critical and "out of surgery" patients, such as Mrs. Crittenden, Hudson stated, thereby creating a situation similar to intensive care.

The transmitter is a small TV camera slightly larger than a home-movie camera suspended from the ceiling. It transmits to a 17-inch TV set at the nurses' station down the hall.

The room in which the transmitter is installed has two beds and both can be seen at all times even with the separating curtain drawn.

Patients Like It

Hudson stated that most patients don't mind the setup but instead are glad that they are being observed.

The necessity of such TV monitoring was brought to light a few months back, according to Hudson, when the hospital handled a severe burn case that required constant attention.

The hospital plans a three-month study of the system to find how much time is saved and other data to see if there units could be used.

Supervisor Mary E. Coffey, R. N., found the monitor to be "very helpful." She also con-

at my home, 5 1/2 miles south of Cass City, all day Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23, to take taxes for Novesta township. Arthur Hartwick, treasurer.

curred with Mr. Hudson on the point that it saves a lot of walking. Previously, patients needing the most attention had been placed in rooms with beds visible from the nurses' station, but with the TV set it is no longer necessary.

CMU Courses in Caro Start Jan. 8

Central Michigan University's off-campus classes in Caro will have their first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 in the high school. Classes to be offered are English 220, English literature, three hours credit, and sociology 411, criminology, three hours graduate or undergraduate credit.

16 Pints of Blood

Kay Recovering After Operation

"Why didn't God fix me when I was born?" asked five-year-old Kay Kendall of her parents following a four and a half hour open heart operation Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Ford Hospital. The corrective surgery involved closing a hole in her heart.

Kay wondered, too, why it still hurt. She had understood that she was going to be better after the operation.

According to her father, Pat Kendall, Kay went into surgery at 7:00 a.m. and came out at 12:15 p.m. During the operation she used 16 pints of blood, one more than expected but one less than donated earlier to the Hills and Dales blood bank. An artificial heart was used during the operation.

"She's doing pretty well," Kendall stated, "and she should be home by Christmas."

The operation involved a "w" shaped incision across her chest and the breaking of the sternum, the front rib connection. The doctors worked from the right side during the operation.

The surgery disclosed that the hole in her heart was larger than first thought and would have shortened her life expectancy much more than was earlier anticipated. It also disclosed that the heart had tried to repair itself by forming an adhesion across the hole.

Mrs. Kendall has been staying at the Lexington Hotel, Detroit, since Kay was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 9. According to her husband, she has been spending more time at the hospital than at the hotel. She was tentatively scheduled to come home yesterday (Wednesday).

"We are pretty thankful," Kendall announced. "It was a difficult decision, but after we found out her life would have been shortened without an operation..."

"It was quite a struggle for awhile... she found it hard to breathe and wasn't using her lungs. The doctors feared she would catch pneumonia because she wasn't using her lungs and cleaning them out, but she's okay now," he added.

Kendall commented on the courtesy and friendliness of the Ford Hospital staff. He also reported that they had received cards and letters from many Cass City area people and from a number of Detroit people he and his wife met during the first few days following the operation.

Kay required special nurses for three days after surgery. After coming home she will be required to stay in bed at least 15 days and at home for another 15 days before returning to school.

The technical term for Kay's malady is "inter-septal defect" and it was discovered last June in a preschool examination by a local doctor. She was born with the defect and since she showed no outward signs, it was not detected earlier.

Gavel Club Santa Distributes 900 Packages Tuesday

Area youngsters crowded around the Main and Seeger streets corner Tuesday night to greet the Gavel Santa Claus and receive a package of free candy and nuts.

A total of 900 packages prepared by a dozen members of the Gavel Club and financed by the Chamber of Commerce were given to area children.

Santa's committee in charge from the Gavel Club included Arlan Hartwick, Dick Wallace, Jim Gross and C. M. Wallace.

Fourth Generation Joins Staff of Oldest Barbershop

The Tyo barber shop, one of the oldest businesses in Cass City, now has a representative of the fourth generation employed in the shop. Tom Tyo, nephew of Alex Tyo, the owner, served three years in the Marine Corps and last October completed a barber school course in Detroit. He is married and lives near his parents, south of town. The late David Tyo started in business as a barber in Cass City in 1881. Later, his son, the late Clement Tyo, joined his father in business and in turn Clement was joined by his son Alex.

Rotary Party Feting Residents Grows and Grows

If the next Christmas party sponsored by the Cass City Rotary Club grows as much as the second annual party held Thursday night, they will have to hold it in the high school gymnasium.

The party Thursday crowded the grade school gym to capacity as Rotarians feted local senior citizens, their families and new residents. An estimated 250 persons attended.

Toastmaster for the evening was Rotary President Dick Erla. He introduced the varied musical program that highlighted the entertainment.

Vocal Music Director Roger Parrish accompanied all of the vocalists. They included Miss Sandra Copeland, Chuck Iseler and the Kelley trio, Sue, Gary and Eldred Kelley. Instrumental numbers were presented by Mr. Parrish at the piano and Tom Jones on the drums.

Highlight of the evening for all the kids (and their parents) was the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for every child present.

Hawks Still Looking for First Cage Win

BULLETIN: Cass City faded in the fourth quarter Tuesday to drop their fourth game of the season 57-48. Leading 38-32 as they started the final period, they lost the game after Cassmir Lubaczewski and Larry Robinson left the game with five fouls.

It's almost a certainty now that the Cass City High School varsity will have its worst year in the last decade and the JV squad one of the best records in recent years.

The contrast was never more apparent than it was Friday night in the home opener for the Hawks when they dropped a 64-38 decision to Caro for their third straight defeat. Earlier in the evening, the Junior Varsity was posting its third straight win with a 42-39 decision.

The Hawks started the game as if they were going to notch their first victory of the season. In the opening four minutes, they notched seven points on a pair of buckets by Bob Morley and a basket and charity heave by Wayne Brown while holding the Tigers to just three points.

But the 7-3 advantage soon melted as Cass City went the next six minutes without scoring and Caro soon went into the lead, never again to be in danger.

At the end of the first period the visitors were in front 15-7.

Both teams scored well in the second quarter. The Hawks posted their second best point total of the season as they netted 17. But Caro was also hitting the nets with regularity and added four points to their first period margin with a 19-point burst. At the half it was 34-24.

Leading by 10 at the half, Caro made a walkaway of the game in the final two periods as the Hawks' offense collapsed.

In the final two periods, Cass City scored just 14 points. Caro registered 31 to complete the rout.

Morley was the leading scorer for Cass City with 12 points on four from the field and four of four from the foul lane.

Brown, showing steady improvement in the first three games, was second with three buckets and five of five from the charity line. Larry Robinson concluded on page two.

Second Graders Present Play

The second graders of Miss Martha Knoblet presented a play, "When Santa Sleeps," Friday afternoon in their room for parents.

Tom McComb was the sleeping Santa, Becky Loomis was Mrs. Santa, Freddie Nolan was the clown and Betty Haire announced the program. Other students were soldiers, fairies, brownies, elves and mama dolls. Christmas cookies were served at the close of the program.



To you and yours, glad greetings and hearty wishes for great happiness at holiday time. We're proud and pleased to serve you, and thank you for your good will.

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The Want-Ads Are Newsy Too

Elkton Church Concert Tuesday

An Organ Concert will be given on the Hammond Organ at the Elkton Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Daniel J. Greer at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Greer began his music career with a full scholarship given to him by the Detroit Conservatory of Music, Detroit, at the age of four and a half years. Presently he is organist at the First Baptist Church, Wayne, and is a music teacher at the Southgate Junior High Public School, Southgate, Mich.

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hit several long toms and a foul shot for nine points.

Larry Dickerson of Caro was the top scorer in the game with 21 points. Big Larry also helped control the boards for the winners.

Probably Caro's most outstanding player before he injured his ankle in the fourth period was Gary Miller, who picked up nine points and was a top rebounder.

Play Buena Vista

The Hawks will try to register their first win of the season tonight (Thursday) when they play Buena Vista at Cass City High School.

The box score:

Cass City	FG	FT	FA	TP
Brown	3	5	5	11
Creason	0	1	3	1
Lubaczewski	1	0	0	2
Robinson	4	1	3	9
Morley	4	4	4	12
Parker	0	1	5	1
Ross	0	0	1	0
Jones	1	0	1	2
	13	12	22	38
Kovacs	7	0	0	14
Dickerson	7	7	9	21
Miller	3	3	9	9
Campbell	1	0	0	2
Carlson	2	3	4	7
Turner	0	2	2	2
Riley	1	0	0	2
McGill	2	3	3	7
	23	18	27	64

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Area Churches to Tell Age Old Story in Song and Verse

Most Cass City area churches will hold their traditional Christmas services this Sunday, Dec. 24. Other Christmas activities will also be held during the week by some churches.

Methodist-Presbyterian

Combined Senior High Youth Fellowships of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will start an evening of caroling together by meeting at the Presbyterian Church Friday, Dec. 22. Following the caroling, the group will warm up at the Methodist Church with refreshments.

Sunday Methodist services begin with the 11:00 a.m. morning worship and the sermon is "The Christmas Story According to Matthew." At 8:30 p.m., a combined Christmas Eve service will be held at the Presbyterian Church. The program includes anthems, carols and candlelight Communion. The Rev. John Fish and the Rev. Robert Searls will conduct the services.

Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene will begin its special services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday with recitations and carols by the children of the congregation. The program also includes instrumental numbers and a cantata by the Juniors, Young People and adults. There will also be a Christmas treat for those present and an offering will be taken for retired ministers of the denomination.

Holbrook Baptist Church

The Christmas Eve program for the Holbrook Baptist Church, Rev. Milton Gelatt, pastor, will be presented by the 20 children of the Sunday School classes at 7:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Approximately 50 Sunday School children will tell the Christmas story in songs, recitations and questions and answers at Sunday services at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. The church's newly-formed choir, under the direction of Mrs. William Cyr, will sing for the first time at this service.

Christmas Day services will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. with carols and hymns sung by the congregation, according to Pastor Paul Heilmann.

Novesta Church of Christ

The Novesta Church of Christ will hold its Christmas program by the Bible School children Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p.m. Special music will be featured at the program and the annual Christmas treat will be given out.

Sunday morning, a cantata by the choir will be a feature of the regular service at 11:00 a.m. Christmas Eve services will begin at 8:00 p.m.

United Missionary Church

The Riverside United Missionary Church will hold its special Christmas program by the Sunday School children Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10:00 a.m.

St. Pancratius Church

"The Story of the Redemption", a collection of Scriptural narratives and Christmas carols, will begin at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, after which Midnight Mass will be held at the St. Pancratius Church. Low Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Father Messing announced the following Confession schedule: Thursday evening 7:30-8:30, Friday 3:30-4:30 and 7:30-8:30 and Saturday 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Agatha Church

The following Confession schedule has been announced by Father Frank McLaughlin, St. Agatha Church, Gagetown: Friday 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 3:30 p.m. only.

Christmas Masses will be Midnight Mass, High Mass by the adult choir with procession and blessing of the crib. Ushers are Muri LaFave, Harold Goslin, Harlan Hobart, Harry Hool, William Lenhard and John Mackay.

The 8:30 Mass, Low Mass, will be presented by the children's choir. Ushers are Angus McEachin, Elery Sontag, John Tenzler, Don Swartz and Ben Hobart.

The 9:15 a.m. Low Mass will

feature Mrs. Clara Toohey. Ushers will be Douglas Commen, Joseph Mosack, Alvin Freeman and Sherwood Rice Jr.

Jr. Woman's Club In Regular Meet

Members of the Cass City Junior Woman's Club and their husbands enjoyed a turkey dinner at the New Gordon Hotel Wednesday evening.

Each member brought their own favor which was entered in a contest. Judges Robert Ryland, William Brorein and J. D. Tuckey were unable to agree on a winner and Don and Dan Erla were asked to break the tie. Mrs. Richard Erla was the winner with an unusual Christmas tree ornament. Mrs. Max Stoutenburg's entry won second place.

With Mrs. Brorein as pianist, Mr. Brorein, Richard Erla and Paul Alfano led group singing. Tuesday evening, club members shopped for food and gifts to be donated to the Community Christmas baskets.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Tuckey, Jan. 11.

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Greetings

At this joyous season, we wish the best of everything for each and every one of you. Thank you all for the privilege of serving you during the year now ending.

STASIA BEAUTY SHOPPE

Cass City



Happy Christmas

In the spirit of the first Christmas, it is our sincere wish that you and your family will partake in fullest measure of all the blessings of this Holy Day, which for so long has meant so much to so many.

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Smart hostesses are making London's Half and Half their regular table cream. It has a variety of uses... on puddings, cereal, fruit or in coffee. London's Half and Half is the ideal all-purpose cream because it's not too rich, yet has a delicate flavor that makes a lot of treats taste extra good. Try it once -- you'll use it all ways.

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DIP-N-CHIP

Holiday parties and get-togethers usually mean extra work... but not if you keep London's Dip-N-Chip in your refrigerator. This party dip is made especially for the busy hostess... just pop the lid and serve, that's all there is to it. The flavor of London's Dip-N-Chip will blend perfectly with flavored crackers on your serving tray along with London's Dip-N-Chip at your next party. You'll get a lot of extra compliments!

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Haiti Remembers First Day of 1804; Independence Day

January 1 is more than New Year's Day for Haiti; it is also Independence day. On the first day of January, 1804, Jean Jacques Dessalines declared the island's freedom from France, making Haiti the second nation of the Western hemisphere to win independence.

Independence and adoption of the Indian name of "Haiti" came after a bitter two-year revolt led against the French initiated by a former slave, Toussaint L'Ouverture. A man of great ability, L'Ouverture rose from slavery to the colonial governorship and to great fame as a soldier and statesman. He called the island's first constitutional assembly and organized an army of slaves in defiance of the mighty Napoleon. Bonaparte sent an expedition of 70 warships and 25,000 men to Haiti. L'Ouverture was captured and sent to a French prison and the revolt seemed to be ended. But, while L'Ouverture sickened and died in prison, Dessalines rallied the people of Haiti and the French forces were defeated by November, 1803.

Be Sure That Toys You Give Are Safe

The anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus makes Christmas an exciting time for youngsters. The wide variety of toys on the market today makes the adult job of shopping for the kids likewise an adventure. But a word of caution is as timely as the season.

Some of the toys on the market today—such as miniature rockets, airplanes and automobiles—use kerosene, gasoline, or carbide for fuels. Parents, uncles and aunts should be certain that the toys they buy for children are safe.

Electrical toys, or those using fuels and chemicals, are wonderful gifts, but parents or adults should supervise their use.



ALWAYS CHRISTMAS . . .

Wherever they happen to be, Americans can make the most of Christmas. The scene above shows Coast Guardsmen aboard a World War II combat cutter. A mop decorated with a single strand of Christmas tree lights isn't much, but it's enough to remind men of the spirit of Christmas—the Christmases of old and those yet to be.

NOVEL IDEA

Broken Christmas tree decorations are still useful. Cut cardboard into star shapes and apply fresh, white shellac. While the shellac is still wet, place the fragments securely on the cardboard. When dry, the shellac will hold them in place.

1 1/4 Million Paid To Beet Growers

Caro district sugar beet growers received \$1,269,499.00 last week end as the first payment on their 1961 sugar beet crop. According to Gilbert C. Smith, field manager of Michigan Sugar Company's Caro plant, this represents an average of \$7.75 per ton for the first payment.

During the five-week sugar beet harvest Caro growers delivered 163,806 tons of beets to the Caro plant for processing. About 63 per cent of this year's crop has been processed.

Average yield per acre for the Caro district was 16.83 tons per acre. Sugar content for the area to date is 13.89 per cent.

Owendale-Gagetown Schedules Concert

The Owendale-Gagetown High School Christmas Concert will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Owen-Gage gym, Owendale, at 8:00 p.m., according to a news release from Principal Charles Ellis.

School will be dismissed for Christmas vacation at noon Friday, Dec. 22, and will resume on January 2.

Debaters Tie 1-1 In Bad Axe Meet

Hawk debaters split another score in their meet with Bad Axe there, Monday, giving them a 2-2 record on the state debating schedule. Cass City's affirmative team won over Bad Axe's negative while the Hawk negative team lost to Bad Axe's affirmative.

The teams are halfway through the year's debating schedule, with just 12 state and league debates left. They boast a 4-4 record in league debating.

Team members in Monday's meet were Bill Dobbs and Bill Eberline, affirmative, and Bob Milligan and Tom Craig, negative.

The next meeting will be at Sandusky on the state schedule with the next league meet in Millington, in January.

Great Story Was Hidden For Centuries

Through his unforgettable Christmas stories, Charles Dickens brought the spirit of Christmas to millions, and achieved much fame during his lifetime.

One of his most moving narratives, however, remained hidden from the world for years, at his own request. Some one hundred years after it was written exclusively for the enjoyment of his children, Dickens' "The Life of Our Lord" was first presented to the world.

The author's deep veneration for the life and lessons of Jesus Christ are found in these words:

"Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong or were in any way ill and miserable, as He was.

"And as He is now in Heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

Dickens left instructions that "The Life of Our Lord" not be commercialized and it was never made public until the year 1933, after death of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child.

The literary prize was then purchased by the London Daily Mail for the price of \$210,000—or \$15 per word.

BULEN TALKS Cars

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

The biggest build-up of the year emotionally, commercially and in a religious sense always precedes the holiday we're just getting into - a week when we can all take it easy and rest on the oars a little.

This flowering of goodwill and happiness and charity has an effect on all of us and acts as a pep rally for those ideas that make life worthwhile after all. No matter how many worries we have they get shelved for awhile while we become a little more human.

If proof was needed that Christmas fills a deep human need then observe that this holiday and the thought and spirit associated with it has prevailed for almost two thousand years. That's two thousand times when kindness took a new lease on life.

It's been said before but a re-issue always helps - a little less money spent on expensive gifts and a little more time on trying to do something Christian would help us all. Every minister has some names of people who could use a little cheer right now.

We're grateful if you've found these articles of ours informative. We hope the commercials have been accepted as well as the other information as our honest thoughts, which they are.

The streets and highways are filled this week with the cars of shoppers and party goers, some of whom have been celebrating. The accident tragedies that happen at Christmas are always the most tragic of the year. Don't let one happen to you.

And incidentally, Merry Christmas.

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Christmas Decision

Christmas is always the most important day of the year and one particular Christmas day, in the year 1776, greatly affected the course of American history.

On Christmas day of 1776, the struggle of the new American republic for independence seemed almost hopeless. Tattered, hungry, riddled with dysentery, the American Army was barely hanging on, with little left but hope. Along the banks of the Delaware River, some 2400 men huddled, many shivering, this bleak Christmas night.

In this setting, General George Washington said to his command: "This is it, gentlemen—victory or death. That is our only watchword."

"Notwithstanding the discouraging accounts, I am determined to cross the river and make the attack on Trenton in the morning."

The rest is history. Washington and his ragged army ignored the snow, ice and sleet to make a dangerous river crossing and an agonizing march to Trenton. Under Washington's inspired leadership, the Americans humbled the vaunted Hessian mercenaries and wrote one of the most glorious pages in the American history book.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Josephine Brooks went Tuesday to Detroit to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Bauer and family.

Miss Mary Katherine Gauer and friend, Miss Esther Wang, both of whom are students at the U of M at Ann Arbor, arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gauer. Miss Wang visited in Cass City a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur expect to have as Christmas Day guests her mother, Mrs. O. G. Squires, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and son Gayle of Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb and children of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and children expect to gather at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lela Wright, Sunday for a family Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Leo Quinn and Don will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quinn and family in Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Walter Finkbeiner home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Forest Tye home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle of Saginaw.

Mrs. Casper Whalen left Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter at Temperance, Mich.

Mrs. Ivan Tracy of Mayville, formerly of Cass City, was to have undergone surgery Dec. 19 in Saginaw General Hospital.

Stanton March of Caro, formerly of Cass City, leaves Tuesday for Florida. Mrs. March will join him later.

Members of the Variety club of the Novesta Church of Christ and their husbands enjoyed a dinner and Christmas party at the church Friday evening. Twenty attended.

Armand McBurney of Belgrave, Ont., arrived Thursday, Dec. 14, to spend the winter months in Cass City with his sister, Miss Hollis McBurney.

Ernest Teller is expected home from Belding for the Christmas vacation. He will be visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lenora Teller.

The Woman's Society of World Service of the Salem EUB church will meet Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells at 2 p.m.

The staff of Cass City Hospital were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Oliver Monday evening for a Christmas party and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace are looking forward to the arrival on Friday of her sister, Miss Caroline Hurley, who will be their guest over Christmas. Miss Hurley's home is in California.

Mrs. Milford Wells of Bellaire came Sunday to spend until after Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells and children. Mr. Milford Wells will join them for Christmas.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeley gathered for a cooperative Christmas dinner Sunday in the social room of the Cass City Methodist Church. Some 35 attended. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley were hosts.

Born Dec. 13 in Hills and Dales General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Cass City, an eight-pound, 10-ounce daughter, Sharon Frances. Mrs. Wells and baby went to their home Saturday from the hospital.

Mrs. Jake Gruber and sons had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Port Huron, the Thompsons' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor and son of Jedd, and Mr. and Mrs. William Franzel of Tyre.

Mrs. G. William Cook and Mrs. Charles Merchant attended the Tuscola county OES club meeting in Caro Saturday evening. About 30 members were present from six chapters in the county. Entertainment was provided by DeMolay boys William Dobbs, Leslie Schram, Roger Hartwick and Gary Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAleer plan to spend Christmas with their daughter in Royal Oak.

Mrs. H. L. Benkelman recently returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had spent 10 days with her son Bill.

Mrs. Nettie Rose of Caro and Mrs. Jack Rose and son Eddie of Fairgrove visited in the Will D'Arcy home Saturday.

Students home from Kalamazoo College for the holidays are Marjorie Dillman, Bill Ross, David Ackerman and Susan Tye.

Area resident, Elmer Nitz lost his finger in a corn picker and not in a sawmill accident as was previously reported in the Cass City Hospital news.

Wallace Winger, 79, was admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital Saturday and Steve Harbec, 77, was admitted Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finkbeiner are the parents of a six-pound, six-ounce daughter, Susan Elaine, born Dec. 16 in Cass City Hospital.

Employees of the Kitzman stores here and at Bad Axe and their husbands or wives were entertained by the Kitzmans Thursday evening at a dinner at the Bella Vista near Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell and children, Jeff and Gail, of Madison Heights will be here for the Christmas week end with Mrs. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulien.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit and Sharon joined other members of the Abke family for a Christmas family gathering Saturday evening at the Dale Abke home near Colwood.

Miss Mary Hanby, who attends the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays at her home. She will return to school Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman and family will entertain on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton and son of Caro, Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Mrs. Otto Nique.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and children of Omro, Wis., are expected to arrive Saturday to spend until Christmas day with relatives here.

One hundred fifty attended a Thumb Church of Christ youth rally in the Novesta Church of Christ, Saturday evening. The attendance banner went to the Pine Run Church.

Miss Linda Hulien, student at Flint Community Junior College, spent the week end at her parental home. Wednesday she returned to spend a ten-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulien.

Mrs. Zora Day and Miss Ramona Maytoreno, a student nurse in Grand Rapids, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Day's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bufo and family, in Wyandotte.

The Progressive class of Salem EUB church meets this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Charles Tuckey home. The group will go caroling and return to the Tuckey home for the business meeting and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Profit will have with them Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilts and daughters of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit and family of Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit and Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit and little son Scotty of Lansing are expected to join them for Christmas Day.

Forty attended the December regular meeting of Echo chapter OES Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. After the formal opening, Mrs. Keith McConkey installed, as warder for the coming year, Mrs. Lester Evens. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. James Seals introduced five pupils, Gail Hoffman, Dorothy Tracy, Kathy Stroupe, Tim Knight and Donald Joos, who entertained with Christmas readings and songs. More than 45 gifts were brought by members to be given to patients in the County Nursing Home. Tables were gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday season by Mrs. Stanley Morell and her committee, who served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Marriage Licenses

The following persons applied for marriage licenses during the past week.

Herman Pigott, 75, Caro and Edith E. Schrader, 65, Caro.

James R. Sixberry, 22, Reese and Eva Pearl Leppla, 20, Astoria, Ore.

Max A. Schafsnitz, 18, Newport, R. I. and Violet J. Kischnick, 18, Bay City.

Charles Roach, 21, Deford and Carolyn Russell, 17, Mayville.

Always give your neighbor a boost—and you'll find it's a hitch ahead for you.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner, is serving two years in the Navy. He expects to be in Florida or Bermuda for Christmas Day. His address is William Finkbeiner, SM USS Preserver (ARS - 8), FPO New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Leo Russell of Owendale, Mrs. Charles Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wotton attended the Christmas ceremonial at the White Shrine of Jerusalem in Bay City Monday, where Mrs. Merchant received the degrees of the Order. She was presented with a jeweled pin of the Order by her family.

A dinner given in the Fred Knoblet home Saturday evening celebrated the 70th birthday of Rinerd Knoblet. The affair was a surprise to the guest of honor. Present besides the Fred Knoblets and their sons were: Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood and children, Mrs. Ruth Schember and sons, Rinerd and David, Miss Martha Knoblet and Walter Putnam.

CASS CITY HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finkbeiner of Cass City, a daughter, Susan Elaine.

Born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Armstead of Snover, a girl.

Patients in the hospital besides Mrs. Armstead and baby are: Mrs. Bertha Turner of Caro; Mrs. Della Beitz of Unionville; Alex Greenleaf of Kingston; Donald Morrison of Snover; Mrs. Evangeline Gzodar of Sandusky, and Charles Freshney, Mrs. Gerald Dewey, Archie Stinton and Thomas Nicol of Cass City.

Patients recently discharged were: Mrs. Phyllis McClelland of Grand Blanc; David Foote of Snover; baby Morse, Mrs. Leitch Mark, Milton Sugden and Edward Watson of Cass City; Mrs. Finkbeiner and baby, and Daniel Gyomory Sr. of Deford.

HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

Born Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Cass City, a daughter, Sharon Frances.

Born Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill of Tyre, a son, Michael Lloyd.

The above mothers and babies and the following other patients were recently discharged: Mrs. Audley Kinnaird, Mrs. Arthur Kettlewell, Reginald Vargo Jr., Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and Mrs. Frederick Pinney of Cass City; Peter Siebel of Southfield; Donald Lynch Sr. of Otisville; Mrs. Clarence Rolston of Clarkston; Miss Helen White, Walter Witkowski, Mrs. Stuart Gildart, William Sparling, Mrs. Eva Miles, Frederick Otherson, Carl Palmateer, Henderson Graham, Mrs. Fred Tewksbury and Mrs. Wilbur Craig of Caro; Mrs. John Rosenstangel and Ronald Dillon of Unionville; Mrs. Harold Heck of Elkton; Mrs. Leo Hunt of Tyre; Rev. Lester Nelson, Scott Warner, Mrs. J. Van Horn and Mrs. Richard Peter and baby boy of Kingston; Mrs. Wellington Groombridge of Decker, and Mrs. Gordon Watson of Snover.

Carl Maxam of Cass City was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Patients admitted during the past week and still in the hospital Tuesday forenoon included: Steven Harbec, Wallace Winger and Theodore Streeter of Cass City; Gary Lynch Jr. of Otisville; Myron Retherford and James McIntosh of Decker; Benjamin Kohn of Snover; Mrs. Willis Farnum and Joseph Mosher of Gaylord; Wilfred Depcinski of Bad Axe; Arnold LaPeer and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Tyre; Mrs. Donald Lewis of Reese; John Beller of Fairgrove; Mrs. Richard Spencer of Sandusky, and Mrs. Alex Brinkman, Mrs. Samuel Minard and Samuel Minard Jr. of Caro.

Patients previously listed and still in the hospital Tuesday forenoon included: Mrs. Anna White of Decker; Mrs. John Waun and Mrs. Lena Krueger of Snover; Mrs. Helen Sommer of Bad Axe; Leon Roblin, Mrs. Howard Randall, Louis Cook and Mrs. Merald Crittenden of Caro; Mrs. Edgar Phillips and Mrs. Roy Barr of Deckerville; Peter Kroetsch of Argyle; Fred Matt, Carlton Gostick and Mrs. Aloysius Goslin of Unionville; Fred Findlay of Vassar; Harry Kramer of Akron; Miss Eva McRoy of Mayville; Mrs. Frank Gates of Sandusky, and Mrs. Catherine Bastian of Kingston.

KEEP IT SAFE

Don't let YOUR happy holiday go up in smoke this year.

Every fourth fire is caused by matches and smoking, so don't let carelessness spoil your holiday.

Keep plenty of ash trays about your house during the Yule Season. Empty ash trays frequently—after making sure that no burning cigarettes are left in the trays.

ENGAGED



JoAnn Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Decker, announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn, to Robert McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pay McComb, Cass City.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Probably not. Chances are someone is starting a new bowl game and the word hasn't gotten around yet.

You should know, however, that the "daddy" of all the bowl games is the fabulous Rose Bowl game, which started as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses, way back in 1902. On January 1 of that year, barnstorming Michigan overwhelmed Stanford 49 to 0.

This lopsided conquest of the west representative may or may not have had anything to do with it, but the following year chariot races were substituted for football and it was not until 1916 that collegiate football returned to the Tournament of Roses via a contest in which Washington State defeated Brown University.

Since that time, the Rose Bowl has gained in prestige and annually attracts crowds in excess of 100,000.

English Have Long Observed New Year

Prior to September 14, 1752, England and her colonies regarded January 1 with indifference. New Year's Day was observed on March 25, and, of course, New Year's Eve was March 24.

But, the English have never been indifferent about observance of the New Year holiday, whether before or after adoption of the Gregorian calendar.

The Puritan government abolished Christmas and outlawed any observance of the holiday, so the people vented all their holiday spirit on the New Year.

Restoration of the Stuarts brought about a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, yet the return of this great holiday did not dim the people's enthusiasm for the New Year observance. Adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752 likewise only changed the time for celebrating from March 24-25 to December 31-January 1.

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Plan Schedule For Happy Holiday

With "visions of dancing sugar-plums," it's almost impossible to keep children out of the kitchen during the holiday season—a time when the average homemaker is busiest of all.

Amid all the confusion, the family sometimes gets on an irregular eating and sleeping schedule, with the result that tempers get short and the family misses the full enjoyment of the season. A wisely planned schedule will prevent this unhappy set of circumstances.

Reserve a small space in one corner of the kitchen for the children. Let them entertain themselves with a small amount of dough and a rolling pin. Wait until the children have gone to bed to make cookies and candies.

Plan hearty evening meals—with enough left over for a tasty lunch the following day. Leftover roast is ideal for nontime sandwiches—served hot or cold. Prepared foods, that need only be heated and served, will cut down on preparation and clean-up time in the kitchen.

If cookies and sweets are made available to youngsters, offer them nutritious snacks as well. Alongside the cookie plate, place an assortment of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and fruit slices.

WORD OF CAUTION

What does your living room look like on Christmas morning? If your home is average, it's a mess. In fact, it is not a very safe place.

Some folks buy their trees so early that the tree becomes dry and dangerous by Christmas morning. Tree lights, left burning day and night have caused needles to become dry and many of them have fallen to the floor, which is also covered with gift wrappings.

One electric spark, the careless dropping of a match or cigarette—and a happy holiday ends quite suddenly. Don't let it happen to you.

Today's Toys Please Both Father And Son

The average father isn't content to leave Junior's train as Santa delivered it—in the box. After Santa makes delivery, dad just has to get down on his knees, set up the rails and give the train a few practice runs.

This, of course, is why toy-makers stress the "father and son" approach in selecting toys and advertising them.

Toys for the current Christmas season will please both the old and the young, and they run a wide range, from electric trains to scale models of ships and planes, power drill sets, model power boats and model airplanes.

Careful Wrapping For Distinctive Gift

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make your gift distinctive by using a necktie bow in decorating the box?

Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion.

Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Gifts You Make Yourself Are Most Appreciated

It is right that the spirit of giving should be so much a part of the Christmas observance, but giving should be within the means to give, as it is the gift itself and the thought behind it, and not its cost or value that is important.

Gifts that you make yourself, in kitchen or workshop, are always greatly appreciated, for they are a gift of time and effort—two of your most valuable possessions.

Route To Bethlehem Not Definitely Known

The exact route that Mary and Joseph followed in traveling from Nazareth to Bethlehem is not known.

One route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon, but it was shunned by pious travelers as much as possible because of heathen cities and rowdy revelers.

A second route, the shortest, was via the fertile plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel. Although steep, the road was not too bad. But Jews had little use for Samaritans, and vice versa, so this route most likely was not chosen by Mary and Joseph.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers. This route, fairly level, was even then steeped in Jewish history.

Whichever the route, Mary and Joseph traveled nearly 100 miles to seek shelter in the lonely stable where the child Jesus was born.

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One of the most beautiful of the legends associated with Christmas is that of the Christmas rose.

According to the story, Madelon, the child of a shepherd, saw the Wise Men pass toward Bethlehem, laden with gifts for the Christ Child, and she wept because she had no gifts to offer.

An angel appeared before her and asked, "Why do you weep?" "Because," Madelon replied, as she brushed away her tears, "I have no gift for the Christ Child."

"A gift of the heart is best of all, but I will give you something to carry to the manger," and with this the angel disappeared, and in the same spot there appeared a beautiful rose, filled with white blossoms.

Madelon gathered the blossoms and joyfully went to Bethlehem. At the manger, she stood in the background as the Wise Men offered their gold, frankincense and myrrh. She hesitated, doubting that her small gift would be acknowledged or appreciated.

Mustering her courage, she stepped forth and lay the roses before the Christ Child. Immediately, the flowers turned from white to a most beautiful pink, the first Christmas rose.

Dickens Believed "Chimes" Best

Historians often credit Charles Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as being perhaps the most effective single force behind England's return to the observance of Christmas. Yet, Dickens did not consider it his greatest work, nor was it the best seller during his lifetime.

The most popular of Dickens' stories in his day was "The Cricket on the Hearth," the story of a father who tries to shield his blind daughter from the realities of life. "The Cricket" made its appearance in 1845 and was an immediate success. It sold twice as fast as the now-familiar story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim. Less than a month after "The Cricket" reached bookstands, dramatic versions of it were playing in 12 prominent London theatres.

Despite the immediate success of "The Cricket" and the relative popularity of "Christmas Carol," Dickens did not believe either to be his greatest work. His personal favorite was "The Chimes," which, he told friends "would knock the Carol out of the field."

Dickens, of course, was wrong. "The Chimes" and "The Cricket" have each taken a back seat to "The Christmas Carol," the cheerful Christmas story of Tiny Tim and his friends.

Once Each Year Mankind Remembers Bethlehem

In these modern times, man looks often toward the heavens, searching for the latest satellite.

Centuries ago, lonely shepherds on a hillside looked upward, but their eyes beheld a different light, a holy light, and with this light a message, a given sign that a wondrous event had taken place in the city of Bethlehem.

Once, but once a year, man's thoughts turn elsewhere as he raises his eyes to the sky. He thinks not of space ships and satellites, nor of platforms in the sky.

Once a year, man comes again to realize that there is a greater reward than life on earth and a higher purpose than reaching the moon.

Once a year, man remembers that Christ was born so all mankind might attain eternal salvation.



BALTHAZAR, one of the three Wise Men, kneels in prayer before the Madonna and the Christ Child in this scene painted on the inner windows of the entrance of the Cass City Methodist Church. Designed by John Sommers and executed by him and his wife, Janet, the mural and others on the church's front windows tell the story of Christmas. (Chronicle photo)

Assemblies of God Evangelists Plan Four-day Crusade

Assemblies of God Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. Bob Winford will open a four-day evangelistic crusade at the Assembly of God Church, Cass City, on Tuesday, Dec. 26. The crusade will close Friday, Dec. 29.

During the crusade, Mrs. Winford will conduct children's meetings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Special music for the crusade will be played by Rev. and Mrs. Winford on the bass fiddle, accordion and piano. Vocal selections will include solos and duets by the evangelists.

Rev. Winford, a native of Flint, will be speaking in each of the services. He began his ministry in 1951.

Swedish Holiday Season Features 'Lucia Day'

A Swedish custom of long-standing is the observance of Lucia Day on December 13. The celebration takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304 A.D.

Pretty blonde girls compete for the honor of being elected a "Lucia"—with fair hair, good disposition and high character being outstanding recommendations.

Wearing a traditional costume (long white robes and crowns of lighted candles) the "Lucia" visits the sick, leads carnivals, and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.

THE FIRST CARD

The first American Christmas card is believed to have been used by Peaslip Great Variety Store, Louis Prang, who issued the first line of Christmas cards in the United States in 1873, is said to be the "Father of the American Christmas Card."

Church Tells Christmas Story In Art Form

The Christmas Story can be told in many different ways and the Cass City Methodist Church, under the hand of John Sommers, has told the story this year in art form on its windows.

Shepherds in wonder are shown listening to the herald angels over Bethlehem on the church's north or front windows. The Madonna and Christ Child, one of the three Wise Men worshipping, the star of wonder and a herald angel dress the inner or south window of the church.

Sommers designed the mural and he and his wife painted it. The interior of the church is decorated with art forms symbolizing different aspects of Christmas and religion in general.

Assisting Sommers in decorating the church, besides his wife, were Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Rawson, Frank Walsh and members of the Senior Youth Fellowship.

Miracle Plays Part Of Brazil's Holiday

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with Epiphany on January 6. And because it is really summertime (south of the equator) festivities and entertainment appropriate to summertime hold sway throughout the season.

Miracle plays are performed in adoration of the Holy Child. Many take the form of elaborate dances meticulously performed and accompanied by music or an orchestra. The Dance of the Four Parts of the World is a typical example.

The roles are enacted by girls dressed for the part and, in succession, Europe, Asia, Africa and America declaim. The discussion finally involves their respective rights to make obligation to the Christ Child. Eventually, Father Time appears and settles the dispute to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Novesta Church Elects Officers

Novesta Church of Christ members selected new church officers in an election held Thursday, Dec. 14, at the church. Given seats on the Board of Directors were Millard Ball, chairman; Clara Seeley, clerk, and Ed Anthes, treasurer.

Others given top positions were Bruce Holcomb, elder; Ralph Ball, Albert Englehart and Duane Nicol, deacons; David VanAllen and Ralph Zinnecker, junior deacons; Betty Stilson, organist; Lois Getchel, pianist; Donna Nye and Wanetta Little, music committee; Betty Ball, deaconess' chairman; Leo Ware, Gordon Holcomb, Claude Peasley, LeRoy Kilbourn and Ken Nye, ushers; and Helen Little, Marie Peasley, Thelma Pratt and Mardell Ware, flower committee.

Sunday School officers picked at the election were Charles McConnell, superintendent; Harold Little, assistant superintendent; Mardell Ware, junior department superintendent, and Joan Little, cradle roll superintendent.

Bible School officers are Elaine Englehart, secretary; Carol Seeley, assistant secretary; Hazel Zinnecker, treasurer; Lois Getchel, pianist, and Helen Little, junior department pianist.

Sunday school teachers are Peggy McConnell and Elaine Englehart, nursery; Marie Peasley and Wanetta Little, beginners; Eunice Englehart and Clara Seeley, primary class, and Bernice Pelton and Irene Nicol, junior class.

Other teachers are Mardell Ware and Clara Seeley, Christian Crusaders; George Getchel and Albert Englehart, Comrades; Lois Binder and Hazel Zinnecker, Golden Rule and Lillie Bruce and Bruce Holcomb, Bible class.

Harland Wilson on Aircraft Carrier

Harland J. Wilson, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson of Cass City, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The carrier, scheduled to return to its Norfolk, Va., home port late in December, has visited Cannes, Athens, Istanbul, Genoa, Naples and Rhodes.

The chronic grouch takes such a narrow view of life that he can't even indulge in a broad smile.



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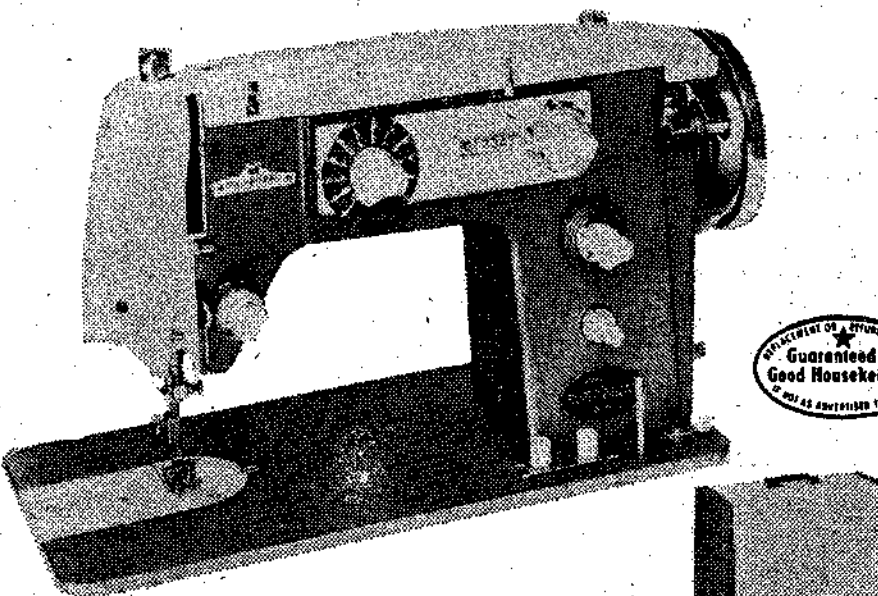
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Foster, Fostoria; Frank Satchell, Caro; Clayton Rohlf and Sons, Fairgrove; Maynard McConkey, Cass City; Clarence Merchant, Cass City; and Gerald Miller, Unionville.

The 25-cow registered Holstein herd of Quick Brothers, Caro, topped the list of 39 herds which produced 30 pounds or more butterfat, with an average production of 60 pounds fat. Second place in this class was taken by the herd of Lloyd Watz, Vassar, which produced an average of 51 pounds fat; third place, the herd of Dan Lukasavitz, Cass City; other herds which averaged 37 pounds of fat or more in this class are those owned by Ronald Hampshire, Deford; Carl Bauer, Reese; Clarence Merchant, Cass City; Frank Satchell, Caro; Don Stilson, Cass City; Doland Sweeney, Uby; Don Koepfgen, Cass City; Leonard Thompson, Cass City; Ronald Opperman, Vassar; George Foster, Fostoria; Bruce Ruggles and Sons, Kingston; Clayton Rohlf and Sons, Fairgrove; Howard Loomis and Sons, Gagetown; W. J. Parrott, Cass City; James Daily, Mayville, and Roy Brown, Fostoria.

In the 305-day records class a registered Holstein cow owned by Dolan Sweeney of Uby topped the list with a production of 671 pounds butterfat; and taking second place honors in this class was a registered Holstein cow owned by Maynard McConkey of Cass City with a production of 585 pounds fat (in 296 days). Other dairymen having cows which produced over 500 pounds fat are Ronald Opperman, Vassar; Dan Lukasavitz, Cass City; Werner List, Vassar; Roy Brown, Fostoria; Clarence Merchant, Cass City; V. J. and Clare Carpenter, Cass City; Grover Laurie, Cass City; Jay Marr, Mayville; Carl Bauer, Reese; Norman Baur and Son, Unionville; Bruce Ruggles and Sons, Kingston; Henry Hohman, Vassar, and Gerald Miller, Unionville.

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WANDERING WITH WARREN Christmas A Time to Reflect

By Ilene Warren



The celebration of Christmas draws nigh. As we ponder the true significance of this day, our thoughts turn toward the Christ-child and to the little village of Bethlehem where this wondrous day had its beginning. But, somehow, as we think about the first Christmas, its setting seems far away until we remember, as Madeline Sweeney Miller wrote, "It isn't far to Bethlehem Town! It's anywhere that Christ comes down and finds in people's friendly faces a welcome and abiding place. The road to Bethlehem runs right through the homes of folks like me and you."

There's a later Christmas comes to my mind. This one took place only 180 years ago. An ill-fated, ill-clad army of 9,000 men spent this Christmas at an obscure place called Valley Forge, so-named for an ancient forge at the side of Valley Creek in Pennsylvania. In our biased, self-contained and self-sufficient attitudes, we tend to forget or belittle the great sacrifices made for our freedoms. Christopher Ward in his "The War of the Revolution" writes, "It is impossible to exaggerate the misery of the troops at this time."

Tired, hungry, spent, it took the offer of a prize of twelve dollars to the group who would finish its hut first to spur the men to build shelters (from standing timber) for themselves. Ward further writes, "It was not until after Christmas that all the 9,000 men were housed. Even then their shelters were but apologies for dwelling places . . . cold winter winds blew through their crevices . . . ill-designed fireplaces filled them with eye-stinging, throat-choking smoke . . . for the most part the men lay on the damp earth, padded by a thin coating of scarce straw. Yet there was

Our forefathers insured our freedom, but left it to us to keep up the policy.

Some people make history, others write it, and others sleep right through it.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Jordan, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on the 12th day of December A. D. 1961. Present, Honorable Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate. Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of James Jordan praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James Jordan or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased, be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 8th, 1962, at ten a.m. It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing. Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate. Donald E. McAleer, Attorney. Cass City, Michigan. 12-14-3



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in harmony with our
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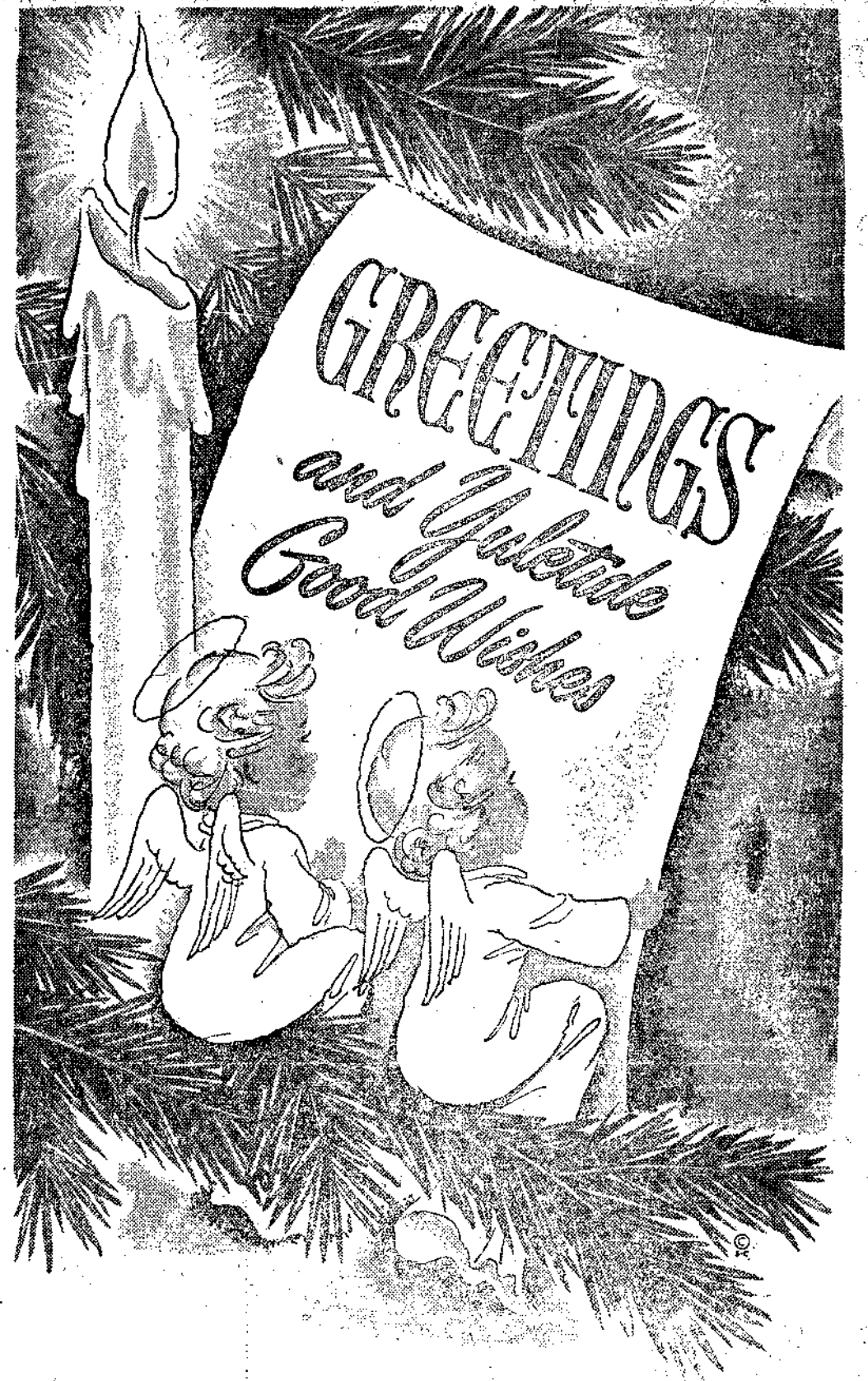


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Cass City

Church News in Brief

Novesta Church of Christ—George V. Getchel, Minister. 10:00 Bible School - Classes for everyone. Eldon Bruce, Superintendent. Mrs. Leo Ware, Junior Superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship. "Forsake not the gatherings of yourselves together as the custom of some is." 8:00 Evening Worship Service. Wednesday 8:00 Hour of Power. An hour of prayer and Bible study.

Lamotte United Missionary Church—8 miles north of Marlette. Phone Marlette ME 5-2012. Morning worship, 11:00. Sunday School, 10:00. Sunday evening, 8:00. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sunshine Methodist Church—Church School 10:30. Worship Service 11:30. Wednesday evening prayer service and Bible study.

Holbrook Baptist Church—Pastor, Milton Gelatt. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Bible Class and Prayer Wednesday 7:30.

Novesta Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. George Harmon. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evening service, 8 p.m.

Deford Methodist Church—Sunday services: Church, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Alan Weeks. Sunday School, 10:30. Sanctuary. Leola Retherford, superintendent. Sunday evening—Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Evening service, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the church. Family fellowship, fourth Friday night of each month. WSCS, second Tuesday of each month. Primary department, Mrs. Ruth Kelley, supt.

Mizpah—Riverside United Missionary Churches—Rev. Fred H. Johnson, pastor. Phone 3233-J. Mrs. Ethel Whittaker, Secretary. Phone 495. Sunday School 10 a.m. Junior and senior departments. Morning Worship 11 a.m., the pastor preaching. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Riverside Church Morning Worship 10 a.m., the pastor preaching. Sunday School 11 a.m. Classes for juniors and seniors. Cottage Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the services of the Riverside and Mizpah United Missionary Churches.

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 meeting: Sunday 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread. 11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class. 8 p.m. Sunday, Gospel or ministry meeting. Friday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible reading.

Cass City Methodist Church—Rev. Robert Searis, minister. 10 a.m., Church school, nursery through adults. 11 a.m. morning worship. 6:30 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowships. Thursday, 8 p.m. choir practice.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church—Corner of Ale and Pine streets, Cass City, Rev. Samuel Roy Wurtz, pastor. Sunday services: Bible school 10:00 a.m., Don Buehly - superintendent. Morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. Prayer service each week at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the church.

New Greenleaf United Missionary Church—Homer E. Bassett, pastor. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening services at Bad Axe. Cottage Prayer / service at Greenleaf, Thursday, 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Shabbona RLDS Church—2 miles east of M-53 on Shabbona Road. Elder Howard Gregg, pastor. Associate pastor, Elder Dean Smith. Church School 10 a.m., Voyle Dorman, church school director. Church services 11 a.m. Zion League meetings Friday evening once a month. Wednesday evening worship service 8 p.m. Women's department meeting third Thursday of each month. Leader Mary Kritzman. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

Cass City Assembly of God—Corner Leach and Sixth St. Rev. Earl E. Moses, pastor. Prayer Service Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. C.A. young people's service, Friday evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p.m. WMC second and fourth Tuesday at parsonage 2:00 p.m.

St. Agatha Church—Gagetown, 4672 South Street. Rev. Frank L. McLaughlin, Pastor. Mass schedule: Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Week Days, 8:15 a.m. Holy Days, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. First Friday, 11:00 a.m. Funeral and Nuptial Masses by appointment. Daily before Mass Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Eve of Holy Day and Thursday before First Friday, 7:00 p.m. Baptism, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Choir practice, Monday 7:00 p.m. Confraternity high school of religion, Monday 8:00 p.m. Catechism class for public grade school pupils, Thursday 7:30 p.m. Meetings: Adult inquiry class, Tuesday Ladies Altar Society, Wednesday following 4th Sunday. Holy Name Society, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday. Communion Sunday: Students, 1st Sunday. Holy Name Society, 2nd Sunday. Ladies Altar Society, 4th Sunday.

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

Church of the Nazarene—6638 Third Street, Rev. L. A. Wilson, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible School. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 7:15 p.m. Young Peoples' Service. 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service. 8 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.

Fraser Presbyterian Church—Sunday School 10 a.m. George Fisher Sr., Superintendent. Worship service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Arthur Battel, leader. Friday - 8:30 p.m., choir practice. Mrs. Harry Stine, pianist. Bruce MacKae, Clerk of the Session.

Shabbona Methodist Church—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, ministers. Phone Snover 2399. Sunday School Supt., Dale Turner. Assistant, Arthur Severance. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship service 11:30 a.m. Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 8 p.m. WSCS, second Wednesday every month. MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets every other Sunday at church, 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

First Baptist Church—Cass City. Rev. Richard Canfield, pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Youth meeting, 7 p.m. Prayer groups, 7:30 p.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer service.

St. Pancratius Church—Schedule of Masses: 7:00 Low Mass 9:00 High Mass 11:00 Low Mass Confession, Saturday 3:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

First Presbyterian Church—John Hall Fish, minister. 11:00 worship. Church School: 9:45 - Junior, Junior High, Senior High, Adult. 11:00 - Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary.

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—Russell Stanley, pastor. Delos Neal, Sunday School Superintendent. Sunday School 10:00. Worship Service 11:00. Young Peoples Service, Edward Howard, president, 7:00. Junior Service, Shirley Howard, director, 7:00. Evangelistic Service 7:30. Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30.

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd—Garfield and Maple, Cass City. Paul H. Heitmann, Pastor. Christmas Eve service Sunday 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day, Monday, services 9:30 a.m.

MODERNIZE

If you can't learn to take a little kidding now and then it's time to remodel.

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County F B Women Donate Money to Retarded School

Tuscola County Farm Bureau women met Dec. 13 in the conference room of the Detroit Edison Co. in Caro to hear Miss Helen Higgins speak on "What's washable today."

Miss Higgins explained to the 32 present how to get the best service from wash-day equipment. She also reviewed the various fabrics and suggested laundry procedures.

During a brief business meeting, members contributed \$61.50 from their community groups to be given to the Tuscola County Retarded School for Christmas. Instead of the usual gift exchange, the group contributed \$20.61 for the Camp Kett fund.

Mrs. Herman Daenzer reported on the dinner served to the membership kick-off committee.

Safety Chairman Mrs. Mack Little distributed check sheets to permit members to record the progress of a fire inspection program.

It was decided to hold the regular meeting of the committee on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held in the conference room of the new Farm Bureau building in Caro, Jan. 11.

Miss Higgins served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too.

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Determination of Heirs
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward G. Maier, Deceased. At a session of said Court, held on December 15th, 1961. Present, Honorable Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given, That the petition of Fred W. Maier of Cass City, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 8th, 1962, 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 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. Beatrice P. Berry, Minister of Probate. Donald E. McAfee, Attorney. Cass City, Michigan. 12-21-61



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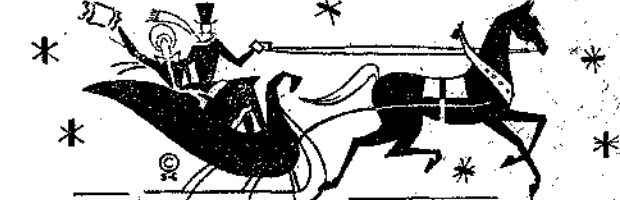


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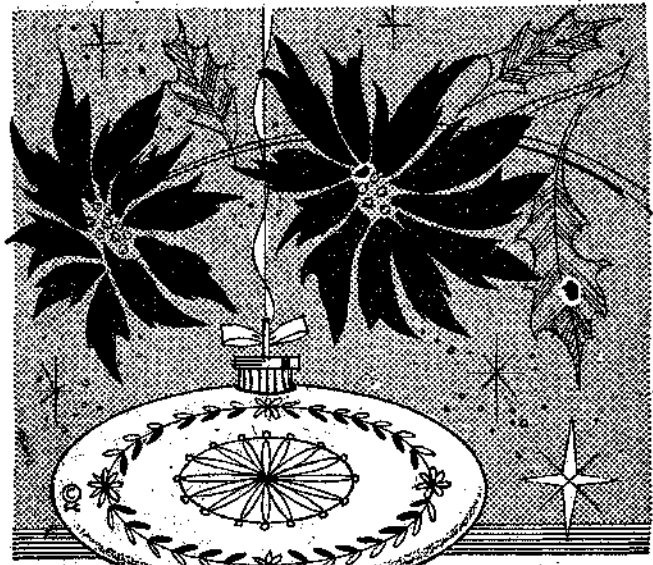
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Michigan Mirror

Highway Department Seeks To Avoid Billboard Jungle

By Elmer E. White
Michigan Press Association
An uphill battle looms ahead for the State Highway Department in its attempt to prevent Michigan's roadways from becoming part of a billboard jungle.

Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie recently reminded businessmen and organizations throughout the state that state law and federal highway regulations prohibited signs on highway right-of-way.

Legislation to restrict the size, number and type of signs which could be placed along Interstate routes was proposed in the 1961 session. It failed passage in the regular legislature and a special session.

An upshot of the proposal was an interim committee to study whether such legislation was necessary or desired. Representatives of garden clubs, chambers of commerce and individual commercial interests testified before the committee.

General agreement was voiced that some control should be imposed to keep the quality of signs high, the size somewhat uniform and the quantity limited. The business interests disagreed, however, with highway officials and beauty lovers on what size was adequate, and what spacing regulations would be fair.

All agreed, however, that the state law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way should be rigidly enforced. Spot checks of

heavily-traveled routes throughout the state showed large numbers of hand-lettered and old, rusted signs near the edges of roads.

The hand-lettered signs generally publicized a roadside vegetable or fruit stand in front of a farmer's home. The old, unkempt signs appeared as remnants of advertising campaigns of years gone by.

Mackie estimated between 15,000 and 20,000 signs located on the right-of-way would be affected by the crackdown. The letters requested the owners to remove the signs, but the law provides for court action against those who do not comply.

"The response so far has been mostly favorable and there is every indication that the vast majority of sign owners will comply," Mackie said.

Another legislative committee, however, indicated the department might have some trouble enforcing the cleanup. A committee studying the problems of the tourist industry said several businessmen had complained about the crackdown within hours or days after they received the department letter.

There were also signs that those against the orders would organize their resistance efforts, but it remains to be seen if this will develop into anything effective. If the law is clear, Mackie is on sound ground, and there is little to do but comply either willingly or without enthusiasm.



Western Auto Store

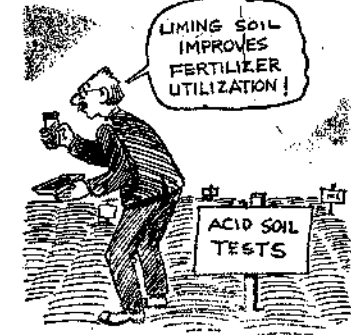
R. M., BOB AND ESTHER HUNTER

High Soil Acidity On The Increase

More Nitrogen, Less Liming Is Responsible

Several recent research findings indicating the complexity of the problem of high soil acidity in many agricultural areas were reported by USDA.

A trend toward increased use of nitrogen fertilizers coupled with reduced use of liming materials is believed by soil scientists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service to be a factor of increasing importance in increased soil acidity in the last decade. More than 50 field experiments being conducted by ARS in cooperation with State experiment stations on 23 agriculturally important types of soil are helping to show how soil acidity decreases crop yields.



Heavier nitrogen use, combined with a reduction in liming materials, has created acid soil problem in many important agricultural areas.

Liming acid soils improves the efficiency of fertilizer utilization sometimes as much as four-fold. This has been shown by many studies carried out by various research agencies in the past. Present research is aimed at finding out what specific soil characteristics are responsible for poor crop yields in acid soils.

Toxic concentrations of manganese and aluminum may be the most common cause of poor plant growth in acid soils, ARS scientists believe.

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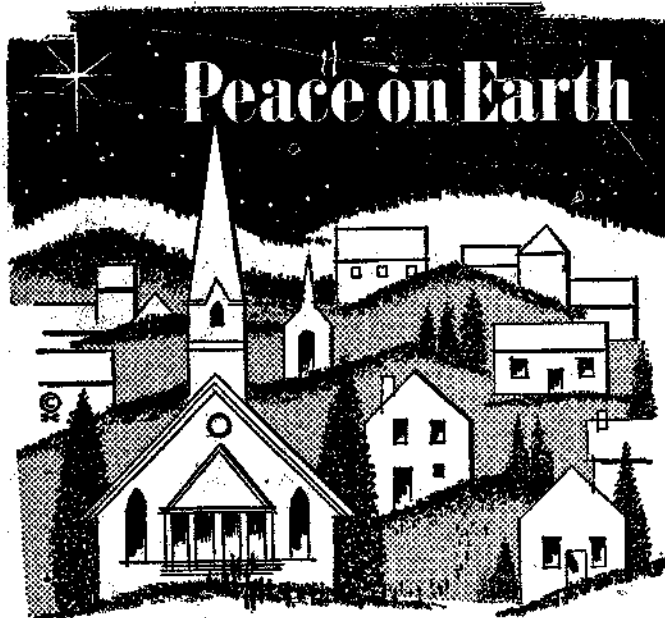
JOY to the World

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Cass City



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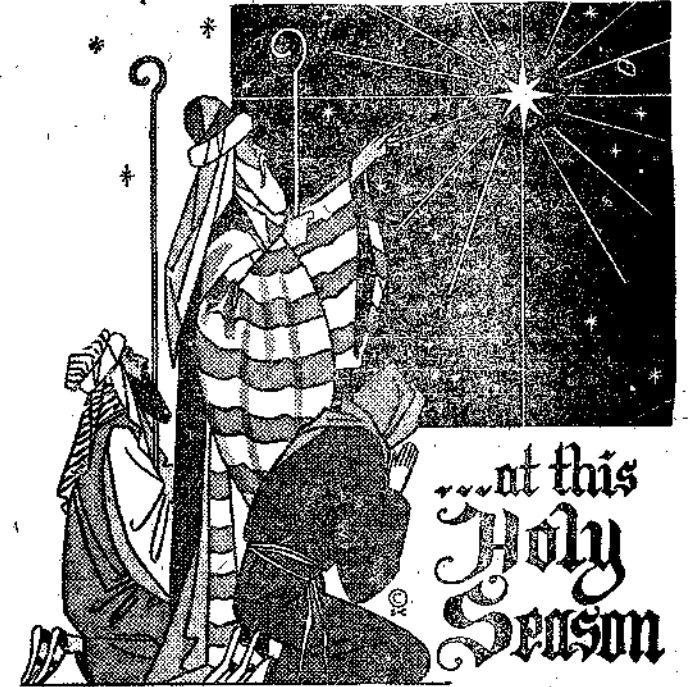
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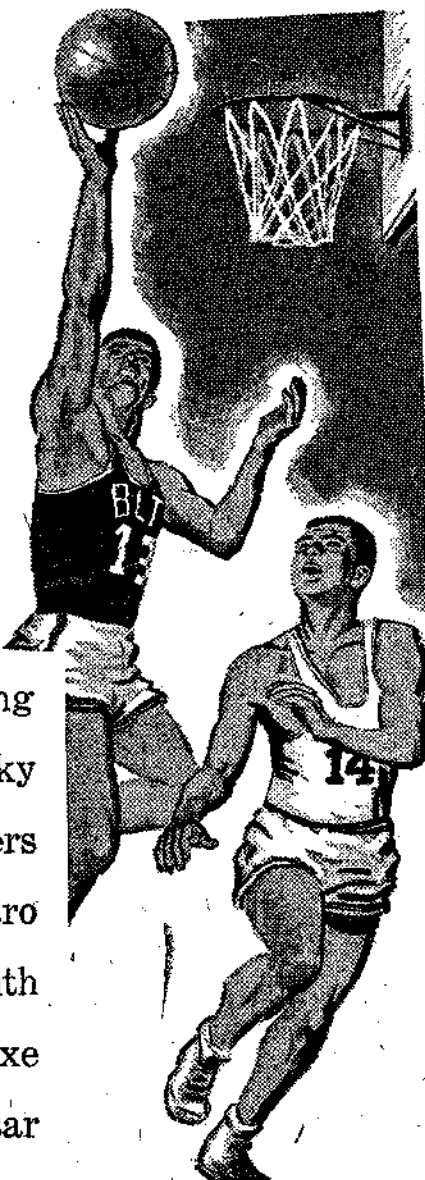
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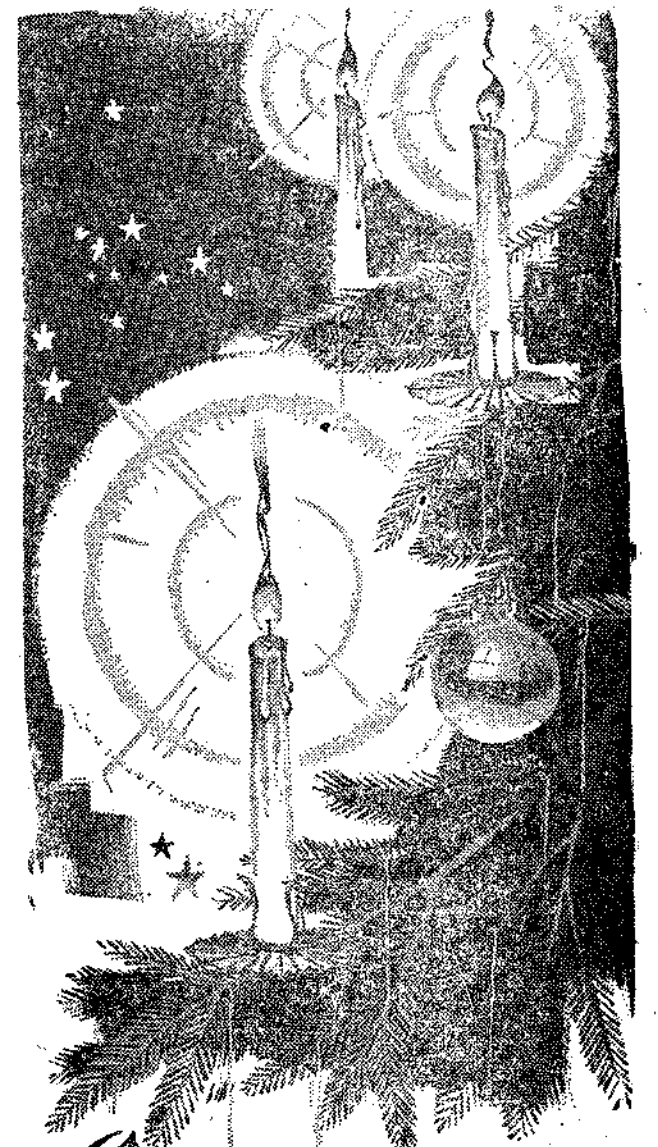
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Dec. 19 at Frankenmuth	Feb. 9 at Caro
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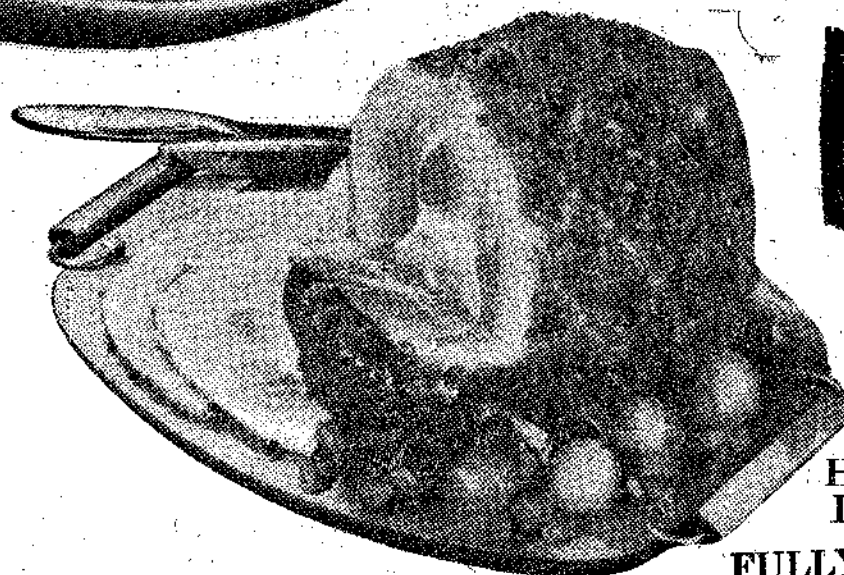
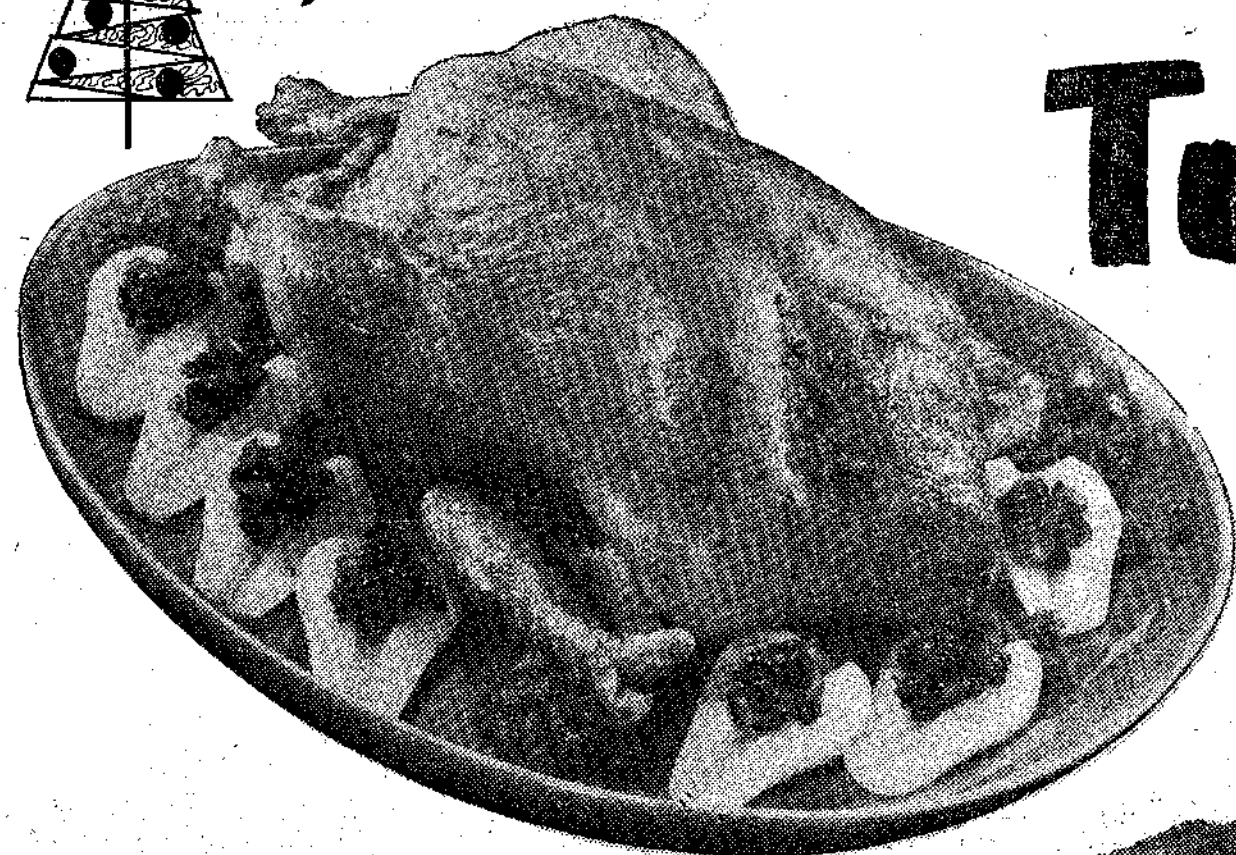
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Frozen Cry-O-Vac

ROOSTERS **49**

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Frozen

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EVIS DUCKS **55**

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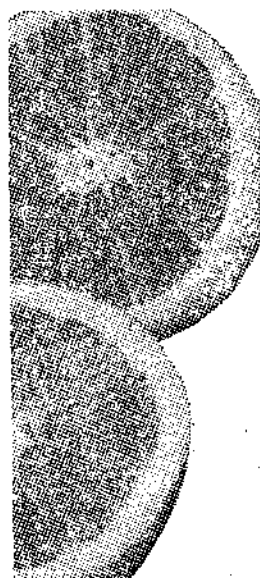
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Farmers' Tax Guide Now Available

The 1962 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide is now available at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office located in the Court House, Caro, according to Alfred Ballweg, county extension director.

This publication explains most of the income tax rules which apply to farmers and those who have tax questions about farming. It should be of assistance to farmers when they prepare their income tax return for the calendar year 1961 or fiscal year ending 1962. The booklet is written in plain language and contains numerous examples to show how the rules work in actual situations.

Interested folks may stop at the office to pick up a copy or a phone call or letter will have one sent to you, said Ballweg.

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Cass City Bowling News

City League Week of Dec. 11

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Panthers	12
Gallaghers	12
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Cass City Lanes	7
Cass City Packing	6
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500 Series: B. Musall 614.	
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Jack and Jill

Mell-Wigs	37
Manhattans	32 1/2
Rose-Dots	29 1/2
Antiques	28 1/2
Four A's	22 1/2
Jokers	18
(Women)	
High series: M. Bridges 463, I. Hildinger 450, N. Helwig 445.	
High games: N. Mellendorf (sub) 175, N. Helwig 165, D. Karr (sub) 165.	
(Men)	
500 Series: N. Mellendorf 562,	

A. Asher 553, B. Bridges 525, M. Helwig 519.
200 Games: A. Asher 204, M. Helwig 202.

Kings and Queens

Freiburger-Kerbyson	31
Auten-Claseman	30
Doerr-Maharg	20
Scharr-Schneider	18
Althaver-Bacon	17
Downing-Kehoe	15
(Women)	
High series: M. Kerbyson 444, M. Downing 439, M. Bridges 439.	
High games: M. Bridges 183, J. Freiburger 164, M. Kerbyson 164, S. Doerr 161.	
Most pins over average: Holly Althaver 114 pins.	
(Men)	
500 Series: R. Downing 539, G. Kerbyson 525, F. Auten 509, D. Doerr 506, B. Freiburger 502.	
200 Games: R. Downing 217, B. Freiburger 203.	

Ladies City League Dec. 12

Guild	43
Hildinger	34
Johnston	31
Rusch	28
Mance	27 1/2
Sugden	25
Copeland	20 1/2
Sommers	15
Team high series: Sommers 2144, Sugden 2122, Guild 2064.	
Team high single game: Johnston 781, Sommers 760, Guild 739.	
Individual high series: M. Guild 493, M. Bridges (sub) 465, B. Carner 454, C. Mellendorf	

(sub) 452, L. Sugden 443, B. Copeland 439, P. Johnson 436.
Individual high single game: B. Copeland 196, B. Carner 180, M. Guild 177, I. Stafford 171, L. Sugden 170, C. Mellendorf (sub) 168, E. Romain 167.
Splits converted: S. Peters 5-7.

Merchanette League Standing week of Dec. 14

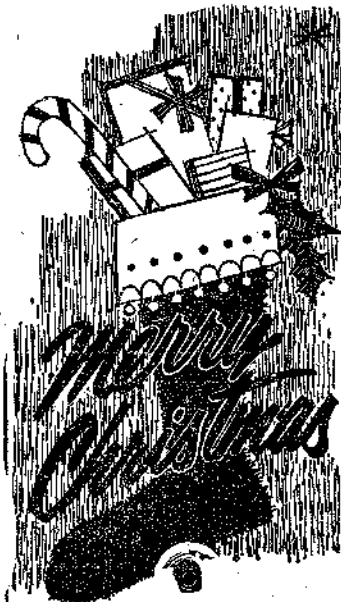
Team	Points
Cass City Oil & Gas	46
Croft-Clara	36
London Dairy	32
Martin's Restaurant	32
Auten Motors	21
Walbro	21
Cass City Concrete	13
Rienstra Ins.	13
High team single: Martin's Restaurant 763-740.	
High team series: Cass City Oil & Gas 2130, Martin's Restaurant 2115.	
High individual series: D. Klinkman 521, A. McComb (sub) 472, M. Guild (sub) 468, L. Hartwick 463, J. Hillaker 450, S. Louks 449.	
High individual single: D. Klinkman 195-173-153, S. Louks 189, M. Guilds (sub) 182-158, L. Hartwick 177, A. McComb (sub) 171-156, M. Pawlowski 168, B. Ryland 162-152, J. Hillaker 161, I. Wright 159, G. Stroupe 158, N. Laszlo 157, D. Karr 154, M. Rabideau 154, E. Crane 153, I. Hildinger 152, W. Bader 151, E. Gray 151, L. Selby (sub) 150-150.	

600 Series: A. D. Frederick 608, M. Helwig 602.
500 series: J. Smithson 593, B. Musall 574, J. Wallace 564, J. Kilbourn 545, C. Kolb 538, A. Asher 536, R. Karr 531, C. Hunt 529, N. Gremel 527, J. Juhasz 527, B. Andrus 521, B. Thompson 519, G. Begeman 517, G. Ware 517, T. Ashcroft 515, W. Matlack 513, G. Dillman 500, N. Willy 500.
200 Games: J. Juhasz 235, N. Gremel 222, B. Musall 219, J. Wallace 218, A. D. Frederick 216-211, M. Helwig 214-201, B. Andrus 213, C. Kolb 212, J. Smithson 209-209, G. Ware 207, C. Hunt 206, J. Kilbourn 203, N. Willy 202.

Teams	Points
Fuelgas	38
Cass City Concrete	36
Cass City Lanes	36
Mac & Leo	36
Frutchey Bean	34
Strohs	34
Iseler's Turkeys	30
Evans Products	29
Croft-Clara Lbr.	28
Brownies Bar	25
Bankers	23 1/2
Farm Bureau Service	22
Foris	21
Oliver	21
Hartwicks Market	19 1/2
Cumpers Septic Tank Serv.	15

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Determination of Heirs.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Bird, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on November 28th, 1961.
Present, Honorable Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Ethel Bird of Cass City, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died, seized, will be heard at the Probate Court on December 28th, 1961, at ten a.m.;
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing. In the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Beatrice E. Berry, Register of Probate. 12-7-3



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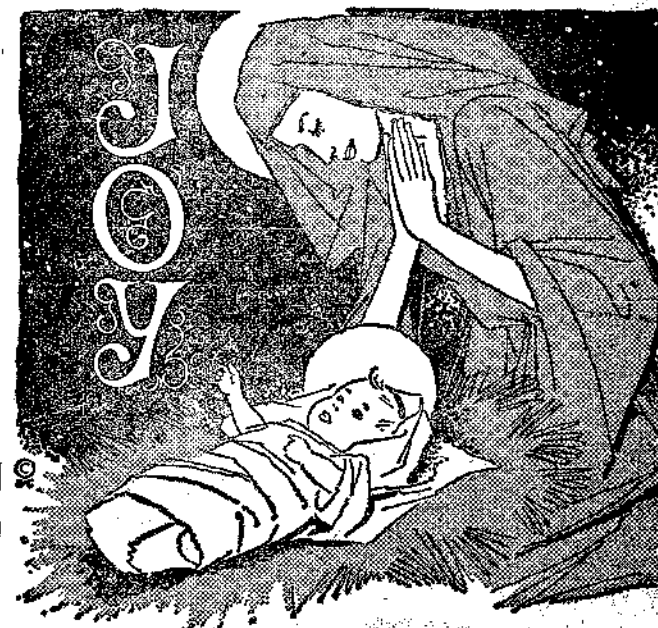
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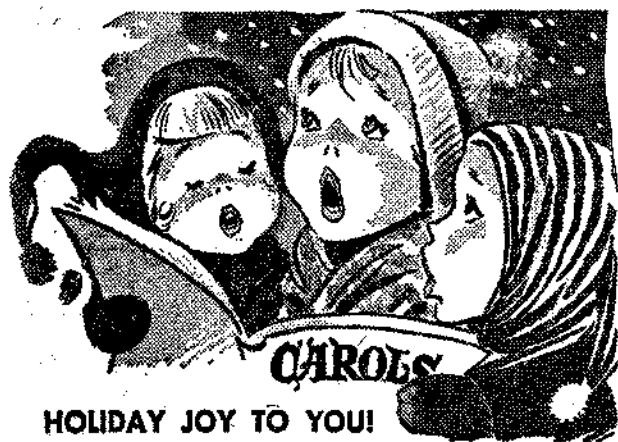
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Santa Letters

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From
Dale Perry
I am 9 years old.

Dear Santa Clause
How are you. Don't get a cold before Christmas so you can't come to my place.
I like a torch and bear and a story book, and there will be a cup of coffee, for you.
From
Donald Perry
I am 4 years old.

Dear Santa Clause
Do you have any snow up there this year or not.
I like a doll and some clothes for my doll and some dishes and a story book. And there will be a cup of coffee and a cookies for you.
From
Doris Perry
I am 5 years.

Dear Santa Clause
I go to school at Shabbona and I am in the third grade.
I like some doll clothes and a doll and dishes and a game and a story book and a comb and brush to brush my hair and a cup of coffee for you.
From
Linda Perry
I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa Clause
I am in the 6 grade and I go to the school Shabbona.
I like a doll and doll clothes and a bubble bath and a game and a story book. There will be a cup of coffee for you.
Shirley Perry
I am 11 years old.

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I am fine. For Christmas this year I would like a big cuddly doll.
Thank you Santa
Charlotte Pawlowski

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a big big box of tinkertoy for Christmas. I would like a doll that wears baby clothes, and slippers, pencil and white paper with rule lines.
Your friend
Carol Clarke

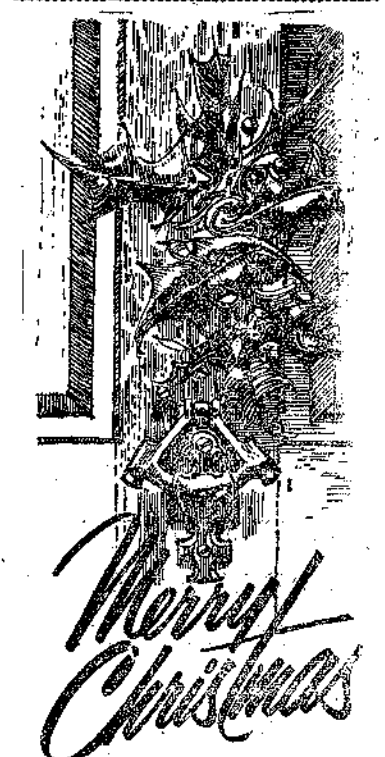
Dear Santa Clause
I want a Bee bee gun and a football, baseball glove and a two holster gun and if you bring me a bee bee gun bring some bee bee for it.
Thank You Santa,
From Theron
Kritzman
And I hope you bring me these things.

Dear Santa
How you are?
For Christmas I would a road-er grater, please replace the truck my mom ran over she was in a hurry and didn't see it.
Cathy would like a new baby dollie and new pair of shoes.
We will leave you cookies and a glass of milk if your not hungry please give it to the Deers.

Love and Kisses
Gary and Cathy Miller
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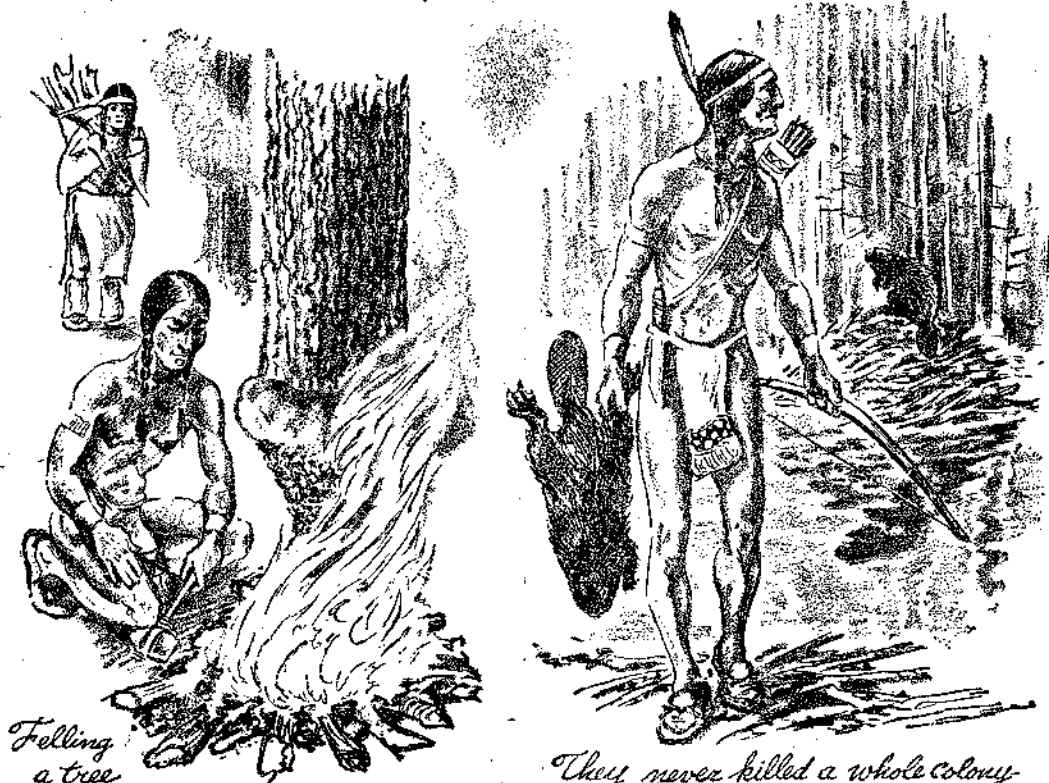
Dear Santa Clause
I hope you never get sick. I want a stocking sometime I'm good, and sometime I'm bad.
Bring my Daddy a tablet.
Bring my Mama some thread.
I will leave you cookies and milk and sugar for your raindeer.
I love you.
I am 6 years old.

Mary Edith Jackson
Cass City.
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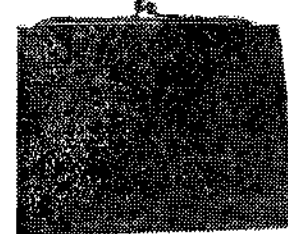
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago

Three judges from Caro selected George Clara's Madonna as the first prize winner of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas display contest. Second prize went to Bruce Gee for his stained

glass windows and third prize was awarded to Earl Harris for his fireplace display.

The Misses Beverly McClorey, Luella Spencer and Beverly McComb, all student nurses in Saginaw hospitals, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Hollis McBurney reports that she received a notification from Mrs. Ray Hagstrom in Florida that Cass City's Christmas was mentioned in the Tampa (Fla.) Daily Times. Mrs. R. Avery reports that a story also appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker will be hosts to their many relatives and friends as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Relatively few persons live long enough to have great-grandchildren, but Henry Ibbotson, who celebrated his 101st birthday Tuesday, Dec. 11, not only has nine great-grandchildren but seven great-great-grandchildren as well.

A young German woman, whose study in this country is being sponsored by the Home Economics Extension women of Michigan, visited in Tuscola county last week. Miss Ingsbord Timmer was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goding of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witkovsky of Caro.

Twenty-five Years Ago

One hundred friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best gathered at the Best home Dec. 14 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and family of Fort Morgan, Colo., are expected today to visit at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer, and to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer on Christmas Day.

Charles Kercher, who likes hunting and fishing fully as well as Charles McCaslin, sent the latter an antelope head ready to mount on a backboard from Bairol, Wyoming. The antelope's horns are 15 1/8 inches in length.

Thirty-five Years Ago

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson, at Detroit. Mrs. Ball is well known to a number of persons around Cass City, having made her home a part of the time with her son, Fred Ball, south of town. She was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Edward Tulley entertained a company in honor of the birthdays of Grandma Marshall and Grandma Ross. Mrs. Marshall Sr. was 80 years old that day and Mrs. Hugh Ross is past 90.

The funeral services of the late William R. Ware were held from the Baptist Church Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. A. G. Newberry, and Rev. Hemingway of Lapeer in charge.

CHECK-MATE

Nature takes care of her own—she provides wives to watch over her wayward sons.

Today the horn of plenty is usually found under the hood of a high-powered automobile.

SHABBONA

Miss Mary Helen Cease attended the Cottage four Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Caro State Hospital. Miss Cease resides at the Alex Lindsay home.

Mrs. Ron Warren, Women's Leader for the Eastern Michigan District of the RLDS Church, was guest speaker Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the meeting of the Juniata RLDS Women's Department. The meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Lester Hall, was centered upon the Christmas season.

Mrs. Alex Lindsay Jr. and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay and family at Flint Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rader Hammett and son Stevie left this week to spend the holidays with relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Sunday, the Lindsay families enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay of Decker.

The Women's Department of the RLDS Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Marie Meredith for their Christmas party. Twenty-seven women were present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Kevin and Susan Thompson, children of Mrs. Vonda Thompson of Decker, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay Jr.

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Cass City

Uncle Tim From Tyre Sez:

Dear Mister Editor:

It used to be that folks all over America sang songs and talked about peace on earth and good will toward men at Christmas time. In my span of years they was a few setbacks, like the time we chased Pancho Villa over into Mexico and the winter the boys went to France to fight the Kaiser. We even had several winters when we was engaged with Hitler and the Japs. But in the main, they was 50 years when we could come up to the Christmas season with peace on earth and good will toward all mankind.

They ain't much of that spirit in the world today, Mister Editor. In America, history has moved from Pancho Villa in Mexico to fallout shelters in our own backyard. And, goodness knows, the American taxpayers has tried hard enough. I got the official figgers in a article here in front of me now. Tito of Yugoslavia and Nehru of India has each received \$2 billion. Nasser of Egypt and that feller Sukarno of Indonesia has been donated \$1 billion, and 20 other so-called neutral countries, it says here has got more'n \$1 billion in foreign aid from Washington. And all of them is leaning toward Russia as we come to another Christmas.

On account of trying to buy peace and good will from all these countries, and keep even with Russia in the arms race, our Government ain't lived with stealing sheep and shooting quail

in its budget in 15 years, is \$290 billion in the red, and has a deficit of \$6 billion coming up fer next year. Ever man, woman and child in the United States now owes \$1,800 fer this crusade to git peace on earth and good will amongst all men. And the end ain't in sight.

But on the bright side we still got a uneasy peace in most of the world and strong hopes that man is gitting too wise to risk destroying the world with nuclear weapons.

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was all agreed that everybody here at home ought to be grateful fer what little peace we got in the world. Ed Doolittle brung up the thought that, in times like these, neighbors, friends and people in each community should fer-git old grudges and disagreements and come closer together in the true Christmas spirit.

Clem Webster allowed as how we had our little troubles amongst ourselves, like the Democrats and Republicans accusing each other at election time of on the ground, but these was minor details compared to constant threat of them Russians to blow us into the hereafter.

I think Clem is right, Mister Editor, and his little talk has done filled me with the proper Yuletide spirit. I even aim to send my Congressman a 10-cent Christmas card. Merry Christmas to all!

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

Holiday Greetings



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December 21, 1961

Dear Santa,

We want you to know we enjoyed your coming Tuesday night and appreciate your interrupting your busy schedule for the sake of our community.

Of course, we figure the members of the Chamber of Commerce Board had a lot to do with your decision to make this premature visit and our hat is off to them. This civic-minded group is doing a fine job in carrying on the tradition of progressive thinking in behalf of the town and the surrounding community.

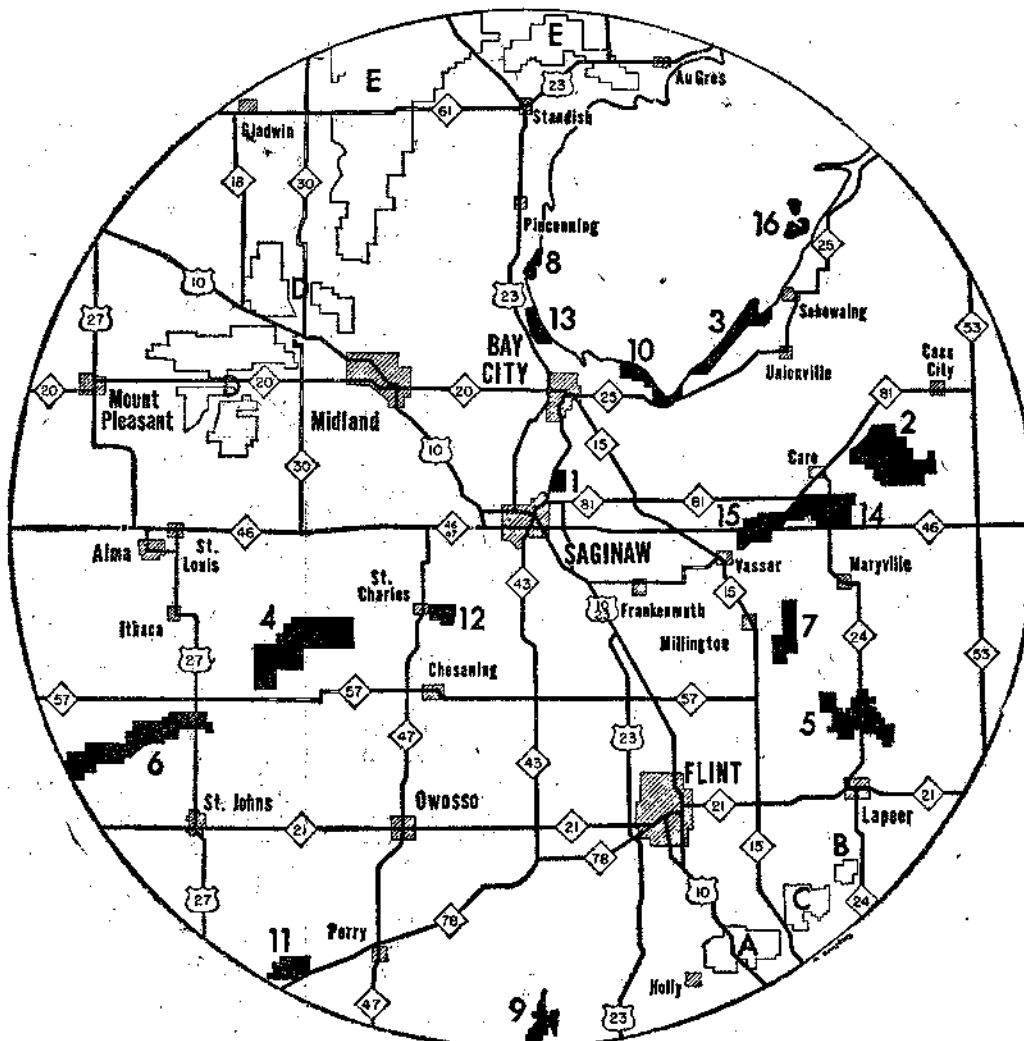
You know, there are a lot of jobs which have to be and are assumed by civic-minded people who interrupt their busy schedules for the sake of our community. We hope you will have time on Christmas Eve to call on them all and in your own way let them know they are appreciated.

We always look forward to your annual visit and we'll hope to see you again next year.

We wish you and all a Merry Christmas.

Meredith
Buz
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Irene
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- 7 Murphy Lake
- 8 Nayanquing Point
- 9 Oak Grove
- 10 Quincassee
- 11 Rose Lake W.E.S.
- 12 Shiawassee Flats
- 13 Tobacco Marsh
- 14 Tuscola
- 15 Vassar
- 16 Wildfowl Bay

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- B Metamora
- C Ortonville
- D Chippewa River State Forest
- E Ogemaw State Forest

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Mich. Dept. of Conservation

Personal News from Deford

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock entertained at dinner Monday evening their sons, Herman of Wilmore, Ky., and Henry of Detroit, Miss Janet Gillmore of Kingston, Mrs. Carrie Retherford, Mrs. Blanche Brennan and Herman Rock.

Mrs. Paul Moore and Mrs. Richard Berg of Royal Oak were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Gail Parrott home and all called on Mrs. Elmer Haney at the Caro Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alward of Grand Blanc called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and family. Ernest Holcomb and Bud Jordan of Detroit were week-end visitors at the Holcomb home.

Mrs. Effie Warner and daughter Harriet visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner and family of Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Boag of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petersen and family of Marlette.

Mrs. Irish Hicks visited her son Russell and his wife at their home in Drayton Plains from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Brennan and Gene Babich were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cassie and sons of Kingston.

The students of the Deford School will present a musical program this evening, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. at the school. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Parent Teacher

Club. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Surine called on Leon Roblin and Walter Witkowski, both of Caro, at Hills and Dales General Hospital where they are patients. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Louis Babich home.

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KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ruggles attended the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Howey and Wilma visited Mrs. Howey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D'Arcy, in Cass City Saturday.

Janice Moore of Owosso and her guest, Pat Twining, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ensign and children spent Sunday in Lapeer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCool and Mrs. Flossie McCool spent Monday in Caro.

Miss Wilma Howey, who attends Owosso College, came Friday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Howey.

Mrs. Arnold Moore visited with her mother in Pontiac, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barden Sr. spent the week end with relatives in Maumee, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmont are the proud parents of an eight-pound, nine-ounce daughter. She is named Carol Lynn.

Some people are so conservative that they think nothing should be done for the first time.

Optimism is a necessity in any endeavor but it has to be tempered with a little judgment.

Gagetown Merchants Send Yule Greetings

News from Gagetown Area

Sixty members of St. Agatha's Altar Society attended the meeting last Tuesday evening in the parish hall. There was a decorated Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. The president called the meeting to order and called for the secretary's and treasurer's reports. A nominating committee was approved; Mrs. Roy LaFave, Mrs. Arthur Carolan and Mrs. Ray Toohey. Christmas songs were sung by Mary Jean Comment, Janet Zuraw and Mary Lou Lorenz. The group joined in singing carols. Cohostesses were Division No. 2, Mrs. Arthur Fischer and Mrs. John Tenzer, and Division No. 3, Mrs. Joseph Lorenz Jr. and Mrs. Willard Burdon. Christmas cookies, fruit cake, tea and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Walled Lake were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment and Miss Cathryn Freeman went to Detroit Saturday where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain. On Monday they brought Mrs. John Pennock of San Diego home with them. She will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman. Mrs. Pennock arrived in Detroit Sunday evening.

Mary Ann Hobart, student at East Lansing, Sally Hobart of

Mt. Pleasant, Fran Hunter of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and Clark Cummings of East Lansing are all spending two-week vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. Alfred Langlois entertained several ladies at a Christmas party Sunday evening at her home in rural Gagetown. Games were played and prizes awarded. The prizes were hand made Christmas decorations. Cookies and coffee were served.

James Ashmore, SHSN, returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a furlough with Mrs. Fred Dorsch. His address is: James Ashmore, SHSN, USS 585 1257, S Div. 228, c/o Fleet P. O., New York. He will be stationed in the Mediterranean after the first of the year.

Mrs. Hazel Cooley and sister, Mrs. Ethel Streeter, left Sunday for California to visit Mrs. Cooley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engel and family.

Miss Connie Baker entertained several guests at a teenage party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Baker. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The WSCS meeting of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Sarosky with 16 members present. Mrs. George

Hendershot gave the devotionals and program. A Christmas luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Benson of Detroit were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex

Jamieson. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamieson and family in Sebewing. The Bensons also visited the Lee and Dale Jamieson families.

Rainbow Fishing Know-How



One of the newest additions to Michigan's winter wonderland of outdoor sports is rainbow fishing. Opened for the first time in January of 1960 in about 205 lakes carefully picked by the Conservation Department, this new-found sport has since captured the fancy of thousands of fishermen. This winter, during December, January, and February, some 250 lakes will offer hook-and-line rainbow fishing. It shapes up as another exciting season for anglers bent on bringing in 'bows, especially for those who give these easy-to-follow pointers a try. Lists of waters open to rainbow fishing this winter may be obtained from the Department's Lansing office or any of its district headquarters.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Would you please try and bring me a buggy, dolly and kitchen set. I've been a good girl most of the time to. Bring some toys for my baby brother to. He's too little to write to you this year.

Thank you
Marlene Fisher

Udly, Mich.
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa
Would you please try and bring me some glass dishes, doll, kitchen set, and a stroller. I've been a pretty good girl most of the time.

Thank you
Dianna Fisher

Dear Santa
How are you? I hope you are fine. Santa, for Christmas I want a doll and a kitchen set. I have been a good girl help take care of my little brother.

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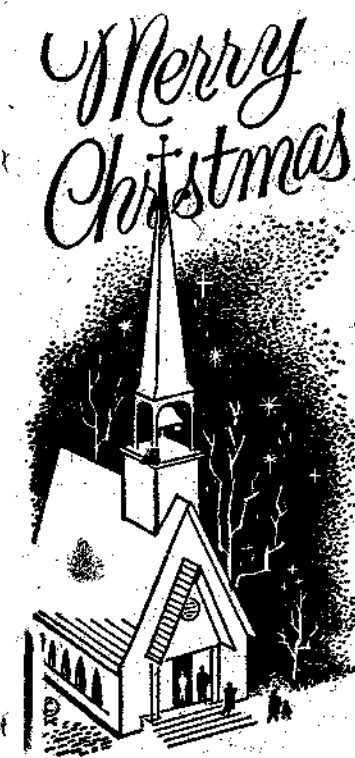
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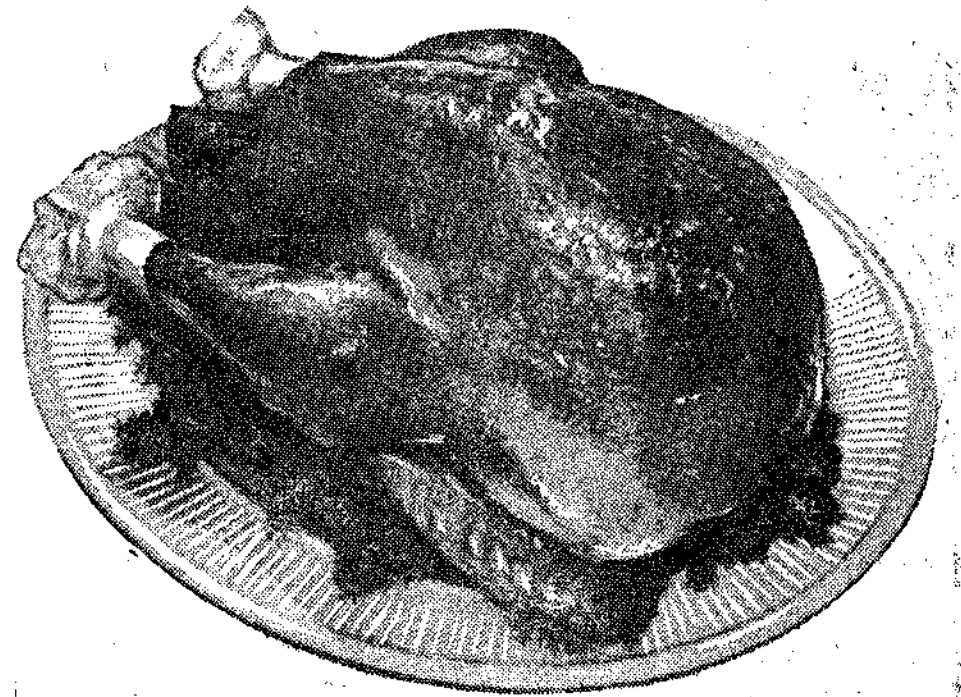
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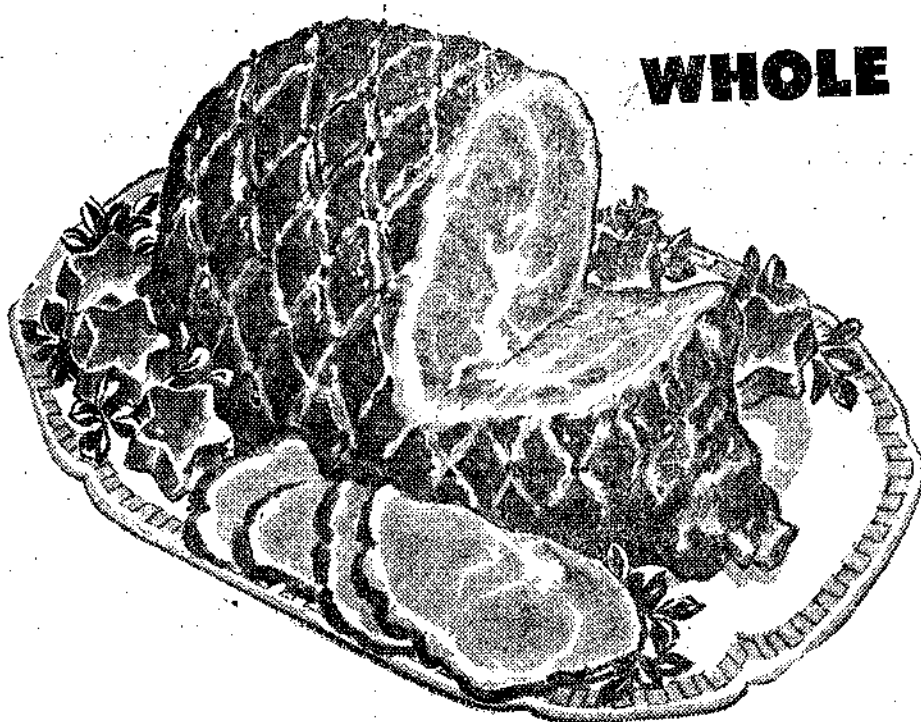
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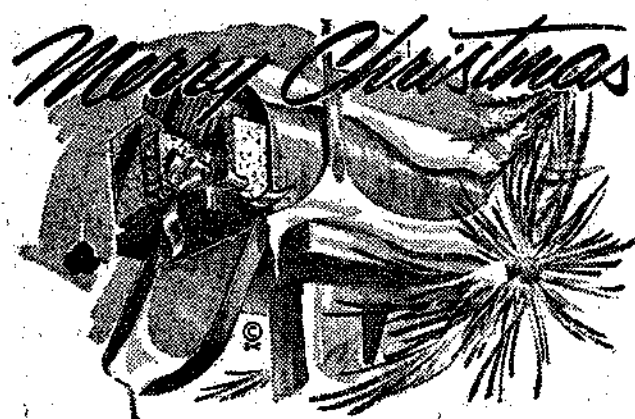
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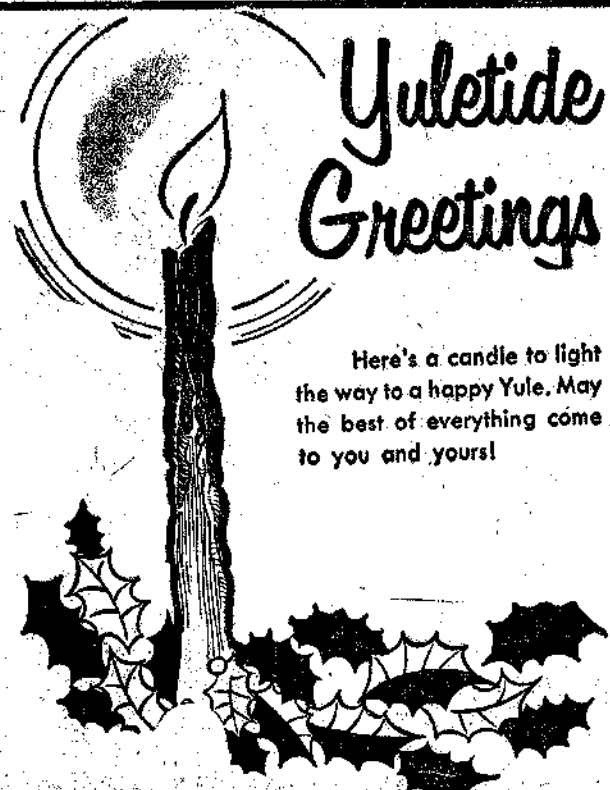
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IT SEEMS TO ME Trial Proves Society Is Taking A Stand

By the Rev. Robert J. Searls



To the surprise of absolutely no one, Adolph Eichmann heard himself condemned to death by hanging this week. The impassive former Nazi officer is credited with moral responsibility for the death of six million people whose only crime was that they were born of Hebrew parentage - a crime, incidentally, shared by the little boy whose birthday we celebrate next week. While I am not sure just what useful purpose is being accomplished by his hanging, I do have two reactions to the trial and sentence of this man.

First, let us all admit that many of the cries for the death penalty find their birth in 'scape-goatism.' Many people during the Hitler era (many of them considering themselves 'good,' 'honorable,' even Christian) were heard to say, "Hitler has the right idea about the Jews. They have too much wealth, too much power." Bethlehem (or Berlin in 1940) is not the only village with no room for humble Jews to stop while a new son is born. Psychiatrists

point out that in punishing Eichmann we are atoning for our own errors -- desperately trying to square things up. Secondly, and to the good, it seems to me, is that by his trial, as by the Nuremberg war trials, society is taking a strong moral stand on the worth of a human being and the moral responsibility that one human being bears toward all other human beings. Regardless of orders given by those in power (society is saying) there are certain things that no responsible person can do to another. It is terrifying to appreciate the cost of this lesson.

Which calls to mind that of all the major nations, ours alone has not ratified the 'Genocide Pact,' which is an agreement never to kill persons by 'groups' (Jews, Negroes, etc.). Have you asked your congressman why?

While looking about for topics for this column, I discovered another blessing in residing in Cass City. I asked my dentist if any effort had been made here to add fluoride to the water supply and was amazed to learn that there is a sufficient quantity naturally. Maybe if I had grown up here my teeth wouldn't be so 'holy' -- or do you suppose that is an occupational hazard?

In this last column of 1961, may I take time to thank the editor of this paper who had courage enough to suggest that we make such an effort and who has printed what I wrote, hoping we might stimulate some letters-to-the-editor. (A vain hope so far, I think.) Also thanks to my readers who amaze me by calling me, stopping me on the street, even buying my morning coffee. While some are in disagreement with what I have expressed (I watch carefully for lethal additives to my coffee with these), no one has been belligerent or unfair. For this I am most appreciative.

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Santa Letters

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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Gary Merchant. I have been a good boy all year. I want a new cowboy gun, and a little pony just like Roy Rogers. My mother is writing this for me because I don't write so good.

I will leave you milk and cookies. You better come in the window because the door squeaks.

Your friend
Gary

Uby, Mich.
Dec. 4, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been very good will you please bring me a big doll that holds cars, and a coloring book also some candy and nuts.

Love to you and your reindeers
my name is David Ballagh

Uby, Mich.
Dec. 4, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 2 years old. I have been very good will you please bring me a big doll that holds cars, and a coloring book also some candy and nuts.

Love to you and your reindeers
my name is Ann Louise Ballagh

Uby, Mich.
Dec. 4, 1961

Dear Santa,

I want a construction helmet and a light tower and Melinda wants a Barbie Doll Ken Doll Coke A-Cola Set and Kathy wants Baby toys

Oh and we moved to 4317 Maple Street Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll house for Christmas. Kathy wants a filling station. Robbie would like a rattle and some overalls with feet.

Good-by
Sharon Clarke

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Sled and a two holter gun and a Bee bee gun and some bee bees.

Thank you Santa
From Marvin Kritzman

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a ukulele with button to push down it is call an automatic ukulele. I would like a treasure chest with color books, paint sissor, and paper I would like a pair of slippers and a purse.

Your friend
Margie Clarke

Deford, Mich.
Dec. 15, 1961

Dear Santa;

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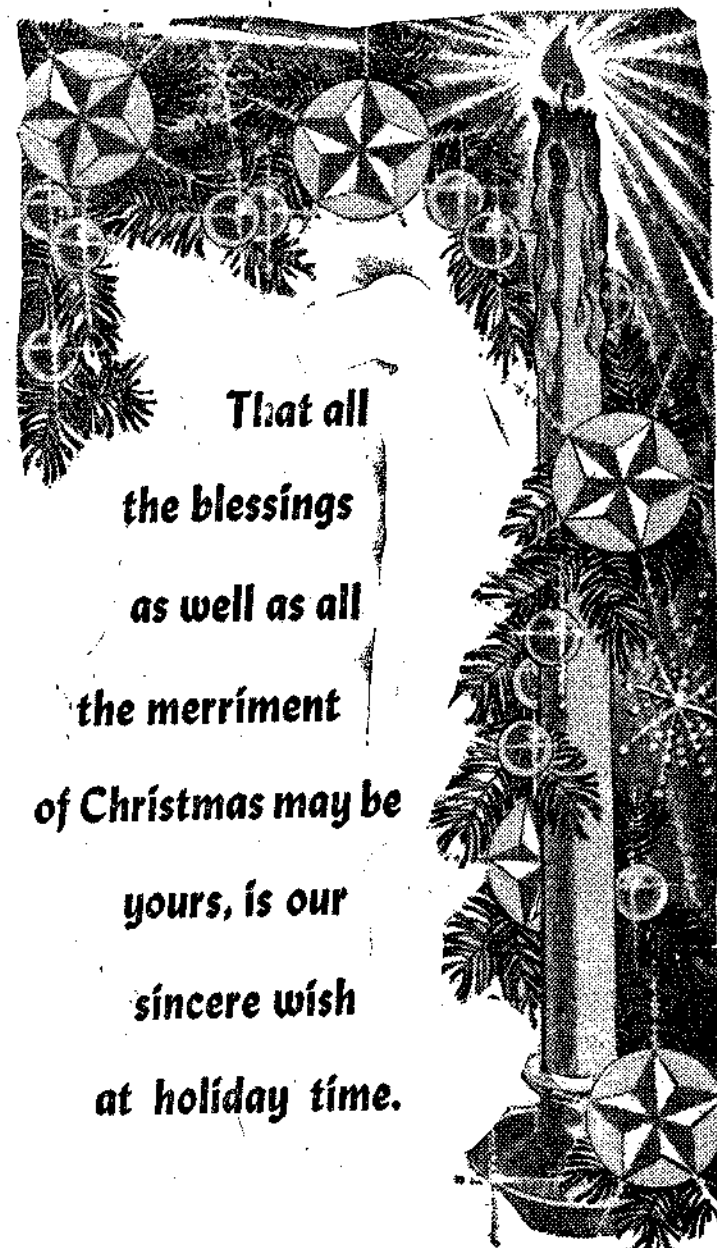
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Research Has Removed Guesswork From Use of Chemical Fertilizers

Nearly fifty fertilizer dealers were present to hear Dr. Lynn Robertson, Michigan State University soil specialist, talk about fertilizer use.

From the talk, it certainly was seen that proper use of chemical fertilizers is no longer a case of trial and error. Spectacular advances, reports Don R. Kohler, county extension agent in agriculture, resulting from many sources of public and private research made fertilizer usage a technique, and furthermore, only the surface knowledge has been scratched so far. Robertson exemplified this by

explaining the years of research behind the information now used by MSU to make fertilizer recommendations. Proper interpretation of reliable soil tests, field history data and information obtainable in the fertilizer recommendation bulletin E-159, eliminates guessing.

Over 30 years of research, based on field and greenhouse tests along with improved soil testing techniques is showing us how to use fertilizers most effectively.

Only a very small part of this research information was covered because of time, but the fol-

lowing was mentioned, relates Kebler.

When fertilizing wheat with over 120 pounds of nitrogen plus phosphorous plus potassium, or about 250 pounds of a 5-20-20 fertilizer per acre in direct contact with the seed, injury to the germinating seed can occur. This is especially true when the soil is dry at planting time. If more than this 120 pounds is to be used for wheat then it is best to broadcast the difference instead of placing all in direct contact with the seed. Banding of fertilizer at 1 inch to the side and 1 inch below the seed eliminates

this seed injury.

Phosphorous because of its ability to become fixed rapidly in soils should be applied and left undisturbed as much as possible. The greater the water solubility of phosphorous the less mixing of the material in the soil should be done. Fall applications of phosphorous on bare land looses much more phosphorous than just before planting time applications on the same crop. Here again band applications of phosphorous gives best efficiency of this material.

Because much of our planting equipment cannot apply the larger quantities of fertilizer or place it in bands to the side and below the seed, broadcasting of fertilizer is done. However, if fertilizer is broadcast then always apply some fertilizer with the seed. That with the seed should contain a good quantity of phosphorous.

Small grains topdressed with a complete fertilizer are not getting immediate use of the phosphorous and potassium added. Only the nitrogen is being best used. All the phosphorous used by wheat is in the plant by the time the head is in the boot stage of growth. Therefore, it is best to supply the phosphorous and potassium requirements at planting time and topdress with nitrogen alone any additional nitrogen needed.

Liquid fertilizers are as effective as the solid forms providing they are applied at the same time and in the same manner. Most successful results with cash crops, such as sugar beets, corn and beans, have been obtained where the fertilizer was applied in bands below and to the side of the seed. Spray applications of liquid fertilizers on the surface of the soil have been generally unsatisfactory.

Foliage applications of liquid forms of fertilizer are not satisfactory compared to the same amount of nutrients applied at the right time and best placement on the same crop.

It takes about 48 spray applications to supply sufficient nutrients for a crop's needs when these nutrients are taken in through the leaves.

About the only minor nutrients we generally need to be concerned about are manganese and boron. There have been some scattered signs of zinc deficiency showing up but not to a serious degree as yet. We cannot afford to eliminate the use of manganese or boron where the crop histories or soil test show a need.

With these few items covered Dr. Robertson certainly conveyed the idea that proper fertilizer usage is a must in order to realize the maximum efficiency from the fertilizer dollar.

Season's Best

Down the chimney goes jolly St. Nick, with a smile and a wave and a merry wish. And with Santa's arrival, it's time to say, "The season's best" to you, our good friends. Have a happy holiday!



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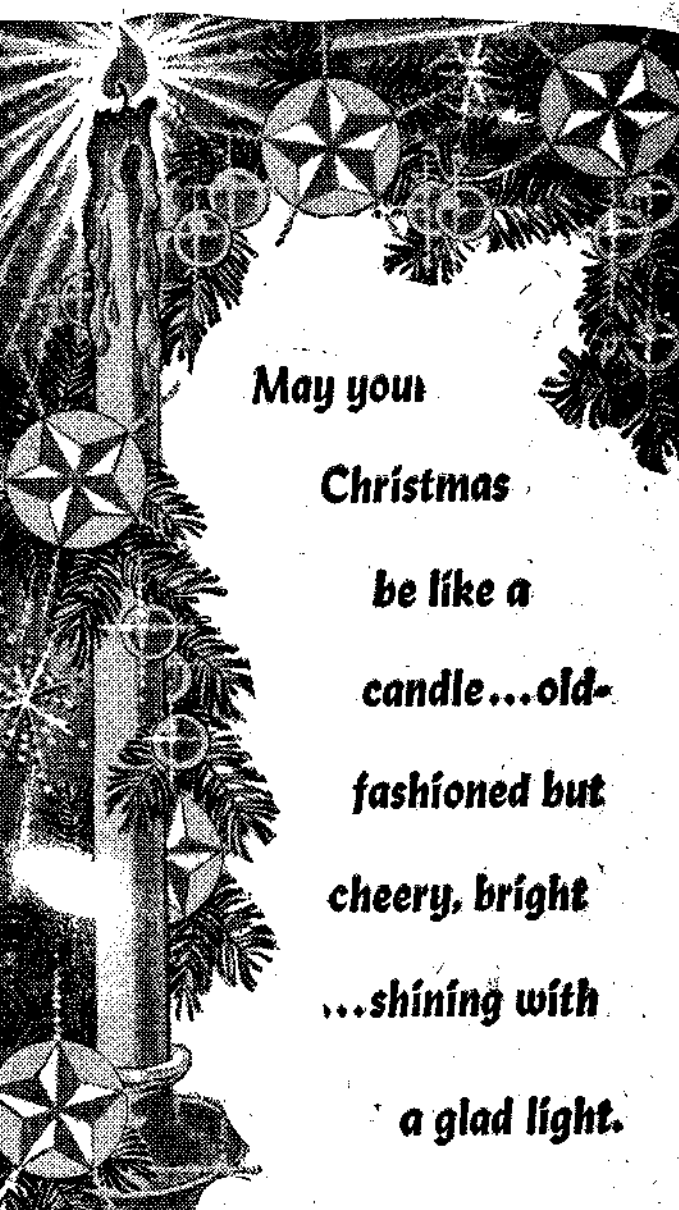
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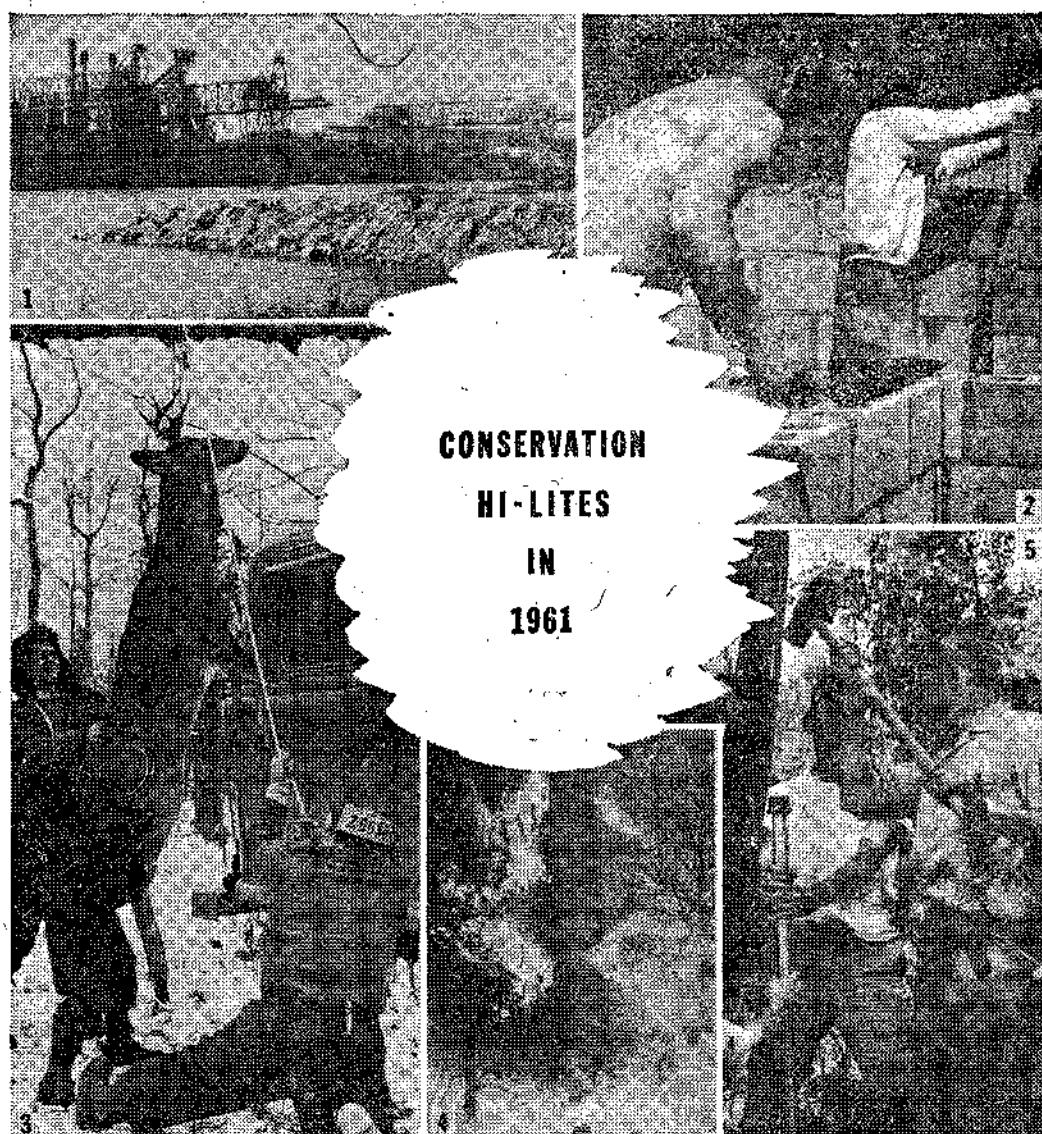
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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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CONSERVATION HI-LITES IN 1961

The year 1961, like others before it was punctuated with advances and setbacks, old problems and new hopes in conservation: 1) more than ever before, the need was felt for clear-cut legal controls over shoreline fills and other man-made developments in the state's waters to account for a growing population's total demands; 2) parks construction work and lands purchases were started under the opening \$2 million phase of a \$5 million permit-bonding program to provide new facilities and added space for more recreationists; 3) antlerless deer seasons were abandoned for the first time since 1955, except in two small areas, but hunters found their buck kill much improved from the year before. An estimated 57,000 bucks were taken, some 10,000 over 1960; 4) hopes of bettering last year's record season in forest fire control went up in smoke as some 8,000 acres burned, about 5,000 more than the 1960 toll; 5) a call for stepped-up efforts in community conservation work drew good response as scores of local groups pitched in with their time, money, and muscle on various game, fish, and recreation projects.—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

News From Greenleaf Area

The Greenleaf Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 14, with Mrs. Henry McLellan for the Christmas bazaar and tea. Nineteen women answered roll call by giving the recipes for the cookies they had brought for the tea. After a short business meeting, the items brought for the bazaar were auctioned by Mrs. McLellan. Mrs. Lucy Seeger presided.

Common sense can never be placed in the same class with genius, but its possessor enjoys more of the comforts of life.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME
For Hearing Claims
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes M. Hayden, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on November 28, 1961.
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. Maclellan of Cass City, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 14th, 1962, at ten a.m.
It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
Henderson Graham, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
P. Berry, Register of Probate.

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at the tea table. The McLellan home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. The next club meeting will be Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Roll call subject is to be "A Book I Have Read." The lesson will be "Adding Zest to Vegetables."

Catherine MacGillivray and her brother, William MacGillivray, were shopping in Saginaw, Thursday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Henry McLellan, Mrs. Jennie McIntyre and Mrs. Doris Mudge were shopping in Bad Axe.

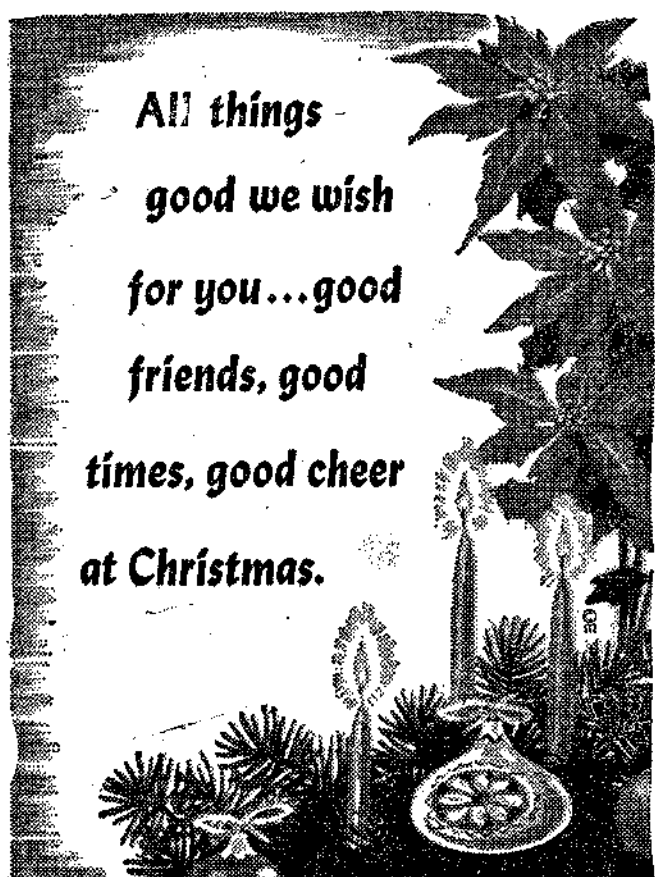
Patty Hoadley came home from school Friday for a two-week vacation.

Leland Harris of Bad Axe was guest speaker at Fraser Church Sunday morning. Next Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11:15 a.m., the youth group will sing a cantata, "The Joys of Christmas," with Mrs. Henry McLellan as reader.

Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Bruce MacRae, Horace Croft and Mrs. Henry McLellan attended church in Cass City, Sunday.

Mrs. John Monk of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Croft, and sons for a few days.

Fraser Sunday School gave their Christmas program Sunday evening. After the songs and recitations the large group of relatives and friends were served tea and cookies in the church dining room. There was an exchange of gifts among the children.



All things
good we wish
for you...good
friends, good
times, good cheer
at Christmas.

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Santa Letter

Dear Santa
How are you? I hope you are fine. I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I want some trucks and cars.

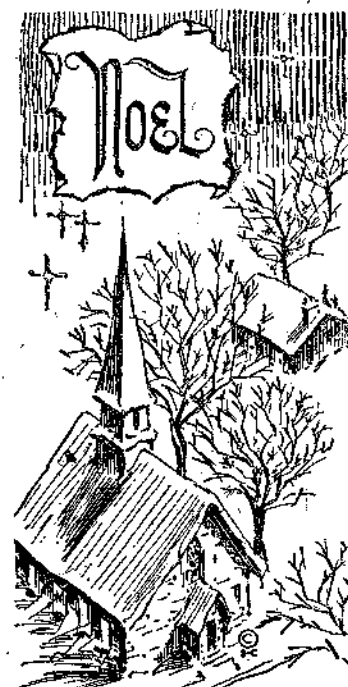
From
Freddie Linderman
2 years old.

Dearest Santa,

I have tried to be a good little boy. I like dollies and want one that talks. I want a pair of boots so I can help my mommie with chores and a matel repeating rifle so I can go hunting with my big brother.

Merry Christmas dear Santa.
Deanie Hutchinson

P. S. Tell Roudalf hello for me, I will leave cookies and milk for you Christmas eve.



Blessings to one
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REFLECTIONS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

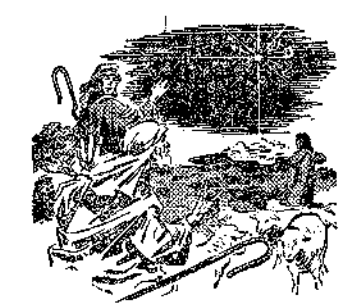
St. Matthew Chapter Two

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem... and, lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was... And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



Christmas in England By W. Irving

Of all the old festivals, however, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. The services of the church about this season are extremely tender and inspiring. They dwell on the beautiful story of the origin of our faith, and the pastoral scenes that accompanied its announcement... I do not know a grander effect of music on the moral feelings than to hear the full choir and the pealing organ performing a Christmas anthem in a cathedral, and filling every part of the vast pile with triumphant harmony.



Sketches By Boz

Reflect upon your present blessings - of which all men have many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some... Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one.

Clement Moore: A Visit from St. Nicholas

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



Seth Parker: Silas Tucker Discovers Christmas

If you go up to Columbia Falls some time and ask about Silas Tucker, they'll tell you he's the salt of the earth, but they'll also tell you that he's a mite queer. He's got a funny sense of humor, is the way they explain it. When business is poor or Silas gets to feeling blue, he'll pull off what he calls an independent Christmas. He yells "Merry Christmas" to everybody he sees, shuts down early, buys folks presents, and chuckles about it from morning to night. And what's more, the last time I heard he hadn't even the idea patented.



Christmas More Than Yule Log

Holiday and Holy Day, Christmas is more than a yule log, holly or tree. It is more than natural good cheer and the giving of gifts. Christmas is even more than the feast of the home and of children, the feast of love and friendship. It is more than all of these together. Christmas is Christ, the Christ of justice and charity, of freedom and peace... Not until men lay aside greed, hatred, pride and the tyranny of evil passions, to travel the road that began at Bethlehem, will the Star of Christmas peace illuminate the world. Christmas is the Birthday of freedom, for it is only the following of Christ that makes men free.



C. Dickens: A Christmas Carol

Mrs. Cratchit made the gravy (ready beforehand in a little saucepan) hissing hot; Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigour; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple-sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates; Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a tiny corner at the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and mounting guard upon their posts, crammed spoons into their mouths, lest they should shriek for goose before their turn came to be helped. At last the dishes were set on and grace was said. It was succeeded by a breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking slowly all along the carving-knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast; but when she did, and when the long-expected gush of stuffing issued forth, one murmur of delight arose all around the board, and even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife, and feebly cried, Hurrah!



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The Want Ads Are Newsy Too.

News from Holbrook Area

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Bob Lewis of Uby was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Ronnie Wright of Mt. Pleasant is spending his two-week Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenck and family visited Mrs. Charles Britt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce and daughters in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Ed Fulcher and Chuck Franzel spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mrs. Ethel Bird and Beverly and Don Rockefeller were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Reeva Silver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick attended a wedding reception Saturday evening at the Veteran's Hall in Cass City for Mr.

and Mrs. Glen Wright. On their way home they had an accident at Wickware. All occupants of the car were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Arnold LaPeer will be patients for several days. The others were released.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarnierie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Witkowski and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hey and family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Dory Morell of Uby were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mrs. Alvin Guild and Linda of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Roger spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald of Mt. Morris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkowski and family in Cass City.

Jerry Cleland of Mt. Pleasant is spending two week's Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenck were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson and family at Brighton, Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and family at Wayne and Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vagis Smith and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashton of Port Huron were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover at Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bal-lagh and daughters at Old Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and family spent Tuesday evening in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer of Cass City were recent visitors.

Olin Bouck spent Saturday at the Roy Bouck home near Elk-ton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended the Moorman Feed Com-pany's Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dalman at Imlay City. Gifts were exchanged and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Jerry Cleland of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family in Argyle.

Charles Bond and Becky Robinson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lewis and their guests, Mrs. Art Ballard and Marion of Pontiac, were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Ruthie Hewitt is on the sick list.

Jim Lincoln and Leonard Bal-entine of Port Huron spent Saturday at the Stuart Nicol home. Dale Ballentine, who had spent two weeks at the Nicol home, returned to his home in Port Huron with Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Ballentine.

Harry Edwards was able to come home Sunday evening after spending a couple of days in Bay City General Hospital.

Ernest Willis was a visitor at the Ed Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Camp-bell of Wayne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck-er and sons. Other Sunday din-ner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McVeigh of Wayne, Leslie Hewitt and Sara Campbell.

Tom Nicol underwent surgery Monday at Cass City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons received word of a seven-pound, eight-ounce son born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ballentine at Mercy Hospital in Port Huron. He was named Paul Allen. Mrs. Ballentine and Mrs. Nicol are sisters and the Ballen-tines were former residents of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell spent Tuesday evening at the home of Sara Campbell.

Leslie Hewitt, Mrs. Don Beck-er and Robert Becker spent Mon-day in Detroit and were Mon-day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Thorn-ton were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McVeigh and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Wayne were visitors at the Sara Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pel-ton at Shabbona Sunday after-noon.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa

How are you? I hope you are fine. I have been a nice boy. For Christmas I want a truck.

From
Steve Peters
16 months old

Dear Santa

I want a whole hunting set. And a pair of Binoculars a Helicopter a Dart game. A rifle and bullets.

I have been a very good boy all year.

Yours truly,
Claude Leyva
Gagetown, Mich.

To Santa Claus
Hi there

Dear Santa

Shirley Emmons wants a new billfold for Christmas bye now I am got to go now.

I have been good.

**HAHN'S
CHRISTMAS
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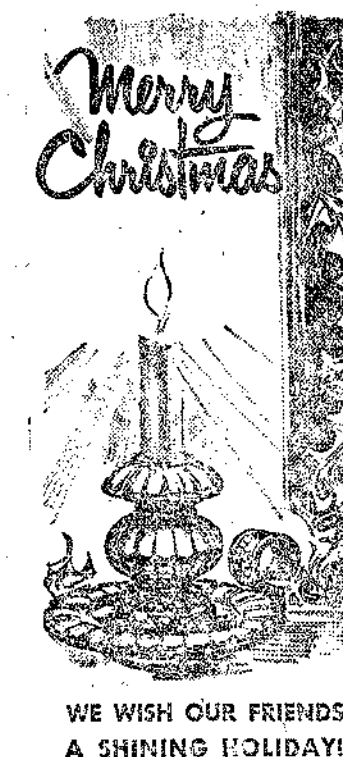
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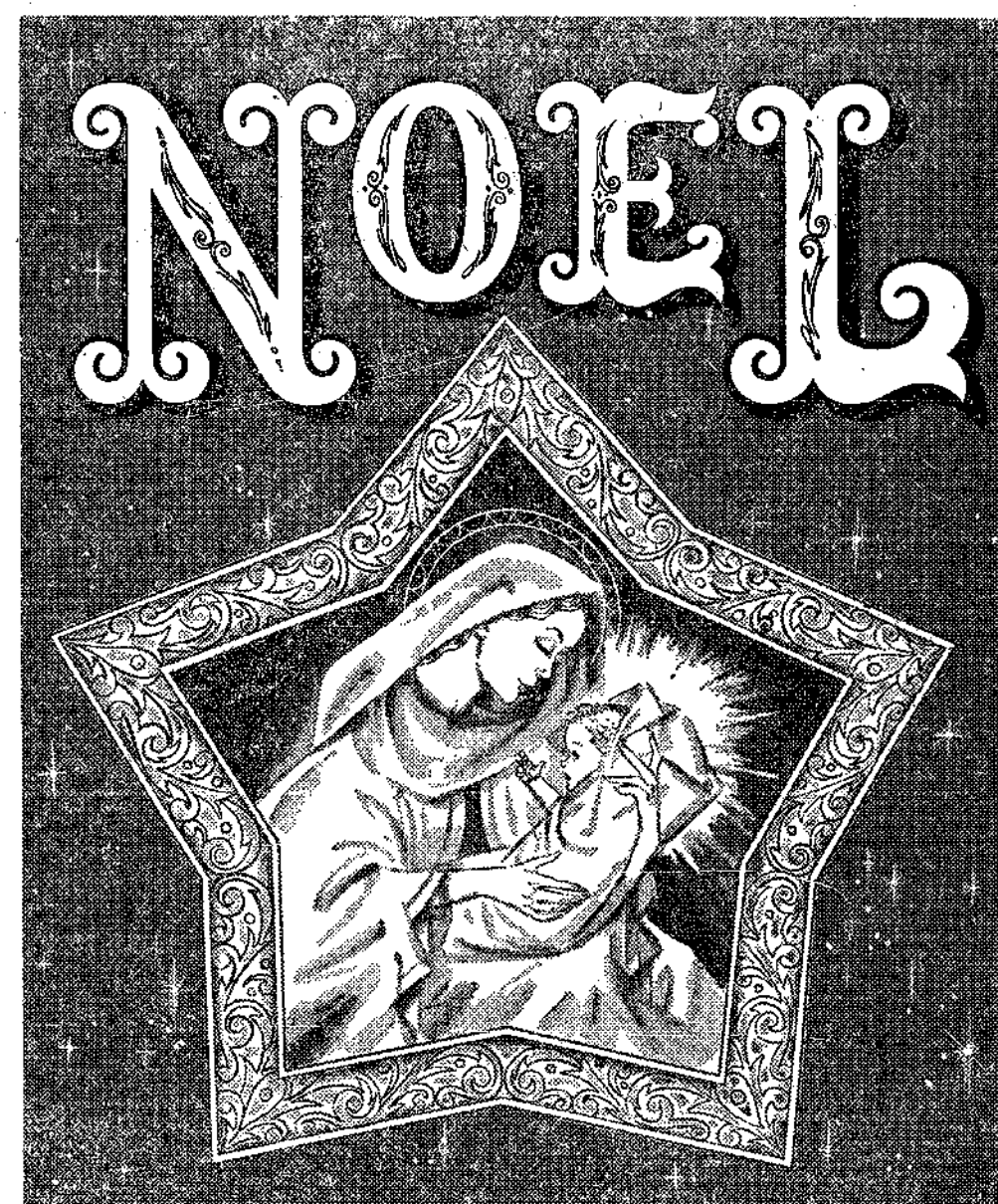
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