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Cass City

Greetings

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The beautiful old story
Of our Divine Redeemer's birth
And all its wondrous glory
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With happiness and peace
And may your heart and home be filled
With joys that never cease

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Christmas

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CHEERING UP THE sick or infirm in the Cass City area are several groups of carolers. One of the groups visited Stevens Nursing Home Saturday night.
In the left foreground is Miss Betty Jo

Agar. Playing is Roger Parrish. Others from left to right are: A. J. Stevens, Ken Eisinger, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Miss Linda Schram, Santa and Dick Erla.

No Date Set
Sue Area Men for \$100,000 Damage

Circuit Court Judge Timothy Quinn has yet to set a pre-trial date for a \$100,000 suit against eight area men by Cynthia Hollingsworth, 17, Caro.

Charged in the suit are Hazen B. Brown, former owner of Brownie's Tavern, Walter and Martin Zawilinski, owners of Cass Tavern, all of Cass City, and Harvey A. Polk, owner of Harvey's Bar, Gagetown. Also charged in the suit are James Walmsley, Deford, Melvin Walker and Paul Martinez, both of Elkton, and Hugh Hagerman, Sebawaing.

Miss Hollingsworth's mother, Mrs. Aseneath Schiers, as next friend, is seeking to "recover damages for injuries suffered by virtue of an automobile accident by persons who had purchased or been furnished intoxicating liquors."

Last Rites Held For Charles Grady

Final services for Charles Thomas Grady, 64, were held Saturday morning in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, following his death Wednesday, Dec. 18, at his home.

Born April 22, 1899, in Caro, he was a World War I veteran. He had lived in Gagetown for 27 years and was an employee of Automotive Industries, Owendale.

He married Mary Eleanor Mullin in Detroit Nov. 10, 1936.

Surviving, besides his wife, are: a son, Charles of Gagetown; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ross of Uby; a stepsister, Mrs. Myrtle Karr of Caro, and two stepbrothers, Edward and Lee Turner, both of Caro. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Fr. Frank McLaughlin officiated and interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery. Arrangements were by Hunter Funeral Home.

Services Held for Area Man's Father

Funeral services for Emerson Willis were held Saturday, Dec. 14, in Deckerville, following his death December 12, at Marlette Hospital.

Born June 27, 1877, near Deckerville, he was a retired farmer. He and Clara Sumals were married August 27, 1908, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year.

Surviving, besides his wife, are: two sons, Elton of Cass City and Clifford of Port Huron, and three daughters, Mrs. Helen Ridley of Shover, Mrs. Oliver Schneiderbach of Deckerville and Mrs. Marion Ross, Marlette. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death.

The Rev. Forest Hampton officiated at the services and interment was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Forester.

COLOR TV SALES
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\$440 and \$450. Console sets start at about \$550 and the combination stereo, radio and color TV begins at about \$750.

Color sets have improved recently so that they are easier to adjust and service, in addition to being superior to sets offered five and six years ago.

"Consider this," one television official recently remarked, "there are about 100 million black and white TV sets in operation. Suppose they are replaced in the next few years by color sets at an average retail price of, say \$300 each. That's a 30-billion-dollar industry all by itself."

In any event, Cass City's television dealers agree that more and more residents will be adding "color" to their lives in what might be the next boom in consumer spending.

Sentencing of Trio Set for January 22

Circuit Court Judge Timothy Quinn ordered presentencing investigations for three Mayville men after they pleaded guilty, during a court session Wednesday, Dec. 18, to breaking into the Mayville High School earlier this month.

Sentencing of the trio, Larry Robinson, 19, Gary Briggs, 20, and William Churcott, 22, all of Mayville, was set for January 22.

The three, along with a 16-year-old Mayville youth currently in Lapeer County Jail, admitted breaking into the high school on Dec. 12 and taking seven musical instruments valued at \$1,000 and \$10 in cash.

Sentencing of John D. Crawford Jr. was also set for Jan. 22, after he admitted unlawfully driving away an automobile owned by Donald Volk in Akron township on November 16. A presentencing investigation was ordered.

Keith F. Krull, Unionville, charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death of three Caro persons, was given two years probation and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,500 and costs of \$300. He was also ordered to surrender his driver's license.

Killed in the accident last summer were Richard Urban, Jill Urban and Mary Urban.

Henry Huizar, Vassar, on probation for breaking into Arza Webb's store in Vassar on Oct. 2, had his probation amended after he violated his probation by stealing a tire.

Judge Quinn ordered Huizar to spend the next 30 week ends in jail and to make up any Saturdays missed because of work by spending extra time in jail after the 30 week end period is up.

ENGAGED

Sally Hobart

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart, Gagetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to John Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, Cass City.

Miss Hobart is a Junior at Central Michigan University where she is affiliated with Delta Zeta Sorority.

Mr. Ellis is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

A June wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Francis Wins Watch in Contest

Mrs. Elmer Francis, Cass City, was named the winner of a lady's wrist watch Saturday following a drawing in a contest at Helen's Beauty Salon, according to Mrs. Willard Agar, owner.

Tickets for the drawing were given with permanents. Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, drew the winning ticket.

Mrs. Francis was notified of her prize Monday.

Offer Free Farm Job Training

The Michigan Employment Security Commission this week announced that a training course in fruit farming and dairy operations is being organized.

Men from 18 to 55 are eligible and the job pays between \$4,000 and \$6,000 yearly, plus housing, after training is completed.

All applicants must be able to read and comprehend material and spray instructions.

Details are available at the Employment Commission office at 228 Washington Street, Bay City.

Much at Stake in State Forests' Future

Already one of Michigan's most valuable public assets, state forests are destined to play an even greater role in meeting the demands of a growing population during future years. By the turn of the century, multiple use of these publicly-owned lands will produce an estimated \$435 million in annual income payments to the people of Michigan. Come the year 2000, recreational use of state forests is expected to be 16 times greater than it is today. The projected forecast indicates these lands will host 75 percent more hunters and fishermen than they do now. Demand for state forest timber will continue to soar. It is anticipated that pulpwood production will multiply five times, sawlog output will treble, and the yield of other wood products will double by 2000. Stepped-up management programs of the Conservation Department will lead the way in answering the bigger and more varied demands that the forest should meet in the years ahead.

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 reissue 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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Cass City

STRINGS ATTACHED

The offer of something for nothing is a smoke screen—it's a good time to figure that the price will be too high.

A Healthy Stomach

By Dr. E. P. Lockwood

The stomach, as the receiving and sorting department of the body, is a potential source of many and serious disorders, if this organ fails to function properly.

These troubles, as one slight difference or another may serve to distinguish them, when they can be distinguished clearly at all, are given many names.

But they all come back to one thing. The stomach is not functioning properly. Why? Because the power that enables the stomach to function is weak, or out of control.

That power is the vital energy delivered through the stomach nerves to the stomach muscles. There is interference with its delivery. Spinal adjustments open up the lines of nerve communication and enable the stomach to get back to a fulltime basis. Then there is health.

One of a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of scientific Chiropractic, written by Dr. E. P. Lockwood whose office is located at Cass

Unionville-Sebewaing Move Forward With Merger Plans

A merger between Unionville and Sebewaing school districts moved a step closer to reality last week when members of the two boards met at Unionville with William A. Scott, county superintendent of schools, and George Schutt, of the Department of Public Instruction, attending.

Merger proceedings can be started by electors of the districts submitting petitions or by resolutions by each board requesting the intermediate superintendent of schools to start consolidation proceedings.

they will probably use the resolution method of getting a ballot before the voters in the districts.

The intermediate district must submit a request for merger to the Department of Public Instruction for approval.

The date for an election in each district would be set by intermediate district authorities. One merger barrier that the districts will not have to face is the question of bonded indebtedness. Both districts are free of debt. The merger is under consideration to improve the educational facilities.

Authorities believe a better curriculum can be developed with a larger district.

ACCIDENT PRONE
Some people think a driver's license is all it takes to operate a car on streets and highways.

NATIONAL EFFORT
Insure the future progress of our nation — let every individual put his shoulder to the wheel.

IRRESPONSIBLE
Progress is impeded by folks who expect to reap the benefits without assuming the obligations.

Letter to Editor

Knob Noster, Mo.
Dec. 9, 1963
Cass City Chronicle
Cass City, Michigan

Gentlemen:
Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to the Chronicle.

I certainly do enjoy reading about the old home town and its many wonderful citizens. Seems the farther away we roam, the more we appreciate our own home town paper.

Keep up the good work.
Sincerely,
Martha E. Parsons

TEMPER TANTRUM
Don't allow a discussion to become an argument—you not only lose your case, but friends as well.

Local News Items

Chuck McConnell came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr left Tuesday to spend this week with their daughter and family, the Clem Baumans, at Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toner and daughter Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Toner at Deford for a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Miss Ho Smith of Chicago came to spend Christmas and this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rocheleau and family of Union Lake were here with her mother, Mrs. Esther Willy, from Sunday until Tuesday, Dec. 17, when they came to attend the funeral of Mr. Rocheleau's father, Alfred Rocheleau, at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClorey had a week-end guest, her sister, Miss Lessel Crawford of Pontiac. Sunday, Mrs. McClorey and Miss Crawford visited Mrs. Maud Slack and daughter Edith and also visited the Norman Crawfords at Deford.

All members of the Crusaders class of the Novesta Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Leo Ware. Games were played under the direction of Brenda Wagner. There was a gift exchange and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker will have with them for Christmas, Norman Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazzard and son Brian of Bad Axe, Dick Armstrong of Flint, Miss Sharon Steele of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball and sons, Wesley and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee, and daughter Dee Ellen and Miss Tineke vanDerde, who is now living in the Albee home, went to Essexville Sunday for a Christmas dinner with Mrs. Albee's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Shell. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee of Flint were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes and Larry of Cass City, Mrs. Theron Bush and family of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anthes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Campbell of Pontiac attended a family Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Beecher at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick left Sunday to spend this week with their daughters at Dearborn Heights and at Romulus.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and children joined members of her family for a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Halsey at Clarkston. Present also were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, daughter Sharon and son Jack of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware will have their family with them Christmas Eve for dinner. The group will include, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware and children.



A Sleighful of Good Wishes

Here comes a load of good wishes for a merry Christmas.

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Supervisors Hear Jail Committee

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors heard a discussion of jail problems Monday in their regular monthly session at the courthouse in Caro.

Sup. Shuford Kirk reported the findings of a committee that visited jails in Shiawassee, Eaton and St. Joseph counties.

The best and worst features of the jails were explained by the

respective sheriffs.

The jail committee also listened to a representative of a Saginaw architect who has designed jails for Huron, Sanilac, Bay, Arenac and Livingston counties.

Members of the committee are the following supervisors: Kirk, Milton Redore, Clarence Buchinger, Ed Goiding Sr., Lyle Frenzel, Milton Hofmeister and Earl Butler.



SHOWING APPRECIATION TO THE SISTERS, serving at St. Agatha's in Gagetown, for their work at St. Pancratius in Cass City are four students in the church's religious classes. The four were picked by Father Arnold Messing at random from among many with gifts for the Sisters. There are some 150 youngsters in the classes that meet

each Monday afternoon. They are taught by the Sisters and Miss Caroline Garety.

From left: Sister Denis Therese, Sister Francine Marie, Sister Jean Annette, Kirk Freiburger, Jimmy Maharg, Jan Gaspie and Susan Ayres.



O, HOLY NIGHT

As we hark back in reverence to a night of wonder and holy joy, nearly two thousand years ago, may the spiritual blessings of that first Christmas be with us all.

TUCKEY BLOCK COMPANY
Cass City



A Blessed Christmas...

LET US REJOICE ANEW IN THE SHINING WONDER OF CHRISTMAS... MAY THE PEACE AND HOPE AND LOVE OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE WITH US ALWAYS.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee of Flint came Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner and children will have with them for a supper and Christmas party Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Arthur Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and children.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Brooks, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 19th, 1963.

Present, Honorable George D. Lutz, Lapeer County Judge of Probate, acting in Tuscola County.

Notice is Heroby 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 F. B. Austen of Cass City, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 5th, 1964, 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, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

George D. Lutz, acting Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Betrice P. Berry, Register of Probate, 18-21-3

Dick Guinther arrived home Friday on leave from the Army. He has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and children will be Christmas Day guests in the James Lonsberry home at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seeley and Mrs. Jay Stoutenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoutenburg and children in Marlette, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little were in Flint Thursday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Wilfred Dennis, 52, of Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little joined members of Mrs. Little's family at a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donnelly had with them for a Christmas dinner Sunday, two of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon and two girls of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo Jr. and daughter.

Mrs. Frances Atkin of Springfield, Ohio, came Sunday to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, the Harold Littles. Joining them for Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkin and children of Flint.

Mrs. Jay Stoutenburg and Mrs. Eliz Hutchinson will have with them for a supper and Christmas party on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoutenburg and children of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seeley and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoutenburg of Marlette, formerly of Cass City, announce the birth of an eight-pound, two-ounce son, Brian J., Dec. 12 in Marlette hospital. Mrs. Stoutenburg and baby went to their home in Marlette Dec. 15 and Mrs. Joe Harbec has been in Marlette this week with her daughter, Mrs. Stoutenburg, and family.

Seventeen were present Thursday when Mrs. Robert Betts was hostess to the Woman's Society of World Service of Salem EUB church, at the parsonage. Mrs. Charles Tuckey presided over the meeting and Mrs. Stanley Kim presented the Christmas lesson. The Rev. R. E. Betts officially dissolved the organization, Jan 7 at 2 p. m. a new organization to take the place of this group will be instituted with all women of the church invited to attend. Mrs. Betts served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Almer Krueger was admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital after suffering a heart attack Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schram, Linda and David will have with them for Christmas, Mr. Schram's mother and his three sisters and families from Ubly, Plymouth and Northville.

Robert Martus and Miss Miriam McCormick of Flint came to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. Miss Jean Martus of Battle Creek came Monday night to spend the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will have as Christmas Day guests, Mrs. O. G. Squiers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt of Guines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and daughter Patty, who is home from college at Mt. Pleasant, expected to have with them for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Finkbeiner of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James Sowden and children of Waterford and William G. Jackson.

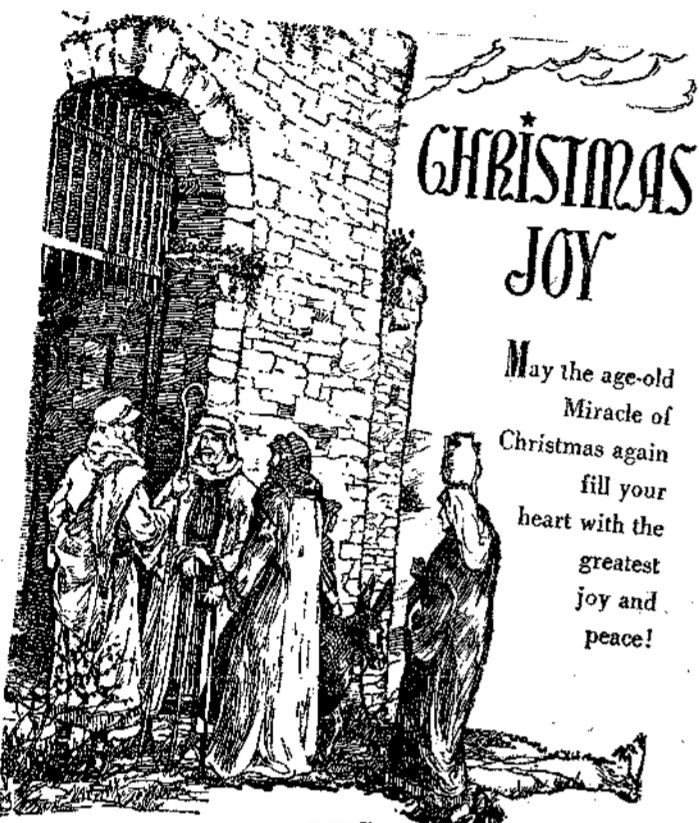
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and family expected to have with them for Christmas Day, Mrs. William McKenzie, Leonard Strifler, Mrs. Harry Young, Miss Muriel Addison, Mrs. Fred Maier and Miss Laura Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis and children.

The Franklin Wrights of Caro are in Florida to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fred Wright of Cass City, who is at Port Richey for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr. were in Hagerstown, Ind., over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Jr. and children. They saw their new grandson, Curt Robert Martus, born Dec. 3. Mrs. George LaRoche of Bay City, who had been in Hagerstown two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martus Jr., and family, returned home to Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbec had their family with them Sunday for a Christmas dinner. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbec of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoutenburg and children of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. James Knechtel and little son of Owendale. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Smith of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. AuBuchon.



Cummings Memorials
Caro



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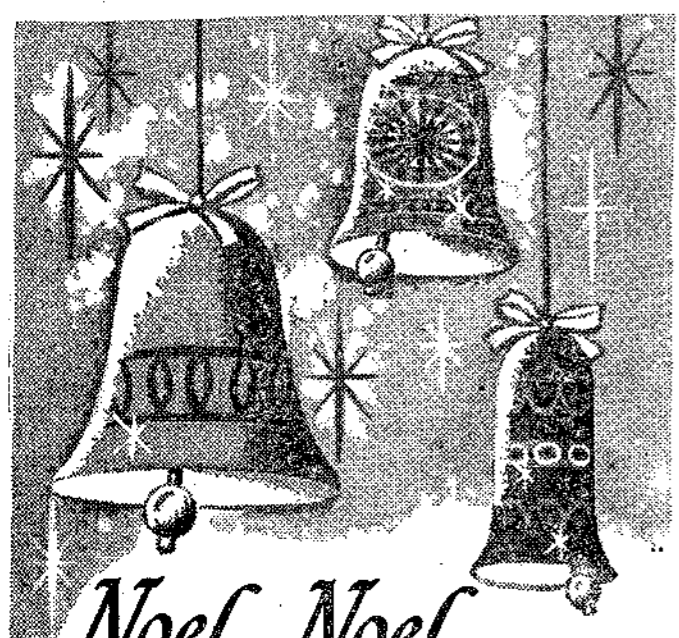
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THE TRADE WINDS

Cass City — Pigeon — Marlette



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON'S PEAK at the post office was reached last week end and is typified by the stacks of mail at the post office Sunday waiting to be sorted and delivered.

The seasonal rush required a Sunday shift at the post office. However, Postmaster Lewis Bishop reports that the amount of

business is about the same as the last Christmas season.

Parcel post looks like it may have jumped slightly, but letters are about the same or slightly less than the volume experienced last year.

Ready to start sorting the mail Sunday was Pat Rabideau, postal employee.

Methodists Slate Student Recognition

Student Recognition Day will be observed Sunday at the Cass City Methodist Church with the church's college students assisting in the worship service. Guest speaker will be Dr. Wayne Peacor of Albion College.

Dr. Peacor is a native of Cass City and at present is director of Campus and Church Relations at Albion.

Following the worship service, there will be a coffee hour and reception in the lounge, under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Profit, Woman's Society secretary of student work.

Dr. Peacor has consented to discuss Albion's facilities with interested area high school students.

Methodist college students participating in the service will be

Bill Dobbs, Jim Rawson, Jim Frits, Janet McConkey, Wayne Leixip, Suzanne Barnes and Bill Hutchinson.

In other Methodist news, the Rev. James Bruid, pastor, announced that the Youth Membership Class students were to have been received into the church as part of the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service.

Received were: Beryl M. Copeland, Sharada B. Hurd, Martha M. Wark and Betty M. Wernette.

TED'S DJ Teen Dances

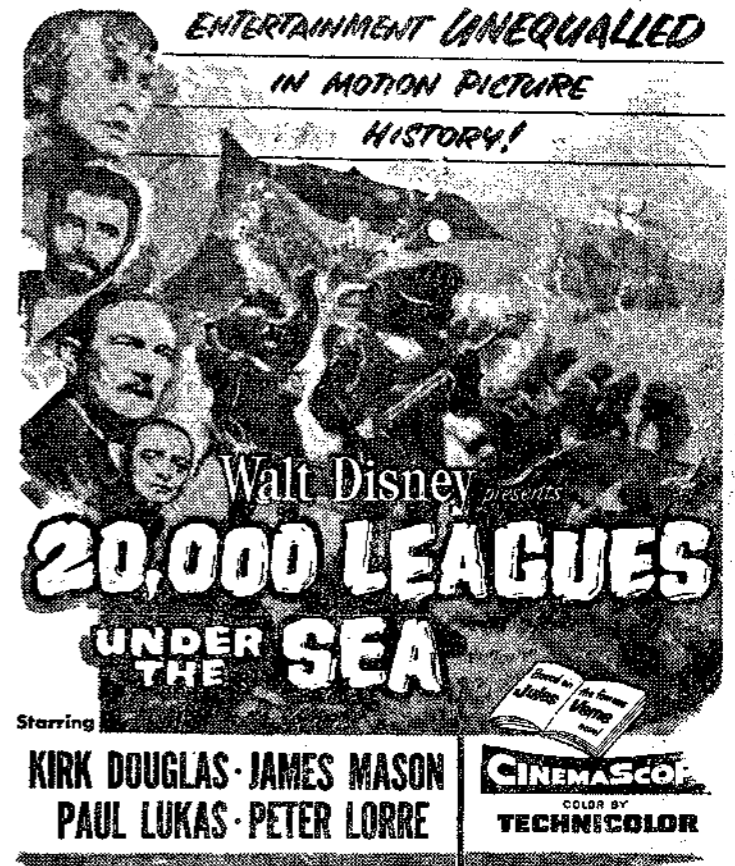
Thu., Dec. 26 Carsonville High
Fri., Dec. 27 Marlette Am. Leg.
Sat., Dec. 28 Caro High
Tues., Dec. 31 Caro VFW
Fri., Jan. 3 Caro VFW
Sat., Jan. 4 Sandusky High
Fri., Jan. 10 Akron Gym
Sat., Jan. 11 Caro VFW
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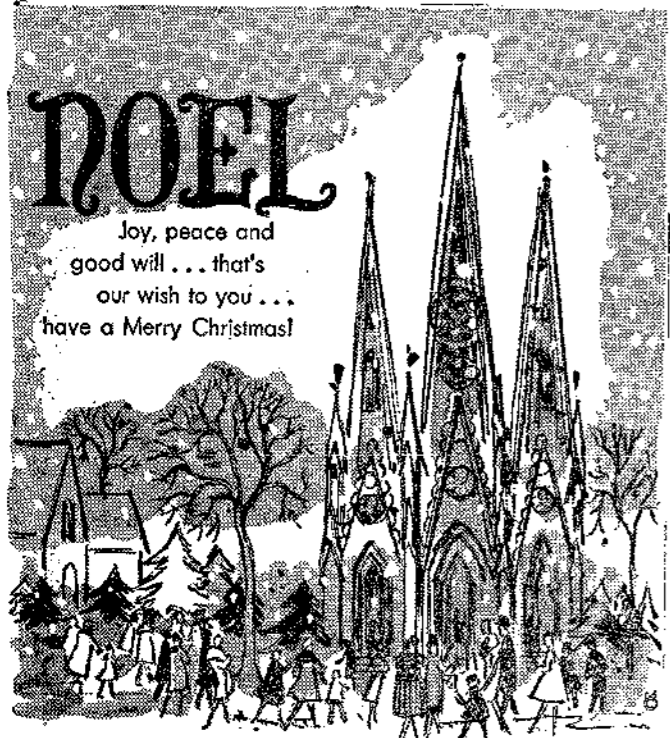
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Zincker of Detroit announces the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Mary, to James Albert Stoner, son of Mrs. Nora Stoner of Windsor, Ontario, and the late Albert Stoner.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she participated in the first exchange program with the University of Sheffield, York-



shire, England. Stoner holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Windsor (formerly Assumption University) and will begin graduate studies at Wayne State University in September.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Keeping Time With Sun Is Old Problem

Sweethearts may be more interested in the moon but for centuries calendar makers have devoted plenty of attention to the sun. In fact, the sun caused the year 46 B.C. to have 445 days—the longest year in calendar history.

The Roman Calendar, supposedly created by Numa Pompilius, in the seventh century B.C., was revised several times. Yet, when Julius Caesar put his experts to work on the Julian calendar, they found the Roman calendar was two months behind the sun. This presented them a problem: they had to catch up with the sun before the Julian calendar could take over as the official method of marking time.

They solved the problem by adding two extra months to the year 46 B.C., inserting them between the months of November and December.

WELCOME BELLS

Bells welcome the New Year to Japan, ringing out 108 times at midnight on New Year's Eve, reminding the people of the 108 commandments of Buddha. The people of Japan still observe many age-old customs with regard to the New Year. One of the most interesting is the practice of scattering parched beans about the house, supposedly driving away evil influences and inviting good luck to enter.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

The first cable across the Pacific, between San Francisco and Honolulu, 2,606 miles, was completed January 1, 1903, when the cable ship Silverton arrived in Honolulu. The first message was sent that day and the cable was open for public use four days later.

Graham's Death Ruled Suicide

A State Police crime laboratory investigator has ruled that the death of Stanley Graham, 75, rural Cass City, was "definitely a suicide", according to Sheriff Hugh Marr.

Sheriff Marr received confirmation late last week from Edgar W. Kivela, crime lab investigator, that "although there were two wounds . . . death was by suicide from self-inflicted wounds."

Marr ordered the investigation after Graham was found dead from two gunshot wounds at his home southwest of the village.

On other crime fronts, Marr stated that he expected to receive word soon from the crime lab which may help identify a skeleton found Dec. 2, east of Vassar, by two hunters.

At the time Marr attributed death to a skull fracture and tentatively identified the remains as those of a Kingston man missing since 1959.

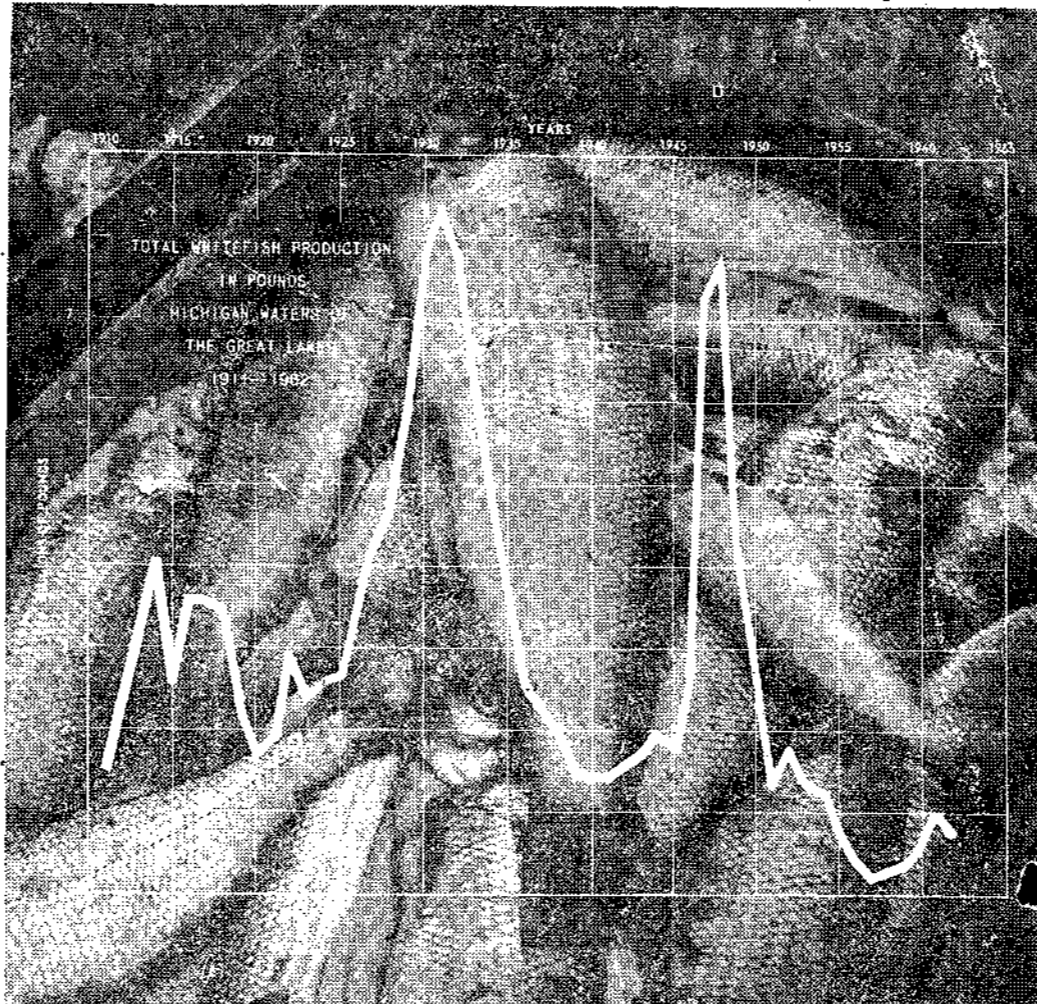


Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neu

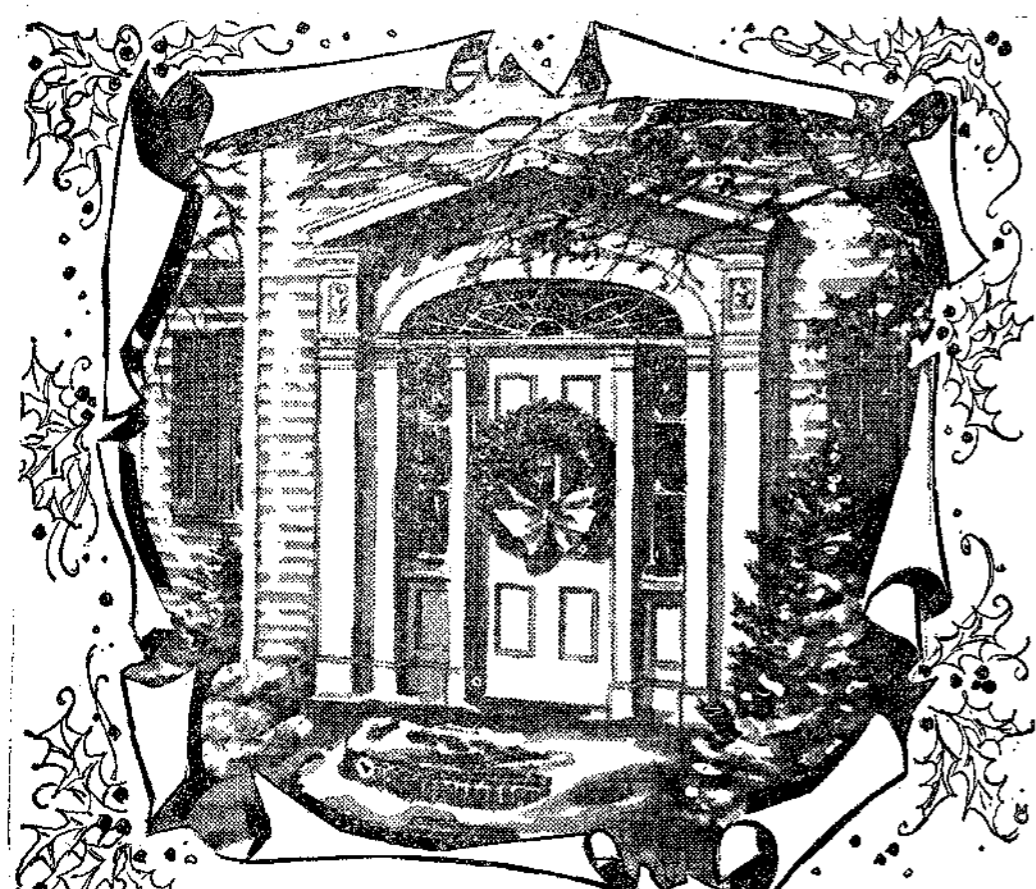
The Otto Neus of Caro, former residents of rural Cass City, will be feted at a Golden Wedding open house given by their children. It will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller of 126 Howard Street in Caro, Sunday, Jan. 5, from 2-5 p.m.

Neu married the former Mina Gremel Jan. 1, 1914, at Sebewaing. He made his living farming until seven years ago when he retired and moved to Caro. The couple has four children, Harold of Davison, Mrs. Wesley (Linda) Frederick of Caro, and Mrs. Walter (Selma) Tacia of Plymouth, 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Whitefish: Down But Coming Up



Whitefish populations of the Great Lakes are on the way up after being laid low by the killer sea lamprey. Whether their gain in numbers will be short-lived or will continue to grow remains to be seen. However, there are hopeful signs that chemical treatment has delivered a telling blow against the lamprey in Lake Superior. This work is moving ahead to eventually cover all lamprey-producing streams which enter the upper Great Lakes. Records spanning the last 50 years show that whitefish may be ready for a population explosion within the next few years, but here again much depends upon the success of lamprey control efforts. Other factors, such as weather and food supplies, are also considered important to any possible surge in whitefish numbers. One thing is certain: The whitefish is very prolific. A relatively low supply of these spawning fish can produce a remarkable population buildup. Such has been the case at other times in the upper Great Lakes when commercial production allowed the humped back to yield tremendous catches



WARM WISHES for Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

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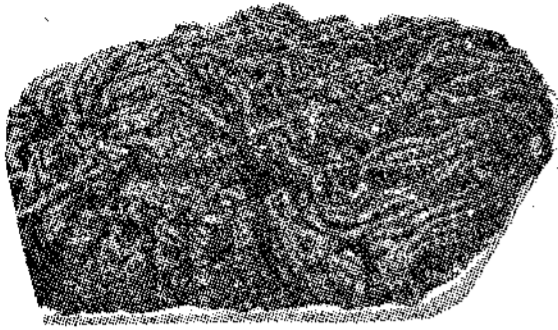


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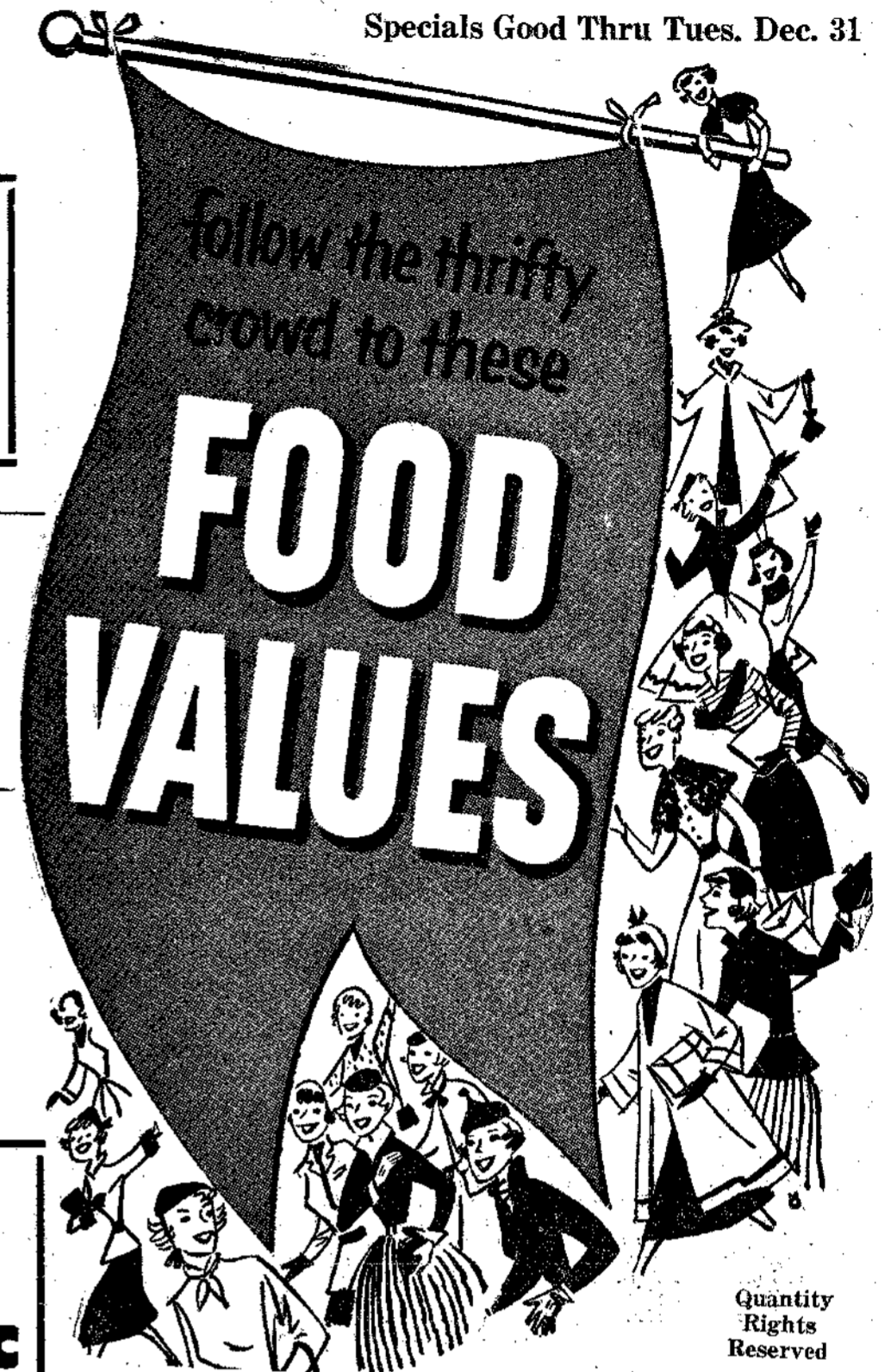
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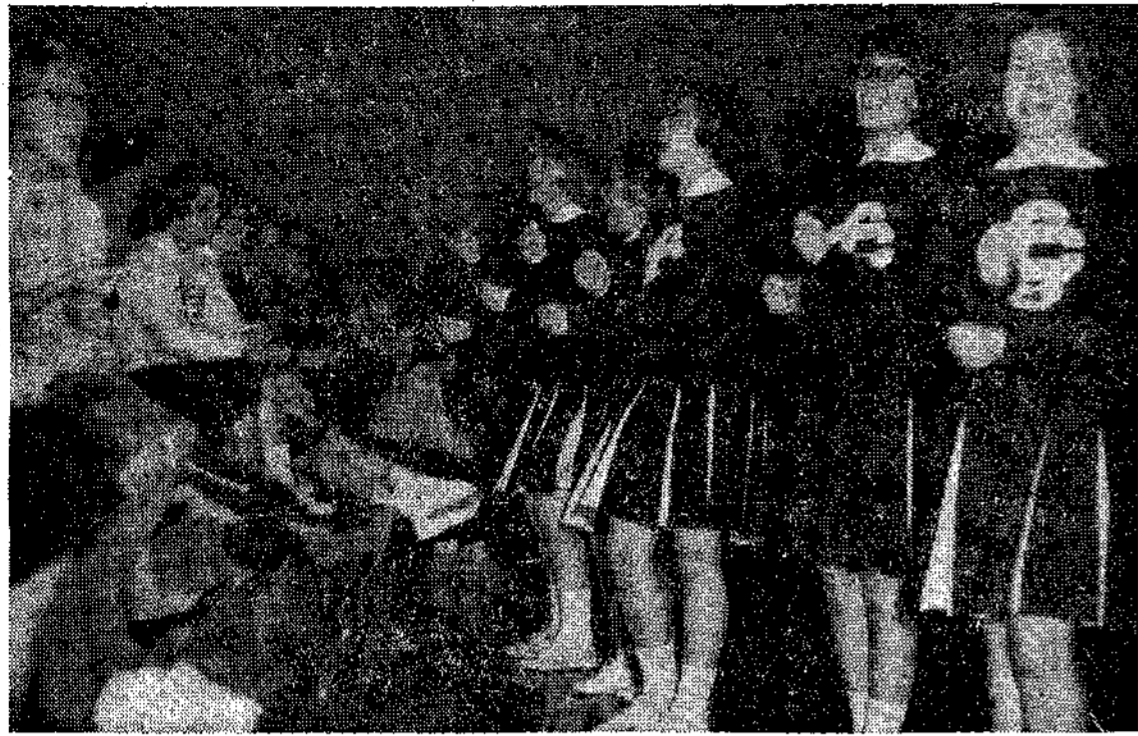
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WIN OR LOSE the varsity cheer leaders never stop trying to exhort the team to victory. The girls were successful Friday

night, Dec. 13, against Vassar. Hard at work from left are: Jeri Ryan, Sandra Copeland, Pam Dillon, Peggy Sawicki and Capt. Arlene O'Dell.

Speaking of My Wife and Christmas...

By Dave Kraft



Merry Christmas from the Krafts! If you get this Chronicle on Tuesday from the newsstand, I hope your Christmas is very merry because I'm sure mine is going to be that way.

If you get it Thursday in the mail, then I hope your Christmas was most enjoyable because mine was.

I got two nice letters which put a little extra special shine on my Christmas this year. Actually, they weren't letters to me at all. One was to Santa Claus and the other was a subscription renewal.

The letter to Santa Claus was from Elkton and read: "Dear Santa, Please bring Dave Kraft a whip and lots of nerve. Maybe he could use it on a rat?"

Bring Dr. Donahue one whole day of rest without an emergency. Thank you."

Dr. Donahue and I both thank you. However, in my case, I don't need a whip. I already have a whip at home. Every night when I get home, my wife takes it out of the whip closet and says, "This is your whip," and then she hits me with it.

I don't need nerve for the rats. I have a gun for that. I need a little nerve for my wife though, so anything you can do, Santa.

The other letter was a subscription renewal from the R. J. Brown family in Pontiac. Nothing unusual about a subscription renewal, I agree, but on the back of the envelope was penciled: "We love Dave Kraft."

I'll keep that envelope and every time I get in a fight with my wife, I'll take it out and remind myself that the Browns love me even if she doesn't.

Speaking of my wife and Christmas in the same breath is like saying fire and gasoline. Put them together and there's an explosion.

I figure that this Christmas I earned about half as much as she spent. She can wipe out one week's salary faster than that dam wiped out that Italian village a few weeks back.

She spends it as though she were totally oblivious to the fact that I have to fight my way through throngs of agitated bill collectors to leave or gain entry to our house.

Oh, what the heck! Christmas comes but once a year and I always have New Year's Eve to gain a proper perspective.

Last week this black and white beagle with tan ears, tan specs and a kink about one inch from the end of his tail. Lost one ear and one and a half spots on the forehead Thursday, Dec. 12.

This is a very strange dog, indeed. Now I've seen black and white dogs with tan ears before, but never one with tan specs. And tan ones at that.

I'm not sure what the advertiser means sunglasses, but the dog has spots in front of his eyes. Regardless, I don't think the loca-

tion was necessary because where else would he wear them, but in front?

One other thing puzzles me: "Has kink about one inch from end of his tail." Which end?

I mean if I'm going to go around measuring kinks, I want to know which end to measure from. Suppose I find a dog with a kink one inch from the end of his tail but it's the wrong end. Here's what might happen:

A little black and white beagle with tan ears and wearing sunglasses sauntered past the window. What caught my eye was the kink in the tip of his tail.

"Snatching up my ruler, I tore out the door in hot pursuit."

After a terrific chase, I got him down in a snowbank in the parking lot of the Methodist Church. Drawing my ruler, I made ready to measure him when I was confronted by a large surly gentleman.

The surly gentleman snatched my ruler and began to measure me unmercifully and let me know, that smart. I finally explained my purpose and he explained to me that it was his kink.

He finally agreed to let me measure the dog's tail and to my unending embarrassment I found that his kink was one and one-eighth inches long. Clearly not the dog in question. And I still didn't know which end was the right end... for the kink.

I don't know what the moral might be. Perhaps "Don't kink and drive." Or "A kink in the tail is worth a kunk on the head." Or we could call this whole episode "The Kink and I."

It's useless to stew about things you can't change or influence.

Give your opinions — don't let them influence your thinking.

Area Girls Attend National Convention

Patty Rogers of Decker, Mary Sue Foss of Deckerville and Sharon Hoppe of Decker, were among Michigan's 35 4-H and FFA delegates attending the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association (NJVG) Convention held at the John Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8-12.

Miss Rogers participated in the National Demonstration Contest at the convention and Miss Foss and Miss Hoppe participated in the National Vegetable Judging Contest. Miss Rogers and Miss Foss attended as State winners in their respective areas and Miss Hoppe was sponsored by the Sanilac County 4-H Council as a county winner.

Plans Nixed for Extension Agent

Wedding bells are breaking up Tuscola County's Home Economics Extension office and the county will have to begin the new year without a Home Extension agent, according to a letter from Alfred Ballweg, County Extension director.

Ballweg reported this week that Miss Jane Venable of Cadillac, who announced the latter part of November that she would accept the post, has informed his office that she will be married Jan. 4.

"She will become a full-time homemaker and apparently will continue to make her home where she has been Home Extension agent for the past seven and a half years," Ballweg states.

"We, of course, are very sorry about this," Ballweg said. "George Parsons, district Extension director, has asked me to inform the county offices and all other persons interested in the Home Extension program that the State office of the Cooperative Extension Service will continue to do everything possible to locate a Home Extension agent for the county."

The post was left open last summer by the death of Mrs. Frances Clark, long-time county agent.

Usually the fellow who is in a hurry has nothing else to do.



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Holy Night

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Ronald Graceys Host Green Acres Party

The Green Acres Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gracey for the annual Christmas party with 15 members present.

Cards were played with the high prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and low prizes, Mrs. Gerald Boek and Ronald Fox.

After the exchange of gifts a potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.



Everything's set for Santa's arrival... and we add our good wishes for a Merry Christmas!

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FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago
Competing events and lack of interest have forced two long established area organizations to disband following meetings Friday. They are Ellington Grange No. 1650, chartered April 1, 1918, and the 50-year-old Novesta Farmers' Club.

Clever police work by Marshall Bill Wood and Deputy Ed Anthes, together with the alertness of Milt Connolly, resulted in the capture of a Cass City man who later admitted robbing Fort's Store Thursday night.

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

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

Marine Pvt. Clayton Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Donnelly of Cass City, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Miss Marilyn McConkey, a student at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, came Friday and Fred McConkey, who attends the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, came Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey.

Ten Years Ago
Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D.C., will make his annual appearance at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. where he will be the first speaker for the regular Sunday service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin were hosts to the Cass City Grange Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Cass City High School has been chosen as one of a group of schools in Michigan to participate in the 1964 "Model Assembly," to be held later next year.

The following officers of the Art Club were elected Wednesday: Mrs. Ernest Reagh, president; Mrs. Edward Golding, vice-president, and Mrs. Ralph Ward, secretary-treasurer.

Cass City knocked the Pioneers of Crosswell-Lexington from the ranks of the undefeated in conference competition Friday night, when they scored an easy 64-41 victory at Cass City.

Two area men were among 19 county men to receive their discharges from military service this week. They were Milton Connolly of Cass City and Alfred J. Williams of Kingston.

For the fifth time in as many years, Lloyd Vyse won the home decoration contest in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham and Mrs. Angus MacPhail will spend Christmas with the Sandhams' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and sons at St. Johns.

The Misses Bonnie Benkelman and Mary Wood, students at Western State College, Kalamazoo, came Friday evening to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Twenty-five Years Ago
Increasing business has made it necessary for Z. B. Chase to enlarge his grocery. A parlor with a piano, radio and games is a new feature of the establishment, making it a convenient place for women shoppers to spend their time in town waiting for other members of their families.

Barney Emmons of Cass City and Herman Gerou of Caro filed a claim in County Clerk Clarence Hoising's office Wednesday afternoon for a \$50 bounty on a large coyote and her four little pups.

John Deering, driver for the Tenth Laundry, Caro, struck a coyote and killed the animal recently.

Leslie Moffitt was invited by the Hi-Grade Good Products to attend their meet, show Sunday in Detroit and exhibit the grand champion, a seven Angus steer which he sold to the Hi-Grade people at the Junior Livestock Show a few weeks ago. Leslie was chaperoned on the trip by his dad William, Ernest Croft, Willis Campbell and Nelson Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr and grandsons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr of Sandusky, and Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr of Cass City, left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

A. J. Mosack of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mosack, who is attending school at Adrian, came Saturday to spend the holidays at their home here.

days at their home in Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Don Miljare were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine.

Jack Ryland returned to his home for the winter Thursday. He is an engineer on the Steamer J. A. Campbell.

Thirty-five Years Ago
The office of Dr. T. J. Fritz, Caro dentist, was entered Saturday night by petty burglars who were frightened away before any amount of damage was done.

It is reported that the oil well being drilled on the John Dressler farm in Fairhaven township, Huron county, shows no oil yet.

Warren Wood was a caller in Owosso Sunday.

W. O. Root left Monday morning to visit friends and relatives at Ionia and Lake Odessa.

Miss Florence Bigelow of New York City is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow.

A pedro party was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Flint by the Jolly Farmers Club.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Heller. The day's program will be: Prayer service, Mrs. Pinney; chairman program, Mrs. Wheeler; Moral Welfare, Mrs. Safford, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. A. S. Milligan; hostesses, Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Cleaver.

An oyster supper was served Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham at which the following were guests: Mrs. Walter McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and two daughters of Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Decker and Miss Eleanor Nique of Lansing were callers in Cass City Sunday.

John Randall of Ypsilanti and Arthur Randall of Pontiac spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall.

Holbrook

Dan Robinson was in a group who entertained at the Huron County Health Center at Bad Axe Monday evening for a Christmas party, given by the Bad Axe Lions Club. The women were presented roses and the men, cigars.

Mrs. Marjorie Barker and Fay of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lapeer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Debbie Rumpitz has the chicken pox.

Lee Hendrick received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family in Grand Prairie, Texas, Tuesday, to wish him a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills visited Mrs. Howard Rathbun at Hubbard Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross attended the funeral of Jack Morrison at the funeral home at Yale Friday. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, Linda and Morris spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Judy Johnson of Detroit is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Kathy. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and daughters Sunday.

Wilford Wills, who was a patient in Hubbard Hospital, Bad Axe, came home Tuesday.

Mrs. Marjorie Barker and Fay of Bad Axe are spending several days at the Gaylord Lapeer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mrs. Mary Miller and Judy Johnson attended the funeral of Orville Webster in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling of Bay City spent Thursday with Mrs. Jim Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills attended the band concert at Cass City High School Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland of Mt. Pleasant are spending a few days at the Curtis Cleland home.



As it came in the hush of that Holy Night, so long ago, may the wonder of the Christmas miracle once more fill your heart with a transcendent joy!

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...ing, from left: Thomas W. Cottick, Lee Cummins, Albert Skinner and Richard McCollum. And row: Elgin Greenlee, Ernie Spencer, Mike Pisarek, Art Kelley and Ruth Ann Willis. Back row: Keith Murphy, Allen McDonald, H. M. Bulen and Elwood McDonald. Sent when this picture was taken was Elton Willis.

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A Prayer for Christmas

May the spirit of Christmas inspire mankind to persevere in its quest for the blessing of Peace on Earth.



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Uncle Tim From Tyre Sez:

Dear Mister Editor:

On account of this being the Yuletide season with Christmas right around the corner, the fellers at the country store Saturday night was handling matters in the spirit of peace on earth and good will fer everbody.

Zeke Grubb was commenting on how Christmas has swapped ends in the last 30 years. Zeke allowed as how it was hard to find a young'un no more that believed in Santa Claus but now that the Government was operating on the give-away plan, the voters kept a stocking hanging by the chimney year around and checked it twice a day.

They was a heap of truth, Mister Editor, in what Zeke was saying. Fer instant, I was reading in the papers where a candidate fer Congress from Georgia was promising the voters he'd git 'em bigger old age pensions, a free cancer clinic, more training fer trade schools and handicapped children, expansion of the welfare and public health departments, more aid to cities, more farm research, increased strength fer the high-

way patrol and development of mountain scenery—and no new taxes. He'll run into a few stumps in the road from voters that knows how to add and subtract, but he'll make the journey in good shape and win by a landslide.

Bug Hookum told the fellers he aimed to make a New Year's resolution not to discuss politics in 1964. Bug allowed as how it was mighty hard fer him to git on this subject without expressing hisself in unreligious language and he had promised his preacher he'd do a little better along this line. Furthermore, claimed Bug, they wasn't no issue in the 1964 elections.

The Democrats will say things is good, the Republicans will say things is bad, and the one that hollers the loudest has the best chancet to win.

Clem Webster announced he would git around to 1964 at the proper time, that he had no big complaints fer 1963 and that the folks that was hollering was bit by their own dog.

Personal, Mister Editor, I'm willing to let 1963 go out in peace. My money is talking like it was about exhausted but I've had good health and ain't needed none of that medicine care fer the aged or physical fitness fer the young.

A Merry Christmas to you and to all your readers and advertisers.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

The fellow who gets stuck on himself will be stuck with himself.



IT SEEMS TO ME To Be A Better Person in 1964

By the Rev. Robert J. Searls

Well 'tis the day after Christmas, and all through the house are gobs of torn paper, all that's left of the gifts. But each of us, I suspect, gave a thought to the bereaved family of President Kennedy. We hope that they -- and you -- found God's presence to be a very real gift this season.

Of course, time moves swiftly by and the New Year is less than a week away, and with it the necessity of making resolutions, made not too severe lest they be kept. To be a better person in 1964 than in 1963 should be one goal for each one of us. To give more time to personal devotions; to be a kinder person, more thoughtful of the needs of others; to be a more understanding person; and to be less self-centered are just the beginning. Why not actually make a list of resolutions which seem reasonable to you -- and send them to me to publish in this column on July 1? It will let you know how you are making out, or so it seems to me.

From a letter in CHRISTIANITY TODAY (Nov. 22, 1963) allow me to copy a section that is pretty devastating.

THE WHITE MAN'S CREED: I believe in God the White Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who came into the world as the Saviour of the white man. I believe the white man to be the custodian of the world's wealth and wisdom; chief governing official in all areas where humans gather, inspiring strength of all peoples everywhere. I believe members of all other races and colors should render homage to the white man, thanking him each day for favors given, and to have no other desire than to serve him. I believe in the holy, universal white church, the communion of white saints, and the life everlasting in a white heaven. And now, O Little Rock, Old Miss and Birmingham, these three, but the greatest of these is Birmingham.

If this is not your creed, what is? Governor Wallace, will you please ask Governor Faubus if there is room for one more on Governor Barnett's right?

According to the Civil Rights Commission, only 6.1 per cent of the eligible Negroes are registered to vote (in Mississippi) but they comprise 36.1 per cent of the state's population. While we go to great lengths to get more people registered to vote, Mississippi goes to greater lengths to keep registration of Negroes down. Or, so it seems to me.

HUMOR: Have you heard about the conservative teen-ager who drives a warm-rod? ... Cigarette vending machines on the Columbia University campus now have signs attached to them warning that "there is medical evidence that cigarette smoking impairs health." Most cigarette companies stopped advertising in college newspapers this fall. Ben Martin, football coach at the Air Force Academy, said of the new ultra-modern chapel: "We don't know whether to pray in it, for it, or at it."

Pomes:
The lady drove the little car
In manner swift and deft,
But every time she signaled right,
The little car turned left.

Daddy bought a little car
He feeds it gasoline
And everywhere that Daddy goes
He walks -- his son's sixteen.

Dr. George Gallup was doing an

Farm Information: The owner of a small dairy farm was in court and charged with selling adulterated milk. This is a most serious offense," declared the judge. "Have you anything to say in your defense?" "Well, your honor," replied the dairyman, "it rained very hard the night before and I guess the cows got wet clear through."

Dentist's Department: "Bust him in the mouth! Kick his teeth in!" yelled the little man at the wrestling match. "Break his jaw!"

"My my," remarked the man in the next seat, "you're really a wrestling fan."

"No, nothing," snarled the little one. "I'm a dentist and that big guy owes me for work since last year."

Which pretty well cleans up my "It seems to me" shelf so I can start the new year clean -- or, so it seems to me!

Do more than talk about tolerance and fellowship—live it.

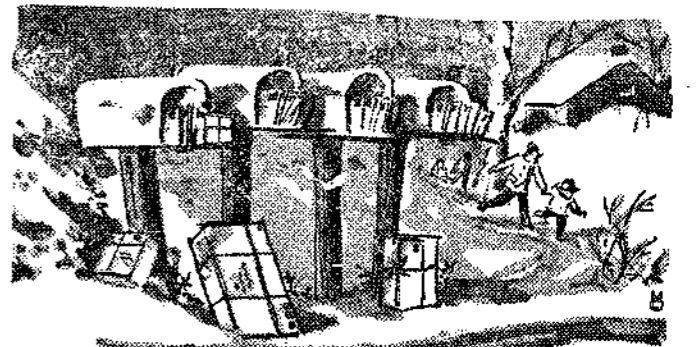
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The jolly man in the red suit is on his way ... bringing to you all our "Merry Christmas!"

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Warm Christmas Wishes

From all of us to all of you, in gratitude and deep appreciation for your continued friendship.

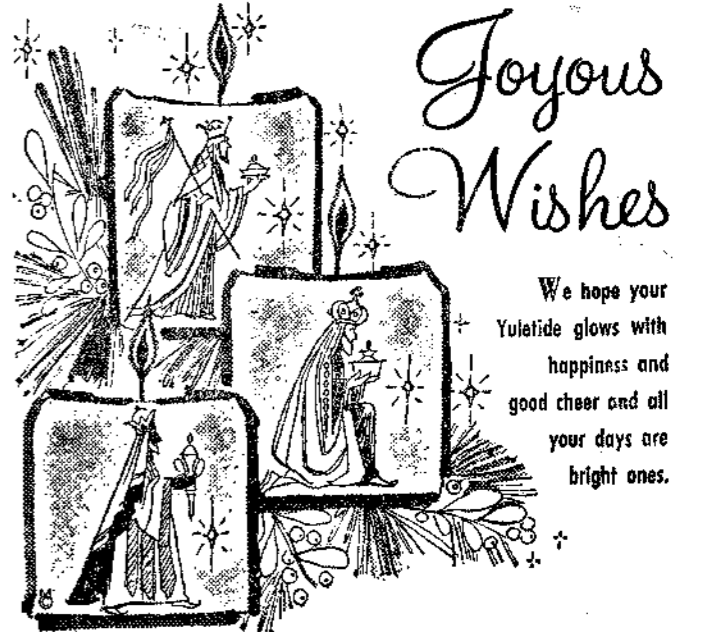
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JAY'S PLBG. & HEATING AND ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIR



We hope your Yuletide glows with happiness and good cheer and all your days are bright ones.

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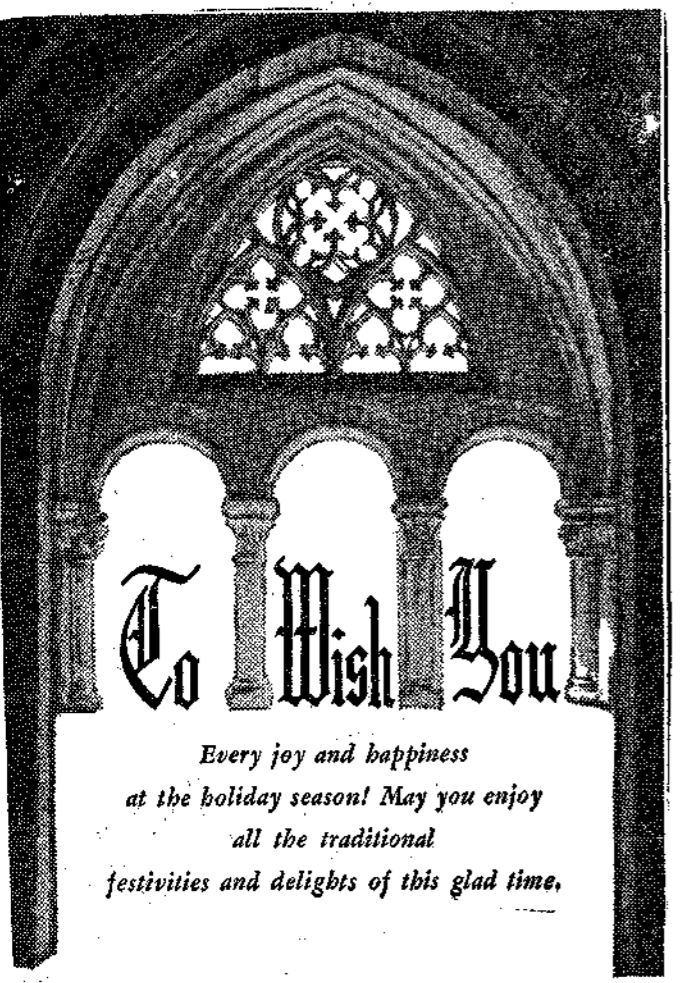


We're wishing all of you every joy of the Holiday Season. May your days be merry and bright... serving you has made ours a delight!

FRANK'S SERVICE

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FRANK AND EMILY MEISER



Every joy and happiness at the holiday season! May you enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

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Merry Christmas

We're ringing out our very warmest Yuletide greetings to you and yours ... with a sincere "thank you."

CARL REED & SONS

SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Cass City



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME!
We add our voices to the chorus ... wishing all our good friends a very Merry Christmas!

EICHERS CLEANER'S

Cass City



Blessings...

Every Christmas candle beams the light of the Star that shone over Bethlehem the night when Christ was born. May the holy, blessed meaning of that Birth be reflected in this Christmas season, for you.

S T & H OIL COMPANY

SERVICE STATION

Bud Peasley & Earney Seeley

Cass City



CLARE & ANDY'S SUNOCO

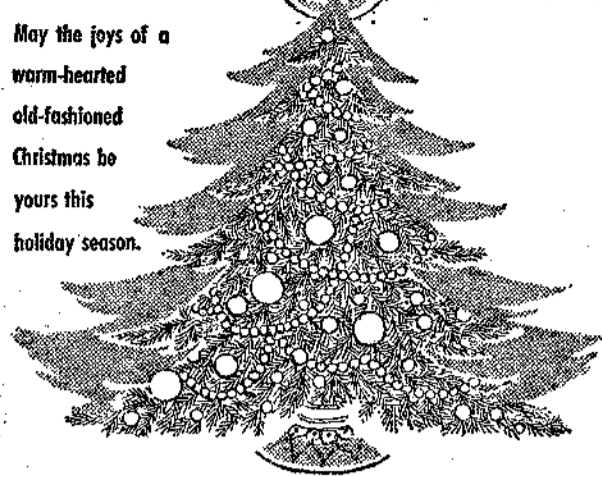
Service Station

Free Cigs and Candy to all our Friends and Customers Tuesday, Dec. 24.

CLARE, ANDY, TOM AND REBERT

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the joys of a warm-hearted old-fashioned Christmas be yours this holiday season.



D & L GARAGE
DICK & LOIS SUGDEN
Cass City

Cass City Bowling News

City League

Helwigs	12
Erlas	8
Fingerters	7
Keglers	7
Alley Masters	6 1/2
Bulens	6 1/2
Manthel	6
Clare & Andy	5
Evans	5
Custom Blenders	5
McLachlan	3
Frutchey	1

500 Series: B. Thompson 622, M. Helwig 569, G. Dillman 559, N. Willy 543, B. Bridges 540, B. Musall 532, C. Kolb 525, D. Erla 523, D. Cummings 509, D. McCollum 515, N. Mellendorf 508, A. Allen 508, J. Weiler 504, J. Little 504.

200 Games: M. Helwig 215, G. Dillman 214, B. Thompson 213-211, J. Little 211, N. Willy 206, J. Weiler 205, G. Gallaway 200.

Merchant Bowling League Final Standings - 1st round

Team	Dec. 18 A-League	Pts.
Drewrys		40
Evans Products		39 1/2
Croft-Clara		37
Hartwicks		37
Bigelow Hardware		32 1/2
Evans Office		28
Bankers		26
Cass City Concrete		16

500 Series: Don Cummings 596, Don Vatter 572, George Dillman 570, Lyle Taylor 569, Carl Kolb 555, Ike Parsch 538, Jerry Stroupe 535, Bill Bridges 532, Maynard Helwig 526, Nelson Willy 526, Keith Pobanz 523, Larry Hartwick 514, Don Erla 513.

200 Games: Don Cummings 242, Don Vatter 234, George Dillman 225, Lyle Taylor 222, John Juhasz 215, Carl Kolb 203, Keith Pobanz 200, Larry Summers 200.

Rosados

600 Series: M. Helwig 617, J. Stroupe 614.

500 Series: B. Musall 586, L. Taylor 585, J. Gross 582, D. Hampshire 582, N. Mellendorf 540, G. Lapp 531, J. Little 520.

200 Games: J. Gross 257, M. Helwig 234, L. Taylor 215, D. Hampshire 214, J. Stroupe 211, M. Helwig 211, B. Musall 210, J. Stroupe 208, G. Lapp 206, D. Cummings 204, B. Musall 201.

Splits converted: B. Hildinger 4-7-9-10.

Kings and Queens

Team Standings Dec. 17

Witherspoon-Bridges	18
Taylor-Merchant	16
Freiburger-Kerbyson	14
Althaver-Auten	14
Bridges-E. Doerr	14
Kehoe-Stroupe	13
Ferguson-Asher	12
D. Doeri-Kritzman	11

Team high game: Witherspoon-Bridges 672, D. Doeri-Kritzman 659, Althaver-Auten 650.

Team high series: Witherspoon-Bridges 1930, D. Doeri-Kritzman 1912, Merchant-Taylor 1910.

Woman high game: C. Mellendorf (sub) 194, M. Bridges 189, L. Profit (sub) 179.

Women high series: C. Mellendorf (sub) 528, M. Bridges 487, L. Profit (sub) 450.

Men high game: G. Stroupe 197, L. Taylor 194, B. Kritzman 190.

Men high series: L. Taylor 563, G. Dillman 518, B. Kritzman 549.

Carol and The Characters

By SHIRLEY SARGENT

AT SEVENTEEN, I'm just a carbon copy kind of guy with big hands, big mouth and big ideas.

The afternoon of December 31st, Mom said, "Jim, dear, I need you to take care of the family tonight."

"But it's New Year's Eve," my voice cracked. "I asked Carol for a date a month ago."

"I'm dreadfully sorry, but I was offered this fabulous catering job today and I couldn't turn it down. We can really start the New Year' right with what I earn."

Dad's in a TB sanatorium and Mom does catering on top of a regular job in a school cafeteria, and so I would have to take care of the other three characters on New Year's Eve.

"Why don't you bring Carol here?" Mom suggested. "I'll try to be home before midnight."

I thought it was a terrible idea—but what else could I do? I called, fearfully. Carol said of course she didn't mind, she loved children. I wondered miserably if she'd ever go out with me again. George is thirteen, the corny joke age; and Jennie's just discovered boys at twelve. Sylvia's "going on thix," hates dolls, discipline and going to bed. So, instead of seeing the New Year in at a dance with music and flowers, we'd have the tribe to put down.



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GROSS & MAIER

Jim, Paul, Jim S., Bruce, Bob

Cass City



NOEL

May the star of Christmas shine brightly into your hearts.

SHAW IMPLEMENT
SALES & SERVICE
Cass City



Hi, and Merry Christmas!
Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday.

CLIFF RYAN
JOHN DEERE SALES & SERVICE
Cass City



Joy to the World

Let us lift up our voices in praise, at this Christmastime!

THELMA'S
Grocery
Cass City

High individual series: Bob Copeland 516, Hank Poss 507, Don Smith 494, Ed Fritz 489, Ralph Kain 487, Bob Hartwick 485, Fred Stineman 483, Mike Petrone 482, Jim Moore 481, Duane Peters 481, Buzz Voyer 476.

High individual games: Hank Ross 207, Ed Fritz 203, Duane Peters 199, Bob Copeland 190-180, Bob Hartwick 181, Jim Moore 180-179, Clyde Gordon 180, George Lapp 180, Mike Petrone 180, Ken Mahany 180, Dale Iseler 179, Fred Stigman 179, Les Evans 178, Ralph Kain 177, Buzz Voyer 176-175, Phil Osawoy 175, Don Smith 175.

Stafford City League Standings of Dec. 17

Stafford	37
Sugden	35
Selby	32
McComb	31
Peters	30
Hildinger	30
Davis	26
Zawilinski	19

Team high series: Stafford 2015, Selby 1988, Peters 1982.

Team high game: Stafford 605, Peters 655, McComb 621.

Individual high series: Selby 492, Riley 471, Beecher 461, McComb 460, L. M. Sugden 452.

Individual high games: Riley 183-166, Wernette 178, McComb 171, L. M. Sugden 170, Selby 166-165-161, Stafford 166, Guild 164, Beecher 163-150, M. Schwanitz 161-160, Davis 158-151, Alten 158, Hildinger 158, Deneen 157, Johnson 155, Dorman 151, Edwards 150.

Splits converted: Davis 5-7 and 6-7-10, Selby 5-6-10.

Jack and Jill

Dec. 20	
PLJ's	21
Melhwigs	20
The Jets	20
Hackers	18
Crackerjacks	15
Manhattans	13
Pintippers	12 1/2

CHRISTMAS NAMES

Many towns and cities in the United States have names which reflect Christmas in one way or another.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., are the best known. Santa Claus and Christmas have sole claim to unusual postmarks, but Bethlehem, Conn., shares "Bethlehem" with six other states.

Virginia and Missouri each boast a Noel; there is an Advent, W. Va.; Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah each have a Joseph.

At least one Wiseman is found in Alaska, another in Arkansas and, perhaps, a third in Wisconsin, Kentucky, West Virginia, basis of Goodwill and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas—as there must also be in Peace Valley, Missouri.

Kentucky, which has its share of Christmas names, also has a Mistletoe. Louisiana has Trees and you can find an Evergreen in six states.

THE APPLE TREE

According to an early legend, the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinzel baubles which bedeck modern Christmas trees represent the fruit which for early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his redemption by the birth of the Saviour.



Rejoice

May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and bring you joy.

Harris-Hampshire
Insurance Agency
Cass City

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Mother, Dad, and "young 'uns," too... Grandma, Grandpa, all of you... we send our warmest wishes, true... for Christmas joys to please the "crew".

COPELAND BROS. SERVICE
Cass City

An Appreciation

May we express our great appreciation to the hundreds of customers in the Thumb area for the business received from them all during the past year.

We Wish For All Our Friends

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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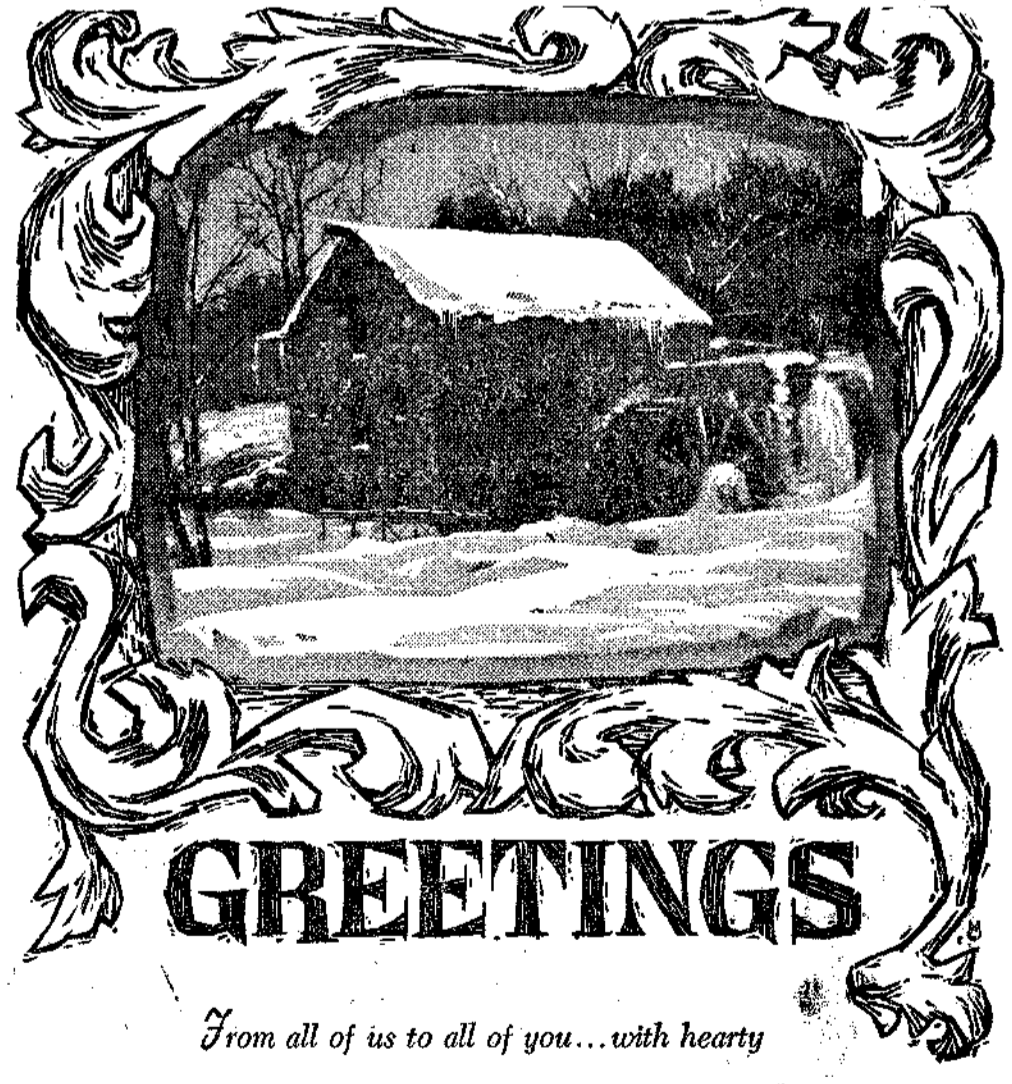
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NEW YEAR

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GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you...with hearty good wishes for the holiday season, and with warm appreciation for the privilege of serving you, now and in the years to come.

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Cass City

OUR FONDEST WISHES

FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL... AND SINCEREST THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE



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Cass City

Mixed Menu of Br'er Fox

FOXES EAT MOSTLY AT THE "MOUTH OF THE CORNUCOPIA."



Bounties were established because people thought foxes ate lots of game birds and animals. However, studies by the Michigan Conservation Department show that foxes simply eat whatever they can get. Probably the most important single staple in their diet is field mice, but they also normally eat insects, snakes, rabbits, fish, dead creatures found on roadways or in the woods, corn, frogs, and many other kinds of meat, vegetables, and fruits. In proportion to other things, foxes do not eat many pheasants or rabbits, mostly because these two important game species are too tough to catch.—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

Shabbona News

Shabbona Extension—

Thirteen members and four guests were present Monday evening, Dec. 16, when the Shabbona Extension group met in the Community Hall. Guests were Mrs. Robert Bader, Mrs. George McFee, Mrs. Norman Heronemus and Lillian Dunlap.

Chairman Mrs. Bruce Kritzman opened the meeting, welcomed the guests, led the group in repeating the Michigan Extension Women's Creed and a moment of silent prayer.

A letter from Stanley H. Church was read, in which he thanked the group for contributions to the Blind and Handicapped Industries, Port Huron. The group is collecting discards such as broken dolls, jewelry, women's nylons, men's neckties, T-shirts, sweaters and all colors of thread. Anyone wishing to donate, please call any member for pick up.

It was reported that nine members attended the Sanilac County Christmas tea in Sandusky.

A committee, Mrs. Eugene Chapin, Mrs. Gene Vatter and Marie Meredith, presented a program of group singing led by Mrs. Chapin, a reading by Miss Meredith and slides of a trip to California were shown by Lillian Dunlap. Recreation was led by Grace Wheeler and lunch was served by Mrs. Lloyd Bader and Mrs. Clark Auslander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burk and family left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Florida.

Elder John Rogers of Harbor Beach was guest speaker at the RLDS Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and girls of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Lillian Dunlap of Caro.

Mrs. John Dunlap was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander and Dale left Sunday morning for Wilkesboro, North Carolina. They returned home Thursday evening.

Lillian Dunlap left Sunday by jet to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren and Evelyn and Renee Dunlap in California.

The annual Christmas program of the RLDS church was held Friday evening, Dec. 20. A program of music and recitations was presented, gifts were exchanged

and bags of candy and nuts were distributed.

A social time was held in the church annex while cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray and Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gray and family of Ferndale for the Gray family Christmas Sunday.

The Cass City High School choir presented a concert Thursday afternoon at the Evergreen School.

Joy Turner and Barbara Geister were Wednesday overnight guests of Esther Gray.

The family of the late William and Margaret Dunlap held their annual Christmas reunion at the Shabbona Community Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21. A cooperative meal was served at 6:30 to the 33 members of the family who were present from Madison Hts., Kawkawin, Caro, Cass City and the local area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kritzman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Tetreau of Port Huron.

J. Hunt, 72, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday at Little's Funeral Home for Joseph B. Hunt, 72, of Cass City. He died Thursday, Dec. 19, at his home.

Mr. Hunt was born in Port Huron Sept. 20, 1891, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt. He married Mrs. Anna Kukes in Pontiac Sept. 16, 1949. He came to Cass City four years ago from Pontiac.

Surviving, besides his wife, are: a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Robertson of Pasadena, Calif.; two sons, Donald of Portland, Ore., and Spc. 5 Dennis of Fort Knox, Ky., and four grandchildren.

The Rev. George Getchel officiated and interment was in Lake View Cemetery, Lake Orion.

Fire Can Spoil Happy Holiday

Babbs Switch, Caribou and Billings can tell you that a happy Christmas is a safe Christmas.

Babbs Switch is a small Oklahoma community. On Christmas Eve, 1924, about 150 men, women and children were gathered in the frame schoolhouse for the community's biggest-ever Christmas party. A series of incidents—a Christmas tree branch brushed against a candle, a kerosene lamp knocked off a table, and a stage curtain thrown on the flames—led to a fire which destroyed the schoolhouse, killing 36 persons and injuring 40.

In more recent years, church fires occurred in Billings, Mont., and Caribou, Me.

In Billings, an attendant lighting candles accidentally set fire to a large velvet curtain behind the altar. Fire spread to a combustible fibre-board ceiling.

In Caribou, Christmas trees placed around an altar in the auditorium of a church fed a blaze. They were ignited when a small girl knocked over a tree which fell on lighted candles nearby.

And in Missouri, Christmas trees placed along the altar rail fed a blaze of undetermined origin.



Peaceful as a snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn is the Christmas we wish for you. We are ever grateful to you for your thoughtful consideration and gracious patronage.

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Best wishes to you and yours... above all, have a Very Merry Christmas!

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CHRISTMAS

Time to wish all our loyal friends and customers a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for their patronage.

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Extension Leaders Slate Annual Meet

An annual meeting of the executive committees of home extension, 4-H and agriculture councils, the agricultural committee, chairman of the board of supervisors, and newspaper editors throughout the county will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at the 4-H Building, Caro.

A representative of Michigan State University will discuss the basic philosophy of the Land Grant system.

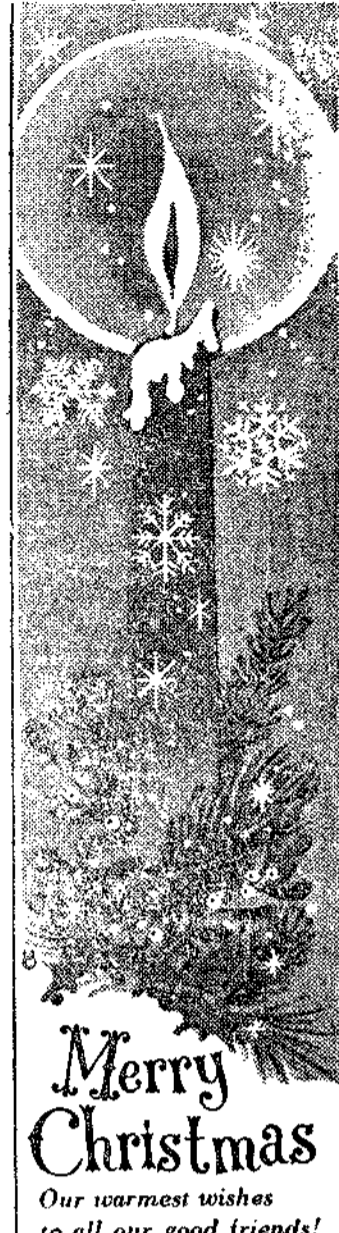


A Joyous Christmas Warmest wishes to all.

CASS CITY FLORAL

Ruth and Warren Kelley

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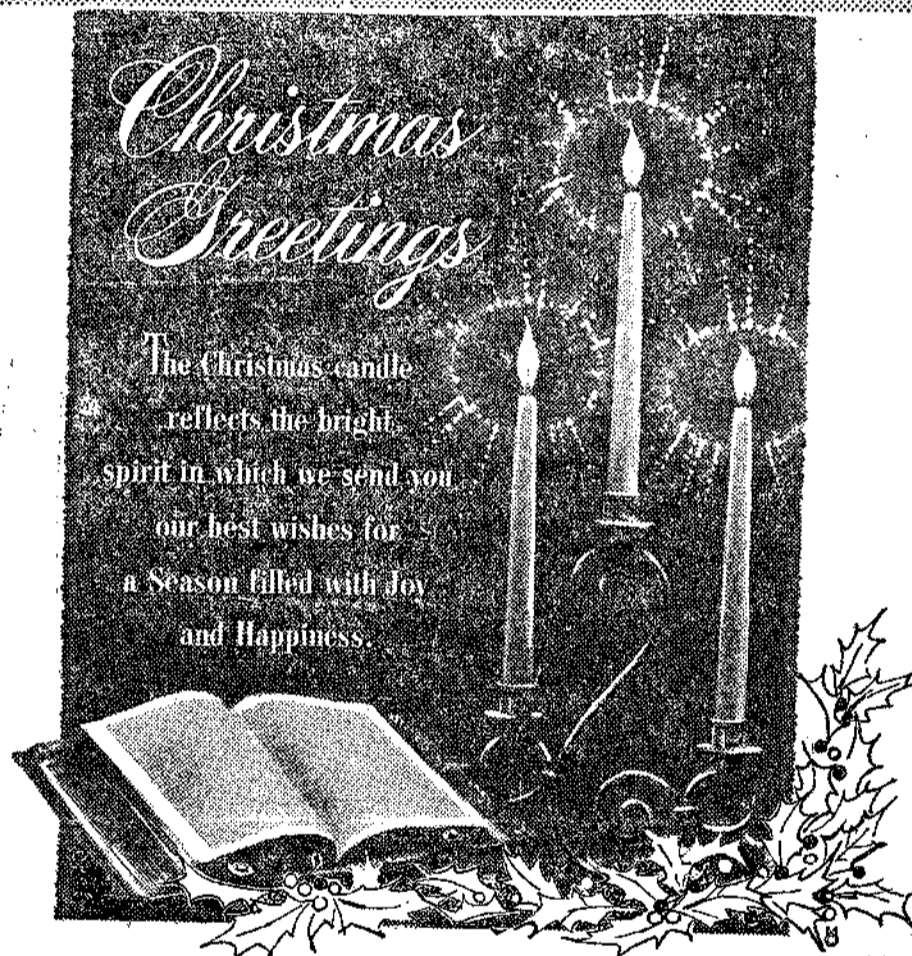


Merry Christmas Our warmest wishes to all our good friends!

MARTIN'S RESTAURANT

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Christmas Greetings

The Christmas candle reflects the bright spirit in which we send you our best wishes for a Season filled with Joy and Happiness.

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Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas


May the blessings of this beautiful season bring you joy and happiness!



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SOMMERS' BAKERY
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your family
and friends



PEACE
JOY
LOVE
GRACE

Signed, Henry, Grace, Celia, Clara,
Toni, Bruce, John & Ma

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Greenleaf News

Fraser Ladies Aid met Wednesday, Dec. 18, for their annual Christmas dinner. About 35 persons were present. The Art Club from Cass City attended. After a short business meeting there was an exchange of gifts.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan took their son Jim and Tim Karr to Bay City to see the Christmas decorations and to shop.

Roger Karr is home from Mt. Pleasant for the Christmas holidays. He and his brothers, Mike and Tim, had dinner Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Doris Mudge.

Patty Hoadley is home from school in Lansing.

Long Illness Fatal For J. Pawlowski, 66

Requiem High Mass was sung Saturday morning for Joseph Pawlowski, 66, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. Fr. Arnold Messing officiated at the final services.

Mr. Pawlowski died at his Cass City home Tuesday, Dec. 17, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Detroit May 30, 1897, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pawlowski. He came to the Cass City community from Detroit in 1930. On Jan. 23, 1932, he and Celia M. Jankos were married in Cass City where they made their home.

Surviving are: four daughters, Mrs. Walter (Virginia) Mis of Caro, Miss Marguerite Pawlowski, at home, Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Murrish of Gallaway, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank (Charlotte) Hodges of Caro; one son, Robert Pawlowski of Cass City; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Platt of Detroit and Mrs. Antoinette Wessering of Lincoln Park, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council of Caro.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Tax collectors have what it takes to take what you have.

Michigan Mirror

Economy Still Watchword of Gov. Romney Despite Surplus

By Elmer E. White
Michigan Press Association
Tightening The Belt

The call by President Johnson for tightening the belt on U. S. Government spending rings a familiar bell.

Michigan's agency heads have been under similar orders since the beginnings of the now famous cash crisis. The orders have not changed even now, when the prospect of a surplus is within close reach.

Shortly after he took office Gov. George Romney said he wanted to be assured Michigan taxpayers were getting a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

nual calls for new taxes to meet spending demands is a simple one. "It is time we all took a good look to see if the (spending) barrel has a bottom, for from the taxes that have already been levied and spent it seems the barrel is bottomless," he said.

Careful, tedious studies of spending and agency management in the past year or two have indicated there are many areas where savings could be accomplished.

These studies are yet to be fully implemented but it appears progress will be made. Most of the areas noted represent savings of only a few thousand dollars per agency, but multiplied by the number of agencies in operation it could mean a substantial amount of funds could be eliminated from the state's budget or put to areas of real need.

Substantial or not, the maxim of "A penny saved is a penny earned" applies to state and federal governments just as it does to individuals.

opposition to the trend. The reversion of the commission's responsibility to the Supreme Court and the prospect of developments there could well give Republican Commission members a strong desire to settle it themselves, holding as much as they can but giving some small measure to their political counterparts.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of Wilford Gillies, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 13, 1963.
Present: Honorable Timothy C. Quinn, acting Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Amanda McArthur praying that the instrument she filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Amanda McArthur or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 16th, 1964, 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.
Timothy C. Quinn, Acting Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.
12-19-3

Quite some time before Romney became Governor, it should be noted, several legislators were showing about the state's expenditures.

Rep. Harry De Maso, Battle Creek Republican, was one of the more vocal of these. As each new tax was proposed during the late 1950's, De Maso had the same thing to say: "Tax problems exist because of decisions to spend and they grow because spending grows more rapidly than existing tax bases. Both the level and the trend of spending, but especially the latter, determines the size of the problem."

De Maso's solution to the an-

Ten Year Review

A new phenomena is taking place in state government, but it will be repeated every decade in the future.

The new Constitution provides for bicameral apportionment of the State Legislature to be accomplished by an evenly divided bipartisan commission named by the major political parties.

The first commission operating under the apportionment provision has been at work for several months. By the end of January the eight man group hopes to have an apportionment plan ready.

A deadlock appears likely even though the method of dividing the 110 House seats and 34 Senate spots is spelled out in the Constitution.

The four Democrats on the commission, of course, want to write the district plans so their party can gain seats in the Legislature. Republicans, who have held the majority in both houses for many a year, are anxious for their four commission members to maintain this edge.

The national trend appears to be giving city delegations a greater portion of representation.

Failure to agree on a plan by the self-imposed deadline would mean the commission's job goes to a higher level, the State Supreme Court.

This possibility would appear to favor the Democratic viewpoint in two ways.

First, after the start of the year, Democratic-nominated judges will hold five of the eight high court posts.

Second, this national trend is largely being set in courts across the land and there is no indication that this state's highest tribunal would take a position in



Cherry greetings

Good times, good cheer, good friends... may they all be yours at this happy season!

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AT CHRISTMAS

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To Our Many Friends
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And The Community
Through The Years.

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O, come all ye faithful...

We lift our voices to wish you and yours all the blessings of Christmas. May your day be truly joyous.

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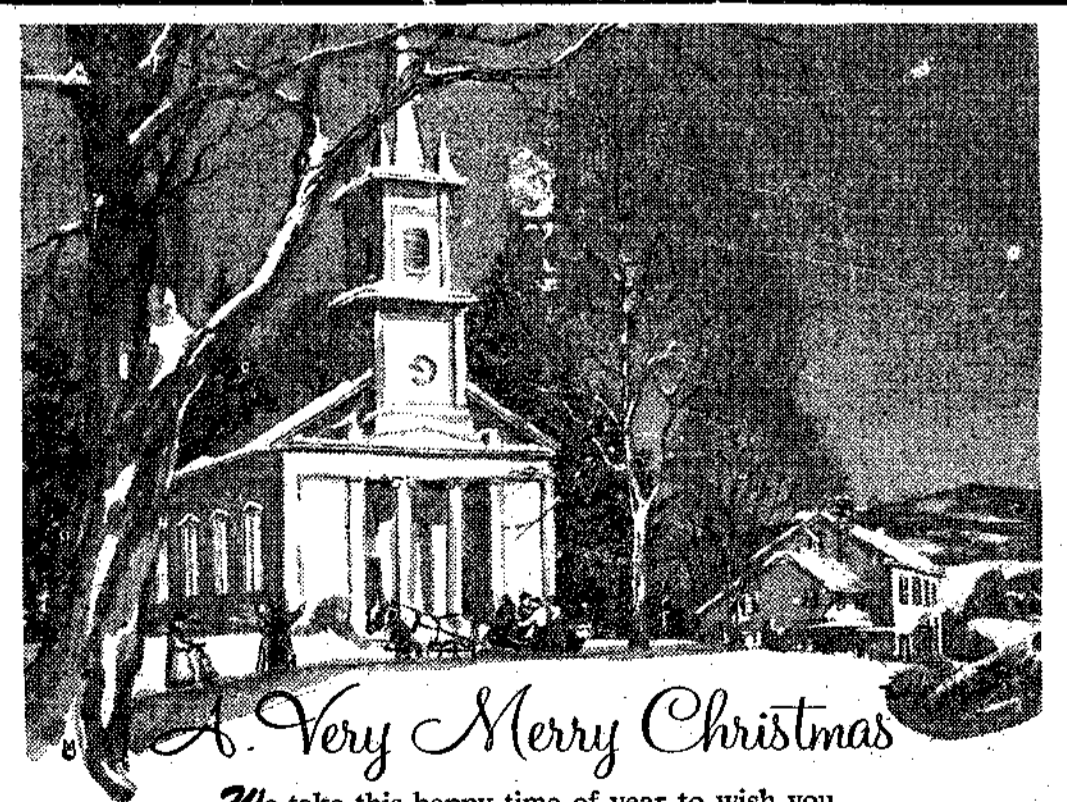


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6414 Main Cass City

Christmas Cheer

Hope your Christmas Day is merry and bright, full of delight!

KING'S CLEANERS
Cass City



A Very Merry Christmas

We take this happy time of year to wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of good will in a prayer for worldwide peace and understanding. May your Holidays be merry and bright!

RABIDEAU MOTORS
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Gagetown Merchants Send Yule Greetings

Personal News from Gagetown

St. Agatha's basketball team, the Vikings, defeated St. Paul Lutheran team of Unionville. Friday, Dec. 8, 41 to 16. They played last Friday evening with the Bach team winning, 45 to 21. The Vikings have won their fifth game with only one loss. Michael Comment was high scorer with 10 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelan and Lisa, Richard Phelan and Kathleen, all of Lewisburg, West Virginia, and 2nd Lt. James DeNoyelles, who was in Texas, but will be in Chicago after his leave, spent the week end and vacation with Mrs. Emmet Phelan, Jane and Brian and Mrs. DeNoyelles. They all spent Christmas Day in Anchorage with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Walled Lake were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll, Tim, Danny and LeeAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous, Paul of Flint, Jack and Jerry and Mrs. Harry Johnston were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston in Cass City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitcher of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and sons, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard entertained for a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Cartwright and family of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard and family of Reese and Mr. and Mrs. William and family. The Frank Lenhards spent Christmas in Unionville with the Cartwrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurie were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Scott, Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment and Miss Cathryn Freeman went to Drayton Plains Friday where they were overnight guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bain. Miss Freeman and the Bains left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kraus. Miss Freeman will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead had Christmas Day dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis of Cass City.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman Christmas Day were Miss Marguerite Wald of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grylicki, Mark and Mary Ann of Drayton Plains, Miss Mary Wald and Rosalia Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau entertained for Christmas dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creason and family and Mr. and Mrs. George LaRoche and Timothy of Bay City.

Reese to Host Annual Series Of Farm Classes

The first of a series of seven adult farmer classes will be held Monday evening, Jan. 6, at Reese High School in cooperation with the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Reese school and an advisory committee of farmers in the western area of Tuscola county, reports Alfred Ballweg, county extension director.

The meetings will bring a program of interest to farmers and their wives and are open to anyone from any area of Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay counties. The meetings are free, with refreshments served after each session. All classes are to start promptly at 8 p.m. and will be completed by 10 p.m.

This will be an excellent opportunity to bring yourself up to date on some of the more complex problems of farming today, said Ballweg.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Monday, Jan. 6 - "Chemical Weed Controls in Corn, Beans, Small Grains, Beets and Legumes" presented by Milton Erdmann, Farm Crops Specialist, MSU, and "Fertilizer Usage" presented by John F. Davis, professor in Soil Science, MSU.

Monday, Jan. 13 - "Father-Son Partnerships, Farm Rental Agreements, Keeping the Farm in the Family" presented by E. B. Hill, Department of Agricultural Economics, MSU, and "Estates, Wills and Inheritance" presented by James Churchill, attorney of Vassar.

Monday, Jan. 20 - "Rural Area Development, Rural Extension Program" presented by William Kimball, Resource Development, MSU, and "Grain Storage and Handling" presented by Charles Spillman, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering, MSU.

Monday, Jan. 27 - "Swine Feeding and Management" presented by Robert Hines, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry, MSU, and "Dairy Feeding, Including use of Urea in Rations, and Ton-of-Milk Program" presented by Don Hillman, Extension Specialist in Dairy, MSU.

Monday - Feb. 3 - No class Farmers' Week.

Monday, Feb. 10 - "Management Factors for Comparing Farm Businesses in Dairy, Livestock-Cash Crop Enterprises" presented by Leonard R. Kyle, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Economics, MSU, and "TELFARM - Today's Electronic System of Farm Record Keeping for Better Farm Management" presented by Don Keblor, County Extension Agent in Agriculture, and E. A. Netherton, District Farm Management Agent.

Monday, Feb. 17 - "Farm Safety - Tractor Safety, Fire and Accident Prevention" presented by Richard G. Pfister, Agricultural Economist, MSU, and "Farm Laws, Highway Safety and Rules" presented by Michigan State Police.

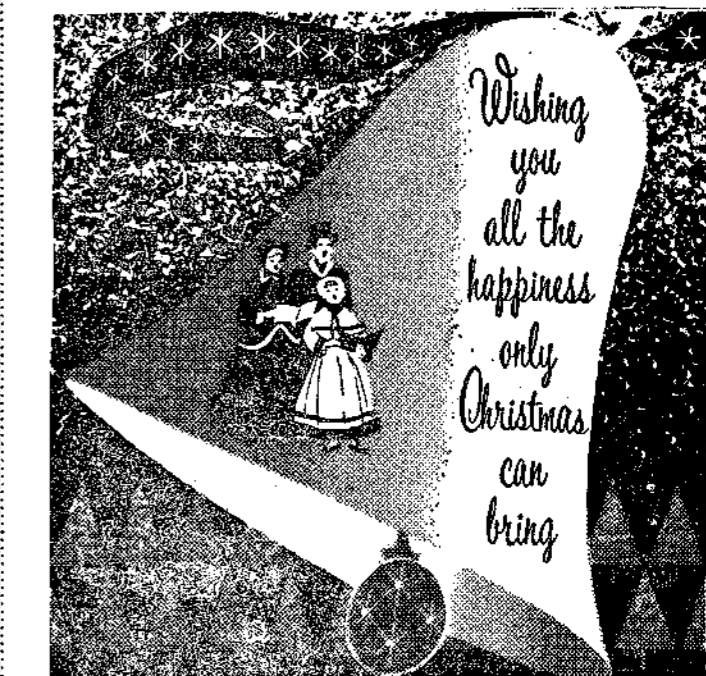
Monday, Feb. 24 - "Research in Bean Varieties, Production and Disease Control, etc." presented by Axel Anderson, Plant Pathologist, MSU.

Members of the program committee are Allan Houghtaling and Cecil Baker, both of Reese, co-chairmen; John Sahr, R. 4, Saginaw; Lynn Hall, Fairgrove; Howard Reinbold, Reese; Harold Hickey, Fairgrove; Raymond Hecht, Reese; Wallace Hecht, Vassar; Carl C. Keinath, Vassar; Leon Keinath, Millington; Henry Gruber, Reese; Robert Noble, Fairgrove; Larry Baur, Fairgrove, and Elmer Haines, Vassar.



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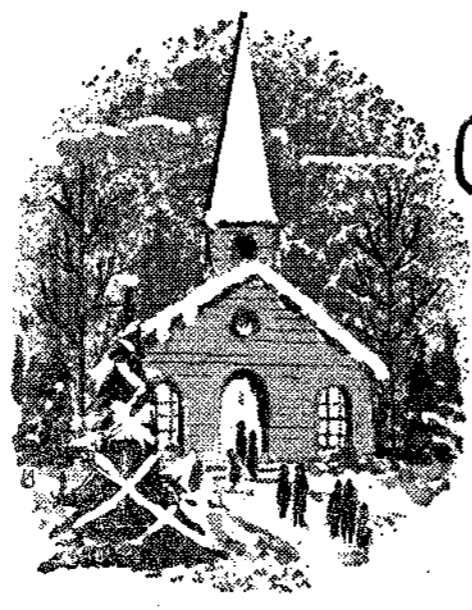
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