

# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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## From the Editor's Corner

It's Christmas time and time for gifts for Christmas. Here is what I recommend that Santa bring to: Cass City Supt. Donald Crouse, a new high school building, complete for the \$1.6 million voted by the taxpayers.

To Village President Lambert Althaver, a council full of peace and understanding. To Chamber of Commerce President Jim Ware, 100 per cent membership and co-operation from industry and merchants.

To local industry . . . another season of uninterrupted production . . . to local employees, another fruitful year of earnings.

To the residents of West Main Street, improved drainage . . . to home owners in southeastern Cass City . . . less rusty water . . . to those in the southwest . . . no more mystery odors.

To the State Highway Commission . . . parallel parking on Main Street . . . to local merchants . . . paved alleys and adequate off-street parking.

To local shoppers . . . another year without parking meters.

To contributors, advertisers and correspondents to the Chronicle, our humble thanks and to all a Very Merry Christmas.

If the three-county Thumb area is successful in building a Community College, it will be by no means performing anything unusual in today's educational picture.

The Community College is the most dynamic movement in higher education today.

Within the next two years, another five community colleges will be added to the 20 now existing. The community college movement will gobble up 1,500 top administrative personnel and 1,500 new academic deans to handle the new schools.

The growth of the schools has been credited to two major factors . . . the overload of students for four-year courses that is limiting freshmen enrollment and the changing needs of vocational-technical programs that are geared to business, industry and the professions.

Under the guidance of Dr. Max Smith of Michigan State University, the study committee for the Sanilac-Tuscola-Huron college is making steady progress in its examination of the needs and requirements of a college for the area.

Two area residents are gift giving with a dual purpose. They purchased subscriptions to the Chronicle as a Christmas gift and remarked that they know that it will be appreciated. When they get it every week through the mail they will stop borrowing mine, each said with a grin.

Michigan does not have a State color and students of Redford Union High School in suburban Detroit are trying to do something about it.

They are promoting Forest Green and Mist Blue for Michigan. Already the young citizens have their representative, John Bennett, promising to introduce a bill to this effect in the January session of the legislature. The whole program is under the direction of Brandon Price of 6540 Alderley Way, Birmingham, and he would like to hear from others interested in this project.

Frankly, whether or not Michigan has a State color doesn't seem to be too earth shaking, but the work that the proposal entails for the students indicates a healthy, unusual interest in the affairs of State too often missing at the high school level.

## Caro Co-op Quits Lease on Village Elevator Facilities

Bob Schantz, Caro Farmers Co-op Elevators general manager, announced this week that effective Friday, Dec. 31, his firm will "cancel our lease on the Cass City facilities and turn them back to the Farm Bureau Services."

Caro Co-op took the lease on the facilities two years ago. Schantz explained that his firm "doesn't have a complete facility there to provide services that we feel we should be supplying."

"Rather than do a half-way job, we've decided to give up the lease. Our only other alternative is to build a new facility and the board has decided we can't do that."

Harry Hartwick, current manager of the elevator, reports that he will stay with Caro Co-op and will probably return to the Caro plant. He stated that Farm Bureau has not announced a replacement manager as yet.

## One of Many Accidents

# Crash Injures Ron Randall

A Cass City youth is listed in serious condition at Pontiac General Hospital with injuries suffered early Monday morning when his car slammed into the rear of a loaded gravel truck just north of Oxford.

Taken off the critical list Tuesday morning was Ronald Randall, 19, Cass City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall. He suffered severe intestinal and facial injuries.

Hilbert Nagel, 51, Detroit, driver of the truck, told Oakland County deputies that he had just turned onto M-24 and was in the right lane when he felt a "terrific jar."

Randall, on his way to work at a Pontiac factory, reported that he didn't see the truck. The youth was reportedly traveling at a high rate of speed. No tickets were issued.

Randall was taken to Pontiac General and went immediately into surgery. A brother reported that some intestine was removed and bones were removed from each side of the youth's face.

He is a 1964 graduate of Cass City High School where he starred in basketball and football.

A Cass City High School teacher escaped injury Saturday when his car struck a deer on West Sanilac Road, a half-mile east of Pringle Road, killing the animal.

Ronald Bass, 25, Cass City, told sheriff's deputies that he didn't see the animal until it was about 10 feet from his car and was unable to stop.

Kenneth R. Ball, 40, Cass City, was the driver of a car struck by a second car Saturday in Caro at the intersection of M-81 and Burnside Street. Driver of the other car was William G. Ailing, Caro. Olive Woelfle, 73, Deford, suffered lacerations of the forehead and bruises in an accident Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the intersection of Sebawaing and Elkton roads, four miles east of Owendale. She was treated at HH's and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

## Local Lutherans Option 40 Acres At Village Limits

The Cass City Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has signed an option for 40 acres of land immediately adjacent to the east village limits, fronting on M-81, now owned by Ralph Youngs.

Church authorities say that if the option is exercised, a new church will be erected somewhere on the site.

Presently, Lutherans are meeting in a church basement at the corner of Maple and Garfield streets.

## Finds Grand Pair of Square Grands

Riddle: "What kind of music do 'squares' like?" Answer: "Why, music from a square grand piano, naturally."

What's a square grand piano? Well, it's a grand piano that's rectangular.

Where does one get a square grand piano that's rectangular? Well, in old school houses and barns.

State Police reported the woman stopped, but then pulled in front of a car being driven by LaVerne Talaski, 23, Harbor Beach.

In other accident news, Alvin DeGrow, 39, Pigeon, well-known in the Cass City area, sustained head lacerations and a bruised hand when a car driven by Mary L. Parker, 16, Owendale, turned in front of his car at the intersection of Elkton and Canboro roads, five miles northeast of Owendale.

Miss Parker suffered bumps and bruises.

Two deer were killed Saturday afternoon on M-53, five miles north-east of Cass City when struck by a car driven by Wesley Patrick, 41, Pontiac. Patrick's car went into the ditch when he attempted to miss the deer.

Another deer died Sunday when struck by a car driven by Morris Ricker, Owendale, on Caseville Road, two miles north of Pigeon. Ricker, who escaped injury, told sheriff's deputies that the animal ran in front of his car.

## Mystery Odor Still A Mystery

Pine Street residents in the southwest section of the village are still being plagued by a foul smelling odor that defies detection and it may be sometime until the problem is defined, much less corrected.

Jim Shaw, Southeastern Michigan Gas Company official, reported in a telephone interview that he had received a letter from Heath and Corp., Richmond, a leakage survey consultant firm, notifying him that the odor "was definitely not natural gas."

Cass City Fire Chief Nelson Willy stated he received a letter from the same company which stated that the odor was caused by a "combustionable material." No indication was given as to what the odor might be caused by.

Willy also reported that the Health firm has taken air samples which were sent away for tests.

"We're just sitting tight now, waiting to see what's causing the smell. When we find out, we'll act," Willy explained.

## Convertible Top Cut at School

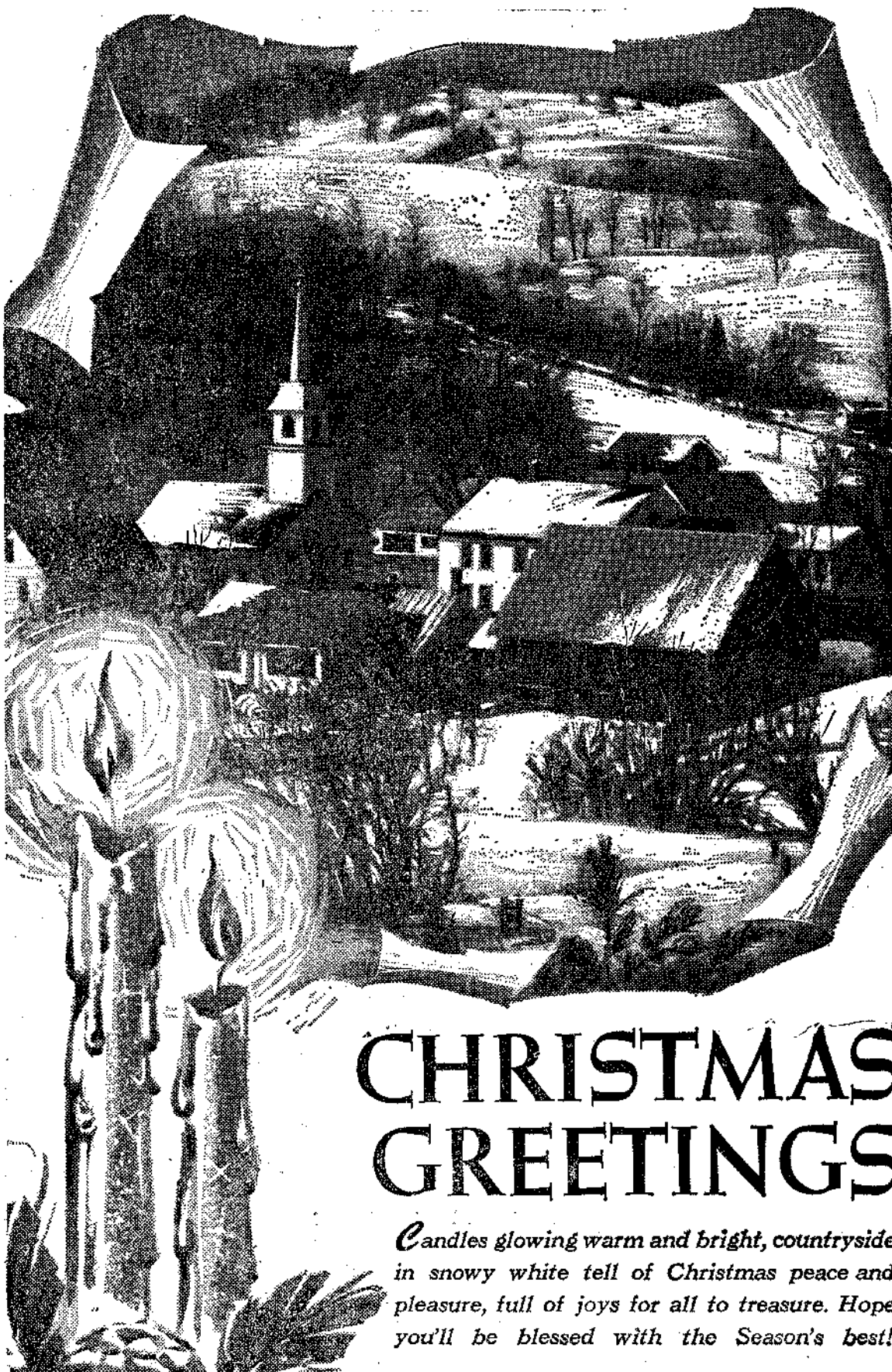
Bill Francis, Caro, reported to Tuscola County deputies Monday that someone had cut the top of his convertible while the car was parked at Cass City High School.

Francis is a special education teacher and discovered the damage when he left his last class.



SQUARE GRAND piano players are hard to find these days, but not as hard to find as square grand pianos. Steve

Frank, Cass City music store owner, fingers the 85's (that's right, 85) as he demonstrates the tone of one of two of his pianos.



Jim Moore - Art Randall - Dave Kraft - Betty Ball - Mary Damm - Melya Guinther - Suzanne Barnes - John and Dorothy Haire

## Wilmot Display Draws Praise

One of the most beautiful Christmas displays in the Thumb area this year is at St. Michael's Catholic Church at Wilmot.

The display is the creation of Father Raymond Pilarski, pastor, and is the result of several years of planning and effort.

The decorations are built around

the artistic use of lights . . . over 1,600 of them. The feature of the massive display is the decorated flag pole that outlines a Christmas tree with the use of the lights . . . white, blue and green in that order.

In addition to the lighted "tree" there is a manger scene and the entire church is outlined in lights.

Making this display has been an ambition of mine for many years, Father Pilarski said. I purchased a few strings of lights each year until I had enough to complete the project.

Two members of the congregation helped me with the work, he explained. They were Elmer Champagne and Eugene Rasette. It took us two days of hard work to erect the display.

It's been worth the effort, the pastor said, when you hear the comments of persons who have viewed the display at night. They call it beautiful, tremendous, magnificent, he said with justifiable pride.

The remark that I liked the most came from a traveling salesman . . . a man I've never met before. He stopped and said that the display was the most beautiful that he had ever seen and that he just had to stop and tell me so.

After that he jumped in his car and proceeded on his way. The fact that he was so impressed that he stopped just to tell me so makes the effort worthwhile, the Father said.

## Gagetown Man Sentenced to Jackson Prison

Max Buschbacher, 23, of Gagetown was sentenced to two to four years in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson Friday by Judge Michael Carland in Huron County Circuit Court.

Buschbacher was apprehended after a chase through Huron and Tuscola counties Monday, Oct. 25. During the chase he held Huron County Deputy Sheriff Ed Mroczek prisoner at knife-point.

He crashed a road block and reached his wife's home in Fairgrove and barricaded himself in. Police from several posts went to the area. Buschbacher left the house using one of his children as a shield and was captured when his rifle misfired.

## By Nine Votes

# Voters Axe New Fire Hall

"I don't really know where we'll go from here. We had nothing planned on beyond this," Village President Lambert Althaver commented Tuesday morning in regard to the 110 to 101 defeat of a one-million bond issue to provide housing for the village's fire department and library.

Two hundred and eleven persons turned out during the day-long voting on the \$2,000 bond issue to purchase the H. O. Paul building on Main Street for a combination firehall, library and police department.

"We are somewhat at a loss," Althaver continued. "We knew there was some feeling against the issue but we thought that we had enough support or that those opposed would abstain from voting."

"In essence we're quite shocked that it was turned down," he stated.

"We can't give up. It's a desperate situation for both the library and the fire hall. We'll just have to keep trying."

"Needless to say, Pinney Bank won't be able to hold an empty building for us until we can convince the people that we need the facilities. The bank will undoubtedly try to sell the building."

Voting was slow throughout most of the day with about 85 persons having voted at 7:30 p.m., but picked up in the evening.

The drive for a bus for patients at Caro State Hospital zoomed over the top this week with money to spare as drive authorities reported that they have \$2,689 in cash and 4,750 books of stamps.

The group is not sure just how much money the books are worth. One company will pay \$3 a book and another says that the books are worth \$2.

In addition, some of the books are for companies not now operating, they said. When the books are cashed we'll know just how much money we will have.

It is certain that there will be enough for the bus and plans are underway to spend any surplus, according to a letter to the editor received this week.

## Patients' Bus Drive Zooms Over Goal

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Judging will take place Thursday night, Dec. 23, from 7:00 to 9:00.

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## Yule Display Judging Set for Thursday Night

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## Police Nab Thomas Calloway Again

Thomas E. Calloway, 20, Cass City, is being held in Tuscola County Jail on \$500 bond on an attempted breaking and entering charge following his arrest early Sunday morning by deputy sheriffs.

Deputies Robert Fox and Herman Beecher arrested Calloway after they were called to the Jack Stapleton residence on East Caro Road. While the deputies were attempting to question Calloway, he took a swing at Beecher.

Calloway was handcuffed but still resisted the officers and he was taken to jail on a disorderly charge which was later changed to the attempted B & E after Stapleton signed a warrant.

Calloway, who had reportedly been drinking, told deputies that

he didn't know where he was and that he thought the Stapleton house and car which he allegedly attempted to take, were those of a relative.

The youth and a brother were arrested in November in a fight at a Cass City bar. Both were released after paying a heavy fine and serving a partial jail sentence.

Frederick C. New, 25, Gagetown, was released from county jail after paying a \$106.25 fine and costs Friday, following his arrest the previous day for leaving the scene of an accident.

New was ordered to pay the fine or spend 60 days in jail.

The driver of the other car was Edward Kracker, Harbor Beach, whose car was struck by the New vehicle on M-81 near Jacob Road.



# Letter to Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. In most instances letters will be printed in full. However, the paper reserves the right to edit letters to fit space requirements. All letters must be signed.

December 21, 1965

Mr. John Haire  
Cass City Chronicle  
Cass City, Michigan  
Dear Mr. Haire:

Caro State Hospital employees are happy to announce that the bus for which we requested trading stamps is now assured. The response has been terrific, both in stamps and money.

Because we have received such a variety of stamps, we are unable to accurately determine the exact value at this time. If we find that the amount exceeds the cost of the bus, we plan to add an orthopedic lift and other equipment to the bus.

We have acknowledged all contributions of money, but it has been impossible for us to acknowledge each individual donation of stamps. We do want you to know that our goal has been reached, however.

We are most grateful to you and to all who have contributed in any way to make possible this extremely important gift to the patients in our care.

All of us here at Caro State Hospital extend best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,  
Esther Reagh  
Caro State Hospital Employees  
Bus Fund Committee

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
Estate of Frank Nemeth Sr. Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 8th, 1966, at ten a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Village of Caro, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frank Nemeth Jr., executor for allowance of his final account.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: December 7, 1965.  
C. Bates Willis, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate. 12-16-3



*It's Christmas*

Hope you're endowed with all the joys of the season!

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Lottie and Konrad

and Staff: Katherine, Helen, Mary, Florence, Shirley, Gloria, Linda and Ed.

Cass City

# Mother Tells of Joy at Deaf Daughter's Work

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Two years ago Jennifer Zimba, at the age of three started a learning program for special children. Jennifer was special because she was nearly deaf.

Doctors had told her parents that she had only 20 per cent hearing ability due to measles her mother contracted during the second month of pregnancy. A home



program was started and last September Jennifer enrolled in the Flint School for the Deaf for her formal education. The following is a heartwarming letter from her mother telling of Jennifer's progress.

Dec. 13, 1965

Dear Mr. Kraft,

I just found out that Jennifer is going to be in the Christmas program at the Flint School for the Deaf.

I am so overjoyed, being she has just been down there since September.

I guess I just can't keep all this joy to myself, it will be such a happy Christmas for my husband and me.

Friday, when I went to bring her home for the week end, the children were all so excited, and tried to tell me by holding up two fingers and pulling on their chins that Santa would be here in two weeks. The house mothers were also very excited for they were making the children costumes of sugar plums and candy canes.

Oh, Mr. Kraft, it certainly does take a child to make you think of the joyous occasion which is coming, no matter what kind of handicap the child has.

I'm really sorry if I'm holding you up any, but if you think maybe there's a story for you the Christmas program will be Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the auditorium.

I know how happy a mother is when her child is going to be in a program, but when her child has a handicap, it's just a little more heartwarming.

Well, I do want you to have a very Merry Christmas Mr. Kraft and a healthy one.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rita Zimba

# Cass City Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra and Dean visited Mel Rienstra, who is a patient in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Sunday.

Dean Rienstra came home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Friday and Dennis Rienstra is expected home Thursday night, for the holidays.

Miss Velma Squiers, sister of Mrs. Stanley McArthur, underwent surgery in a Lexington, Ky., hospital last week. Her home is at the Kentucky Red Bird Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tuckey of Flint called on Mrs. Stephen Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman will have with them for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammerman of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillman of Midland, Miss Marjorie Dillman of Royal Oak, Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Mrs. Ida Nique.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kraft and children, Sally, Matt and Susan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and family of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reed and family of Millington will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Betty Livingston.

The 12 children of the John Erla family were all present at a family gathering Sunday at the home of Chuck Erla.

## ENGAGED



Arlene Mellendorf

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mellendorf of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Pete Thomas of Wisner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Thomas Sr. of Wisner.

Plans for the wedding are indefinite.

Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ruth Finkbeiner.

Mrs. Ruth Finkbeiner and son Tim will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick and Mrs. John Hayes. The Don Finkbeiners will join the group in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClorey visited Mr. and Mrs. Clare Crawford at Silverwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McClorey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Crawford, is ill and has been hospitalized at Lapeer.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., came Dec. 21 to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten through the holidays.

Heather Milligan, a junior at Central Michigan University, was one of 716 students to achieve cumulative averages of B or better for the spring semester, according to Dean of Students C. M. Pike, Jr.

Forty-three ladies of the Baptist church attended a surprise birthday party Tuesday night, Dec. 14, for Miss Carol English, Christian education director of the church. The party was held in the church basement.

Miss JoAnn Bigelow of Birmingham will come Dec. 22 to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell left last week to spend the winter months at Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glaspie have moved from West Main Street to the home of the late Mrs. John Kuczada on Maple Street, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur went to Flint Thursday night and returned home Friday morning, bringing home with them Mrs. McArthur's mother, Mrs. O. G. Squiers, who will stay until after Christmas. Mrs. McArthur's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, are also expected to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoutenburg and children of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seeley and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Jay Stoutenburg.

Miss Marjorie Dillman of Royal Oak and Robert Rabeja of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillman of Midland spent the week end at the George Dillman home and attended the Bartle-Tuckey wedding Saturday evening.

Scott, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner, was admitted to Bay City General hospital Friday with pneumonia.

Pte. Arthur Bean arrived home Sunday from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to spend a 10-day furlough with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damoth and family.

Mrs. Frances Atkin of Springfield, Ohio, came Saturday to spend until Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt will have with them for Christmas and the week following, Dick Hunt, who is home from Ferris State College, Miss Sally Hunt of Beloit, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoot and children of Windsor, Ont.

The family of Mrs. Mack Little will get together at her home Christmas Eve. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister and baby of Caro, Mrs. Frances Atkin of Springfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and children.

## Marriage Licenses

The following persons applied for marriage licenses at the county clerk's office, Caro, during the past week.

Gary M. Prahl, 23, Akron, and Merilee A. Moyness, 22, Akron.  
Gary L. Tesho, 20, Caro, and Sharon L. Janks, 18, Caro.

## Local Viet Nam Vet on Way Home

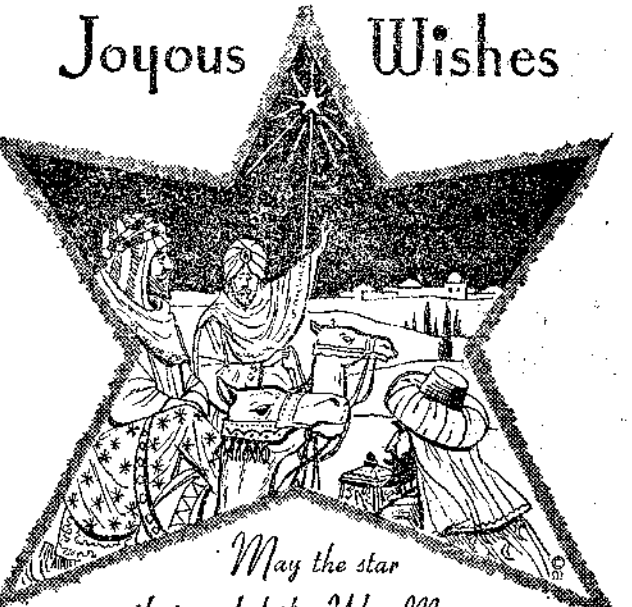
A Cass City man serving in Viet Nam is expected to be home in time for Christmas, according to a letter received by his parents from his commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weippert of Cass City received the letter last week from Commander T. C. Williams that their son, Stanley Himmel, 26, was among Seabees leaving Chu Lai, Viet Nam, for the United States.

Himmel, single, has spent the last six months in Viet Nam with the Seabees during which time he saw some action. He is an engineer and entered the service 11 years ago after attending high school at Owendale.

Himmel was also stationed at Guantanamo Naval Base, Cuba, during the Cuban Crisis in 1962.


Joyous Wishes



May the star that guided the Wise Men to Christmas joy and peace ever shine for you and yours in all days to come.

**NEITZEL** STUDIO AND CAMERA SHOP  
Cass City

Joyous Wishes



may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

**RYLAND & GUC**  
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Cass City

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



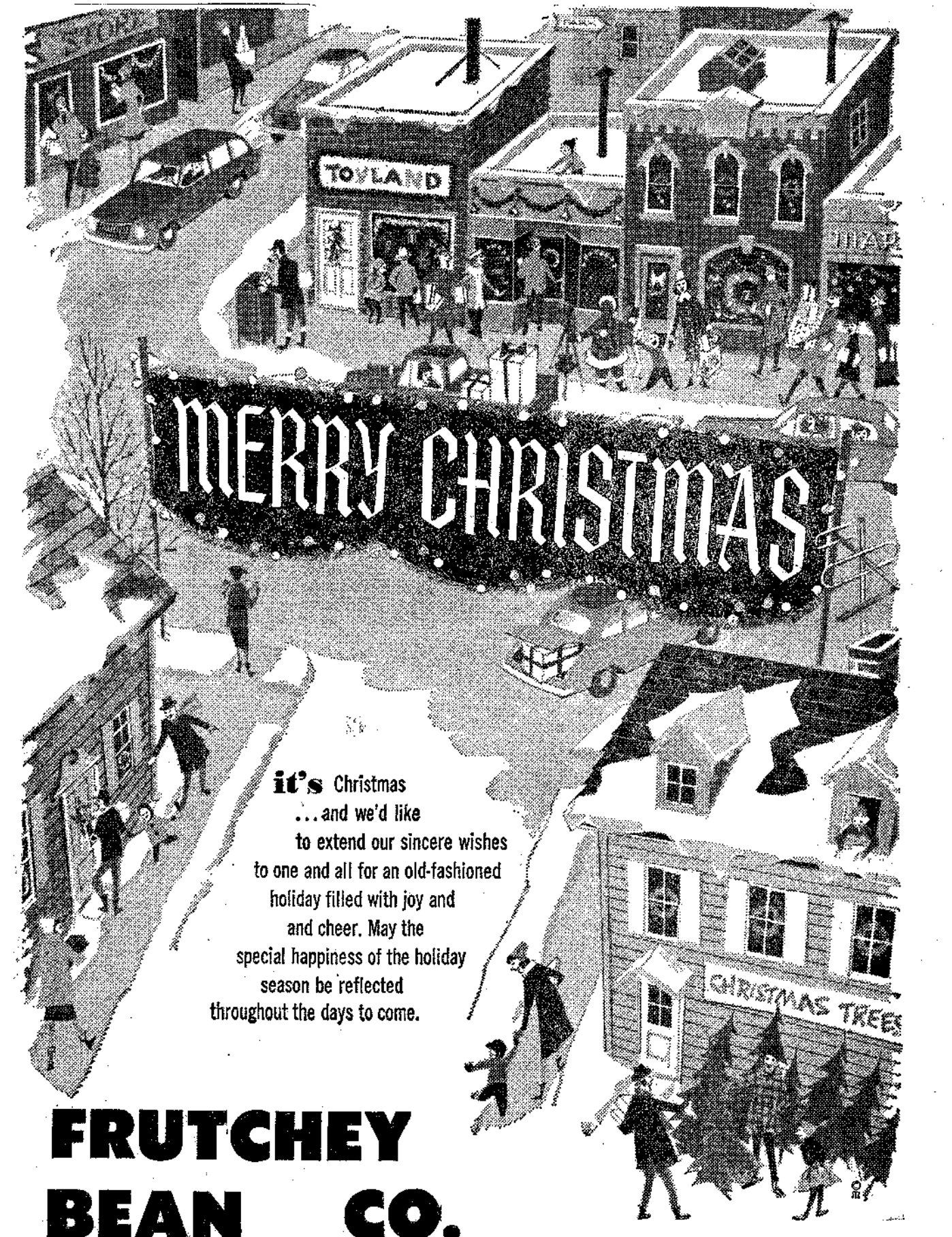
THE MANAGEMENT and staff at Bulen's extend their greetings to all their Cass City area friends. Front row, left to right: Elgin Greenlee, Eugene Nicholas, Tom Cottick and David Bulen. Second row, left to right:

from

# BULEN MOTORS

Cass City

Frank Niejaski, Mike Pisarek, Gary Guilds, Art Kelley and Mrs. Mabel Parmenter. Third row, left to right: Horace Bulen, Richard McCollum, Keith Murphy, Elwood McDonald and Allen McDonald.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

it's Christmas ...and we'd like to extend our sincere wishes to one and all for an old-fashioned holiday filled with joy and and cheer. May the special happiness of the holiday season be reflected throughout the days to come.

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Christmas*

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Christmas tree with  
family and friends to  
sing the glad songs,  
remember our  
wish: A hearty, happy  
Christmas to all!



**BAKER ELECTRIC**  
Cass City

## Personal News and Notes from Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm at Pigeon.

### Be-There Farm Bureau—

The Be-There Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney Tuesday evening for their Christmas party. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Russell McTaggart opened the meeting in the absence of Tony Cieslinski. He led in group singing of Christmas carols. Wilfred Dapinski led the discussion on "Time To Track Down A Killer."

After the meeting, games were played and gifts were exchanged. A potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Wolschlag and son Raymond Tuesday, Jan. 11.

### 4-H Meeting—

The Rocking Chair 4-H Club held their Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Jane Sofia. Twenty-five members and four leaders were present. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the Vern Krug home the first Monday in January. Shelda Henderson of Bad Axe will be a guest

speaker at the meeting.

Jack Tyrrell won the door prize and Mrs. Martin Sweeney won the quilt at the Christmas party and card party at St. Andrew's hall last Sunday evening sponsored by the Christian Mothers of St. Columbkille Catholic Church at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruthie and Lori and Carol Ross spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Evans in Cass City and Saturday evening with Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick and Mary Fulcher spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hendrick and family where they celebrated Lee Hendrick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and girls were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Dale Hind, Henry and Daisy Mae spent Friday evening and Mrs. Jim Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Thornton spent Saturday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Prillwitz in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Ivan Meet at Caro.

Ed Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumpitz.

Around 60 attended the Copeland Christmas dinner held Sunday at the St. Pancratius social hall in Cass City. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Guests attended from Marlette, Saginaw, West Branch, Detroit, Decker, Bad Axe, Ubyly and Cass City.

The 500 Club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney. High prizes were won by Mrs. Jake Osentoski and Tony Cieslinski. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell, Mr. and Mrs. John Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kubacki, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kubacki and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey attended a surprise farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kubacki at their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson of Brighton were Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons and Thursday attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Britt in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick attended the wedding of Miss Bette Lieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lieber of Crosswell, and Walter Whitmore Jr. at the Christ Episcopal Church at Crosswell at 2 p.m. Saturday. A reception was held at the Applegate Community Hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Kay and Kathy.

### Green Acres—

The Green Acres Farm Bureau Christmas party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lindquist.

Cards were played and gifts were exchanged. High prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Don Becker. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Don Becker and Olin Bouck. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Gerald Bouck.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacRae.

The hostess served lunch.

Ron and Ricky Hendrick were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family entertained at a Christmas family get-together at their home Saturday evening. Guests were Roger Sines of Houghton, Mary Lou Yietter, Kirk Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald and family of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees and family, Mrs. Frank Yietter and Frances of Filion. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson spent Thursday with Ed Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and girls were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family. Jamie Doerr has the mumps.

Kay Dubey of Bay Port spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Sara Campbell.

Bob, Bonnie, Bill and Mary Lou Spencer and Kim Anthony attended the Fraser Church Youth Fellowship Christmas party at the Henry McLellan home Saturday evening. The Fraser Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas program was Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britt of Pontiac spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons. Bill and Dave Sweeney spent Thursday and Friday in Lausling where Franklin Sweeney had knee surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hoffman Saturday at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kubacki were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bouck were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lindquist and family.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Sunday lunch guest of Jessie Wilson at Wickware.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell attended a pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pangborn in Bad Axe for the employees at Pangborn's store.

Bob Spencer of Sault Ste. Marie came home Saturday to spend two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and family.

Mrs. William Rees and Frances Yietter of Filion and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Monday in Flint. Nancy Sweeney of Mt. Pleasant is spending her Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Brian and Kevin.

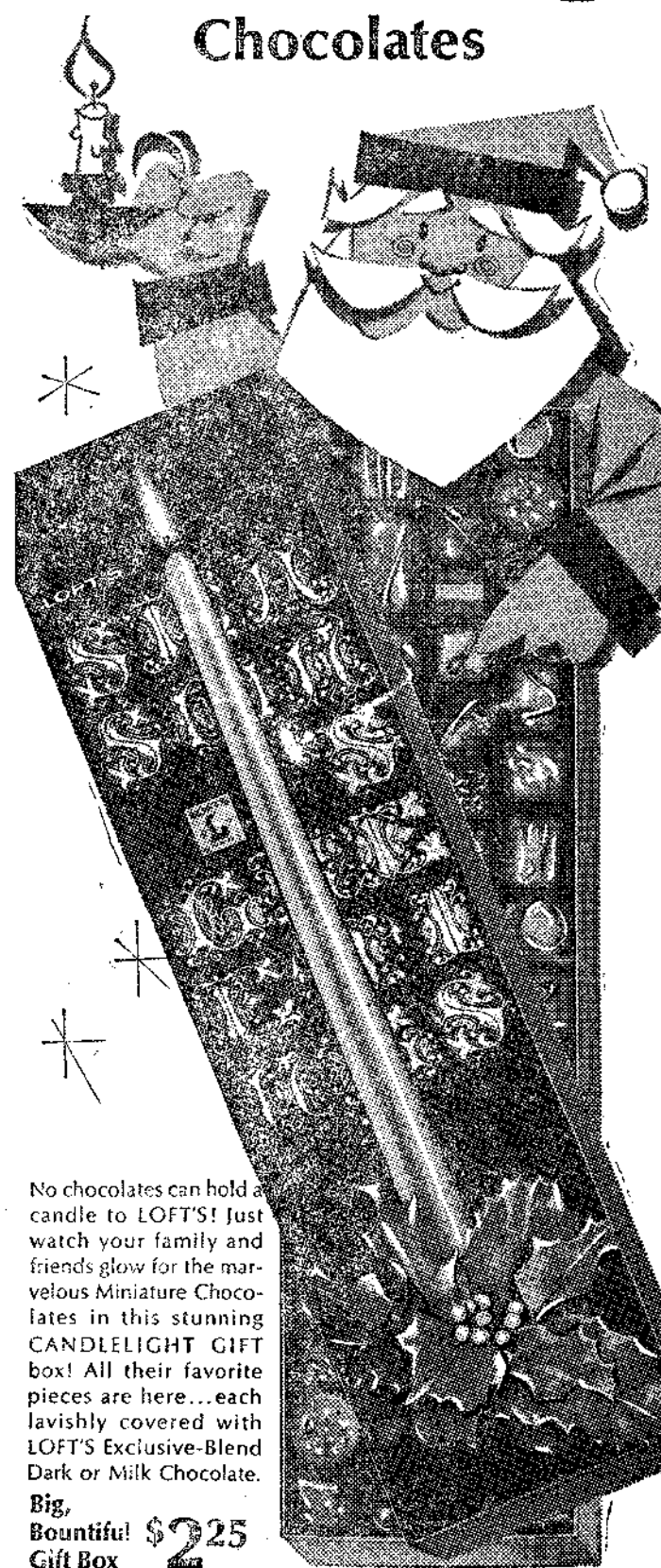
Mr. and Mrs. George King Sr. spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Jim Sweeney and Mrs. Joe Dybilas, Kathy and Paul spent Friday in Saginaw and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski.

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
Estate of Hattie A. Smith, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on March 2, 1966, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Village of Caro, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court, and serve a copy on James Alger Smith, Administrator of said estate, 1184 E. Caro Road, Caro, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: December 16, 1965.  
James J. Epskamp  
Attorney for Estate  
447 N. State Street  
Caro, Michigan.  
C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy  
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.  
12-23-1965

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## Santa Letters

Dec. 20, 1965  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 6 years old now and in the first grade. I know you remember me.

This year I have a little "nephew," his name is "Brent," that is why you will be seeing an extra stocking at my house. I mention this so you won't be thinking I am selfish to have 2 stockings hanging up. Brent is 7 months old so please leave him a nice toy too. And my kitten "Cheena" needs a new collar.

I want a stove that really cooks, some cake and cookie mixes, a doll that walks, a pretzel machine or anything you can spare after visiting the other children.

Remember my "grandma Grand-dell", my "Aunt Irene", my mommie and daddy and my sister "Brenda", all our boys who are in the service all over the world.

God bless you; treats will be on kitchen table.

I Love you,  
Your little pet,  
Debby Lisa Cook

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some pencils and erasers to put on the end of them. A watch, some clay, some silly putty and music stand. Paper and a desk.

From,  
Joan Vermilya

Dear Santa,  
I was good.  
I have changed my mind about the guitar. Please bring the drum, banjo and play watch. Merry Christmas.

Kris would like a dolly and a doll bed.

Thank you,  
Kurt Proctor

Dear Santa,  
I help my mother with her work. I would like some new clothes for Barbie and maybe Midge. A Barbie suit case and some surprises.

Mark would like some toys and a horse to ride.

Brad would like a Beebe gun and hands down game and some surprises.

Love,  
Patricia, Bradley, Mark

Dear Santa,  
I have tried hard to be a good girl. For X-mas I would like you to bring me a Heida doll or any cute doll with a pretty dress and hair to comb, a stroller and a broom with some surprises.

Love,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a Tressie doll and a blouse for her to wear and a lunch pail. I am 6 years old.

Jean Miller

Dec. 20, 1965

Dear Santa,  
I'm all most two years old and mommy is writing this letter for me.

I would like dollies and lots of toys.

I've been a good little girl and pick up my toys before I go away. Will leave you a nice big bologna sandwiches and a glass of milk.

Debbie Walters  
Gagetown, Mich.

### Cass City Hospital Inc.

Patients in the hospital Monday included:  
Mrs. Betty Marshall, Charles Freshney, Hollis Seeley, William Toner, Lidia Saldana of Cass City; Floyd Gage of Detroit; Ethel Pettinger of Argyle; Leonard Hailcock of Owendale; John Grudzien of Lexington; Doris Fishill of Decker.

Patients discharged between Dec. 13 and Dec. 20 included:  
Diane Keyser, Vicki Wagner, Elaine Martin, Iva Campbell and baby, Carol Lapeer, Clara Seeger, Michael Galan, Lorraine Remsing. Mrs. Margaret Arnott of Cass City died.

**VIEWPOINT**  
Tasks which appear formidable often prove not so when viewed from different angles.

**FAIR PLAY**  
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General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
Estate of Harriet McIntyre, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 5th, 1966, at ten a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Caro, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Ann Elliott for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to Frank Burgess, the Executor named therein, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: December 7th, 1965.  
Karo E. Braun  
Attorney for Petitioner  
912 Second National Bank Bldg.  
Saginaw, Michigan 48607  
C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy  
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.  
12-9-65

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Nichols of Soover, a girl.  
Born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. George Reinelt of Kingston, a boy.  
Born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. James Ewald of Unionville, a boy.  
Other patients listed Dec. 20 included:  
Philip Knoll, Mrs. Hazel McDonald, Mrs. James Becker, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Walter Sayers, Roy Topping, Norley Reynolds, Dorr McGlocklin, Howard Conely, Mrs. Frank Bardwell and Mrs. Frances Malacee of Caro; Leslie Kain, Mrs. George Miklovich of Gagetown; Mrs. Edward Maier of Decker-ville;  
Daryl Allen, Mrs. Arthur Spear of Kingston;  
Darrell Wark of Pontiac; Aldo Martinez of Unionville; William Goss, Mrs. Adolph Woelfle of Deford;  
Martin Thomas of Elkton; Oscar Buschlin of Snover; John Deshelsky of North Branch; Frank Chippi of Decker; Noraine Wiley of Mayville; Buford Cook, Kenneth White, Ross Brown, Merle Cox and Mrs. Andres Yanoska of Cass City.  
Patients listed previously and still in the hospital Monday were:  
Harold Blink of Mayville; Vincent Gosik of Detroit; Brian Johnston, Lewis Powell of Kingston;  
Mrs. John Kapala and Adolph Woelfle of Deford;  
Mrs. Roy Klinesmith, Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Ruth M. Park of Caro;  
Mrs. Bertha Minor of Gagetown; Edward Hahn Jr., Mrs. Alma McKenzie and Kristy Cox of Cass City.  
Patients recently discharged were:  
Mrs. William O'Dell, Frances Simmons, Donna Mathewson, Scott Finkbeiner, Mary Lou Winchester, Shirley Watson, Kimberly Witherspoon, Mrs. John Winchester and Mrs. Blanche Hasty of Cass City; Mrs. James Long of Millington; Scott Miller, Herman Knoll, Mrs. Clarence Hartman, Mrs. Anna Ewald, Claude Black, and Arthur Schafer of Unionville;  
Mrs. Daniel Parker of Mayville; Mrs. Harold Heck of Elkton; Mrs. Gerald Dutcher of Decker-ville;  
Mrs. Kenneth Pontiac and Mrs. Harlan Hobart of Gagetown; Mrs. Karl Ramsey of Memphis; Dianna Morse of Chiford; John Doan of Fairgrove; Mrs. Clare Kohn of Snover; Cynthia Middaugh, Mrs. Richard Nickerson, Mrs. Mary Jane Rupert, Mrs. Maude Stickland, Mrs. Harold Ross, Mrs. Sara Asher, Mrs. Alice Benoit and Mrs. Harold Rosenberry of Caro;  
Mrs. Newell Hubbard of Kingston.  
Mrs. Barbara Straky of Cass City died Dec. 20.

### THE CRITICS

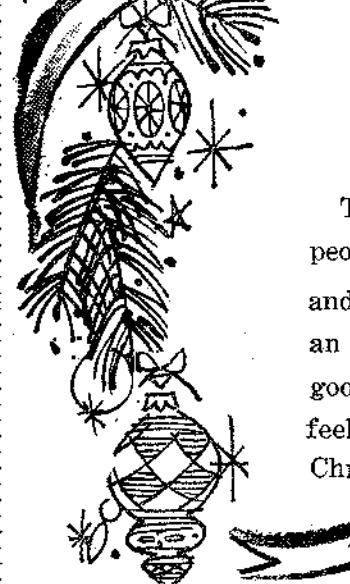
Half the people spend their time trying to figure out how the other half ought to live.

### Local Markets

Buying price	Beans
Soybeans	2.45
Navy Beans	8.40
Grain	
Wheat, new crop	1.56
Corn shelled bu.	1.13
Oats 36 lb. test	.68
Rye	1.01
Feed Barley	1.50
Seed	
Buckwheat cwt.	1.60
June Clover bu.	12.00
Mammoth bu.	12.00
Alfalfa bu.	14.00
Sweet Clover cwt.	6.00
Timothy cwt.	12.00
Livestock	
Cows, pound	.10
Cattle, pound	.15
Calves, pound	.20
Hogs, pound	.29

### A Christmas Message

The spirit of Christmas is cherished by good people of every faith and creed, in every village and in every home, all in their own way. It is an imperishable prayer for peace on earth and goodwill toward men. However, until a person feels the spirit of Christmas, there can be no Christmas.



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### Christmas GREETINGS

With the hope that your Christmas will be a joyous one, go our very best wishes.

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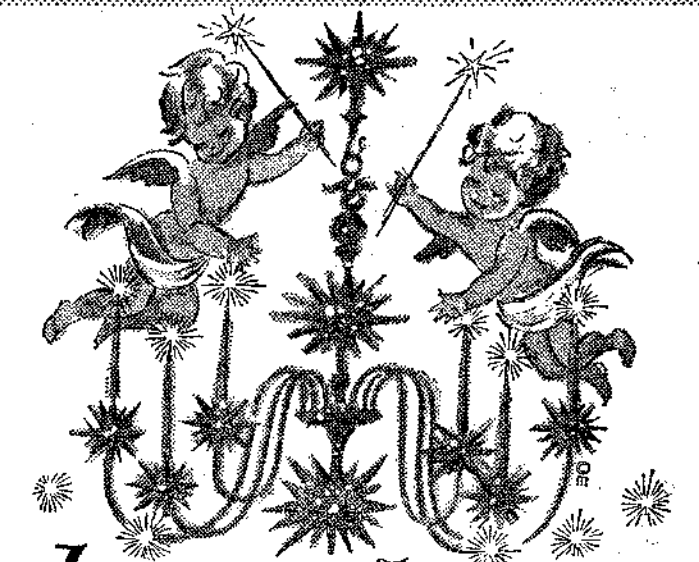
### Peace on Earth

Good will to all men.  
A joyful Christmas!

SEASON'S GREETINGS... to our many friends and customers. We wish you all a very prosperous New Year.

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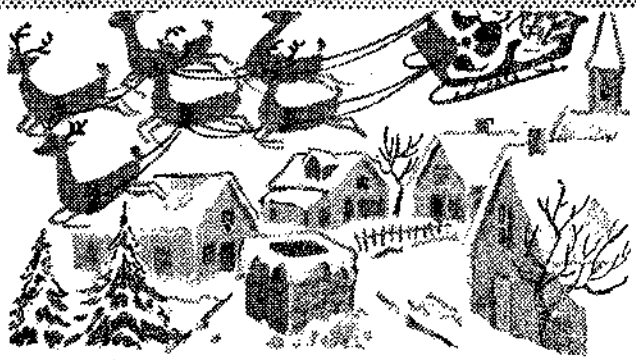
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## News from Deford

Mrs. Bertha Chadwick and Gary Lyndal were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock Jr. and daughter, Gail of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field took their granddaughter, Sharilyn Kaatz, to Willow Run Sunday where she boarded a jet for Seattle, Wash., where she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaatz of Anchorage, Alaska. Sharilyn has been with her grandparents for the past several months. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connelly of Southfield, called on Mrs. J. O. Smith at Ford Hospital and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kendall of Atlas.

Four members of the 4-H Needle Needles met Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards and worked at making pillow cases and aprons.

The 4-H Jr. Electricians met Wednesday at the home of their leader, Roy Edwards. There was a gift exchange and bingo was played with prizes given, after which refreshments were served. There will be no meetings until after the holidays.

Brownie Troop 88 will be passing out Christmas fruit baskets this week. There will be no meetings for the Brownies or Girl Scouts until after the first of the year.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lyle Roach home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Roach and daughter Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Reavey and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds and family of Flint were early Sunday afternoon visitors at the Henry Rock home.

Gene Babich left Friday for Saluda, Va., to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Dale Reynolds and boys. He is expected to return Christmas Eve.

Eldon Bruce attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Delta College Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Edwards spent the past week in Chicago, a guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dominguez and boys.

Miss Ella Bell Babich and Dan Jacoby of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, and Alice Marie Phillips of Central Michigan University are spending the holidays at the home of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Reavey and daughters were Sunday evening

dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Hazen Reavey Sr. of Caro.

Mrs. Pearl Blagburn and Mrs. George Iverson of Detroit and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews of Milford were Sunday visitors at the David Mathews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering and children attended the Behr family Christmas gathering and dinner at the Shabbona Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurd and children were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish and baby of Decker. Mrs. Clark Montague and Mrs. Hazel Fane, both of Caro, called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Surine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall entertained at an early Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffman of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn and children.

Philip Vincent of Kingston and Mrs. Francis Van Horn were Wednesday callers at the George Ashcroft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and family of Marlette were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce.

Mrs. Blanche Brennan was a visitor at the home of her grandson, Ronald Cassie of Midland, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Twenty members of the Deford Good Neighbor Club met Monday evening at 7 o'clock and enjoyed a potluck Christmas dinner at the town hall. Gifts were exchanged, secret pals revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

Kathy Spencer was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer and family of Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin of Caro called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster.

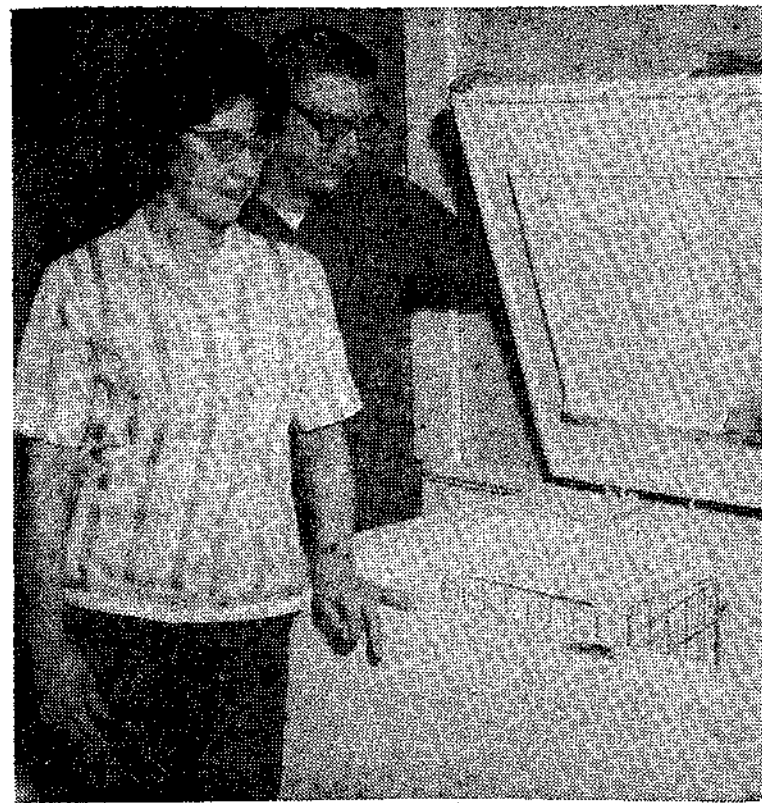
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Churchill and children of Wamassa, New Jersey, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hopper and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva Bair of Cass City, at an early Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Copeland of Bad Axe was a visitor at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and children, Sunday.

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THE ONLY THING left for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steadman, 6471 Pine St., Cass City, to do, after winning the grand prize freezer in the Chamber of Commerce drawing, is to fill it. The drawing was held Saturday. Bond winners were Ron Phillips of Deford and George Fisher Jr., Cass City. The final drawing for a color TV, a \$100 bond and two \$25.00 bonds will be held Friday noon at the Cass Theatre. Names will be drawn until someone present wins the \$100 bond. Other winners need not be present to win.

## Area Man Named Head of CRHC

Fritz Pomeroy of Cass City has been named chairman of the village's first chapter of the Christian Rural Hospitality Council, a host organization whose members open their homes to foreign exchange students at Michigan colleges and universities.

Pomeroy was elected at an organizational meeting held Thursday night, Dec. 16, at the former Catholic church building. Other officers named include: John Summers, vice-chairman; Mrs. Edwoud Eastman, secretary; Alfred Goodall, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, and Dave Kraft, publicity.

Several other persons, not present, were named to various posts and are to be contacted to see if they will accept the positions. The next meeting of the group will be held sometime in January to set up the program. The date will be announced.

Approximately 40 families in the community are already members of the council on a county scale. The success of the program with the 40 families led to the formulation of the local unit.

The council was started four years ago by Rev. William Lutz

of Mayville and is recognized by the state of Michigan and by the United Nations. It is the only such council in the nation.

Member families open their homes to the students during holiday vacations and between semesters. Over 300 families throughout the county participate in the program which features a huge rally during the summer.

## Henry Sherman Sues for \$50,000 In Genesee Co.

Henry Sherman, of Deford, is seeking \$50,000 in a damage suit from the fathers of two dead youths killed in an automobile accident June 21.

Sherman and three others were seriously injured on their way to work in Flint when they were involved in a head-on collision with a car driven by Richard Dell, 19. Dell was being chased by police officials at speeds estimated at around 100 miles per hour.

Both Dell and Burkart Kinzli, 21, of Ann Arbor were killed instantly. The suit was filed in Genesee County Circuit Court.

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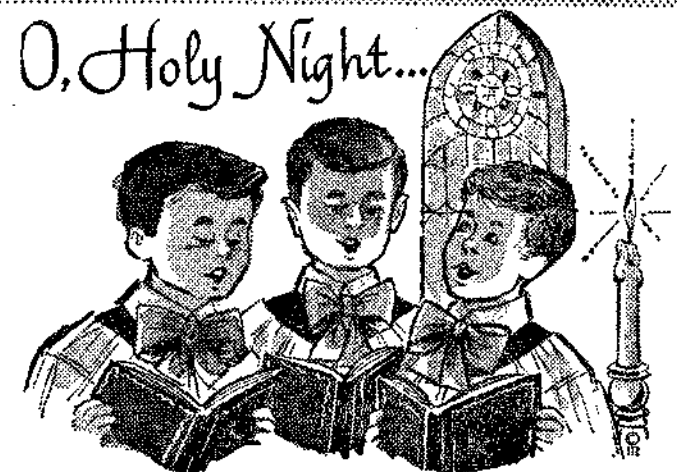
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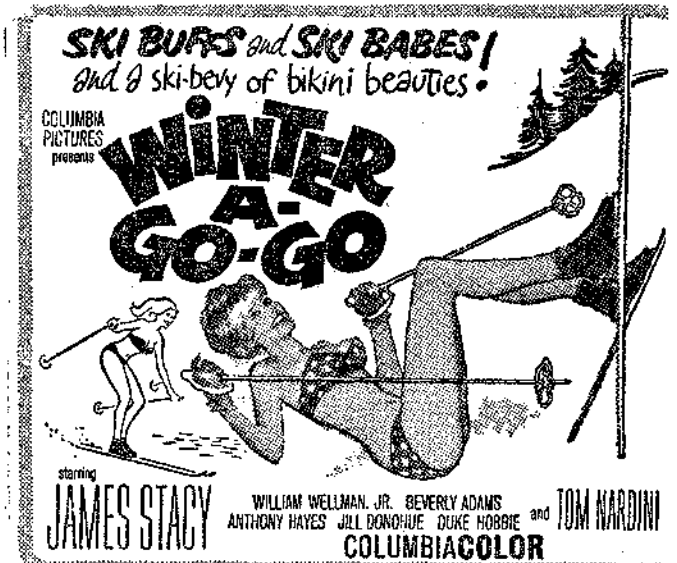
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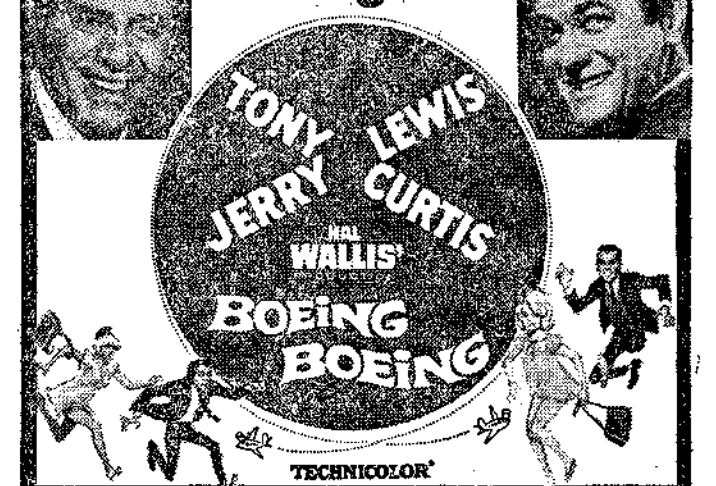
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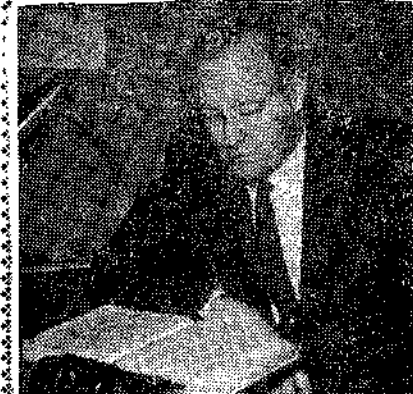
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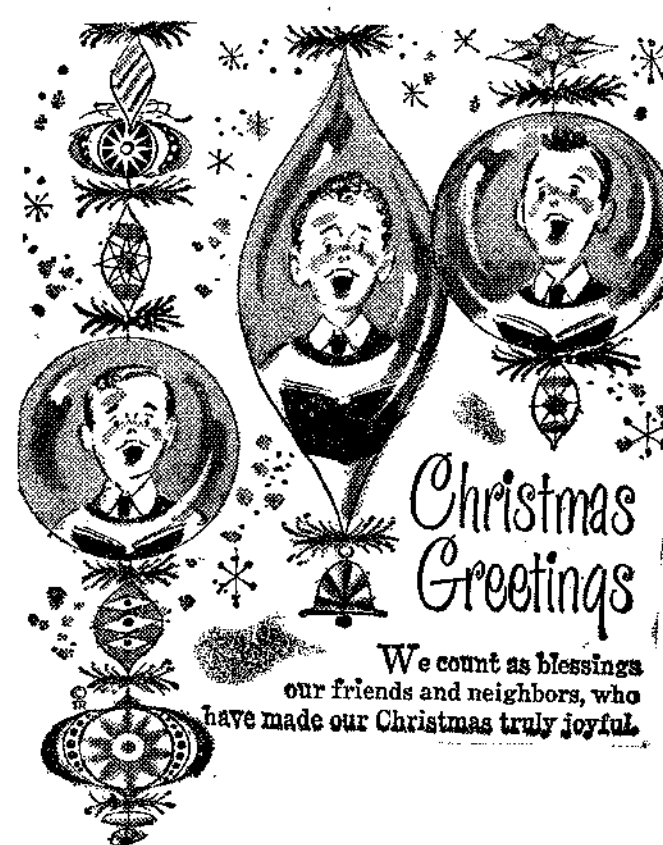
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## POOR CONFUSED SANTA!

Yes sir, old Santa is a frustrated figure. At once he is smiling cupid-like above a jolly array of toys for tots -- balls, bikes and boxing gloves and next we see him gingerly examining a bottle of "Old Graveyard," 90 proof, all decked out in green and gold wrappings. Then lo, he next turns up puffing pleasantly on a fancy, filtered finger-stainer complete with printed Yuletide greetings telling all your friends they'll be made merrier this season developing lung cancer and short dry coughing spells!

Oh, for the simpler days of Comet and Blitzen, when his only confusion was which chimney he should descend next. That was when this jolly red elf stood for the spirit of giving rather than the hawking of wares. Recently admitted to a psycho-ward the bearded old man recalls in a misty way how his great, great, great grandfather, poor St. Nicholas, actually gave gifts, simply to bring joy and happiness to some unfortunate street waifs. Seems he got the idea from the Christmas story in the Bible, something about God loving men and sending to earth a baby called Jesus.

The poor old man is really confused. Wonder how he got that way? ?



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## Hawks Drop Close Decision to Raiders

A last period rally by the Cass City Red Hawks fell just short of victory Friday in the final game before the holidays at Cass City High School.

The Hawks went down to their third straight defeat, 61-58, to the Marlette Red Raiders and the difference was at the foul line. Both teams scored 25 field goals, but the visitors converted 11 of 24 free throws while the Hawks hit just 8 of 21. In the crucial last quarter Cass City had seven one and one chances and missed them all. Marlette was just slightly better, hitting two of 10.

Despite the loss, Coach John Oswald said that he felt the team showed some improvements. He pointed to Jerry Knoblet, whom he calls the best defensive player in the league, and Dave Asher, who won himself a starting spot on the team, as two of the reasons for the club's improvement. Wayne Copeland also played an outstanding game, Oswald said. In his rating system, Copeland amassed the most points for all around play. He was credited with 10 recoveries from Marlette and led the Hawks' scoring with 17 points. Asher was the top rebounder for Cass City, although he did not start the game.

### Slow Start

In the first period, it looked like the same old story for Cass City. Marlette opened with a rush and at the end of the quarter had moved into a nine-point lead with a 18-9 advantage.

In the second period with Copeland showing the way with eight points, the Hawks pulled back into the game.

Hitting the nets with regularity, they scored 21 points while Marlette was registering 15. At the intermission the score was 33-30 with the Raiders in front.

Although Cass City could never forge into the lead, it remained anybody's game until the closing minutes.

Marlette was five points ahead at the end of three quarters. In the last period, Cass City outscored the visitors from the field six

baskets to four, but their inability to hit from the charity lane cost them a chance for victory.

### Shoot Better

Although Cass City took more shots from the field than Marlette, the Raiders shot for a better average. Cass City hit 35 per cent on 25 of 72, while Marlette hit 26 of 62 for 40 per cent. Cass City posted a dismal free throw average, hitting eight of 21 for 38 per cent, while Marlette converted 11 of 24 for 46 per cent.

The Cass City Junior Varsity posted its first victory of the season with a narrow, 73-71, decision over Marlette.

### The Box Score

Cass City	FG	FT	TP
Wallace	4	1-2	9
Walters	2	1-3	5
Knoblet	1	2-4	4
Schember	4	2-3	10
Copeland	8	1-5	17
Gray	1	1-2	3
Asher	5	0-2	10
	25	8-21	58
Marlette	FG	FT	TP
Hager	6	2-8	14
Drew	8	3-4	19
Donley	6	1-3	13
Plummer	3	4-5	10
Kitchen	2	1-4	5
	25	11-24	61

## Altar Society Hears Reports on Projects

The monthly meeting of the St. Pancratius Altar Society was held Dec. 6 in the social hall.

Reports on the bazaar and canned goods drive for the sisters were heard. Both projects were termed successful.

The Erla family donated two coat racks with hangers for use in the social hall.

Mrs. Garfield Turner directed games and the exchange of gifts, which concluded the meeting.

### OUT OF REACH

Too many people waste time worrying about things they can't change or influence.

## Winter Grouse Hunting Tips



Here are some pointers for you never-say-die grouse hunters who will be giving your sport another go-around during the extended Dec. 6-31 pat season in southern Lower Michigan. These timely tips show some of the more important things that southern shotgunners learned last December when they got their first fling at cold-weather grouse hunting and found that it was a lot different than early fall shooting. Even using these bits of strategy, sportsmen won't find winter grouse hunting a snap this season, but they should get more fun out of it.

- Mich. Dept. of Conservation

## Junior High Too Short-Lose Again

Coach John Bifoss' seventh and eighth grade teams suffered two more defeats in the final games before the holidays as they bowed to Marlette.

The seventh grade was outclassed, 61-25, while the eighth grade dropped a close 38-33 decision.

Cass City's seventh grade was completely out-sized by the rangy Raiders. Jerry Smith, a six-footer tipped in 20 points to lead the winners. Scott Guernsey picked up eight points for Cass City.

The eighth grade game was much more interesting for the spectators. Cass City trailed by one point, 7-6, at the end of the first period. At the intermission the score was tied. Cass City was in front 25-23 at the end of the third quarter.

The lead changed hands several times throughout the game. Marlette came up with a big last quarter to take the game, 38-35.

John Smentek led Cass City with 11 points. Bifoss said that the team has shown much improvement over the previous week. The boys played aggressively on defense and rebounded better.

The next game for the small fry will be Friday, Jan. 7, in the afternoon at Cass City High School.

Facts are always stubborn things - also very well concealed.



May the miracle of the Christ Child be upon your home and in your hearts this Christmas Day. May the good Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones.

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## THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

December 24, 1965

Dear Santa Claus:

Harold Oatley was a teacher in Cass City around 1950, telling his pupils and the town that shortly man would travel to the moon. "How silly could an intelligent man be!" Well, we have finally found out how you cover the entire globe in one night. Man can do it also.

When you come to Cass City this year, we wish you would spend a little time with us. We want to show you the town. Observe the wide streets, the many factories, the best hospital in the State, a' la Dr. McCoy, the best playground in the United States, a' la Larry MacPhail, the many churches, the beautiful subdivisions, the school about to become the best in the Thumb, and then finally we'll take you out to dinner at a little restaurant we have just outside the village limits - the Sherwood Forest Country Club.

Having seen the town and met its people, we hope you will feel the urge to bring about a Merry Christmas to all in the community.

Irene  
Gertrude  
Sherryl  
Joan  
Fred  
Buz  
Meredith

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**Christmastime**, and once again  
we pause to wish good friends all the special  
joys and blessings of the season. May  
your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

We Wish You All A Happy New Year, Too  
**TOM HERRON**  
BUILDER  
Cass City

## Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

On account of we was approach-  
ing the Yuletide season when ever-  
body was praying for "peace on  
earth and goodwill toward man,"  
the fellers at the country store  
Saturday night got off on the sub-  
ject of peace and war. They was  
liable to git off on anything but  
I reckon it was fitten at this time  
to put this item on the agenda.

All the fellers at the store has  
lived through two world wars and  
most of them did a little hitch  
in the first one and you might  
say they was qualified to speak  
their piece on this matter.

First off, Ed Doolittle was of  
the opinion we would never have  
another world war on account of  
no country would dare start one  
with total destruction from the  
nuclear bomb hanging over their  
head. Farthermore, claimed Ed,  
the American people has come to  
have this philosophy about any more  
all-out wars. Fer instant, he said,  
we been engaged in this Viet Nam  
thing fer more'n a year and he  
ain't heard tell of folks hoarding  
nothing. In all past wars, claimed  
Ed, people started hoarding every-  
thing they could git at the first  
hint of trouble.

Zeke Grubb was agreed with Ed.

reported him and his old lady was  
operating most of the time from  
a empty pantry. The feller that  
runs the store said during the last  
world war everybody that come in  
the place tried to buy as much  
of everything as he could spare. He  
reclected the time, when the  
war was about over, Clem Webster  
come in fer some cheese and, as  
usual, told him he'd like to have  
all he could spare. He said he  
wrapped up 125 pounds fer Clem  
and that cured Clem and at the  
same time let Clem know the war  
was over. Clem, that was present  
Saturday night, claimed it wa'n't  
but 100 pounds, but he admitted  
he ain't hoarded nothing since.

Bug Hookum was lamenting the  
only thing they was hoarding at  
his house was Christmas cards.  
He reported his old lady has saved  
ever Christmas card they have  
got since they was married in 1918.  
He claims they got one from his  
departed mother-in-law showing a  
picture of Woodrow Wilson an-  
nouncing the war to end all wars  
was over and the world would  
never spend another Yuletide sea-  
son in tears.

But Bug said he wanted to git  
it in the records he wasn't agin  
Christmas greetings. They was a  
little cramped fer space at his  
house, he said, with all the dresser  
drawers stuffed with 'em but he  
was proud of all of 'em, special  
that one with Woodrow Wilson an-  
nouncing the end of all wars.

And me and all the fellers at  
the store, Mister Editor, passed a  
resolution on the first reading  
wishing you and all your sub-  
scribers, advertisers, readers and  
enemies a very MERRY CHRIST-  
MAS.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Tim

The  
Want Ads  
Are  
Newsy Too!



Mrs. Keith O'Dell

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Owos-  
so, was the setting for the Dec. 18  
wedding of Patricia Laven modern  
of Owosso and Keith Duane O'Dell  
of Mt. Pleasant. White poinsettias  
and greens decorated the altar for  
the two o'clock ceremony per-  
formed by the Rev. Joel Hurley  
and Rev. M. L. Goodman.

The groom is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. William O'Dell of Cass City  
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holden  
of Columbus, Ohio, are parents of  
the bride.

Given in marriage by her father,  
the bride wore a gown of white  
satin designed with a fitted bodice  
and wrist-point sleeves. Lace ap-  
pliques with pearls adorned the  
neckline of the gown. The chapel-  
length train was pleated and at-  
tached to a cummerbund. Lace  
appliques also trimmed the train  
and cummerbund. A fingertip man-  
tilla of French illusion, edged with  
lace, was held by a Spanish comb.  
She carried an Elizabethan cascade  
arrangement of white roses and  
carnations with English ivy.

Acting as maid of honor was  
Miss Esther Phillippe of Owosso.  
Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy  
Holdren of Columbus, O., the  
bride's sister, and Mrs. David  
Johns and Mrs. Nyle Ruppert, both  
of Owosso. Their brocaded gowns  
had fitted bodices with side gath-  
ered skirts and elbow-length  
sleeves. Two bands of peau de soie  
on the midriff extended down the  
back of the dresses. Matching  
rosebud hats with scalloped veils  
completed their attire.

Miss Phillippe wore cranberry  
brocade and the bridesmaids wore  
pink brocade. The maid of honor's  
bouquet was a cosmopolitan cas-  
cade of pink carnations and pine  
boughs and the bridesmaids carried  
modified colonial bouquets of  
American Beauty carnations and  
pine boughs.

Serving his brother as best man  
was Jack O'Dell of Grand Ledge.  
His wife was organist at the cere-  
mony.

Groomsmen included David Hol-  
dren of Columbus, George Spear  
of Chesaning and Nyle Ruppert of  
Owosso. Ushers were Gerald Smith  
of Owosso and Dennis Muston of  
East Lansing.

Mrs. O'Dell, mother of the  
groom, wore a two-piece pink lace  
over taffeta dress with which she

wore a neckline corsage of pink  
miniature roses, white butterfly  
carnations and Hawthorn ivy. The  
bride's mother chose a sheath tur-  
quoise knit dress. Her corsage was  
pink sweetheart roses, white car-  
nations dusted with turquoise and  
ivy.

The wedding reception was held  
immediately following the rites in  
the dining room at Owosso College.  
Following a Canadian wedding trip,  
the couple will be at home Dec.  
27 at 4537 E. Pickard, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. O'Dell is a graduate of Cass  
City High School and Central  
Michigan University. He is pre-  
sently teaching in the mathematics  
department at CMU. His wife will  
graduate next June from Owosso  
College.

## Final Services for Mrs. B. Straky

Requiem High Mass will be held  
at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in St.  
Pancratius Church for Mrs. Bar-  
bara Straky, 81. Mrs. Straky died  
Monday in Hills and Dales Hospital  
where she had been a patient for  
a week. She had been in ill health  
for more than a year.

Born in Ujvar, Hungary, Sept. 4,  
1884, she was the daughter of the  
late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert  
and came to the United States  
when a young woman.

She and Nicholas Straky were  
married Oct. 9, 1906, in Wyandotte  
where they made their home until  
they moved to this area. Her hus-  
band died Oct. 9, 1953.

Among the survivors are two  
daughters, Miss Katherine Straky,  
at home, and Mrs. Frank (Susan)  
Fleischacker of Wyandotte; one  
son, John of Argentina, S. A.; four  
grandchildren, and nine great-  
grandchildren.

Rosary devotions were to have  
been held at Little's Funeral Home  
at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial was to be in Elkland  
cemetery.

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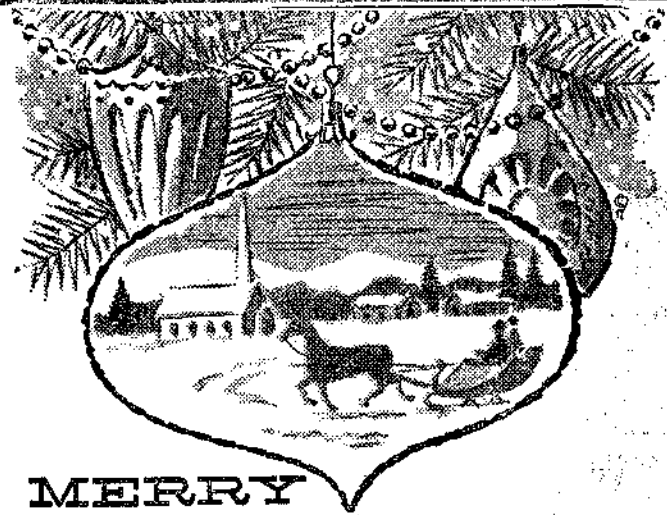
One reason good judgment is so  
uncommon is that it involves a lot  
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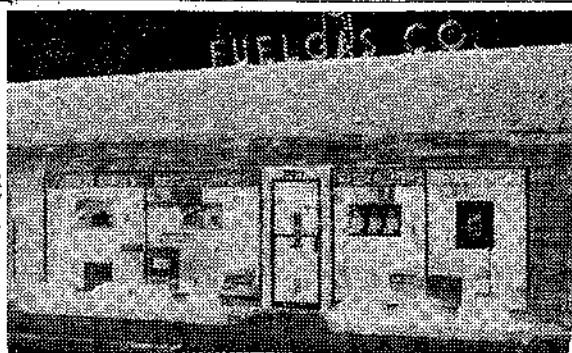
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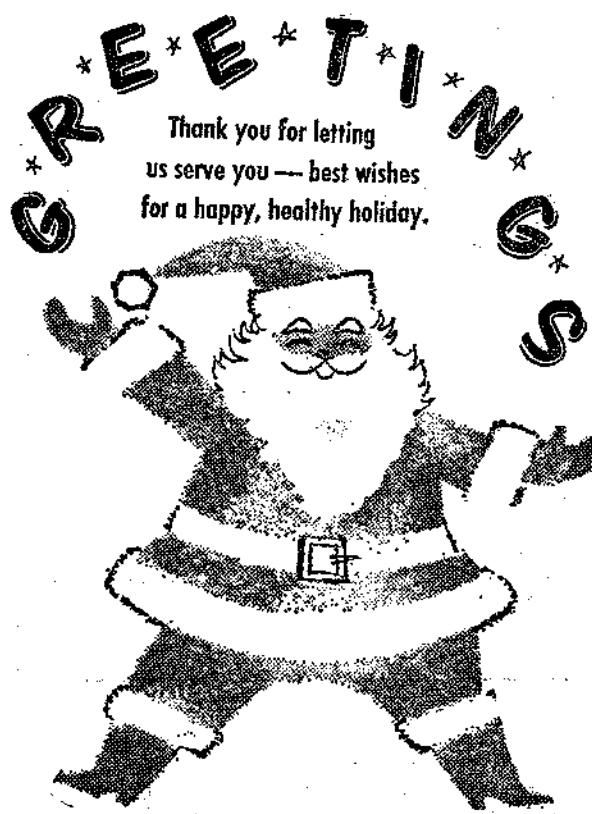
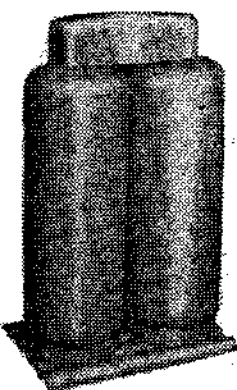
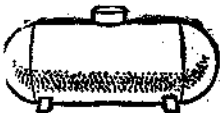
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### Shabbona News

The Christmas Program was held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at the Shabbona Methodist Church. The Shabbona MYR will hold a game party in the church basement Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Connell of Dearborn were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Clair Auslander. Lilian Dunlap of Caro left Sunday morning from Tri-City Airport to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren of Alpaloma, Calif.

A group of 18 persons from the Shabbona Methodist Church went caroling to the elderly citizens of the community Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19. The group called on Mr. and Mrs. William Wain, who were celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary.

The annual Christmas program will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the Evergreen Township Unit School.

The Dunlap Christmas reunion was held Saturday, Dec. 18, at the community hall. About 40 attended from Madison Heights, Royal Oak, Kawkawlin, Pontiac, Utica, Cass City and the local area.

The adult class of the Shabbona Methodist Church held its annual Christmas supper Wednesday evening at the Crossroads and the young adult class held theirs Friday night at the same place.

Hard-won experience in childhood will be a useful guide in the battle of life.

IN THE RED  
Trying to keep up with the Joneses is a good way of letting the budget down.

### Michigan's Sport Fishing Frontier



The darkly shaded area on this map covers that part of the Great Lakes which comes under the jurisdiction of Michigan. It clearly shows that this state, with its large ownership of the Great Lakes (41 percent), must play a role of leadership in rebuilding the fallen fishery of these waters. And that is exactly what the State Conservation Department intends to do under its new fisheries program. In an all-out effort to bring sport fishing to the forefront in the Great Lakes, the department next spring will launch introductory plantings of coho (silver) salmon in three northern Great Lakes streams. In succeeding years, more releases will be made with these spectacular game fish which are expected to feed heavily on the troublesome alewives now glutting the Great Lakes. —Michigan Dept. of Conservation

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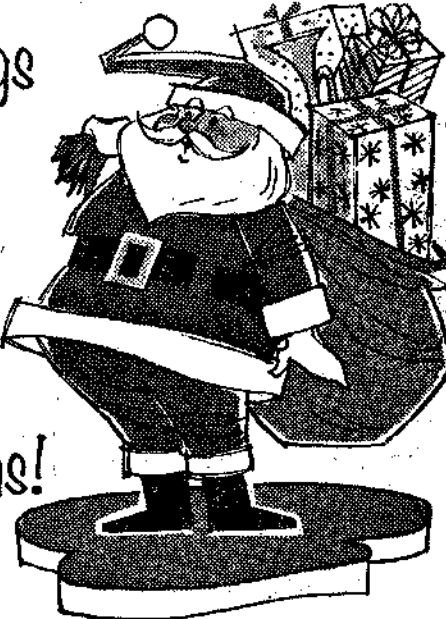
Merry Christmas

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### Agent's Corner

Barbara Henriksen

Christmas shoppers fall into two categories. There are the wise ones who start at the after Christmas sales shopping for next year.

They know everyone's favorite color, their personal taste from sock length to furniture style. They listen and watch. When you open a present from this shopper, you gasp, "How did you know I needed that?"

In the package will be a sofa pillow of the exact color you need, or perfectly fitted nylons, or driving gloves with stretch inserts.

The other type of Christmas shopper forgets that Christmas is coming until December 23. Up to that point Christmas hasn't seemed particularly real. Since the Christmas decorations and advertisements have been busy since the 4th of July they hadn't penetrated. Suddenly people are singing "Silver Bells" like they meant it. The shoppers down town are the same kind of people you are. December 22nd shoppers are really the wise kind who know what they want, can't find it and in their red-eyed frustration are ready to kill anyone who crosses their path.

December 23-24 shoppers don't feel that way at all. (Occasionally you find a planned-shopper who is that late. Watch out for him. That isn't breath foggy from the crisp air. That is real fire-type smoke!)

A December 23-24 shopper hasn't the slightest idea what the people on his list need. All he knows is that he has eight people to buy for and \$23 to do it with.

He buys a size 12 red lace nightgown for his wife. She is now size 16 and asked for blue flowered cotton flannel.

A hand carved box from India catches his eye. It has been marked down from \$7.50 to \$6.00 to \$4.00 to \$2.50. It has been opened by 5,000 planned-shoppers who realized that there wasn't enough space inside to make it worthwhile and passed on. One hinge is a little weak. Our 23-24 boy buys it for Aunt Jane, an unmarried bookkeeper at the bank.

His 12-year old son gets a whirly-dandy spinning lure for fishing. His 16-year old daughter gets a pair of black lace bikini panties. On he goes wandering dreamily from store to store, gleaming from the planned-shoppers' leavings.

When people open gifts from the 23-24 shopper, they never gasp "How did you know?" They just gasp. His wife gets misty-eyed over the lace nightgown. She covers it up by saying sharply, "You know I wear a 16 now." She knows he still sees her as desirable, even when she takes it back and exchanges it for a cotton flannel gown. Aunt Jane rubs her hand over the carving and mentally travels to India. She doesn't mind the loose hinge since the only thing that will fit in it are the 3-inch long jade earrings he gave her last year, which she wears on her mental trip.

Butch stops nagging about a black leather jacket because he knows there is men-type fishing to be done next summer.

Sis feels so adult, so trusted owning a pair of urmentionables like these that she decides Ringo Schultz isn't worth bothering with.

The 23-24 shopper doesn't know why he buys the things he does, he doesn't predict the effect they will have on people. He only buys for people he loves and in his love senses needs that neither of them recognize.

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**GAGETOWN ELEVATOR**

Frank, Bill, Bula, Bib, Steve, Marty, Ken and Vada.  
 Gagetown



SANTA WAS IN GAGETOWN with sacks of candy and goodies for the kiddies. His helper in town was the village government. Santa rode to town in the village police car and furnished the treats that jolly old St. Nick distributed Saturday afternoon. (Chronicle photo)

**Gagetown Bank 75 Years Old**

One of Gagetown's oldest and probably its most illustrious businesses, The Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, celebrates its 75th anniversary Thursday, according to Chronicle files from 1940.

Founded December 23, 1890, by J. L. Purdy and his father, the bank held a special 50th Anniversary program in 1940 and the following facts are from a Chronicle report of the event.

Now one of three branches of the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Sebawaing, the bank was founded as the State Savings Bank of Gagetown. It survived four panics and its founder, J. L. Purdy, was the originator of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The first run on the bank came in 1893, three years after it was founded. Purdy stopped the first run with a bit of quick ingenuity.

Going to Detroit, he made arrangements for 1,000 silver dollars to be shipped to the bank each day. When the depositors showed up to claim their money, he paid off in silver. The bulk and the weight of the money was the reason most of the depositors left their accounts untouched.

The panics of 1907 and 1922 troubled the institution very little and the worst panic of all, in 1932, found the bank sound.

Inasmuch as Purdy was the person who made the original plans for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the bank was the first in the state to come under the FDIC.

Purdy appeared before a Washington committee to explain the plan and it was soon adopted. The bill passed the congress almost unchanged from the Purdy proposal.

No special plans have been made for the bank's 75th anniversary, according to Sebawaing officials.

**Farmers, Hunters Stand to Gain**



Two nagging problems in this nation—farm crop surpluses and the shortage of public recreational lands, particularly for hunting—are in line to be tackled together under a new, double-barreled program authorized recently by Congress. The program calls for converting 40 million acres of private land from crop production to a wide range of other uses, including public recreation, within the next five years. Similar to the old Soil Bank program, owners enrolling under this new plan will receive payments for withdrawing their lands from crop production. The big selling point of this latest program is that extra bonus payments will also be made to enrollees for permitting public hunting, trapping, fishing, and other recreation on their idle lands. Cost-sharing funds will be available for planting wildlife habitat, building ponds, and carrying out other soil and water conservation practices.

—Mich Dept. of Conservation

May the Star guide us to a Blessed Christmas

**HUNTER FUNERAL HOME**  
 Gagetown

**Gagetown News**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muntz and Mrs. Gertrude Schwaderer were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall in Inlay City.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Mrs. Bert Wood went to Detroit Thursday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and will spend some time in Toledo, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford of Indian River spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman, en route to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing celebrated Christmas Sunday with Mrs. Downing's family at the Hampton Township hall in Essexville. Present were 70 relatives from Detroit, Saginaw, Essexville, Bad Axe, Port Austin, Gagetown and Unionville. A cooperative dinner was served. Mrs. Downing received a bouquet of orchids from Hawaii, from Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pazelescu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doyan and family of Lansing were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Downing of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixon and family of Caro and her mother, Mrs. Frank Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Walled Lake and Mrs. John Mackay and her mother of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don DeNoyelles in Caro.

**Funeral Friday for Area Milk Hauler**

Funeral services for Harry (Bud) Jackson, 46, were held Friday, Dec. 17, at a Sandusky funeral home.

Mr. Jackson died at his home following a heart attack Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Rev. Melvin Stauffer, pastor of Mooretown Brethren in Christ Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Mooretown cemetery near Snover.

A farmer and milk hauler, Jackson was born in Inlay City July 10, 1919, and moved to Sanilac county 18 years ago. He and Betty Teets were married April 24, 1943.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Tom, of Snover, and a daughter, Noreen, at home.

**Santa Letters**

31559 Alpena  
 Wayne, Mich.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine I hope. My name is Roger Thompson and I'm three years old. And my birthday is in January 30.

Santa this year would you bring me a G I Joe, sno cone machine, truck, a horse with wheels, and a blue scooter.

Your Pal,  
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**Merry Christmas**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK**  
 Gagetown Sebawaing





STASIA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

### Mrs. M. Arnott, 77 Succumbs Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Arnott, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Little's Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Canfield, pastor of the Cass City First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Mrs. Arnott, in ill health for several years, died Thursday in Cass City Hospital.

She was born in Huron county Nov. 26, 1888, and was married in 1921 to Charles Arnott of Bad Axe. He died Oct. 17, 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bart Aiken of Elkton and Mrs. Harold Bradley of Saginaw; three sons, George and Thomas Arnott, both of Cass City, and Charles Arnott of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Harry Breathour of Bad Axe, David Breathour of Harbor Beach and Len Breathour of Fibre, Mich.

### Wildlife Christmas Wishes



### Trace History of Christmas Carols

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International. Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went round.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably, the practice of singing carols at Christmas arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

**Birthday News** . . . "Nowell" or "Noel" means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and the Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

**First in Latin** . . . Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacobone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A.D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A.D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ Child.

**"The Boar's Head"** . . . "The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary."

"The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols, printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queens College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same song. "The boar is dead; lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, With garlands gay and birds singing" was the version heard at Balliol. Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as tra-

ditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain early in the 12th century.

**Feast of Stephen** . . . "Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

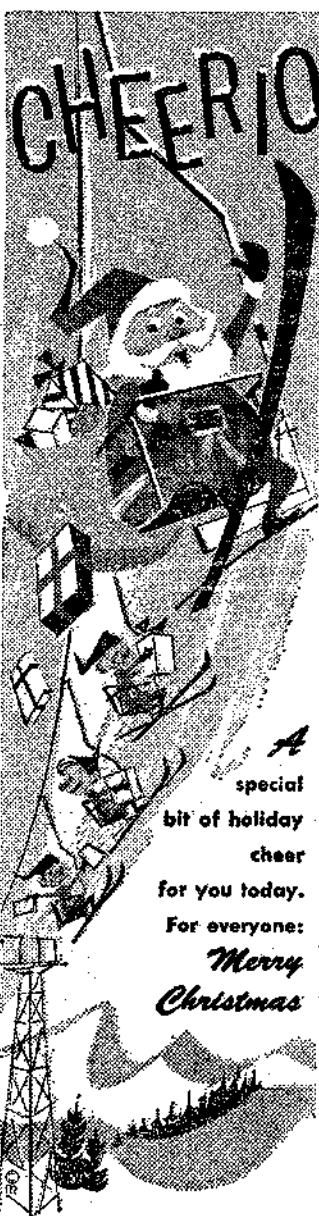
This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A.D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ who, at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to serve the Child.

Today the "Feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.

**Shepherd Maiden** . . . Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

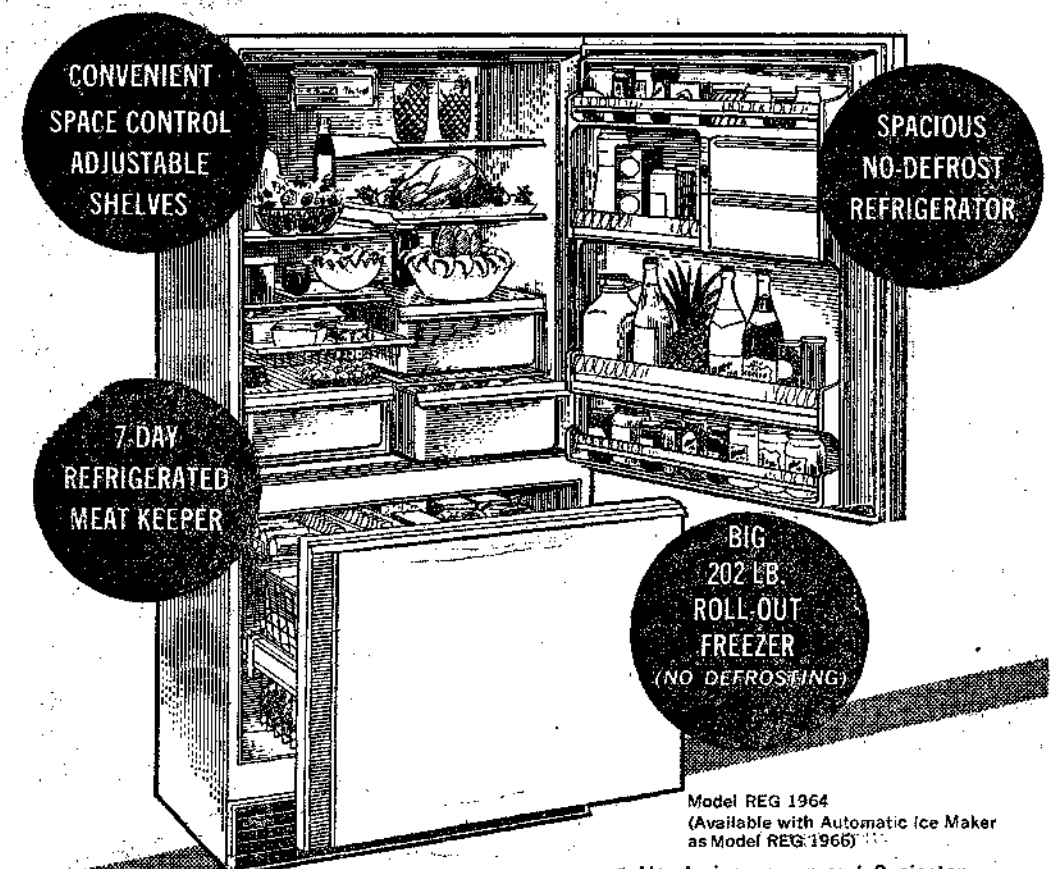
More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night. "D'ou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.



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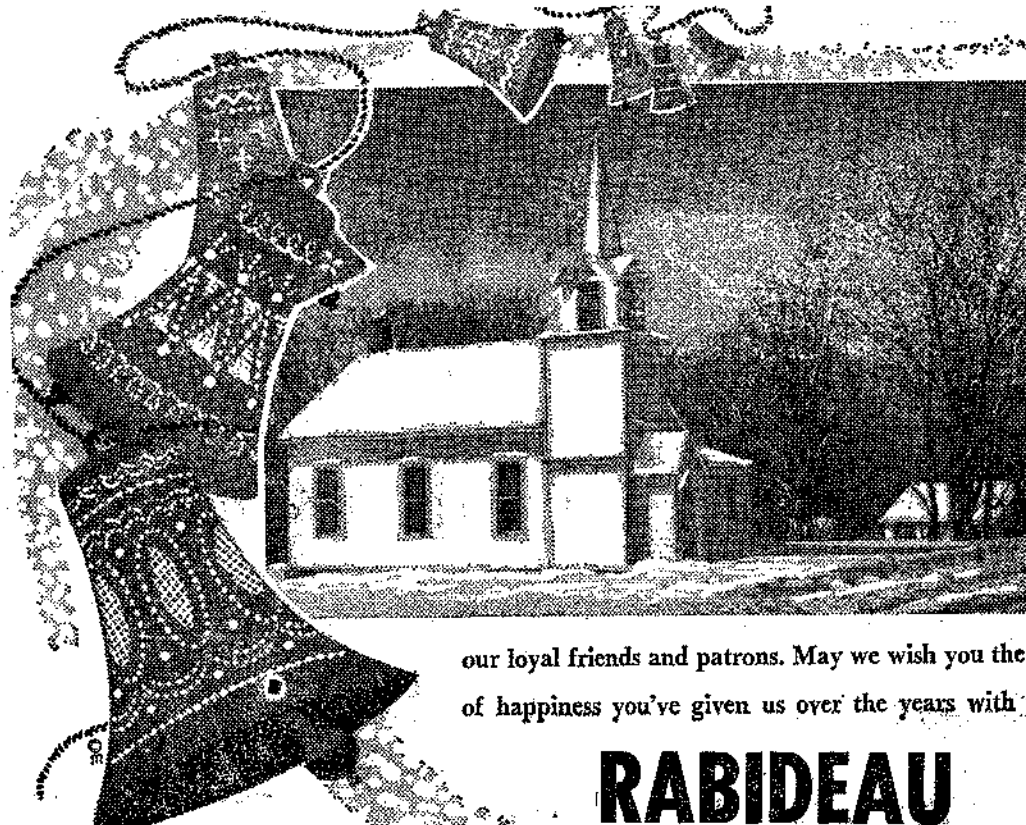
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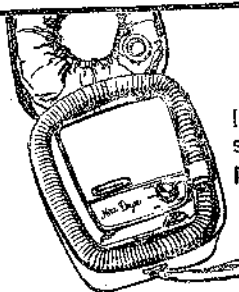
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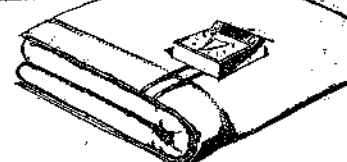
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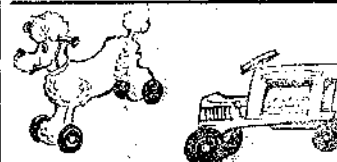
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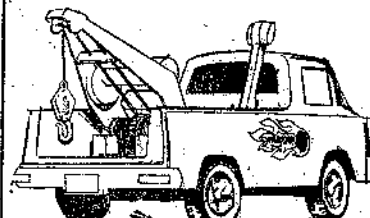
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# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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## FRIENDLY Christmas Greetings

We take pause from everyday routine to celebrate the Christmas holiday. And we welcome this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes and thanks to all. Hope your Day is a happy one.

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## TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

**HUNT  
CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY**

Cass City

## In Cass City and Reese

### Farm Classes to Answer Problems

The first of a series of nine adult farmer classes, four at Reese and five at Cass City, will be held starting Monday evening, Jan. 3, according to Alfred Ballweg, county extension agricultural agent.

Both series of meetings will be held in cooperation with the vocational agriculture department and an advisory committee of farmers in the Reese and Cass City communities.

For the Reese area, the advisory committee represents farmers from Saginaw and Bay counties, as well as Tuscola. The same is true for the Cass City area where farmers from Huron and Sanilac counties have also had a part in planning the program series.

The meetings will bring a program of interest to farmers and businessmen and their wives and will be open to anyone who would like to attend. All classes are to start promptly at 8:15 p.m. and will close at 10:15 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 for Reese school is as follows:

Jan. 3 — "Your 1965 Income Tax and Social Security Benefits" by E. A. (Ned) Netherton, District Farm Management Agent, and Don Keblor, Extension Agricultural Agent.

Jan. 10 — "Wind Erosion, Preventative Measures, Windbreaks, Local Slides on Wind Erosion Problems and General Discussion" by Lester Bell, professor of Forestry Extension, MSU; Wilbur Kellogg, Work Unit Conservationist; George P. Graff, Extension Specialist in Soil Conservation, MSU, and Mr. Keblor.

Jan. 17 — "Farm Chemical Weed Controls and Crop Cultural Practices" by William Meggitt, associate professor in Crop Science at MSU and Mr. Keblor.

Jan. 24 — "Kinds of Insurance and Workman's Compensation" by Mike Kelsey, associate professor in Agricultural Economics at MSU.

The program planning committee members for the classes at Reese are: Herbert Bremer of Muncie, chairman; Don Reif, R 4, Saginaw, vice-chairman and refreshments; Arnold Krumenauer of Vassar, vice-chairman and refreshments; Henry Gruber of Reese; Howard Reinbold of Reese, and Lawrence Smith and Earl French of the Reese vocational agriculture department.

The schedule of meetings for the classes at Cass City is as follows: Monday, Jan. 3 — "Livestock Health, Dairy, Beef, Swine and Sheep" by Dr. Clifford Beck, assistant professor in surgery and medicine at MSU.

Monday, Jan. 10 — "Chemical Weed Control, Crop Varieties, Cultural Practices, etc." by Leyton Nelson, Extension Crops Specialist at MSU.

Monday, Jan. 17 — Program to emphasize things that farmers can do to prevent crop losses due to wind erosion. (1) Slide tape presentation by Bus Robertson, Extension Specialist in Soil Science at MSU. (2) Local colored slides of individual farm problems by Wilbur Kellogg, Work Unit Conservationist, County Soil Conservation. (3) General discussion and handout material by a representative of the State Soil Conservation District Committee, George Graff, Extension Specialist in Soil Conservation at MSU.

Monday, Jan. 24 — "Income Tax and Other Farm Management discussion topics" by Mr. Netherton and Mr. Keblor.

Monday, Feb. 7 — "Dairy Cattle Feeding — Rations, Latest Research on Use of Urea in Silage, etc." by Don Hillman, Dairy Extension Specialist at MSU. This will involve a discussion on dairy cattle feeding, with emphasis on use of corn silage and haylage.

The program committee members for the Cass City classes are: Maynard McConkey and Jim Milligan, cochairmen; Dick Carpenter and Arlington Hoffman, lunch committee; Harland Lounsbury and Don Koepfgen; Don Loomis of Saginaw; Lyle Clarke, vocational agriculture instructor; Lloyd Severance of Decker and Grant Browne of Cass City for Sanilac county and Howard Irwin of Saginaw and Don Reid of Cass City for Huron county.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa  
My name is Eugene Roach I'm 1 year old I live on Legg Rd Kingston.

I've been a pretty good fellow and would like some p.j.'s a Rocking horse ankles, and maybe a few books for Mommy and Daddy to read to me. I've got lots of milk on farm so will leave a glass of milk and a dish of ice cream.  
See you soon Santa  
Love & Kisses  
Eugene

The best cure for worry is doing something — preferably for someone worse off than you.

**Greetings**  
on a  
note of cheer, may  
we wish you all a very  
happy holiday.



**BOB'S  
BUMP SHOP**

Cass City

KOMMENTS BY KRAFT

### Belle Rings for Mine Old Gang

By Dave Kraft



Munch. Munch. Munch.

Excuse me. Better yet, put this down until I'm through. It's bad enough having to eat one's words without having everybody watching him.

If you'll recall, last week I made the rather bold statement that there wasn't a woman in Cass City who had nerve enough to have that haggard crew of businessmen up for coffee in the morning.

Not only was there a woman in Cass City with nerve enough, but she had nerve enough to have them up for coffee on a Monday.

Who was it? I'll tell you who it was. It was Belle Schwaderer, that's who it was. You say you could have guessed? Then why didn't you tell me before I made a spectacle of myself.

Belle called me Saturday afternoon and made the offer. I was somewhat taken back, but I managed to blurt out that we'd be happy to come up for coffee.

It took me until the weekend was over to get over the shock and realized that I'd better tell the rest of those rejects from most wanted list that somebody wanted us Monday morning.

Actually, I wasn't going to call them. Then I'd just tell Belle that nobody wanted to come and who'd be the wiser. But I'm not that kind of kid.

I called three or four businessmen Monday a.m. and told each one to call a couple more and before it was all over 13 of us turned up.

Let me tell you. That Belle knows how to treat a man on a Monday morning. She had coffee and hot pastry. Cigarettes for those who smoked. And she even vacuumed off the pool table in case someone wanted to shoot a quick game of billiards.

You wives better take note. It started out self service and then to make sure that nobody

missed out on a second cup, she put out coffee warmers full of coffee. Assisting was Miss Mary McIntyre, her sister.

Belle's had a lot of experience along these lines, she told us. Seems early one morning a number of years back, something like 27 or 30 businessmen came pounding on her door at 7:00 a.m. and wouldn't leave until she and her husband "Chick" had given them breakfast.

By the way, "Chick" was on hand Monday morning just to make sure that none of us got out of hand.

It was all very nice. Terrific atmosphere. She even had a radio on hand so we could hear Lambert Althaver discuss Monday's election over that Caro radio station, W-something or other.

Belle set a good example because in a moment of weakness Newell Harris volunteered to have it at his house next Monday. Who knows where we'll go from there.

She wasn't the only respondent that my sad tale of woe elicited. Friday I received a box of three candles for the coffee warmer at Konrad's Bakery from Square Deal Hardware in Saginaw. Seems like the least I can do is invite Bud Hull and his wife over for a cup of coffee.

Dick Erla called Mrs. Konwalski and after giving her a bad time said he'd donate some candles.

I hope this is just the beginning. Keep that Christmas spirit burning. Give something to this troop of downtrodden coffee drinkers and you have a good feeling all year long. You'll be able to walk with your head up, knowing you've done something for someone who really needs help... especially in the morning.

We thank you.

The man of the hour is one who makes every minute count.



### PREPARATION FOR SHAVING

Q. What is the most effective way to soften the beard in preparation for shaving?

A. Water is the most effective beard softener. Beard hair softens in direct relation to the amount of water it absorbs. It requires from 1 1/2 to 2 minutes contact with warm water to soften beard hair. This includes washing time as well as time after the shaving cream has been applied to the wet skin. Chemicals, added to shaving cream to appreciably shorten this time, are usually irritating to the skin in the concentrations that would be required to be effective. One of the functions of the shaving cream applied to the skin is to help keep the beard soft. At the present time no method is known for shortening the 1 1/2 to 2-minute wetting time.

### HORMONES FOR FIGURE DEVELOPMENT

Q. Is there any danger in taking hormones to improve bust development?

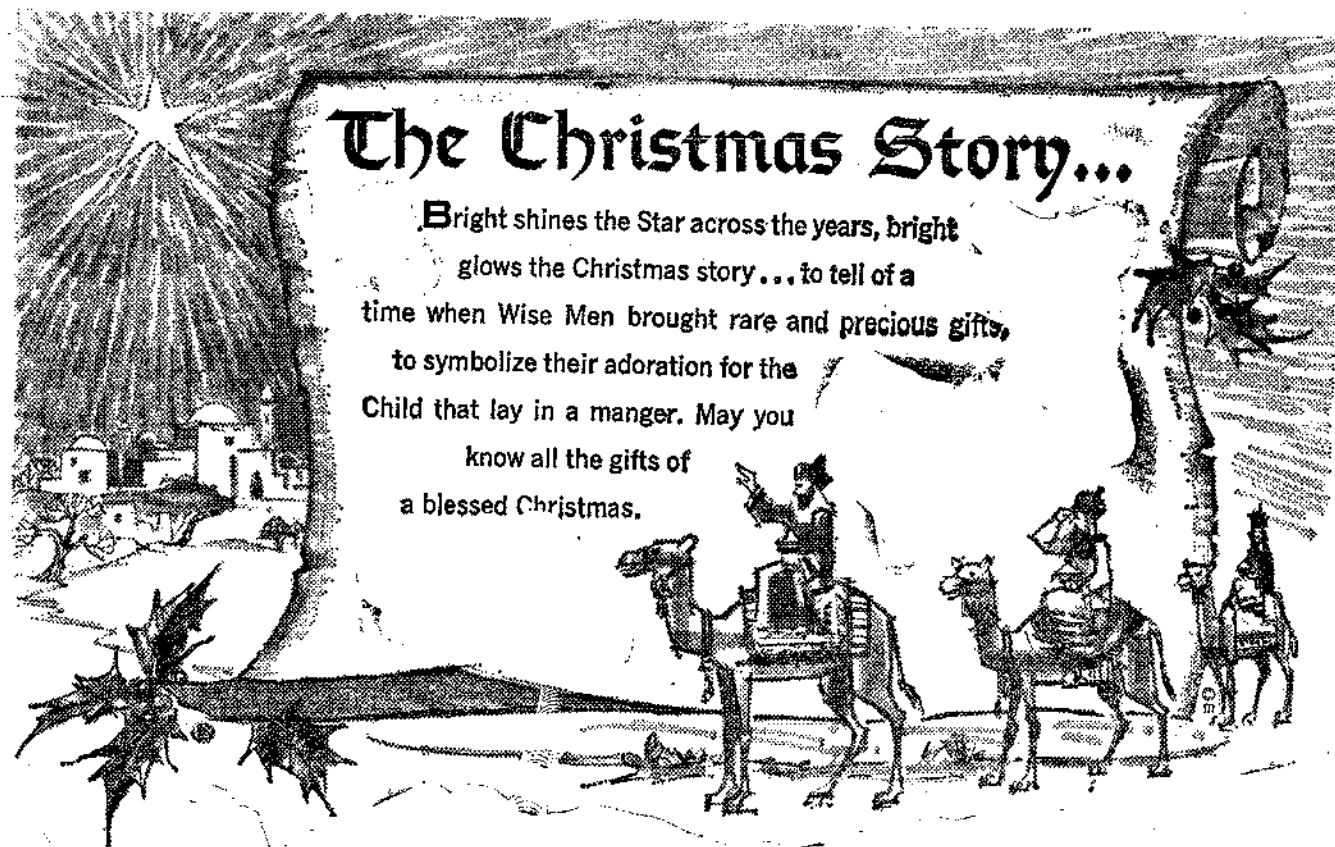
A. The decision to employ hormone therapy in such cases must be made by your physician. The doctor may consider treatment of this kind in certain specific cases. However, there are a number of disadvantages to giving hormones for this purpose, so that generally speaking, such treatment is not advocated.

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### The Christmas Story...

Bright shines the Star across the years, bright  
glows the Christmas story... to tell of a  
time when Wise Men brought rare and precious gifts,  
to symbolize their adoration for the  
Child that lay in a manger. May you  
know all the gifts of  
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## Michigan Mirror

Legislature Eyes Increase  
For Heads of State Agencies

**No Cents Sense**  
Increased salary rates for state agency heads probably gained a few legislative votes recently when Cus Harrison resigned as director to take a lower, civil service post within the corrections department.

The legislature has been asked more than once by Gov. George Romney to raise the pay levels of the top state administrators. Each request has been turned down.

Romney contends it is inconsistent with good business practice to have a situation where the head of a department is outranked in salary by one or more of the employees under him.

In the corrections instance, Harrison as director was paid \$20,000 a year. He now will take a civil service classified position as deputy director for field services which will pay him more than \$20,000 including the fringe benefits and security of the merit rating classification.

Harrison's new position is not the only one in the department which pays at this level. Also to be considered is the fact that civil service rates will be boosted again in July while the director's salary is fixed from year to year by legislative dictate.

As director Harrison and other

department heads were subject to "the pleasure of the governor" or a board or commission empowered to hire and fire unclassified administrators.

It was pointed out in the pleas for administrative pay hikes that the corrections case is not an isolated one. The same thing is true in several other departments, particularly where professionals are needed below the No. 1 spot. Legislators have tended to take a rather selfish attitude on the matter. Their primary concern seems to be with their own financial rank; that if they who write the laws administered by department heads are not worth more than the present pay, then the department chiefs must certainly be well enough paid now.

Loss of Harrison, and perhaps others who have left these positions without specifically citing this reason, might bring legislators to the realization that competent professional administrators demand and probably deserve higher salaries than the people they supervise.

**What is Fair?**  
Interesting results are likely to be seen in 1966 on another aspect of the question of pay rates for public servants.

This would be the individual responses, as well as the collective attitude of legislators regarding their own worth.

A study is in process by a special 12-member commission appointed on a 50-50 basis by the governor and the State Senate. It has been asked to determine what Michigan legislators should be paid.

Legislators are prohibited from raising their own salary during a term. Since Senate terms become four years long in 1967, any pay change must be passed next year or wait until 1971 to be effective. Likely the survey being taken by the special commission will provide only anonymous results but it would probably be very interesting to see how specific individuals consider themselves in monetary value.

No doubt there will be legislators, who spend a minimum of time and effort on official business, who think they should be paid twice the present \$12,500. On the other side there would be a number of very conscientious men who spend long hours on the job, consider themselves public servants and are happy with the going rate. There are still others who work hard and feel they deserve more money.

The numerical strength of these two extremes and the variations between will give the commission much of the information on which it bases its recommendations to the 1966 legislature.

**Winter Risks**  
Pre-holiday warm spells should

have provided a special warning to Michigan residents about the traditional winter recreation activities.

Normally by this time of year ice skating and fishing would be in full swing but this year is considerably different except in the northernmost sections where the cold hit hard, early and remained.

The long-awaited treat of ice on lakes and streams can be a very serious threat to the lives of over-anxious youngsters caught up in the holiday-vacation season.

State Police warn that ice may look thick and safe enough to walk and slide on even when it may actually be too thin to hold even a small child's weight.

Parents must teach winter safety as importantly as traffic awareness. A child must be cautioned against venturing on ice before determining if it is thick enough.

Ice on deep water should be several inches thick, preferably about four. Awareness of rescue devices and methods in the event of a breakthrough must also be taught. Even with thick ice, breaks may be caused by underwater currents.

Long branches, poles, ropes or a ladder should be handy in case the unexpected occurs. This advice from State Police holds true for adults as well as children.

Winter drownings are not limited to adventuresome children but frequently also include hunters, fishermen and other adult outdoor fans who travel over frozen lakes or streams.

"Holy" Thorn  
Blooms Each Year  
At Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an off-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea, neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

**POOR POLICY**  
Petty prejudices allow many people to form opinions without trying to find the facts.

**LIFE'S LESSON**  
Being a slave to bad thinking put one on the road to being a slave to bad habits.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I want a Giv-a Show Projector and a G. I. Joe and his foot locker. I will leave some cookies and milk by the chimney for you.

Your little pal,  
Jimmy Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am good some times. I am bad some times. I am 8 years old I want a G.I. Joe Soldier. Sand bags, rifle set, and a Machine gun Set, one helmet.

My little sister Linda is four years old and she want a Penny Brite doll and some clothes for her and set of dishes.

from Jimmy Spencer  
and Linda Spencer  
Deford, Mich.

Dec. 14, 65.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a G. I. Joe, a can of bulding blocks, and a yellow steel roadgrader. Cash register. I am 6 years old.

good bye.  
Craig Carolan  
Gagetown

Dec. 14, 65

Dear Santa:  
I would like a G. I. Joe, gun, magic gas pump and cow boys. I am 3 year old so Grandma is writing for me.

Good bye  
Kirk Carolan  
Gagetown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Fat Cat and a Baby First Step Doll. Also a doll bed and a Snow Cone machine. Also a stroller, a buggy, a pool table and a new dress.

Love  
Andrea Barnes

Cass City, Mich.  
Dec. 65.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph and your other reindeer?

My brother Joey and I have been trying to be good boys. Bring Joey some toys, he's only 15 mon. olds, I am 4 yrs. old. I would like a G.I. Joe, a Farm set, a bulldozer and thats all this year.

Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love Ricky and Joey Szarapski

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy all year. I would like a few toys to play with for Christmas.

I would like a Pretzle Jetzle, a Johnny Seven O. M. A., and as set of Flintstone Building Boulder Blocks.

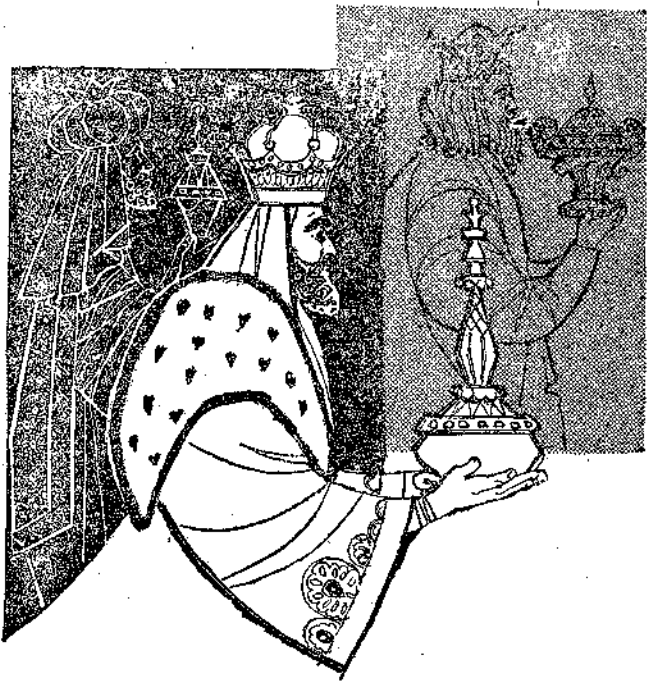
I will leave some hay for your reindeers.

See you Christmas Eve.  
T. David Knight

Dear Santa:  
My name is Tammy Roach I m 7 months old and live at Deford I would like you to bring me some p.j.'s a musical toy and a Rocking chair There will be some fruit and glass of milk for you. See you Christmas

Love & Kisses  
Tammy

to Good oh Santa  
I wou lik Heidi I wou lik easy Bake I wou Lik col and cu I wou Lik posn skipp From Luann



## JOY to the WORLD

At this most joyful of holiday seasons, we greet you with sincere good wishes and warm appreciation. Merry Christmas!

## GAMBLES

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Lloyd Bryant, Mgr. and Staff

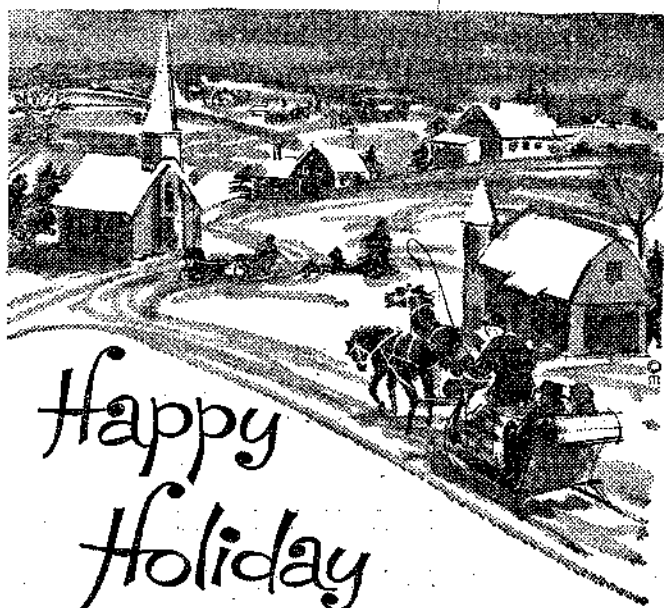
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## Happy Holiday

The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

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## JERRY &amp; BETTY'S RESTAURANT

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## CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

"Unto you a Child is born." And the message of the manger is ever new, and newly present at this holy season, to lift our spirits and bring us joy.



## CARL REED AND SONS PACKING COMPANY

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These bells ring out a note of thanks and our warmest holiday greetings.

## FRANK'S SERVICE STATION

Bay Gas and Fuel Oil

Frank and Emily Meiser

Cass City



## Silent Night, Holy night

Glad voices sing out . . . and glad wishes ring out as we extend our sincere greetings for a very merry Christmas to all.

## CHUCK'S MOBIL SERVICE

Free Candy and Cigars to Customers  
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23-24

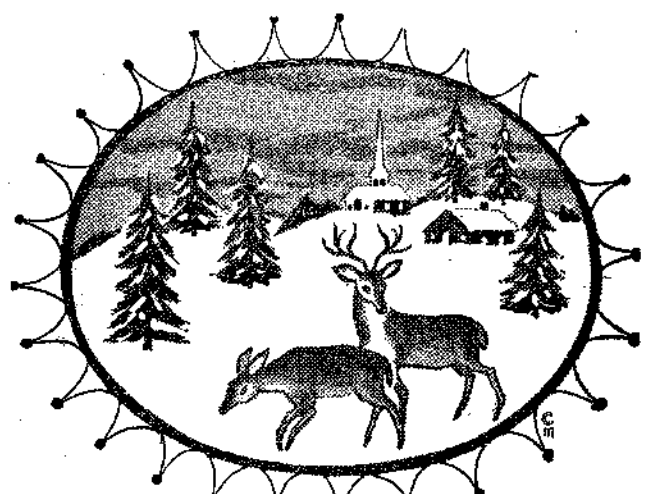


At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

## STEVENS NURSING HOME

Al and Helen Stevens and Staff

Cass City



## Greetings

Our holiday would not be complete if we didn't announce our greetings and thanks to all our friends and patrons.

## S T &amp; H OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

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## Holiday Cheer

We're dreaming of a bright Christmas for our many friends and patrons. Thank you for your generous support.

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## BOOK REVIEW Another Treatment of The Great Depression

By the Rev. R. J. Searls

I thought that we had long ago seen the last of the novelist's treatment of the great depression. But, no. Here is yet another; but this novel while built on the e of such great American writers as Dos Passos and John Steinbeck, somehow lacks the immediacy of those treatments.

The Bones of Plenty by Lois Phillips Hudson while hardly sociological, is written in the tradition of the sociologists. The book's dedication page gives us the focus from which the writer writes: For my grandfather, the last man of his line to live and die on his own land—a man without successors, of a generation without successors.

The story is built around two families, the Custers and the Shepards. Mrs. Custer being the daughter of the Shepards. George Custer is described as hot-tempered and powerful but a natural farmer. For nine years he has worked and built up the land belonging to a city storekeeper. He gives the farm all his strength, and perhaps the most telling scenes are built around George's annual visits to renew his lease on the farm. He rehearses in his mind what he will say, knowing that the owner of the land should be willing to share more of the cost. Each year the landlord gets right down to the formula, "If you want to farm my land, you will do so on my terms."

At last George just gives up, and, selling out at a depression-time auction the Custers prepare, without any hope, to move on. Neither we or they have any idea what the future holds for them.

Meanwhile, the story of the Shepards is woven into the story. They own their farm, free and clear. They want to help their daughter and family financially but, while needing the money, George just isn't mature enough to get the money from them, except once. In addition to Rachel, the Shepards have a son who seldom communicates with them. He finally comes home, and with some times of failure begins to find himself again. He brings home a wife, after circumstances force the marriage.

Will, his father, goes to the hospital for some surgery. Dra-

matically, we see how much hospitals and treatment have changed. Will is a long time recovering from the first operation, and the reader is allowed to share in the diagnosis: cancer. Will finally insists that he be released, being shocked at the speed with which his life-savings are being spent. After just a few days at home, he dies.

We are given the opportunity to enter Lucy's life, too. A 'tomboy', Lucy has no playmates, but instead does the work of a boy whenever her father can get by her mother's watchful eye.

Other experiences in which we are allowed to share include the shearing of the sheep the threshing of the wheat, a barn fire, a dust storm and a winter burial. Mrs. Hudson was born in North Dakota, (where going south for the winter means going to that equally-cold state of South Dakota). This book is easy to read and very realistic about its characterizations.

"The Bones of Plenty," by Lois Phillips, Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1962; Available from the Cass City Public Library.

## Sanilac County Farmers Urged to Use Soil Maps

Sanilac County is completely soils mapped. Do you have a soils map and soils legend of the soils on your farm? The soils are the nucleus of your farming operations. Should you be a cash crop farmer, livestock or tree farmer will depend in part on your soils.

Soil maps tell us many things. For example, they tell us the natural drainage, degree of slope, soil lost due to water, erosion and the cropping hazard. Soils types have different properties important to a farming enterprise. Soil properties include the amount of humus and natural fertility, water holding capacity, susceptibility to erosion, speed of water movement in the soil and the type of drainage required.

This type of soil information enables you, as a land owner or farmer, to plan the soil management-conservation practices for your farm. Many farmers in Sanilac County have a planned procedure for carrying out their soil management-conservation practices with the Soil Conservation District, through a Soil and Water Conservation Farm Plan. Soil Conservation Service personnel are available through the Sanilac Soil Conservation District to assist you in your soils need.

Learn more about the soils on your farm today from the Soil Conservation Service office in Sandusky.

## GREETINGS

Joy unconfined, hope unrestrained... our Christmas wish for you.



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## Bowling News

### Merchanettes

Dec. 18

Kritzmans'	34½
Auten Motors	33
Walbro	33
Gambles	29½
Croft-Clara Lbr.	28
Evans Products	28
Cass City Oil and Gas	28
General Cable	12
High team series: Gambles 2030, Evans Products 2007.	
High team game: Gambles 725, Auten Motors 718.	
High individual series: P. Johnson 509, M. Guild 492, M. Frederick 474, N. Wallace 452.	
High individual game: M. Frederick 190, P. Johnson 189-104-153, M. Guild 182-156-154, C. Lauria (sub) 168-155, L. Profit (sub) 167, A. Mellendorf 164, N. Wallace 159, M. Isard 157, I. Schwellkart 153.	
Splits converted: L. Bryant 5-7, D. Karr 4-5, A. Wismer 6-7-10 and 4-5-7, S. Nicholas 2-7 and 3-10.	

### Merchants A League

Team Standings Dec. 15

Frutchey Bean	37½
Croft-Clara	36½
Evans Products	32
Bigelows	31
WKYO 1360	27½
Pabst Beer	27½
Gremel Tool	19
Petrolane	17
500 Games: J. Zmierski 601, N. Willy 580, J. Little 574, C. Kolb 555, M. Helwig 552, A. D. Frederick 550, B. Benkelman 533, D. Wallace 532, G. Dillman 532, B. Thompson 531, N. Gremel 517, D. Vatter 511, D. Cummings 511, G. Elliott 510, J. Smithson 502, H. Dickinson 500.	
200 Games: J. Zmierski 224, D. Gremel 219, D. Wallace 213, J. Smithson 211, N. Willy 205, J. Little 202, C. Kolb 201, N. Willy 201, M. Helwig 201, A. Witherspoon 200.	
High team game: Frutchey Bean 975.	

### Merchants B League

Team Standings Dec. 15

Lions	33
Peters Barbershop	33
Smith-Douglass	32
Tuckey Block	31
Iseler Turkey	29
Fuelgas	29
General Cable	20
Cass City Lanes	19
500 Games: B. Musall 572, G. Dillman 524, R. Karr 505.	
200 Game: B. Musall 219.	

### Men's City League

Standings Dec. 13

Clare's Sunoco	17
Bartle	15
King Pins	14

### Frutchey

Dec. 18

General Cable	13
London Dairy	11
Outcasts	10½
Keglers	9
Gambles	6½

High team series: Clare's Sunoco 2437, London Dairy 2379, Bartle 2308.

High team game: London Dairy 851, Clare's Sunoco 834, Bartle 816.

High individual series: F. Knoblet 571, L. Taylor 504, M. Irver 513, D. Guinther 540, G. Dillman 510, N. Willy 500, B. Thompson 548, R. Nicholas 516.

High individual game: F. Knoblet 231-202, B. Thompson 205, M. Irver 201, D. Guinther 205, K. Schneider 203.

### Kings and Queens

Downing-Kebae	15½
Romain-Peters	14½
Doerr-Siegreen	13
Ellis-Baker	13
Andrus-Taylor	12
Wallace-Whittaker	11
Rochelleau-Comment	10
McConkey-Speirs	7

Team high series: Andrus-Taylor 1795, Wallace-Whittaker 1775.

Team high game: Doerr-Siegreen 657, Andrus-Taylor 657.

High series: Dick Wallace 556, Lyle Taylor 556, Don Doerr 551.

High singles: Dick Wallace 233, Ralph Siegreen 201, Lyle Taylor 201.

### Ladies City League

Standings Dec. 14

Calka's Real Estate	45
Wood's Drugs	38
WKYO Radio	35
Peters Sawmill	31
Carling's	31
McComb	24½
General Cable	18
The Hill Billies	16½
Team high series: Calka's 2159, Peters 2074, WKYO 2023.	
Team high games: Carling's 751, Calka's 731-724-704, McComb 695.	

Individual high series: N. Davis 535, E. Buehly 503, F. Searls 487, M. Guild 475, J. Steadman 466, B. Carmer 461.

Individual high games: O. Crawford 209, Steadman 208, Davis 200-192, Searls 198-153, Carmer 194, Buehly 176-165-162, Schwartz, Selby and Stafford 175, M. Guild 174, 157, H. Peters 163, Root 160, Craig 157, Brinkman and Hartwick 156, McComb 152-151, Leverich 151, Auten (sub) 153.

Splits converted: Patterson, Selby, Davis, Riley and Craig 3-10, O. Crawford, V. Crawford, H. Peters and L. Guild 5-10, Jenkins, M. Guild 2-7, Kain 2-10, H. Peters and M. Guild 5-6-10, Muntz 4-5.



Let us share in the wonder and joy the shepherds felt that first Holy Night when angels brought their glad tidings of peace, good will toward man.

## Caro Farmers

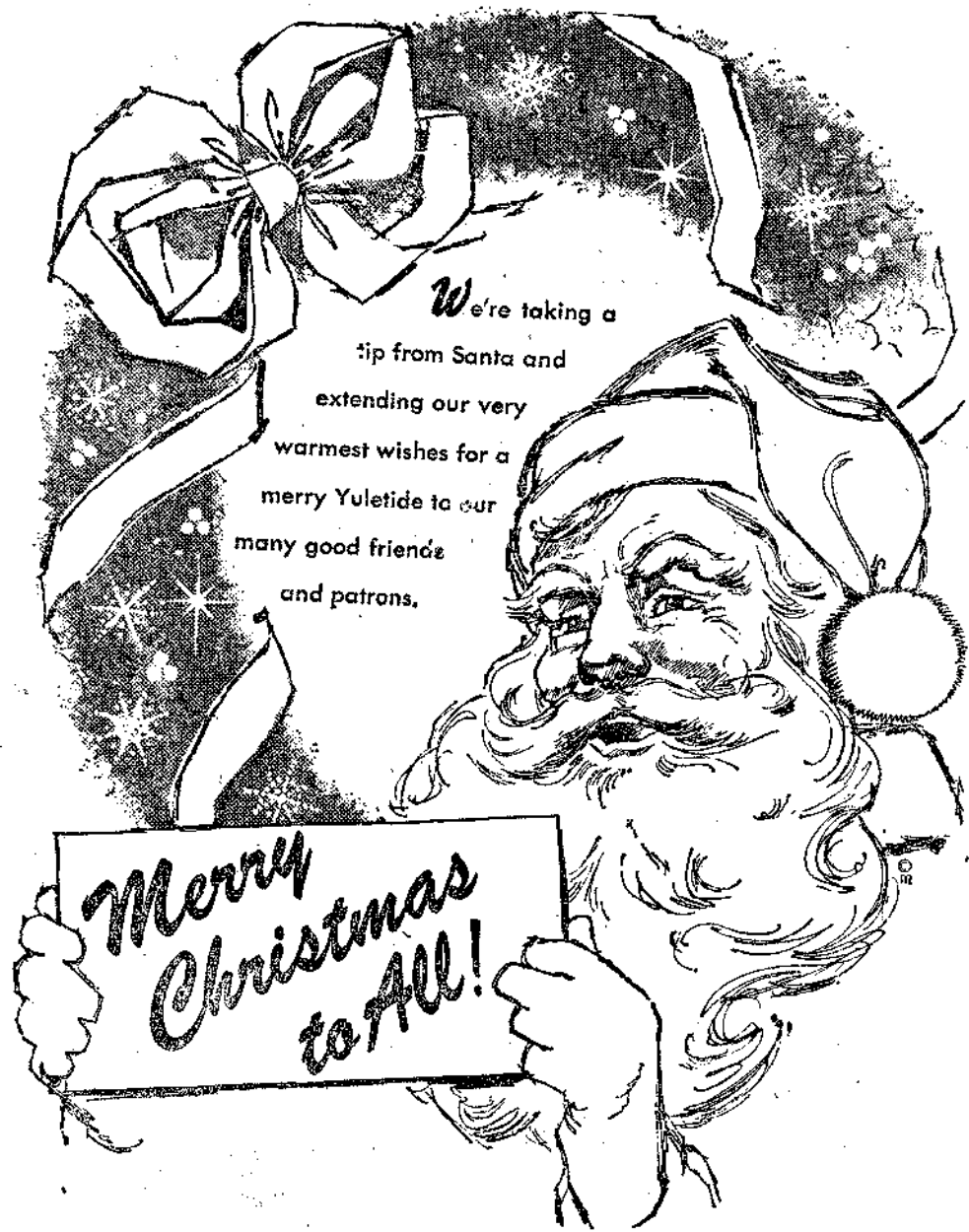
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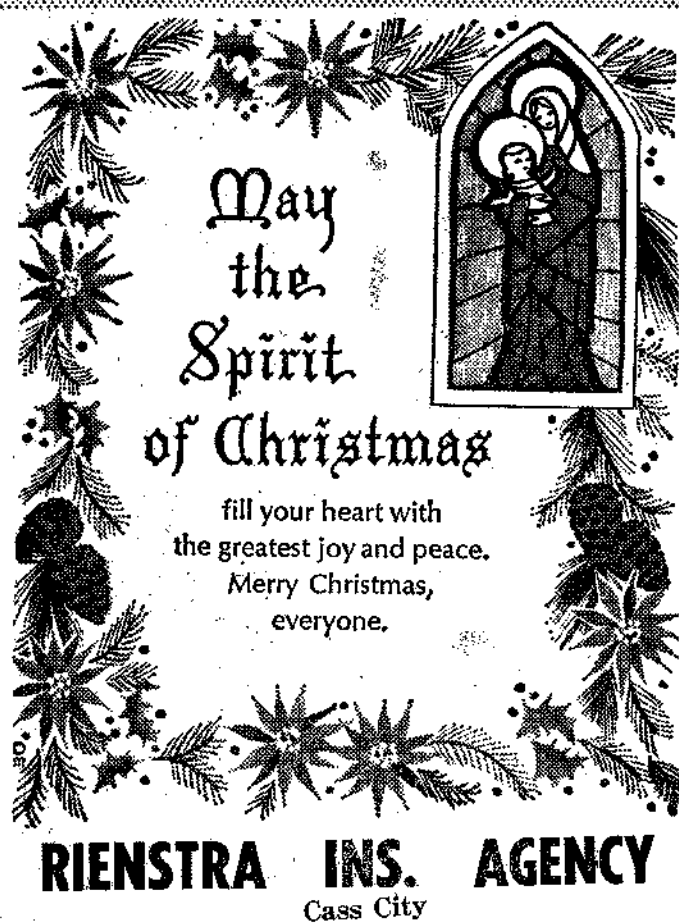


**Greetings**  
Christmas is a feeling...  
a spirit of well-being and cheer  
that pervades the very air in this  
wonderful season. We offer you our sincere  
wishes for the happiest of Christmases for you and yours.

**Mac & Leo Service**

Cass City





**May the Spirit of Christmas**

fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

**RIENSTRA INS. AGENCY**  
Cass City

## Cass City Area Church News

**Cass City United Missionary Church—**(Riverside and New Greenleaf)

Pastor: Rev. Fred H. Johnson, phone 872-2729.  
Ass't. Pastor Rev. J. Clement Schott, phone 872-3147.  
Church Secretary: Mrs. Harold Whittaker, phone 872-3512.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Evening Services alternate at Riverside and New Greenleaf.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.  
Evening Service, 8 p.m.  
Prayer meeting at each church, Thursday, 8 p.m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**Deford Methodist Church—**Rev. Charles Strawn, pastor, Sunday services:

Church, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30. Warren Kelley, 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.  
WCS, second Tuesday of each month.  
Primary department, Ada Kilbourn, Supt.

**Novesta Church of Christ—**34 Miles east of Cass City. George Getchel, Minister. Lee Hartel, Supt.

Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Bible School  
Mardi Ware, Junior Supt.  
Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship Hour  
Thursday  
8:00 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

**Mizpah United Missionary Church**  
4 miles east and 4 miles south of Cass City on M-53.  
Rev. Harold E. Knight, Pastor.  
Phone 872-2053.

Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, Sec.  
Phone 872-2505.  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Service 8:00  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 8:00.  
You have a warm invitation to attend all of our services.

**Gagetown Methodist Church—**Worship service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday school for all ages at 10:30 a.m.

**Cass City Assembly of God—**Corner Leach and Sixth St.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.  
Young Peoples Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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

**Fraser Presbyterian Church—**Rev. John W. Osborn, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
George Fisher Sr., Superintendent.

Worship service 11:15 a.m.  
7:45 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.  
Mrs. Calvin MacRae and Rev. John Osborn, leaders.  
Thursday — 8:30 p.m., choir practice. Mrs. Harry Stine, pianist.  
Arthur Battel — Clerk of the Session.

**Salem EUB Church—**Corner Ale and Pine Streets.  
R. E. Betts, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Classes for all ages  
Supervised modern nursery  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Mid-Week Study and Prayer Hour  
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice — Thursday 7:00 p.m.

**Y-Hour (youth ages 12-19)**

Thursday 7:45 p.m.  
Boys' and Girls' Fellowship Period  
Special lesson period for children aged 5-11 during Sunday morning worship.  
Womens' Society of World Service  
Mary Circle — First Monday each month 8:00 p.m.  
Martha Circle — First Wednesday of each month 12:00 noon.

**St. Pancratius Church—**Schedule of Masses:  
8:00 Low Mass  
10:30 High Mass  
Confessions, Saturday 3:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

**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.

**First Presbyterian Church—**Church and Seeger Streets. Marion S. Hostetter, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Senior Choir, 7 p.m. Tuesday Chapel Choir, 3:30 Monday.

**Shabbona RLDS Church —**2 miles east of M-53 on Shabbona Road. Elder Dean Smith, pastor. Associate pastor, Elder Howard Gregg.  
Church School 10 a.m., Voyle Dorman, church school director. Howard Gregg, assistant 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.  
Young adult meeting first Friday of each month. Mrs. Bill Dorman, leader. Family night second Friday of each month.  
Everyone is invited to attend

**Church of the Nazarene—**6538 Third Street. Rev. Richard Spencer, pastor.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible School.  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.  
Attendant Nursery 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples' Service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service.

**St. Agatha Church—**Gagetown, 4672 South Street, Telephone NO-5-9966. Rev. Frank L. McLaughlin, pastor.

Mass Schedule:  
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30  
Schooldays 8:15.  
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Funeral and nuptial Masses by appointment.  
Confessions — Saturday 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

**Gagetown Church of the Nazarene—**Rev. Charles L. Bugbee, pastor.  
Deloss Neal, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School 10:00.  
Worship Service 11:00.  
Young Peoples Service, Winton Ellis, president, 7:00.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30.

**Novesta Baptist Church—**Pastor, Rev. George Harmon.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship service, 11 a.m.  
Junior and Senior Youth meetings 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**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, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. prayer service.

**Cass City Methodist Church—**Rev. James Braid, minister.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery care provided  
Chancel Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30.  
Junior Choir rehearsal Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd—**Garfield and Maple, Cass City.  
Rev. Richard Eyer, pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School

**Shabbona Methodist Church—**Rev. William Burgess, minister. Phone Snover 2399.  
Sunday School Supt., Arthur Severance.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship service 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday night, prayer meeting, 8 p.m.  
WCS, second Wednesday every month.  
MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets every other Sunday at church, 8 p.m.  
Everyone is invited to attend all services.

You might as well forget today's troubles because tomorrow will bring new ones.

It's comforting to know that the greatest of men have made the greatest mistakes.

The people who cry continually for tolerance are usually looking for special privileges.

## Name Officers at Novesta Church Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Novesta Church of Christ was held Dec. 14 when annual reports were presented and Bible school officers elected for the coming year.

Church officers elected were: chairman—Keith Little, clerk—Mrs. Duane Nicol, treasurer—Edward Anthes, elder for four years—Keith Little and deacons for three years—Harold Little, David Ware and Murray Caister.

Others are: Junior deacons one year—Ronald Speirs and Ray Peasley, trustee for three years—Edward Anthes, organist—Mrs. Fred Wagner, pianist—Mrs. George Getchel, deaconess chairman—Mrs. Kenneth Nye and music committee—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister.

Ushers are Leo Ware, Claud Peasley, Murray Caister, George Lapp, Jack Hartwick, Kenneth Nye and Roy Kilbourn.  
Bible School officers elected were: superintendent, Harold Little with Ed Anthes the assistant, Junior department superintendent—Mrs. Leo Ware with Mrs. Kenneth Nye the assistant, cradle roll superintendent—Mrs. Lee Hartel, secretary—Vivian Englehart, treasurer—Mrs. Clark Zinnecker, pianists—Rev. George Getchel and Mrs. Mack Little and chairman of flower committee—Mrs. Duane Nicol.

**HIGH ROAD**  
Experience ripens our judgment—teaches us how to choose the best life has to offer.

**HUMANITY**  
The world of today is a problem, not in itself, but because it is full of problem people.  
Life is like a ladder—every step takes us either up or down.

When success looks you over and then overlooks you, figure out who's to blame.

Some people not only expect the worst, but go out to meet it.



**Christmas Greetings**

Carol joyfully... Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.

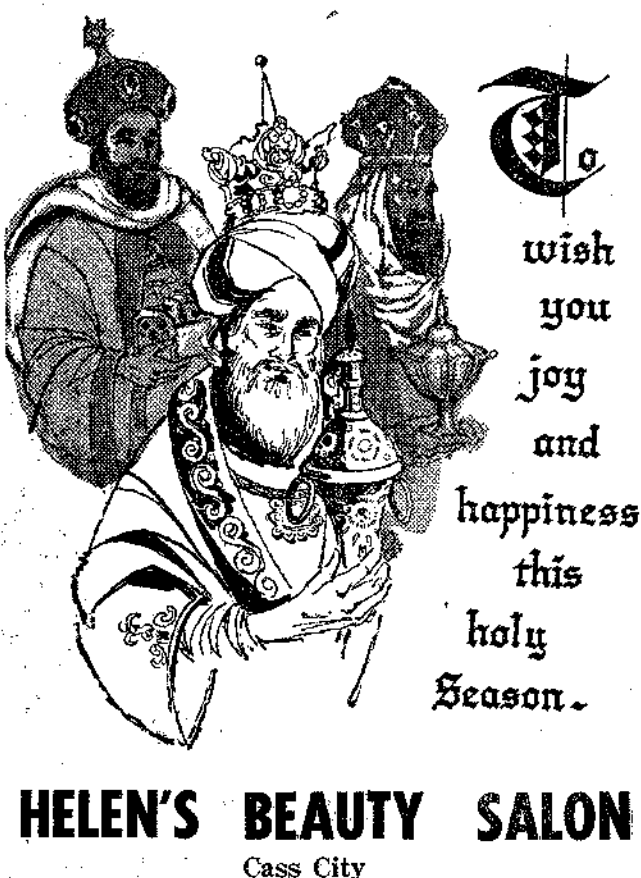
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**Greetings** As the sacred story of the manger unfolds anew, we wish you a Christmas full of good cheer and spiritual contentment.


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**To wish you joy and happiness this holy Season.**

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**Christmas Blessings**

We greet you with the wish that, for all of us, the meaning of Christmas may be ever deeper, its hopes brighter, its blessings greater.

**Auten Motors**  
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**Christmas Greetings**

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

**BAY AREA EQUIPMENT**  
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**A Friendly**

wish to you for the Yuletide, hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

**MARTIN'S RESTAURANT**  
Pat & Myrtle Martin  
Cass City



**Merry Christmas**

Hope your Day is a happy one, filled with all the special joys of the holiday season.

CLIFF CROFT	BILL REPSHINSKA	MARY BRACK
ORVILLE MALLORY	ED WURM	MARY DOYEN
ELWYN HELWIG	RUSSELL HILLAKER	ROBERT SWEENEY

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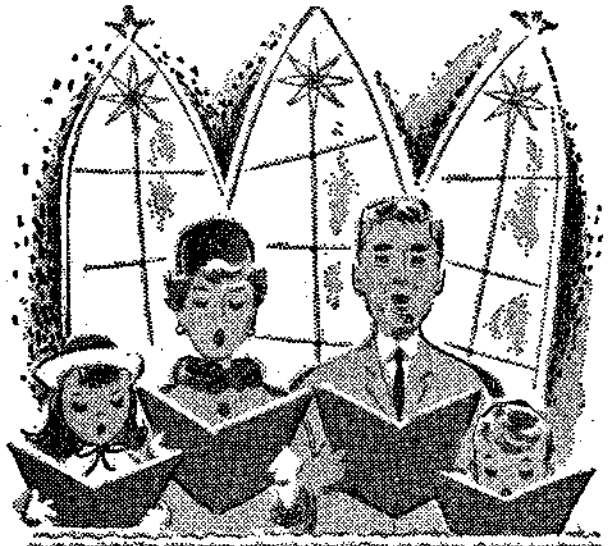




## EICHER'S CLEANERS

Cass City — Pigeon

The Want Ads Are Newsy, Too.



## a Joyful Christmas

Joyful wishes and the very best of holiday happiness to our many friends.

## The Trade Winds

Women's and Children's Specialty Shops

Cass City — Pigeon — Marlette

## Everyone Enjoys Games at Christmas

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there's nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best.

The following games can be played with no special equipment, other than that on hand.

**Charades . . .**  
Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation -- and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and, then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

**Word Play . . .**  
A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i" or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

**Santa's Sleigh . . .**  
"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh--and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The community paid its last respects to popular Robert McEachern following his untimely death in an airliner crash at New York. The crash claimed 135 lives. Merchants were preparing for the 4 cent sales tax to go into effect Jan. 1.

The Walker Matlack won the top prizes in the home Christmas display contest sponsored by the

## Tell Customs at Christmas in Various Countries

Some people enjoy a White Christmas, while some people go swimming or picnicking on December 25. Some people say it's traditional to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people favor a Christmas goose, and still others contend that carp or fried eel is the very thing for a tasty Yuletide dish.

Around the world, Christmas customs vary, but on one point nearly all are agreed. It's a season to celebrate.

In the United States and Canada, the "metting pot" origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas traditions from all over. Americans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare their traditional Yuletide foods with carp, while those from Italy might hanker for some Christmas capioni, made with fried eels.

Especially during a severe winter, residents of the Northern U.S. and Canada would be glad to change places, or at least change weather, with those Australians, South Americans and others who enjoy summer activities at Christmas.

On the other hand, North Americans have made their own contributions to Christmas around the world. For instance, there's Santa, white-bearded and red-suited, who is now replacing St. Nicholas and other Yule gift givers in many countries.

### In Greece

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

### In Japan

December 25 is not a national holiday in Japan, but you'd never know it from the colorful store decorations and the happy squeals of youngsters gifted by "Santa Claus San."

Department stores may have as many as 100 Santas.

### In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.



Peace...

Good Will to All, at Christmastide.

DWAINE'S

BARBERSHOP

Cass City

Cass City Chamber of Commerce. William Krizman moved his family, wife and 18-month-old daughter, to Cass City from Harbor Beach.

Frank Walsh, Cass City High School librarian for five years, was named reference assistant of Delta College library.

Grace Moore was elected president of the Art Club. Every patient at the Caro State Hospital will receive a gift at Christmas through the generous assistance of area persons, Dr. W. W. Dickerson, medical superintendent, announced.

Relatives of Frank Hegler have grown the largest squash ever seen around Cass City. The giant vegetable weighed 49½ pounds.

Members of the WWSWS of the Salem EUB Church arranged for more than 50 plates of cookies to be distributed to shut-ins.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Lloyd Vyse was awarded the top prizes in the home decoration Christmas contest for his display featuring black light and moving figures. Second prize was won by Roger Parrish.

Two former residents of Cass City, Murray DeFrait, 44, and his wife, Vivian, 43, were instantly killed in an automobile accident.

Plans were completed for the first hot lunch program to be held in the new elementary school Jan. 3, according to Supt. Willis Campbell.

Church of the Nazarene voted to erect a new church building in Cass City.

Cass City posted a pair of victories in basketball, including a win over highly regarded Mt. Pleasant, 80-71.

Tuscola county teachers voted overwhelmingly to join social security program.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker observed their 59th wedding anniversary.

Grover Laurie was the top dairyman in November for the Tuscola county DHIA.

The Novesta 4-H club held a Christmas program at the Deford town hall.

An early Christmas dinner

helped the Fred Buehrlys celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The local American Legion Auxiliary presented the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw with a check for \$25.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Fourteen residents of Tuscola County became citizens in Circuit Court.

Gagetown Bank observed its 50th anniversary. J. L. Purdy, president, was honored at a reception.

John Romig, Bingham township, Huron county farmer, was killed in an automobile crash.

Robert Warner was elected president of the area Townsend Club. Fairgrove High School defeated Cass City High School, 22-20.

Area church choirs banded together to present a Christmas musical at the Presbyterian Church.

Best butcher steers were selling at an area stockyard for \$9 to \$9.50 per hundredweight.

Harry Hool broke a finger when he slipped on the ice in his barn yard.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Teams captained by Fred Pinney and Sheldon Peterson finished at the top of their respective divisions in the Cass City volleyball league.

The new Kingston School neared completion and Thumb teachers inspected the new facility. Total cost was \$50,000.

B. F. Benkelman Jr., was named head of the local Masonic Lodge.

Ladies' overcoats were on sale for 25 cents, 89 cents and \$1.39. Boys' mackinaws were selling for \$2.39. You could buy a Chevrolet for \$475 and bread was 5 cents a loaf.

Dorr Perry won a prize at Chicago with Hardigan alfalfa seed. He harvested 262 bushels from 34 acres.

Kenneth Kelly of Cass City was named vice-president of the Thumb Athletic Association.

Richard Van Winkle, Caswell Hunter, Horace Pinney, Kenneth Maharg and Donald Schenck were the delegates to the Older Boys' Conference in Bay City.



## merry, merry Christmas

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

## CASS CITY LANES

The Ray Schweikart Family

Cass City



... We Welcome the Opportunity To Wish You Our Good Friends, The Happiest of Holiday Seasons and To Extend Our Heartfelt Thanks.

Phone 872-2349

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Cass City

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At Noon

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3 SAVINGS BONDS, including one \$100 bond

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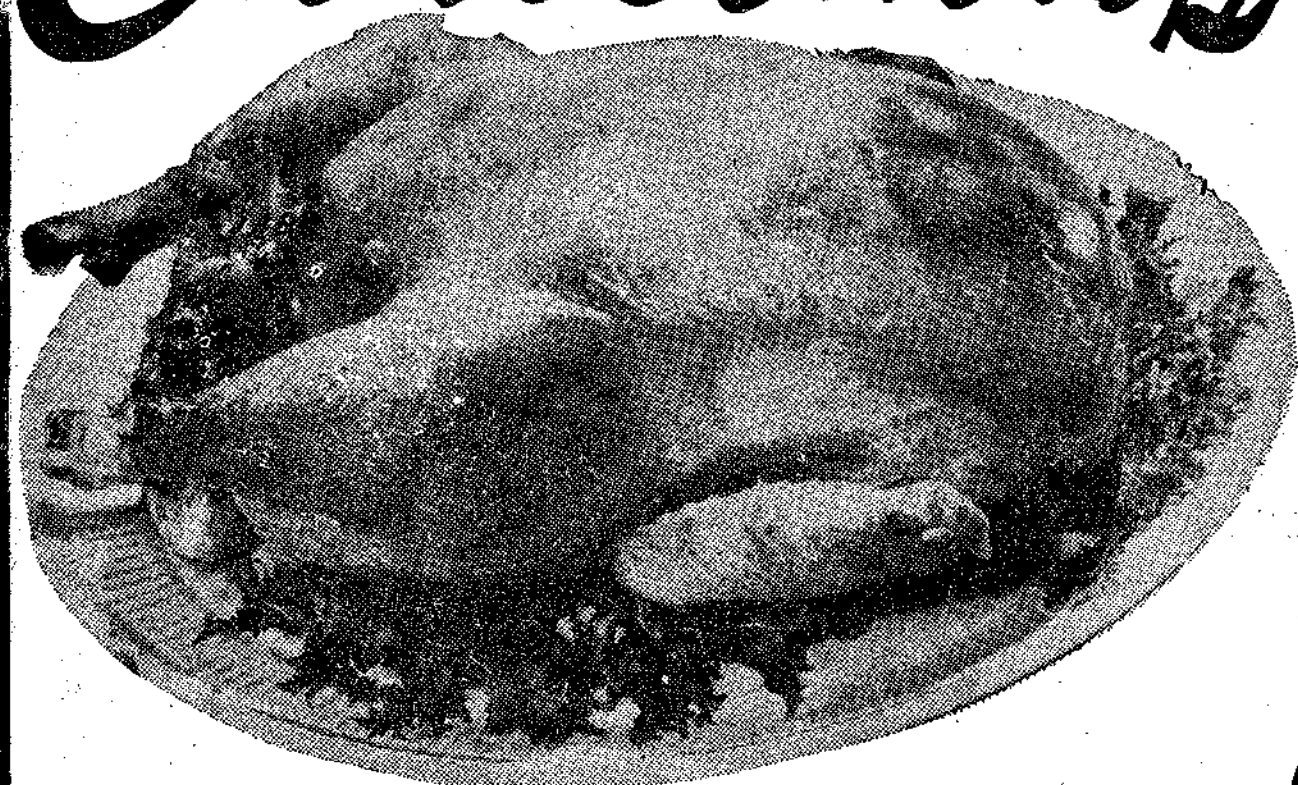
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## HOLIDAY VACATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION



# Merry Christmas!


**HEN  
TURKEYS**

10-14 lbs.

**39<sup>c</sup>** lb.
**BELTSVILLE  
TURKEYS**
**47<sup>c</sup>** lb.

We Still Have  
A Good Selection of  
Christmas Candies

## TABLERITE TOM TURKEYS

16 lbs. and up

# 33<sup>c</sup>

LB.

Semi-Boneless  
**TABLETING  
HAM** lb. **79<sup>c</sup>**

Fresh  
**OYSTERS** 12-oz. **\$1.09**  
Standing  
**RIB ROAST** lb. **79<sup>c</sup>**

Enriched (5-lb. Bag - 45c)  
**IGA FLOUR** 25 lbs. **\$1.85**

Flour (5-lb. Bag - 49c)  
**GOLD MEDAL** 25 lbs. **\$1.89**

Aluminum  
**IGA FOIL** (18" x 25') Each Roll **39<sup>c</sup>**

Shortening  
**SWIFT-NING** 3 lb. can **69<sup>c</sup>**

Stokely  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 5 1-lb. Cans **\$1.00**

Devi's Food - White - Yellow - Spice  
**IGA CAKE MIX** 4 1-lb. 13-oz. pkgs. **\$1.00**

Corn - Peas - Green Beans  
**IGA VEGETABLES** 6 1-lb. Cans **\$1.00**

Regular  
or  
Drip

## COFFEE

LB. CAN

# 69<sup>c</sup>

Oven-Fresh  
**FRUIT  
CAKE**

3 lbs. **\$1.69**

Oven-Fresh  
**Brown &  
Serve  
ROLLS**

Twin Pack

2 1-lb. pkgs. **49<sup>c</sup>**

Ocean Spray  
**Cranberries** lb. **33<sup>c</sup>**

California  
**Celery** . . . . stalk **27<sup>c</sup>**

Hawaiian Pineapple each **49<sup>c</sup>**

## ORANGES

NAVEL  
2 DOZ. **69<sup>c</sup>**



BANQUET FROZEN

## PIES

1-lb. 4-oz.

- Pumpkin
- Mince

# 23<sup>c</sup>

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**CHEEZ-IT CRACKERS**

2 6 1/4 oz. pkgs. **39<sup>c</sup>**

Sunshine

**HI-HO CRACKERS**

2 10-oz. pkgs. **49<sup>c</sup>**

Kraft Asst.  
**Whipped Cheese** 4-oz. **29<sup>c</sup>**

Philadelphia  
**Cream Cheese** 8-oz. **29<sup>c</sup>**



IGA  
**COOKED  
SQUASH**

2 12-oz. pkgs. **33<sup>c</sup>**

IGA  
92-SCORE SOLID  
**BUTTER**  
**63<sup>c</sup>** lb.

ICE CREAM  
**49<sup>c</sup>**



Table King  
**ORANGE JUICE**

6 6-oz. cans **\$1.00**

From All Of Us  
To All Of You  
**Merry Christmas**

And Thanks For Your Generous  
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