

New Road Brings New Life to Kingston, Say Businessmen

By Robert Beach
What appeared to be a sleeping community has taken on new life-blood with the opening of Highway M-46. That community is Kingston, the only sizeable settlement between Highways 24 and 53, along a 15-mile stretch of M-46.

After several years of effort on the part of village fathers, which included several trips to Lansing and interviews with both Highway Commissioners Zeigler and Mackie, the 15-mile stretch of M-46 was placed on the docket for rebuilding.

On January 7 of 1966 the highway was officially closed and work was started. Today, two weeks and one day after completion and the opening of the newly-built road, Kingston people are smiling and happy with Kingston's future.

What did the highway closing mean to Kingston? For nearly one year east-west bound traffic was re-routed to the north or south, bypassing Kingston completely.

On first thought, Kingston businessmen were skeptical. They had visions of a quiet summer - of no

business.

As Charles Schwaderer, Standard Oil dealer, puts it: "When there was talk of closing I could foresee and planned for a long vacation, but believe it or not I was busier than the previous summer." Schwaderer, who is located at the main four corners in Kingston, has occupied that corner for 31 years, and hurries to prove with sales tax receipts that business was better than usual. "I acted as sort of an information booth, too," he says, "rerouting folks who were

lost."

But Schwaderer's station was the exception. O. W. Reimann and wife, who own and operate the Kingston Dairy Bar, admit about a 10 per cent cutback in business during the highway closing. "It was a normal thing," Reimann said. "We lost the transient business, but already we're showing signs of picking up our losses over the past few months now that traffic is on the move again."

Still another comment comes from Mr. Burns, manager of the

IGA store on main street: "Sure if affected our business, but not as bad as I first believed it would. It was worth it though. We're on the increase now."

M-46, between Highways 24 and 53, cost nearly \$4 million, is eight-inch solid concrete and 22 feet in width. In rebuilding, grades were leveled and the new road is much safer for travel, say residents.

Ed Kaminski, president of the village of Kingston, and Francis Peter, councilman and chairman of the street committee, both de-

clared emphatically that the new highway was a great improvement to Kingston. "It was necessary. It had to come," they said. "In addition, it will make Kingston."

Speaking of Kingston progress, and action under way by the local council, Peter explained that they were not sitting on their hands - rather they were taking prompt action to take advantage of the new highway. "We have let the contract to have a study and come up with planned zoning in February," he said. It was revealed also

that plans are under way for sewage disposal facilities, for off-street parking, school crossings, etc. Adequate water facilities were completed two years ago, it was explained. "And of importance, too, are plans for a new Municipal building to be considered for 1967 completion," President Kaminski added.

Kingston is on the move, say citizens. With the formation of a study committee composed of interested citizens and representatives of organizations meeting to-

gether and reviewing and planning civic improvements, there is a feeling of pride among businessmen of Kingston. They are enthusiastic over plans of Trim Trends, Inc., who will open a new plant there under the name of Kingston Chrome Co. and employ some 70 persons.

So Kingston, isolated for the past 11 months, takes on new life. And with planned improvements progressing nicely, the community will likewise take on a new appearance.

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From the Editor's Corner

It's Christmas time again and time for our best wishes to all and these special gifts to Cass Cityans who made the news scene throughout the year:

To John Oswald, a seven-foot center; to John Bifoss, a 250-pound lineman; to Donald Crouse, a completed high school.

To the Elkland Township Fire Department... a new fire hall. To all area municipal and township authorities, new dumps... to all taxpayers, a way to pay for them.

To school kids, more snow caused vacation days... to their parents, school every day.

To Chamber of Commerce officials... beautiful Christmas decorations... to Chamber members, no work.

To residents on Houghton Street, a paved road, to residents elsewhere, ditto.

To rosters for the University of Michigan... football and basketball teams like Michigan State's.

To school board salary negotiators, a new contract quickly... to teachers, a satisfactory contract... to district taxpayers, the complete facts as they occur.

To county and village law enforcement officials, fewer accidents, especially fatal accidents... to area drivers, the same.

To area businessmen, another year of profitable business... to local shoppers, a bigger variety in an ever-expanding Cass City business scene.

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

One of the more important posts to be filled by popular vote next year will be to the seven-man board of trustees of the community college for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

These seven men will decide the location, operation and all other pertinent facts concerning the facility... It is important to find qualified men to serve.

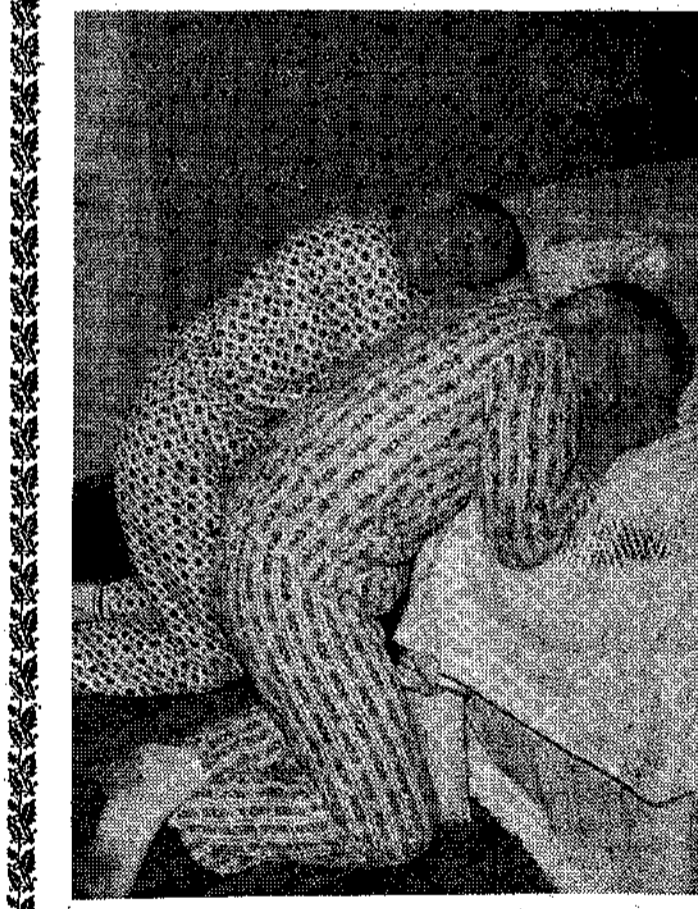
It would be especially satisfactory if a qualified person with voter appeal, could be persuaded to run from Cass City.

Although the election is six months away, it's not too early to think about a man for the position... and more important... see if he will run.

A candidate for the post should be able to devote some time to "campaigning," as it will probably be necessary for him to become acquainted in the other two counties to have the best chance of becoming elected.

Election to the board will be by majority vote from all of the three counties, not as representatives from each of the three counties. At this time the Chronicle has no recommendations, but does plan to endorse what it considers to be qualified persons before the balloting begins.

Notice
Beginning December 24, we will discontinue loading stone on Saturdays until further notice. Thank you for your past patronage. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. The Wallace Stone Company - Bay Port, Michigan.
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The Tiny Tots Make It Christmas

JUST CHECKING to see how much room Santa will have when he comes busting down the chimney Christmas Eve are these children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Erla. From left are: Amy, Billy, Bobby and Beth.

IT ISN'T ALWAYS this peaceful around the Don Erla home. But with Christmas drawing near it takes a bold boy to get out of line... after all there's that new bike... or gun... or wagon... or football... that may be shining under the Christmas tree if all goes well. It's best not to take any chances. From left: Don and Dave. (Chronicle photos by Joan Asher)

Mrs. Parrott Wins Freezer in Chamber Drawing

Mrs. Evans Parrott of Cass City was the third major prize winner in the weekly Saturday afternoon drawings sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. Her prize was a 15-foot freezer.

In addition, two \$20 gift certificates were given. Cecil Fox of Mayville and Larry Ferrier of Dowagiac, formerly of rural Cass City, each won \$20 certificates. The \$40 gift certificate, to be awarded if the person whose name was drawn was present, was not awarded.

Ironically, the son of the man whose name was drawn was present, but the father was not. Because the prize was not awarded, this week's third certificate will be for \$60. At Saturday's final drawing, officials will continue to draw names until a winner of the \$60 certificate is found.

Shoppers need not be present to win the color television to be given away as the grand prize or either of the two \$20 gift certificates, Chamber authorities said.

The drawing Saturday will be at noon instead of after the free show, authorities concluded.

2 Killed as Rash of Auto Accidents Strike Area

Pictures on page four.

Robert Clare Willis, 23, of Marlette, was killed Tuesday in a car-truck collision which involved a Fuelgas Co. truck, of Cass City. The accident occurred shortly after noon Tuesday at the Uby Road and Deckerville Road intersection in Sanilac county.

According to the Sanilac County Sheriff Dept., the 1962 Ford Fuelgas truck driven by Peter Lynn Hurford, 29, Cass City, was traveling east on Deckerville Road, stopped for the intersection at Uby Road, then pulled out and was struck broadside by Willis' car, a 1963 Mercury. The Willis car was registered in the name of Beatrice Willis, of Marlette. Willis was the only occupant, and died instantly. Hurford, driver of the

truck, was unhurt.

The Fuelgas truck, according to police, was loaded with 2,200 gallons of gas. In the collision the tank was knocked completely from the truck chassis. It took nearly five hours to remove the wreckage, it was reported.

Mrs. McCarthy Dies Instantly

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Hazel E. McCarthy of Caro, formerly of Cass City, who was killed instantly at 6 p. m. Saturday in a head-on automobile collision on M-81 three miles west of Caro.

Also injured in the crash was Donald Ridpath, 26, of Caro. Ridpath was taken to Saginaw Gen-

eral Hospital where his condition is good. Hospital authorities reported Wednesday that he is up and walking around and complete recovery seems assured.

The death was the 27th traffic fatality of the year in Tuscola county. The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigated the accident.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Cass City April 23, 1915, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Field. She was employed at the Caro State Hospital and attended the Presbyterian church of Cass City.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Marilyn) Bradley of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Kenneth (Kaye Donna) Greenwood of California, and Mrs. Joseph (Ellen) Schmidt of Cass City; a son, James, of Detroit; three brothers, Eldon Field and Everett Field of Deford and Howard of Rochester; five sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Kendall of Atlas, Mrs. Harvey Walker of Sandusky, Mrs. J. Oliver Smith of Birmingham, Mrs. Wayne Petershans of Caro and Mrs. Jack Connelly of Southfield, and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the final rites.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Petition Submitted

Ask for Kingston School Recount

Sixty-six signatures appeared on petitions filed Monday with County Clerk Archie Hicks, asking for a recount of the votes cast on the bond issue for the Kingston Community School District. The issue was for \$1,225,000 and appeared before voters of the district Monday, December 12. The issue was authorized by a ten vote margin 242 to 252.

The four-member Tuscola County Board of Canvassers will meet Thursday, Jan. 5, at 10:00 a. m., for the recount. One person favoring the proposal and one opposed are allowed to sit at the

Auto Crash Brings \$125,000 Court Suits

Two suits filed in circuit court this week ask for a total of \$125,000 and costs.

Ruth S. Stingel, Saginaw, claims \$75,000 damages and costs and her husband, Fred J. Stingel Sr., \$50,000 as a result of an automobile accident December 17, 1963. The suits were filed against William Henry Ackerman of Tuscola county.

Mrs. Stingel claims permanent injuries to her head, neck and back. Stingel claims Ackerman negligently drove his car into the rear of his vehicle in Saginaw. He is seeking damages for the accident and for extra care necessary for his wife.

Three Recovering at Hills and Dales

Three persons were taken to Hills and Dales Hospital Sunday night as a result of a two car crash at M-81 and Cass City Road five miles west of Cass City.

Ben R. Sattleberg, 70, of Unionville, traveling east on Cass City Road collided with a car driven by Richard Rogers, 22, Bad Axe, traveling west on M-81. Both drivers, along with Mrs. Sattleberg who was accompanying her husband, are in the hospital. Sattleberg and Rogers suffered multiple bruises and lacerations while Mrs. Sattleberg, 66, is suffering from a dislocated and fractured hip and head and knee injuries. Rogers, a cadet in State Police Training School but one week, and Mr. Sattleberg are expected to be released from the hospital within a few days. Mrs. Sattleberg, most seriously injured, is scheduled to remain hospitalized for some time.

Huge Crowd at Jail Dedication

The dedication services and tour of the new Tuscola County jail held last Saturday proved to be one of the most popular events of the year, as what was estimated to be over 4,000 people listened attentively to the dedication services and toured the facility. Crowds surged about the building until it was impossible to register visitors.

Sheriff Hugh Marr and his crew of deputies are moving, piece by piece from the building now occupied, and plan to be located and working from the new building by Saturday.

The new jail, built at a cost of \$690,000, is one of Michigan's most modern jail facilities.

Hunt Donates Gavel Prize to Help Boy Scouts

It isn't often the top prize in a raffle will produce three winners, but one recently conducted by the Cass City Gavel Club did just that.

The winners were the Gavel Club, C. R. Hunt and the Boy Scouts. Here's how this unusual parlay came about.

The Gavel Club held a half and half money drawing. Half of the money for each ticket went to the club for its various civic projects and expenses and the remainder was given to the winners.

The first prize was won by C. R. Hunt of Cass City. Hunt immediately announced that he was donating the \$125 to the Boy Scouts. Hunt has served Scouting on the district and local level for many years.

In addition to the top prize, two other prizes were given. Clem Lagalo of Saginaw won the \$75 second prize and Dwaine Peters, Cass City, won the \$50 third prize.

Minor Accident

Harold Eldon Field, 32, reported that a deer darted from the side of the road and ran into his car on Dechane Road, a half mile from Dodge Road.

The car was dented slightly by the impact. Evidently the car was damaged more than the deer because it darted into the woods after the accident, the police report said.

Gagetown Mishap

Raymond Deering, 25, of Gagetown, and a passenger in his car, James Burgess, 32, were treated and released from the Caro Community Hospital Saturday night

There will be no one to take taxes for Novesta township from Dec. 23 - Jan. 3, 1967.

Arthur Hartwick, township treasurer.
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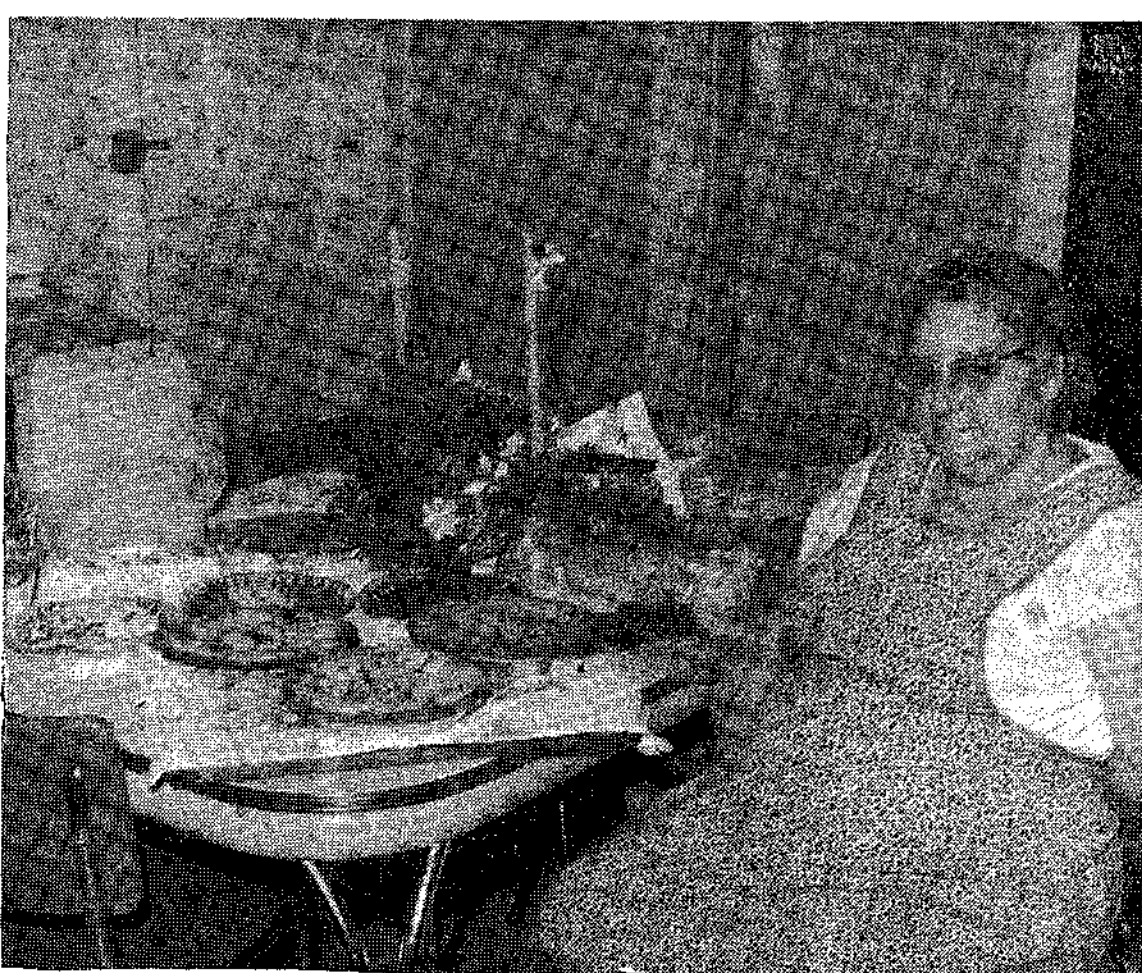
Library Receives Memorial Donation

The Cass City and Elkland Township public library was presented recently with a check from Mrs. Michael Shadko of Beulah, the former Jeanette Bond of Cass City. The gift was made in memory of her sister Roberta and brother Hubert Bond, who were drowned on Labor Day 25 years ago.

The money is being used to buy specialized books for the library after the purchase of a new clock. Some of the new books have arrived and some are still on order. Already in circulation, according to the librarian, are "A Treasury of Art Masterpieces, from the Renaissance to the present day"; "McCall's Needlework Treasury" and "Understanding the Arts" by Meyers.

The real measure of a man is his ability to think individually, and act collectively.

People who take time to study a problem usually come to the right conclusion.



MRS. MILDRED TRISCH learned to bake when helping her mother as the oldest of eight children. Now baking and other household talents learned as a girl are supplementing a small pension for the arthritic stricken Cass Cityan. (Chronicle photo)

Unusual Occupations Abound In Mildred Trisch Household

It may be a man's world, but you'd have a hard time proving it with a visit to the home of Mrs. Mildred Trisch of Cass City. There is not a man around the house, but two ladies who live there are doing quite well, thank you, all by themselves.

Part of the success can be traced back to early training and the remainder to a little Yankee ingenuity and hard work.

As the oldest member of a family of eight children, Mrs. Trisch was often called on to do the cooking, baking, sewing and general housework to aid her working mother.

Under her mother's watchful eye, Mrs. Trisch learned to bake bread, cookies, pies, cakes and all of the delicacies normally created in the kitchen before the advent of prepackaged foods and "store" bread.

For many years, it looked as if all of this hard-earned knowledge would be wasted.

For Mrs. Trisch elected to work in industry when domestic affairs forced her to look around for a job to support herself and family.

She took a job at Caro State Hospital and in June of 1961 moved to Cass City from Akron because a daughter was working here and rides to her job in Caro were numerous. Things looked set for the years ahead.

But retirement was just around the corner, although Mrs. Trisch was unaware of it.

Through the years, Mrs. Trisch has suffered recurring bouts with arthritis, always recovering to get back on the job. But the

bouts became more severe and more frequent and the plucky mother bounced in and out of the hospital with ever-increasing frequency.

Finally, the disease became so bad that Mrs. Trisch was given a disability retirement pension.

However, pensions in these days of high prices seldom are large enough and Mrs. Trisch's was no exception, so she started casting around for a way to pick up supplemental income.

Things weren't going too well until early summer, 1965, when neighbors started requesting sewing of costumes for the centennial.

Some of the sewing customers saw Mrs. Trisch working in the kitchen and started buying whatever she could spare.

From this beginning, baking has steadily taken a larger and larger share of Mrs. Trisch's time, and produced an ever-growing source of supplemental income.

Around the holidays, Mrs. Trisch says, I have more work than I can do... with my ailment I can only work for very short stretches and then I have to sit down and rest... and getting back to work sometimes is about all that I can bear.

The talented cook says that she doesn't have any secret recipes for bread, pies or cookies... unless you would call experience a "secret", she said with a smile.

I just mix things so I know they are about right and bake them till I know that they are done... I don't use a book or a timer or anything like that, she explained.

Sewing Business
Another talent that Mrs. Trisch has turned into a profitable sideline is her sewing. She creates hand-sewn dolls, embroidered handkerchiefs and other similar objects and has set up a little gift table in her home. She also creates and sells decorative ornaments... her latest is a miniature Christmas tree.

Most of her homemade gift items find a ready market.

Unusual Jobs
Unusual jobs are a trademark around the Trisch household. Mrs. Mable Brown, who lives with Mrs. Trisch, has a full-time newspaper route... delivering the Detroit Free Press to Cass City subscri-

ers before most of the community is out of bed.

After her paper work is completed, she goes to her second job, cleaning the pay phone booths in the area for General Telephone Company.

The combinations of jobs together with the pension, enable the two women to get along nicely in these days of high prices without asking or needing any outside assistance from anyone.

They don't need a man around the house.

When a nation places a tax on bachelorhood it's classed as a levy on unimproved property.



Hear Varied Cases In Justice Court

A varied series of Justice Court cases kept Justice of the Peace Hugh Connolly on the go during the past week. Violations from speeding to noisy mufflers found their way into court and received fines and costs totaling over \$200.

James Arthur Haley, 35, of Route 4, Caro, was ticketed by State Police for failure to transfer registration and submitted to a \$20 fine and costs.

Charles Henry Melnik, 18, of Ubyly paid a total of \$40. in fines and costs. State Police ticketed Melnik for exceeding the speed limit by 10 miles per hour, plus another for driving with a noisy muffler. Total, \$40, Justice Connolly proclaimed.

Gerald Alex Stephenson, 17, of Bad Axe was issued a ticket by State Police for failure to stop and identify following a minor property damage accident. He paid \$35 and costs.

A daytime speeding ticket was issued to Bradley Louis Chippit, 17, of Decker, for exceeding the speed limit by 10 miles per hour and paid \$20 fine and costs.

Harold A. McManus, 53, of Freeland, was ticketed for speeding 75 miles per hour in the daytime and submitted to a \$20 fine and costs

Hold Final Rites for Brown Baby Friday

Corena May Brown, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown of Cass City, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, when she suffocated in her crib.

The mother fed the baby at 5 a. m. and later in the morning found the infant had suffocated.

The baby was born in Cass City Oct. 18.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Bonnie and Virginia, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wendell of Cass City.

The Rev. James Braid officiated at the final services which were held at Little's Funeral Home Friday. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

figure. A failure to yield right-of-way ticket was issued to Rebecca Ann Champion, 17, of Cass City. The warrant stated a property damage accident resulted. Judge Connolly issued a \$20 fine and costs. Officer William McKinley issued the summons.

James Edw. Willis, 18, of Cass City was ticketed by Chief Carl Palmateer for making an unsafe start and paid fine and costs of \$30.

Chief Palmateer also ticketed Henry C. Wendell, 23, of Cass City for failure to yield right-of-way. For this violation the fine and costs totaled \$30, and were paid.

Owen-Gage to Study District Building Needs

No action was taken last Wednesday night as some 40 members of the Gagetown-Owendale Advisory Committee met to discuss problems surrounding needs for a new elementary school for the school district at Owendale. The advisory committee, school board and other interested citizens of the district met.

A discussion concerning future needs was held. Do you want the school? Are you willing to pay? These were the main topics. Although a housing problem is not the immediate need, it is felt buildings row housing children on an elementary level are too old to be of continuous use. Some buildings were erected prior to 1900, it is believed.

A special meeting of the School Board of the district was called for Wednesday, Dec. 21, when the board was to have continued discussion of future needs and the possibility of a building program to serve the district.

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by H. M. Bulen

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The favorite poem on sports for most people is one written by Grantland Rice, but few remember the exact words... Here they are... "When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, he marks - not that you won or lost - but how you played the game."

Do you know the first time a New Years Day football game was broadcast? ... The tradition of broadcasting bowl games New Years Day started Jan. 1, 1927, when the Rose Bowl between Alabama and Stanford was described throughout the nation with Graham McNamee at the mike... That, by the way, was also the first coast-to-coast broadcast of any kind in history.

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Shabbona News

Sunday School and church services will be held one-half hour earlier on Christmas Day at the Shabbona Methodist Church. Sun-

day School will begin at 10 a. m. and Church at 11 a. m.
 Fifty persons of the adult classes of the Methodist Church enjoyed a steak supper at the Crossroads Restaurant Monday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. Leslie Severance and Mrs. Arthur Severance were in charge of recreation. Arthur Severance gave a reading and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Severance gave skits pertaining to Christmas. Gifts were exchanged.

Bunco Club was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander. Twenty-two attended.

The William and Margaret Dunlap family gathered at the Shabbona Community Hall for a co-operative Christmas dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 17. Thirty-five members attended from Madison Heights, Royal Oak, Kawkawlin and the local area.

Lillian Dunlap of Caro left Sunday noon from Tri-City Airport to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren in Alta Loma, Calif.

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr with Mrs. Curtis Cleland as co-hostess. The roll call will be "A Bible quotation on joy."

Gavel Club Hosts Ladies Tuesday

Sixteen members of the Gavel Club and their wives met for the traditional Ladies Night Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Martin's Restaurant.

Miss Elaine Ellis, of near Marlette, who returned to the United States in May from Peru where she had been for a year as an exchange student, presented a highly informative talk on Peru. Miss Ellis is presently working for the three-county extension service prior to planning a teaching career.

Herbert Ludlow was in charge of the program.

Theatre to Open Every Night for Holiday Season

Dick Hendrick, owner of the Cass Theatre, this week announced that the theatre would be open every night during the holiday season with the exception of Christmas Eve.

"Starting Thursday, Dec. 22 we will run a show every night with a frequent change in features."

The Glow of Christmas

Windows fill with candlelight, children gayly trim the tree. Church bells ring, hearts open up. And extra things are done to make folks happy — that's Christmas.

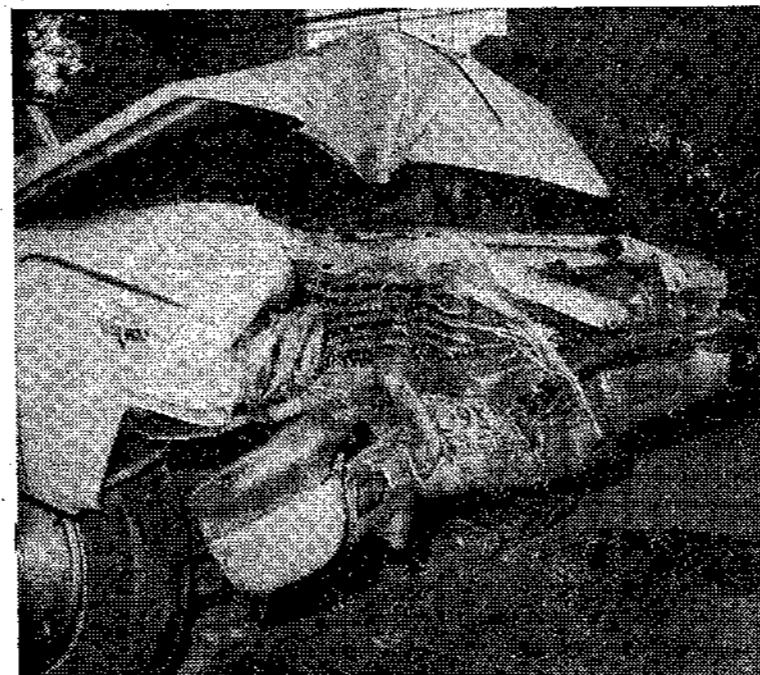
We hope that your holiday is filled with this wonderful glow of Christmas and that the New Year brings you peace, prosperity and happiness.



of Caro



INJURY—Ben Sattelberg of Unionville and Richard Rogers of Bad Axe collided head-on on M-31 and Cass City Road Sunday. Rogers' car is shown here.



INJURY—Raymond Deering of Gageton was treated and released at Caro Community Hospital for injuries sustained in a crash in this car near Caro.



FATAL—This is the auto that Mrs. Hazel McCarthy was driving when it was involved in a head-on collision Saturday. The accident occurred as she was leaving work at Caro State Hospital.

Name Judges for Home Christmas Displays

The judging of Christmas home displays will take place Thursday, December 22, between 7 and 9 p.m., it was announced today

No Delivery of Mail Monday

The usual holiday hours will be followed at the post office Monday, Dec. 26. Postmaster Grant Glaspie announced this week.

Special delivery mail will be distributed and mail will be dispatched.

There will be no rural delivery or window service.

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As Taylor was attempting a left turn at Gerou Road, he collided traveling southwest, State Police with Deering's car. Both were reported.

Vineta Copeland, Bad Axe, suffered a possible concussion and a broken nose Tuesday when she lost control of her car on the Bay City-Forestville Road one-half mile east of Gageton. Traveling west on the Bay City-Forestville Road, she reported ice caused her to lose control of the car which spun around and hit an embankment. She was treated by a local physician in Gageton.

Cass City Crashes

While backing from the curb on Seeger Street, the car driven by Carol Jean Summers, 20, of Gageton, backed into the side of the car driven by Paul Burdon, Gageton. Burdon's car received minor damage to the left side. There were no personal injuries in the mishap which occurred Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 3:00 p. m. The report was made by Police Chief Carl Palmateer.

John Edward Bliss, 62, Cass City, received a crumpled fender, grill and hood but no personal injuries when his car collided with one driven by Lenora Gertrude Shantz, 55, of Gageton. The accident occurred at the intersection of Seeger and Church Streets Friday, Dec. 16, at 3:00 p. m.

The car driven by Bliss, going north on Seeger Street collided with the Shantz car which pulled out from Church Street to Seeger, the report said. Neither driver was injured. The Shantz car received a crumpled right fender. Patrolman W. R. McKinley responded to the call and made the report.

Free Farmers' Tax Guide Now Available in Caro

Tuscola county farmers are advised that the 1967 edition of Farmers Tax Guide is now available at the Cooperative Extension Office, Courthouse, Caro, Michigan, according to Alfred Ballweg, county Extension Agricultural Agent.

This tax guide is provided through the Internal Revenue Service and is available to assist farmers in planning their federal income tax return for 1966.

Copies may be obtained by calling at the office or dropping a card and one will be mailed to you.

It takes big money today just to keep up with the times.

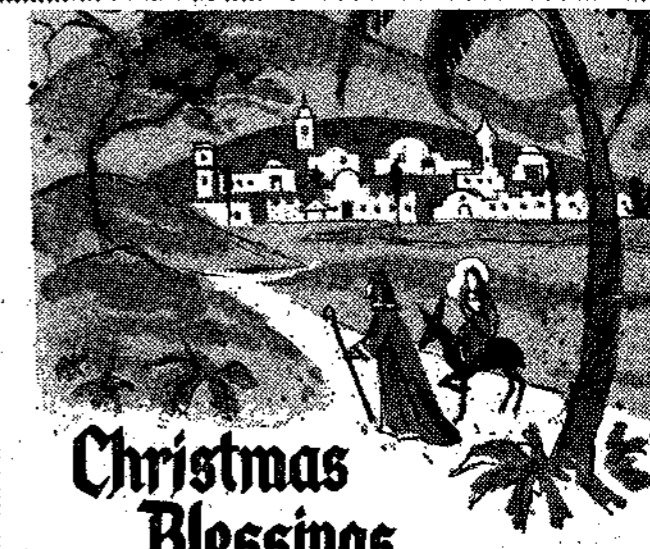
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May your holiday be as cheerful and happy as a child's Christmas Eve dreams.

CASS CITY FLORAL

6450 Main Cass City



Christmas Blessings

This we wish you—hale and hearty health, tranquility of mind, happiness of spirit. Have a Merry Christmas!

MARSHALL IMPLEMENT COMPANY

John Deere Dealer Cass City

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too

THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

December 25, 1966

Dear Santa Claus:

This year has been one of sorrow. Buz and Belle started in this bank with me in 1920. It was a jovial institution - mainly. We three knew little about banking but didn't lack in energy.

At the end of four years Belle was going to get married but I told her I'd give her a share of bank stock if she'd stay another year. She took me up, but in 1932, when called upon to pay 100% assessment, she decided she'd been gyped. Her salary was not large but, after she left the bank, I found she'd made loans out of sympathy and out of her own funds to needy people whom I had turned down and which loans she never collected. She spent her life helping others. The town may never see another like her.

Buz stayed with the bank forty-six years. Many is the person who has confided in me that he wouldn't be where he is except for Buz. Also many have made the rather uncomplimentary remark, "The bank will never be the same."

In 1946 a plaque was presented signed by all the officers, directors and stockholders with the following inscription:

"Buz: Twenty-five years - twenty-five years of service to the public and to the bank. Your unquestioned honesty, both in your dealings with the customers and in your custody of the bank's finances; your habitual reliability and constant attention to the affairs of the bank; your neatness in appearance; your civility and courtesy to clients; your wide and friendly acquaintanceship; your conservative and sound judgment in making local loans; your clean personal habits; your philosophy of life in speaking no ill of anyone, of offering no alibis, of recognizing revenge as belittling rather than as an asset; your sympathy for the unfortunate; your steady growth and development; all these and more the bank appreciates and so on this, your forty-fourth birthday, we present you herein with a hundred dollar bill for each year of service. May the next twenty-five years be as happy and productive as the past."

His character never changed.

I feel certain that, if here, both Buz and Belle would join with Fred, Irene, Gertrude, Sherry, Joan, Art, and me in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and hoping for a cessation of hostilities throughout the world.

M. B. Auten
 President



Joyous Greetings

May His Star, that guided the Wise Men on their way to the Manger, lead us toward greater love, peace and fulfillment.

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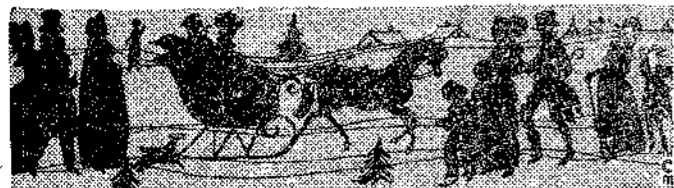
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Contentment and good cheer
and may it bring
Each pleasant thing
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Through the year.

Leg and Fritz

NEITZEL STUDIO

Cass City

Personal News from Greenleaf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan attended the dinner and Christmas party of OES Past Matrons Saturday evening. Mrs. Roland Labbers showed pictures of the Holy Land which she had taken on her trip.

Fraser Church held their Christmas program Sunday evening. Gerald Seeger of Southfield visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Seeger, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and Jim spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball of Reese spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball. The Fraser Ladies' Aid met at the church Wednesday for the annual Christmas dinner and party. Fifty persons attended the dinner and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Louis Crocker of Cass City was a dinner guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball, Sunday.

Fraser Women's Association sponsored a collection of canned goods Sunday for the McPhail family, whose mother was recently killed in an automobile accident. The annual Copeland Christmas

dinner and party was held Sunday at Shabona Hall. Sixty persons attended.

Scott Harford spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond.

Mrs. Donna Kessler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surbrook and family Wednesday evening.

Mizpah UM Church held their Christmas program Sunday evening.

Miss Carol Copeland of Bay City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root spent from Friday to Sunday with their daughter and family, the George McKees of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Elgin Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wills is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews of Port Huron spent the week end visiting Clinton Mitchell and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joseph Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Hazel McCarthy, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night near Caro.

Walker Hempton, of CMU, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton.

Mrs. Robert Schmidt is a patient in Hubbard Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Arthur Craig is on a hunting trip.

Mark Battel is home from MSU for the Christmas holidays. He will return for the new term Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ellicott and family of Owendale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton and Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Okemos spent Sunday and Monday as pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Roger. Mr. Peterson is Mrs. Bouck's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness of Caseville, a sister, spent Sunday evening in the Bouck home.

Gerald Bouck, Olin Bouck and Charles Bond attended a meeting at the ASC office in Sandusky Thursday.

Ernest Bouck, of CMU, spent Saturday afternoon at his home here. Saturday evening he attended a wedding in Unionville. His brother Roger also attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bouck and family attended a reception in Uby Saturday honoring Harry Farish and the former Sharon Smith, who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig took Mrs. Rodney Karr to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit her husband, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Cattle, Hay, Straw Lost in Barn Fire

Ten head of cattle and a large barn were lost Sunday in a fire of undetermined origin at the farm home of Fred Hagen, one mile southwest of Uby on the Stambaugh Road.

Several tons of straw and an estimated 100 tons of hay were also destroyed in the blaze. Several head of cattle were driven to safety.

The Uby Fire Department, called to the scene, was unable to save the structure.

Damage and loss was estimated at \$23,000.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Confusing County Valuation Gone

Supervisors last week moved to end much of the confusion that surrounds the tax valuation situation in Tuscola county.

They voted in a special session Saturday to assess all property at the state equalized valuation, which is computed at 50 per cent of the actual value.

This move will eliminate the confusing factors that have upset local taxpayers for years. Under the previous system, a county valuation was set and this amount multiplied by a number called a factor to bring the valuation up to the figure set by the State.

For instance, in Elkland township property was set at 40 per cent of the actual value, instead of 50 per cent and taxpayers had to multiply by the factor number of 1.37582 to come up with the way that their taxes were actually figured.

Because each township's county

Coming Auction

Friday, Dec. 30 - George Peruski will sell rooster and h. tur. cattle and farm machinery at the farm located one and a half miles east of Uby on Atwater Rd.

Outstanding Livestock Sales - Monday, December 19th

Sandusky	Beef Cow	1555 lbs.	\$19.00
Columbinville	Beef Cow	1495 lbs.	18.75
Finola	Beef Cow	1385 lbs.	17.75
Snover	Beef Cow	1555 lbs.	17.75
Cass City	Beef Cow	1285 lbs.	17.75
North Branch	Beef Cow	1510 lbs.	17.50
Frankelmuth	Beef Cow	1435 lbs.	17.25
Ruth	Beef Cow	1170 lbs.	17.25
North Branch	Beef Cow	1340 lbs.	17.25
Mariette	Beef Cow	1305 lbs.	17.00
Clifford	Beef Cow	1325 lbs.	16.75
Harbor Beach	Beef Cow	1360 lbs.	16.75
North Branch	Beef Cow	1445 lbs.	16.75
Sandusky	Beef Cow	1470 lbs.	16.75
Harbor Beach	Beef Cow	980 lbs.	16.50
Uby	Beef Cow	1325 lbs.	16.50
Clifford	Beef Cow	1355 lbs.	16.50
Sandusky	Beef Cow	1295 lbs.	16.50
Decker	Beef Cow	1465 lbs.	16.25
Cass City	Beef Cow	1330 lbs.	16.25
North Branch	Beef Bull	2275 lbs.	26.00
Uby	Beef Bull	1330 lbs.	24.00
Mayville	Veal Calf	200 lbs.	45.00

We anticipate strong market prices next Mon., Dec. 26th
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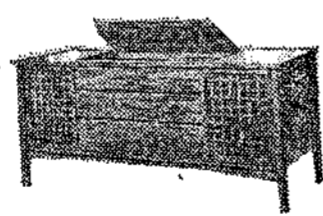
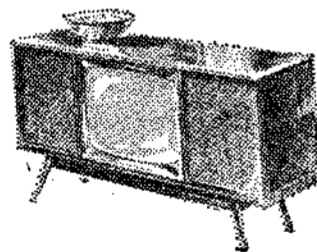
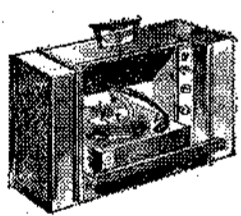
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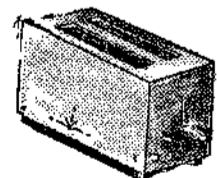
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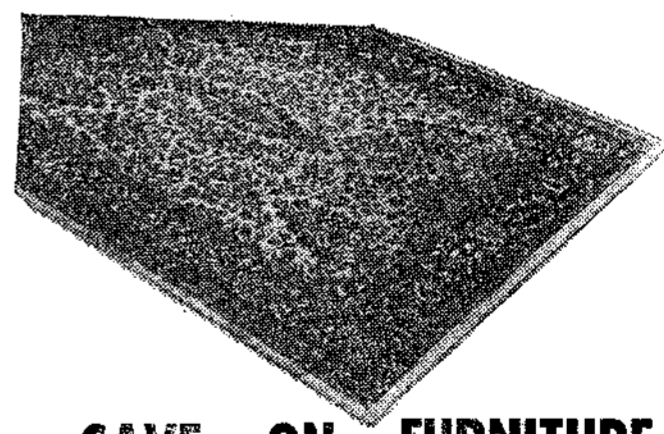


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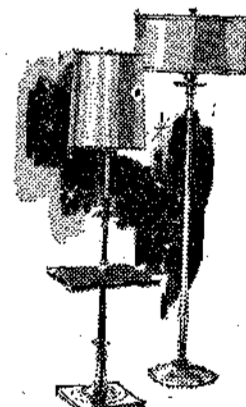
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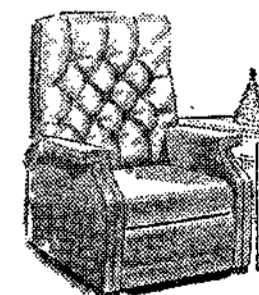
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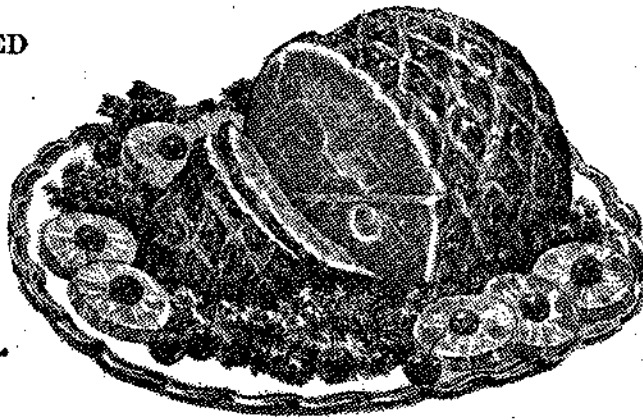


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Home Cured, Hickory Smoked
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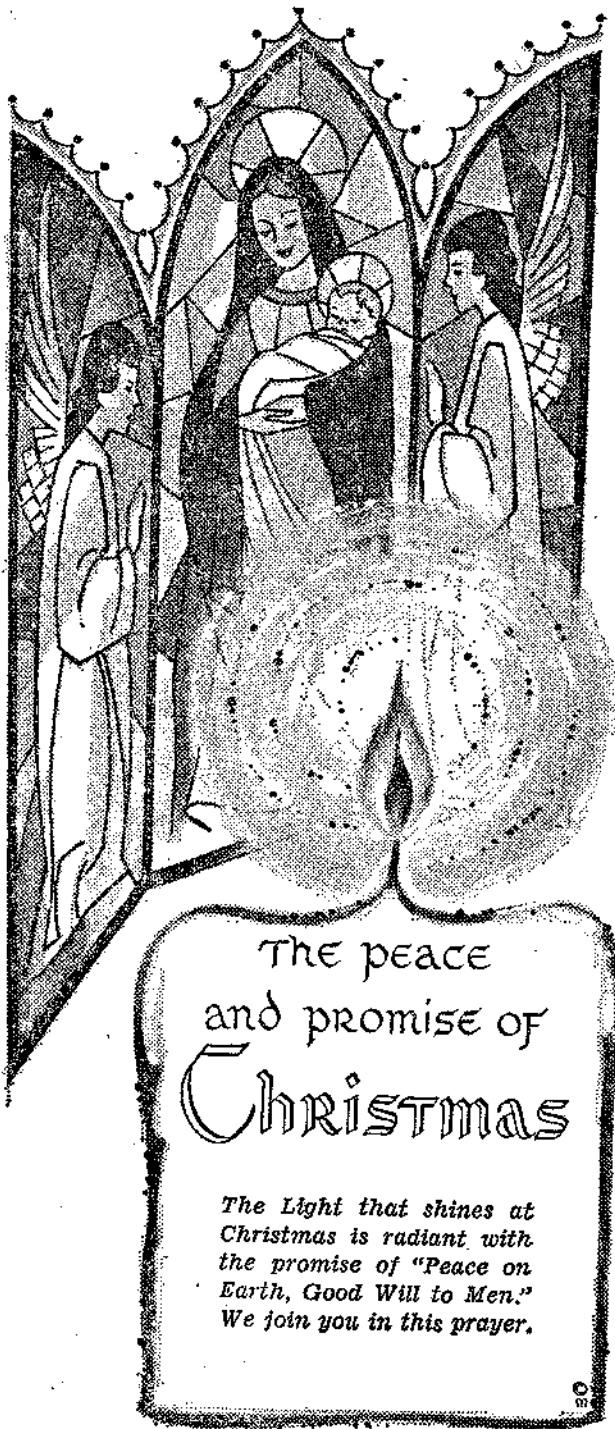
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JUICE
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3 1-Qt. 14 oz. cans **89c**

Bowman's
WHIPPING CREAM
Half Pint **29c**

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The peace and promise of Christmas

The Light that shines at Christmas is radiant with the promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." We join you in this prayer.

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New Record for Annual TB Seals

Support for the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases can be seen in the increased numbers of contributions to the 1966 Christmas Seal campaign, reports Mrs. Ellen Ziegler, campaign chairman for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Tuscola county residents are helping to boost the fund-raising campaign to a new state record. Contributions to the end of the first five weeks have reached \$5,531, as compared to \$5,142 at the same time last year.

State-wide returns are substantially ahead of last year and, while it is too early to predict the exact outcome, it is felt that the campaign will see a sizeable increase and top the campaign goal of \$1,500,000.

Christmas Seal funds support the work of Michigan tuberculosis and respiratory disease associations in their year-round programs of education, case detection and research in tuberculosis and respiratory disease control.

LAST EFFORT

Don't expect to make friends unless you make your own friendship attractive to others.

Felt Skirt Makes Yule Tree Base

Add the final decorative touch to your Christmas tree this season by making an attractive felt skirt for the tree base.

Simply cut a three-inch-diameter circle of felt and slit one side for easy placement. Divide the circle in eight parts by folding it in half, then in quarters. Mark each division with pins for placement of rickrack motifs such as candy canes, wreaths and trees.



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ANN LENDA
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Hostetler's Hodgepodge

Twins Converse As One in Answering

By Marion Hostetler



I'm told that twins often develop such a rapport with each other that when they're talking with someone else the two of them will enter into the conversation as if they were one person.

Grace Tralhen was talking with her twin great-grandsons about this week's most popular subject, and asked them, "Do you know why we celebrate Christmas?" "Sure," said Dwight, "that's when Jesus was born." To which Dwayne added, without a pause, "Didn't anybody ever tell you about Jesus, Grandma?"

I suppose that last question would come under the heading of "calling her bluff." And that reminds me that there are several different kinds of questions adults ask children.

One kind is the genuine question which an adult asks because he doesn't know the answer, as for example, "Is it very cold outside today?"

Another kind is the question an adult asks, not for his own information, but to find out whether the child knows the "correct" answer: "What is the capital of Illinois?" Under this heading would come the catechism questions (formerly more widely used than at present) the purpose of which was to indoctrinate the children of a church before they were old enough to do much thinking on their own behalf.

A third kind would be the sort of question for which Socrates was famous, the kind that helps both the adult and the child to explore some new field in the hope of arriving at new understanding. Example: "What would happen if we never made our bed?" (Well, what would?)

Then there's the kind of question we adults ask when we are embarrassed by the silence, like "What did you learn in school today?"

Someone has suggested that it would be quite a revelation to most public school and church school teachers if they tried to conduct one whole period without asking any question to which they already knew the answer.

Speaking of making our beds reminds me of the story about the group of skiers who got lost in the mountains and sought shelter for the night in a mountaineer's cabin. "Yeah, I reckon you can stay overnight if you're willing to make your own beds," said the mountaineer. "I'll even lend you my hammer and saw."

How can an ordained minister be a layman? Well, it isn't easy, but it's possible. Rev. Stanley P. Kim was recently elected lay leader of Salem EUB Church. . . as a testimony to the esteem in which this retired minister is held by the church of which he was

formerly pastor. I gleaned that information from "Salem News," published monthly by the EUB church. I was about to remark that they must have a very good mimeograph, because the News looks so neat. But then I remembered the story about the famous photographer who was talking with a famous author at a party. Said the author, "You must have a very fine camera, to turn out such remarkable photographs." "Thank you for the compliment," replied the photographer. "And you must have an excellent typewriter."

A week or two ago when that warm rain melted all the accumulated snow, a local minister was seen south of town looking over the railing of the bridge at the swirling waters of the Cass River. "It really does my heart good," he explained, "to see something that runs without having to be pushed."

Another mountaineer story tells about a traveler who was invited to stay overnight in the humble cabin of a couple who had several children. After supper the youngest child was put to bed. When he had fallen asleep, the father gently lifted the child to the floor, and the next youngest child went to bed. This one in turn was placed on the floor. After all the little ones were on the floor, the host said to the traveler, "Well, I suppose you'll be wanting to turn in now yourself." The guest went to bed, and was surprised next morning when he awoke to find himself on the floor with the children, while the mother and father were in the bed.

Everybody ought to have some place to stay at night, even if it's only a stable.

Ronald Grifka in Dong Ha, Vietnam

Marine Lance Corporal Ronald J. Grifka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grifka of Snover, is serving with "C" Company, First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, Dong Ha, Vietnam.

The company is engaged in search and destroy missions against the enemy and a determined effort to win the people to the side of the legitimate government of South Vietnam.

At the same time through a constant effort the Marines provide medical aid for the people and teach them to help themselves through better sanitation and health programs along with other projects designed to raise the living standards of the Vietnamese.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Echo OES Chapter Meets Wednesday

Thirty-five were present Dec. 14 for the monthly meeting of Echo Chapter OES, including 16 officers. Worthy Matron Mrs. Don Koepfen presided over a short business meeting.

At the close of the meeting Christmas carols were sung and a new Christmas carol was sung by Joe Merchant, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Stuart Merchant.

Thirty-five gifts were contributed for distribution at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. Thursday the Sunshine committee of the Chapter distributed boxes of fruit and candy to 12 elderly or

shut-in members of the chapter. Holiday arrangements decorated each table in the dining room where ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

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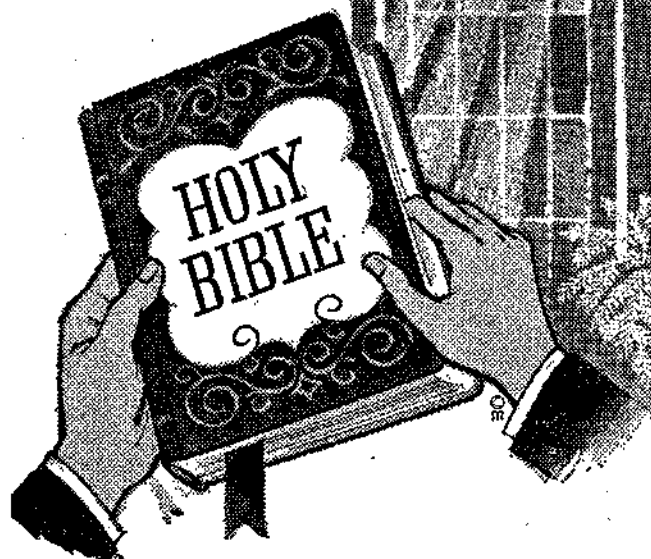
Merry Christmas



Back row left to right: Dick McCollum, Larry Guilds, Keith Murphy and Al McDonald.
2nd row: Mike Pisarek, Frank Mejaski, Art Kelley and Dave Bulen.
Seated: Ken Copeland, Ruth Finkbeiner, Eugene Nicholas, Elgin Greenlee and Horace Bulen.
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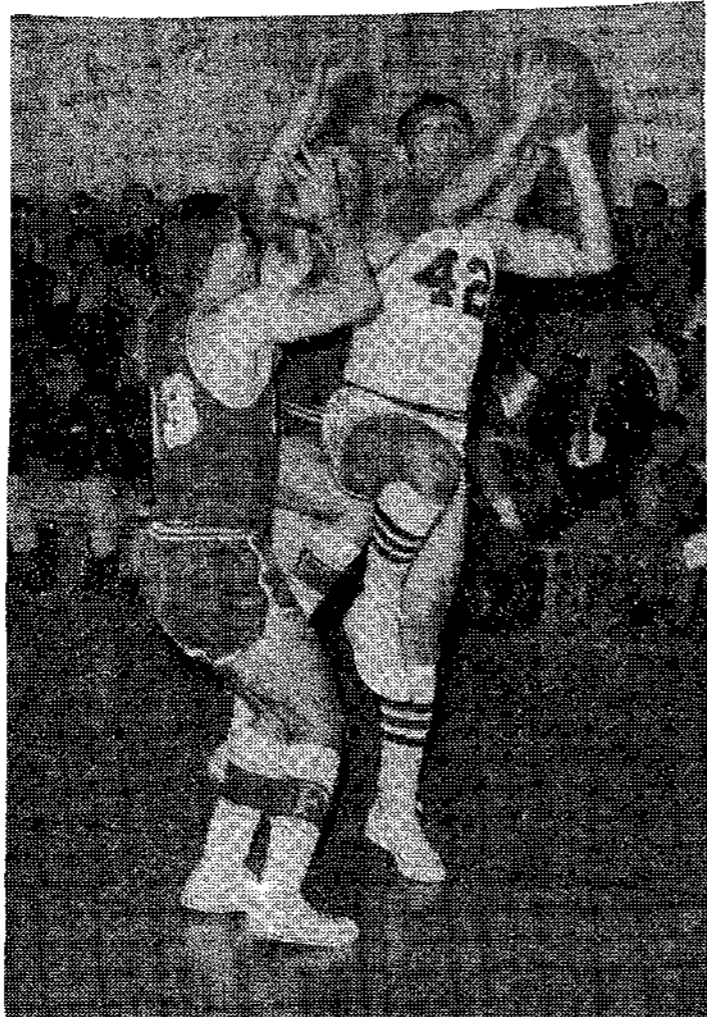
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JIM WALTERS HAD his best night of the season Friday as he helped the Cass City Red Hawks post an upset victory over Frankenmuth at Cass City High School, 84-80. He drives in here for another two-pointer. (Chronicle photo)

Rebounding Key to Great Hawk Win

The Cass City Red Hawks should have a happy holiday season. The Cass City cagers were handed an early Christmas present Friday night when they upset the Frankenmuth Eagles, 84-80, at Cass City High School.

It was the visiting Eagles' first regular season loss in two years and an unexpected victory for Cass City.

The Hawks used a weapon that the Eagles have used successfully for many years to fashion their victory. . . rebounding on the offensive and defensive boards.

Cass City out-rebounded Frankenmuth 16-17 on the offensive boards and posted a 21-11 margin in defensive rebounds.

The rebounds made the difference as Frankenmuth out-shot the Hawks from the field and the free throw line. The Eagles hit 50 per cent of their field goal tries and 58 per cent from the charity circle. Cass City converted a respectable 43 per cent from the field but a miserable 41 per cent from the foul line.

Frankenmuth went into an early lead and Cass City played catch-up for most of the first half, although neither team was able to post an appreciable margin for the first three quarters of the game.

During the evening the lead was tied or changed hands over 20 times. It was not until the final period when Cass City forged in front that either team was able to post a convincing margin.

Frankenmuth went into a slight lead early in the first quarter, only to have Cass City come charging back behind the shooting of Jim Walters and Phil Gray to tie the score at the end of the period 23-23. The scoring slackened off a trifle in the next quarter as the Eagles edged into a one-point lead at the intermission posting an 18-17 margin in the period.

Cass City's winning margin was posted in the third period. The

Hawks charged to the front with a 27-point spurge while the Eagles were countering with 22 points. The Hawks led going into the final quarter, 67-63.

The lead was short lived, as Frankenmuth rallied to close the gap. With their first victory in three starts threatened, the Hawks then rallied to post the points that put the game on ice.

Using a couple of steals by John Maharg and balanced scoring by the entire team, Cass City whipped into a 10-point lead with a minute and 28 seconds left to play. It looked like the game was well under control. But in a little over a minute, the visitors had chipped six points from the margin and Cass City's lead had narrowed to four points with 20 seconds left.

The ball changed hands once during the frantic last seconds, but neither team scored and the Hawks ran off with their first win of the year.

There were stars galore for Cass City. Four players were in double figures. Walters hit for 24 points and Dave Asher had 23. Maharg posted 16 points and Gray chipped in 15.

Maharg played an outstanding floor game and Coach John Oswald's rating chart showed Asher again on top with 49 points, based on over-all play.

Oswald said that he was especially pleased with the defense showed by the team. We were aggressive and made relatively few errors, he pointed out.

Junior Varsity The Cass City Junior varsity bowed to the Frankenmuth JV squad, 36-72. The squad showed improvement in its loss to the Eagles. Randy Aleksink led Cass City with 27 points.

The box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Cass City	0	0-1	0
Zawilinski	7	2-3	16
Maharg	8	7-13	23
Asher	12	0-3	24
Walters	6	3-5	15
Gray	1	0-3	2
Kaufman	2	0-1	4
Bliss	—	—	—
	36	12-29	84
	FG	FT	Pts.
Frankenmuth	4	3-7	11
Jarimer	3	0-1	6
Bernthal	12	2-2	26
Poellett	6	5-7	17
Weiss	3	2-4	8
List, S.	1	1-2	3
List, R.	4	1-1	9
Enser	—	—	—
	33	14-24	80

Services Friday For Clinton Vader

Funeral services were held Friday at Huston Funeral Home, Caro, for Clinton Charles Vader, who died Tuesday, Dec. 13, at his rural Cass City home.

Rev. Paul Lehner, pastor of the Colwood United Brethren church, officiated and burial was in Unionville cemetery.

Mr. Vader was born Sept. 12, 1888, in Columbia township and spent his entire life in Tuscola county. He was a retired farmer. He married Lena Hensel in October, 1920, in Unionville. She died Sept. 15, 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Carl and Charles, both of Flint; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Weiderhold of Flint; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Neil of Akron and William and Fred, both of Flint.

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Annual Teachers' Tea Held Monday

A Christmas tea was given Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the kindergarten room at the elementary school with fifth and sixth grade teachers hostesses for the annual affair.

Mrs. Helen Greenleaf and

Mrs. Ina Hool poured. Besides Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Hool, hostesses were Mrs. Barbara Tuckey, Mrs. Erna Carlew, Mrs. Elnore Milligan and Mrs. Geraldine Tibbitts. Twenty-five elementary teachers attended, including three from the Deford School.

Also guests were Mrs. Nelle Kuepfer, school nurse, the two secretaries from the elementary building, teachers aides and substitute teachers, Mrs. Avis Youngs and Mrs. Gerald Miller.

"Michigan Tax Reform," a new book for citizens interested in knowing more about Michigan's state and local taxes, and how the tax system could be improved, has been published by the Institute for Community Development and Services at Michigan State University.

Ronald Swalwell Stationed in Germany

Pfc. Ronald Swalwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thane and a Kingston school graduate, has successfully completed four months of track vehicle mechanic school on large tanks in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He is now stationed in Germany for 18 months and his address is: Pfc. Ronald Swalwell US-55937179, Troop Command Division, USA General Depot PMS, APO 96184.

GREETINGS

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Merriest wishes and happiest thoughts, for all our friends at this holiday season. And bountiful thanks, to you, and you, and you.

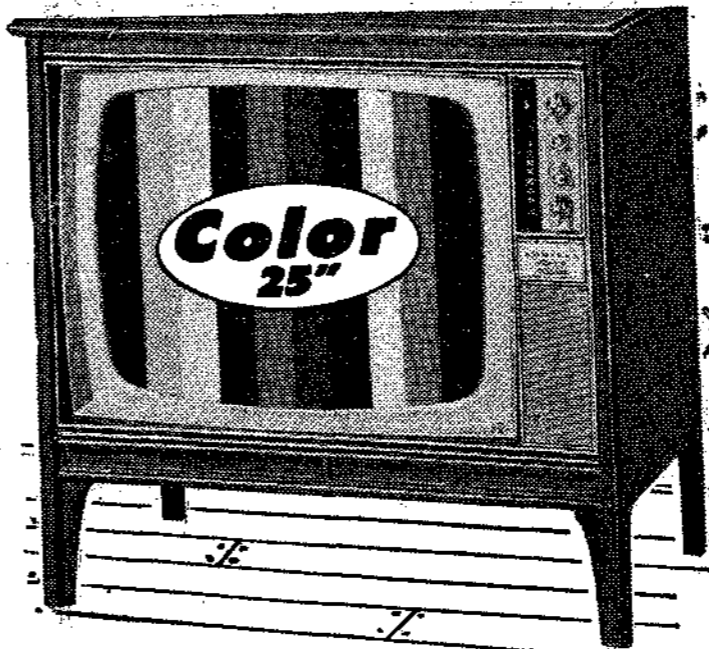
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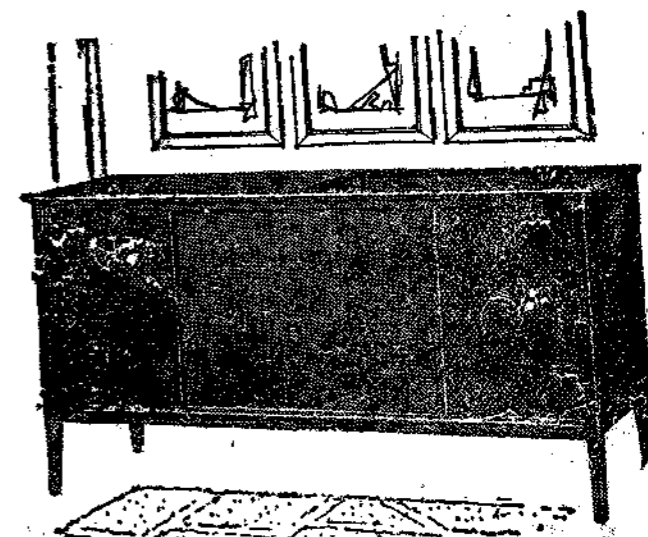
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Personal News and Notes from Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Robinson and family of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dekoski and Ambrose Chinoski of Ruth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Roger.

Randy, Darryl, Sheree and Shelly Lapeer and Manly Fay Sr. were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Lapeer and Charlene.

Harry Edwards and Sara Campbell spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer

and family in Bad Axe, where they celebrated Mike Swackhamer's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt went to Klump's Friday evening for dinner where they celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas attended the Christian Mothers' Christmas party at St. Andrew's Hall at Sheridan Sunday evening. Gifts were exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski.

Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and Shelly spent Monday forenoon with Mrs. Gaylor Lapeer and Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis.

Rev. John Osborn of Uby, George Jackson, Clarence Depinski, Elgin and Howard Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick were among a group of 52 persons who attended the Copeland Christmas dinner Sunday at Shabbona Hall. A potluck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland and Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family.

Vera McIntyre of Bad Axe spent Sunday afternoon at the Dave Sweeney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm and Teri of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and Scott of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie and Becky Robinson were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Sunday.

Carol Ross of Spring Arbor is spending two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming and Mrs. Stella Sierakowski and son Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Mariette Homes Inc. Christmas party at Zehnders, Frankenmuth, Friday evening. The ladies received corsages and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday visitors and Hazel Thorpe was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hendrick and family.

Joyce Austin was a Sunday overnight guest of Charlene Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family of Clawson, Mrs. Lila Frank and Mrs. Jacob Becker of Bad Axe and Leslie Hewitt were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hastings at Jeddo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolschlager and family.

Sandy Jones of Cass City spent the week end at the Jim Hewitt home.

The St. Columbkille Catholic church held their children's Christmas party and program at St. Andrew's hall at Sheridan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski, who was a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City for a week, was able to come home Monday, Dec. 12.

Fourteen members of the East Sheridan Extension group attended a Christmas dinner at the Crossroads Restaurant Monday, Dec. 12. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Sofka in January.

Mrs. Steve Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Ed Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and son, Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mrs. Tom Gibbard spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family at Shabbona where they celebrated Carl Gibbard's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Harold Starr of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis spent Sunday in Bay City.

Art Club Elects

Officers at Meet

Following a Christmas dinner at the Fraser church Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Rusch for a business meeting and election of officers.

Elected were: president, Mrs. Zella Vyse; vice-president, Mrs. Hattie McDonald, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rusch.

An exchange of Christmas gifts with Susie Asher as Santa Claus was a highlight of the annual party.

Tyler Ledge Holds

Open Installation

An open installation of officers of Tyler lodge No. 337 F & AM was held in Cass City Dec. 13.

Installing grand master was Edward Goding Sr., who was assisted by Grant Hutchinson as marshal; Harold Gunther, installing secretary; Basil Quick, chaplain; Mrs. Esther McCullough, organist; and Mrs. Betty Curry of Caro, soloist.

Officers installed were: worshipful master, Lawrence Gunther; senior warden, Leo Tracy; junior warden, Jack VanAllen; secretary, Basil Wotton; treasurer, Chester Muntz.

Senior deacon is William Schram; junior deacon, Robert Hunter Jr.; chaplain, Clarence Merchant; marshal, Gerald Stilson; stewards, Theodore Furness and Daniel Gyomory; and Tyler, Willard Dobbs.

Willard Dobbs is the retiring worshipful master.

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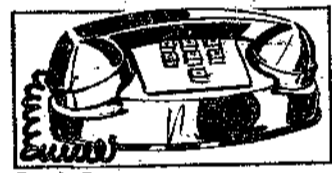
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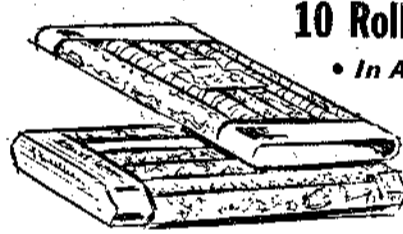
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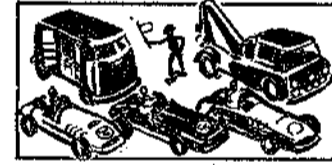
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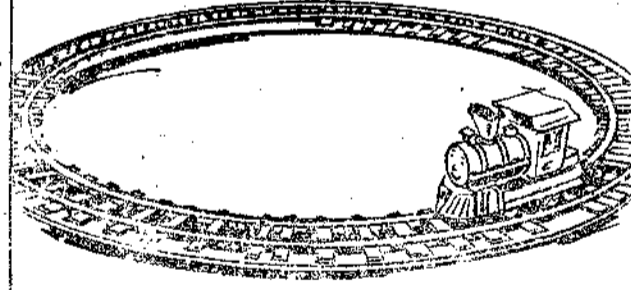
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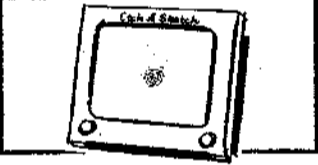
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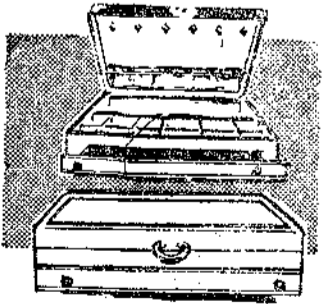
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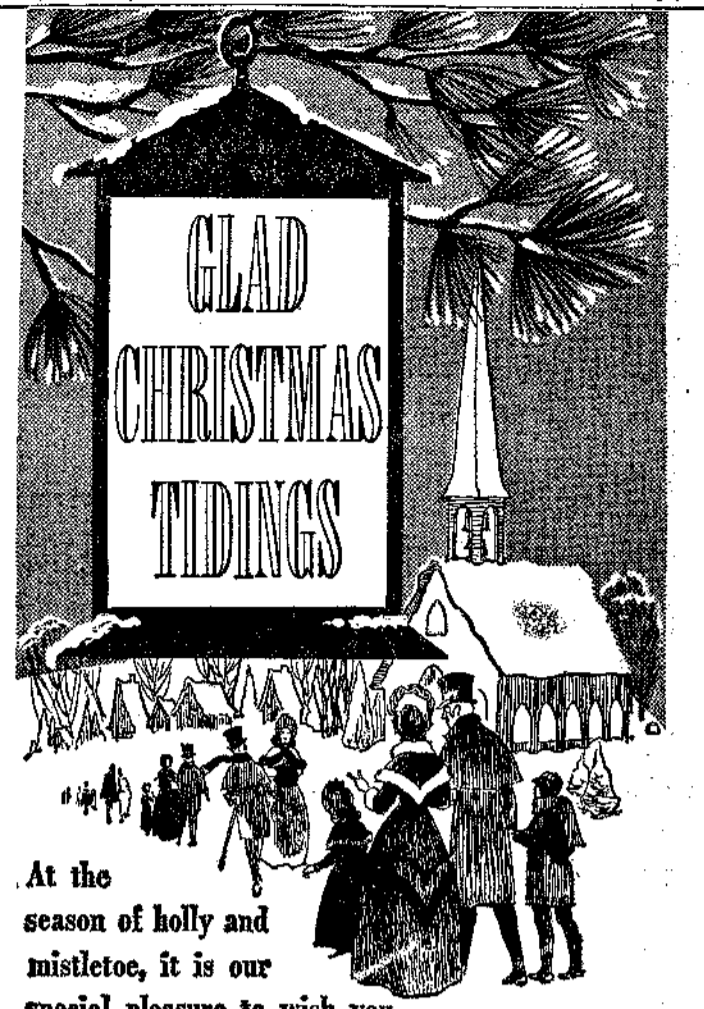
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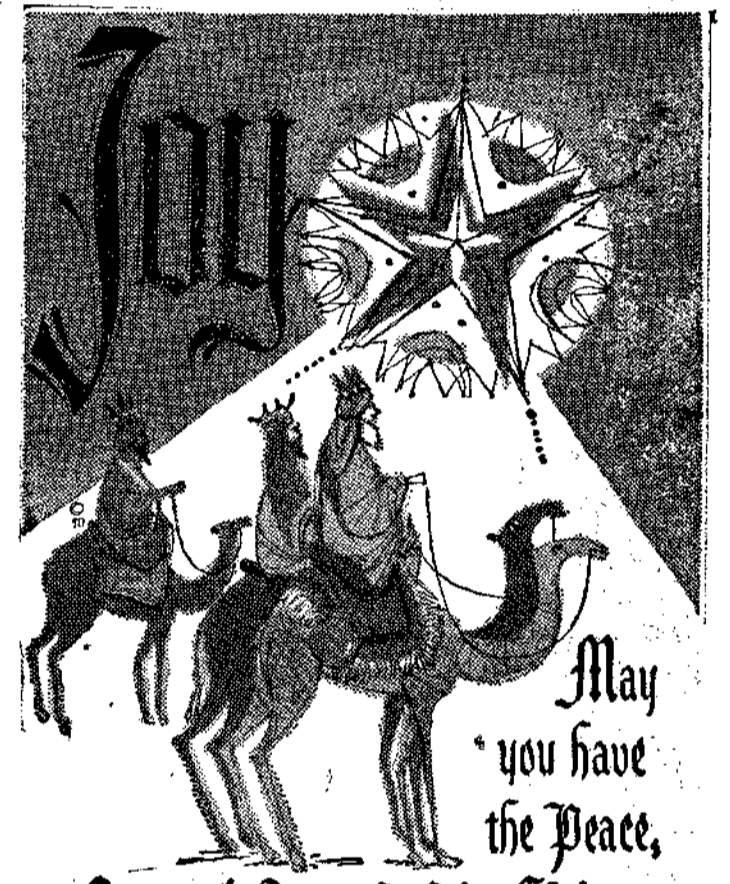
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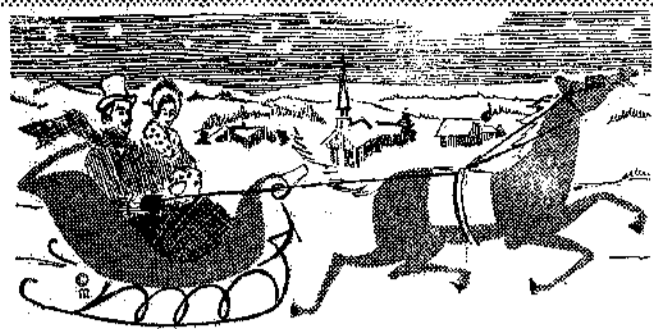
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Gagetown

Personal News from Gagetown

Farm Bureau—
Seventeen members of the North Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart for their Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

The discussion was led by Richard Ziehm.
Cards were played and high scores went to Harold Koch and Mrs. Patrick Goslin.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Koch, Mrs. Richard Ziehm and Mrs. William Goodell.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mackay, Janice and Diane of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay of Walled Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mac-

key.
Members of the Gagetown Study Club are sponsors of Girl Scout Troop 641, in which there are 20 scouts.

Brownies Meet—
Twenty members of the Brownie Girl Scouts, Troop 641, met Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the public school cafeteria.

After a brief meeting at which Vicki Downing served a treat, Mrs. Harold Koch, Mrs. William Goodell, Mrs. James LaFave and Mrs. Richard Ziehm took the girls to Cass City where they sang carols at Stevens Nursing Home.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, the scouts had their Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag entertained Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Sontag and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Vicki, Michael and Lee Ann, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shope, Debbie and Gennie of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson of Plymouth and Miss Grace Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of East Lansing, Ray Weiler of Detroit was an afternoon caller.

Mr. Blanchard of Grand Rapids was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Bert Wood and Mrs. Wayne Blanchard Sr. Saturday Mr. Blanchard took Mrs. Wood to Milford where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Zeffery LaClair for a few days and took his mother, Mrs. Blanchard, to Howell to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blanchard Jr. Mr. Blanchard Sr. is a patient in Ford Hospital, Detroit, where he is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and Michael John of Martin, South Dakota, are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart, who expect to have the Ellises, Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard and Tracy of Rochester and the Ben Hobarts as Christmas dinner guests.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter will go to Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter, and will go to Toledo, Ohio, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swedo entertained 35 office employees and supervisors of the Evans Products Co. at a cocktail party Saturday evening at their home. Mr. Swedo

has been transferred with a promotion to the plant in Plymouth. He was presented with a portable bar and a pen and pencil set. They will leave here the first of the year. John Webber has been named manager in his place.

Sixteen members of Saginaw district met Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Gagetown Methodist church from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish.

WCSA Meets—
Several members of the Methodist WCSA met Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Basel Curtiss in Owendale.

The program was entitled "For the Little Time" and was in the form of a dialogue pertaining to the life of Jesus.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaFave. Mr. and Mrs. Strauss will go to Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassen. They will then go to Warren to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Moloban and will return Monday.

Correction: Mrs. Paul LaFave, instead of Mrs. James LaFave, went to Lansing with others for the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Repshinski entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie and family and Ray Weiler of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Repshinska and seven girls of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. William Repshinska and Luann of Cass City, Diane Repshinska of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Repshinska and four girls of Flint.

Marine 3-C and Mrs. David Peters and daughter Trina of China Lake, Calif., arrived Monday to spend a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salcido, and his mother, Mrs. Anton Peters of Owendale.

Some who set out to see the world have no intention of using sunshine to light the way.

ON THE SKIDS
Don't burn the candle at both ends - the man who overdraws his account at the bank of health loses his greatest asset.

Good Food Is Traditional at Christmas Time

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country - roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding, as the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Everywhere, Christmas carols ring out telling the joys of the season... we add our best wishes.

RAPSON'S MARKET

Gagetown

Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
I want a crackfire rifle and a cowboy hat and a pistol. I am 7 years old. If you bring me some of these things, I will leave some of the best tasting cookies in the town of Cass City.

With love & kisses
Greg & Mike
Decker

P.S. There my moms cookies.

Agent's Corner

Mrs. Ann Ross

What's the family of the future going to face? What will family life be like if we continue the way we're going?

"During a recent family development conference at Michigan State University, we learned that one of the most dominant trends of recent years is toward emphasis on the nuclear family," pointed out Mrs. Ann Ross, Cooperative Extension Service home economist in Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties. A nuclear family consists of father, mother and children whereas the extended family also includes grandparents and other relatives. "As the family becomes more mobile, family members have less contact with a great number of relatives. More stress and strain are thus placed on marriage and family ties within the smaller nuclear family unit."

Other trends include a transferring of functions from the family to the community. "The early family was quite self-sufficient, but with more governmental supports and services, about all that's left exclusively to the family is the serving affectional-sexual needs."

Trends include shifting of attention to middle and later years, further emancipation of women, and more rebellion of youth. The family development conference, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Continuing Education division at Michigan State University, took a deeper look into these trends to help improve service to Michigan's families and young people, Mrs. Ross said.



Silent Night

Long ago, one quiet night, the Message came, and in its spirit of Hope and Peace we send all our friends warm Christmas greetings!

S T & H OIL CO.

Service Station

HARRY & MERT Gagetown



To Greet You at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

HUNTER FUNERAL HOME

Gagetown

Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



EVANS PRODUCTS

Gagetown



BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

For generosity and good will, our patrons excell. Thanks!

HARV'S BAR & HOTEL

Gagetown

THANK YOU - HARV and EVELYN



Rejoice!

At this joyous time may we offer you greetings and sincerest wishes for a peaceful and happy holiday! To you and yours... Merry Christmas!

PETROLANE - RICE

Gas Service - Gagetown

And our thanks to the many folks for their acceptance of economical, top-quality Petrolane-Rice Gas.

MAURICE FOURNIER
JOYCE BURDON

EUGENE TAIT
RICH LOPEZ



Greetings

In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all.

COMMENT'S GARAGE

Gagetown

O, come all ye faithful...

Voices everywhere are raised in exultation, proclaiming the wondrous events of that first Christmas. Come, let us all adore Him!



GAGETOWN ELEVATOR

Gagetown

FRANK, BILL, BULA, BIBS,
STEVE, MARTY, SYL and VADA

Personal News from Deford

The Good Neighbor Club held their Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the town hall with Mrs. Maud Slack and daughter Edith as guests. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed and new ones chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer and family of Fairgrove were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field were Saturday evening visitors at the Howard Field home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gien Toustley had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vandemark and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vandemark.

Debbie, Cheri and Ricky Thompson of Marlette were Friday overnight and Saturday morning guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shaver of Postoria called Saturday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Etzel Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helwig of Cass City were Thursday evening dinner guests at the Clare Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marwick celebrated Christmas Sunday and had for guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Boissonneault and son David of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartwick, Lynn and Curt.

Mrs. Olive Hartwick is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwick and family, all of Flint.

Twenty-four members and three leaders of the Deford Eager Beavers 4-H Cub had their Christmas party Friday evening in the town hall. They played games, exchanged gifts and refreshments were served.

Alfred Williams and children of Caro visited his mother, Mrs. Albert Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapin entertained at an early Christmas dinner, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin of Three Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapin and children of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zinnecker of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Mosher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Mosher Jr. and daughter Amy, all of Saginaw, and John Kenely of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill entertained at dinner Sunday evening, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Churchill and children of Wamassa, New Jersey, visiting here for the holiday season. Also, Kenneth's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Churchill of Lawrence, Kansas, who were visiting for the

week end, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petersen and daughter Kathy of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leach of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen.

Sunday dinner guests at the David Mathews home were Mrs. Pearl Blagburn, Mrs. George Iverson and Norbert Darge, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Bell Race of Sedgewick, Kansas, arrived Friday to spend the holiday season at the Effie Warner and Burton Allen homes. Mrs. Charles Campbell and daughters Betsy and Cindy of Detroit were Thursday overnight and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and children visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dominguez and children of Chicago, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eidon Bruce called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Root visited Mrs. Maud Slack and daughter Edith Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Phillips and daughter Michelle of Caro were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

Bulletin Tells of Father-Son Farm Agreement Methods

Two important, and sometimes troublesome, features of father and son farming agreements are:

(a) The provision for division of profits and losses of the business.

(b) The provision whereby the junior partner may attain ownership of a share of the farm personal property used in the farm business.

Alfred Ballweg, county Extension Agricultural Agent, says a recent Michigan State University publication, Research Report No. 56, gives full details on handling these and other matters relating to father-son farming agreements.

The publication was prepared by E. B. Hill, professor emeritus of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State University. Professor Hill has made a study of father-son farming plans throughout more than 40 years of his career.

The county extension agent believes parents who are considering agreements with sons or other members of the family should obtain a copy of this research report and study it before making final decisions.

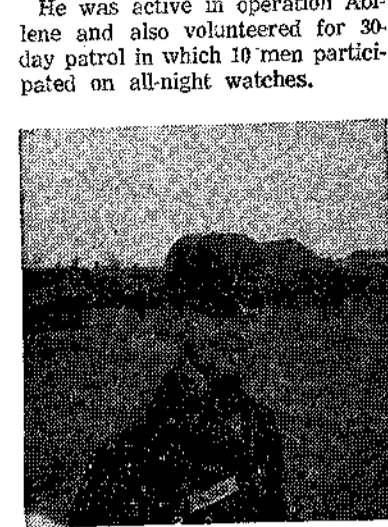
Copies may be obtained from the county extension office.

The cards you hold in the game of life mean little - it's the way you play them that really counts.

You may have the right-of-way in traffic, motorists, but there's very little satisfaction in dying to prove it.

Sp-4 T. Marshall Receives Meqal

Sp-4 Theodore Marshall, at Bn Awards ceremony, received Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Achievement during operation Baton Rouge, Oct. 6 to Nov. 2, 1966. He was active in operation Abilene and also volunteered for 30-day patrol in which 10 men participated on all-night watches.



Theodore Marshall

Stationed at Camp Cox, 20 E. of Saigon, Marshall served as crewman in field artillery gun or howitzer units, as radio man on patrols, switchboard operator while at Base Camp and also drives trucks into Saigon for supplies.

Marshall has had many experiences while in Viet Nam but has done whatever he could in acts and deeds to improve conditions for any Vietnamese that he has been in contact with.

He is now awaiting his assignment papers for stateside duty when he will have a furlough of 30 days, commencing Jan. 30.

He graduated from Cass City High School in 1953. A brother, David, enlisted in the army Oct. 6, 1966. He is now on furlough at home until Jan. 2 and will then return to Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland where he will receive training in small missile repair.

Green Acres Group Holds Yule Meet

The Green Acres Farm Bureau met Dec. 13 at the Kenneth McRae home for the annual Christmas party with 14 members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvia MacRae.

Cards were played. High prizes were won by Mrs. Calvia MacRae and August Lindquist. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Bock and Ronald Fox. The door prize was won by Gerald Bock. After the exchange of gifts lunch was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be at the Donald Becker home.

Michigan State University is offering 12 extension courses in 33 Michigan communities this winter.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

LEESON'S WALLPAPER & PAINTS



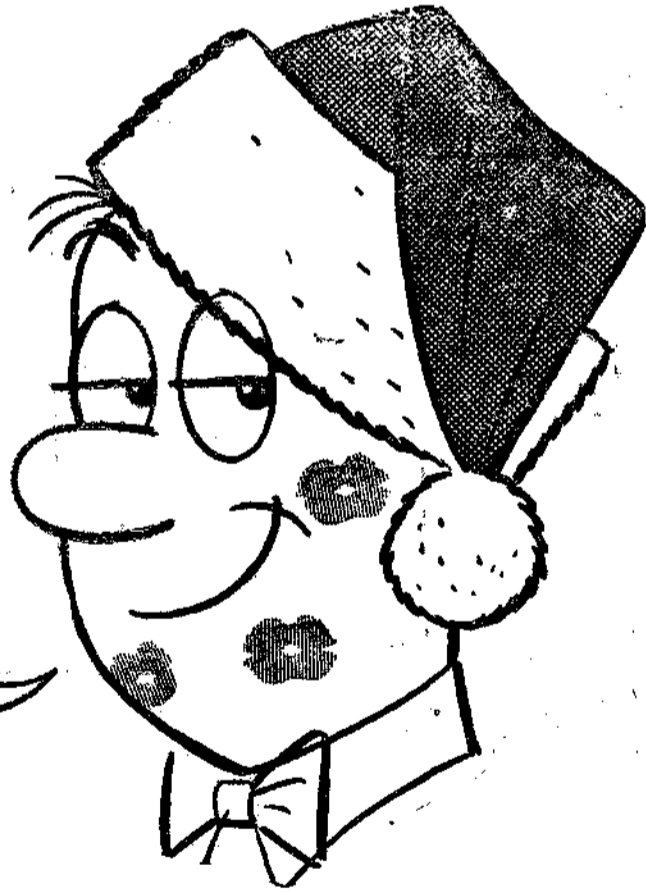
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Season's Greetings

CLIFF AND JESSIE FERGUSON

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General
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. File No. 19725
Estate of Isabelle Schwaderer, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on March 7th, 1967, at ten 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 Thomas G. Schwaderer, 2115 Huntley, Birmingham, Michigan, prior to said hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: December 19, 1966.
Evans, Boyer & Luptak
By Basil M. Bridges
Attorney for Estate
2090 Guardian Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan 48226
C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.
12-22-66

... I JUST SUGGESTED A NEW GAS RANGE FOR CHRISTMAS

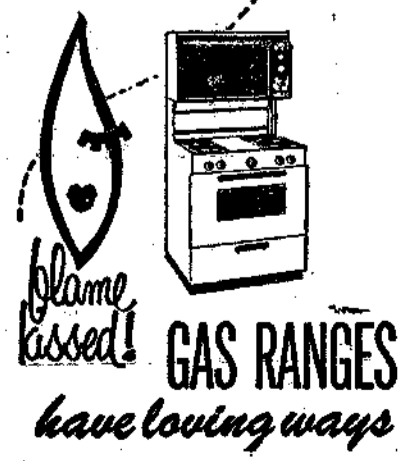


YOU TOO, CAN BE A SANTA CLAUS ROMEO THIS CHRISTMAS, IF YOU TELL THE LITTLE WOMAN WHAT A BIG DIFFERENCE A 'FLAME-KISSED' GAS RANGE CAN DO TO A JUICY STEAK. TAKE IT FROM ME ... AFTER TASTING THAT TANTALIZING 'FLAME-KISSED' FLAVOR ... SHE WILL NEVER WANT TO BROIL ANY OTHER WAY.

BETTER SEE YOUR APPLIANCE DEALER OR GAS COMPANY OFFICE TOMORROW SO SHE CAN HAVE HER GAS RANGE INSTALLED (FREE) IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

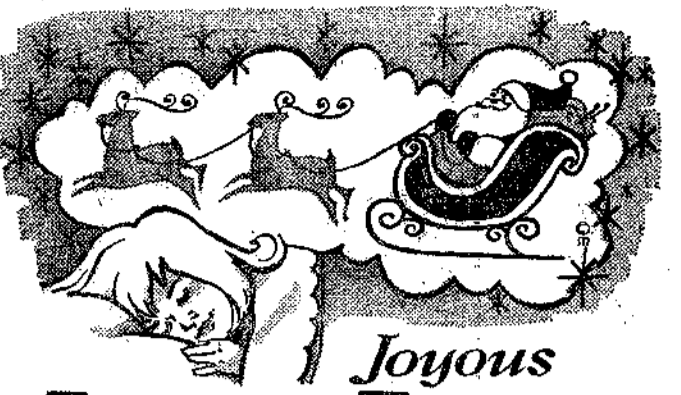
NEW GAS RANGES ARE INSTALLED FREE

Southeastern Michigan Gas Company



We wish you joy ... in laughter and good cheer ... joy in gifts and glad surprises ... joy in friends and family ... joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you ... and linger long.

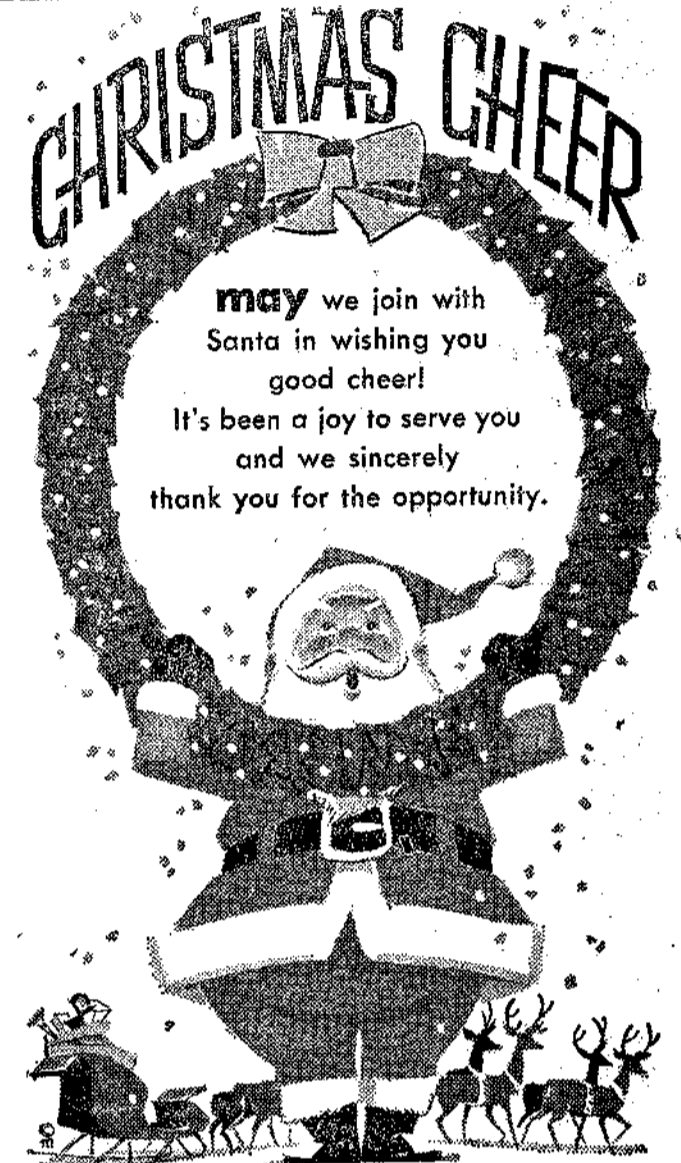
HUNT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Cass City



Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers ... the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all

L & S STANDARD
LOUIE and SHORTY Cass City



AUTEN MOTOR SALES
Cass City



Merry Christmas

We join these carolers in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays. To this we add a special thank you to all our loyal customers for their faithful patronage.

Cass City Lanes
THE RAY SCHWEIKART FAMILY
Cass City

Every Day Is Bargain Day
In The Chronicle Want Ads...

Merry Christmas

from



... and nothing can make a Christmas more merry than an abundance of tasty treats at mealtime. For a real variety of quality foods shop at your friendly IGA, where every department is featuring your favorites and at low, low, prices, too! Bring the family... it's fun to shop at IGA.

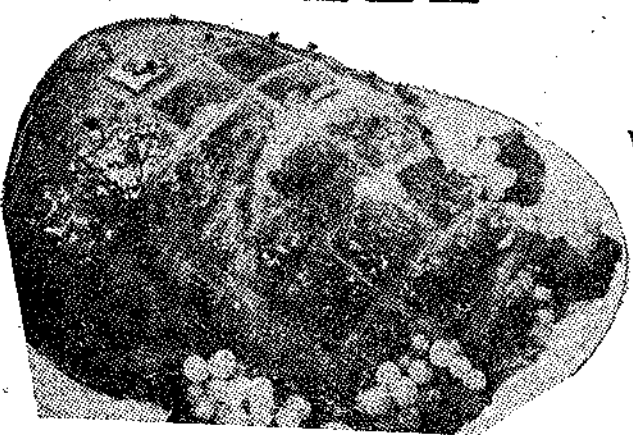
MAXWELL HOUSE **COFFEE** 2 -lb. Can **\$1.29**

REVERE **SUGAR** Light or Dark Brown, Powdered 2 1-lb. Pkgs. **29c**

Wilson Canned **HAM** 5 -lb. Can **\$5.19** TableRite Sliced **BACON** lb. **69c**

Standing (1st. - 5th Rib) **RIB ROAST** lb. **89c** Muchmore Sliced **BACON** lb. **59c**

TableRite - Smoked - Whole **HAM** SEMI-BONELESS lb. **79c**



SEMI-BONELESS West Virginia **HAM** lb. **89c**

TableRite Boneless **CHUCK ROAST** lb. **79c**

IGA Heavy Duty **Aluminum Foil** 25-ft. roll **59c** Kraft Miniature **Marshmallows** 2 10 1/2-oz. net **39c**

TableRite "92 Score" **IGA BUTTER** 1-lb. Solid **69c**

Parker House or Butterflake **Pillsbury Rolls** 8 1/2-oz. net **29c** Mrs. Paul **Sweet Potatoes** 12-oz. net **29c**

TableRite **Sour Cream** Pint **39c** Table King **Strawberries** 10-oz. net **29c**

TableRite **Whipping Cream** 1/2 Pint **29c** Save On **IGA Squash** 12-oz. net **15c**

TableRite **Egg Nog** Quart **69c** Morton **Pecan Pie** 1-lb. size **49c**

CONGRATULATIONS

Partial List of Last Week's Race Winners —

Betty Decker -

Roberta Stine

Mrs. William Hillaker -

Mrs. Ronald Geiger -

Mrs. George Cole -

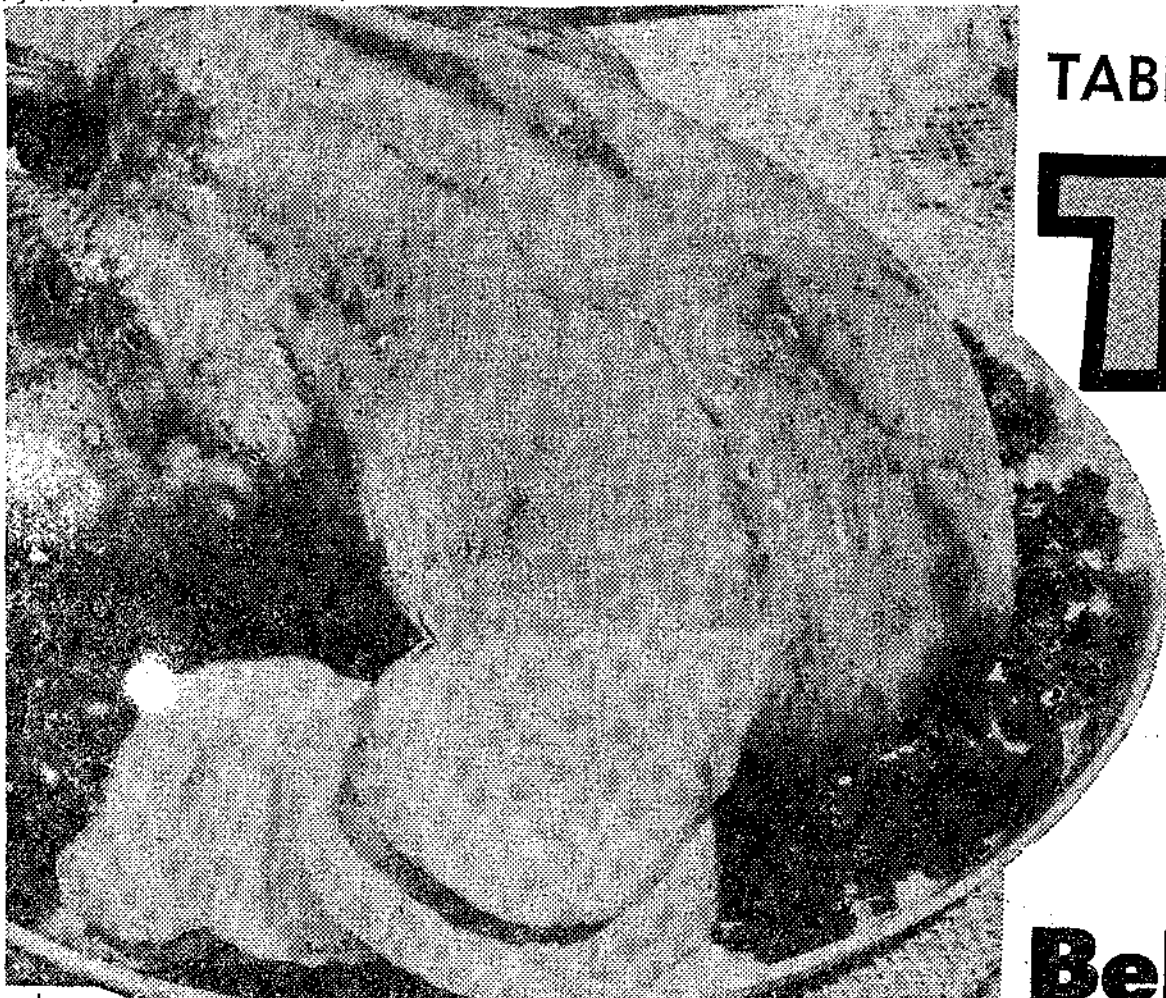
Mrs. Earl Parker -

Joan Smart

Myrtle Taylor

Dorothy Seeley

Mrs. Garrison Stine —



TABLERITE

OVEN-FRESH **PIES** Apple or Cherry 1-lb. 6-oz. **39c**

OVEN-FRESH **Fruit Cake** 3 lb. **\$1.79**

Turkeys

PLUMP TENDER TOMS

16 - 20 lb. Average **35c** lb.

Belts 49c Hens 43c

Cream Style or Whole Kernel **Del Monte Corn** 3 1-lb. Cans **49c**

Demings Pink **Salmon** 1-lb. Can **59c**

Assorted Fruit Flavors **Royal Gelatin** 3 net 3-oz. pkgs. **25c**

Sunshine **SNACK ASS'T.**

PRETZELS 6 oz. box
CHEEZ-ITS 6 1/4 oz. box
HI-HO 10 oz. box

Your Choice 2 for **49c**

Stuffed Manz **MARIO OLIVES** 9-oz. net **69c**

Assorted Flavors **IGA CANNED POP** 12-oz. net **8c**

Cut Green **DEL MONTE BEANS** 1-lb. Can **25c**

Cut Wax **DEL MONTE BEANS** 1-lb. Can **26c**

IGA Cookies **SUGAR WAFERS** 1-lb. pkg. **39c**

Instant Coffee **MAXWELL HOUSE** 6-oz. net **89c**

Kleenex **DINNER NAPKINS** 2 50-ct. Pkg. **49c**

Ginger Snaps, Fig Bars, Sandwich, Peach Apricot Bars **IGA COOKIES** 2 -lb. pkg. **89c**

IGA FANCY **FRUIT COCKTAIL**

1-lb. Can **19c**

We have Halverson live Christmas trees - white - silver - green - Hurry while their is a good selection.

DEL MONTE (1 qt. 14-oz. Size) **FRUIT DRINK** PINK-PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT ORANGE APPLE **19c**

MORTON **FROZEN MINCE or PUMPKIN PIE**

20-oz. Pie **23c**

MICH. DELICIOUS **ORANGES—APPLES**

Stocking Stuffers Oranges - 72 size Apples - 100 size Your Choice

79c DOZEN

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE **PIZZA** Cheese ... 2 for 89c Sausage 1 lb. 1 oz. 63c Pepperoni 69c

U. S. No. 1 **YAMS** 2 lbs. **29c**

Cello **Cranberries** lb. **39c**

Zipper Skin **Tangerines** Doz. **49c**

IDAHO BAKING **POTATOES** 10 -lb. Bag **89c**

CASS CITY IGA FOODLINER Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE** 8-oz. net **29c** TableRite - Assorted Flavors **IGA ICE CREAM** 1/2 Gallon **59c**

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Legend of the Christmas Stocking

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no - or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this origin of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking - not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substi-

ute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

Coils cut from an old bedspread make unusual decorations. Paint them gold, then hang shiny tree balls in the center of each coil. Top with a bow. Against a background of greens, they will resemble gay bells.

The Want Ads are newsy too.



BOOK REVIEW

Character Likeness Is Shown in Novel

By Rev. R. J. Searls

Janice Holt Giles has written another novel based on the frontier days of our nation. It, wane reading it, some of the names seem familiar, it may be that when possible real historical characters are introduced in the novel, or it may be that a fictional person from one of Mrs. Giles earlier novels fits into this story. Looking for familiar personalities adds yet another dimension to the enjoyment of this novel.

In *The Great Adventure* the author has chosen one particular time in our nation's lusty childhood - the brief period of the frontier trappers. The familiarity with the geography in the novel is natural, when we read that the author has travelled this country many times over a twenty year period during which she knew that she had to write this book. Too, she did much research in the Museum of New Mexico Library, which explains the lengthy bibliography which makes up a rather lengthy addition to the book. (Her insistence on using the non-word *Plews* for *Pelts* not only uses a word that does not appear in the dictionary, but appears many times in the book without any explanation. Was it a popular word in the frontier-days? This was the only such word used in the novel.)

Joe Fowler is the hero in this story of cowboys and Indians. Really to so describe this book is to mislead the potential reader. Joe, at 29, is the epitome of the trapper who used to travel alone or with trusted friends to trap beaver in the Rocky Mountains. Occasionally he hired out as a guide for some group who had business across the mountains.

Pierre Driant hired him to guide his company from New Mexico into the beaver country. Joe Fowler had few friends, but added Driant to the list. It soon became evident that the greenhorn from St. Louis was not a well man. Yet he drove himself without mercy or complaint, earning the admiration of the men who made up the company. When he finally did die, he charged Joe with the delivery of a small packet to a Lt. Bonneville. (I drew this name as a historical one. Ever hear of the Bonneville Dam on the lower Columbia River?)

Violence broke out when one of Driant's men was apprehended cheating in a card game; and along with one other man, deserted. At first the two men rode in the same direction as the main

party; and one man was shot in the knee while chasing after the renegades. During the remainder of the journey, they kept track of the fugitive, from bits of information given them by other frontiersmen.

At the end of their trail, Joe set a trap for the deserter, and, getting him, was satisfied to shoot the man in the knees, thus repaying him in kind, and rendering him incapable of riding a horse or of holding a job.

I have not told you much of the novel's plot; such as Joe takes an Indian squaw, who bears him a son, and loyally cooks and raises and takes down, Joe's tent each night. Nor have I gone into a word picture of the small group which made up Joe's own party - trapping for furs as they headed home.

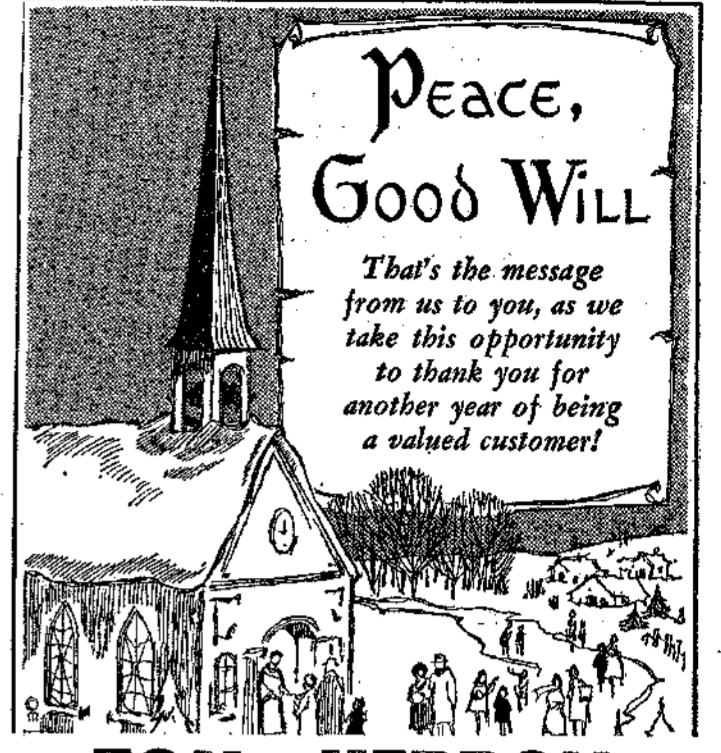
In the final pages of the story, the reader is led to anticipate the retirement of Joe from his rough life, and the courting of a young woman, as well as heading a responsible store. "But," the author says, "Why not wait until one more book of adventure has been mined from these same characters?" To which all her readers echo "Why Not, Indeed."

The Great Adventure by Janice Holt Giles, 1966. Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston. Available from the Elkland township and Cass City Library.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A stocking full of wishes come true is yours today!



Peace, Good Will

That's the message from us to you, as we take this opportunity to thank you for another year of being a valued customer!

TOM HERRON

BUILDER
Cass City



A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

Season's Greetings

WRIGHT'S SHOE REPAIR

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

6238 W. Main

Cass City

The Want Ads are Newsy Too

STATE FARM INSURANCE

Jim Williams, Agent

Cass City



Greetings

A Star to guide them on their way, Wise Men came bearing gifts. Today the wonder glows anew, with gifts of joy to gladden every heart. May yours be a blessed Christmas.

JIM JOHNSON

Plumbing and Heating
Cass City



COLE CARBIDE

SCOTT KELLEY
HUGH MITCHELL
GARY WICHERT

MARVIN IRRER
SHARON KELLEY
DONNA KESSLER

JOHN ZMIERSKI
RONALD IRRER
ROSY PERISO



GREETINGS

The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds . . . the glorious ringing of church bells . . . the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow . . . and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

In addition to Christmas Greetings, we wish to add that we are at our new location where we have been for the past two months, 6240 W. Main St.

Hahn's Tree Sales

AND

Edw. J. Hahn Real Estate

Cass City

The Want Ads are Newsy Too

Joy to the World

May the spirit of His birth warm your hearts with joyous love.



RYLAND & GUC

PLUMBING & HEATING

Cass City



A Joyous Christmas

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships, happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men. Have the merriest of all Christmases!

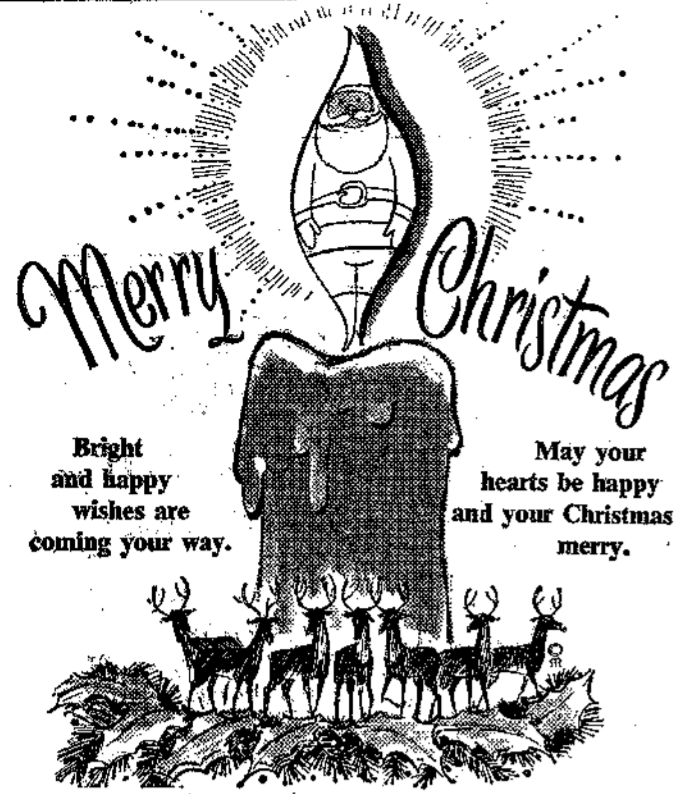
We Extend Seasons Greetings To Our Many Friends and Customers and Wish Them All The Best In the New Year

ERLA FOOD CENTER
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ERLA PACKING COMPANY

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MARGARET GENEROUS



Bright and happy wishes are coming your way. May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

THELMA'S GROCERY Cass City

Santa Letters

4417 Woodland Cass City Mich. December 13, 1966 Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a baby boo for Christmas, and a Easy bake oven set, and a baby Magic and some dishes, and a cheerful tearful and talking baby first step. Thank You Cary Kirchner

Cass City, Mich. December 13, 1966 Dear Santa Claus For Christmas I want a doll. And some clothes. And some games. And a baby firststep. And a doll that cries tears. Your friend Grace MacDonald

6943, Cemary Rd. Cass City, Mich. Dec. 13, 1966 Dear Santa Claus I want a new bike and a pigie bank and a red river gun. Your friend, Dale McAlpine

Maharg Road Cass City, Mich. December 13, 1966 Dear Santa Claus, I want Torture track for Christmas. I was a good boy this year. How are you felling Santa Claus. I'm just fine. I think my brother wants power shop. P.S. My teacher is nice her name is Mrs. Kuntz. Loved Jeffrey Maharg

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Cass City Bowling Standings

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Standings. Includes Merchants 'A' League, Merchante League, and Ladies City League.

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Standings. Includes Men's City League and Sunday Night Mixed League.

Table with 2 columns: League Name, Standings. Includes Kings and Queens Bowling and Jack and Jill.

Advertisement for Frank's Music Studio featuring a cartoon character and the text 'BEST WISHES for CHRISTMAS We're drumming up our best Yuletide wishes... for you!' and 'FRANK'S MUSIC STUDIO Cass City'.



PETER J. RIENSTRA INSURANCE AGENCY Cass City

Advertisement for Fin's Sinclair Service featuring a sleigh illustration and the text 'Merry Christmas Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas! FIN'S SINCLAIR SERVICE M-53 and Severance Rd. Decker'.

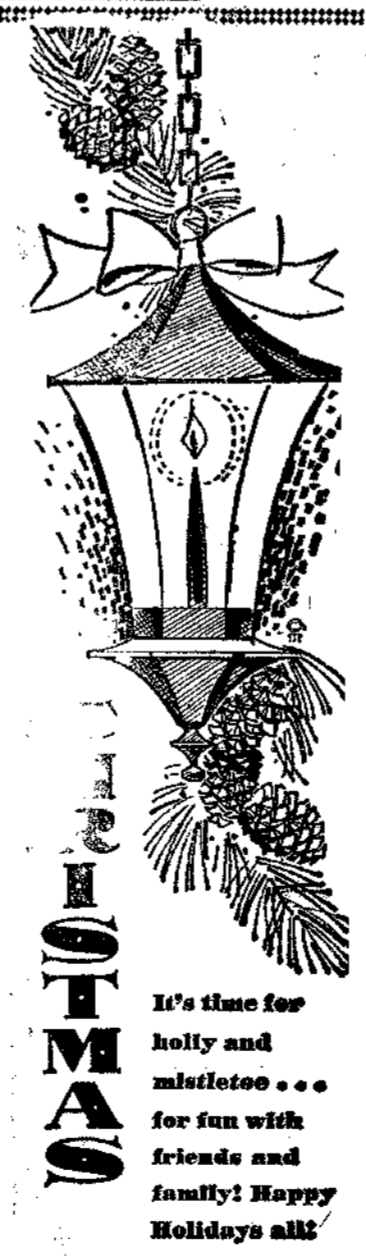
If you're about to buy a CENSORED or a CENSORED and can't get these options ...look at Ford before you leap!

Because if you want all these features in one car, you've got to want a '67 Ford. Your Ford Dealer can give you the uncensored story. But here's an idea of what Ford offers. SelectShift Cruise-O-Matic transmission really gives you two shifts in one. It shifts automatically or lets you shift manually. That way you can pick the right gear to suit road conditions or just shift for fun (standard on XL and LTD).



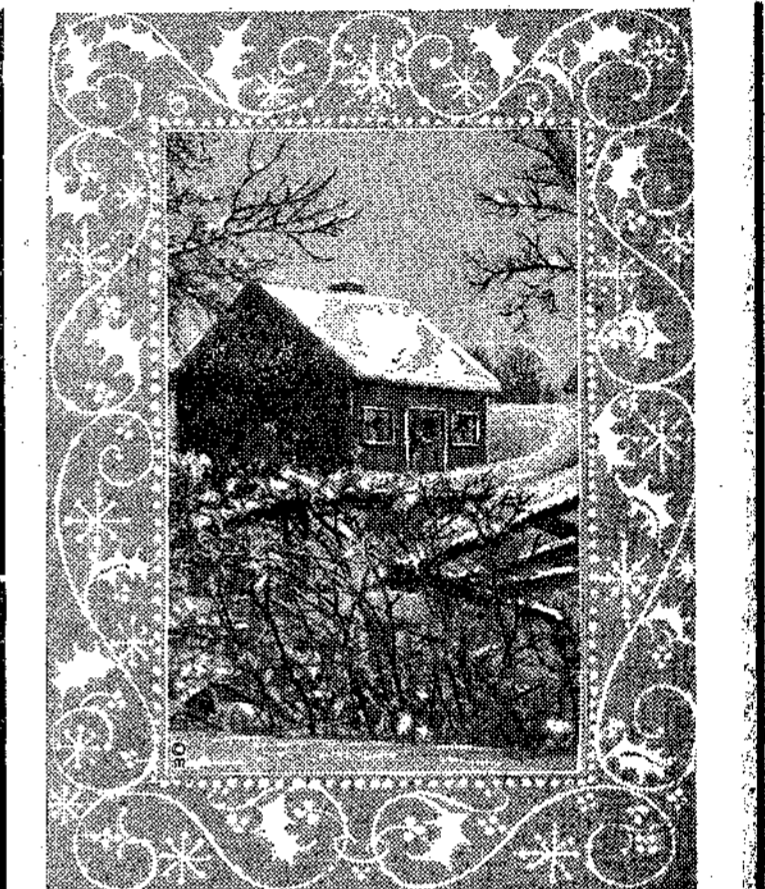
Quieter because it's stronger...stronger because it's better built FORD

6392 Main St. AUTEN MOTOR SALES Cass City



Crossroads Restaurant Corner M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Rds. Cass City

Large advertisement for Southeastern Michigan Gas Company featuring a town scene illustration and the text 'MERRY CHRISTMAS Across the land, in farm, village, town and city, the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. May it fill your own world with happiness, joy and good will now and throughout the coming year! SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS COMPANY'.



Advertisement for Carl Reed & Sons Packing Company featuring the text 'Greetings May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks. CARL REED & SONS PACKING COMPANY Cass City'.

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Everything you need for total home heating comfort. First, your oil heat equipment is brought up to peak efficiency. Then you get year 'round on-call service. The major components of your heating plant will be repaired or replaced if it becomes necessary. Call today for total comfort.



CASS CITY OIL & GAS CO.

Phone 872-2065

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

The spirit of Christmas was in the air at the country store Saturday night. All the fellers was in a jolly mood and was speaking out in favor of peace on earth and goodwill toward everybody.

I have took note through the years that the older folks git the more they look on the religious side of Christmas. The young-uns was thinking about dances and parties and gifts but the old folks was happy to set by the fire and give thanks to the Lord for their blessings.

That was the spirit amongst the fellers Saturday night. Most of them was born before the turn of the century and they been bruised and battered by time but none of them has needed Medicare, all was

eating regular, got their notes at the bank in good shape, and was getting along as well as could be expected with their old lady after 40 or 50 year of wedded bliss.

They was a few wise cracks mixed in with the brotherly love talk of the evening. It's mighty hard for Ed Doolittle to set through a whole session without taking a little poke at the Great Society. He allowed as how he was strong for this peace on earth philosophy but he could recollect when Truman's slogan was "Save The Peace" after World War II and now Lyndon was trying to "Save The Pieces." He was kidding Clem Webster of the Great Society, told Clem the Democrats had got us into all the wars we ever had. But Ed was all for the Christmas spirit, reported he had took down his July Fourth Decorations and put up some mistletoe. Personal, Mister Editor, I figger Ed is getting too old to be messing with mistletoe but I didn't say nothing.

Zeke Grubb told the criers he aimed to cash in his E Bond he bought during the war and set his family up to some fine steaks for Christmas dinner. The storekeeper bouted in to tell Zeke since we have got prices and wages in the new "Guidelines" groove he wasn't too shore he could git enough steak for one E Bond to do the job.

I'll have to admit, Mister Editor, that we got more inflation at this Christmas time than I can ever remember. I recollect they used to be a poet feller named Edgar Guest that wrote for the newspapers and always said it took a heap of living in a house to make it a home. Now it takes a heap of living in a house to make it worth the cost of living.

But comparing everthing, we got peace at home, was living in a land of freedom and plenty and got a heap to thank the Lord for this Christmas.

A Merry Christmas, Mister Editor, to you and yours, and to all your subscribers, advertisers and friends.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

Greetings

On this joyous day, we ask that the boundless love of the Christ Child surround you and your family, always.



STEVENS NURSING HOME

4365 S. Seeger

Cass City



Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

FRUTCHEY BEAN COMPANY

Cass City — Greenleaf — Deford

Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations In Various States and Countries

In Finland

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with stone oven.

In Liberia

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.

where they continue dancing throughout Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

In Newfoundland

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christian ethics with the Christmas custom known as "Fishing for the Church." On this day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishioners of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying firewood for the curate.

In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

In New Mexico

The Saata Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

It begins at two a.m. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches.

The dancers carry on their ceremonial until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village,

In Czechoslovakia

It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

In Scandinavia

The Julitomen is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

In Iceland

Since trees are scarce in Iceland, families must use their ingenuity in creating a Christmas tree. A pole with branches of greenery tied to it is the solution in many Icelandic homes. And the valuable real trees are saved for industrial use.

In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

In France

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.

Santa Letters

Dear Satu Cluse

I'm Debra Fenton I live at 9655 Tittabawassee in Freeland.

Troll, francie, francie case, TV Joneses, Baby first step, puzzles, Dpctor and nurse kit, gummy and pokey, creepy crawlers, music dog.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a new snowsuit and some pull toys if you have any left.

Thank you
Scotty Karr 15 months
Cass City

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me silly putty and a super ball for Christmas.

Merry Christmas to you,
Danny Dickinson

Dear Santa,

We have tried to be good all year. I would like a farm set and a race car set. My brotner Kenny would like a lion that talks and battery operated car. My little sister Kathy would like a doll that talks and a buggy.

Thank you,
Gleann Guilds
P.S. Would you please give my cousins in Arizona, "Rochele and Debbie Hnatick" something nice too.

The want ads are newswy too.

Season's Greetings



Because We Are Leaving Does Not Lessen Our Desire To Wish You A

Merry Christmas

It has been a pleasure to have served you and make, as we have, a host of new friends.

As we leave, we extend heartiest best wishes and a "Thank You" for your generous patronage.

Betty and Jerry's Lunch

Betty and Jerry Stilson

STRAND

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Matinee Saturday at 2:00
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Our Special Deluxe Christmas Show
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CASS CITY

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Cat on a Hot Tin Roof 2 M-G-M Re-releases Technicolor BUTTERFIELD 8

Michigan Mirror

St. Nicholas of Yore Named as Santa of Today

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana authority, "St. Nicholas makes his tour, visiting peace and cottage.

"The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney. . . Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed . . . is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket or stocking. "In the morning from the tipped-over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present.

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found sweets and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

Soap, Food, Money to Please Men in Vietnam, Says Romney

Everyone Can Help "Every family should give serious consideration to taking part in Michigan Christmas in Vietnam," stated Gov. George Romney at a kickoff press conference where the idea was presented.

Briefly, this campaign urges Michigan citizens to demonstrate their Christmas spirit by working through one of several agencies now functioning in Vietnam to help the people and servicemen there. "The most severe need," stated the Governor, "is for soap." He said that nearly every child needs medical attention and most of this need is related to the fact that they cannot keep clean. Soap, food and money, it is hoped will stream to Vietnam because of Michigan people and their generosity.

Newspapers and electronic media of the state were encouraged to get facts of the campaign to the Michigan public in time for the Dec. 18-24 special week which was proclaimed by the Governor. The Michigan effort, it is hoped, will stretch well into next year.

Local Jaycees, Red Cross and religious offices are geared to work with state citizens, accepting their gifts and donations on the spot and sending them on to Vietnam.

Organizations cooperating fully in this program are: American Friends' Service Committee, American National Red Cross, CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Christian Children's Fund, Foster Parents Plan, International Rescue Committee, Lutheran World Relief, Project Concern, USO, Vietnam Christian Service, World Medical Relief, World Rehabilitation Fund, World University Service, and World Vision International Relief Organization, Community Development Foundation, Save the Children Federation, NAE - World Relief Commission, People-To-People Health Foundation, Inc. (Project HOPE), Seventh Day Adventist Welfare Service.

Another Look Prospects for legislative action aimed at more effectively measuring campaign expenditures may have been enhanced by a question which arose following the Novem-

ber election.

It seems the report filed by former Gov. G. Mennen Williams exceeded the limit now specified by law in spending for his unsuccessful bid at the U. S. Senate seat. The report may be misleading, however.

Present law specifies that a candidate may spend \$40 for each 1,000 votes cast for gubernatorial candidates in the previous presidential year election.

Ambiguity in the law permits the candidate to spend this amount while any number of separate committees may also spend this much or more, depending on whether they come under the law's reporting requirement.

In the most recent election, it seems Williams' campaign workers lumped his own spending and that of several committees into one report. Thus his spending went beyond the limit of the law.

Williams' opponent, the incumbent and victorious, Sen. Robert Griffin (and other major office seekers for that matter) took the other route. He filed a personal spending report and individual committees working in his behalf filed separately. Taken together, several other candidates would have gone over the spending limit as well as Williams.

Revision of this law, which in effect is unenforceable because of its ambiguity, has been urged for several years primarily by Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose office tries to administer this law.

Hare has contended that in addition to lacking teeth, the law's ineffectiveness is creating a situation in which only the wealthy can seek public office.

In 1948, when Williams gained his first term as governor he spent less than \$50,000 on the campaign. In 1960, Neil Staebler's futile bid for the same office cost him over \$173,000 and supporters of Gov. George Romney spent nearly \$290,000 on his second term bid. Neither candidate reported any personal spending.

What is needed, Hare says, is a law which will require registration of all political committees working in a candidate's behalf and a firm but reasonable limitation on the overall spending.

White Christmas Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1954, the black-cloaked war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled, "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular 'round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

Sixty foreign students from more than 40 nations will move to the Michigan State University campus; Dec. 20, for a nine-day Adventure in World Understanding.

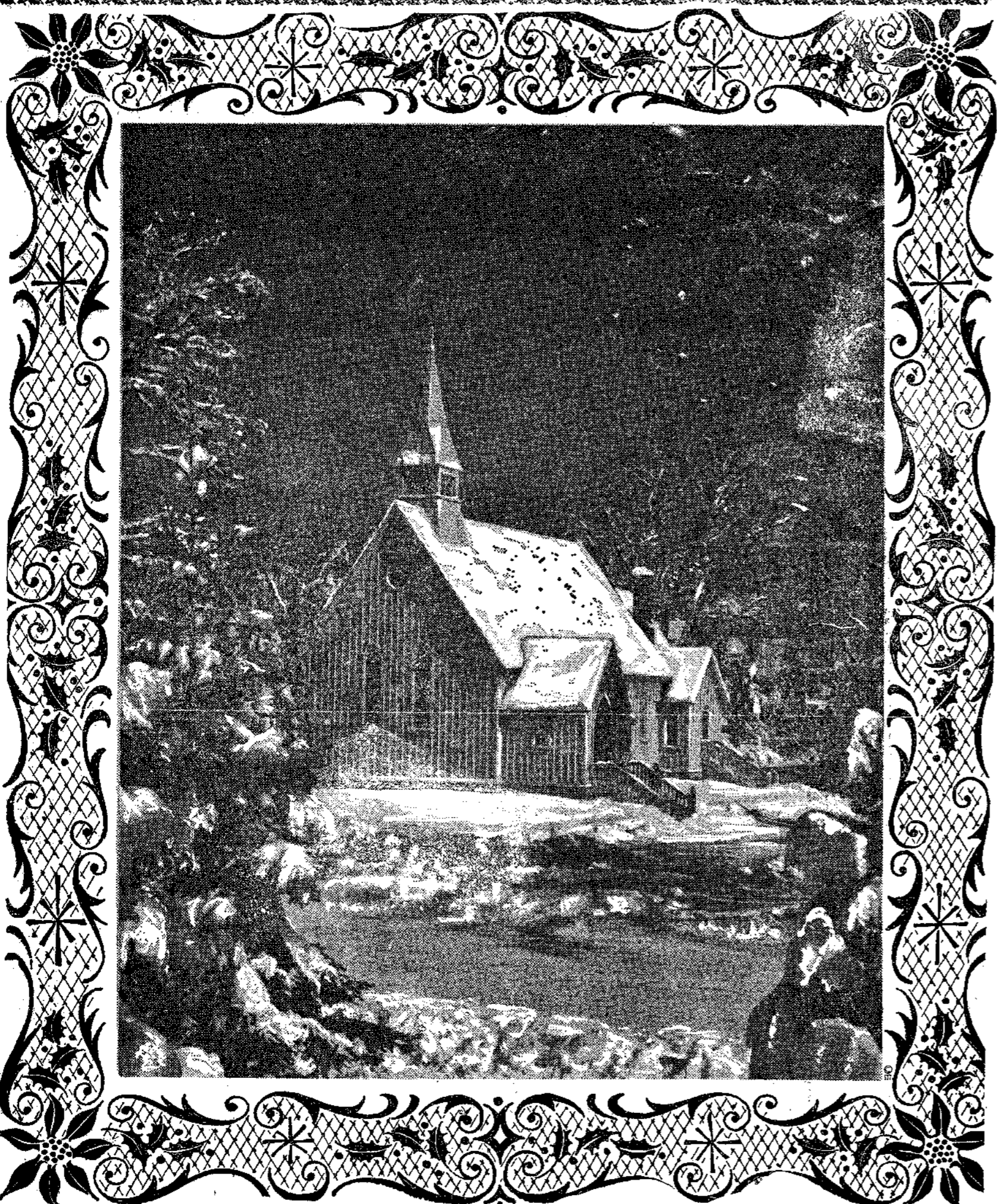


What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Many, many thanks!

CHUCK'S MOBIL SERVICE

Cass City

Dec. 24 — FREE Cigars-Candy-Calendars



Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace . . .

CROFT-CLARA LUMBER, INC.

ELWYN HELWIG ORVILLE MALLORY ED WURM

RUSSELL HILLAKER WM. REPSHINSKA RONNIE PARRISH

MARY DOYEN LOIS SUGDEN CLIFFORD CROFT



May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

Albee Hardware & Furniture "Your Trustworthy Store"



May your Christmas "stocking" be filled with every good thing you wish for . . . we'd like to add a note of thanks for the nice gift you gave our store — a fine customer!

KONRAD'S BAKERY

Konrad, Lottie—Owners Staff—Katherine, Ann, Gloria, Shirley, Joyce and Eddie

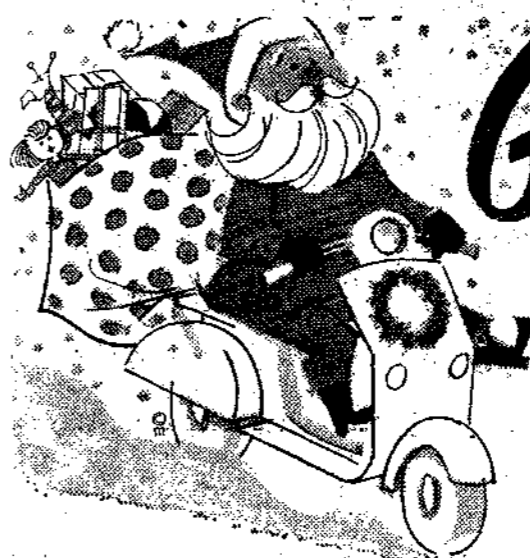


Merry Christmas

Yuletide is the time to pass happy tidings . . . so share with us this Happy Day! Have a Merry Christmas!

FRED'S LEONARD SERVICE

Fred Martin, Jay Crane, Mac McArthur, Cliff Martin, Kathryn Martin



GREETINGS

Santa may be going modern, but our Christmas wishes for you are still old-fashioned: good cheer, full table, and warm hearth with smiling faces. To you and yours we sincerely send our warmest holiday greetings.

AL WITHERSPOON and FAMILY

Cass City

Letters to Santa Claus, North Pole

6778 Houghton St.
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Captin America game and a Get Away Chash game.
Your friend,
Alan Crouse

6119 Schwegler Rd.
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a watch that will really tell time, desk, bike Baby Magic, Tut, Tod, Ricky, dress, Susie Home Maker, Tip-writer, Mr. Ed, pony.

Karen Krug
Van Dyke Rd.
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I want to till you what I want for Christmas.

I want a doll named Baby Magic and Susie Home Maker for Christmas. I want Mr. Ed and a Watch for Christmas.

From Lona Mellendorf

6819 seed st
Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of roller skates and a new dress a baby first step that talks. I would like a baby Magic. I want an operation game and a Pee Wee and all of her clothes and Heidi Jan and Hiddles and their clothes.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. P.S. keep it a secret.
Yours truly
Mary Stilson

Dec. 15, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a Candy man machine and baby first step. Please don't forget my big brother Eric and my sister Mary Beth and mama and daddy. I'll leave a treat for you.

Your little friend
Anne Esau
Cass City, Mich.

4863 Huron
Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear Santa,
I want a Pee Wee and a new bike a password game and a pair of roller skates I want a plad dress with ruffles on it and I want a booby trap game. Heidi and Jan and Hiddles little sister and I want a baby kitten.

P.S. keep it a secret.
Sandra Eisinger
Merry Christmas

5743 Bay City Forestville Rd.
Cass City, Michigan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Busy Buss Buss (Red) and a Baby Magic and Sumbly and Pokey.

Good By Now
Vickie Vandiver

4533 Downing st.
Cass City Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I want a frogman suit for my G.I. Joe. I want a BB gun and some BBs. I want a toy truck and the car.

Your friend
Richard Tuckey

Robinson Road
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus
I want Daughtie with bre ward-robe for Christmas

Brenda Surbrook
5248 Koefpgen Rd.
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll thats ticklish for Christmas and some dresses for her. And I want a pee wee house. And a france house. I want some games.

Your friend
Pamela Gallagher

East Kelly Road
Box 136
Cass City Mich.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a new bike and a doll stroller a candy kitchen a new slep a new twin bedspread

from Gayle Spencer

6389 South Seven St.
December 13, 1966
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a modle car. And some tennis shoes. And clothes.

from Wayne Brooks
and a happy Christmas.

4665 Hospital Dr.
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Easey bake oven and a tuttie. I want litte kittie and a Susy home maker set. And a baby first step.

love Sharon Ross

Christina P. Pierce
6406 seventh Street
Cass City, Michigan
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I want for Christmas I want a game I want a doll called Mary Poppins doll and you may bring anything eles you want me to have. Merry Christmas.
Christina Pierce

6608 Pine St.
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a play Drum set and a Electric guitar. And I want a Slot Car Track, too. Are you my mother and father? I want a UNCLE gun, too. I want a 007 gun.

From
Brent Koenemann

6391 Main Street
Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I had a sewing machine for Christmas. and a baby magic. That all I want Santa Claus for Christmas.

Dec. 13, 1966

48726 Grassmere Road
Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear: Santa Claus
I would like a game Sates and thats all.

Glen MacCallum

Dear Santa Claus
I want a play gun for Christmas. P.S. I want a pass word for Christmas to. And any thing else you give me.

To Santa Claus
From Daryl Lapeer

6397th St.
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I would like GI Joe sailor and a UNCLE gun. And a electric guitar.

Yours truly
Tim Gunther

6619 rever road
Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I want a BB gun and a ree truck.

from
David Berlin

646 sixth street
Cass City, Mich.
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a walkie Talky and the big bash drums and a rase car set and a Bobby gun.

from Mark

6283 W. Main Street,
December 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch, an Easy Money game and a Twister game. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Dawn Stahlbaum

Dear Santa Claus
I wish I will get a baby secret for Christmas and I want a game it is call Twister and Easy Money.
Kathy Jo

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a doll and games. and a book. and some paints, and some mixs to go to my Easy Bake oven. and a doter set.
Marcia Sieggreen

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a race track and a gun.

Ernest Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold like a big bass drum sit. My sister would like a doll call Tutt and she likes you very much. My brother would like a race set and they love you very much. I like you very, very, very much. I will cloths for knw
Love,
A friend that likes you.

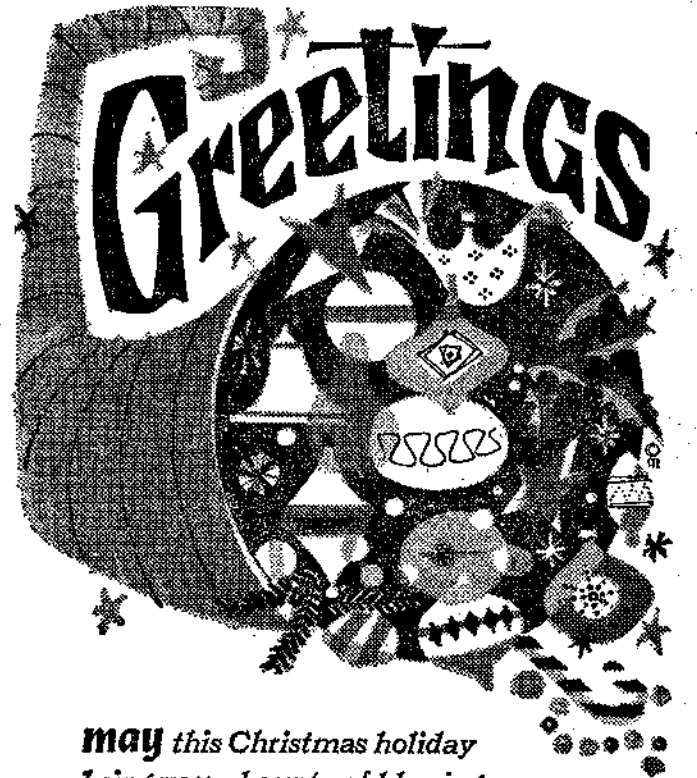
Your friends name is called Randy Newsome

Grass Mirror Rd.
Bad Axe, Mich.
Dec. 13, 1966

Dear Santa Claus
I want a racing set, and a racing car that runs by battears.

Marvin J. Osentoski

Among the Evening College courses offered on the Michigan State University campus this winter is one on "Understanding Basketball," taught by John Beasington, Spartan head basketball coach.



may this Christmas holiday bring you a bounty of blessings and happiness, including our very best wishes for a peaceful Yuletide... have the most wonderful Christmas ever!

THE TRADE WINDS

Women's & Children's Specialty Shops

Cass City Pigeon Marlette



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

EICHER'S CLEANERS

MARY KIRTON

Cass City Pigeon

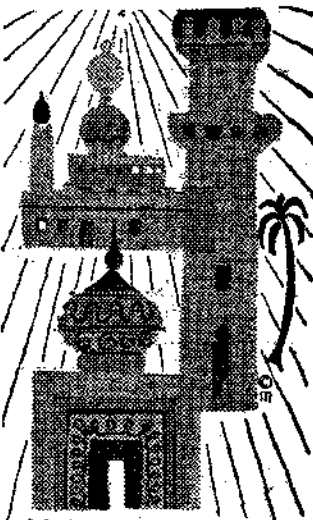


it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

MAC & SCOTTY DRUG STORE

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



May the Star of Christmas shine within you and give you peace.

Cass City Eat Shop

Mildred Frakes



Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Beloved carols tell once more the joy of Christmas. May that joy be yours.

A. JANOWIAK

Standard Oil Distributor
Ubyly



BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

The Christmas spirit glows brightly. Happy surprises come forth from the gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires, filling us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

BASSETT MANUFACTURING CO.

6215 Garfield, Cass City



Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

Mac and Leo Service

LEONARD PRODUCTS

Gas-Oil Cass City

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Tyo barbershop, one of the oldest businesses in Cass City, now has a representative of the fourth generation employed in the shop. Tom Tyo, nephew of Alex Tyo, the owner.

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

A total of 900 packages were given to area children when the Gavel Santa Claus visited Cass City.

Kay Kendall, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kendall, is recovering after her four and a half hour open heart operation.

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

Employees of the Kritzman stores here and at Bad Axe and their husbands or wives were entertained by the Kritzmans at a dinner at the Bella Vista, near Caseville.

TEN YEARS AGO

George Clara's Madonna was judged the first prize winner of

the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas display contest.

The largest crowd in the history of Cass City jammed the Cass City Recreation Park and streets leading to the park for the second Christmas pageant.

The Tri-Sigma Class of the Evangelical United Brethren Sunday School was entertained in the home of their teacher, Jacob Hiller.

Air Force Sgt. Robert Howell and his wife from Newburg, N. Y., are expected here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howell.

Beverly McClorey of Cass City and Ruth Seurnyck of Gagetown, student nurses at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, were members of the glee club which appeared on TV channel 57.

Mrs. Lela Wright was hostess to nurses from Pleasant Home Hospital at a Christmas party in her home.

Private Jerold Little of Cass City became a paratrooper of the Army's new 101st Airborne Division in colorful ceremonies at Fort Campbell.

officers were elected: president, Mrs. Lee Dickinson; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Brown; secretary, Mrs. John Cole; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman Sr.

Louis Houghton and Mrs. Henrietta Rowley of Detroit were called to Cass City because of the injuries their mother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, sustained from a fall.

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Lucy G. Lee at her home. A duet was presented by Glenn and Harold Asher and a six hand number by Marjorie Croft, Mary Jayne Campbell and Catherine Mallick.

Christmas tree fires spread so quickly that a person should make sure the rest of the family is out of the house and the fire department has been called before he tries to put the fire out.

Buy large-size gummed stars in gold, silver or blue. Glue stars together, back to back with a fine thread between each glued pair. Suspend the stars at various lengths over your tree or crèche (attach thread ends to ceiling with masking tape).

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

"Mickie" Little of Cass City exhibited her Southdown lamb which was awarded the grand championship of the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit.

J. Ivan Niergarth, manager of the Christmas Seals sale in this community, reports the sales reached \$116.88 and money is still coming in from contributors.

Mrs. Frank Hall was elected president of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church.

Robert T. Wallace was elected worshipful master of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F & AM at the annual meeting in the Masonic Hall.

M. B. Auten of Cass City has been named chairman of the Defense Bonds sales in Tuscola County.

G. A. Striffler found by wearing his wife's hat, he landed first prize in a contest at the Michigan Farm Equipment Association convention at East Lansing.

John and Joe Kupiec of Wilmet left for the Army.

Colleen Quinn entertained thirty-six of her school friends at her home. The young folks went on a hayride.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Delbert Rawson, who exhibited the grand champion sheep at the Detroit Junior Livestock show, sold the animal, a Southdown, for \$3 a pound.

A perfectly formed and beautiful Christmas tree has been erected at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets under the direction of A. C. Atwell, John May and F. A. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Strickland and family have moved from the Mrs. Henry Paul house on Seventh street to the Sim Berdwell residence on West street.

At a recent meeting of the Past Nobel Grands club, the following



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

RABIDEAU MOTORS

Keith Mac Delores Red Tom Frank Duane Buck Lee

CHEERS



We're sending best wishes of the season to you and yours. Have a Merry Christmas!

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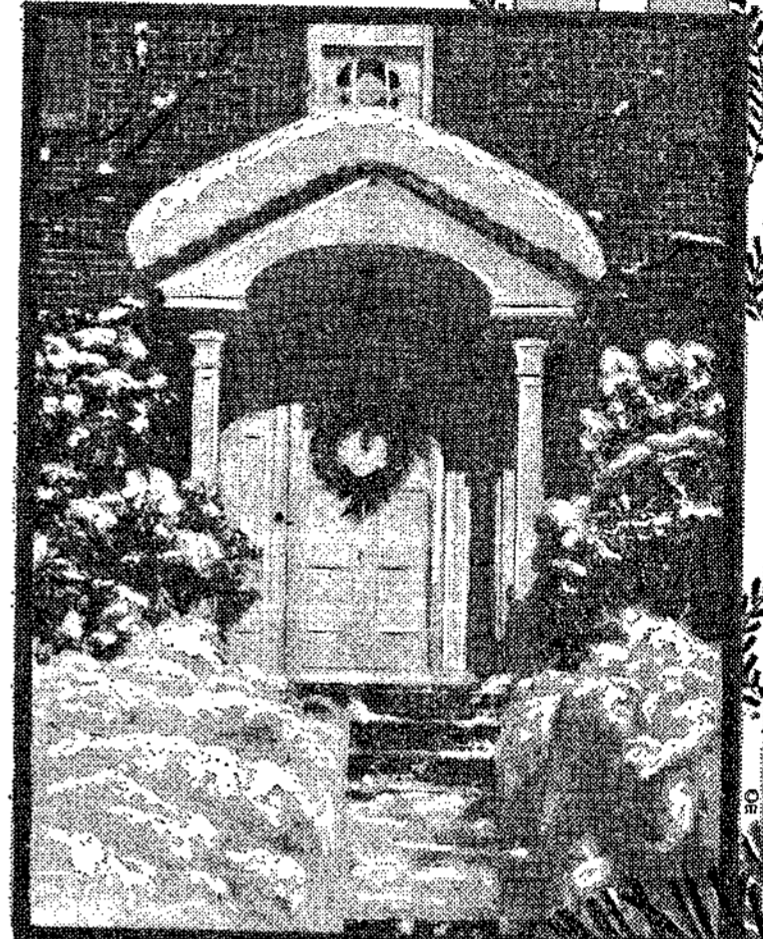
As on the Holy Night when shepherds watched, the glad tidings of Christmas ring out. Season's joys!

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