

Five seriously injured in Cass City, Reese mishaps

Three persons were injured in a two-car accident at the corner of Woodland and Main Tuesday afternoon when cars driven by Patricia Novak, 17, of Deford, and Ray Daniel McIntyre, 77, of Bad Axe collided.

According to Cass City Police Chief Carl Palmateer who investigated, Miss Novak made a left turn in front of the McIntyre car.

Both cars were demolished in the wreck.

McIntyre suffered a possible fractured nose, concussion and chest injuries. His wife was hurtled through the windshield of the car and suffered severe lacerations of the forehead, brain concussion, an injured right knee and mild shock due to loss of blood.

A passenger in the Novak car, Glen Guilds, 9, suffered a fracture of the upper right leg. The three are patients at Hills and Dales General Hospital where Dr. H. T. Donahue describes their condition as good.

Another passenger in the Novak car, Kenneth Guilds, 6, suffered a minor cut on the finger and was treated and released.

Miss Novak was ticketed for failure to yield right of way. She was not injured in the accident.

MILLER INJURED

Barry Lee Miller, 23, of Cass City was listed as in good condition Wednesday morning by officials at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Miller and a passenger in his car, Mary M. Doherty, 22, of Saginaw, were seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday at 3 a. m.

Miss Doherty is still in the hospital's intensive care unit, but has been removed from the critical list and her condition is now listed as fair. She has not yet regained full consciousness.

Miller suffered severe facial lacerations and other injuries in the crash.

According to officers at the Bridgeport State Police Post who investigated, Miller was driving on M-81, about 3 1/2 miles east of Reese, when he evidently fell asleep at the wheel.

The car left the road on the left side and slammed into an abutment.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

James Baker, E. Bevans Road, Deford, was charged with reckless driving and driving without an operator's license following an accident Friday on Cemetery Road, a half mile north of Severance Road in Novesta township. The ticket was issued by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Huge success

Rotary welcome party slanted for children

The annual Rotary welcome party for new members of the community Thursday night was designed to appeal to the children and because it did, families reported an enjoyable evening.

Rotarians and their guests packed the Willis Campbell Elementary gym for the occasion.

Following a cafeteria style dinner, a color cartoon was shown and Santa appeared with gifts for all the children present.

Under the direction of Tom Proctor, Rotary president, Rotarians introduced their guests who were welcomed to the party.

The meal was served under the direction of Richard Erla.

Sheriff's Department

Cars driven by Baker and Caroline Marie Rutkoski collided. Mrs. Rutkoski was treated for cuts and lacerations. She was driving south and the Baker car was travelling north. Mrs. Rutkoski said that the approaching car was going over and back across the center line and she was trying to avoid a crash at the time of the wreck.

The fronts of both cars were damaged.

No injuries were reported in an unusual accident at the corner of Koepfgen and Elmwood Roads last Wednesday.

A car driven by Charles D. Merchant, 61, was parked by the side of the road, apparently out of gas. Edward G. Golding, 64, Elkland township supervisor, came by and parked behind the Merchant car to give assistance.

All of a sudden the Merchant car started to back up and hit the Golding vehicle. The left rear of the Golding vehicle and the rear of the Merchant car were damaged.

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Delightful Christmas problem



A lovable doll or cuddly animal?



WHAT TO CHOOSE for Christmas sometimes is a serious question for little girls and boys everywhere. Looking over the galaxy of different dolls and teddy bears available poses a delightful problem for Renee Kritzman... and also for mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kritzman, and, of course, for Santa Claus.

Set Yule concert Thursday

The annual Christmas Concert presented by the music department at Cass City Public School will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m.

the 85-member A Cappella Choir, vocal solos and ensembles. Christmas carols with everyone attending participating, will be sung.

Duets are slated by Mary Sue Burns and Dale Bullock, Richard Barriger and Bill Spencer and Tom Fulcher and Roger Parrish.

Both the vocal and the instrumental departments will be participating. Featured will be

Solos will be presented by Jaunita Phelps, Mary Rexin, Lorraine Smith and Dale Bul-

lock. Duets are slated by Mary Sue Burns and Dale Bullock, Richard Barriger and Bill Spencer and Tom Fulcher and Roger Parrish.

Laundromat vandals Frederick helps police nab pair

Because Joe Frederick was up in the early morning hours Tuesday, two and possibly three young men who smashed up his laundromat and are suspected of rifling two other laundromats in Caro are now in the Tuscola County Jail.

At 4:08 a. m. two men walked into Frederick's and pried open the tops of washers, broke into soap dispensers on the wall and tried to break into coin boxes.

Frederick estimated the damage at about \$125.

Frederick also noticed the men and jotted down the license of the car. He reported that two went in the building while a third waited in the car. By Tuesday afternoon the Tuscola Sheriff's Department had apprehended two of the men.

The pair, already identified by Frederick, are Raymond Hurd, Caro, and Floyd M. Soldan of Bad Axe.

Because the men failed to take any cash or valuables and the place was open for business, Sheriff Hugh Marr said that they could probably be charged only with a misdemeanor for the Cass City vandalism.

However, both men are absent without leave from the

army where they were in prison at Ft. Leavenworth and local charges may not be pressed if the men are returned to army control.

A third man, also evidently AWOL from the army, was being questioned Tuesday night by the police, but no charges had been placed against him.

One result of the vandalism will be the curtailment of service to the community.

Frederick said that his facility will no longer be open 24 hours a day. When I leave at night, he explained, I'm going to lock the business up.

FROM THE Editor's Corner

It's time for Christmas and gifts for all. How about these special gifts to worthy residents?

For every home... Christmas trees as beautiful as those that decorate Main Street... to retired residents, an even bigger social security... to businessmen and employees, more money to pay for them... to Cass City Schools, a year with a balanced budget... to teachers, more money and better conditions... for students, the best possible education.

To the Cass City Village Council, a smooth working new Sanitary Landfill... for all of us, the removal of the former dump and its rats... to the Park Expansion Committee... Federal funds and prompt payment of pledges for new park sites.

To group presidents and committee heads... more help from the rank and file... to business, industry, students, teachers and workers, a new Community College.

To school kids... a noon lunch fit for a king every day... for taxpayers and schoolmen, a system to provide them.

For Main Street... curb and gutter at the State's expense... for Florida winter residents and snowed dealers, a big snowstorm... for us peasants who stay at home, a balmy Florida-like year.

To correspondents, contributors, advertisers and newsmakers everywhere, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Goof department: Three students in the hair cut photo feature last week slipped by without identification. The three were: Glenna Schroeder, Shirley Skinner and John Wilster.

Beginning December 23 We will be closed on Saturdays until further notice. Thank you for your past patronage. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. The Wallace Stone Company, Bay Port, Michigan. 12-14-8

Mrs. Skoropada bitten; test bat for rabies

The state laboratory at Lansing is testing the body of a bat which bit Mrs. Mary Skoropada, 70, Gageton, on the right hand.

Mrs. Skoropada told State Police she saw the bat and picked it up thinking that it was a sparrow.

The bat was killed by her nephew, Mike Kosek, according to State Police who investigated.

The bat was sent for examination at the request of Dr. James Ballard of Cass City.

Need early copy for holidays

Because the Chronicle will be closed Christmas Day, the normal work week of the paper is shortened.

Your cooperation in turning in all advertising and news copy as soon as possible will be appreciated.

Deadlines have been advanced so that the paper can come out on its normal publication day.

SINCERE BEST WISHES

For a

Merry Christmas

From all of us at the Chronicle

Jim Moore

Betty Ball

Melva Guinther

Mary Damm

Joann Asher

Harry Kurtz

Dorothy Haire

John Haire

Don't criticize the man who talks to himself too severely - he only wants to hear something he can believe.

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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued or applied for in Tuscola county during the week were: Leo John Niezucki, 24, of Fostoria and Carol Joyce James, 19, of Fostoria. Brian John McFalone, 26, of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Karen Louise Sheppard, 24, of Walnut Creek, Calif. Richard Wallace Nadolski, 22, of Grand Rapids and Arlene Marie Schlosser, 22, of Fairgrove. Franklin Arnold Sting, 18, of Unionville and Shirley Marie Hollister, 18, of Caro. Robert Guy Bonadurer, 19, of Vassar and Linda Fay Pula, 18, of Bemidji, Minn.

Cass City Hospital, Inc.

BIRTHS: Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust of Owendale an eight-pound, 12-ounce girl; Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Goslin of Unionville, a seven-pound, six-ounce girl; Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hazen of Decker, a seven-pound, two-ounce girl; Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Avery of Unionville, an eight-pound, four-ounce girl; Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aleksink Jr. of Cass City, a six-pound, four-ounce boy.

PRESENTLY IN HOSPITAL: Rodney Karr, Mrs. Elizabeth Gledhill, Mrs. Anthony Aleksink Jr. and baby boy, Henry McLellan of Cass City; Mrs. Bernice Lewicki of Decker; John Davidinko of Caro; Mrs. John Meininger of Sebewaing; John Gebauer of Caseville; Clarence Kimball of Sandusky; Mrs. Robert Faust and baby girl of Owendale; Grace Wheeler of Snover; Mrs. Joseph Machowicz of Bay Port; Mrs. Randy Avery and baby girl of Unionville; Harry Whysall of Deford.

RECENTLY DISCHARGED: Mrs. William Gilbirds, Mrs. Wayne Hazen and baby girl of Decker; Mrs. Lester Evens, Patricia Bean, Arthur Nave, Mrs. Norris Holdburg, Richard Green of Cass City; Manley Humes of Caro; Mrs. Mason Spencer of Deford; Mrs. Al Goslin and baby girl, Daniel Goslin of Unionville; Mrs. Bessie Sproule of Kingston.

Stokes-Heckroth vows exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckroth of Cass City announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Jackson W. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes of Greenville, Pa. The wedding took place in Detroit at 5 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 16. The couple are living in Kinsman, Ohio, where the groom is employed as an interior-exterior decorator.

If you can make receipts balance disbursements these days, you can have the most successful budget ever devised.

Hills and Dales

General Hospital

BIRTHS: Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. of Cass City, a girl, Elizabeth Ann; Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kohn of Marlette, a boy, Bradley Wayne; Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Deford, a girl, Kim Marie.

PATIENTS LISTED DEC. 15 WERE: Clarence David, Mrs. Gerald Winchester of Gagetown; Feliberto Lopez of Unionville; Paul Craig, Mrs. Stanley Neibel, Mrs. Ann Gunsell, Laura Lee Scott and Mrs. Richard Scott of Caro; Scott Michalski, Mrs. Mark McCarty of Ubyly; Mrs. David Peters of Chino Lake, Calif.; Mrs. James Spriggs, Mrs. Chris Roth of Sebewaing; Kathryn Blakely, Frederick June, Ronald Marker and Mrs. Julius Wilding of Akron; Mrs. Reynolds Gamet of Vassar; Roger Fritz of Bay Port; Mrs. Samuel McKnight of Bad Axe; Howard Lockyer of Mayville; Denise Abbe of Owendale; Miss Emily Adamczyk of Kingston; Mrs. Esther Willy, George Sommers, Willis LeBlanc, Clarence Wendell, Alfred Maharg, Mary Lou Winchester and Mrs. Gertrude Goertsen of Cass City.

PATIENTS PREVIOUSLY LISTED AND STILL IN THE HOSPITAL FRIDAY WERE: Harry Falkenhagen, Glenn McCullough, Mrs. Ida McAlpine, Mrs. Walter Kelley and Patricia Bauer of Cass City; Mrs. Bertha Ahke and Ray Huffman of Caro; Paula Copeland of Decker; Mrs. Wilbur Conley of Bad Axe; Mrs. Bessie Fox of Vassar; John McNally of Ubyly; Mrs. Susie Sattler of Unionville; Mrs. Lena Krueger, Mrs. George Krause of Snover.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE PAST WEEK WERE:

Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, Gerald Miller of Decker; Russell Trost, Mrs. Larry Trost of Caseville; Wayne Daniels Jr., Michelle Rieck, Orville Wells, Mrs. James Becker, Lora Terbush, Mrs. Lloyd Petiprin of Caro; Mrs. Harold Dost of Silverwood; Karen Morse of Clifford; Richard Curtis of Flint; Vicky Winters, Tammy Gangler, Mrs. Benny Carter and baby boy of Sebewaing; Lisa Marie Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Markert, Diane Sting, Milford Gainforth, Francis Butterfield, Wilbert Kuhl, James A. Davison of Unionville;

Christopher Lautner of Ubyly; William Franzel and Mrs. Harold Donaghy of Sandusky; Kenneth Pontiac of Gagetown; Shirley Churchill, Mrs. Elmer Biebel of Vassar; Francis Ray Achenbach and Rodney Palmer of Akron; Renee Newton of Kingston; Mrs. Stella Lemanski of Deford; Joseph Crawford, Kimberly Smith, Dale Renner, LeRoy Graham, Mrs. Orion Cardew, Glen Guilds Jr., Mrs. Harry Gross, Mrs. Mary Prieskorn, Miss Donna Houghton, Mrs. Thomas Schatble, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Jack Brinkman, Frank Mosher and Sandra Eisinger of Cass City. Edward Bezemek of Ubyly died Friday, Dec. 15.

Engagement Told



BONNIE LOU BUTLER Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lou, to Bill E. Zeidler MM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeidler of Bad Axe. Miss Butler is a graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, and Zeidler is presently stationed aboard the USS Hornet CVS-12, Long Beach, California. Wedding plans are indefinite.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Mead

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Mead are living at 127 Goodrich St. in Vassar following a wedding trip to northern Michigan.

The couple were married Saturday, Nov. 11, in a double-ring ceremony performed by Justice Clarence Schroeder of Millington.

Mrs. Mead is the former Virginia Lee Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Deford. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. LeVere W. Mead of Vassar.

The bride wore an A-line wool dress of winter white, with black accessories. Her flowers were red sweetheart roses.

Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillman of Vassar. Mrs. Gillman wore a green wool sheath with black accessories. Her flowers were yellow and white daisies.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jenkins following the ceremony. Twenty-five guests attended.

Mrs. Mead is a graduate of Tri-City Beauty School. The groom is employed at Saginaw Steering Gear.

ENGAGED



V. E. ENGLEHART

Open house slated for Audley Horners

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner of Highland, former Cass City residents, will be honored at an open house Sunday, Dec. 31, in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call between 2-5 p. m. at the church parlor of the Elizabeth Lake Church of Christ, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Englehart of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elaine, to William Demby, son of Mrs. Dorothy Demby of Port Huron. Miss Englehart is employed with Michigan Bell in Port Huron and Demby is employed with Topper Cabinets. A July 6 wedding is planned.

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me "Baby Crawl Along" and "Giggles", and a stuffed animal snake named "Ringo" who is 8 ft. long. Don't forget mommie and Daddy, my sister Brenda and nephew "Brent", he's been a good little boy, he is 2 years old and I am 8 this year. I'll leave goodies for you on the table as always. Your little friend, Debby Lisa Cook

Dear Santa, Would you bring my toys? they are slap trap, table and chairs, and a knitting set. I am 4 years old and am very good. Love, Dana Laurie

If you are in the public eye be sure you're not a cinder.

Destruction of the free press is a tyrant's way of getting his lies believed.



A Joyous Christmas

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Santa Letters

The Chronicle has received 25 Santa letters from a class at Willis Campbell Elementary School. Because of time limitations during the final week before Christmas, the Chronicle sent these letters directly to Santa at the North Pole.

They were written by: Timothy C., Dennis Nye, John Doerr, Rodney R., Chuck Roberts, Kris Hill, Brian Uhl, Melanie Kelley, Debra Ann Joos, Laura Bauer, Ronnie Hawley, Tonya Whittaker, Dana Stelnabel, Rick Selby, Norene MacCallum, Steven Bouverette, Carl Palmateer, Lori Hampshire, Connie Hartel, Richard, Ronald O'Dell, Donna Francis, Gerald Bradly, Doug Mills and John Guc.

Dear Santa,
 Please leave me a Teeley Meeley game, and fill my stocking.

Thank you
 Kurt Proctor



Kurt & Kris Proctor

Dear Santa
 I would like some accessories and scenery for my electric train, an airplane, fright factory, a gun, and Major Matt Mason.



Richard Jones
 Thank you,
 P.S. There will be cookies and milk for you. Sugar for the reindeer.

Richard

Dear Santa,
 My name is Debbie Ann Spencer. I am five years old, and go to Deford School. What I would like for Christmas is a Baby fussy, and a cowgirl hat with a gun. My mother wants a record player and a camera.

Debbie Spencer
 Wilcox Road
 Deford, Michigan

Folks who have no definite aim in their life's work are practically lost before they start.

Dear Santa,
 Please fill my stocking and leave me some other surprises.

Love,
 Kris Proctor

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Anne-Jean and I am 5 years old. I have been a real good girl.

For Christmas I would like a baby-first-step, and a two wheel bike.



Anne-Jean Esau

I'll leave you some cookies and milk and sugar for your reindeer.

Thank you Santa
 Ann-Jean Esau

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-8608

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kruchko and Georganna of Drayton Plains visited the Manley Ashers Sunday afternoon.

David Asher of Olivet came home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koepf Sr. entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton of Caro. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Koepf and daughter, Linda and Betsy, John Koepf Jr., Henry J. Lebioda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lebioda and daughter Beth Ann.

Pastor Richard Canfield, Don Greenleaf, Clyde Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gunther attended a hunters banquet at the First Baptist Church in Bay City Thursday. Members of the Cass City Baptist church ensemble presented vocal selections for the program.

The Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. K. I. MacRae Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 for a potluck dinner with 16 present. Assisting were Miss Muriel Addison, Mrs. Alfred Fort and Mrs. George Dillman. The group also celebrated Mrs. MacRae's birthday. Christmas stories were read, gifts exchanged and the group sang carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Karr of Richland are spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earney Hutchinson of Silverwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons. Ray Smith of Port Huron was also a caller in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, daughter Terry and son Barry of Saginaw and Mrs. Elmer Simmons and daughter Fran. Mrs. Howard Moore underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Friday, Dec. 15.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Wood and Mrs. S. P. Kirn attended a Christmas party Dec. 12 at the Yorkshire near Flint for EUB ministers and their wives of the East district of the Michigan conference. More than 100 persons attended.

Miss Marjorie Kirn of Flint came Monday to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kirn. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Kirn were to accompany her to Geneseo, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirn and children.

Ten women employees of the Kritzman store were entertained Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. William Kritzman at a Christmas party. Included in the group were former employees, Mrs. Arthur Kelley of Caro and Mrs. William J. Wood.

SPORTS FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

By H. M. Bulen

What type of boy plays football? ... A survey taken recently by Yale is quoted as saying that football players make better grades than the average student, make more money after they are out of school and contribute far more to alumni funds than non-players.

Here's quite an oddity that happened once in a high school football game. ... This game had the longest time out in the history of football. ... It was in a game several years ago between two high schools in Ohio, Brecksville and Solon. ... Brecksville led 20-0 with 5:29 to go in the third quarter. ... Fog closed in and the officials called time. ... But the fog never cleared that night and the game was resumed the next night, 22 1/2 hours later! ... Brecksville won 22-8 after a time-out that lasted 22 1/2 hours!

Ever wonder what's the record for a pro football team playing the most tie games in one year? ... The record was set by the Chicago Bears of 1932. ... They played a total of six tie games that season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Those from Cass City who attended the funeral of Harry Bragg, 71, of Caro Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vader, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hillman and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker. Mr. Bragg was a brother of Mrs. Vader and Mrs. Zinnecker is a cousin of Mrs. Zinnecker.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Flint were callers at the Arthur Little home Monday evening. They came to Cass City to visit Mr. Milner's brother-in-law, Paul Craig of Caro, who is a patient in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson (Susan VanVliet) announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Michael Robert, born Dec. 16 in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Sandra Eisinger has been home for a week. She is in a cast after a five-week stay in the hospital, recovering from a broken leg.

Allan Crawford of Pontiac called on relatives here Saturday.

The annual installation of officers for Acme lodge F & AM at Gagetown was held Saturday evening. Those attending enjoyed an oyster supper served in connection with the meeting. Martin Hendershot is the new worshipful master of the lodge.

Mrs. Isabelle O'Dell of Johnson City, N. Y., arrived Wednesday, Dec. 20, to spend the holidays at the Theo Hendrick home and with relatives in Michigan.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Theo Hendrick home were Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell and family of Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Theo O'Dell of Taylor and Bob Kelly of New Boston were here Friday and Saturday and moved furniture into the new home built for Mrs. Irene O'Dell on Cedar Run Road.

Mrs. Ernest Croft will go Saturday to Chesaning to stay until after Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City, en route to Florida, spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton expect to spend Sunday and Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and children, at Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown were among 32 relatives who attended a family dinner Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn at Plymouth. They were overnight and Monday guests of another daughter and family, the William Bells, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will entertain Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and two children of Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl and son Rick were to leave Thursday to spend Christmas with their son, Lt. William Ruhl, in Alabama.

Mrs. William Noble of Fennelle and Susie Noble of Royal Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and son Greg of Bay City Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Guests Saturday evening in the Rinerd Knoblet home were Mrs. Clarence Schember, Pvt. David Schember, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoblet and son Tim, and Walter Putnam of Caro. They celebrated Rinerd Knoblet's birthday.

Mrs. Hetty Livingston of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht of Milan expect to spend Christmas with the Dale Reed family at Vassar.

Pvts. David Schember, of Cass City, Larry Schember of Ubyl and David Bush of Caro arrived Friday, Dec. 15, at Metropolitan Airport, Detroit. They came from Ft. Polk, La., via a new jet and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and Mrs. Clarence Schember. They will return to Ft. Polk Jan. 2.

Gaining publicity by hurling charges at opponents is an ancient device of little minds.

Some folks go through life feeling they owe themselves, more than they can ever pay.

Miss Patricia Bean, who has been a patient in Cass City Hospital, was transferred Thursday to Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Lela Wright spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and children, near Caro. Saturday evening Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Thorp attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. David Livingston of Pontiac, given by Mrs. Carson O'Dell of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dell spent the pre-Christmas week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith O'Dell of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell of Grand Ledge. They attended services Sunday morning at Central Free Methodist Church in Lansing.

Baptized at Sunday morning services in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church was Dawn Kay Schmalz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmalz of Otisville.

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School Activities Center Around Christmas Season

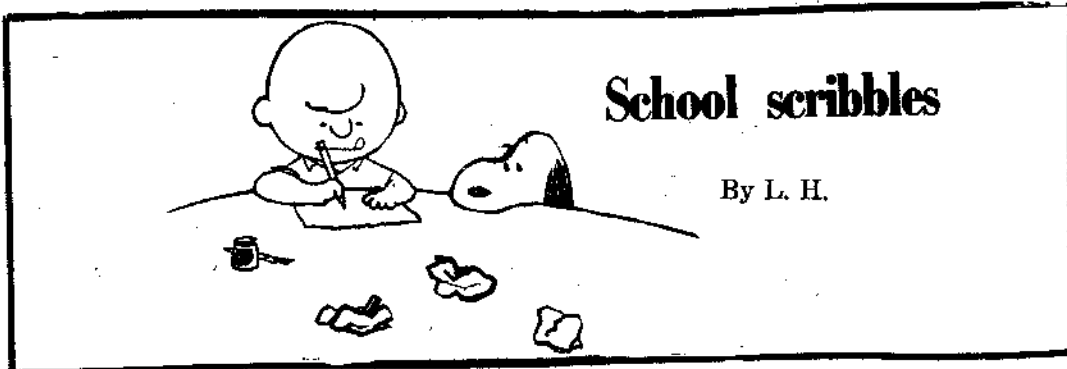
At Evergreen----



MRS. JOHNSON'S class wishes everybody a MERRY CHRISTMAS.



MRS. GRAY'S fifth and sixth grades practice their Christmas play which will be presented in an assembly Friday, Dec. 22.



Evergreen

by Kathy LaPeer & Ann Turner

Well, with Christmas so near (and I do mean near!) most school activities are centered around the spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Johnson's room has made and decorated a Christ-

mas tree which is four feet high of green art paper, since the school isn't having a real one this year.

The kindergartners have decorated their Christmas tree on the bulletin board and are making pictures of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Mrs. Warren's room had the show case for December. They decorated it with some Christmas pictures, angels, and a Christmas Tree made of aluminum foil.

TID BITS! -

What is real noisy, has 62 arms and goes "crash"? It's Mr. Peterson's chemistry class washing and packing glass lab equipment and breaking more than they get clean!

We're all getting ready for "The Move" into the new high school.

Monday, the hall guides went up to the new building during 8th hour to find out their posts and get to know their way around! 'Cuz what good are hall guides who don't know their way around?!

If you were on 3rd floor during the 2nd hour of the day, you just might be able to hear French Christmas carols coming from Mrs. Shaw's room!

Last week, CCHS had a representative from Alma College and Lake Superior State College to talk to students interested in either one or both.

The basketball season for CCHS is a complete success!! The Red Hawks played a terrific game Friday and defeated Caro 53-48! ALRIGHT!

The Junior High Band had its dance Saturday night, Dec. 16.

The Senior girl who helps in the Elementary School is Lois Kaake, not Lois Reagh. (I Goofed again!)

Recently, I went to the various elementary schools to take some snapshots for my column. You wouldn't believe all of the things the students have made, and some of the talent they display. Everywhere I went, students were working on something for Christmas and getting in the spirit. I was really impressed!

Deford

The kindergartners at Deford are all excited over Christmas! They have been learning Christmas songs and making beautiful multi-color paper garlands for their windows. They also wrote letters to Santa Claus.

Sh-h-h-h-h-h! Don't tell keep it secret!

These are the sounds which have been coming from the third grade room lately. The third graders are working on a secret project! They are making a Christmas gift for their parents. Some of the materials have to be purchased and some of the students haven't quite figured out how they are going to ask their parents for some money! So, several of the students are expressing the true Christmas spirit by using their allowance or money they have saved.

Oh - just in case you are wondering what they're making, I can't tell . . . it's a secret!

The third graders in Mrs. Warner's room have been making Santa Clauses out of construction paper and cotton.



Kathy LaPeer



Ann Turner

At Cass City----



MRS. J. ESAU'S kindergartners are busy painting for Christmas. They are from l to r: Renee Erla, Lauri Hartsell, Tena LaRoche and Dale Fritz.



BILL SHAGENE and Ann Ballagh of Mrs. Howarth's third grade room are busy getting Santa ready as some interested students watch.

W. Campbell Elementary

The Spirit of Christmas is sure at the Elementary School in Cass City this week!

A number of rooms are presenting plays, painting Christmas scenes, and making gifts for their parents.

Mrs. Retherford's fourth grade class sang Christmas carols in the halls throughout the school.

The fourth grade class as a whole were to go to Sandy Eisinger's house Wednesday, Dec. 20, to sing Christmas carols to her. They wanted to do something special, since she has been out of school for so long.

C. C. H. S.

The debate team left at 6:35 p. m. Monday for Akron-Fairgrove. Lynnea Rabideau and Sharon Hartel won their debate in the cross-examination contest. Congratulations girls! The debate team also had a meeting Tuesday night at school.

Tuesday was Lick 'Em Day! The Pep Club again sold suckers to raise spirit for the coming game (which was against Lakers).

Wednesday morning the senior class met to order their graduation announcements and cards.

A "Thumb B" student council meeting was held in Frankenth Wednesday. Dan Rabideau, Mary Sue Burns, Dave Sherrard, Anne Bulen and Kathy Mark attended.

Well, Friday we had a pep assembly. Mr. Bass introduced the JV team to the Student Body and Mrs. Bloss introduced the Junior High cheerleaders. Mrs. "B" pointed out that this was their first and last Pep Assembly. And come to think of it, it was the High School's last Pep Assembly in the familiar old building.

Debbie Boylan, Pep Club President, informed the Student Body of the points on which they are judged for the Sportsmanship Trophy. The maximum number of points is 40. We are judged on:

1. The team's behavior.
2. Student conduct.
3. The cheerleaders' conduct.

We are judged by the school we are playing, and we, in turn, judge them.

The seniors somehow got the spirit stick away from the juniors, so they got the spirit point. On Friday, however, the freshmen won the spirit stick away from the seniors.

CLUB NEWS--

The Future Nurses of America had a meeting after school Tuesday. They discussed going on a field trip and the putting up of a Christmas tree for the Cass City Hospital.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

File No. 20134
Estate of Kenneth W. McRae, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 11th, 1968, at ten a. m. in the Probate Courtroom in the Village of Caro, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lela I. Hall for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: December 19, 1967.

C. Bates Wills, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate.

12-21-3

At Deford----



Decorating the showcase for Christmas at Deford with some of their own work are from l to r: Andrew Parker, Lena Woodruff, Mark Johnson and Kathy Deering. The tree Kathy is holding was made by Lena and herself.



GLENN SMITH of Deford pastes Santa's beard as his first grade teacher, Miss Warner, watches him.



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Hawks upset Caro for first cage win

In four of Cass City's first five games, the Hawks rebounded well and played a reasonably good floor game, but poor shooting kept the team from notching a victory.

And for a while Friday night at Caro it looked as if history was to repeat itself.

The Hawks, who folded in the second half in several games this year, went behind almost from the opening whistle against the Tigers.

By the end of the first quarter, the Hawks trailed 11-7. In a free scoring second quarter, the Tigers added to their margin with a 15-11 advantage and a halftime lead of 26-18 and things looked bleak for the Hawks.

For the third quarter had proved to be the disastrous period for Cass City. In several games they took the floor after the intermission with a fighting chance for victory only to see it go glimmering as the opponents rallied while Cass City wilted.

But against Caro, the Hawks offense started to gain momentum. They played the best team on an even basis, both teams netting 15 points.

Still, it looked as if the Caro halftime margin was going to be enough. With six minutes left to play Cass City trailed by 10 points.

But then Cass City staged its best rally. They poured in baskets from every angle and with 3:12 left in the game went ahead for the first time, 47-46. A field goal by Mike Murphy and two free throws by Joe Graham widened the lead to 51-46. John Maharg then fouled Randy Lobdell and the score was 51-48. Maharg then iced the game by converting two charity heaves and ending the scoring.

Coach Jim Wynes said the game was a fine team effort with good ball handling and very few turn overs. "In the second half," he said, "we started making the same shots we had been missing in the first four games and the first

half of this one." Wynes also said that the boys have developed pride in playing defense to help the Hawks to victory. Maharg led the offense with 19 points, but six players shared in the scoring with Murphy getting 10 and Bliss 11 in half a game.

LAKER GAME

Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Hawks dropped a 63-45 decision to the Lakers as they were able to hit just 29 per cent of their shots against the Lakers' aggressive zone defense.

The Lakers countered with a 51 per cent average from the field and the result was no contest. The Hawks again showed strength on the boards, outrebounding the Lakers 31 to 25.

Despite the loss, Wynes said that the team showed great improvement over the Sandusky game. The effort against the Redskins was probably the season's low for the Hawks. They made many ball handling and defensive errors that they didn't repeat in fine efforts against the Lakers and Caro.

It was a rough week for the Junior Varsity. They dropped an 83-44 decision against the Lakers and a 57-51 nod to the Tigers.

The box score:

Cass City	FG	FT	Pts.
Maharg	7	5-6	19
Graham	0	2-2	2
Murphy	4	2-6	10
Sherrard	3	0-0	6
Williams	2	1-2	5
Wellpert	4	3-8	11
Total	20	13-24	53
Caro	FG	FT	Pts.
Travis	4	2-5	10
Sayers	3	0-0	6
Lobdell	3	7-8	13
Williams	3	0-0	6
Dodge	2	0-1	4
Collings	4	1-1	9
Total	19	11-15	48

Rabideau Motors cited for sales

Wayne Rabideau of Rabideau Motors was one of a group of Case Implement dealers to be feted for sales and service achievements during the year at a dealer meeting held in Lansing Friday.

The award was presented by the Michigan branch director at a banquet Friday evening following a day of instruction on new Case equipment.

Rabideau received a coveted "M Club" plaque for his achievements.

Pool table sells with Liner Ad

Cancel my ad, said Cliff Ryan last week after it had run for one week.

Ryan offered a pool table through the Chronicle liners and promptly sold it. I received lots of calls, he said.

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TELL OF SERVICE AT CARO CHURCH

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder."

This verse from Isaiah is the Golden Text of this week's Bible Lesson at Caro and all Christian Science churches, Sunday, Dec. 24. The Lesson Sermon is titled "Christ Jesus."



EAGERLY WAITING FOR Santa to open the door at the Cass Theatre for the annual free show are these students from the mentally retarded school at Caro. Besides the show, the children were guests at Martin's Restaurant and given free treats from Sommers' Bakery.

The Junior Women's Club furnished favors to decorate the tables and candy was donated by Bauer Candy Company.

Shabbona News

Mrs. Mary Kritzman
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SHABBONA WSCS -

Mrs. Robert Bader entertained 17 members and guests of Shabbona Methodist WSCS in her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Alvin Burk led devotions and "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" were sung by the group. Scripture from St. Luke was read in unison. The poem, "Hush All Ye Sounds of War" by William Draper, was read. The prayer was by Mrs. William Burgess.

Mrs. Arthur Severance, president, was in charge and reports were given.

Cards were signed for Paula Copeland and Jerry Miller, who are patients in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Christmas cards are being sent to Nursing homes; baked goods and other gifts are being sent to shut-ins and others of the community.

Christmas decorations are being purchased for the church by the WSCS.

Lesson leaders, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Arlington Gray, presented a play, "The Shepherd Who Slept." They were assisted by Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Arthur Caister, Mrs. Lloyd Bader, Mrs. Robert Bader and Mrs. Alvin Burk.

Mrs. Gray read "Little Facts about December" and Mrs. Smith also read.

Mrs. Alvin Burk led a Bible Christmas quiz.

Secret sisters were revealed and new names drawn. A lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Smith Jan. 10.

RLDS WOMEN'S MEETING

The Women's Department of the RLDS church met Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Dean Smith with 12 members and two visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. Ryerson Putebaugh and Mrs. Neil MacNiven.

The December theme is "Worship the Savior who is Christ the Lord" and roll call was "A Christmas memory." Leader Mrs. Howard Gregg welcomed guests and read the letter from Mrs. J. T. Westwood, leader of World Church women.

Marie Meredith read her Christmas letter from John and Leona Blackstock.

In a short Christmas program, readings were given by Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Wilfred Turner, Mrs. Howard Gregg and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman. Mrs. Richard Loeding sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There was a gift exchange. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Howard Gregg of Snover and will begin with a noon luncheon.

The family of William and Margaret Dunlap gathered Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Community Hall for their annual Christmas dinner.

Thirty-six were present from Madison Heights, Royal Oak, Kawkawin, Cass City and this area. Gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Aus-

lander and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross (Pam Phillips) of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Auvil and girls had an early Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Auvil and Stevie of Mt. Pleasant. The Stevin Auavils will leave Dec. 21 to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gee, and Kelly in the Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Tuckey of Gobles and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DuFord of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Hendrick.

Earl Reifel of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman. Sunday morning he gave a missionary talk at Mizpah United Missionary Church and Sunday evening he spoke at the Elkton United Mis-

sionary church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward and children spent Sunday afternoon in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Trisch and boys of Cass City and Norm Magel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, in honor of Mrs. Dunlap's birthday.

4-H NEWS -

The Evergreen Guys 'N' Gals 4-H Club had a roller skating party at Snover Dec. 15 and 40 members, friends, parents and leaders attended.

The new 4-H member's report is in booklet form and is available. Contact Mrs. Emerson Kennedy before Jan. 5. All awards are based on reports. In order to receive an award, these reports are necessary.

Members age 12-13, may now join junior leadership projects as apprentice leaders. If interested, see Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander and Dale were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Meredith of Sandusky.

Carolers of the Methodist

church visited Sunday the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parrott, Mrs. Eva Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heronemus, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge and Mrs. Edith Vatter.

The 31 singers also visited the Memorial Wing of the Marlette Community Hospital and sang for Mrs. Dan McNaughton and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mary Sue spent the week end with Mr. Burns' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Columbus, Ohio.

The Lewis Behr family had their annual Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Shabbona Community hall. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhinehardt and girls of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family of Decker, Ron Behr and Michael of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr and Saun of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell and boys of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer and Paul

Frosh lose pair

Cass City's ninth grade basketball team dropped a pair of decisions during the week to Thumb B Conference schools.

The Frosh were whipped by Vassar, 67-45, Thursday and dropped a 51-48 decision to Caro Monday.

In the Vassar game, the Vulcans' balance was too much for the Hawks to overcome. Coach John Blfoss said that the Hawks were out rebounded and out-hustled. Rob Alexander scored 20 for Cass City while Jon Bedell scored 17, Randy Seabright had 15 and Tim Barnes, 12, for Vassar.

CARO GAME

After leading for three quarters, Cass City wilted in the last period as the Tigers out-scored them 12-5 to take the win.

Kim Hopper scored 16 points and Alexander netted 14 points for Cass City. Mike Putnam scored 23 for Caro. Coach Blfoss said that Cass City had the shots in the last quarter but was unable to cash them in.

UNUSUAL GAME

At Vassar a game between the reserve Freshmen of each school had an unusual aspect.

Cass City fouled out all available players by the middle of the third quarter and played a quarter and a half with just four men. When the fifth man left the game the Hawks led by five points and when the contest ended Cass City had forged in front by 13.

Zonta Club holds Christmas party

The Zonta Club of Cass City held their annual Christmas party at the home of Lottie Konwalski Tuesday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Millie Mark of rural Cass City won the Gingerbread House sponsored by the Zonta Club.

The house was on display in the window of the Telephone Co. and tickets were sold by Zonta members.

McNinch may postpone quitting

Clare McNinch says that his Friday retirement date may be premature. I was going to go into the hospital for a shoulder operation Friday and then try to come back to work after it healed and retire early next summer.

If the disability hadn't healed properly, I would have finished Friday, but now the doctor says that the operation might not be necessary.

Tell the folks that I'll probably be around until next summer before I quit for good, McNinch said this week.

Was It Sudden?

Jerry Marcus



Speeding and reckless driving were involved in accidents resulting in 25,000 deaths in 1966.



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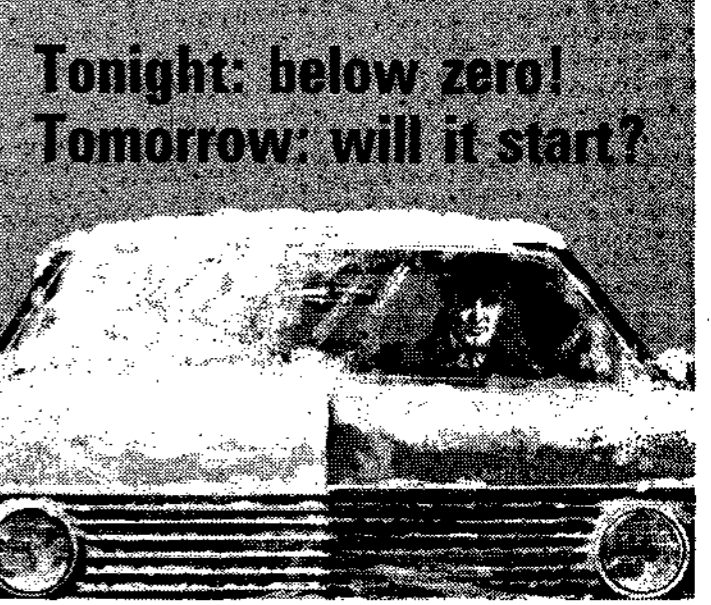
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DEMOLISHED IN a truck-car crash Wednesday afternoon was the auto in which Fred J. Steinman, 47, of Deford was fatally injured.

Tell second term honor roll at Cass City school

Second Marking Period, Oct. 16 to Dec. 1.
Students having B or above in all subjects and citizenship ratings of three or better.
* Indicates all A's.

7th
Alexander, Jeanne
Auten, Barbara
Bader, Gary
Decker, Paula
Eckelson, Joanne
Frieburger, Kurt
Gingrich, Diane
Glaspie, Kim
Hopper, Kip
Howard, Gary
Kolb, Sally

Merchant, Evelyn
Pallagi, Susan
*Peterson, Mary Ellen
Posluszny, Mark
Rabideau, Patti
Rutkoski, Mike
Selby, Steve
Somerville, Roxanne
Speirs, Janie

8th
Copeland, Penny
DeLong, Robert
Dorman, Beverly
*Hoppe, Susan
Karr, Paula
*Knoblet, Tim
Parrott, Beth
Powell, Mary

Russell, Joan
Spear, Lori
Spencer, Deborah
Thane, Sherril
Turner, Sherry
Uhl, Bradley

9th
Bacon, Sherry
Bulen, Anne
Daley, Jeanne
Dillon, Kay
Geiger, Shari
Glaspie, Jan
*Guernsey, Scott
Hartel, Sharon
Hillaker, Libby
Hoffman, Robbin
*Hostetler, Betsy
Jones, Carolyn
Koeppen, Susan
Kolb, Lou Ann
Kozan, Randy
McRae, Susan
Muz, Gerald
Parrish, Cheryl
Parrott, Becky
*Patnaude, Jude
Rayl, Ruth Ann
Smith, Kaye
Urban, Kathleen
*Whittaker, Larry
Whittaker, Sally

10th
Atwell, Lynn
Ballagh, Betty
Bitoss, John
Bills, Susan
Burk, Ruby
*Geiger, Sally
*Hartwick, Sharla
*Hartwick, Susan
Hunter, Ruth Ann
Jones, Rosalie
Koeppen, Janet
Milligan, David
Rabideau, Lynnea
Taylor, Lee

11th
Geister, Marsha
Haire, Lynn
Orzel, Joan
Parrott, Marsha
Smith, Eileen
Smith, Karen
Smith, Lorraine
Spencer, William
Turner, Marilee
Wagner, Brenda
Wright, Linda

12th
Asher, Janet
Auvil, Nancy
Barker, Fay
Bullock, Dale
*Esau, Eric
Gruber, Barbara
Guc, Susan
Gunther, Susann
Hartwick, Larry
Hellig, Bonnie
Hostetler, Don
Howard, Theresa
Lorentzen, Rick
MacRae, Margaret
*Maleck, Joan
Mark, Kathy
Murphy, Mike
Parrott, Janet
Pine, Kally
Powell, Brenda
*Smentek, Elizabeth
Stine, Dennis
Wentworth, Debbie

Hempton wins most valuable player award

Wally Hempton has been chosen as Central Michigan University's most valuable football player by his teammates for the 1967 season according to an announcement this week by head coach Roy Kramer.

Hempton, a three year letterwinner who prepped at Cass City High School, was the team's leading pass receiver and third leading rusher this fall as the Chips posted an 8-2 record and shared the Interstate Conference title.

In three years of varsity competition, Hempton rewrote all of Central's pass receiving records, both season and career, and was a unanimous IAC first team choice at the flankerback position this year.

Said Kramer on the selection, "Wally is very deserving of the honor. He was an unselfish contributor to the squad all year, along with being an outstanding blocker, ball carrier and pass receiver. He was a leader and contributed to the team morale and attitude of the football team."

Hempton's three year totals show that he caught 99 passes for 1,406 yards, surpassing the previous school record of 62 receptions for 928 yards held by Walt Beach and were established over a four year period (1956-59).

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SHORTLY AFTER the Elkland Township Fire Department arrived this fire was under control at the Wayne Spencer home on River Road.

Firemen again quell Spencer home blaze

The Elkland Township Firemen were smartly dressed and possibly set a new record for efficiency as they quelled a \$3,000 blaze Saturday night at the Wayne Spencer home, southwest of Cass City on River Road.

The firemen were in their dress blues to attend the annual Christmas party held in the rooms above the firehall when the alarm sounded.

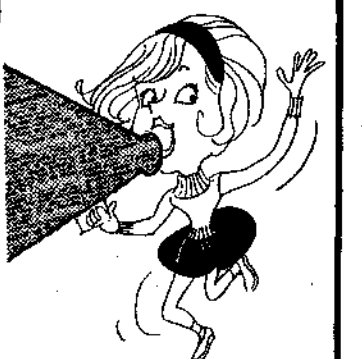
They rushed down stairs and were on their way almost immediately.

The fire was thought to have been caused by an overheated coal stove. It was the same stove that was responsible for a blaze at the home Oct. 17.

While damage that time was minor, Saturday's blaze ruined three rooms, burned a hole in the roof and charred timbers

in the attic. When the firemen arrived, flames were bursting out windows and it appeared as if the house might burn to the ground.

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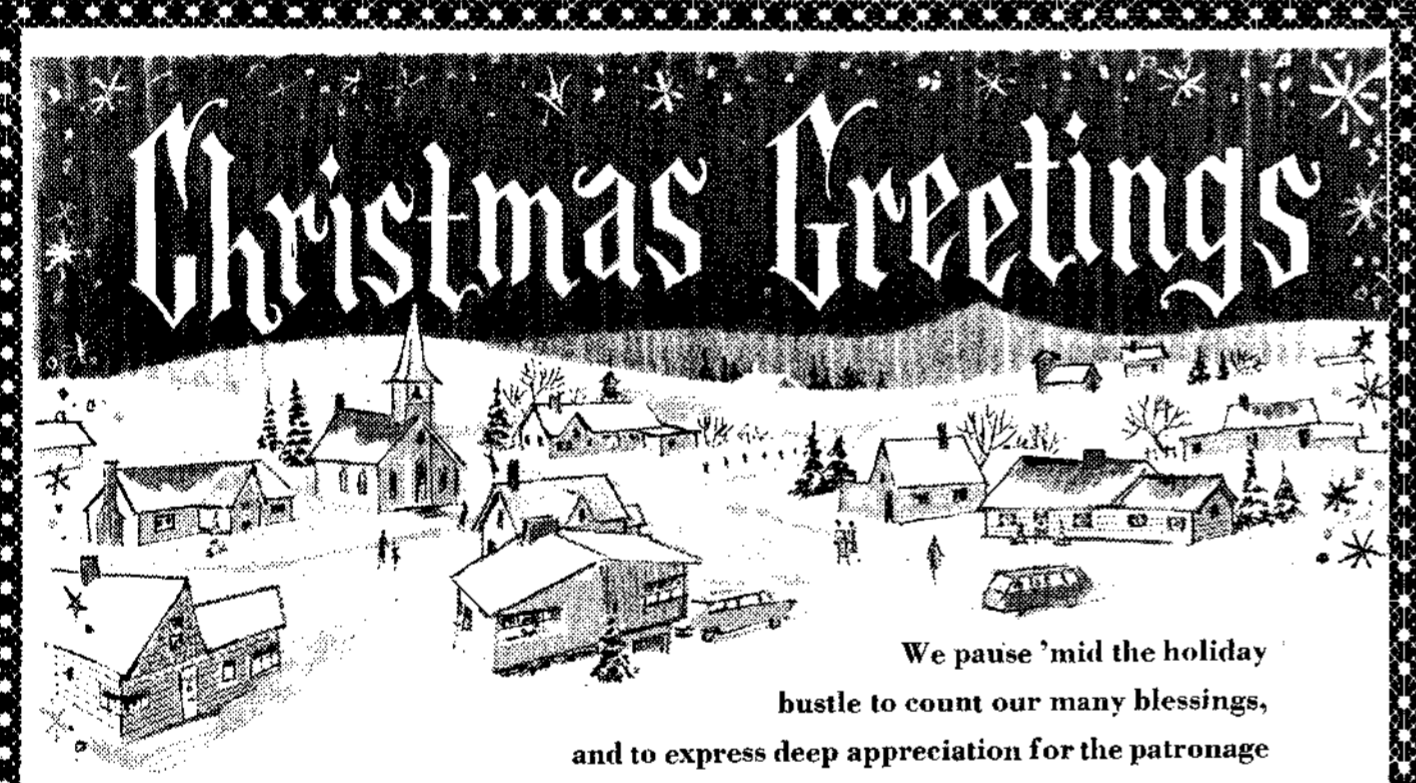


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On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

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One For The Road Generation gap ... do you remember?

By Dan Marlowe

Generation gap?

Yes, you may well be the underprivileged victim of the generation gap, friends, if you don't remember the good old days when:

A sing-along was conducted in the front parlor with the whole family clustered around the piano.

Women's bathing suits descended twelve inches lower than today's miniskirts.

Riots seemed to occur only in foreign countries.

A 200 h.p. engine was most likely to be found in a sleek-hulled craft en route to Canada.

Mothers had daughters vaccinated on the thigh "because it would never show."

Norman Thomas, the Socialist, was thought to be a wild-eyed radical and a threat to the parsonage.

Missionary Society elects officers

Twelve women were present Thursday evening when the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Richard Canfield at the parsonage.

For the program, four women presented a skit on "Packing Christmas Boxes for Missionaries."

Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. Dean Hoag; vice-president, Mrs. Fay McComb; devotions chairman, Mrs. McComb; prayer chairman, Mrs. Vera Bearss; lesson chairman, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; white cross chairman, Mrs. E. A. Livingston, and reporter, Mrs. Ella Cumper.

Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Myrtle McColl.

The hostess served refreshments.

the American way of life.

Jack Dempsey knocked down Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, 13 times and was himself knocked completely out of the ring before the championship fight ended in a Dempsey K.O. victory in the 2nd round.

You weren't with it at all if you didn't know how to play mah-jongg.

Most men slept in flannel nightgowns in the winter.

The youngest daughter in the family came home defiantly with bobbed hair, and her mother a) fainted dead away, and b) ordered father to march daughter to the woodshed.

College teams played football for fun.

The first onslaught of slipped discs in the country was occasioned by dancing the Charleston.

Mothers favored bloomers as an undergarment for their daughters because bloomers were so unmanageable in moments of crisis that they gave daughters an opportunity to change their minds.

The revolutionary idea of installing radios in automobiles was opposed on the grounds that distracted drivers would cause carnage on the highways.

Johnny Mack Brown, one of the first of a long line of Tarzans on the silver screen a few years later, was an Alabama halfback in the Rose Bowl.

We fought a war to save the world for democracy (not the one we fought to save it from Hitler).

Theda Bara was the ultimate vamp in the movies, and if you don't know what a vamp is, friends, you've just proved my case.

The good things at Christmas homemade at Benkelmans'

The Ward Benkelmans of Cass City enjoy the glitter and glow of Christmas and the good things to eat that the holidays bring.

You'll find gifts and good things to eat galore and most of the holiday trimmings won't be duplicated in any other home.

For the Benkelmans are do-it-yourselfers when it comes to baking and creating. Mrs. Benkelman, who worked at Sommers' Bakery for 18 years, handles the baking and Ward creates the gift items on a 100-year-old lathe in the basement.

You'd think that a woman who handled baked goods all day would want to shun the kitchen when she got home.

Not Mrs. Benkelman! She bakes all the family's cakes, pies and cookies. One of her specialties is springerle cookies.

Springerles made by Mrs. Benkelman combine a couple of old recipes, a touch of originality, a dash of improvisation and a lot of experience. . . . and the result is a soft, decorated cookie in the old German tradition.

Mrs. Benkelman's cookie

baking dates back to her marriage 43 years ago this month and her first teacher was her mother-in-law. But now she doesn't make them like "mother used to bake" and her husband still thinks they are grand.

I changed the recipe and the way the cookies are baked so that they are firm, but not hard, she explained.

The patterns for the cookies are rolled in with a special roller with various Yule patterns. Some are made with anise, giving them a very distinctive flavor.

WOOD WORKER

While Mrs. Benkelman takes care of the baking for her husband and the various nieces and nephews that visit periodically, her husband makes presents as a result of a hobby that he has followed for years.

Scattered around the Benkelman home are various pieces of furniture that have been produced through the craftsmanship of Benkelman. Bowls, lamps, salt and pepper shakers and similar items abound. "It just seems," said Mrs. Benkelman with a pleased smile, "that everytime I needed anything, Ward's father, and now Ward just made them for me."

The treadle lathe used for two generations has been converted to electricity, but the beautiful items that pour from it remained unchanged.

The wood for the work sometimes comes from unusual places. Two bowls were made from lumber taken from the front of the Pinney State Bank when it was remodeled. . . . a lamp was hand carved from nutshells which fell to the ground from a tree in the Benkelmans' front yard. There are items of cherry, butternut, maple and black walnut among Benkelman's collection.

BOTH RETIRED

In recent years, both of the Benkelmans have had more time for hobbies. They are retired. He retired in 1952 after working in a now defunct implement store here, and Mrs. Benkelman ended her working days in July 1967.

Both are natives of the Thumb. Mrs. Benkelman, the former Ann Steinman, was born near Pigeon and her husband is a native of Cass City.

Both appear in fine health and are likely to be pursuing their hobbies for many Christmases ahead.



PUTTING THE FINISHING touches on another batch of Springerle cookies is Mrs. Ward Benkelman. Waiting eagerly to sample the results is her husband.



MRS. BENKELMAN examines the special roller used to place the decorations in the Springerle cookies that she makes every Christmas time.



JUST A FEW of the artistic creations in the Ward Benkelman home. Notice the skill and work apparent in each piece.

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GREENLEAF EXTENSION -

Sixteen members and six guests attended the Greenleaf extension Christmas tea, bazaar and style show where the ladies modeled dresses.

Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Romeo showed the group how to make Christmas decorations. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Don Becker will be hostesses for the Jan. 25 meeting. Ice cream and Christmas cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight and sons where they celebrated the McKnights' wedding anniversary.

Bob Spencer of Alma came home Tuesday to spend his Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mrs. Ernest Willis and Judy Ballagh spent Saturday forenoon in Caro.

Gulf Gas and Oil employees

of Cass City attended a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy. Mrs. Frank Laming and Bob Bader won prizes at Bunco. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Cliff Ferguson.

A potluck lunch was served. Mrs. Roy Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Roger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Sandusky spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene. Murill Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hastings at Crosswell Monday.

Clayton Campbell of Detroit spent the week end with Sara Campbell.

The children of St. Columbkille Catholic church at Sheridan held their Christmas program Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's hall. After the program Santa Claus passed out sacks of candy.

Mrs. Pearl Mercer and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski of Lake Orion spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Thursday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Rural Letter Carriers meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Whitney in Lapeer.

FARM BUREAU MEETS -

The Young Ideas Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney.

The discussion on "General Farm Organization" was led by Vern Krug.

After the meeting, cards were played with high prizes going to Mrs. Jim Sweeney and Vern Krug. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Vern Krug and Jim Sweeney.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp.

The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and family and Mrs. Martha Bukowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Steve Decker in Cass City. Charlie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ferguson entertained the employees of Gulf Gas and Oil station of Cass City at a Christmas dinner and party at Sherwood Forest Country Club at Gagetown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug of Ubyly visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney

and David Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent and family in Ubyly Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rege Davis of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom.

The Young Adults of the RLDS church at Shabbona met Friday evening at the Crossroads restaurant for a Christmas supper and party. The group later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Carol and Gary Ross of Spring Arbor are spending three weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hey and two sons of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Morell of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guarnierle and family in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Bad Axe and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson at Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stirrett and family at Mt. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fulcher spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Ralph Coaster, Dennis McEachin and Lytle Bensinger of Ubyly were Saturday supper and evening guests of Gary Ross.

The Ushers Club of St. Columbkille church met Tuesday evening at the home of Joe Dybbilas. The following officers were elected: president, Don Sweeney; vice-president, Joe Wolschlagler; secretary and treasurer, Jim McEachin. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heleski.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krumenacker.

Steve Timmons of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Jr. and Ann and Mrs. Mattie Loomis of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and Fay Barker of Cass City, Manly Fay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader Thursday evening. The discussion on "General Farm Organization" was led by Charles Bond. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick. Potluck lunch was served.

Mrs. John Glaza of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Borski at

their cottage at Summer Haven, where they celebrated the 83rd birthday of Lucas Primer.

Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom visited Mrs. Ernest Willis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and girls attended the RLDS Church Christmas program at Shabbona Sunday evening.

Twelve members of the East Sheridan extension group met at the Crossroads restaurant for dinner Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe VanErp in January.

Becky Sofka and Sarah Eveleth spent Saturday with Susan Sofka in Bay City.

Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Stirton of Cass City spent Wednesday at the Gaylord Lapeer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich of Cass City spent Monday evening and Reva Silver and Larry were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom.

Nearly 4,000 acres of Michigan seed potatoes, enough to seed 40,000 acres, were certified in 1967, according to Michigan State University crop scientists. Five varieties -- Onaway, Russet Burbank, Sebago, Russet Rural, and Katahdin -- accounted for 85% of the plantings. Ranking tenth in seed potato production in the nation, Michigan sells many of its seed potatoes to other states.

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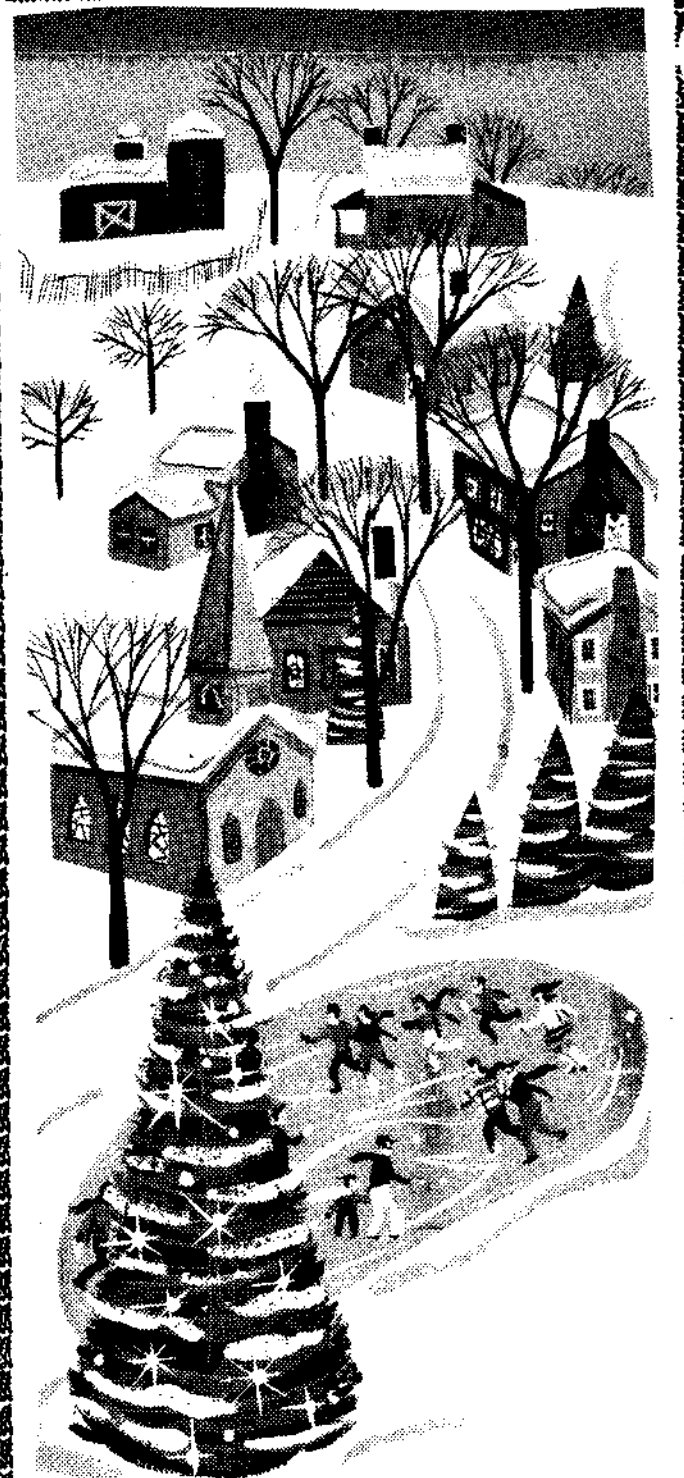
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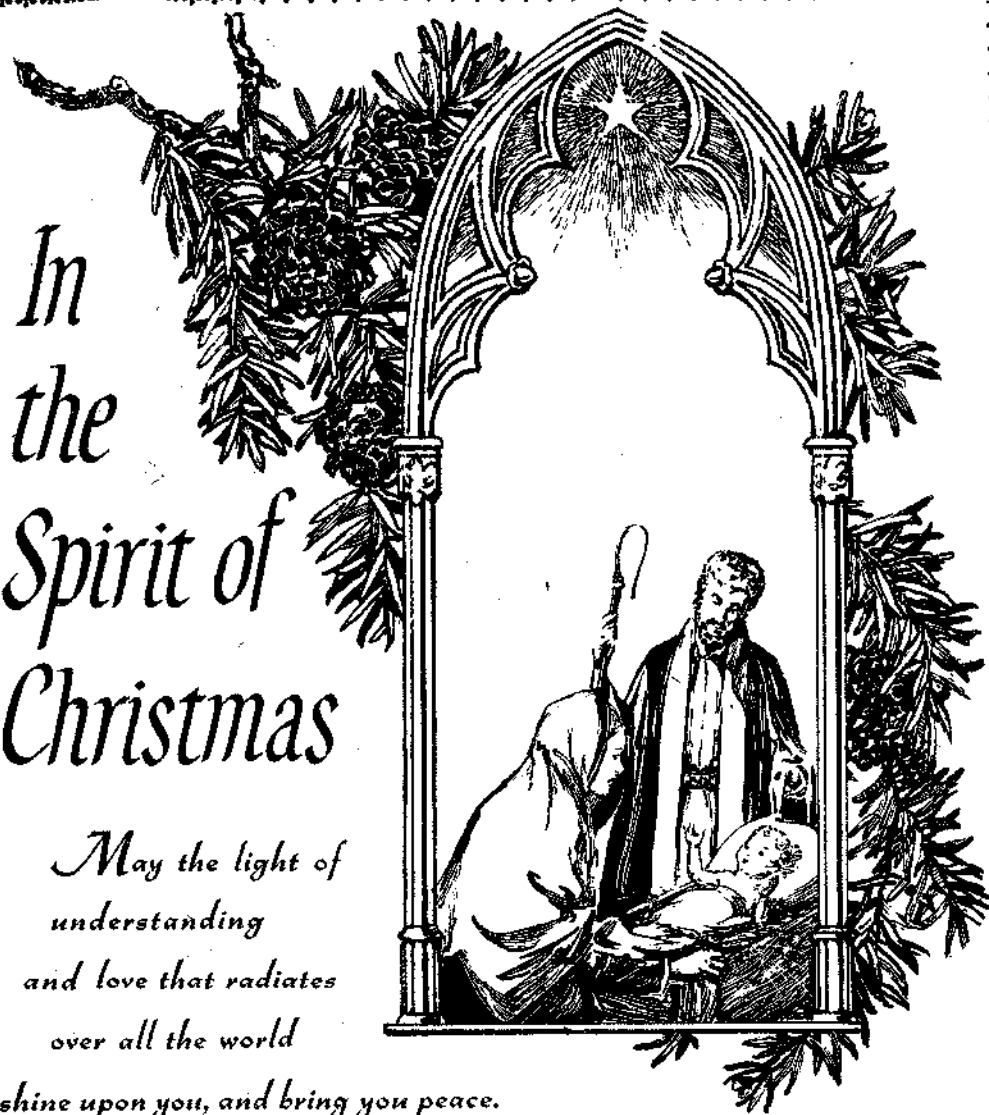
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Greetings

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.

FRED'S LEONARD SERVICE

Cass City



In the joyful Yuletide spirit, we sing out fondest greetings to our wonderful friends and neighbors.

Jim's Fruit Market

Cass City

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTES DEC. 14, 1967

Chandler's Rest ----- 42
 Gambles ----- 35
 Kritzmans ----- 28
 Walbro ----- 28
 Croft-Clara ----- 26
 Evans Products ----- 26
 Cass City Laundry ----- 24
 General Cable ----- 16

High team series: Chandler's Rest. 2198, Walbro 2131.
 High team games: Evans Products 758, Chandler's Rest. 740.

High individual series: D. Klinkman 515, C. Mellendorf 505, S. Seeley (sub) 486, I. Schweikart 479, N. Helwig 466, J. Whittaker 452, M. Schwartz 450.

High individual games: C. Mellendorf 189-163-153, D. Klinkman 187-169-159, M. Guild 179, J. Whittaker 171, I. Schweikart 169-160-150, M. Schwartz (sub) 173-151, S. Seeley 169-165-152, L. Harris 166, A. Szarapski 160, V. Kelley 178-152, N. Helwig 163-152-151, H. Peters (sub) 160-154, P. Wenk 159, S. Kelley 164, P. Little 152, M. Hammett 154, M. Brown 150, N. Mellendorf 151.

Splits converted: N. Wallace 3-6-7-8-10, 4-7-9, N. Helwig 4-7-10, M. Guild 3-6-7, 5-7, 5-10, A. Chandler 3-10, 5-6, B. Powell 3-10, M. Hammett 5-7-9, N. Vandiver 4-5, V. Kelley 3-10, I. Merchant 3-10, J. Howden 3-10, A. Hergenreder 2-7.

558, J. Gallagher 553, F. Knoblet 561, L. Taylor 541, D. Erla 539, C. Van Diver 538, B. Musall 534, J. Little 530, C. Kolb 529, D. Iseler 526, B. Thompson 521, M. Helwig 509, A. D. Frederick 507, P. Reinstra 506, J. Juhasz 504, F. Schott 503, L. Summers 500.
 200 games: D. Erla 231, H. Dickinson 209, C. VanDiver 210, F. Knoblet 206, L. Taylor 202.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE DEC. 13, 1967

General Cable ----- 35 1/2
 Schneoberger TV ----- 34
 Harris-Hampshire Ins. - 31 1/2
 Lions ----- 30
 Smith-Douglass ----- 29
 Peters Barbershop ----- 29
 Fuelgas ----- 27
 Tuckey Block ----- 24

High team series: General Cable 2461.

High team game: Harris-Hampshire 849.
 500 series: B. Selby 562, C. Muntz 562, G. Lapp 527, G. Christner 522, H. Isard 522, D. Cummings 523, C. Crow 511.
 200 games: C. Crow 222, C. Muntz 217, B. Selby 200.

CITY LEAGUE DEC. 11, 1967

Dan's Sunoco ----- 37
 Walbro ----- 34
 Cass City Oil & Gas -- 30
 L & S Standard Service - 27
 Deford ----- 23
 Bartnik Sales & Service - 20 1/2
 Evans Products ----- 20
 Cass City Lanes ----- 16 1/2

Eighteen players rolled three-game series in the 500's with N. Willy leading the group with 579, followed by D. Wallace 570, A. D. Frederick 567, M. Helwig 561, C. Guinther 548, C. Vandiver 540, J. Crane 526, F. Knoblet 519, D. Stine 515, F. Novak 514, L. Taylor 513, H. Merchant 509, J. Juhasz 506, A. Allen, G. Elliott 503, B. Thompson, H. Lebioda 501, G. Galloway 500.
 Single game 200's: J. Crane 229, H. Merchant 214, M. Hel-

wig 213, D. Wallace 211, C. Vandiver 207, B. Thompson 201.

City league officers, President Taylor; Vice-president Juhasz and Secretary-treasurer Dillman wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE DEC. 17, 1967

Supremes ----- 17
 K.C.'s ----- 15
 Pin Ticklers ----- 15
 Double B's ----- 15
 Untouchables ----- 11
 Petticoat Junction ----- 9
 Alley Cats ----- 8
 Teeny Boppers ----- 6

Team high series: Petticoat Junction 1795, Alley Cats 1692, Supremes 1670.

Team high game: Petticoat Junction 629, Alley Cats 627, K.C.'s 619.

High series for women: I. Schweikart 467, C. Mellendorf 535.

High series for men: H. Lebioda 527, E. Comber 493, J. Koepf 478.

High games for men: E. Comber 202, H. Lebioda 198-182.

High games for women: E. Linzner 154, E. Koepf 153, I. Schweikart 191, C. Mellendorf 194.

Splits converted: I. Schweikart 3-10, H. Lebioda 3-10, 9-10, R. Schweikart 5-10, J. Kilbourn 7-8-2, B. Bookley 3-10, M. Profit 9-10, L. Profit 5-10, J. Comber 4-5-7, E. Comber 3-10, B. Hellig 4-5-7, C. Mellendorf 3-10, M. Hammett 5-7.

JACK & JILL DEC. 15, 1967

M & S ----- 24
 Pintippers ----- 17
 Rose-Dots ----- 15
 Newly Weds ----- 13
 4 R's ----- 12
 Relations ----- 12
 Sparemakers ----- 10
 Deadbeats ----- 9

Team high series: 4 R's 1808, Relations 1788, Pintippers 1728.

Team high games: Sparemakers 666, Pintippers 644, Relations 628.

Men's high series: G. Lapp 529, L. Taylor 515, C. Crow 514 (sub).

Men's high individual games: C. Crow 199 (sub), G. Lapp 191.

Women's high series: I. Schweikart 454, G. Crow 446 (sub) J. Lapp 431, H. Bartie 402.

Women's high individual games: H. Bartie 186, G. Crow 162-151, I. Schweikart 159-150, J. Lapp 150.

Splits converted: I. Merchant 5-10, H. Merchant 5-7, I. Schweikart 3-10 twice, K. Tuckey 3-10 (sub), J. Lapp 3-10, G. Lapp 5-8-10, K. Richmond 2-7, D. Richmond 4-5, E. Butler 2-10, G. Crow 2-5-10 (sub).

KINGS & QUEENS DEC. 12, 1967

Schwartz-Furness ----- 17
 Kehoe-Krueger ----- 16 1/2
 Schwartz-Lukasavitz --- 13
 Doerr-Smithson ----- 13
 LaRoche-Schwartz ----- 11
 Werdeeman-England --- 10 1/2
 Krueger-Kelley ----- 9
 Gross-Wernette ----- 6

Team high series: Doerr-Smithson 1831, Kehoe-Krueger 1728, Gross-Wernette 1688, LaRoche - Schwartz 1675, Krueger-Kelley 1662.

Team high games: Doerr-Smithson 628-605-598, Kehoe-Krueger 610-596, Gross-Wernette 604-586, LaRoche - Schwartz 584-581, Krueger-Kelley 570.

Men's high series: J. Smithson 564, D. Doerr 554, J. LaRoche 543, D. Wernette 488, J. Gross 482, H. Kehoe 476.

Men's high games: J. LaRoche 214, J. Smithson 199-183-182, D. Doerr 192-192-170, H. Kehoe 179, J. Gross 172-170.

Women's high series: M. Schwartz 469, G. Kehoe 453, G. Kelley 432, O. Lukasavitz 413.

Women's high games: G. Kehoe 175-156, M. Schwartz 173-170, G. Kelley 155-155, M. Downing 147 (sub).

Splits converted: 2-7, 9-10 M. Krueger, 3-10 H. Kehoe, 5-10 S. Kelley, 3-10 O. Lukasavitz, 3-10 E. Schwartz.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE DEC. 12, 1967

WKYO ----- 35
 Wood's Rexall ----- 35
 Calka's Real Estate -- 33 1/2
 Cass Tavern ----- 29
 Granny's Gals ----- 27
 Peters Barber Shop -- 26
 General Cable ----- 24
 Hill Billies ----- 14 1/2

Team high series: Calka's 2220, Granny's Gals 2171, WKYO 2028.

Team high games: Calka's 817, WKYO 745, Granny's Gals 743.

Individual high series: Mellendorf (sub) 501, Latria 492, McComb, Seeley 471, Patterson 457, Frederick 453, Steadman 451.



Christmas Greetings

We offer best wishes and sincere appreciation to all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

WRIGHT'S SHOE REPAIR

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

6238 W. Main Cass City



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.

Hahn's Tree Sales

AND
Edw. J. Hahn Real Estate

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!

MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

CHRIS and BOB LABOR, LORN HILLAKER, BOYD TAIT, ESTHER MURRAY

**MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE
DEC. 13, 1967**

Evans Products ----- 36
 Croft-Clara ----- 35
 WKYO 1360 ----- 35
 Pabst Beer ----- 32
 Bigelow Hdw. ----- 28
 Frutchey Bean ----- 26
 Iseler Turkey ----- 24
 Gremel Tool ----- 24

High team series: Frutchey Bean 2641.
 High team game: Iseler 920.
 500 series: A. Witherspoon




GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

BARTNIK'S SERVICE

M-81 and M-53 Cass City



Greetings

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

HERR RADIATOR
Cass City



Santa Letters

Dear Santa, My name is Mike Lefler. I would like a Captain Action doll, a Peewee Football Set, a Gum Ball Bank and Rock'em Sock'em Robots. Thank you Santa. I will try to be a good boy.

Love, Mike

Dear Santa, My name is Tommy Lefler. I am only two years old, but I know what I want for Christmas. I would like a Roll A Tune Pull Toy, a Tip and Rock chair, a Step and Slide, and a nok-out Bench. Thank you Santa. I'll be a good boy.

Love, Tommy
 P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, My name is Sherry Lefler. I'm Mike's sister. I would like a Barbie doll and some clothes. A Blue Willow China Set and a Kid's Cook-N' snack center. I will also try very hard to be a good girl. Thank You.

Love, Sherry

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy. I want a truck and a pair of slippers. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Scott Warner
 Deford, Mich.

MERRY, MERRY Christmas

Good tidings we bring to you and yours during this season of joy and happiness. Our special thanks to all our patrons on this Christmas holiday.

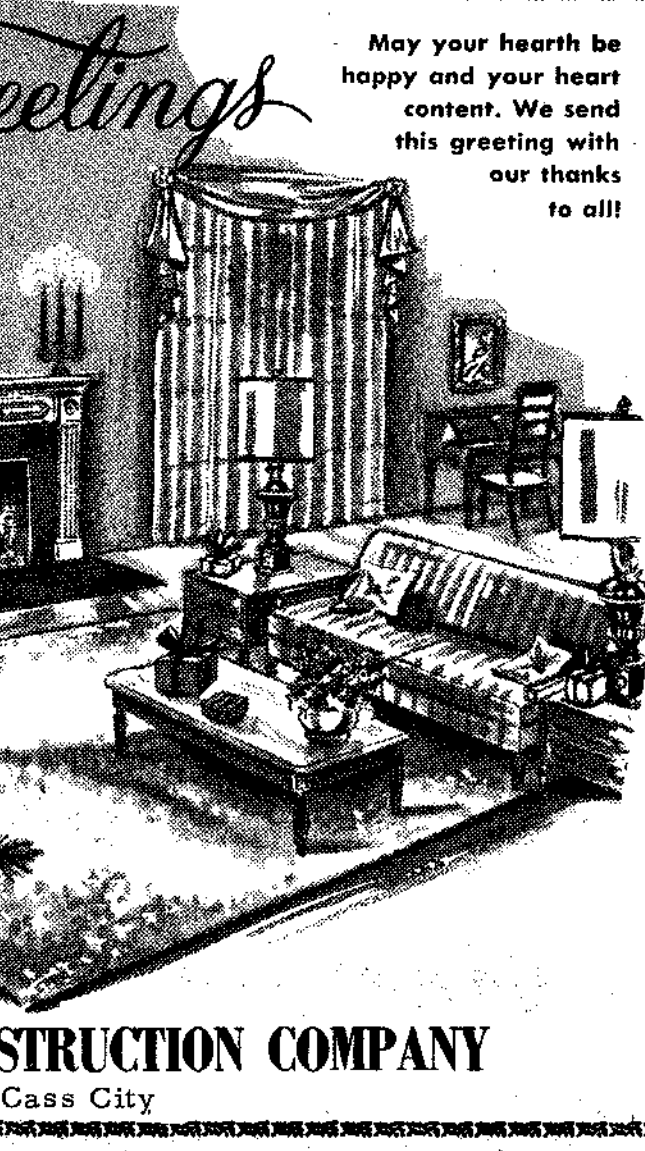
SMITH-DOUGLASS
 Corner of M-53 & M-81
 CLINTON LAW LYLE TRUEMNER



GLAD TIDINGS

Let every heart rejoice... it's Christmas! To each and every one of our valued friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings.

FRANK'S SERVICE STATION
 Bay Gas and Fuel Oil
 FRANK & EMILY MEISER
 Cass City



Greetings

May your hearth be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!

HUNT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Cass City

Gagetown Merchants Send Annual Christmas Greetings

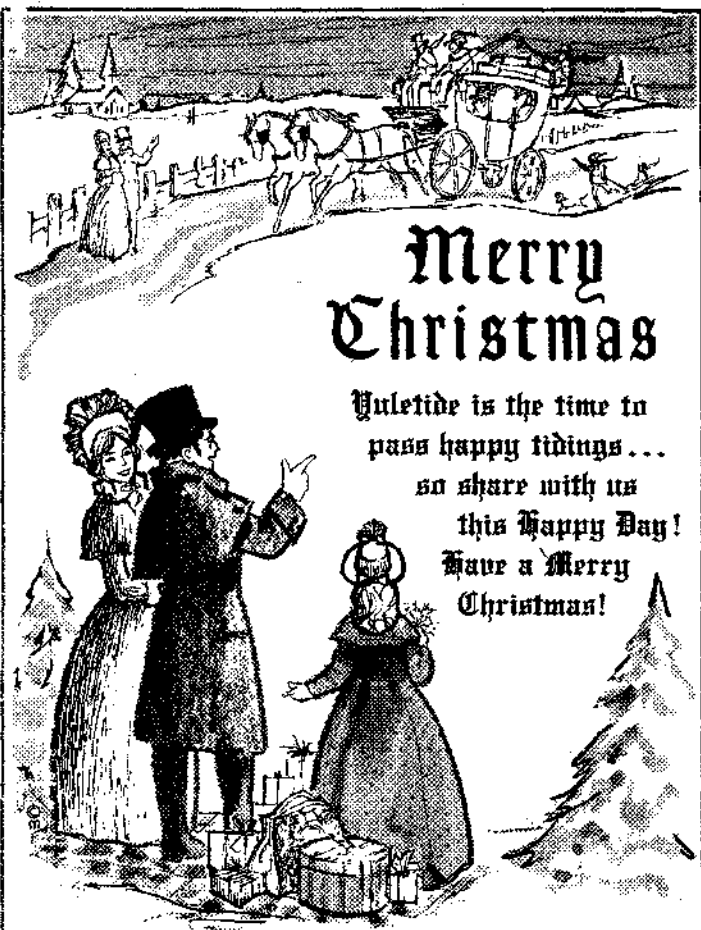


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Gagetown Sebewaing



Merry Christmas

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

GAGETOWN ELEVATOR

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

Gagetown News

Miss Rosalia Mall
Phone 666-2562

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN -

The Junior Girl Scout troop 171 went to the Caro State Hospital Saturday, Dec. 9, to entertain at a Christmas party for girls in cottage 17. They played games and sang Christmas carols. They served cookies and koolaid and presented a gift to each girl which the scouts had made for which they earned their toy making badges.

Girls attending were Bonnie Walrod, Vicki Downing, Cathy Jo Burrows, Dorothy Bugbee, Tena Richmond, Cora LaFave, Cathy Bencheck, Barbara Goslin, Connie Seibert, Sandra Ziehm, Mary Goodell, S. Vasquez, Barbara Warick, Marie Hobart, Sharon Goslin and Michelle Langlois. Drivers were Mrs. Ervin Walrod, Mrs. Richard Ziehm, Mrs. Wil-

liam Burrows, also leader and coleader, Mrs. Harold Koch and Mrs. Gerald Seibel.

Diane Rocheleau, student at MSU, East Lansing, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau. Mr. and Mrs. William Martus and family of Arlington Heights, Illinois, will spend Christmas with her parents.

FB CHRISTMAS PARTY -

Twenty members of the North Elmwood Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Goslin. It was a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. They played cards and high prizes went to Mrs. Alvin Seurnyk and Harold Koch. Traveling prize was won by Jack Laurie

and low prizes went to Mrs. Ben Hobart and James LaFave. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 8, at the home of David Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and Michael of Martin, South Dakota, came Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart, and other relatives here. Other Sunday guests were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard and Theresa of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart and family of Gagetown. It was a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Wesley Downing's family, grandchildren and some great-grandchildren gathered at the Hampton Town Hall in Essexville for their Christmas party and dinner Sunday. Guests attended from Essexville, Detroit, Saginaw, Port Austin, Gagetown and Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Devore of Charleston, Illinois, will arrive Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter, and other relatives.

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

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make our "Trick or Treats" candy sales for the Kidney Foundation a huge success this year.

With many helpers in several areas we sold \$1512 worth! We have some candy on hand if any would still want some. Thanks for your help in letting everyone know when the sales started and expressing our thanks now.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lloyd Frederick Decker, Mich.

Intermediate School
Cass City, Michigan
Dec. 14, 1967

Dear Mr. Haire,

We would like to thank you for letting us come in and tour your office. It was very interesting and we all learned some things we didn't know before.

Sincerely,
Mollie Bea Butler
Mrs. Tuckey's 6th grade

Michigan State University has awarded more than 100,000 degrees since its first class graduated in 1861. It took 95 years for the total to reach 50,000 and only 10 years for it to exceed 100,000.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Giggles Doll for Christmas. Would you please bring something for my brother, Danny too?

Your friend,
Terri McLellan
4 years old

Dear Santa,

I would some new clothes and new bike. My brother Steve would like a Highway Action set.

Thank you,
Sue & Steve Peters

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Little Miss No Name, a doll buggy, a pair of slippers, a hands down game.

I have been pretty good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Karen Warner
Deford, Mich.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me cowboy boots, hat, and guns. I would like an Oliver tractor and trail-



er, too.
I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Scott Murphy

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a Dolly, Picture Puzzle Blocks. And a car, and Books to color. I will leave cookies and milk for you
Your Friend
Terri Lynn Tenbusch
3 1/2, Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa

For Christmas I like a Toy Telephone Dolly Books. Toy Horse to ride and some Blocks. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Your Friend
Debbie Tenbusch
1 1/2, Decker, Mich.

Fortune never smiles on a man just because he expects it.



Comment's Garage
Gagetown

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

S T & H OIL CO.

Service Station
GAGETOWN

CHRISTMAS CHEER

May your holiday be as cheerful and happy

RAPSON'S MARKET

Gagetown

GREETINGS

We bring good tidings and glad greetings to you and your kin, with wishes for happy holidays and a Merry Christmas.

HUNTER FUNERAL HOME

Gagetown

Christmas GREETINGS

Wishing you a holiday season gleaming with goodness.

HARV'S BAR & HOTEL

THANK YOU - HARV and EVELYN Gagetown

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

GOSLIN'S TEXACO SERVICE

Phone 666-9951 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.

CYANAMID

Gagetown

CHRISTMAS CHEER

may we join with Santa in wishing you good cheer!

It's been a joy to serve you and we sincerely thank you for the opportunity.

SHERWOOD FOREST COUNTRY CLUB

Sherwood - Marjorie - Cheri
Jim - Millie
665-9971 Gagetown

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

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!

EVANS PRODUCTS

Gagetown



MARTIN'S RESTAURANT
PAT & MYRTLE MARTIN
Cass City



CLARE'S SUNOCO SERVICE
6597 Main Cass City

Deford Area News

Mrs. Fern Zenke Phone 872-2613

Mrs. Albert Williams was a Monday overnight and Tuesday guest of Mrs. Alfred Trish of Dayton.

Miss Dale Horak is spending her Christmas and New Year vacation in Sarasota, Fla., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Somes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Rice were Saturday evening dinner and overnight guests at the Louis Babich home.

Miss Paula Edwards of Bad Axe visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and children Saturday. Sunday, the Holcombs had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holcomb and family of Detroit.

Services were conducted Sunday morning at the Deford Methodist Church by Rev. and Mrs. Carl Rice, missionaries to India. After the service, a potluck dinner was served to 45 persons in the annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill, sons Chuck and Dale, Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Avon Boag, and Miss Kathy

Herhalt were supper guests Saturday night of the Churchills' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Vassar. The occasion was the 21st wedding anniversary of the Churchills. Also present were another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leach of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mathews, accompanied by their son, William Mathews of Clio, attended an early Christmas dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Blagburn of Detroit.

Mrs. Amanda McArthur called Wednesday on Anson Henderson, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Pratt of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner of Mayville were Sunday dinner guests at the Barnard Turner home.

Mrs. Blanche Brennan was admitted to Caro Community Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsel Wilcox and Mrs. Florence Shaver were guests Sunday evening at an



ALBEE Hardware & Furniture
"YOUR TRUSTWORTHY STORE"
Cass City

Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

Ed Doolittle was reporting to the fellers at the country store Saturday night that he couldn't give this term of the Congress a passing grade. Now that they was gone home to mend their fences, said Ed, he figured this session would go down in history in the minus column.

Zeke Grubb was agreed with Ed, but he was of the opinion if things didn't git better in Washington they wasn't going to be no history to go down in.

Clem Webster of the Great Society was defending the Congress, said he had saw a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics where a family of four wasn't living the good life of these times if it didn't have \$9,000 a year to spend. Since Clem ain't got but two in his family, Ed couldn't pin him down on these statics, but Ed allowed as how under them figgers, most of the folks in this community ain't been living the good life.

Ed allowed as how this cut in spending they was bragging about didn't amount to enough to offset them traveling junkets our Congressmen would take this winter, along with their wives, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Fer instant, said Ed, we still got 400 Federal hand-out programs run by 150 different Government agencies.

Bug Hookum reported he was reading the other day where President Thomas Jefferson didn't have but two helpers outside his regular Cabinet, one fer foreign affairs and one fer the home front. Farthermore, said Bug, this piece reported we had a balanced budget all the years Jefferson was President.

Confidential, Mister Editor, I don't put much store by Bug's opinion on things. He was so lazy he ain't never contributed nothing for the upkeep of the country. He makes me recollect a story my Pa used to tell. He said he had two Plymouth Rock roosters and one of them was so lazy that when the other one crowed fer daylight he just nodded his head in approval. But, like Clem Webster was saying at a recent session, them science fellers might come up with a leetric spark to put to fellers like Bug and he could git to be a wheel-horse in the community.

It ain't that Bug was tight with his money, he just never earns enough to git tight with. Josh Clodhopper was the one that was tight with a dollar.

TELL IT TO SELL IT

When you have something to sell, rent or swap, or a service to offer, tell this community's largest and most responsive reader audience through a low cost.

THE CHRONICLE
Phone 872-2010

Christmas

The story of Christmas unfolds again, bringing gladness and sweet peace to many hearts. Our wish is that you and yours be so blessed.

P. J. RIENSTRA
INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 872-2909 Cass City

Merry Christmas

Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

TYO BARBERSHOP
Cass City

The Cass City State Bank

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
December 24, 1967

Dear Santa Claus:

Another big year for our community! One of the biggest, because, as you go over the town, just glance down at our new school. It looks big enough to house all the children in the county. When the school was built in 1926, one prominent citizen prophesied it wouldn't be filled in twenty years. Another, when asked if he were not in favor of the school, stated, "It was the greatest travesty ever perpetrated on the community!" How wrong they were!

You will note in our community a constantly growing higher intelligence. More young people are graduating from college. The attendance at the Rotary Travelogue Series shows a desire on the part of the community to broaden its perspective. More esthetes, as it were! Also the desperate need of a community college is being impressed upon us and doubtless the college will be a reality in time.

We are a pretty proud community. Nearly complete! The new addition to the park should prove of great satisfaction. A new golf course is in the making. It is wonderful to take surprised visitors out for dinner at our little restaurant at Sherwood Forest Country Club.

A few minor things are still needed to make us without question the best town in Michigan - a new library, a fire engine hall, and a new nursing home. Oh yes, some might mention that we need a new Cass City State Bank building, but that's getting too personal.

We would like to ask you one question. Someone said we are having inflation. Do you call wheat @ \$1.24 and corn @ 88¢ a bushel inflation? Do you call chickens @ 28¢ and turkeys @ 30¢ a pound inflation? Oh yes, most everything the farmer buys has been inflated but he seems to be deflated.

Also, for heaven's sake, end the War!

Sincerely yours,

- Irene
- Gertrude
- Sherryl
- Janice
- Larry
- Art
- Fred
- Meredith

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I like a little dolly to squeeze and some bells to jingle and a new snow suit.
My name is Julie Tenbusch I am 4 months old and live in Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I would like toy cows a toy car bb gun carom Board. My mother says I have been a good boy. I am six years old.
Love
Douglas Laurie

Many people are known by the company they try to keep.
There's no traffic congestion on the straight and narrow path.

CC Extension holds Christmas meeting

The Cass City Extension Study Club met at the Crossroads Restaurant Tuesday evening for their Christmas meeting and dinner. Fifteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Fern Maier and Mrs. Max Agar reported on the county Christmas meeting. Gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be at the home of Chairman Mrs. Zella Vyse, Jan. 22.



Peace and Joy

May you enjoy the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers, bringing you peace and contentment this Christmas season and always.

ZEMKE REAL ESTATE
Cass City



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.

MAC & SCOTTY DRUG STORE
Cass City

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



ERLA'S HOME MADE
SMOKED POLISH SAUSAGE
59¢ lb.

ERLA'S HOME MADE
FRESH POLISH SAUSAGE
lb. **65¢**

Erla's Home Cured
SLAB BACON CHUNKS **39¢** lb.

ERLA'S HICKORY SMOKED
PICNICS **39¢** lb.

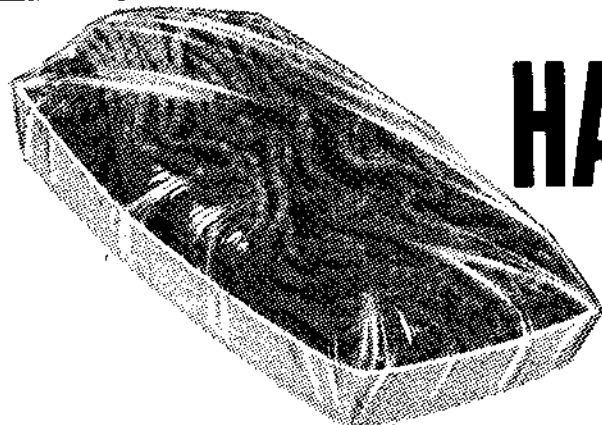
PORK LOINS Sliced Free
WHOLE or RIB HALF **49¢** LB.

ERLA'S - HOME MADE
SKINLESS FRANKS
LIVER RINGS
RING BOLOGNA **39¢** lb.

Erla's Home Made
PICKLE LOAF
LARGE BOLOGNA
CHICKEN LOAF
HEAD CHEESE Sliced
49¢ lb.

ERLA'S HICKORY SMOKED
HAMS
Whole or Shank
Half
lb. **49¢**

ERLA'S HOME MADE BULK
PORK SAUSAGE
3 Lbs. For **\$1.15**
39¢ Lb.



FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER
47¢ lb.

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- *GEESE
- *HEAVY ROCK HENS
- *FRESH FRYERS
- *ROASTERS

TENDER AGED BEEF
CHUCK ROASTS lb. **49¢**

Merry Christmas

Holiday MIXED NUTS (in shell) 1-lb. bag 49¢	Emerald Large WALNUTS (in shell) 1-lb. bag 49¢
Kraft Miniature MARSHMALLOWS 2 10-oz. pkg. 39¢	
Borden's NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT 1-lb. 12-oz. Size 59¢	
Borden's NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT 9-oz. Size 33¢	
Borden's RUM & BRANDY MINCEMEAT 1-lb. 9-oz. Size 65¢	
Tom Scott MIXED NUTS 13-oz. vac. pack can 59¢	Always Fresh

Sani Seal Whipping Cream 1/2-pt. 25¢	Lady Kay Ice Cream 1/2 gallon 49¢ Ass't. Flavors
Star Kist Tuna 4 6 1/2-oz. cans \$1	Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8-oz. ctn. 29¢
Pride of Spain Stuffed OLIVES 6 1/2-oz. jar 43¢	Kraft MAYONNAISE DRESSING quart 69¢

\$1.73 Bayer Aspirin Bottle of 200 SAVE 74¢ 99¢
Appian Way CHEESE PIZZA 6 count pkg. 49¢
American Leader OLEO 6 1-lb. Quartered \$1
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Season's Greetings

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Imagination makes children fear the dark

The dark and a child's vivid imagination can team up for a scary time, says Mrs. Ann Ross, Thumb extension home economist.

When a child shows a fear of the dark, it's usually that he's afraid of being harmed by the creatures of his own imagination. And he's able to conjure up some real whoppers, depending on which movie, fairytale, comic book or television program he's just been through.

But to deprive him of all these pleasures just to make the nighttime more imaginative-free may not be the answer.

Why not minimize the child's fear of the dark? Accept the fact that the fears are very real to the child, but show in your attitude that they are not quite as terrible as they seem. Above all, don't ridicule the child for being afraid. Instead, look for a positive approach.

Children need to learn to sleep under any and all conditions -- sometimes with a hall light on, sometimes with it off, sometimes with a toy, sometimes without, or sometimes with the door shut, sometimes open. Let the child decide what different way he wants to try each night. But if he has a good secure feeling as he's going to bed, he usually won't need all those "extras" for security once he's tucked in.


A good secure feeling of being wanted and loved is a key to a good self-image both in daylight and darkness. The presence of a responsible adult (parent or baby sitter) will help build self-confidence and courage in regard to the fears of the night.

Figures may not lie, but girdles keep a lot of them from telling the whole truth.

Hostetler's Hodgepodge

He willed his bones for research

By Marion Hostetler



Vernon King of Charlotte was in town last week, doing repair work on some local church windows. He learned the trade from his father, and he is passing it on to his son. For one of his larger jobs in Tuscola county he has to thank a citizen who was unhappy about being arrested for intoxication . . . who threw his shoe through the big stained glass window in the Court House.

It pays to have the right equipment. Passing the Hill Orchards at Watrousville the other day, I saw a man stringing lights around an outdoor Christmas tree . . . using the tractor with a movable elevated platform that the Hills use for pruning and spraying fruit trees.

Life has never been quite the same since the rural telephone operator was displaced by the dial system. There are still a few places in the country where the girl on the tall stool still presides at the switchboard, passing along information about local comings and goings together with her stipulated services.

Dan Valentine tells about a Salt Lake City businessman who tried to make a long-distance call to a very small community in the southern part of Utah. Try as she might, the phone operator couldn't make contact with the small town. Finally she sighed and said, "I just can't get through to them. Perhaps there's been an Indian attack!"

"Have a heart" takes on new meaning now that it has been shown possible to transplant a human heart. For some time the Lions Clubs have been sponsoring an Eye Bank, suggesting that people may will their eyes to be used (immediately after their death) for research and possible transplantation. Now another service club is studying the matter of a Temporal Bone Bank for research in hearing disorders. Rev. Melvin Vender, who suffers from Meniere's disease, has willed his temporal bones to the Deafness Research Foundation. The Foundation is not interested in receiving bones from persons with normal hearing or ordinary deafness, but if you have something unusual going on in your semi-circular canals, Mr. Vender will be glad to tell you more about this program.

A high school coed says basketball players are considered "more romantic" because "football players wear all those shoulder pads and shin guards, and you can't really see what they look like," but a basketball player is right out there in the open where you can look him over.

Auxiliary Bishop Brittenon told this one to open the recent U. S. Conference on Church and Society which was held in Detroit. An older priest had come to the Bishop with a problem. It seems the younger priest had a herd of goats which he insisted on keeping in the church. "I can't understand this younger generation of priests," the older cleric said.

A man's never too old to learn he's never too old to learn.

60 attend WSWS Christmas dinner

Sixty women attended a Christmas dinner and program in Salem EUB church Thursday evening sponsored by the Woman's Society of World Service.

Following grace by Mrs. Stanley Kirn Sr., guests were seated at decorated tables at which 15 women were hostesses.

Christmas carols were sung following dinner, led by Mrs. John Bifoss with Miss Joyce Wood at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Tuckey introduced those who participated in the program which had as a theme, "Christmas Around the World". Explaining the celebration of Christmas in foreign countries in which the speakers were born or in which they had lived for some time were Mrs. Hedy Kessler, Mrs. Margaret Scoville, Mrs. Ella Price, Mrs. Amor Richardson, Mrs. Lottie Konwalski and Miss Muriel Addison of Cass City and Mrs. Donald A. Wittbrodt of Akron.


The offering of \$75.00 will be used for the Hillcrest church in Detroit, the only integrated EUB church in the Michigan conference.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Ira Wood.

Michigan State University this fall became one of the nation's first schools to name an Ombudsman. He is Dr. James D. Rust, and he is assigned full-time to helping students get questions answered and problems solved.

Christmas Wishes

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Happiness today,
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Joy in sharing,
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MISS DOROTHY MUNTZ from the Cass City Detroit Edison office (center) was one of five winners in a company sponsored employee sales contest. The winners were hosted at dinner at Al Green's celebrity room, saw a comedy at the Fisher Theatre and viewed Detroit downtown Christmas lighting on a special bus tour.

Presenting tickets to Miss Muntz is Edwin O. George, Edison president. Watching is Miss Marilyn Iseler, secretary to Harry E. Richards, district manager from Caro.



PEACE

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2nd row: Larry Guilds, Ken Copeland, Elgin Greenlee, Frank Mejaski.

Seated: Horace Bulen, Art Kelly, Ruth Finkbeiner.

Not present: Mike Pisarek, Mike Murphy, Dave Bulen.

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2 Yule projects for Echo chapter

Thirty-five attended the December meeting of Echo Chapter OES Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Kenneth Eisinger presided with a full corps of officers answering roll call.

At the opening of Chapter, Christmas greetings were extended by Mrs. Eisinger and a Christmas poem presented by Mrs. Rodney Krueger, Mrs. Gerald Whittaker and Mrs. Charles Merchant.

The sunshine committee, Mrs. Basil Wotton and Mrs. Charles Merchant, will visit shut-in members, representing Echo Chapter, for Christmas.

Members contributed gifts at the meeting for patients in the Tuscola county medical facility, Caro.

Mistakes are well worth thinking over - but very destructive to brood over.

Michigan Mirror

Cut water pollution but State's problem remains

Clean water is usually taken for granted when we turn on the faucet, and few of us give thought to what happens to water as it funnels down the drain.

In most Michigan communities, "used" water flows into a sewage plant where it is treated and dumped back into our rivers, lakes and streams. This "treated water" still contains an over-enrichment of phosphates and nitrogen, nutrients which promote excess growth of weeds and other aquatic plants. The resulting effect is foul smells, dirty appearance and a depletion of oxygen in the water, ruining it for game fish and recreational purposes.

Pesticides and herbicides in the state's water supply is also causing concern. Bald eagles, disappearing in Michigan, feed on dead and live fish. Tremendous buildups of pesticides are found in the eagles' brains.

Sea gulls and even the newly-introduced Coho salmon have shown evidence of DDT. The sea gull population is already declining. If amounts of pesticides increase in salmon eggs, scientists fear the Coho reproductive capacity will be inhibited.

Pollutants come from agricultural and urban land runoff, from municipal wastes and industrial sources. Increases in population with accompanying shortage of public shoreline seriously affect the state's recreational and wildlife facilities. Water pollution further depletes wildlife and renders many public beaches useless.

Pollution is less of a problem than it was 10 years ago and most state officials are aware of what remains to be done. Waste oil in the Detroit River has been reduced by 90%, and in the next 10 years the remaining 10% should be reduced by 90%.

New standards for municipal

and industrial sewage systems will be set next year by the Water Resources Commission. In most instances, this will mean upgrading present systems, adding considerable cost.

As Dr. Niles R. Kevern, assistant director of MSU's Institute of Water Research, states, "The sewage treatment plant, as it exists and is operated here today, just isn't the method that is going to clean up our water."

Pollution is not as dramatic a problem as it once was except when there is an occasional large fish or wildlife kill. "The Water Resources Commission is pretty well aware of the major polluters. It is the everyday, gradual pollution that is the problem," Dr. Kevern emphasizes.

"Terrifying costs." This is how one member of the Michigan Conservation Commission characterized the reluctance of some legislators to face the task of eliminating pollution problems.

Dr. Kern supports the cost factor by adding, "The technology needed to halt water pollution is already available, but it will be costly. This the public will have to recognize."

Major authorities note that few, if any, of Michigan's lakes and streams are hopelessly beyond at least partial "repair," but failure to act immediately will compound the seriousness of the problem at a very rapid rate.

HIGH-POINT DRIVERS

Another study by the Automobile Club of Michigan points out that the average Michigan driver is improving steadily, while the driver with a bad record is causing more than his share of accidents.

The 45-page study released in November covers traffic conditions for 1967 and includes an in depth study of the 48

traffic deaths and injuries on Labor Day week end.

Compared to 1966, injury accidents are down 11% and fatalities are down 13.4%. Of the 57 drivers involved in fatal accidents over the Labor Day week end, the worst 10 averaged 24.8 points on driving records, most of which covered only the last six years. One had 40 points.

The study notes that nearly 45% of all drivers involved in Labor Day fatalities had more than the so-called lifetime average of four points; nearly 19% had been called in by the Secretary of State or were subject to some administrative action during their driving careers. Yet this group represents only about 2% of the driving public.

Alcohol, darkness, speeding, driver error or improper action were noted as most common factors in fatal accidents. Most accidents occurred in familiar territory, within 25 miles of home.

60% of the automobiles involved in fatal accidents did not have seat belts, but of those automobiles which did have them 81.5% of the drivers and passengers had not "buckled up."

Present premier grower awards

The 4-H and FFA members and their leaders were honored by the Caro area Sugar Beet Growers Association and the Caro plant of Michigan Sugar Company at the annual sugar beet banquet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building.

Roy Hickey, president of the Growers Association, acted as toastmaster for the banquet and in turn introduced Gib Smith, Caro plant manager, who announced the factory premier grower awards.

Factory premier growers are: Judy Campbell, Hemliner 4-H Club; Shelbra Brinkman, Jolly Jokers 4-H Club; Russell Keinath, Wolverine 4-H Club; Rickey Russell and Michael Findlay, Toppers 4-H Club; Gary Palmreuter, Randy Bauer, Gerald Bierlein and Alan Rodammer, Richville Community 4-H Club; Mark Montel, Akron-Fairgrove FFA; Richard Barriger, Cass City FFA; Terry McNeil, Unionville FFA; Edward Schmidt, Millington FFA, and Bill Palm, Reese FFA. These award winners will be honored at the State Sugar Beet Banquet Monday, Jan. 8, in the Bridgeport High School cafeteria.

Stephen and Chris Berg, Jolly Jokers 4-H Club, presented their magic act, "Little Dutch Magicians", and Russell Keinath and Michael Findlay showed slides and talked on their state sugar beet award trips.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year and I know you are coming to my house. I'll leave you a glass of milk and some cookies that my mother made. I would give you some cake but I don't have any. You'll have to come in the door or window because my dad didn't get a chimney. It doesn't matter if there's no snow because your reindeer will pull your sled through the air and if theirs fog you know what to do use Roudough. You know I've been good so I'll tell you what I want. I want a gyroscope and I want a Hi Q game and a chess game and a fright factory. I know you can get me this because it doesn't cost you a penny your elf made lots of toys. And remember my brother has been good and so have my sisters.

Michael Kennedy
5th grade

To St. Nick.

I want a bb-gun. And the switch and go track. And a shuffleboard set. And a Electric baseball set.

Clarke Haire

To Santa,

Dear Santa this is what I want for Christmas.

I want a big walking Doll. and some doll cloths for my Heidi and my skipper and Barbie and my other bigger dolls and a holiday tea set. You are the Dearest Santa I ever saw.

Debbie Lenda
Owendale, Mich.
Your friend Debbie age 7.

Dear Santa,

My name is Timmy Swalwell and I am 3 1/2 years old. I live in Clarkston, Michigan.

I am writing to let you know that I will be at my Grandpa and Grandpa Coxes in Kingston on Christmas morning, so please bring my presents there.

If you can, would you bring me an elephant gun with a scope, a view master and a small record player. I am going to leave some cookies and milk for you and some apples for your reindeer.

I will try to be a good boy. Have a safe trip Christmas Eve.

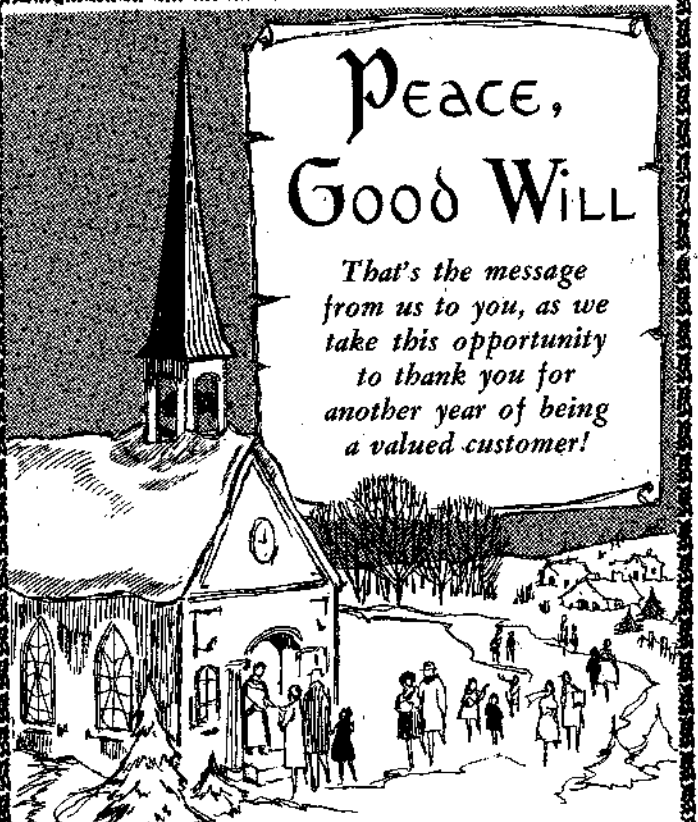
Love, your friend,
Tim Swalwell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Silly Sand Super Stuff Major Matt Mason AND... Some Dr. Seuss Book.

Thank you.

Yours truly
Peter H. Kessler



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Farm tax guide at Extension office

Tuscola county farmers are advised that the 1968 edition of Farmers' Tax Guide is now available at the Cooperative Extension Office, Courthouse,

Caro, 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 1967.

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

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Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:
You probable recollect I made mention in my little piece here a while back they was going to save money in the Post Office Department by using rubber bands instead of twine for wrapping mail.

Well, Zeke Grubb's preacher come by the country store Saturday night and he had the de-

tails, official and everything. It was a 2-page memorandum he got from the brother of a feller that goes to his church and works in the post office. When the session was over, the Good Parson give it to me for enlightening your ignorance, Mister Editor, in this matter. It says, first off, that these bands was "fat and oval in shape." It makes note to the 700,000 postal employees that they was gifting "fat bands" because it was easier for "clerks applying the band to grasp the bands one at a time from a pile with less effort than to grasp normally formed bands one at a time from a pile."

Right here, I'm strong in favor of the new bands. Anything to reduce the efforts for our post office boys.

And the memorandum goes on to explain how the bands was to be handled. "First," it says, "pick up the bundle, apply facing slip on the top or bottom as required; second, pick up rubber band, place over short dimension of bundle; and third, pick up second rubber band, place over short dimension of bundle at the center."

The memorandum had some pictures to show how to put the rubber bands around the mail. Furthermore, it says "at no time will two different methods of tying mail be used in the same case."

It goes on to say "receptacles for bands will be used by employees, to store used bands, which will be used again, if they do not break first. Officials will receive progress reports on the entire operation."

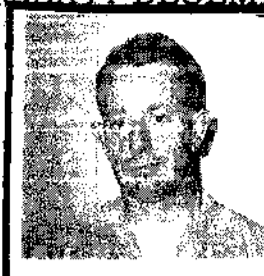
The Parson got a standing ovation from the fellers when he got through reading the memorandum. Ed Doolittle said that part about using the same bands twice if they didn't break was real economy in Government. He allowed, between used rubber bands and turning off lights in the White House, we was now having real economy and he predicted the Federal budget would drop.

Bug Hookum was also mighty pleased with this new rubber band operation at our post offices. He said he was worried about they might git to wrapping mail by computers and he didn't know what was going to happen to this country when them computers got to drinking likker, running around with wimmen and gossiping about each other.

Yours truly,
Uncle Tim

The best way to forget the faults of others is to remember a few of your own.

Around The Farm Hazards of applying fertilizer
By Don Kebler



Within the last couple of weeks I have had questions regarding topdressing of wheat at this time of the year. It is true we have recommended wheat, to be topdressed, receives the maximum potential use of the nitrogen if it is applied in late winter or early spring.

To accomplish this we need to have conditions of little or no snow or ice cover, hard ground and level ground. A small amount of snow or ice cover doesn't hamper the fertilizer from going into the soil. The fertilizers dissolve their way into the soil quite rapidly.

We also recommend pre-wheat planting time applications of ammonium forms of nitrogen on soils containing liberal amounts of clay and/or humus. Never on sandy soil.

Both topdress applications at this time of the year and pre-wheat planting applications of ammonium forms of nitrogen on clay endowed soils should give about the same results. However, neither should be made on sandy textured soils.

The late winter early spring applications on all soil types still give a slight marginal edge on yields over other methods. This is present day research and field resultant facts. But from here on we must try to outguess the hazards causing abnormalities which outweigh the successes of the best methods.

We all know what they are -- the snow cover is too deep, the ground too soft and heavy spring rains reduce or eliminate the best possible time to topdress. So, you decide to wait until the best time in late winter and early spring and what happens? You guessed it, conditions prevent you from applying topdress nitrogen at all and the crop is deprived of growth and yield giving supplemental nitrogen.

It doesn't take many springs like we had this past year to change your thinking and possibly your supplemental wheat nitrogen application time.

You may decide to possibly have a slight yield reduction and topdress now instead of running the risk of not being able to apply it at all later on this winter or spring.

Farm operators are pre-applying larger amounts of the total fertilizer they use than ever before. Their reasons vary from ease of handling when bulk spreading, time saving, reduce planting time rush, insure procurement of the analysis wanted or eliminate hazards preventing the applications of nutrients entirely.

Even though this is the trend those farm operators are creating one basic new hazard in production. First of all, we have known for years that as soon as any plant food nutrient is incorporated a change begins to occur in the soil tending to either cause leaching or plant availability losses. There is

some reverse soil action occurring tending to check the rapidity of nutrient loss also. So in general the longer the time period between the soil incorporation of any nutrient and actual plant needs the greater will be these soil losses. Therefore we can generalize by saying fall plowdown plant food should have less nutrients available to next year's crops than spring plow-down.

A second hazard which could occur is when an operator pre-incorporates all the crop fertilizer and does not plant any with the crop. We should always apply some plant food at planting time.

Lastly, the amount of pre-planting fertilizer for the intended crop may be more than necessary for a substitute crop. As an example, we may pre-apply some sugar beet fertilizer and not be able to plant the intended sugar beet crop. Weather conditions force us to grow some other crop, say corn or beans, on this field instead. So here we are with a field over-supplied with nutrients to the second crop's needs except for additional nitrogen. This adds to the crop expense and besides we should apply some fertilizer at planting time in the recommended band.

It all breaks down to this, you must adapt your fertilizer application practices to the best of your operational needs. Besides this you will be trying to eliminate seasonal hazards and at the same time you may cause additional potential problems.

Gerald Polk at Florida Naval base

Naval Reserve Lieutenant (Junior grade) Gerald M. Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Polk of Cagetown, has completed courses in basic aerodynamics and aviation physiology at the Navy's Flight Preparation School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

In addition, he received courses in air operations, air navigation, power plants and accessories, as well as physical fitness.

After completing his next phase of instruction under the Naval Training Program he will receive his "Wings of Gold".

Laziness may not be a crime, but in the long run it leads to a great many of them.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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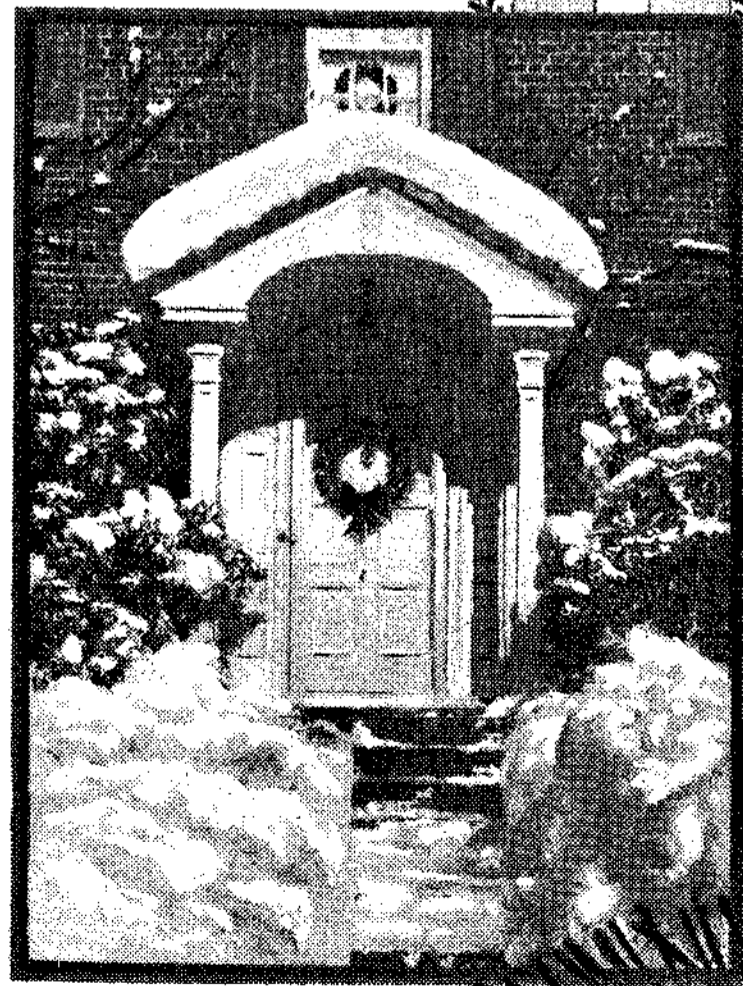
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DAMM IMPLEMENT

CASS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer and Ida Gordon visited Mrs. Jacob Maurer, who is a patient in Deckerville Hospital, Monday afternoon. They also called on Miss Rose Ann Maurer of Ruth.

The Greenleaf Extension group met at the Henry McLellan home Thursday for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Romeo gave a demonstration on making paper flowers. A bazaar was held and a mystery gift sale. Twenty-three ladies attended and gifts were exchanged. Mrs.

Donald Becker is chairman of the group. The Senior Choir of the Fraser Church gave a Cantata, "Glorious Message," in place of the morning worship Sunday morning. The Sunday school gave their program Sunday evening. This included a short cantata, "The Reason For Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Romeo spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan. Ida Gordon and Lori Hanby spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan spent Friday in Bay City. Greenleaf Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening at the home of Kenneth M. McRae for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and cards played.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and children were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland and Don, Mrs. Leone Copeland, Mrs. Oneta Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker spent Saturday evening at the Lee Hendrick home to help Lee celebrate his birthday. Potluck lunch was served.

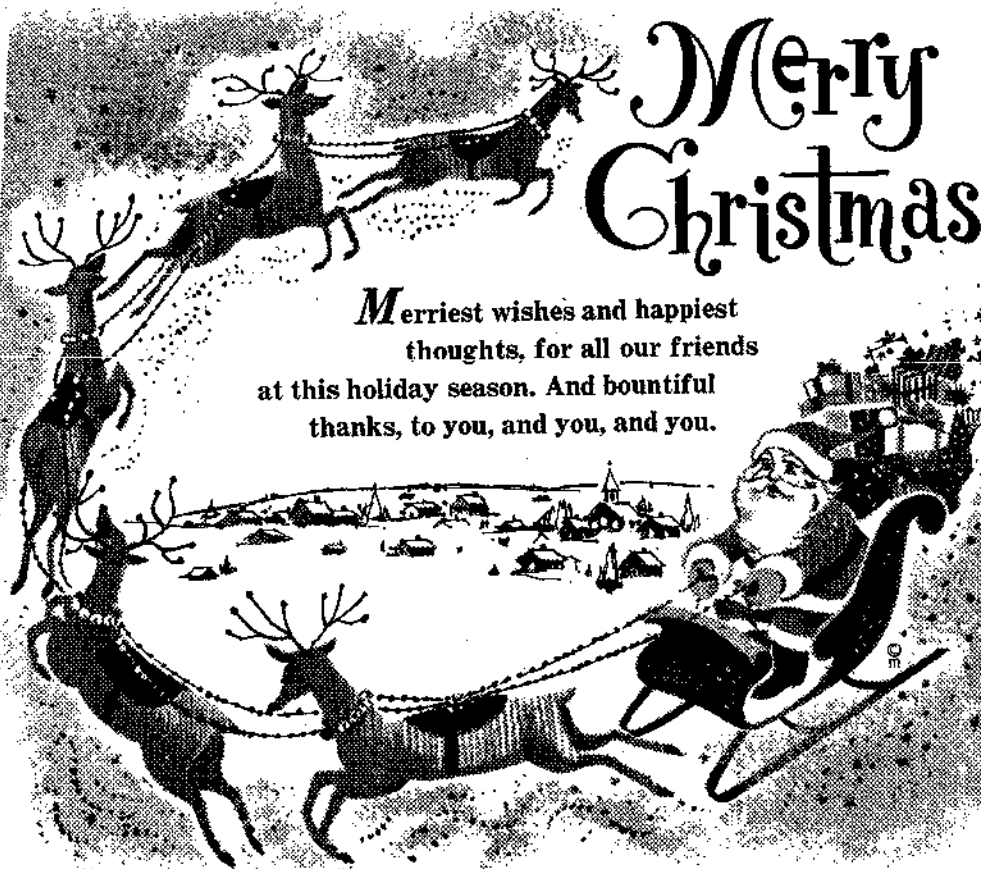
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and children spent Monday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Murphy of Ubyli. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mr. Hurford and Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Barton Hurford. Ernest Bouck arrived home Wednesday from CMU to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Roger. Ida Gordon was pleasantly surprised Saturday to get a shower of 55 cards, two telephone calls and gifts honoring her birthday.



MEMBERS OF THE TUSCOLA county "500 club", dairymen whose herds have averaged 500 pounds or more of butterfat during the year are, from left: Dave and Donald Loomis, Gagetown, 545 pounds fat; Richard and Wilfred Leix, Postoria, 508 pounds fat; Don Koepfgen, Cass City, 506 pounds fat, and Ron Hampshire, Deford, 576 pounds fat (the high herd). Other owners in the "500" class were Lloyd Walz of Vassar, 504 pounds fat, and Don Doerr, Cass City, 542 pounds fat. (Picture by Tuscola County Extension Office)

Merry Christmas

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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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I live at 3446 sixth st. Owendale, Mich.
I would like a bike, and a sled and something nice for my aunt and uncles who live at Colwood Rd Unionville Because my grandma has been sick.
Your Friend
Duane Hill
P.S. please bring grandma and grandpa something also.

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old and I have been a good boy so for Christmas I would like a pool table, a Record player and something nice for my uncle Walter who is 10 Because my grandma has been sick.
Your Friend
John Hill
Owendale, Mich.

Decker, Mich.
Dec. 5, 1967

Dear Santa -
We would like a doll, a sled, a toy gun and a teddy bear and Santa remember our other sisters and brothers. There will be cookies and coffee for you.
We remain
Bonnie Kay Pomeroy
Donnie Pomeroy
Connie Pomeroy

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
In the happy spirit of the holiday cheer that abounds, may we offer sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

KONRAD BAKERY

CASS CITY

Cass City MEA hosts annual Christmas party

The Cass City Chapter of the Michigan Education Association were hosts at the annual Christmas banquet, held in the Cass City High School auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Christmas motifs adorned the tables when the ladies of the Fraser Presbyterian church served a turkey and ham dinner to 89 school personnel. After dinner, President Robert Hirn extended greetings and introduced the program. Mrs. Jack Esau and Mrs. Stanley Kirn played a piano duet of Christmas music. Mrs. Brewster Shaw sang a medley of French Christmas Carols with Mrs. Kirn at the piano. The evening closed with the group singing of Christmas carols. Dorland Kuntz led the singing.

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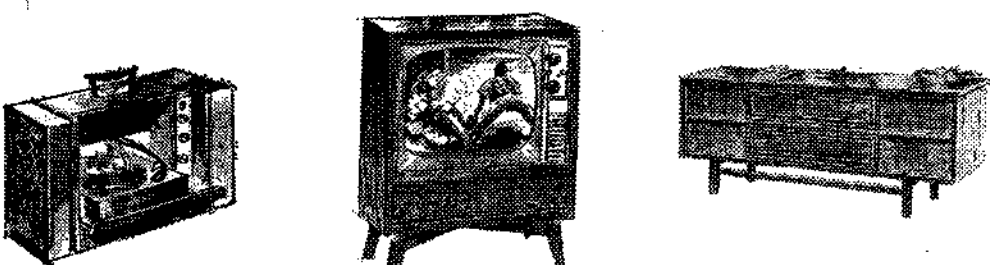
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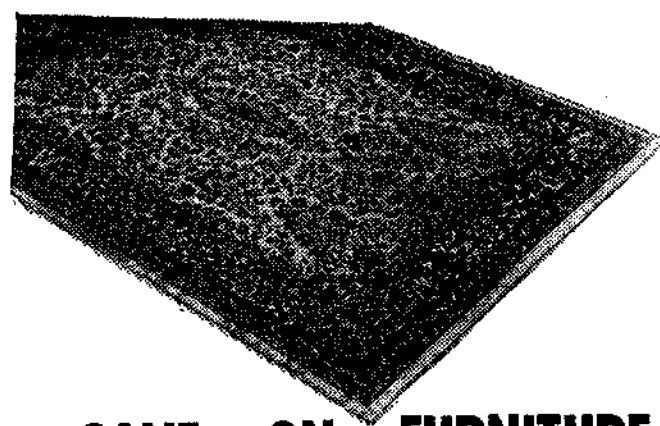
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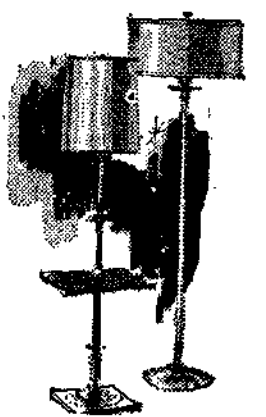
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Cass City

Santa Letters

Dear Santa:
We have been very good boys this year. We would like a green ghost
Caption Action
Man in space
A new Belt
A Rocking Chair - Cause our sister - Dawn takes ours
Crane
Beatie Guitar
Beatie Boots
Please Bring our sister Dawn A BABY Firststep Doll.
Hope you can bring us some of These.

Thank you
Dwight and Dwayne
Rienstra

Dear Santa Clause -
I would like a doll, a bike and a sled for Christmas. My brother Chucky would like a bike and some trucks for Christmas. We have been good little children this year.
Love
Barbara & Chucky
Fackler

Dear Santa,
We want an easy bake oven, silly sand and a telephone to talk with Mickey Mouse.
Love,
Michael Braid, Lynne Ann Braid

Age 4 and 6.
P.S. We will leave cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Agent's Corner Clues for best gifts for children

By Mrs. Ann Ross Extension Agent

The "age" of your child may be the clue for his Christmas gift this year, says Mrs. Ann Ross, Thumb extension home economist.

Is he at the "hand-to-mouth" age? - the age of "exploration"? - the age of the "mimic"? - the age of beginning "creativity"? - the age of achieving "dexterity"? or is he at the age of "specialization"?

These "ages" do not always happen at the same numerical age for all children. But observing parents can see when their child is going from one stage to another. And buying toys that fit the stage he's just going into is usually a wise selection.

The "hand-to-mouth" age of the infant and tiny toddler requires toys that are chew-proof - sturdy rattles, washable dolls or animals, large balls, blocks with rounded corners.

For the age of "exploration" when everything has to be investigated and tried out, Mrs. Ross suggests push pull toys or simple fit-together toys.

The age of the "mimic" is the child ready to play house - or be a truck driver - or

a farmer with a new tractor - or a drummer in the band. He's ready to enter the world of "pretend", and usually it's to pretend he's an adult. The toys he needs are those that look like miniature adult equipment.

With beginning "creativity", look for something to express his artistic urge like plenty of blank paper, some crayons, finger paint or simple water color. Or tools of the trade to build skyscrapers may start him on his way to becoming an architect. Or the sewing sets - even paper doll sets - may start a dress designer on her way.

The age of "dexterity" when fingers and eyes and legs and arms all go where they're directed may seem like it's never coming. But roller skates and kites and puzzles and skill games will all help it on its way.

"Specialization" may or may not arrive while a child is still in the toy stage. But sometimes hobby materials help children gain insights into new fields they've never encountered before.

Letters to Editor

Mr. Editor:
We men over here in Viet Nam do not love war. By all means, we hate war. But there are people over here that are asking us to help them from falling into the hands of the Communists. These people want to live under the freedom that every person in the United States does today.

It makes our stomachs turn when we hear of how people back home are demonstrating against the war over here. These people should be forced to live in a communism government, then they would be happy to have the freedom they now enjoy.

We fought in World War I and II to keep the freedom of many million people. We have lost a lot of men over here. It is hard to take it at times when you see your buddy lying on a floor - dead. But that makes us want to fight that much more to win the freedom for these poor people over here.

If we do pull out of here, the Communists would take over in a matter of a few weeks. Then they would just keep going. So I am making an appeal to all the people in the world to please back us and not fight against us over here. It is hard enough! So, please, people, open your eyes and see that

not only are these peoples', but that your own freedom is at stake.
SP/4 Kenneth Crawford

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 11, 1967

Dear John,

Enclosed is a copy of the press release from the 1967 NFO convention in Louisville, Kentucky. I wish that I was a writer so that I could express my feelings, after several years of seeing and hearing farmers called every kind of word, to then have the Vice-president of the United States tell the 12,000 members that they did right in having the holding action and that their asking price of \$1.50 for corn, not less than \$2.00 for wheat and \$6.50 for milk was only asking for equity. He said we were only asking for the prices we were getting twenty years ago.

It was so nice to see those farmers leave the Freedom Hall, which is bigger than Madison Square Garden, with their heads held just a little bit higher. It wasn't the easiest thing in the world to dump all that milk. Do you think that the farmers enjoyed doing it, our children were called all sort of names at school. One teacher even said that if the farmers really wanted to solve their problems they would switch to growing sunflowers for bird seed. Now isn't that a sensible answer to a problem? A member of our church told my husband that he should have sent the milk and given the money to the church. This is a fine idea but how would that solve the problem. When I went out to pick up my meat from the slaughter house, I was asked how come my husband belonged to the Nutty Farmers Organization, but all the while they set the price I must pay for having the steer butchered. They didn't ask, How much will you give me?

In addition to the vice-president we had as guest speakers at the convention a Senator, the President of PCA, representatives from Mexico, Canada and several Latin American Countries. The President of the Canadian Farmers Federation told us that the Canadian farmers were very interested in joining our efforts as soon as international agreements could be made. We have been called Nutty Fink Organization, Nutty Farmers, Nuts, Freaks, and Oddballs, but the vice-president tells you that even with the 5% holding that the large processors claim, we shook the city of Washington D. C. so that they had to sit up and listen. Did you know that the Government dropped the injunction put on the NFO due to lack of evidence from the milk processors? Sure we are old enough and have heard enough campaign promises that we don't fall for the old line, but you know it was sort of nice to be spoken of in a warm and friendly manner.

So the next time the NFO hold a holding action, and there will be more, give us a fighting chance to express our rights. No one else sells anything for the same prices as they did twenty years ago. If any farmer thinks he can stand alone, how does he think he can fight Ralston-Purina, International Harvester, and the Coca-Cola Companies? Sincerely,
Mrs. Emerson Kennedy

Powell serving on aircraft carrier
Damage Controlman Fireman William F. Powell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell of Hartsell Road, Cass City, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Western Pacific. The 75,000 ton aircraft carrier recently joined the U. S. Seventh Fleet for its third deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin where it will assist in meeting the United States' commitment in Vietnam. Prior to this deployment the Ranger successfully completed an Operational Readiness Inspection training phase and was tagged "Combat Ready."

The only time it's too late to learn is when you've decided you know it all.
The Want Ads are newsy too.

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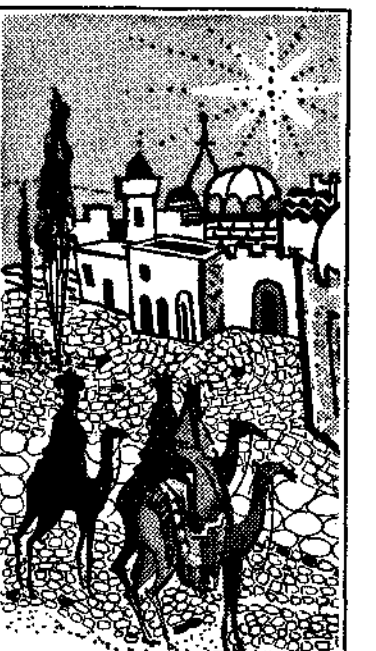
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TOM HERRON

BUILDER Cass City

Book Review

"Landslide"-a very good novel

By Rev. R. J. Searls

"Landslide" by Desmond Bagley is on every page a good novel with no hidden meanings -- at least none that I could find. But I did find this to be a good novel packed with suspense and surprise.

This is the first time I have ever read anything by Desmond Bagley, but I plan to read more from his fine pen. Bagley, an Englishman, worked in South Africa for 15 years following World War II. Now back in his native country, he has embarked on a writing career that already includes three successful novels: "Wyatt's Hurricane," "The Golden Keel" and "High Citadel."

"Landslide" is not a book you can read in sections. Its story is much too urgent for you to lay it down, but if you do decide to lay it down, you will find yourself plotting to pick it up and finish it! So I suggest that you create a block of time when you can honestly do nothing additional (except, of course, eating), just read this book straight through from cover to cover. It is a relatively small book, as today's books go (just 252 pages.)

Bob Boyd, a geologist, got off the bus at Fort Farrell, with the feeling that he was not a complete stranger there. He asked directions to the Matterson Building, noting as he walked over to it that many of the businesses bore the identical name, Matterson. Boyd was shaken by the Trinant Square, feeling he had run across that name before. Howard Matterson turned out to be the head man in the many enterprises that Boyd had noticed along main street. His assistant was Fred Donner, who was not destined to like Boyd.

As soon as an agreeable amount of money was reached for testing some borings for the new power dam being built by Matterson, Boyd checked in a local hotel, known by the sign as (what else?) Matterson House. Then he visited the office of the local weekly, named

The Fort Farrell(!) Recorder, where he asked to see the edition of a special date. The headline in that issue read John Trinant Dies In Auto Smash. The story told how a new Cadillac, driven by John Trinant (partner in many local businesses with the Matterson interests) and in which the passengers were also killed, had apparently gone out of control while going too fast, ending up at the bottom of a 200 foot cliff. The riders were the driver's wife and son plus one other passenger presumed to be a hitchhiker identified as one Robert Grant.

Bob Boyd recited, more than read the account, somehow of concern to him. Bob had been in the hospital for some time, and after countless skin grafts has been released still not certain who he was. That part of his life, except for the part immediately surrounding the accident, he could remember easily. The rest was caught up with amnesia.

He disrupts the work at the dam when his geological findings prove that the dam is built on quick clay. He is made a desperate rabbit on the run for his life, when he angers the Mattersons. His friends in the venture to find his own identity are: McDougal, editor and publisher of the local weekly, who has kept praying that someone like Boyd would be interested in the local skulduggery enough to fight it; Clare Trinant, who gets her delight in life from refusing to go along with the Mattersons, and becomes Boyd's fiancée, and Clary Summerskill, a used car dealer who joins the little group that surrounds Boyd.

That's all I can impart to you, or you will miss the mysterious happenings that are wrapped around the story's skeleton. Is he Bob Boyd, or is he Robert Grant? This question haunts the young man constantly. And it is liable to do the same thing to you even when you have laid the book down. Don't ask me!

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Gretz. I am 7 years old and in the second grade at Bea McDonald School, Marlette. This is what I would like for Christmas, a small record player, spirograph, Comanche horse, and Mr. Robot. My brother Tommy who is 3 years old, would like a stuffed toy kitten, toy dump truck and Mr. Robot, and bring something to my mother and Father.



I'll have a lunch ready for you and some sugar for your reindeers.

Your Friend,
Jimmy Gretz
Decker, Mich.

P.S. Don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma O'Connor of Cassville.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I havetried to be a good boy. I want a G.I. Joe, some clothes for him, a truck, tractor, combine, and a target game. I will leave some cookies and hot chocolate for you.

David Jamieson

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a Etch-A-Sketch Books to color and magnetic Board. And Doll I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Your friend
Belinda Jo Tenbuseh
P.S. I am 5 1/2 years old and live in Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Karen Kaye and I'm 5 years old. I have been a good girl and I have been helping my mother and father. For Christmas could you

Joy to the World

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



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Merry Christmas

One of the special pleasures of Christmas is the opportunity to greet one's friends and customers -- with appreciation of our cordial relations.

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May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Cass City, Mich.

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please bring me a Barbie doll and some clothes for her, I'll leave you a glass of milk and cookie. Thank you, Karen Kaye Schmidt



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.

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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.

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Last services for Mrs. E. Freeman

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Freeman, 94, former Gagetown resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Sun Valley rest home in Bridgeport.

She was born July 22, 1873, in Canada and came to Gagetown when a child.

Miss Elizabeth Mall and Martin J. Freeman were married May 10, 1904, in Gagetown. The couple moved to Saginaw in 1933. Mrs. Freeman was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Saginaw.

Surviving are: her husband; two sons, Leo M. Freeman of Carrollton and Leslie J. Freeman of Bridgeport; one daughter, Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau of Gagetown; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. C. T. Hunter and Miss Rosalia Mall, both of Gagetown.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 15, at St. Agatha's Catholic church, Gagetown, Rev. Fr. J. Friske officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

One of the nation's largest placement bureaus is located at Michigan State University. Last year, employers from all fields conducted more than 18,000 interviews with MSU students.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

According to a new bus schedule released and effective Jan. 3, the entire Thumb area service by Greyhound will be discontinued.

New bikes were presented to Charles Bond and Patty Rabideau, winners in the Chamber of Commerce free drawings. Elkland township firemen poured an estimated 19,200 gallons of water onto the Recreation Park tennis courts to make this year's ice skating rink.

Sharon Allen, Dorothy Tracey, Lucille Wotton, Al Avery and Lyle Richardson were awarded diplomas certifying them to act as instructors in the county's Civil Defense Self-help Medical Assistance Program.

Ralph Gauer resigned his post as a member of the board of directors of Hills and Dales General Hospital and the board appointed B. A. Calka to replace him.

Grade school authorities were overwhelmed by the huge

crowd of people that attended the open house at the Campbell Elementary school.

TEN YEARS AGO

After 33 years of continuous operation, Cass City Grange No. 1711 voted to disband.

The Gavel Club sponsored Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Cass City, with boxes of candy and nuts for area children.

A total of 575 pounds of clothing was shipped to New York by St. Pancratius Church for distribution throughout the world.

Wynn A. Wilson of Snover escaped injury when a large 10-point deer ran into the side fender of his car.

Crosswell and Yale will withdraw from the Thumb B Conference league and join the St. Clair area league.

Grover Laurie of Cass City was named as a representative of the Michigan Milk Producers Association sales committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell of Cass City will celebrate

their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas Day with a family dinner and an open house at the Deford Community School. Kathryn Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franks Jr. of Cass City, was on the fall term honor roll at Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Reid and Landon groups tied for first place in the Community Bowling League and decided the championship of the fall series when the Reid five won two of the three contests.

Cass City defeated Fairgrove 36-13 in the first basketball game of the season. Leading scorer was Dale Kettlewell with 14 points.

Harold Ferguson, son of Mrs. Phebe Ferguson of Deford, is with a medical detachment at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Russell MacKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay of Gagetown, enlisted in the service and is stationed at Curtis Bay, Maryland.

John and Philip Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes entertained guests at their home in honor of the 82nd birthday of John Wright and his niece, Mrs. Fred Jaus, whose birthdays were the same day.

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

Alfred Singlend received the contract to lay the 16-inch tile drain to make a better outlet to the Deford drainage system.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Delmar W. Striffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, died at his home on East Math Street after an illness of four weeks.

Ralph Rawson exhibited the grand champion award on his fat lamb at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit.

Mrs. Clara Folkert was elected Noble grand at the regular meeting of the Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 254.

Dagmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinek, was accidentally shot in the legs when the youngster was attempting to get a screw driver from a machine drawer to help her father repair the hammer on his gun, which was accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Frank Ward, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with an infected limb, is now able to be up in a wheel chair.

Stanley Striffler, Keith McConkey, Miss Laura Jaus and Miss Mildred Knight attended a poultry meeting in Sandusky high school sponsored by the A & P Company.

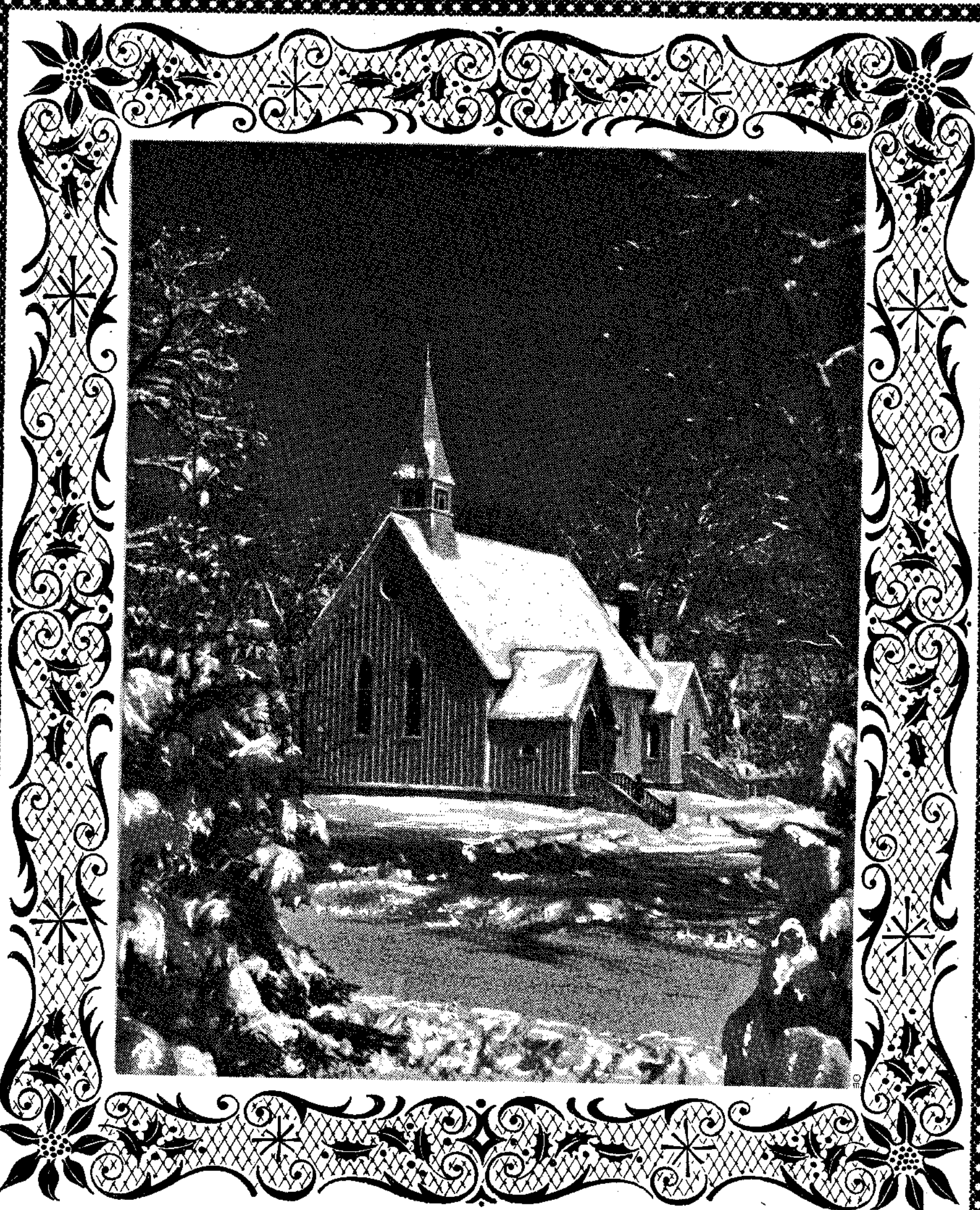
O, HOLY NIGHT

The stars are brightly shining... it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Joyous season's greetings to one and all at Christmastide.

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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...

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I have been such a good boy. I help Grandma in the house and outside. I would like a tricycle and a tractor. My Cousin Leslie would like a Racing Car. My other Cousin Duane would like an electric Train. Bring Mommy a new dress and coat.
Love
Jeff Linderman and
Leslie & Duane Craig

Dear Santa My name is Kevin Machicla I am 3 years old. I would like you to bring me a bun bus, talking see and say. Baby Cow Truck, talking Dog, Mighty Mike Jeep. Don't forget to leave my baby cow his food. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Merry Christmas
Kevin Machicla

P.S. Don't forget our wonderful grandpa.

Dec. 8, 1967

Dear Santa my name is Craig I am in third grade and I am 8 years old I want a Johnny express and avalanche.
Merry Christmas Santa
Craig Carolan
Gagetown, Mich.

Dear Santa, My name is Debbie Walters and I'm 3 1/2 years old. And Santa be sure to come to my new address that is Cass City. I would like you to bring me.
1. dollie
2. baby walker
3. Mary-Poppins telephone and please don't forget my brother Bobby that is one.
Love Always,
Debbie & Bobby

Dear Santa, I'm five years old and in the Kindergarten in Owen-Gage school. My name is Kirk. Would you please bring me a space crawler, action highway and a game.
Don't forget my new baby brother, Reid.
Kirk Carolan
Gagetown, Mich.



Rejoice

Rejoice! Rejoice! The Savior of mankind is born again to all the peoples of the world. May the kindness, charity and good will of Christmastime be yours.

Baker Electric

Cass City



We wish you a Merry Christmas

All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

COLE CARBIDE

SCOTT KELLEY
HUGH MITCHELL
GARY WICHERT
DON WILDMAN

MARVIN IRRER
SHARON KELLEY
DONNA KESSLER
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PINEAPPLE **IGA JUICE** 1-Quart 14-oz. 29¢

IGA RIPE & RAGGED **APRICOTS** 4 1-lb. CANS \$1.

IGA **SUGAR WAFERS** 3 1-lb. PKGS. \$1.

A Complete Selection of Christmas Candies

IGA **POTATO CHIPS** 1-lb. Bag 49¢

OVEN-FRESH RING **ANGEL FOOD** 14-oz. net 49¢

OVEN-FRESH BROWN & SERVE **TWIN ROLLS** 1-lb. Pkg. 29¢

OVEN-FRESH **STUFFIN BREAD** 1-lb. Pkg. 27¢

STUFFED MANZ **MARIO OLIVES** 9-oz. net 69¢

INSTANT **IGA COFFEE** 10-oz. net 99¢

COLGATE **TOOTHPASTE** 8 1/2-oz. net 69¢

FESTIVE FROZEN FOODS

VEGETABLES

GREEN GIANT

- MIXED VEG. w/Butter
- LEAF SPINACH
- NIBLET CORN
- GREEN BEANS

3 \$1 10-oz. net CANS

BIRDS EYE **COOL WHIP** 1-Quart 49¢

MORTON BLACKBERRY or **CHERRY PIE** 1-lb. 4-oz. 45¢

CHICKEN of the SEA **SHRIMP** PEELED DEVILED 1-lb. 8-oz. \$2.59

STRAWBERRIES

TABLE KING

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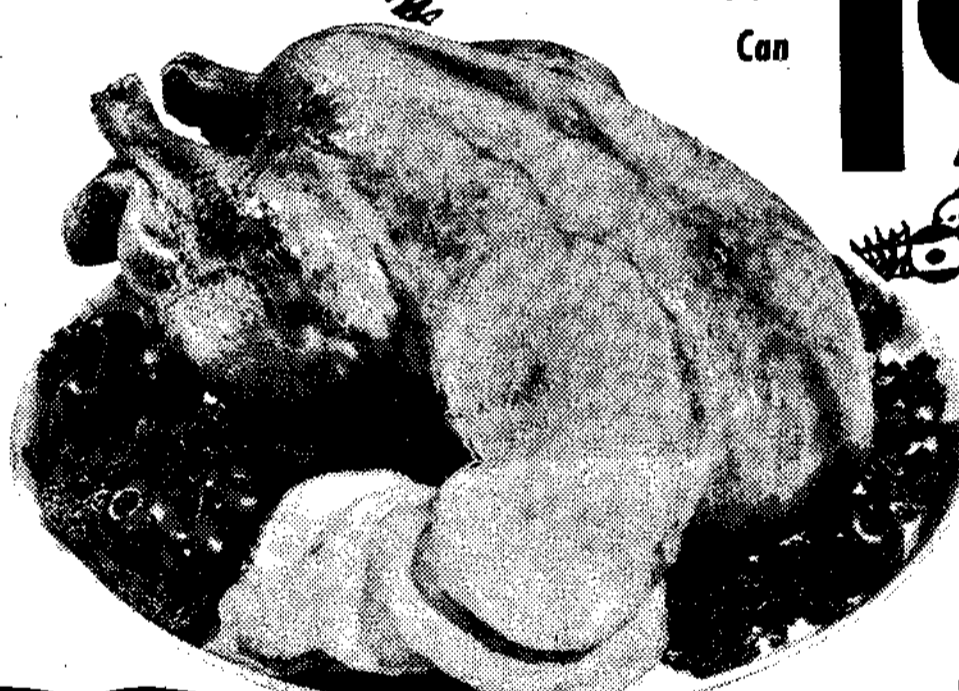
net wt. 10-oz. Package

19¢

COCKTAIL

1-lb. Can

19¢



Turkeys

FRESH 12-oz. net **OYSTERS** \$1.19

18 - 22 Pound Average **29¢** lb.

TABLERITE TOM

ALL FLAVORS **GELATIN**

ROYAL

3 net 3-oz.

19¢

TABLERITE STANDING

RIB ROAST lb. 89¢

OCOMA BONELESS **TURKEY ROLL** lb. 89¢

TABLERITE 10-14 lb. avg. **HEN TURKEYS** lb. 35¢

SWIFT'S BUTTERBALL 8-12 lb. avg. **TURKEYS** lb. 53¢

TABLE KING **BACON** lb. 63¢

FARMER PEET'S Reg. Fully Cooked Smoked **HAM** lb. 59¢

HYGRADE ROLL PORK **SAUSAGE** lb. 39¢

HYGRADE BONELESS **HAM** lb. \$1.19

TABLE KING SEMI-BONELESS

WHOLE or HALF

Ham

 lb. 69¢

CASS CITY IGA FOODLINER

