

IN THE TRUE MEANING of Christmas all of us at the Chronicle pause to wish each of you a truly blessed and merry holiday season. (Picture posed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.)

### FROM THE Editor's Corner

Is it human nature that makes most women see whatever they see when they see a baby? Certainly it's not any rational reasoning process.

I'm with the level headed men who look at any infant that can't walk, talk or feed itself as something that must be endured until they get old enough to be with, play with and enjoy.

Not my wife. Any small baby will draw her like a moth to the flame. She can no more resist cuddling a squalling baby than a confirmed alcoholic can resist a second drink.

This madness is also carried on in the conversations among mamas everywhere.

It's called the "who he takes after?" syndrome. They always look like someone in the family.

The truth is, of course, that the only thing a new baby resembles is another new baby. Take the name tags from them in the hospital and it could be years before there is an iota of evidence pointing to the parentage of any.

My wife says one of the reasons that I don't like small babies is that I don't know anything about them.

You're probably the only man in the Thumb, she says bitterly, with three kids that has only changed diapers a total of three times.

Now I consider that a real compliment.

If my wife is going to have this crazy thing about spewing infants, I'd be letting myself and husbands everywhere down if I didn't take advantage of it. Since I'm not apt to have to go through this trying period again, I'll pass along a few helpful hints for the greenhorns.

Never volunteer and never for a second let on that changing diapers or feeding babies is really easy (but disagreeable). Maintain that the whole process is a mystery.

An excellent ploy is to ask innocently if the milk in the bottle has to be heated.

If you just can't get out of helping, be extra sure that whatever you do has to be done over to be right. BE INEPT.

If all else fails, manufacture an excuse and get out of the house until the crisis is over and the baby is sleeping.

And keep remembering that the worst is always over in about three years.

## Postmaster reports Yule mail volume off 1968 pace

Postmaster Grant Glaspie this week said that it appears that the Christmas mail volume will be down about 25 per cent this year.

In addition to being lighter this year, the Christmas mailing trend changed, the postmaster continued.

Last year our biggest day of the season was right after Thanksgiving and by the week end before Christmas the rush was over.

This year, last week end was one of our biggest, he said. Despite the slackening, Glaspie said, the sale of stamps is about the same and the parcel post delivery has held up with last year's.

The number of overseas

packages to our servicemen probably helps account for this, Glaspie noted.

We have no accurate check on incoming mail, but judging by the number of man hours we have used, he added, it appears that incoming mail is running about 80 per cent of last year's volume.

Cass City businessmen are also fighting to maintain gross sales to equal last year's when most businessmen reported banner seasons.

Businesses selling merchandise that retails for \$100 and up report sales good but note buyer resistance.

However, dealers in the popular snowmobiles report sales good to excellent and in most cases as good or better than last year.

Other retailers selling the traditional Christmas gift items report business is good. Whether or not it will equal or better last year is uncertain.

The final three days of the Christmas selling season will probably tell the story. Many merchants are depending on the "extra" day they have in 1969 as compared to the final week of the Yule season last year to boost them up to or over last year's gross sales.

### Final rites today for Rev. Kirn

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for the Rev. Stanley P. Kirn Sr., 71, a retired pastor who served the Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City for 24 years.

Mr. Kirn died two hours after he had been admitted to the Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday. He had been ill for several days and the family had cancelled a planned trip to New York for Christmas.

Mr. Kirn was born in Henderson, Mich., May 11, 1898, the son of the late Jacob Kirns. He married Miss Esther Wehling in Naperville, Ill., June 22, 1922. He served as pastor in Cass City from 1940 to 1964.

Surviving, besides his widow, are: a daughter, Miss Marjorie Kirn of Flint; two sons, Stanley Jr. of Cass City and John of Geneseo, New York, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Salem United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Prior to 10 a.m. Wednesday Mr. Kirn will be at Little's Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ira Wood, pastor, and the Rev. Garfield Kellermann of Flint will officiate.

Interment will be in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flat Rock.

### Annual soil meeting set

The 26th annual meeting of the Tuscola Soil Conservation District will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Millington Middle School, Millington, at 7:00 p.m. Paul Findlay, district chairman, announced today.

Ted Malone, radio and television personality, popularly known as "Farmer Peet's Roving Reporter," will be the speaker.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the district directors, Paul Findlay, Leon Keimath, Maynard McConkey, Bruce Ruggles and Charles Wells, or at the Soil Conservation Service Office at 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Like businesses everywhere, area merchants report that higher expenses are making profit margins hard to maintain.

### Curtis Clelands to use \$100 for special purpose

What do you do when you receive an unexpected windfall of \$100? Something special, say the Curtis Clelands of Uby, but we don't know exactly what it will be yet.

The Clelands were the final prize winners in the weekly drawings sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

In each of the three drawings held, the winner was required to be present to win and each time the money was given away.

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### Accident Round-up

## Double fatality pushes county death toll to 47

Tuscola County's highway death toll soared to 47 killed in 1969 as a head-on crash Friday killed two more county residents near Reese.

Dead are Gary Wilmer Brechtelsbauer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Brechtelsbauer of Reese and Robert Sanford Trudeau, 50, of Caro. Brechtelsbauer was killed instantly and Trudeau died two hours after the crash at St.

Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

The report indicated that Brechtelsbauer was traveling east on M-81 and Trudeau was driving west. Trudeau was attempting to pass and collided with the Reese driver's auto in the passing lane.

The 47 deaths exceed the record of 38 established last year and approached twice the average number of highway deaths in the county in the last 15 years.

An average of nearly 26 deaths a year was recorded each year since 1964. The best year on record was 1962 when only 11 persons died as a result of highway mishaps. In comparison, over the same 15 years, Huron County averaged 15.7 and Sanilac County, 14.6 deaths.

Two other accidents involving Cass City area drivers were reported to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Rinard Knoblet, 78, of Cass City slid into a road sign when his car skidded on the ice Thursday at the intersection of Kelley and Knoblet Road. There were no injuries.

Paul Meggie, 28, of Deford drove onto Riley Road from his driveway Wednesday afternoon into the path of a car driven by Floyd C. Hickie, 50, of Tuscola County.

There were no injuries.

### Campaign for State Police post continues

The steadily increasing highway death toll in Tuscola County has increased the pressure for a Michigan State Police Post in the county.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors, area legislators and Tuscola County Sheriff Hugh Marr have been cooperating to secure a unit.

Presently, Tuscola County is the only county in the surrounding area without a State Police Post. It is serviced by posts in Sanilac, Huron, Lapeer, Bay, Genesee and Saginaw counties.

A special request for a post has been sent to the state budget director by the office of Gov. William Milliken asking that consideration be given to the establishment of a post in the county.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Marr renewed his request for more State Police patrols in the county. He said the problem is that his department is operating at full capacity and that with the constantly increasing case load finds it impossible to patrol the many miles of county roads as frequently as necessary.

Marr said that he would be happy to have a couple of state police patrols working in the county at all times and said that there would be space in the jail building for them to work from if they desired.

### Swine shortcourse set at Shabbona

A three-day shortcourse has been scheduled for swine producers in the Thumb, it was announced this week by the Tuscola County Extension Service.

It is scheduled for Jan. 13-20-27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Shabbona town hall. Lunch will be served at noon.

The course will feature sessions about nutrition, management, outlook and facilities. Specialists from the animal husbandry and agricultural economics departments at Michigan State University will conduct the course.

Total fee for the program is \$10 and includes the three meals at \$2 each. Authorities say that the meetings are a must for farmers really interested in swine production.

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A HAPPY WINNER of the \$100 presented in the final drawing sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce is Curtis Cleland of Uby. He hands the winning ticket to Richard Hendrick who handled the drawing.

### Caro State Home future in jeopardy

The Tuscola County Advertiser, the Caro newspaper, reported this week that they had learned from a "reliable source" that the Caro State Home and Training School may be slated for phasing out over the next 20 years.

The source of the information, according to the story, is a confidential report of a study made for Glen S. Allen Jr., State Budget Director, and prepared by the State Department of Mental Health.

According to this source the facility could be abandoned because it is not closer to a populated metropolitan area.

The study is only in the discussion stage.

It calls for the hospital to be reduced by 300 beds by 1975 and another 1,000 beds

by 1980 and for complete closing by 1990.

If this plan were followed, Caro would be one of four facilities abandoned. Others are at Gaylord, Howell and Fort Custer. Lapeer's center would be reduced in size.

The study recommends, the story said, that state institutions for the mentally ill and retarded be restricted to one for each half million to one million population areas.

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His suit stems from injuries, loss of work time and pain from the injuries he suffered in the mishap.

A jury trial has been demanded.

### File \$250,000 damage suit in Circuit Court

A \$250,000 suit was filed Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court seeking damages stemming from an automobile accident Sept. 13, 1969.

Marvin Gene Bowler, Marlette, is seeking the money from Sharon L. Chase of Marlette.

Bowler was a passenger in the car that he alleges was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by the defendant.

His suit stems from injuries, loss of work time and pain from the injuries he suffered in the mishap.

A jury trial has been demanded.

### 25 years later Another war, another Spencer is flying

The long arm of coincidence worked overtime recently for a resident and a former resident of the area.

Twenty-five years ago one of the young flyers of note in World War II was Bill Spencer, now of Coraopolis, Pa. He ended the war as a captain in the Air Force.

Spencer earned his wings in Texas. He graduated from Cass City High School and his wife is the former Jane Putnam of Caro.

Now, a quarter of a century later, his son, Tom, has re-

ceived his Air Force wings at Williams AFB, Ariz.

Much of his pilot training came at Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. While at Lackland he was the roommate of Dean Rienstra of Cass City.

The two soldiers had never met previously.

The William Spencers have a daughter, Billie Jane, who attends the University of Miami.

Mrs. Philip McComb of Cass City is the mother of William Spencer.



William Spencer



Thomas Spencer



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### THE CHRONICLE

## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

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Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Weipert of Colorado Springs, Colo., are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Army base hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weipert, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison will go Wednesday to Saginaw to spend Christmas and until Sunday with their son and family, the William Morrisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and children of Center Line spent the week end with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, for an early Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware will be hosts to the Leo Ware family at a Christmas party Thursday night. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and children.

Miss DeeEllen Albee, who teaches at Royal Oak, will come Wednesday to spend Christmas and part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and family will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClorey and son Frederick, Larry McClorey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClorey and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Albee and family entertained Mrs. Albee's family at an early Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shell and son Terry and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cron and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Shepherd and son, Mrs. Marvin Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Prangborn and family and friends of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. William Shell and family of Essexville, the Dick Albees of Plymouth, Miss DeeEllen Albee of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Albee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillman of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stein and daughter of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool and children of Windsor, Ont., came Tuesday to spend the rest of this week with Mrs. Hool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt.

Mrs. E.C. Fritz left Thursday for Lewistown, Montana, to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amundsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and daughter Karen were Sunday supper guests in the Roger Root home and attended the Fraser church Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zapfe of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and children of Clio were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm and daughter Karen joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger have recently welcomed a son into their family. Rusty Lee is two months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and children, Gary, Michael and Paula McGrath of Troy. They also visited at the Frank Harbec home.

John Bayley of Phoenix, Ariz., is spending two weeks with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cook. Mabel Bayley of Sandusky will spend Christmas Day with the Cooks.

Pvt. David Gunther of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Gunther, Susan and Gerald.

Mrs. C. U. Haire left Friday from Tri-City Airport for Cleveland. She will spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David St. John and two daughters of Solon, Ohio.

The children's Christmas program for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be held Christmas Eve. The program starts at 8 o'clock. Worship service Christmas Day is at 11:00 a.m.

Laura Kay is the name of the baby girl born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Dell of Grand Ledge. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and was welcomed by a two-year-old sister, Pamela Lynne. Mrs. William O'Dell spent several days at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kettlewell and daughters of Center Line spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Kettlewell, and enjoyed an early Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Kettlewell were to leave Tuesday for Cayland to spend Christmas with the Dale Kettlewells. From there they will go to Lansing to spend two weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Bock, with the Bock children while Mr. and Mrs. Bock go to California to attend the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were in Pontiac recently for an early Christmas dinner with members of Mrs. Bartle's family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sharrard. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sharrard of Ortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig will have as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter Barbara of Mt. Pleasant, Carlton Craig of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and daughter Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and daughter will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Tuckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

Mrs. Mack Little will have her family with her for Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartel and family.

Miss Ellen Morgan, a student nurse at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan and Jim.

The Golden Rule class of Salem United Methodist church met Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle for a turkey dinner and Christmas gift exchange. Twenty-five were present.

Rev. and Mrs. U.S. Lester and Mrs. Mack Little visited Mrs. Verneta Stilson Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verneta Rayl, where Mrs. Stilson is recovering after undergoing eye surgery in a Saginaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur expect to have with them for Christmas Day, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and children.

Mrs. Manley Asher returned to her home Saturday following surgery Monday, Dec. 15, at Hills and Dales Hospital.

### Wilsons to mark 57th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson of Cass City will mark their 57th anniversary Christmas Day.

Mrs. Wilson is a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital and Mr. Wilson has been in ill health for more than a year.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding in 1962 at their home in Port Richey, Fla.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Carl Stafford. She and her husband make their home with her parents.

They also have two granddaughters, Mrs. James Gettens of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard Ambuehl of Granite City, Ill., and five great-grandchildren.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued or applied for in Tuscola county were:

Carl Leo Hiser, 36, of Caro and Donna Mae Buschbacher, 32, of Caro.

Daniel David Lyons, 22, of Gainesville, Fla., and Jane Caroline Ballard, 22, of Cass City.

Harvey Eugene Searles, 22, of Akron and Elaine Marie Teale, 25, of Gladwin.

Harri Kalervo Jalovaara, 28, of Hicksville, New York, and Rosemary Ann Hauger, 33, of Hempstead, New York.

Lyle Joseph Jochim, 29, of Caro and Cecilia Irene Frank, 29, of Caro.

Mitchell Allan Sting, 19, of Sebawaing and Donna Evann Aldrich, 18, of Fairgrove.

Laurence William Sanders, 23, of Millington and Ruby Delois Shipman, 23, of Millington.



Mrs. James E. Hurrell

Miss Eileen Sue Hicks of Deford became the bride of James Edward Hurrell Saturday, Dec. 13, in an eight o'clock evening ceremony in the Deford United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Towsley and Rev. Susalia officiated at the nuptial rites for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks of Deford and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Hurrell of Naperville, Illinois.

Miss Linda Hicks of Deford, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ellen Lafferty of East Lansing, Mary Ellen Hurrell of Naperville and Marcia Winchell of Crystal, Mich.

The bride chose white velvet for her wedding gown and her attendants wore red velvet gowns.

The church was decorated with Christmas roping, red velvet bows and candlelight.

Groomsmen included Tom McAvoy of Troy, Fred Hicks of Deford, Gary Griffith of Birmingham and Peter Savage of

Bloomfield Hills. The wedding dinner was held at the Pine Room, Caro, and 200 guests attended a reception at the Deford school.

The couple are teachers. He teaches science in Bloomfield Hills and she, Home Economics, also at Bloomfield Hills.

The couple will make their home in Farmington.

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Seek Him, and you shall find Him . . . in quiet contemplation, in prayer, in church He waits to welcome you.

Go to church this Sunday. Pray not only for your own needs, but for all the world! Pray for peace! Goodwill to all men!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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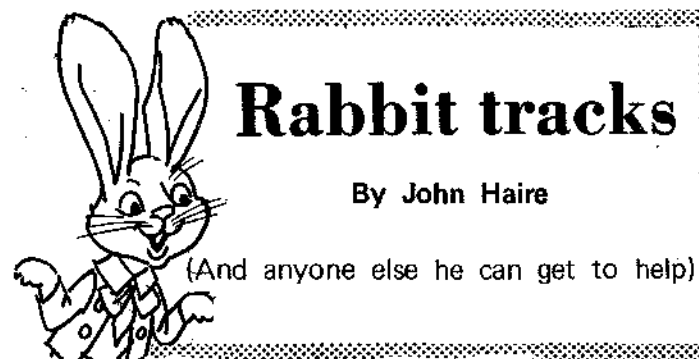
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## Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Scouting is at a low ebb here (by the high Cass City standards of the past) because of a lack of interested adults. I turned down Clyde Wells last week when he asked that I become a leader of the Webelo Cub Scout troop and ever since I've been asking myself if I could really have found the time.

There is no Webelo troop now in Cass City although there are six boys waiting to participate.

Clyde says that he will continue the search; if you can help, just call him at his home or at Walbro Corporation.

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It was a little like that TV commercial for the station wagon...the one where the passengers keep pouring out. Because of a snafu, the buses were late and the Junior Varsity cheerleaders were uptight about missing their basketball game with Sandusky Friday.

My daughter is one of them and she "volunteered" my services.

Since I already agreed to take my 10-year-old and his buddy, I then had a total of eight. Crowded, but possible. But several of the girls had their guys and before I could holler whoa they were in the back seat, too, almost before I opened the car door at the gym.

It worked out to be eight in the back and three in the front of my standard four-door.

When they started to disembark the guy in charge of parking forgot to wave his light: just stood there and gaped. I know just how he felt.

You'd better believe: they rode home on the school bus.

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Michelle Zdrojewski said, "Boss, this column really dates you."

Michelle types all of the news each week that appears in the Chronicle and she was referring to this week's Editor's Corner.

The young mother says that changing diapers went out with jitters. You use disposable ones now, she said, as she withered me with a pitying glance.

And with a last cutting thrust, she added, when you get to be a grandfather you'll love the young babies. My father-in-law loves to play with our young ones like he never did with his own kids when they were babies, she noted.

Me: A grandfather? Impossible.

### SPORTS FANS!

**BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW**



By H.M. Bulen

A government agency has come up with "Seven Commandments of Safety for Hunters"—and they are so well stated that we wanted to pass them along. They should be read by anyone who has a gun. 1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded. 2. NEVER point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot. 3. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstruction. 4. Unload guns when not in use. 5. Never climb a tree or fence, or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. 6. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle. 7. Store guns and ammunition in two different places, and out of the reach of children.

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Did you know that basketball star Lew Alcindor's real first name is not Lew, but Ferdinand? His real name is Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor Jr.

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Ever wonder why pro football uses the term "taxi squad" for those players cut from the active roster but kept around in reserve? Few know that the name was started by the Cleveland Browns years ago when they were owned by Mickey McBride who also owned taxi cabs. When Cleveland players were released, McBride gave them jobs driving taxis so they could earn money while waiting to make the team again. Now all teams use the term "taxi squad", and that's how it started.

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Misfortune is easy to laugh at when you're the one it misses.

Advice on how to succeed comes from unsuccessful men.



A family dinner celebration marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Profit of Cass City. It was held Sunday, Dec. 21, at Frankenthum.

Mr. Profit and the former Hazel A. Crawford were married Dec. 19, 1919, in Cass City at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. O.R. Gratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Profit, were attendants at the wedding.

Mr. Profit, who is Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, was born in Elkland township Aug. 9, 1897. He is a World War I veteran. Mrs. Profit was born in Brookfield township Dec. 22, 1899. The couple farmed until 1951, when he was elected register of deeds.

They have four children, Leslie and Edward, both of Cass City, Mrs. Helen Willits of Rochester and Lewis of Ypsilanti. They also have ten grandchildren.

The couple are members of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City, Gifford Chapter OES of Gagetown and he is a life member of Acme Lodge F & AM of Gagetown.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

#### BIRTHS:

Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Cass City, a girl, Dede Lynn;

Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. James Rabideau of Gagetown, a boy, Christopher John;

Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hira of Cass City, a boy;

Dec. 21 to Mrs. Anastasio Lopez of Caro, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 22, WERE:

Charles McCaslin, Mac O'Dell, Mrs. Norman Hoppe, Theresa Almas, Dennis Longuski, George Schad, Laurence Cox, Lewis Surbrook, Mrs. Hazel Rusch, Mrs. Kenneth Kurtz, Mrs. Elliott Churchill of Cass City;

Roy Topping of Caro; Mrs. Erna Allard of Cadillac; Eldon Bills of Fairgrove; Mrs. Eldred Kelley of Wilmore, Ky.;

Mrs. Della Patz of Palms; Mark Yost, Dennis DeBeauvoir, Mrs. Richard Mouton of Gagetown; Mrs. James Story of Sebewaing;

### Pfc. L. Rutkoski in Vietnam

Army Private First Class Larry L. Rutkoski, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkoski, of S. Seeger St., Cass City, was assigned as a line-



PFC. L. RUTKOSKI

man with the 1st Signal Brigade in Vietnam, Nov. 18.

His address is Pfc. Larry Rutkoski, 377-56-9816, Co. E, 43rd Sig. Bn. (DALAT) San Francisco, Calif., APO 96204.

Anita Innes of Snover; Krista Bauer of Muskegon; Tammy Hutzar of Akron; Gordon Russell Wright of Uby;

Mrs. Thomas Collins and William Heckroth of Unionville.

PATIENTS LISTED LAST WEEK AND STILL IN THE HOSPITAL MONDAY WERE:

Max Agar, Mrs. Mason Wilson, Mrs. Grace Russo, Mrs. Esther Payne, Mrs. Rose Lagos, Mrs. Evelyn MacKay, Culver Raymond, James Massingale of Cass City;

Mrs. Cornelia Witt, Robert Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Graham of Caro;

Mrs. Leveret Barnes, George P. Hook of Decker;

Mrs. Rolfe Harvey of Pigeon; Mrs. Inez Vatter of Snover; Mrs. Louise Kunisch, Mrs. Mary Schneider of Sebewaing; Mrs. Walter Postuszny of Deford;

Mrs. John Jacoby, Jr. of Unionville.

PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 21 WERE:

Loretta Beckett, Miss Nina McWebb, Larry Hiser, Mrs. Elizabeth Gledhill, Mrs. Hurley Israel, William Juhasz, Mrs. Fred Milligan, Mrs. Blanch Cook, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. Bill Zeldner, Joseph Shope, William Rolston, Eugene Smentek, Mrs. Harold Martin, Miss Theresa Kloc, Cheryl Viney, Mrs. Manley Asher, Mrs. Wright and baby, Mrs. Cecilia David, Mrs. Mary Rich, Gerald Romig of Cass City;

Douglas Salgat, Marvin P. Vohs, Claude Harry King, Rita Sullivan, Donald Montreuil of Gagetown;

Mrs. Wesley Volz of Owendale; Tammy Simpson, Philip Wolak, Wilbur Traver, Jamie Peter of Kingston;

Mrs. Vincent Walsh, Shelley O'Dell and Edward Lawson of Caro;

Mrs. Duane Schlicht of Akron; Mrs. Kenneth Nowliski of Port Austin;

Sharon Wurfel of Marlette; Ann Deeg, Mrs. Anna Linzner, Eugene Howey, Mrs. Gene Parsell, Darrin Hartman of Unionville;

Gordon Anthes and Mrs. Ida Ashcroft of Deford; Mrs. Robert Noll of Avoca; Miss Ola Foster of Bay City; Mrs. Anna Bouck of Elkton; Oral Berden and Ervin Trainor of Snover;

Mrs. Gordon Wright of Uby; Matthew and Kimberly Heronemus of Decker.

Stanley Lutomski of Gagetown died Dec. 20.

### Greenleaf

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were in Saginaw Friday.

Ronald Baker of East Lansing and Robert Baker of Pigeon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Dell and four children of Ashley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester.

Sharon Hanby was a Tuesday overnight guest of Susie Bond and attended the band concert at the high school.

The Robert Wright family welcomed a seven-pound, 12 ounce girl into their family Dec. 16. She is named Dede Lynn. Mrs. Wright and children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surbrook and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland and Don.

Susie Bond has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell and family.

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One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

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Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

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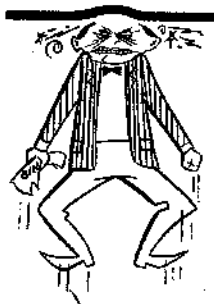
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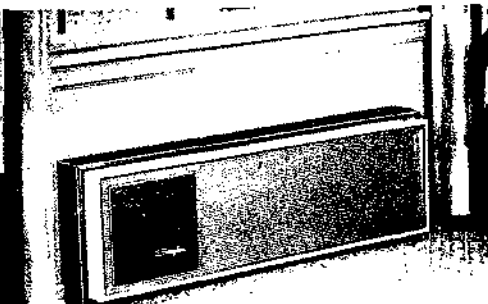
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Parochiaid: emotionally charged issue for Solons

**PAROCHIAID GAINS**

Quite a few Michigan residents are excited over the issue of state aid to parochial schools.

The touchy issue is one of the most emotionally charged ever to come before a Legislature.

During the December session the state PTA marshalled its forces to the statehouse in an attempt to dissuade wavering lawmakers from voting for the most recent parochiaid proposal.

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The women were highly emotional and in a moment of frustration, a senator who favored parochiaid, after attempting to explain his position to them, told them to "go to hell."

Another lawmaker accused the women of "trying to put pressure on me" and walked away from a meeting with them. Many lawmakers, on both sides of the issue, refused to meet with the women at all for fear of emotional outbursts.

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One thing which seems to have gained little notice in Michigan is the advances parochiaid has made in other states.

In the past two years four of the states of the Union have inaugurated some form of state aid to parochial schools. The four states are Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

The Pennsylvania statute was passed in 1968. The other three states passed theirs in 1969.

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Both Ohio and Rhode Island authorized the use of state aid to supplement teacher salaries in secular courses taught in non-public schools. This is the method backed by Gov. William G. Milliken, Connecticut and Pennsylvania both authorized the funds for materials as well as nonsectarian teachers.

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Connecticut's legislature appropriated \$6 million for parochial schools, with the first payments to be made next Sept. 1.

Rhode Island had the smallest appropriation, \$375,000 for the first year. Ohio, on the other hand, appropriated \$35 million for the first year.

In Pennsylvania, no specific amount of money was appropriated. Instead, a special fund financed by revenues from state harness racing and horse racing will be used to help the schools.

Pennsylvania's law has been challenged in a suit filed by six religious, civil rights and educational organizations joined by three individuals. A suit is planned against the Connecticut law.

The word "parochiaid" itself, by the way, is a product of the battle in Michigan over state aid to private schools.

You won't find the word in any dictionary and it is unheard of outside Michigan.

It was created several years ago by a group of newsmen mulling over the situation and frustrated by the length of the phrase "state aid to parochial schools," which was a barrier to tight writing.

The newsmen began working on various combinations of phrases which could be made into one word. Suddenly, one of them came up with "parochiaid" and before long the new word had become an accepted part of the language of the state.

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COLLECTION COSTS

In case you've been wondering about it, the federal government spends 40 cents of every \$100 it collects financing its tax collection activities.

In comparison to the past, the 40 cents spent last year is one of the more efficient figures, according to a report by Commerce Clearing House in Chicago.

The all time low was 32 cents per \$100 in 1944 in the midst of World War II. The all time record for cost came back in 1871, when \$5.87 of every \$100, or nearly 6 per cent of the total collection, went for the expenses involved in collecting money.

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Total collections weren't so high then.

As recently as 1932 the revenues dropped nearly \$1 billion and the drop was 38 per cent of the total collected in the previous year.

A drop of that size today would be little more than one-half of one per cent, since the government collected \$187.9 billion in taxes last year.

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TITLE STICKS

Nebraska Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann has announced he'll seek re-election next year.

The only Democrat who has announced against the Republican incumbent is Nebraska Democratic National Committeeman J.J. Exon.

This has prompted pundits in the state to refer to what they expect will be a "year long run of The Governor and J.J."



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### Pudding

Mrs. William Ashmore

- 1 1/2 Cup chopped suet  
1 Cup raisins  
1 Cup currants  
2 Cups milk  
1 Cup molasses  
1/2 Cup brown sugar

- 3 1/2 Cups flour  
1 Teaspoon each of soda, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and citron.  
Mix all and steam 3 hours.  
Serve with lemon sauce.



Mrs. E. C. Fritz

### Blitz

### Torte

- 1/2 Cup shortening  
1/2 Cup sugar  
1/8 Teaspoon salt  
3 Egg yolks  
5 Tablespoons milk  
1 Cup sifted cake flour  
1 Teaspoon baking powder  
3 Egg whites  
1 Cup sugar  
1 Cup chopped nuts.

### Butter

### Animal

### Cookies

Mrs. Ada Hutchinson

- 1/2 Pound butter  
2 Cups flour  
2 Teaspoons baking powder  
1 Cup powdered sugar  
1 Teaspoon vanilla  
1 Egg  
1 Tablespoon Pet milk  
Mix all together. Dough is

very soft. Roll out in small amounts at a time in little flour. Cut with animal cookie cutters. Bake at 375 degrees 8 to 10 minutes. When cool ice with powdered sugar and colored candies.



### White Holiday Fruitcake

Mrs. Fern Maier

- 2 1/2 Cups all-purpose flour  
1 Teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 Teaspoon salt  
1 Cup shortening  
1 Cup sugar (white)  
5 Eggs  
1 Tablespoon lemon juice  
1 Cup mixed candied fruit mix, floured.  
Preheat oven to 300 degrees, grease and line bottom of pans with waxed paper, then grease again. Sift 2 cups flour with

baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar, beat in eggs until fluffy. Add flour mixture and lemon juice until well blended. Stir in the 1/2 cup of flour through the cup of fruit and add to mixture. Pour into prepared pans. Bake 70-80 minutes or until done. Makes 3 or 4 loaves depending on size of pans.  
Decorate or not.

### CREAM FILLING

- 6 Teaspoons sugar  
2 Rounding tps. flour  
1 Cup milk  
1/8 Teaspoon salt  
2 Egg yolks  
1 Teaspoon vanilla  
2 Teaspoons butter

Combine sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks, beat thoroughly. Add butter and enough milk to make a smooth paste. Add paste to remaining hot milk and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture is thickened. Add vanilla.

# \$130 million snowmobile industry still in boom stage after 4 years

Michigan's winter tourism season -- aided by an expected 50 percent jump in the number of snowmobiles now in use -- should be a roaring success, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Currently, there are 75,000 snowmobiles in this state with 35,000 more expected to be purchased by spring.

The economic impact of snowmobiling on Michigan since the first machines were introduced four years ago is set at \$130 million. If peak sales are reached this winter, Michiganians will pour another \$55 million into the economy.

"This does not take into account the additional millions which will be spent on gas to operate machines, the cost to tow machines by car or the cost of lodging and meals for persons away from home," states Jerry Fisher, Auto Club's touring manager.

He predicts that if Michigan has heavy snow across the state this winter, gasoline sales alone could total \$4 million. On a good weekend, 100,000 machines could use a half million gallons of gas costing \$200,000.

Nobody can predict the exact number of snowmobiles which will operate this year. One of the state's leading distributors of snowmobiles, Heath International, headquartered at Richmond (Mich.), points out the industry is so new that a sales curve has not been established.

"Dealers themselves have consistently underestimated sales," states Bert Swanson, Heath's vice-president for recreational sales.

He adds that Michigan could easily have 130,000 snowmobiles in use by spring.

In 1963, his firm had 10 Ski-Dos in stock as demonstrators. Today, Swanson says Heath has 180 Michigan dealers who should sell 18,000 Ski-Dos this season. Heath also has distributorships in six other states which makes this firm the third largest Ski-Doo distributor in the nation and fifth largest in the world.

Buyers have a wide range of manufacturers from which to choose a snowmobile, with new makes appearing monthly. Currently, there are 82 manufacturers nationally.

One of the new names is Yamaha—a Japanese manufacturer which also has had an impact on trail bike sales comparable to that of the VW in the auto market.

Moto-Ski, Polaris, Mercury, Arctic Cat, Chaparral, Evinrude or Johnson, Rupp, Sno-Jet Ski-Whiz and Ski-Daddler—unheard of names three years ago in snowmobile circles, are now known as major brands. Cost of these brand-name machines vary from model to model. Bombardier, the first company to market a snowmobile in North America, now has 19 models (all called Ski-Dos).

Snowmobilers will spend between \$650 and \$1,650 for a machine. Prices can go to \$2,500 for an Innovator's Snowcoupe, a two-seated vehicle with

sliding canopy which encloses the occupants. It has a variable speed transmission and an optional heater.

For a top-of-the-line conventional snowmobile, a person usually has to spend \$1,600 if all the extras are added. A stripped down version costs about \$150 less. A Ski-Doo T-NT (Track-N-Trail racing machine) in this price range will have a 771 cc, 65 horsepower motor which will give the snowmobile an 80 mile-per-hour top speed under ideal conditions.

The "Ferrari" of snowmobiles is what Boatel calls its 760 Grand Prix which sells for \$1,850 complete with built-in cigarette lighter. It has a 744 cc, 45 horsepower engine. Above the cost of machines, the average snowmobile enthusiast will spend a minimum of \$100 for clothing. Snowmobilers must wear special clothes since temperatures drop dramatically at high speeds due to the "chill factor."

On a day when there is no measurable wind, the temperature is at zero (F), and the snowmobile travels 25 miles per hour, the actual temperature on exposed skin is 45 degrees below zero.

Clothes that are warm for

skiing, hunting or ice fishing are usually inadequate for snowmobiling. It is recommended that the novice consider these items and costs: boots, \$20; one-piece suit (avoid two-piece) \$75; mitts, \$10; helmet \$17 to \$25 (recommended for high-speed machines), otherwise a hood or cap with ear flaps for under \$10 is adequate; goggles, \$4; face mask (wool), \$4; thermal underwear, \$12; socks, \$3; and sweater, \$25. (Children's clothing is between one-third to 50 percent less, depending on quality.)

Machine rental is another new industry facet which got underway last winter. Two years ago, snowmobile rentals were almost non-existent. Insurance problems and the high cost of machines made lodge owners and snowmobile dealers approach rentals with caution.

However, last winter's experiments proved that snowmobiles are a practical—and profitable—rental item. Rental rates depend on the type of machine and if rentals are on an hourly or daily basis.

Ranch Rudolph, 12 miles southeast of Traverse City on the Boardman River, caters to the snowmobiler in winter. This lodge has 21 machines to rent

guests who do not own a snowmobile. Rates are \$35 a day. Over 200 miles of marked trails are open to the Ranch's guests.

At Caberfae Ski Lodge, near Cadillac, there are 10 snowmobiles for rent from Thursday through Sunday at \$8 an hour. Lewiston Lodge, near Lewiston, has seven machines at \$10 per hour for the first hour, and \$9 hourly thereafter.

One of the larger rental businesses in the state is at Fonro Ski Lodge, near Comins, where 30 machines are available for \$45 daily. Fonro also has a two-day rate of \$75. Persons who want to rent by the hour are charged \$10 for the first 60 minutes and \$8 hourly thereafter.

One of the surprising entries into the rental business is Holiday Inn, at Mt. Pleasant, which has a dozen machines for patrons.

There are thousands of miles of snowmobile trails which are open to the public. The locations of 48 marked snowmobile areas on state and federal lands in Michigan are shown on the accompanying Auto Club map.

In addition, there are two publications which list many Michigan trails, both public

and privately operated: "The Rockford Snow Trail Atlas" (available at newsstands) costs \$1.95, and "The Snowmobile Guide" costs \$1.50 (published by K.E. Sproul, 1702 W. Genesee, Saginaw, Mich., 48602).

Auto Club advises all snowmobilers to keep these simple safety rules in mind during the winter before starting out on any trip:

• Know trails and stay on marked trails.

• Carry area maps plus a compass.

• Be aware of state regulations in the Snowmobile Law.

• Stay off ice on lakes and streams if conditions are not ideal.

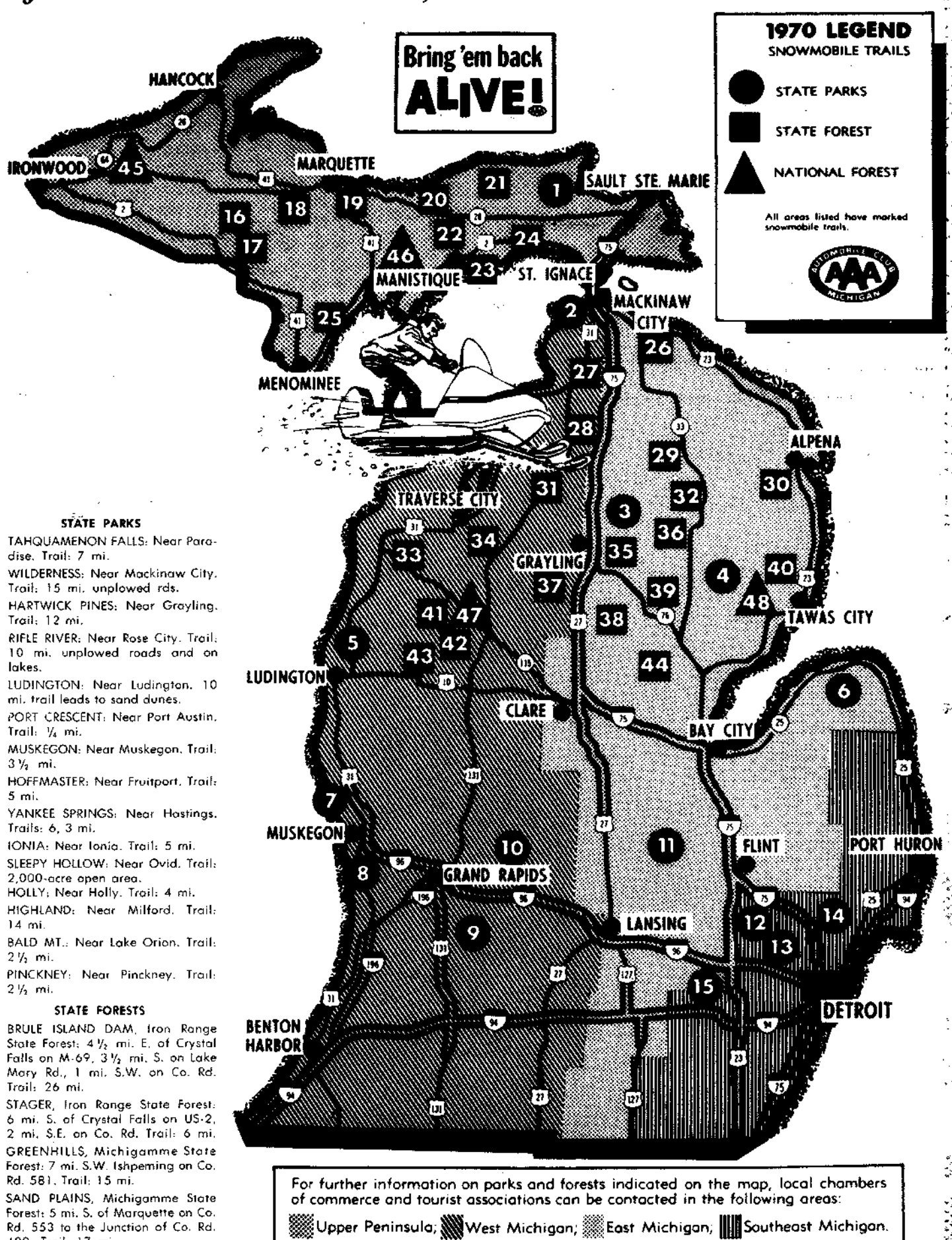
• Avoid alcohol.

• Never travel alone. You usually can't walk out of forests in an emergency if snow is deep.

• Carry safety gear such as snow shoes, flaregun, first aid kit, axe, extra fuel, new spark plugs, tools for minor repairs and rations.

Persons who wish to keep abreast of what is happening across Michigan as the snowmobile season progresses can call the Hot Line at Traverse City for a listing of current events such as rallies and safaris. Phone: (616) 536-7691.

## Guide to Marked State, Federal Snowmobile Trails



For further information on parks and forests indicated on the map, local chambers of commerce and tourist associations can be contacted in the following areas:

Upper Peninsula; West Michigan; East Michigan; Southeast Michigan.

## Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ringling across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

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# Ballweg recalls significant changes in 19 years' farm service

Alfred Ballweg will retire next Wednesday after 19 years as Tuscola County Extension Agent. Over the years he has been a part of startling changes in agriculture. He recalls some of them in this highly personal, interesting first person story.

Changes in agricultural production practices during the past 19 years in Tuscola County have been phenomenal. While it is impossible to list them all, I do want to mention a few that appear to have had a great impact on farming in Tuscola County.

One of the most common fertilizers used by farmers in 1951 was a formula of 2-12-8. Such dramatic changes have taken place in fertilizer formulas that most farmers no longer re-

member the old formulas. Today we talk in terms of such high analysis as 12-24-24, 12-12-12, or an 8-32-16. Many farmers have switched to using pelleted, blended and liquid fertilizers that give better performance in the production of crops and crop yields. The use of supplemental nitrogen like anhydrous ammonia and nitrogen solutions, along with the dry forms has made its most rapid growth during the past 15 years. Methods of application have also been revolutionized.

According to the 1950 U.S. Census, Tuscola County had 2,685 farms reporting milk cows in 1950. Today (1969) we have fewer than 300 farms that are shippers of grade A milk. While numbers of farms have dropped, the size of the milking herd has gone up to the point where we now have many herds averaging 35 to 50 cows and on up over 100 milking cows in a herd.

One of the most startling accomplishments in animal disease control was the virtual

elimination of "Bang's" or Brucellosis from every herd of cattle in Tuscola County. Artificial breeding of dairy cattle has improved production per cow where we now have many herds averaging 400 to 500 pounds of butterfat per cow.

A long-time program in educating farmers on the value of using good soil tillage practices has brought about not only improved methods of handling soil but an appreciation on the part of farmers that the soil will respond with production if the farmer learns to treat it right. In other words, stay off when wet and less tillage rather than over tillage. More and better tile drainage has added greatly to crop yield and improved tillage of our soil.

One of the most startling activities leading to increased crop production has been the use by farmers of chemicals for weed control. Today there is a chemical for just about every weed and every crop. Twenty years ago farmers knew only about 2,4-D and other related weed chemicals. Today there are so many that most farmers need expert advice on which one is best for a particular crop or soil type.

Chemical weed control has all but eliminated the need for farm labor for weeding or hoeing crops. When I came to the county in May of 1951, some of the first meetings I attended with representatives of the Michigan Sugar Company were to explain and demonstrate the use of mechanical thinners in sugar beets. At that time comments were made that hand labor may become more difficult to obtain or even unavailable to growers in the future. That prediction has now come true and many growers are using chemicals for weed control in sugar beets along with mechanical thinning to save on cost and labor.

New crop varieties and the production of high quality certified seeds have given tremendous impact to the agriculture of Tuscola County. Without the introduction of the Sanilac bean followed by Seaway and now Seafarer, farmers could well be out of the navy bean growing industry. Genesee wheat was introduced into the county along with improved varieties of oats, barley and especially hybrid corn.

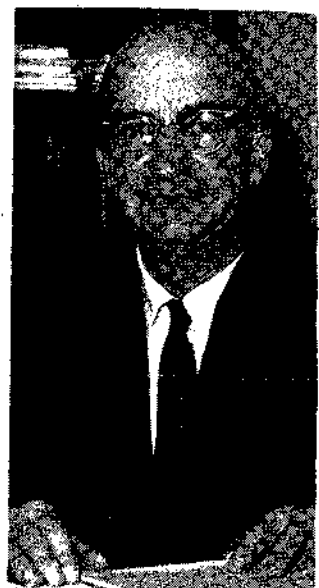
The production of certified seed by Tuscola County growers leads all other counties in Michigan and most other counties in the United States. This most intensive program of producing pure, clean, disease-free seed has been made possible through growers cooperating with the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, Foundation Seed Association and the Tuscola County Association of Certified Seed Growers which was organized about 13 years ago. In 1950 there were 39 growers of certified seeds in Tuscola County. The number reached a peak of 117 in 1960 and today 1969 is just some over 100 growers. Acres devoted to the production of certified seeds also peaked at some over 10,000 acres. Tuscola County growers of certified seed also organized the first and only county association of certified seed growers in the state of Michigan.

The wheat acreages have varied up and down since 1950 but holds about the same for 1969. However, acreages of oats and barley have taken a rather drastic drop while corn has increased from about 29,000 acres in 1950 to 49,000 acres in 1969. The most expanded acreage of any crop since 1950 is that of dry beans from 62,000 acres to around 100,000 acres in 1969.

I can't recall what the total average investment was per farm in 1950 but today (1969) the average investment per farm has climbed to \$217,000.00 with a low of \$42,000.00 and a high of \$525,000.00. Today there is opportunity for only 1 out of 5 farm reared boys to remain on the farm.

Something that has always fascinated me about farming is that it is one of our best ways to produce new wealth. A few sugar beet seeds will plant an acre to produce 20 tons of sugar beets and 5200 pounds of refined sugar ready for human consumption.

During 1950 our total agricultural income for Tuscola County was \$15,000,000.00. For 1968 it had grown to about \$26,000,000.00 and no doubt will be even higher when the 1970 census figures are available. As I take a look back on my long career working with farmers, my concern is today that farmers are not getting a good living wage for producing



Alfred Ballweg

an abundance of food and fiber. In 1935 it took 22% of our population to produce food and fiber for the 78%. Thirty-five (35) years later about 5% produce food for the other 95%.

Agriculture in Tuscola County represents a story of amazing success since the county was first founded. The past 20 years have seen many new developments that have added to its almost unbelievable growth.

I take pride in having played a part as a representative of Michigan State University in carrying forward an adult and youth educational program that has made it possible for farm families to join hands in this success story of Tuscola County agriculture and farm family living.

## Mrs. Walker feted on 61st birthday

Mrs. Reginald Walker was honored Sunday, Dec. 21, at a surprise gathering of her children at her home to celebrate her 61st birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Darold Robinson and three children of Evart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilliard of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hilliard and four children of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Lori Ann of Cass City. Mr. Walker presented his wife with a decorated cake and she received many gifts and cards. The Herb Hilliard family spent from Saturday night until Monday with the Walkers.

## -Favorite recipes-

### Lebkuchen

### (Gingerbread)

Mrs. Clara Klopp

4 Cups flour  
4 Eggs  
2 Cups sugar  
1/2 Pound crushed almonds, ground fine (1 cup)  
1/4 Pound sliced citron  
1 Medium sized lemon  
1 Medium sized orange  
2 Tablespoons ground cinnamon  
1/4 Teaspoon ground cloves  
1 Teaspoon allspice  
1/2 Teaspoon baking powder (scent)  
1/2 Cup honey  
Cream eggs and sugar till very light. Set aside. Mix almonds with flour; add it to previous mixture. It becomes very

stiff. Grate in the peel of lemon and orange. Add citron. Stir together, adding juice of lemon and orange, honey, and lastly the baking powder. Stir hard and well.

Freeze, or chill overnight. Roll 1/2" thick and cut in squares. (At this point you may have to work in 1 cup more flour if the dough is too sticky). Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Makes 4-5 dozen.

### FROSTING

1 Egg white  
2 Cups powdered sugar  
Juice of 1 small lemon  
Beat egg white, add sugar gradually and thin with lemon juice. Spread on baked cookies; return to oven for about 2 minutes till glazed.  
NOTE: If you are running short of frosting, simply add sugar and juice till you have the right consistency.



## Red Apple Rings

Mrs. Vera Bearss

3 Cup sugar  
2 Cup water  
8 to 10 oz. red hots (Cinnamon candies)

Put in large pan, bring to boil. Core and peel (optional) 1 apple. Slice about 1/4" thick. Place in syrup. Cook while preparing the next apple. When all done put in low pan, pour juice over them and let stand.

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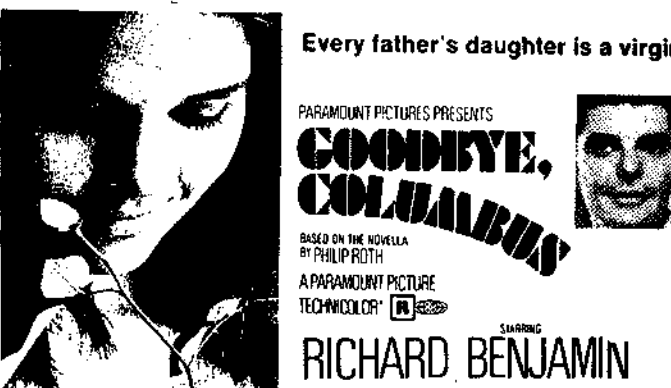
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## -Favorite recipes-



### Lemon Cheesecake

Michelle Zdrojewski

- 1 Can evaporated milk  
1 Large can crushed pineapple  
1 Package lemon jello  
1 Cup sugar  
2 Teaspoons vanilla  
1 8 oz. (g.) pkg. cream cheese  
Graham cracker crust.

Chill evaporated milk in bowl till it crystallizes, about 2 hours.

Drain pineapple. Heat 1 cup of juice to dissolve jello, add 1 cup sugar and 2 tsp. vanilla. Soften cream cheese, add jello gradually. Beat chilled milk till stiff. Add pineapple and jello mixture, cooled. Put graham crust in bottom of 13 X 9 in. cake pan. Pour mixture over crust. Store in refrigerator.



### Schnitz Brod

The Late  
Mrs. Charles Doerr

- 1 Pound dried apples  
1 Pound or more raisins  
1 1/2 Tablespoon Cinnamon  
1 Cup sugar  
Flour  
2 Tablespoon salt  
2-3 Cup lard  
1 1/2 Pounds dried pears  
1 Cup nuts  
1/2 Teaspoon oil anise  
Soak apples, pears overnight. In the morning, cook with enough water to cover until tender. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon, lard and anise oil. Add 2 or 3 cups cold water or enough to cool it to luke

warm. Stir in yeast cakes which have been dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water. Stir in flour until stiff and keep adding flour and kneading with hands until firm and spungy. Let rise until light and knead down. Let rise again, and form into loaves. Let rise until double in bulk and bake as white bread, only longer - 1 1/2 hours. Use lots of fruit and make heavy.

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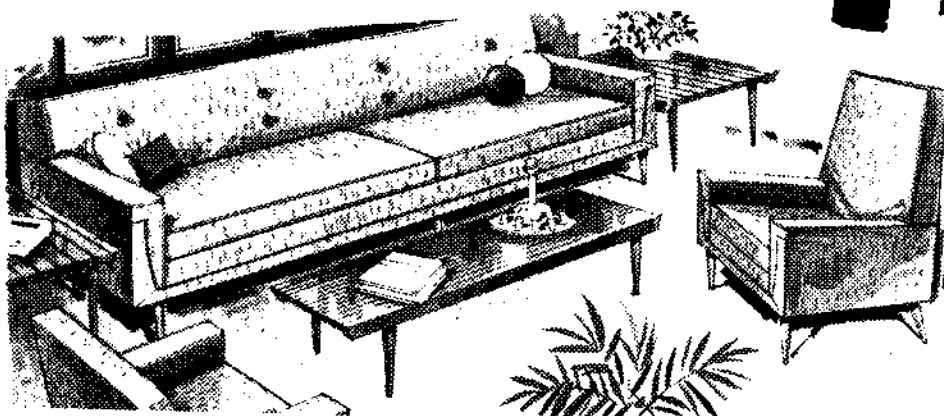
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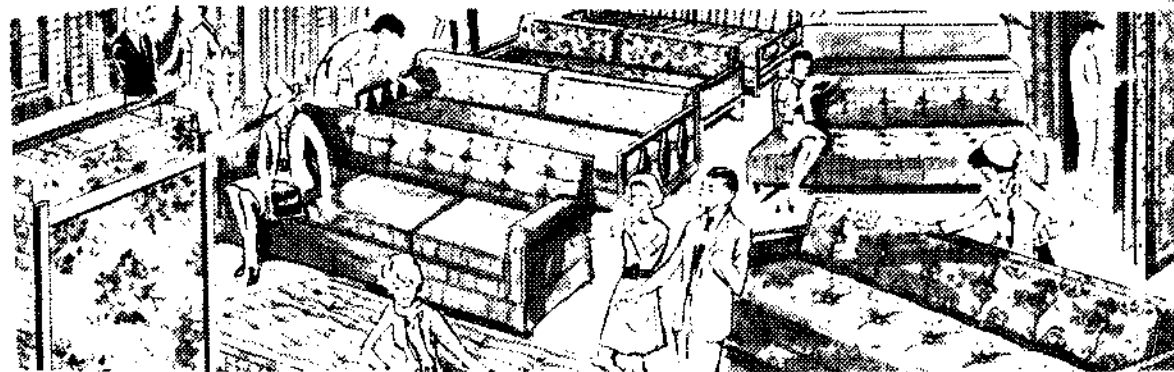
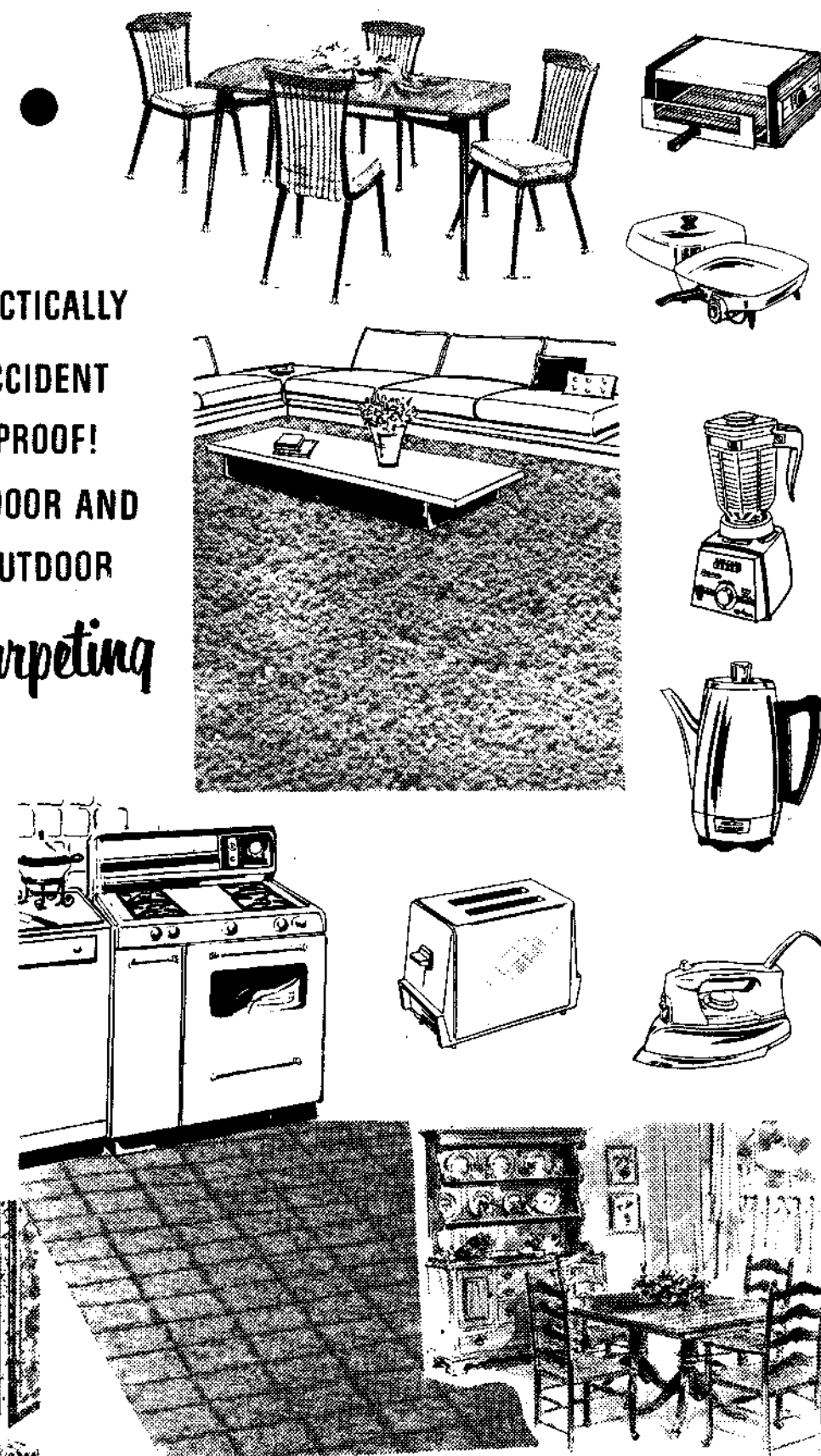
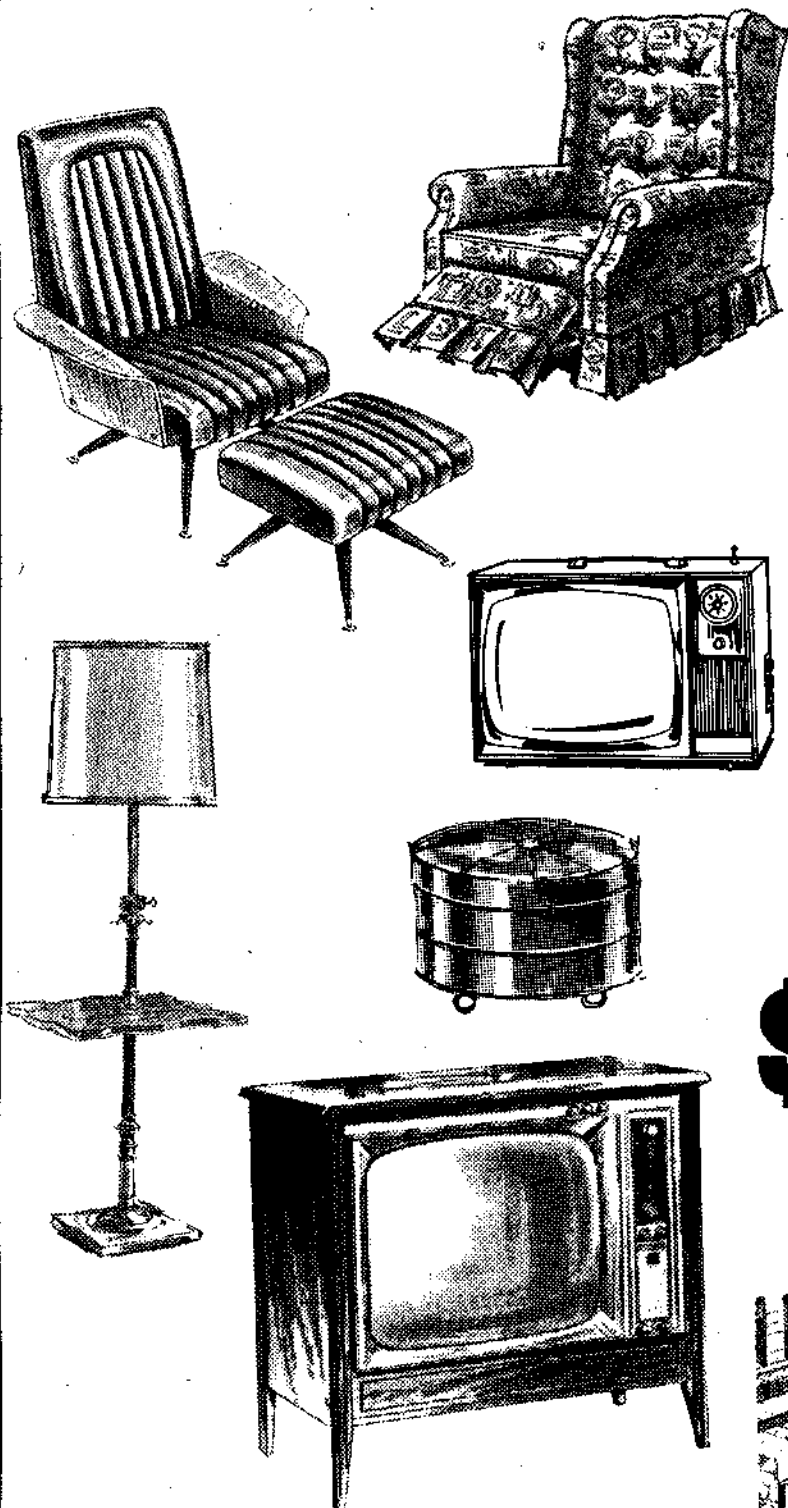
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## "If It Fitts . . ."

### Shooting for a sick record

BY JIM FITZGERALD

As it must to all men, illness finally came to me. Now I can appreciate how Lou Gehrig felt when he missed his first baseball game in 14 years.

My one claim to fame has always been that, in 19 years of newspapering, I've never phoned in sick. Verily, oh verily, there are some mornings when I feel miserable. But I always come to work anyway. I don't know what spurred Gehrig on to his record of 2,130 consecutive games. Maybe it was because he wanted Gary Cooper, and not William Bendix, to play his part in the movie "Pride of the Yankees." (Bendix played Babe Ruth, who hit a mess of home runs but also got sick on beer and hotdogs. And "The Babe Ruth Story" was a terrible stinker. On the other hand, the Cooper-Gehrig movie had considerable class except, ironically, for the

Babe Ruth part. This time it was played by the Babe himself and he was worse than Bendix. And haven't you got something better to do than read this nonsense?).

Anyway, I figure I have showed up 4,959 consecutive workdays. Never mind how many of them I worked. (And never mind checking my figures. It is my policy to pay no attention whatsoever to anyone who corrects my arithmetic.)

Many of those mornings I operated on raw courage alone, plus the sure knowledge that this was the day for my wife to vacuum our bedroom, and there is no way short of murder to make little kids shut up, so I might as well suffer with my clothes on.

My stiffest test came last Tuesday. I had been up and down all night with a disease which

is best left undescribed. Suffice it to say that my wife admitted she also couldn't sleep all night. "I kept worrying about which suit to bury you in," she said.

Came the dawn and, despite the protests of my fearful family, I staggered off toward work.

"I want to get my name in the record books," I explained. "There were lots of times when Lou Gehrig was sick but he'd start the game anyway. He'd play half an inning and then go to bed with his consecutive string unbroken. That's what I'm going to do. I'll be back home in an hour with the bravos of my co-workers still ringing in my ears."

And that's what I did. It was marvelous.

The kids were in school, the cats were banished to the outdoors, and the vacuum cleaner never erupted. I just stayed in bed, hour after hour, and listened to the steady murmur of my wife talking on the telephone 2 rooms away.

The gang at the newspaper, obviously concerned, sent me a bottle of Very Old Fitzgerald bourbon. Very medicinal. The kids bought me a dirty pocket-book they knew I'd been wanting to read.

I didn't get meals in bed but, when I spilled my soup all over the kitchen floor, my wife didn't make me clean it up myself. Instead, she let the cats in.

After all these years, I've finally found out how to become appreciated.

I was back at work the next day, but with no firm plans for staying beyond the 2nd inning. That Lou Gehrig knew how to set a record.

Onward and upward.

The habit of thinking for yourself is important to all of us.



PERFECT RECORDS for attendance were posted by 12 employees at General Cable Corporation in Cass City during 1969. They were awarded with a gift certificate. From left: Dave Matthews, Dave Ashmore, Nina Davis, Helen Pohiod, Al Ewald and Joe Whyland. Second row: Bob McGrath, Ray Osentoski, Alvin Hutchinson, Tony Albin and Wayne Peddie. Absent were Ronald Keegan and Frank Ertman.

## Letters to Editor

### Demonstrations hurt Nixon's efforts

Dear Mr. Editor,  
I would like to comment on the feature article of Dec. 4 of the Cass City Chronicle: Cass Cityan at Moratorium. I feel that the death march was in opposition to President Nixon's efforts to negotiate a just peace in Vietnam.

U.S. Army Major James N.

### Teen Ranch says thanks for hospitality

Dear Sir,  
I want to take this opportunity for the boys at Teen Ranch to write this note to the Chronicle and to people in Cass City and thank the people for bending over backward, going the second mile. Thanks especially to Mrs. Lucille Bauer for her part in making the Teen Ranch Holiday Festivities a real success.

Sincerely,  
Ray Clendenan and staff

Rowe, who was a prisoner of war for more than five years, in a statement to House Armed Services Committee, says, peacenik movement has devastating effect on POW morale. Major Rowe says, "while they couldn't challenge your faith in God, because they don't believe in Him, a faith in country was something they could challenge. And this period of time when they started drawing from people right within the U.S. and news sources with the U.S. was the only time during the entire period of time that I was there that I doubted, that I questioned whether or not I was right, and this is something a POW cannot do. You have to believe that you're right and that your country is right and that was probably the most devastating attack on my morale during the entire period of time that I was there."

According to information developed by House GOP Leader Gerald Ford of Michigan, the three-day anti-war demonstrations in Washington cost the taxpayers over \$1.5 million and private business interests an estimated \$240,000. In addition 608 persons were injured and 381 were arrested. In the aftermath of the demonstrations 503 local business firms placed orders for replacement of broken window glass. In 20 government buildings, 111 windows were broken.

Damage of up to \$12,000 was done to U.S. parks property and \$6,000 damage to law enforcement vehicles.

The two most expensive items in the total cost to taxpayers were standby military support of civil authority, \$936,088 and \$473,776 for over-time pay for members of the three major metropolitan area police departments.

I think we should take an honest look as to how beautiful the death march was.

John R. Graham  
R4  
Caro, Mich.

### No seer, but thanks anyway

Dear John:  
Thanks very sincerely for the kind paragraph about "a top seer" in Rabbit Tracks for August '7th. I have proudly placed it under glass on my home desk.

But let me disclaim any status as a seer. I just paid attention to sources of information available to anyone interested.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and an interesting, lively home town paper.

Harold Oatley

### MICHIGAN TOP SOD GROWING STATE

Michigan leads the nation in the commercial production of sod. According to Michigan State University crop scientists, the industry means \$90 million per year to the state's economy.

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## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone OL 8-3092

Carol Ross of Spring Arbor arrived Friday to spend two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family of Kingston spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer accompanied Mrs. Dale Bullock to Metropolitan Airport in Detroit Thursday where they met Dale Bullock of Virginia, who is home on a two-week leave.

Loretta Briolat and Marilyn Sweeney were Sunday afternoon guests of Reta Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm, Teri and Tammy of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz, Todd and Dede of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeffler of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Scott and Debby of Cass City, Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Bill Sweeney, Mrs. Allan McCarty and Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garety and Mrs. Jim Walker in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene, Mrs. Glen Shagena, Mrs. Dean Fulcher, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Don Tracy and Mrs. Archie Solmon attended a Christmas luncheon as guests of Mrs. Jim Anthony Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson and Cliff Jackson spent Thursday with Ed Jackson.

Clayton Campbell of Detroit is spending a week with Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mr. Jackson of Troy spent Saturday with Clayton Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family and Rodney Heck were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom and Mrs. Ernest Willis were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wright and sons and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Dennis of Davison were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright.

Tom Nicol of Lapeer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Judy Shear, Mary Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family attended the Shabbona RLDS Church Christmas program Friday evening. Gifts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doerr and family of Argyle were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers of Imlay City spent Monday and Tuesday at the Cliff Jackson home.

Sgt. Larry McIntyre of Crosswell was a Tuesday guest at the Gaylord Lapeer home. Sgt. McIntyre was to leave Monday for San Francisco, en route to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kula of Kalkaska and Mrs. Fritz Van-erp were Saturday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Gene Edwards of Bad Axe was a Wednesday supper guest of Mike Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski was a Tuesday visitor at the Jack Tyrrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Thursday in Pontiac and were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kreh in Flint.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Russ Schneberger and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Lori Hewitt were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Joe Doerr and family at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer attended the Brencal Construc-

tion Company Christmas banquet and party at Devon Gables in Pontiac Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stanbaugh and Gina of Bad Axe visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky attended the band concert at Ugly High School Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and Tom were Sunday guests of Myrtle McColi in Cass City.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and Reta spent Saturday in Bad Axe. Mrs. Don Tracy and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Sheila Dalton was a Monday overnight and Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Mrs. Richard Scott of Bad Axe was a Tuesday evening visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross went to Big Rapids Tuesday to get Audrey Ross, who will spend two weeks' Christmas vacation with her parents.

Harry Bohnsack of Cass City spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen of Cass City visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stan Szczycka and Mrs. Frank Cieslinski of Bay City spent Wednesday at the Joe Dybilas home.

### Sodality Party

The young ladies Sodality of St. Columbkille Catholic Church at Sheridan met Monday evening at the home of Reta Tyrrell for a Christmas party. Games were played.

The following officers were elected: president, Reta Tyrrell; vice-president, Charlene Pickla; secretary, Nancy Austin; and treasurer, Marilyn Sweeney.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the hostess served a lunch.

## 2nd Lt. E. Zajac completes course

Second Lieutenant Edwin P. Zajac, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Zajac of Legg Road, Kingston, completed a 16-week helicopter pilot course at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Texas, Nov. 21.



2ND LT. EDWIN ZAJAC

During the course, he was trained to fly Army helicopters and learned to use them in tactical maneuvers.

He will next undergo advanced flight training at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

Lt. Zajac received his B S degree in 1968 from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

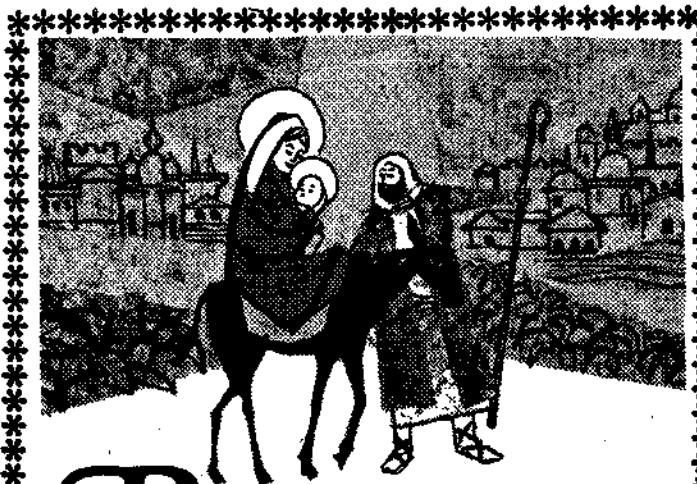
He is a graduate of Kingston High School and will spend Christmas with his family in Kingston.

### WHY COWS LEAVE HOME

Almost one-third of the dairy cows in Michigan DHIA herds leave the herds each year.

MSU records for 1968 show 32.6 cows (from the average 100-cow herd) left home. Low production accounted for the culling of 18 percent. Sterility resulted in the removal of an additional 5.4 percent.

Other losses were attributed to physical injury, 1.9%; death (no cause stated), 1.8%; mastitis, 1.5%; old age, 0.5%; temperament, 0.4%; and "other", 0.3%.



**Rejoice!** Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you.

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**Merry Christmas**

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The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

## The Cass City State Bank

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

December 25th, 1969

Dear Santa Claus:

Here we are again and we don't know what to say. It kind of seems as though everything the farmer has to sell has gone down in price and what he has to buy has gone up. One thing certain, interest rates are beyond reason and taxes are exorbitant. The wealthy avoid taxes; the poor can't.

We, in Cass City, are pretty happy however. Many either have their homes paid for or have them financed on a favorable basis.

We are proud of the new Masonic temple, thanks to the Jettas and the gratuitous work of many Masons.

We are going to have a new library in the spring, thanks to the Rawsons.

It looks as though Tom Proctor, who tried to promote an enclosed swimming-pool for the community, is building it himself.

The new park should evolve soon.

Now, if we can get a new fire-engine hall, we shall be the complete community.

However, what we ask above all else, is to be able to say once again, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men".

Sincerely,

Gertrude  
Sherryl  
Betty  
Marion  
Art  
Larry  
Fred  
Meredith

Peace

May the true blessing of peace be yours. Thanks for your continued patronage.

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CASS CITY

**Blessings of Christmas**

may the serenity of peace and a bounty of joy enter your life this blessed time... Merry Christmas!

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Caro, Mich.

**GREETINGS**

Once again, the holiest and the happiest of all seasons is with us, inspiring all with its message of joy and peace. To you, at Christmas, our fond greetings.

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**Merry Christmas**

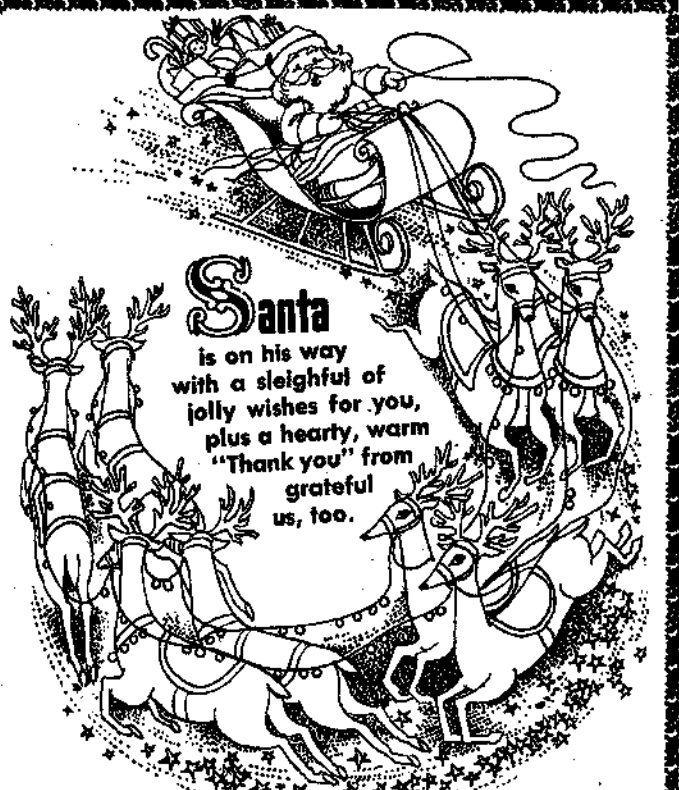
May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

To all our faithful and steadfast patrons, we wish the very best at the holiday season.

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jolly wishes for you,  
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"Thank you" from  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gage

In an afternoon ceremony Rev. Charles Ball performed the double ring marriage rites for Patricia Anne Kratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kratz Sr. of Caro, and Robert Michael Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gage of Deford, at the United Methodist church, Caro, Saturday, Nov. 1.

Baskets of white gladioli, sprengeri and white mums decorated the church. The pews were marked with satin bows and garlands of sprengeri.

Mrs. Frank Hunt was the organist and Mrs. Robert Titus sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride approached the altar with her father. She chose a gown of imported peau and chantilly lace styled with an Empire waist, stand-up lace collar and full length lace-trimmed bell sleeves. The A-line skirt was edged with lace and the chapel train was circular. Pearl trim was at the sleeves and bodice. A pearl and lace crown held her shoulder length imported bridal illusion veil. She carried a Bible, given to her by her brother, topped with a traditional cascade of white carnations and a white orchid.

Donna Kratz of Caro, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Renee Kratz of Caro, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Linda Jones of Fairgrove and Mrs. Janet Taggett of Caro.

The junior bridesmaid was Deborah Hitts of Saginaw, cousin of the bride. Renee Terrian, cousin of the bride, was the

flower girl. She was dressed identical to the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of tinted carnations and white mums. Satin streamers were tied at the handle.

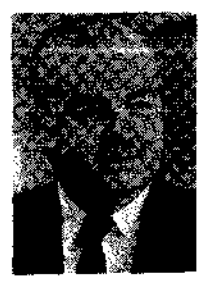
The bridesmaids wore gowns of Saki styled with Empire waists, semi-flared skirts, elbow length sleeves and scooped necklines. The trim was of organza and lace bands embroidered with matching rosebuds. Their headpieces were petals and loops of matching fabric dipped to match nylon milise veils. They carried nosegays of carnations tinted to match their dresses of aqua, pink, mint, maize and blue. The bouquets were edged with tulle and satin streamers.

Bill Gage of Caro, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Hecht of Bridgeport, Thurman Kratz Jr. of Caro, brother of the bride, and Jerry Kratz of Caro, cousin of the bride. The junior groomsman was Mike Phillips of Deford and the ring bearer was Brian Kratz of Caro, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a pink silk worsted, short sleeve dress with cording at the hem and neckline. Her hat was of matching fabric. The corsage was of pink sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red sweetheart roses.

A buffet dinner was held at Dom Polski Hall, Caro, for 400 guests following the ceremony.

The wedding trip was to Niagara Falls and New York. The couple will live in Caro.



**ONE FOR THE ROAD**  
**A sad saga of  
the car wash**  
By Dan Marlowe

Blaine G. Davis of Falls Church, Va., has an excellent job as a promotion man for a Washington, D.C., newspaper. The job is good enough that he drives an expensive convertible, and on a recent evening he stopped on his way home from work and drove into a car wash to get his car cleaned. It was an unseasonably cold day, and only at the warmed entrance to the car wash did he press the button which electrically rolled down his window.


He got out of his car while the attendant vacuumed it, then got in again. "Stay in the car, roll up the windows, cut the ignition, and sit still while the continuous-loop belt will carry you through the 3 1/2 minute washing-and-drying process," the attendant told him in the world-weary tone of a man who has said it too many times before.

Mr. Davis nodded, started his engine, and rolled inside. When the car wash doors started to close behind him, he hit the button casually to roll up the car window. Nothing happened. No man to panic easily, Mr. Davis hit the button again. And again nothing happened.

With the oncoming roar of the water-spray machines reverberating in his ears, Mr. Davis leaned out the car window to yell for the attendant. His words were caught in a cascade of hot water that drove him across the seat.

"After that it got busy," Mr. Davis said afterward. "I didn't even have time to think about yelling again. After the hot water came a real hard squirt of soap, followed by more hot water. And then more soap. I had a raincoat on the seat beside me, and I held it up to the window, but it didn't do a bit of good. Worse, I had just picked up a big load of dry cleaning for my wife that was on the front seat in three inches of soapy water, and I knew I was going to hear about that if I ever got out alive."

"Then a rotating brush came in the window after me and took off a yard of skin. I got away from it, finally, and there was more hot water. The noise was terrific. Then came the worst part of all: the hot-air blower at the end. The rush of air



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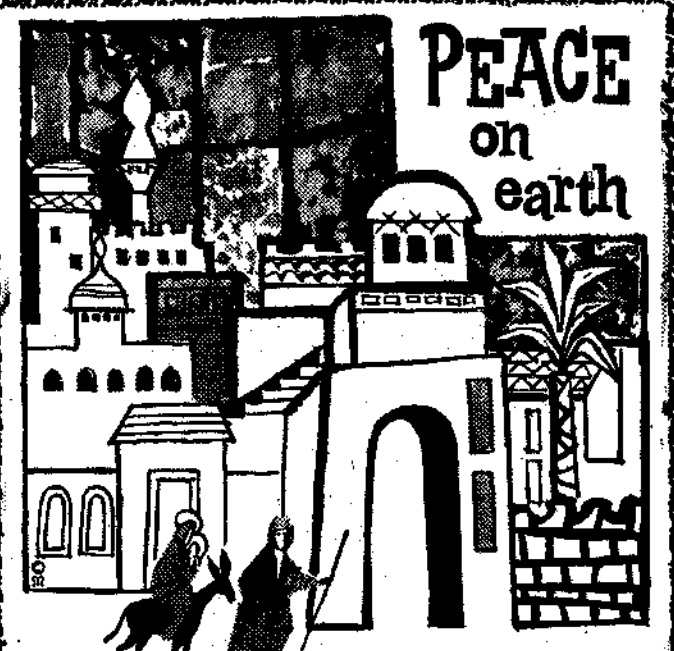
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**GREETINGS**

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

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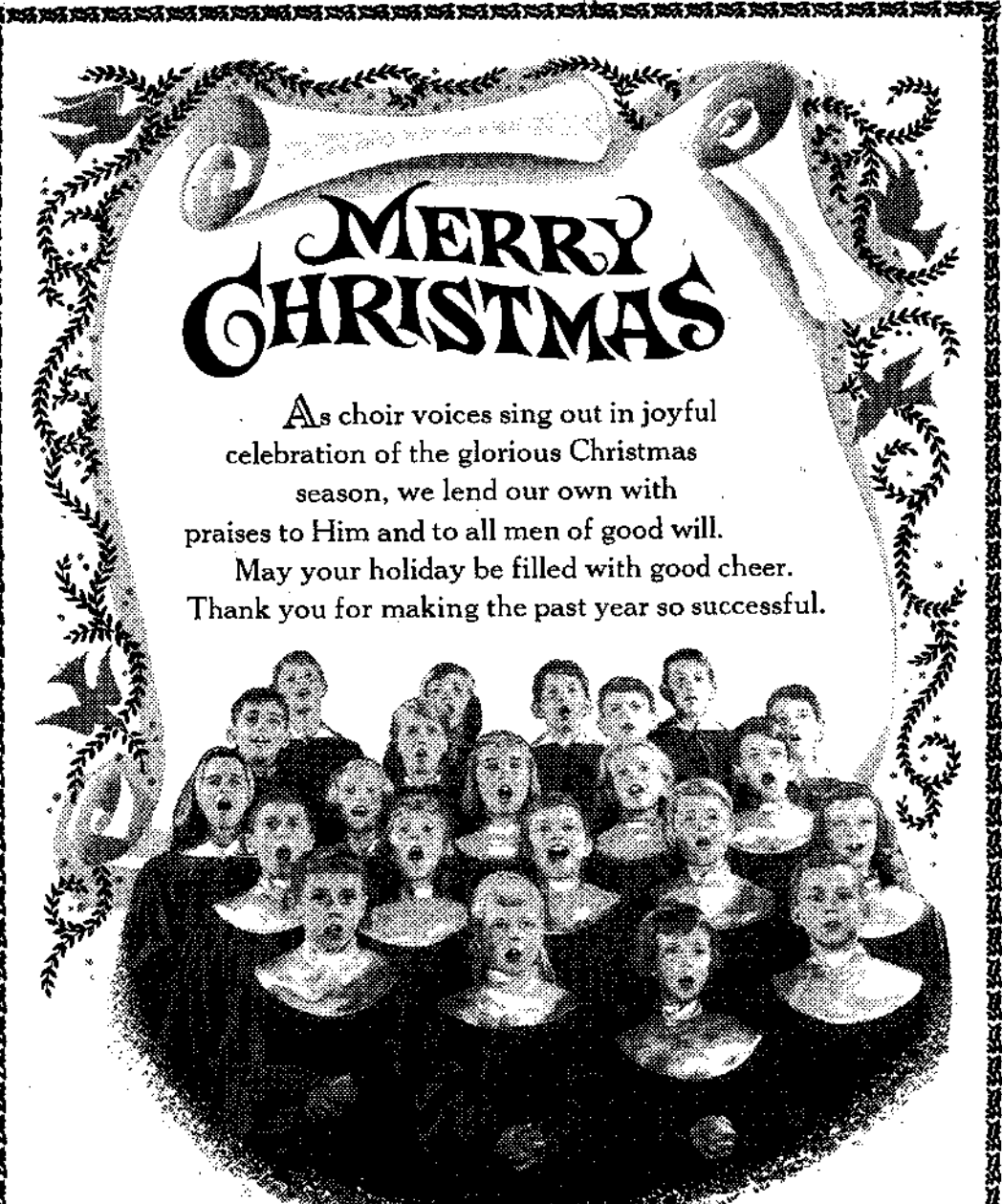


**Holiday  
Greetings**

We offer best wishes  
and sincere appreciation to  
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As choir voices sing out in joyful  
celebration of the glorious Christmas  
season, we lend our own with  
praises to Him and to all men of good will.  
May your holiday be filled with good cheer.  
Thank you for making the past year so successful.

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you have  
a very  
Merry  
Christmas  
... and may this  
season bring much  
cheer to your  
home and heart in  
every way. Very  
sincere thanks, too.

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It's what you are that counts  
—not what people think you are.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will try to be a good boy Santa, so would you please bring me a toy barn for my toys, a tractor, grater, dumptruck, fire truck, and last of all a phone. I will have cookies and milk for you. PLEASE COME!  
Gerald Bartnik

P.S. If you think of any other toys bring them along.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas also a set of dishes games and anything else you would like to leave me.



Debbie Spencer  
Deford, Michigan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Pat. I try to be a good boy for Mom and Dad. I would like a police car, a toy farm set, a two wheel bike with training wheels, a pool table and a Gumby & Pokey set.  
I will leave peanuts and pop for you. I go to Evergreen School and am 5 years old.

Your friend,  
Pat Brenner  
Decker, Mich.

P.S. Bring my brother Jeff a pool table too and a Battling Top game.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julie Denise. I am 2 years old and am a good girl. I would like for Christmas: Blocks, a little dolly, a jacket to play in the snow and picture books. Like always I will leave cookies & milk.

Your friend,  
Julie Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Randy James. I am only three months old and am a good boy for mama. I would like a little teddy bear to hug and bells to jingle.  
Your little friend  
Randy Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich.

P.S. Bring my big sister, Belinda Jo a transistor radio and a sewing machine, also something nice for mama and Daddy.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Terri Lynn. I go to Evergreen School. I try to be a good girl for mom and Daddy. I would like a walking doll, a game, a lunch pail and a book. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Your friend,  
Terri Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich.  
5 1/2 years old.

P.S. Merry Christmas to you and Rudolph and Mrs. Claus.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Debbie Sue. I am 3 1/2 years old and am a good girl. For Christmas I would like a dolly that walks a piano and prayer book for church.

Your friend,  
Debbie Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich.

P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been trying awful hard to be a good girl this year, but sometimes it's pretty hard to do.

Please bring me Baby Tubsy so I can give her a bath. And any other toys will be fine with me.

My mommy is helping me write this, because I'm only 3 years old. I will leave you a cookie, that I helped mommy bake, and a glass of milk.  
Love  
Pam Merchant

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Karen Kaye Schmidt and I'm 7 yrs. old and in the second grade. I have been a very good girl and very helpful around the house.



For Christmas I would like jumping Ginger and a talking Stacey. Thank-you Santa.  
I'll leave some cookies and milk for you on the table.  
Love  
Karen Kaye Schmidt



HUGH BRENNEMAN

## Sage and molasses: tired blood cure

Today we know that fever is an increase in the body's temperature often brought on by infection. If it persists, a serious disease may be present.

In the olden days there were many supposed "cures" for fever. Among the most common of these were teas made of herbs, sage or catnip. We are quite properly amused at the faith that some people have placed in the healing virtues of herbs, but it was from the English folklore that an English physician culled the idea that digitalis was useful in dropsy.

Fever wasn't the only source of superstitions. General medical superstitions cover a wide range.

Many of the old medical preparations contained honey for palatability, and honey developed a reputation as a medicament. Actually, honey is a useful and delightful food, but it is not a medicine.

Gold or amber beads worn around the neck were once thought to prevent a sore throat, and to prevent a cold from going down into the chest, a bandage of red flannel sprinkled with onion and pepper is still in use.

Poultices of black pepper and lard or of boiled onions were once used for treating asthma and pneumonia. Goose-grease and camphorated oil were applied to the chest. Believers said that any fool knows that the greases strike straight through into the lungs and loosen the cough.

Most unusual of all medical superstitions was one for the prevention of tuberculosis. When a man had died of this disease, his family would linger in the cemetery after the funeral, lift the casket, and turn it over. By burying the victim face-down, they had ended consumption in the family.

At one time a lovely plant called Kipsissewa, which emigrated to the United States from England, was used for diseases of the heart. Garlic is still eaten for its supposed influence in preventing high blood pressure.

For bleeding from the nose or elsewhere, it was common practice to stuff the area with cobwebs or to use the fine powder from the puffball mushroom after it had gone to seed. Blood root held over the foot of the bed was supposed to stop nose bleeds in children.

Elect Carpenter to State 4-H Council  
An area farm youth leader has been appointed member of the Michigan 4-H Youth Council, representing area 14 which is comprised of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

Richard J. Carpenter of Cass City will begin a three-year term January 1, serving as liaison between state staff, local councils, leaders and members.

The position also carries responsibilities including recommendation and development of new state-wide 4-H youth activities and evaluating the total 4-H program.

Carpenter is expected to continue as member of the Tuscola County 4-H Council as ex-officio member where he has been active for two years, serving as the organization's vice-president. He has assisted on many county committees and projects, including Superintendent of the Livestock Division at the Fair.

The new area representative has been involved in 4-H, first as a member, then as administration leader of the Cass City Livestock Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carpenter of Cass City.

When food was not refrigerated, stomach upsets were frequent and the subject of many interesting treatments. A family doctor book in 1844 advises: "Abstain from medicine and live upon a six-pence a day and earn it. Arise with the sun, saw wood for half an hour, and breakfast upon a crust of bread." However, people did not seem to profit from that advice because many other measures for combating stomach upsets were in common use. To make one vomit, the so-called puke weed or lobelia was used. Lobelia has more recently been used to help people stop smoking. For constipation, a widespread belief held that the bark of butternut trees would have a laxative effect when it was stripped downward, but would cause vomiting when it was stripped upward.

There have always been "tired blood" medicines. Best known is sulphur or sage and molasses. Dandelion wine was a great favorite, perhaps because of the alcohol content—similar to some of the remedies which are currently being touted to the gullible.

Somewhat more remote methods employed were treating cramps in the legs by placing the sufferer's shoes upside down under the bed, and putting a sharp knife edge upward under the bed during childbirth in order "to cut the pains in half."

Warnings have been issued against wearing rubbers indoors for fear of injuring the eyesight. At one time, sore eyes were bathed in rose petals, and rosewater preparations are still on the market today as eye washes.

Ear ache was treated by tobacco smoke blown into the aching ear or by spitting tobacco juice into it.

Perhaps the most recent "grandmother remedy" was a bag of asafetida or camphor which was supposed to ward off communicable diseases. Anyone who has had a good whiff of asafetida will realize that this was not such a stupid idea, because it most effectively kept people at a distance. You see, Grandma was not always wrong—although she

## Zontians hold Christmas meet

A Christmas dinner party was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Florence Karr for members of the Cass City Zonta Club. Mrs. Toby Weaver assisted the hostess.

Helen Stevens. Mrs. Helen Agar will be cohostess.

**Formal Wear  
Ryan's**  
Men's Wear and  
Formal Wear Rental  
Phone 872-3431

An exchange of gifts was held and Mrs. Jean Sutter and Mrs. Trudy Carr were guests.  
The next meeting will be held Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs.



# sincere GREETINGS



'Tis the season to be jolly,  
and here's wishing all of our good friends the jolliest of greetings... the warmest of thanks.

**CARL REED & SONS  
PACKING COMPANY**

## Glad Christmas Tidings

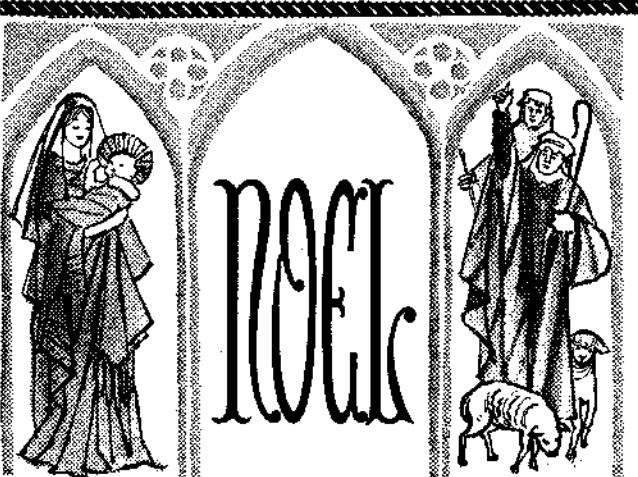
With our thanks, please accept a wish that the season brings many blessings and a spirit of joy that lasts all year long.

**Caro Home Furnishings**  
Caro



**CRESTWOOD LOUNGE**

CARO



On this joyous day,  
we extend to our friends and neighbors,  
the wish for peace and happiness.  
And add a heartfelt thank you to all.

**Kelly's Heating & Air Conditioning**

CARO, MICHIGAN



At the holiday season, it is a pleasure to extend best wishes and thanks to all our friends.

**HEDLEY EQUIPMENT CO.**

CARO

## Greetings

To those we love and see each day  
And other loved ones far away,  
To all good friends,  
whose friendship means so much,  
And those with whom,  
we're somehow out of touch—

*merry christmas*

PEG & FRITZ

**NEITZEL STUDIO**

Cass City

## Merry Christmas



Top row left to right, Keith Murphy, Richard McCollum, Elwood McDonald, Frank Mejaski, "Al" McDonald, Harland Lounsbury.  
Second row, Ken Copeland, Horace Bulen, Ruth Fisher and Jim Wilson.

FROM

# BULEN MOTORS

CHEVROLET AND OLDS

CASS CITY



# Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Floyd Nicholas family of Cass City were the winners of a color television set in the drawing sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Fast work by Cass City firemen doused a car fire at General Cable's parking lot but it was still a total loss. The car belonged to Ruth Jeffrey of Kings-ton. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Five candidates, two new candidates, Mrs. Gladys Albee and Glen "Scotty" McCullough; second term candidate, Warren Wood; Barney Freiburger, incumbent, and Lee Rabideau, who is stepping down voluntarily from the presidency to try to serve as a trustee, are seeking three council posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Lansing where they spent their honeymoon 50 years ago.

Major Raymond L. Parker.

an Air Force Academy Liaison Officer from Gagetown, has completed a brief tour of active duty at the Academy near Colorado Springs, Colo.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Andrew M. Przybycki of Cass City was instantly killed in a head-on collision on M-81, about two and a half miles west of Cass City.

Sylvia Dering, 21, and her sister Edwina, 18, of Deford were awarded damages of \$40,000 because of an auto accident on US-23 near Brighton Jan. 25, 1959, when the girls' mother and father were killed.

Vernon Whittaker was fatally injured when struck by a falling limb while cutting trees for the Bursick Lumber Co. of Sandusky about 10 miles south of Yale.

Nine new members were received by the Presbyterian church, Rev. John Fish announced. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassett, Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stroupe and Larry Connell.

Mrs. Otto Goertzen was named president of the Art Club when officers were elected at the Christmas meeting.

Pvt. Gerald Pelton is home to spend the holidays after finishing basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

S/Sgt. Thomas J. Downing, son of W.C. Downing, was one of the twelve Michigan men who were among the personnel of a B-24 bomber squadron in the Aleutians which, without fighter protection, due to the distance involved, attacked the northern island of Japan.

At the Gavel Club meeting Dr. B. H. Starman presented Frederick Pinney with a check of \$2,056.12 for the Cass City Community hospital fund from the Gavel club as a result of their toy auction.

Corporal Arthur P. Dewey, with the 5th Armored Division on the Western Front, was awarded the Bronze Star for helping evacuate a wounded officer in the face of heavy enemy fire to a position of safety. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Dewey of Cass City.

Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Cass City, who has been recovering from a serious operation in Pleasant Home Hospital, following a shooting accident, was sufficiently recovered to go to his home.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Grief over the death of his father, Samuel Murray, the day before Christmas is believed to have aggravated a heart condition which caused the death of Lee Murray, 45, prominent Bad Axe contractor.

Santa Claus was generous on Christmas Eve in reaching a large number of youngsters in one visit when he distributed 527 sacks of candy to people gathered around the large Christmas tree at the Standard Oil Co.'s service station at Cass City.

People who pay by check will get a break when the 2-cent tax on checks expires.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Pigeon Evangelical Church, the damage estimated at \$25,000.

Twenty-four Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families in this community by a committee appointed by the Associated Charities.

Rev. W.R. Curtis is attending the Baptist Retreat at Hillsdale, which will be attended by ministers from all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt have rented the residence known as the Mrs. John Lorentzen house, corner of Third and Seeger streets, now owned by Professor and Mrs. Henry Smith of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and two children, Kenneth and Katherine, left to visit Mr. Price's father at Hillsdale.

Eighty-five guests helped Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Rescue.

## Santa, I'm hoping for .....



CHRIS BUEHRLY "A doll, sleeping bag, baby buggy."



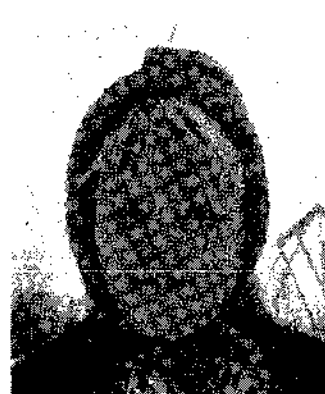
ROXANNE BRASHAW "A doll and a bike."



KATHY ROSENBERGER "A Barbie doll."



PAULA ALEXANDER "I want an easy bake oven, baby and buggy, piano and some books, and Ants in the Pants."



SHERRY BUNIAK "Nothing.. Well, I know but can't tell."



BOBBY BRASHAW "I don't know..anything."



MISSY KELLY "I want a dolly, easy bake oven, Ants in the Pants, poppy cone, and a buggy."



SUSAN ASHER "Yahtzee game." DANNY HUNT "A race car."



DAVID NICHOLS "I want a big crane truck and a big dump truck."

### Art Club holds Christmas meet; elects officers

The Art Club met Dec. 17 at the Crossroads Restaurant for a Christmas dinner and regular monthly meeting.

During the business meeting, election of officers for the coming year took place. Mrs. Zella Vyse was elected president; Myrtle Ewald, vice-president, and Mrs. Frances Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

Members voted a Christmas donation to the Fraser Presbyterian Church.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 with Mrs. Hazel Whitfield as hostess.

Never ask anyone for a favor unless you're ready to give one.



Our heartfelt old-fashioned good wishes and thanks to loyal patrons and friends.

**Jim's Fruit Market**  
Cass City



## CHRISTMAS CHEER

As the Christmas season begins to sparkle with joy and excitement for all, may we take a moment to say thanks so much for your loyal patronage throughout the year.

**Gross & O'Harris Meat Market**  
PAUL, JIM and BRUCE Cass City

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

**Ed Doerr Insurance Agency**  
CASS CITY



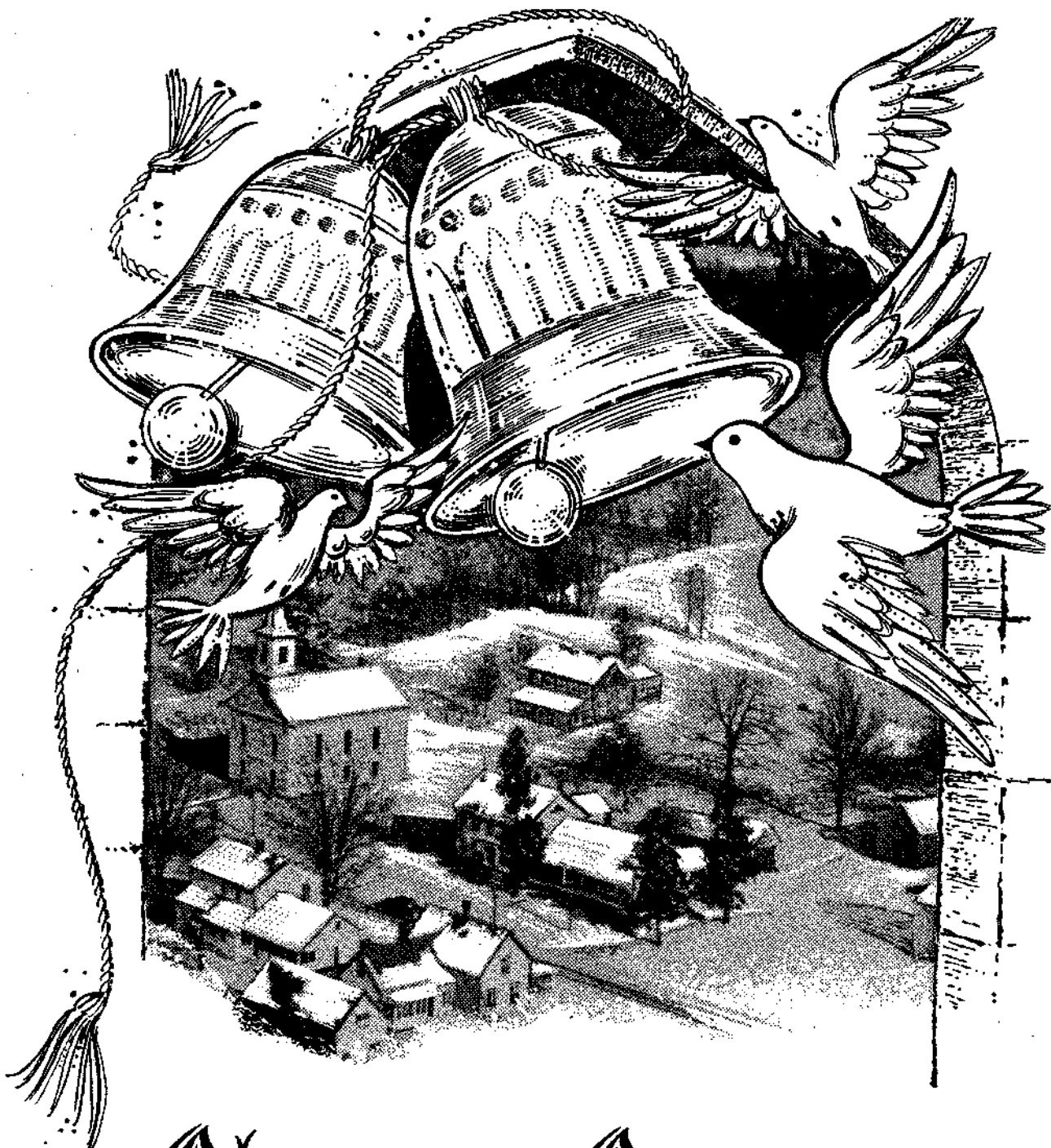
To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

**Cass City Gulf Service**  
FLOYD & BOB



**Cass City Crop Service**

Corner of M-53 & M-81  
Clinton Law-Dave Wilhelmson Lyle Truemner



## Christmas Greetings

As the sights and sounds of the holiday season are upon us once again, may we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your very loyal friendship.

**CROFT-CLARA LUMBER, INC.**

ORVILLE MALLORY LARRY SUMMERS ELWYN HELWIG MARY DOYEN  
ED WURM RONNIE PARRISH MARY BRACK CLIFFORD CROFT  
RUSSELL HILLAKER WM. REPSHINSKA CAROLINE BERRY



# Gagetown Merchants Send Annual Christmas Greetings



*The Best  
to You  
at Christmas*  
May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

**JAY'S RESTAURANT**  
Gagetown



**THE BRIGHTEST STAR**  
In the East, the star of Bethlehem shone so bright. Its light reconfirms our hopes today. Let the glories of the season be yours.

**Petrolane Gas Service, Inc.**  
Gagetown

Merry Christmas



May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.

This greeting comes your way with deep appreciation for your patronage and good will.

**GAGETOWN ELEVATOR**  
Gagetown



**Christmas...**  
May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK**  
Gagetown      Sebawaing

## Gagetown Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werde- man entertained Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner and ex- change of gifts, Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grylicki, Mark, Mary Ann, Dana, Sara and Matthew of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and George, Miss Mary Wald, Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Rosalia Mall. Mrs. Viola Murchison and



GAGETOWN JUNIOR HIGH students decorated the school's showcase for Christmas. Those who helped are, left to right; Kathy Burrows, Denise Andrakowig, Marie Hobart, Theresa Thybault, Sandy Howard, Margaret Yost, Tina Vargo, Patricia Kelly and Pam Winchester.



**A Christmas Prayer**  
With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

**Harv & Ev's Hotel & Bar**  
THANK YOU - HARV and EVELYN - Gagetown



**Greetings**  
As the Yule log glows, so glow our feelings as we extend warm greetings to our customers and friends. Thank you and Happy Holiday to all.

**RAPSON'S MARKET**  
Gagetown


**A Very Merry Christmas to All!**  
Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.



**CYANAMID**  
Gagetown

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May a peaceful and cheery Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

**DEERING'S TEXACO**  
Gagetown



**O, HOLY NIGHT**  
They gathered around Him and a spirit of hope and happiness pervaded the Earth. May the joy of that Night be yours.


**HUNTER FUNERAL HOME**  
Gagetown



**Christmas Cheer**  
We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season ... and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

**S T & H OIL COMPANY**  
SERVICE STATION      Gagetown

**GREETINGS**  
At this festive time of year it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.



**EVANS PRODUCTS**  
Gagetown

All I want for Christmas is . .



Grace Martinez

"I want a talking Julia and some clothes for her and a Raggedy Ann & Andy."



Robert LaFave  
"Water skis."



Doug Laurie

"A hot wheels double action super charger race set, Dyna-mite Shack, Johnny Lightning 500, Booby Trap, Humor Rumor, Bugaboo, skis, ice skates and roller skates." "If I get all that, I'm lucky."



Jane Hobart

"I want a walking doll, see-saw puppet, crazy car, purse and a jumping Ginger."



**GREETINGS**

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



**M & M BLOCK CO.**

BOB — RICH — JR. OLSOWY



**GREETINGS**

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

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CASS CITY

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THE WINNING NAME in the Fuelgas Co. area Eager Beaver contest was submitted by Marvin Osentoski of Bad Axe. The name was "Freddie Fuelgas". Posing with the prize bike are: Mrs. Osentoski, Marvin, and Ken Eisinger, Fuelgas manager.

### Michigan Mirror

## "Routine" criticism reaches new height in Lansing

In the political world around Lansing, the practice of criticism and counter criticism can become routine.

One can generally predict, for example, what the Republicans will say about the latest Democratic tax proposals or what the Governor will say about the actions of fellow Republicans.

The reaching of "routine" actions achieved a new high, however, when the State Civil Service Commission decided to grant state employees pay raises for the next fiscal year averaging 6.4 per cent. The employees had asked for 11.7 per cent.

As might be expected, the president of the Michigan State Employees Association, John Visser, released a statement immediately terming the raise "inadequate."

The unusual aspect came in the fact there was no attempt made to hide the fact the release criticizing the raise was written before the amount of the raise was decided upon.

As mimeographed, the statement said, "For the already underpaid employee, — per cent will hardly offset the loss of buying power due to a 5.5 per cent raise in inflation during 1969."

Between the words "employee," and "per cent" the figure "6.4" was written in ball point pen. In two other blank spots, the figure "6.4" also was written in.

Capitol observers couldn't remember a similar instance occurring around the statehouse, though none would swear it never had.

They expressed doubts that this type of statement will ever become routine.

### COURT DECISION CITED

Parochial supporters are carrying around a decision by a three judge Federal District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania these days.

The decision, issued Nov. 28, upheld a Pennsylvania statute appropriating public funds to aid non-public schools. It said the aid did not violate the Constitution's first amendment applying to separation of church and state.

The argument of separation of church and state has been one of the main ones in the arsenal of parochial opponents and the supporters of parochial think the decision shoots that down.

But the opponents aren't done by a long shot. They point out the decision was a 2-1 decision, that it isn't a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, and that the law involved isn't a Michigan law.

The court ruling basically said the purpose of the Pennsylvania statute is to serve the general welfare of the state by promoting the secular education of private school students.

"The education of our nation's children quite properly has been recognized by the Supreme Court as a proper subject of legislation enacted in furtherance of public interest," it said.

"It is neither necessary nor constitutionally permissible to require that educational pursuits be followed only in public institutions of learning; rather, educational goals may effectively be satisfied through private education," it said.

It further said the first amendment only demands "neutrality" of the government in religious matters and that by financing only secular subjects the Pennsylvania law maintains this "neutrality."

The case is certain to go to the U.S. Supreme Court on appeals. Needless to say, both proponents and opponents of parochial are watching it very carefully.

### NEW NORTH SLOPE?

Some oil industry personnel became a little overenthusiastic recently when they named the discovery of new oil reserves in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula "The New North Slope."

The name was in reference to the discovery of fantastic new oil reserves on the north shore of Alaska.

But comparisons of the sales of oil rights on the North Slope and in northern Michigan show

there really is no comparison. The sale of nearly 83,000 acres of rights in northern Michigan brought in \$800,000 to the state after the discovery.

In Alaska, the sale of oil rights to 412,000 acres, or some five times as much land,

brought in \$900 million, or better than a thousand times the revenues.

The record single bid in Alaska for oil rights totaled \$72 million, or 90 times the entire proceeds of the Michigan sale.

## Shabbona

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Monday evening a turkey banquet was served the children of the Shabbona United Methodist Church in the lower auditorium by the ladies of the church. The children sang songs and had an exchange of gifts. Santa treated the children.

### FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau held their Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Grace Wheeler with 10 families present. After dinner, a short meeting was held with Alex Wheeler, chairman, in charge. The secretary and treasurer reports were given by Marie Meredith. The minuteman report was by Mrs. Laurence Hyatt.

It is in the process of trying to vote on the time situation again. The group is all in favor of leaving as is.

Miss Wheeler led the discussion on the Truth in Lending Law. Miss Meredith held a Farm Bureau history quiz. A 10¢ grab bag was held.

The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

The Dunlap family Christmas dinner was held Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Evergreen Community Hall. Twenty-five attended from Royal Oak, Madison Heights, Caro and the Shabbona area.

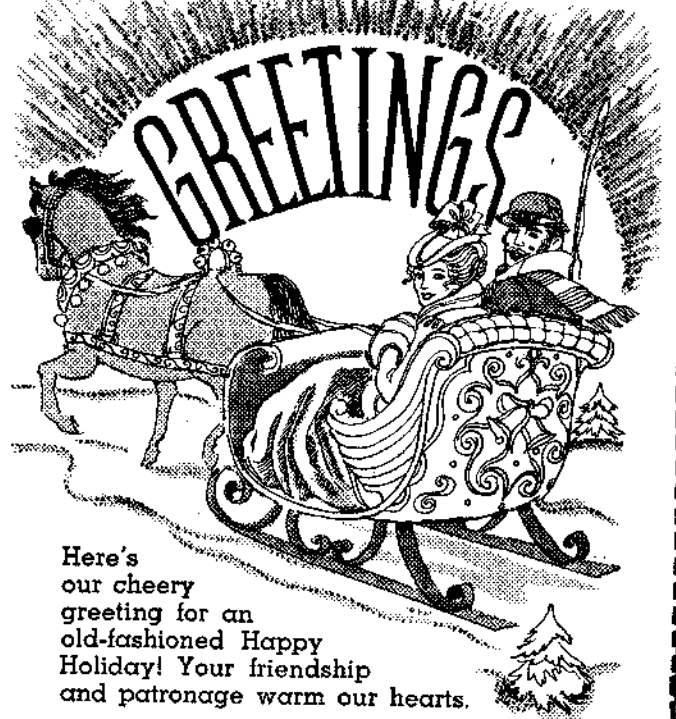
## Greetings



More than a wealth of good wishes do we send you at this, the most joyous season of the year. We're proud to claim you as friends.

**MARTIN'S RESTAURANT**

PAT & MYRTLE MARTIN - Cass City



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## TABLE TREAT

**SALAD DRESSING** Quart Jar **33¢**

FAME — 7 FLAVORS

**CANNED POP** 8 net 12-oz. CANS **69¢**

HAWAIIAN PUNCH — 5 FRUIT FLAVORS

**FRUIT DRINKS** 1-Qt. 14-oz. Can **29¢**

FAME SWEETENED or UNSWEETENED

**ORANGE JUICE** 1-Qt. 14-oz. Can **29¢**

FAME

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 5 1-lb. CANS **\$1.**

FAME

**PORK & BEANS** net 15-oz. Can **10¢**

FAME 'LIGHT'

**CHUNK TUNA** net 6½-oz. Can **25¢**

FAME — 6 VARIETIES

**CANNED SOUPS** net 10½-oz. Can **10¢**

ROYAL

**GELATIN** 7 FRUIT FLAVORS 3 net 3½-oz. PKGS. **25¢**

TABLE KING

**PAPER PLATES** 100-ct. Pkg. **49¢**

FAME

**Jellies** 3 net 10-oz. JARS **\$1.**

IGA

**Sweet Relish** Pint Jar **39¢**

CAMPBELL'S

**Tomato Juice** net 12-oz. CANS **8/\$1.**

CAMPBELL'S

**V-8 Juice** 1-Qt. 14-oz. Can **39¢**

TABLE TREAT

**Pineapple** 1-lb. 4-oz. CANS **4/\$1.**

BACHMAN

**Snacks** net 10-oz. PKGS. **10¢**

FISHER

**Cashews** 1-lb. Pkg. **79¢**

FISHER

**Mixed Nuts** 1-lb. Pkg. **79¢**

KLEENEX BOUTIQUE

**Paper Napkins** 2 60-ct. PKGS. **39¢**

FAME 7-OZ. SIZE

**Hot Cups** 50-ct. Pkg. **59¢**

FAME 7-OZ. SIZE

**Cold Cups** 100-ct. Pkg. **79¢**

BRACH'S

**Bridge Mix** 1-lb. Pkg. **69¢**

DOUMAK MINIATURE

**Marshmallows** net 10-oz. Pkg. **19¢**

TABLE TREAT

**Mandarin Oranges** net 12-oz. CANS **4/\$1.**

TABLE TREAT

**Spanish Peanuts** 1-lb. Pkg. **39¢**

PLANTER'S

**Snacks** net 10-oz. PKGS. **3 FOR \$1.**

FAME CANNED

**Luncheon Meat** net 12-oz. Can **39¢**

TABLERITE FRESH

## FRYERS

WHOLE  
GRADE 'A'

lb. **27¢**

TABLERITE FRESH

**FRYER HALVES** lb. **33¢**

FAME

WHOLE  
SEMI-  
BONELESS

**HAMS** lb. **89¢**

FAME

**Skinless Franks** lb. **59¢**

FRESH FRYER

**Legs & Breasts** lb. **59¢**

FARMER PEET'S 'BONELESS'

**Bonanza Hams** lb. **\$1.19**

FAME IMPORTED

**Sliced Ham** lb. **\$1.99**

FAME SLICED

**Luncheon Meat** lb. **69¢**

FARMER PEET'S

**Ring Bologna** lb. **69¢**

FARMER PEET'S

**Braunschweiger** lb. **59¢**

HYGRADE PORK

**Link Sausage** lb. **79¢**

FRESH

**Oysters** 12-oz. Tin **\$1.29**

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**YAMS** 2 lbs. **35¢**

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IGA

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• CRACKED WHEAT

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High Team Series: Kritzman Clothing 769-743, Bassett Mfg. 767-720.  
High Individual Series: D. Klinkman 542, R. Ashcroft 509, M. Guild 504, I. Schweikart 487, P. Little 478, N. Wallace 462, C. Mellendorf 451.  
High Individual Games: D. Klinkman 223-170, R. Ashcroft 184-181, E. Buehly 184, I. Schweikart 180-171, P. Little 179-155, B. Powell 177, Jan Kritzman 169, C. Mellendorf 169, M. Guild 177-171-156, V. Kelley 167, N. Wallace 159-153-150, N. Helwig 155-154, N. Vandiver 155, Pat McIntosh 153.  
Splits Converted: Pat McIntosh 5-6, 3-10; Pat Allen, P. Little, D. Taylor 3-10; I. MacKay, I. Merchant, N. Vandiver 2-7; E. Buehly 5-6-10; M. Guild 5-7.

bloda 500.  
200 Games: J. Peyer 247, (106 pins over average) M. Helwig 223, B. Thompson 212-202, F. Kibbourn 219, N. Willy 205, F. Knoblet 207, L. Taylor 203.  
Walbro rolled a 1029 game for a new high.

### SUNDAY NITE JUNIOR LEAGUE

Raiders 19  
Soul Bros. 15  
Dead End 14  
Lucky Strike 14  
Strikemakers 11  
Cobras 10  
High Team Series: Lucky Strikes 1335, Raiders 1297.  
High Team Games: Raiders 495, Cobras 447.  
High Individual Series: S. Selby 466, E. Salas 459, R. Schweikart 452.  
High Individual Games: S. Selby 196, J. Hacker 182, R. Schweikart 171, K. Zawilinski 169, T. Crow 166, E. Salas 166-151.  
Splits Converted: K. Zawilinski 3-10 twice, J. Schwartz S. Selby 3-10, R. Wright 3-10.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Pin Tippers 21  
4 Tops 19  
Yellow Jackets 18  
Pioneers 14  
Dead Beats 11  
Avengers 11  
Gutter Dusters 9 1/2  
Mod Squad 8 1/2  
High Team Series: Pin Tippers 1846, Yellow Jackets 1767, Pioneers 1755.  
High Team Games: Pin Tippers 665, Yellow Jackets 635, Pioneers 621.  
Men's High Series: G. Lapp 547, J. Jenkins 523, L. Tracy 520.  
Men's High Game: G. Lapp

## Cass City falls to last ditch Sandusky rally in double overtime

The Cass City Red Hawks will have nearly three weeks to recover from a heart breaking defeat Friday to the Sandusky Redskins.

Cass City took its second straight loss in double overtime, 72-71, and the Redskins overcame a seven-point lead with about three minutes left to force the game into overtime. Cass City went into a control ball offense in the final minutes. The move backfired when the Hawks were guilty of several turnovers and, equally as important, were unable to cash foul shots when they were fouled by the desperate, pressing Sandusky team.

At least three times in the closing minutes of the regulation time, Cass City failed to notch a point in one and one situations.

At the end, both teams had an opportunity to wrap up the victory. Darryl Blank had two free shots with five seconds left and converted only one to tie the score.

Cass City went in front in the first overtime only to have Sandusky tie the game in the last second with a field goal by Roger Lodig.

Sandusky went ahead in the final overtime and held off a Hawk rally paced by Joe Hillaker, who netted seven points in

the second overtime, to earn the victory.

Hillaker converted a pair of free throws with about six seconds left to make the score 72-71. Sandusky came back up the floor and sunk a long shot as the whistle sounded for the final three-point 74-71 margin of victory.

Cass City was hampered by injuries and illness. Rob Alexander played very little and when he did was almost totally ineffective because of a muscle pull in his leg that slowed him to a virtual walk.

Richard "Zike" Miller was ill the day before the game and was not a starter. He came into the game in the closing minutes of the first quarter and played the rest of the way. Scott Guernsey moved into the starting line-up and Sophomore Jim Wentworth received the first starting assignment of his career.

With both Miller and Alexander out, the Hawks suffered noticeably in the rebounding department.

Cass City was guilty of 18 turn-overs. The Hawks shot a respectable 41.7 per cent from the field, but Sandusky shot an outstanding 50 per cent.

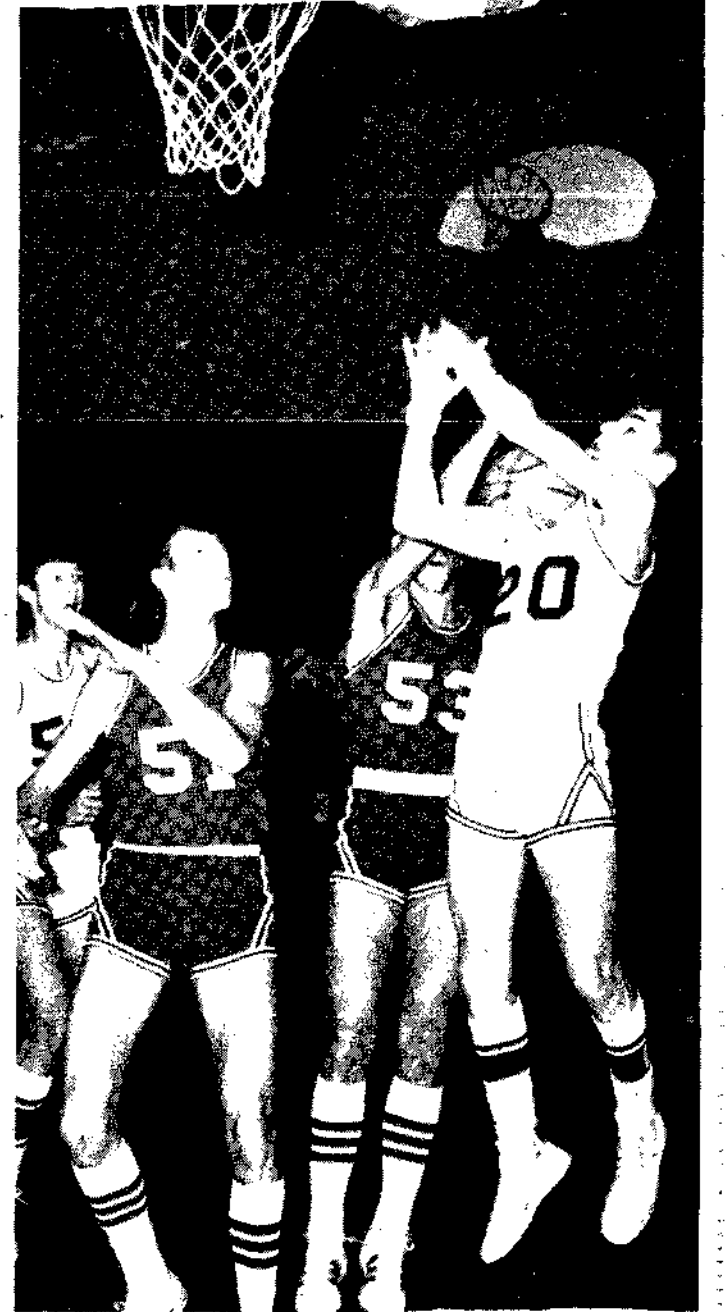
Three players from each side fouled out. Hillaker's effectiveness on defense was reduced as he picked up a fourth foul midway in the third period. After a short rest on the bench he returned and played the distance without fouling out.

Hillaker led all scorers with 24 points. Tony Davis pitched in 20. Blank, Steele and Smeckert each notched 15 for the Redskins.

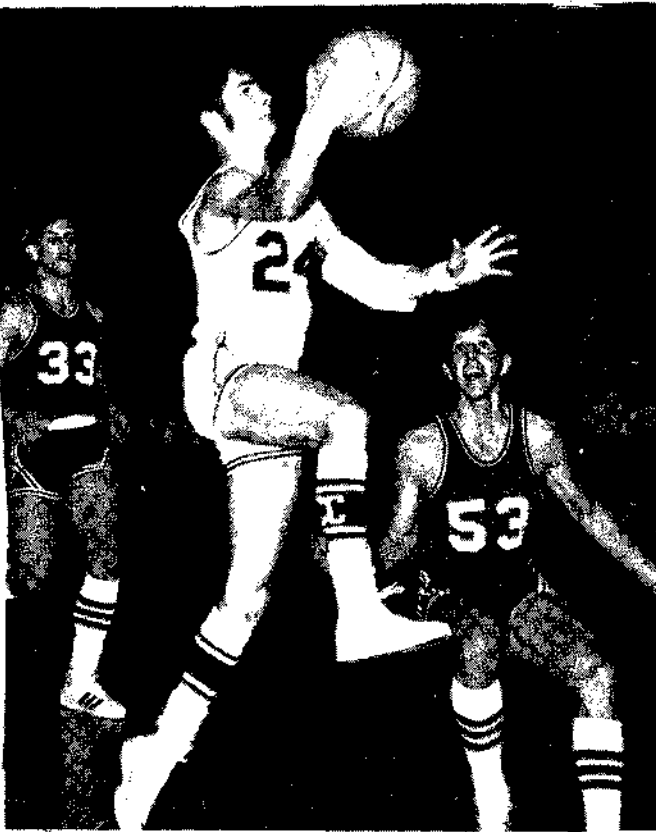
### JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity faded in the last half against the Sandusky JV team and dropped a 59-49 decision. At the half, the Hawks were in front 28-27.

Paul Bliss counted 14 points while Craig Guernsey notched 12 and Tim Knoblet, 11, for the Hawks.



TONY DAVIS WENT up but the ball was already gone after the shot by Joe Hillaker, left, went awry. Davis did his share in the loss to Sandusky by scoring 20 points.



DRIVING IN FOR a lay-up in the first half is Marty Zawilinski. Watching the action is Dave Jarchow (53) and Terry Smeckert of Marlette.

### LADIES CITY LEAGUE

WKYO 38 1/2  
Johnson Plumberettes 37  
Cass Tavern 31  
General Cable 30  
Pat's Beauty Salon 27  
Gambles 26 1/2  
Alli Katz 26  
Peters Barbershop 24

High Team Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2253, Cass Tavern 2177, Alli Katz 2135.  
High Team Games: Johnson Plumberettes 846, Cass Tavern 758-751.

High Individual Series: Schram (sub) 564, Zawilinski 535, Carmer 530, Johnson 496, Frederick 492, Schott 481, Crow (sub) 460, Seeley 456.

High Individual Games: Carmer 212-179, Schram (sub) 204-190-170, Zawilinski 192-173-170, Johnson 191-165, Grady (sub) 184, Frederick 183-159-150, Seeley 181, Cummins 178-151, Guild 172, Crow (sub) 170-160, Schott 170-168, S. Peters 166, Lauria 162, Root 161-159, Wischmeyer 157, Chippi 156, Hewlett, LaPeer 152, Selby 150.

Splits Converted: Brinkman 3-7, Guild 5-6-10, Lauria 5-7-9, H. Peters 3-10, Schram (sub) 4-7-9, Steadman 6-7.

The fellow who walks in when others walk out is a true friend.

## Classify Sweeney's Holstein herd

Dolan Sweeney and Sons of Uby report that their registered Holsteins were classified for body conformation on Dec. 17. The scoring was done by an official classifier of Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dairymen enrolled in this herd improvement program receive a numerical score for each animal evaluated. The True-Type Holstein represents theoretical perfection and has a value of 100 points on the classification score card. Each animal is scored, receiving a rating of excellent (90 points or more), very good (85 through 89), good plus (80 through 84), good (75 through 79), fair (65 through 74) or poor (64 points or below).

Including animals previously scored, the Sweeney herd has 2 excellents, 12 very good and 25 good plus.



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# Christmas projects, contest highlight

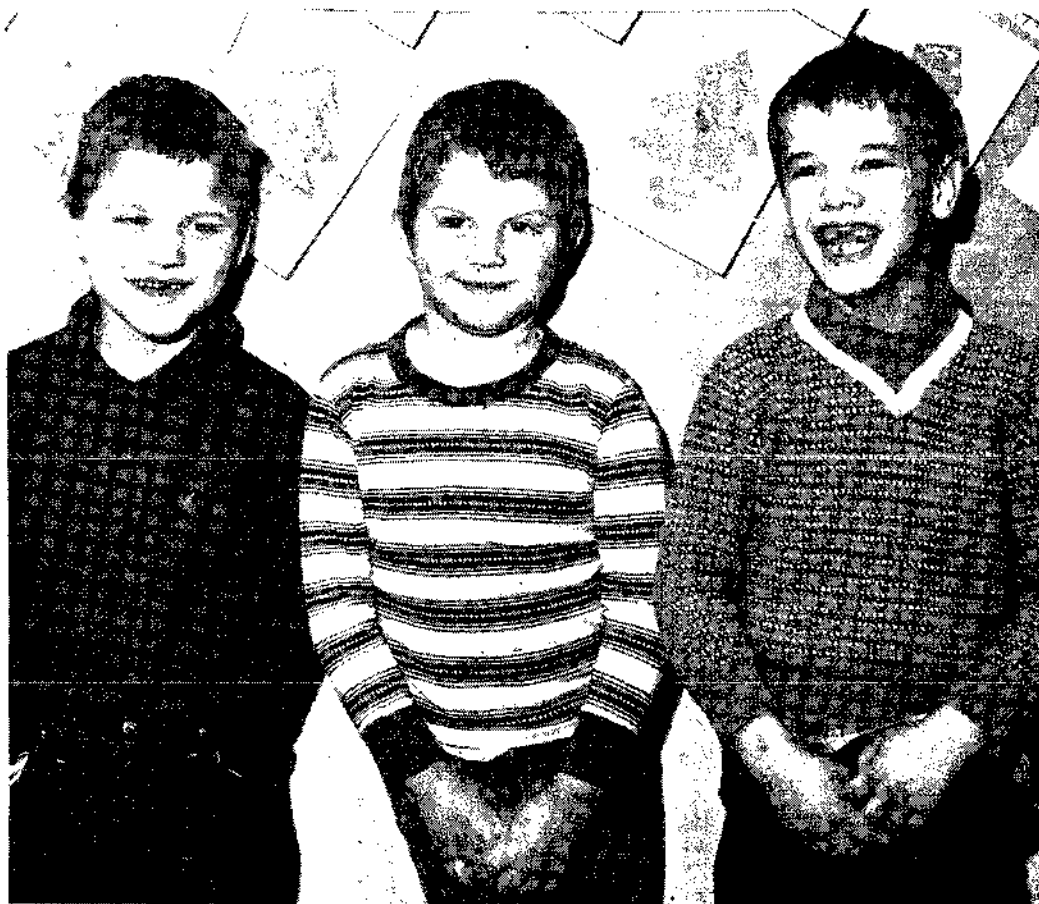
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FRED PERISO, Kenny Smith and Joey Yax pose in front of Christmas cards their class made.



GREG MICHALSKI, Sandra Novak and Barbie Churchill, kindergartners at Deford, create reindeer for Christmas.

## Deford Area News

Mrs. Frank Little  
Phone 872-3583

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartwick and family had as guests Sunday, at an early Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thom and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thom and daughter of Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walker and family of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Morris and family of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Webb of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish and family and Miss Cheryl Doyen of Cass City were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurd in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. John Kapala will be guests at dinner Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billicki of Wilmet. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Dale will have as dinner guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith

and family of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swallow and family of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Churchill and family of Wamassa, N. J., Mrs. Margaret Boag, Kathy Herhalt and Gwen Bills of Cass City, Chuck Churchill of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Spartan Village, East Lansing, will spend from Wednesday evening until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mona Phillips. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Phillips will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thayer of Reese were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and family.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish attended a party at Sherwood Forest given for the employees of the Hydrant Plant of Caro.

Brian Turner spent the week end with the Douglas Van Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rock will entertain for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Rock and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Flint and Herman Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick and family of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William VanAllen. Mrs. Douglas Van Allen and Sherri were afternoon callers, and David VanAllen is home for the holidays from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vandemark and family have returned home from a week's vacation at the Muntz cabin near Rose City. They had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prime of Fairgrove.

Sunday dinner guests at the Emery Vandemark home were Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen and family of Mayville. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Vandemark attended the Christmas program at the Rich Bible Church near Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babich were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Conquest of Clio and attended the Clio Wesleyan Methodist Church program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koepf and family of Caro were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koepf. Other guests were Kathy and Karen Koepf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lebloda attended a birthday party for her brother, Leslie Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown of Millington Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lebloda and family entertained at an early Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Giordano and family of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and family of Cass City, John Lebloda and Henry Lebloda.

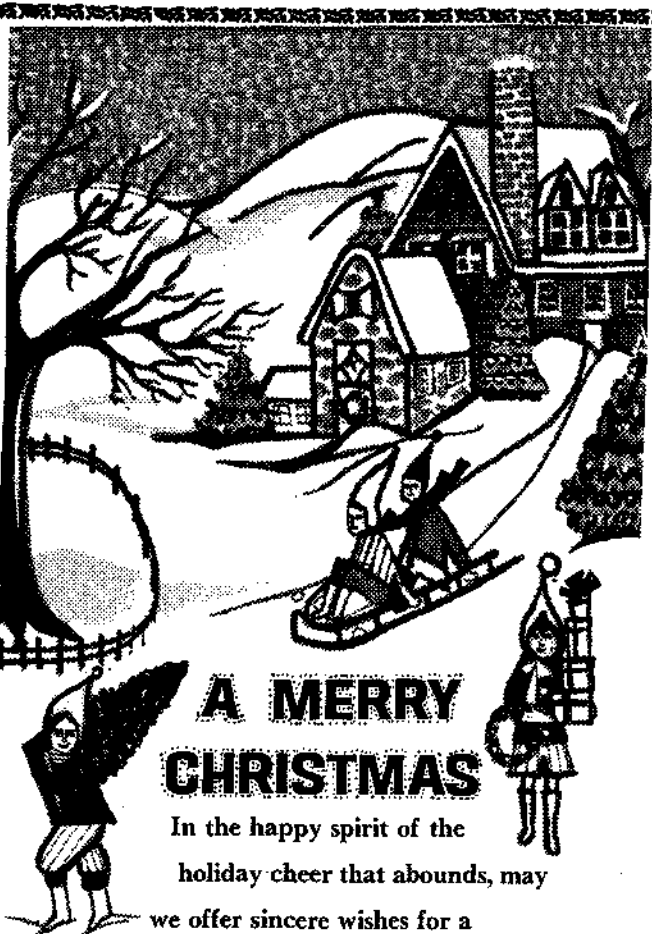
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish and family attended a Christmas party for the Conaway family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall of Mt. Morris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coffman of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hall and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilbourn Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and family of Union Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Frank Little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin were guests at a Christmas party at the Eagle's Club of Vassar Saturday evening. Hostess was Mrs. Al Metres of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rabideau, Bob and Renee were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Mildred Kappen. Deena Kappen spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother.



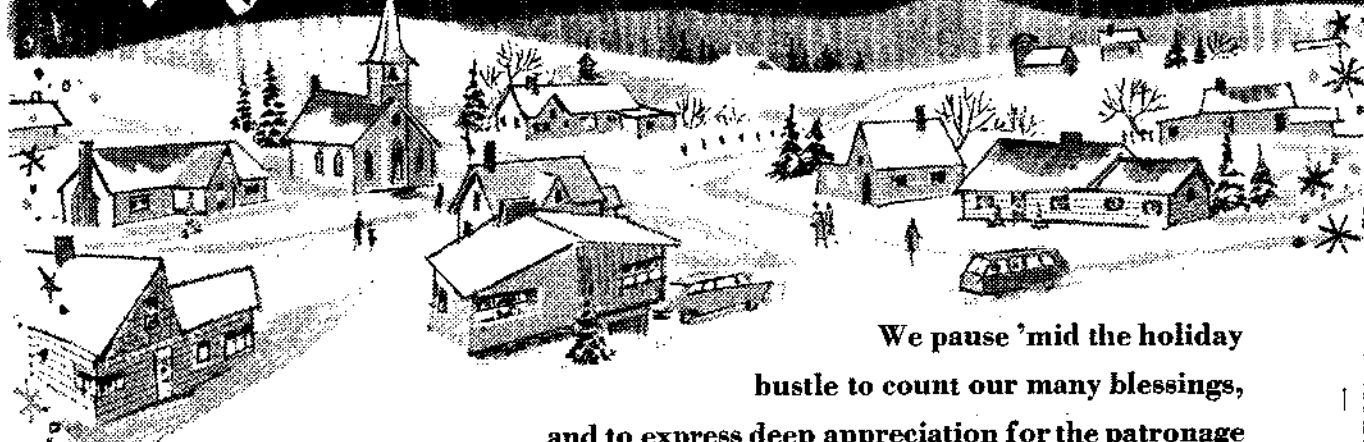
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the happy spirit of the holiday cheer that abounds, may

we offer sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

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## Christmas Greetings



We pause 'mid the holiday  
bustle to count our many blessings,  
and to express deep appreciation for the patronage  
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Nora McMillen

Iva Phillips  
Alan Lapeer  
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Frank Spencer  
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us to all of you,  
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# activities at area schools



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"CASS CITY LANES"



MARSHA SEARLS decorates the winning homeroom door.

A DOOR DECORATING contest was held at C.C.H.S. Dec. 10-15, with the doors judged on the 15th by Mr. Crouse, superintendent; Mr. Richards, principal, and Mr. Suter, the art instructor. The winners were: first, Mr. Logan's senior homeroom. Mrs. Shaw's tenth grade homeroom came in second, with Mrs. Burk's senior homeroom placing third.



JAN KOEPFGEN, Susan and Sharla Hartwick deck the halls of C.C.H.S. with mistletoe. (Watch out boys!)



THE KINDERGARTENERS at Evergreen have been busy making ornaments for their Christmas tree. Left to right are Mark Matthews, Dawn Parrish, Cherry Tenbusch and Christine Ziemba. The tree was given to the class by Mark Matthews' father.

## Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:  
I reckon among country folks they's more discussion about churches than on any other subject. And I've found that the usual run of talk washes out about 50-50 for and agin. They's them that runs down the church and the folks in it, and they's them that runs it.

Saturday night at the country store, the fellers got to talking about Christmas, and, as usual, the talk took off in all directions. Ed Doolittle said that Castro bit off more than he can chew when he changed Christmas from December to June so the crops in Cuba will be in and folks down there will have time to celebrate. Ed said that made as much sense as the move in this country to get all our holidays on Mondays so as we could have long week ends.

Clem Webster allowed that Christmas in this country already is changed from a church event to one big spending spree, and he was old fashioned enuff he would like to see a little Christmas at Christmas. Clem said he don't see much difference in putting off Christmas to cut sugar cane and using it as a chance to give your best customers a bottle of hicker.

Farthermore, Clem was of the opinion that a heap of folks ain't thru paying for last Christmas yet. He had saw where this church in Vermont has put in a credit card machine where folks can make their donations on credit. At least folks will be

reminded of Christmas and the church when they make them monthly payments, was Clem's words.

Zeke Grubb's preacher stopped by the store, and after he listened a while he got the floor. He said it was odd to him that most folks is like a blotter. They soak up a lot, but they git everthing backwards. He said Christmas was a time to do serious thinking, but it was best to know what you was thinking.

For instant, he said, we had ought to know what Christmas is, not what it ain't. If the church was perfect it shore wouldn't have many folks in it, he allowed, and we had ought to think of the church as a hospital for sinners instead of a social club for saints. The same people that don't go to church cause they say it's full of hippocrits go to ball games and lodge meetings where the per cent of sinners and saints runs about like it does in church, the preacher allowed.

Christmas, the preacher said, is a time to think about undertaking religion instead of undergoing religion. He said Christmas has somepun to say to everybody, if they'll just take the time to stoop and listen.

Mister Editor, the fellers was agreed with Zeke's preacher that Christmas is in the heart and not under the tree. Let me wish you and the folks there at the paper a happy heart this Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Tim

## Police to use new helicopter this Yule

The new State Police helicopter, weather permitting, will participate in its first holiday traffic surveillance when it joins other department units in the Christmas and New Year week end patrols, said Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director.

Again assisting trooper-manned patrol cars will be the department's regular single wing planes, as weather and other factors permit. The helicopter and one of the regular craft operate out of East Lansing and Lansing, the other two planes out of Traverse City and Marquette.

Complementing the holiday traffic surveillance by officers will be speed computer-equipped patrol cars for checking on speeding motorists and the availability of breath-testing equipment for all law enforcement agencies in checking on suspected drunk drivers. Davids noted that the department's week end patrols will be of 102 hours duration each, beginning at noon Wednesday, December 24, for the Christmas period and at noon Wednesday, December 31, for New Year's. The patrols will continue through to Sunday midnight in each period.

Supplementing the patrols will be personnel from the State Police vehicle check lane program.

Michigan traffic deaths numbered eight in the 30-hour Christmas period last year and nine during the similarly long New Year's time. In the previous 102-hour period for those two holidays in 1962-63, traffic deaths totaled 22 for Christmas and 20 for New Year's.

### CALF MORTALITY

A Michigan State University TelFarm summary of 702 dairy herds shows calf mortality, prior to weaning, increases materially in larger herds.

For example, in the average 20-cow herd, mortality of calves prior to weaning, was held to only 9 percent. Mortality increases to 14 percent in 45-cow herds, 14.5 percent in 75-cow herds and almost 18 percent in 100-cow herds.

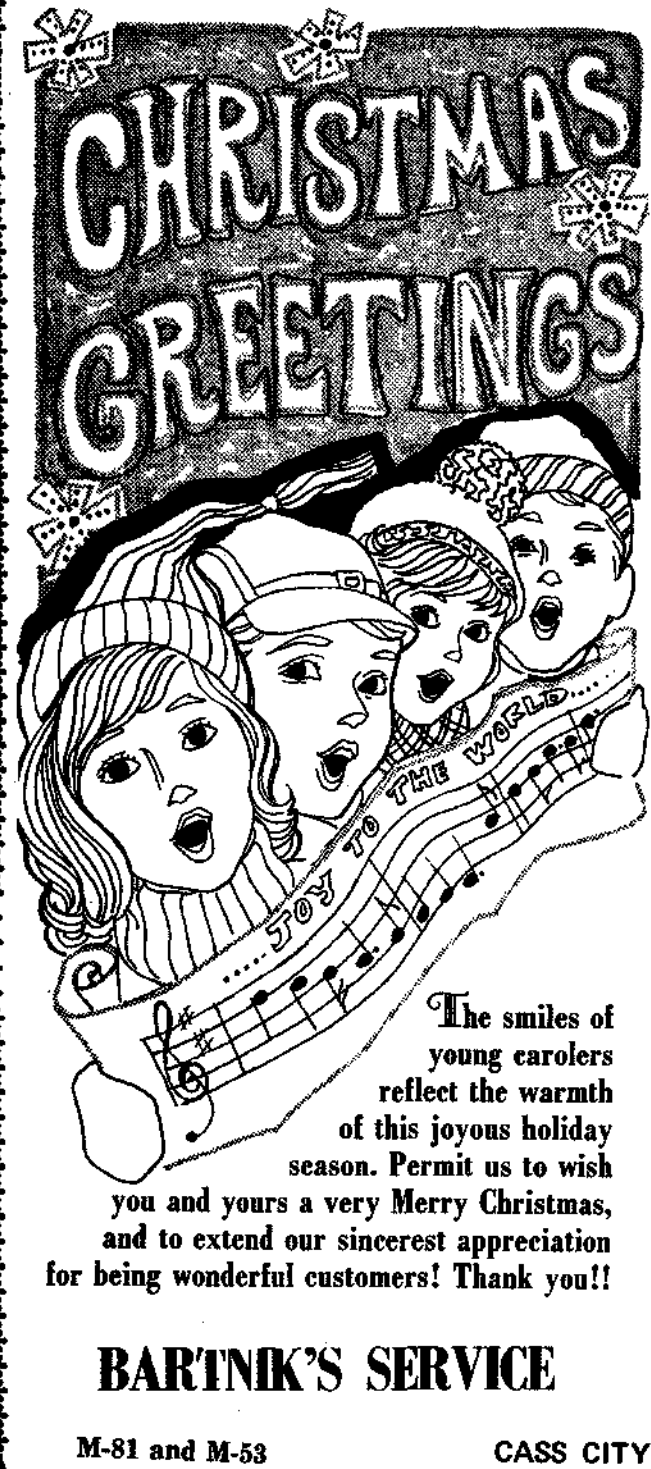
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**Merry Christmas Greetings**

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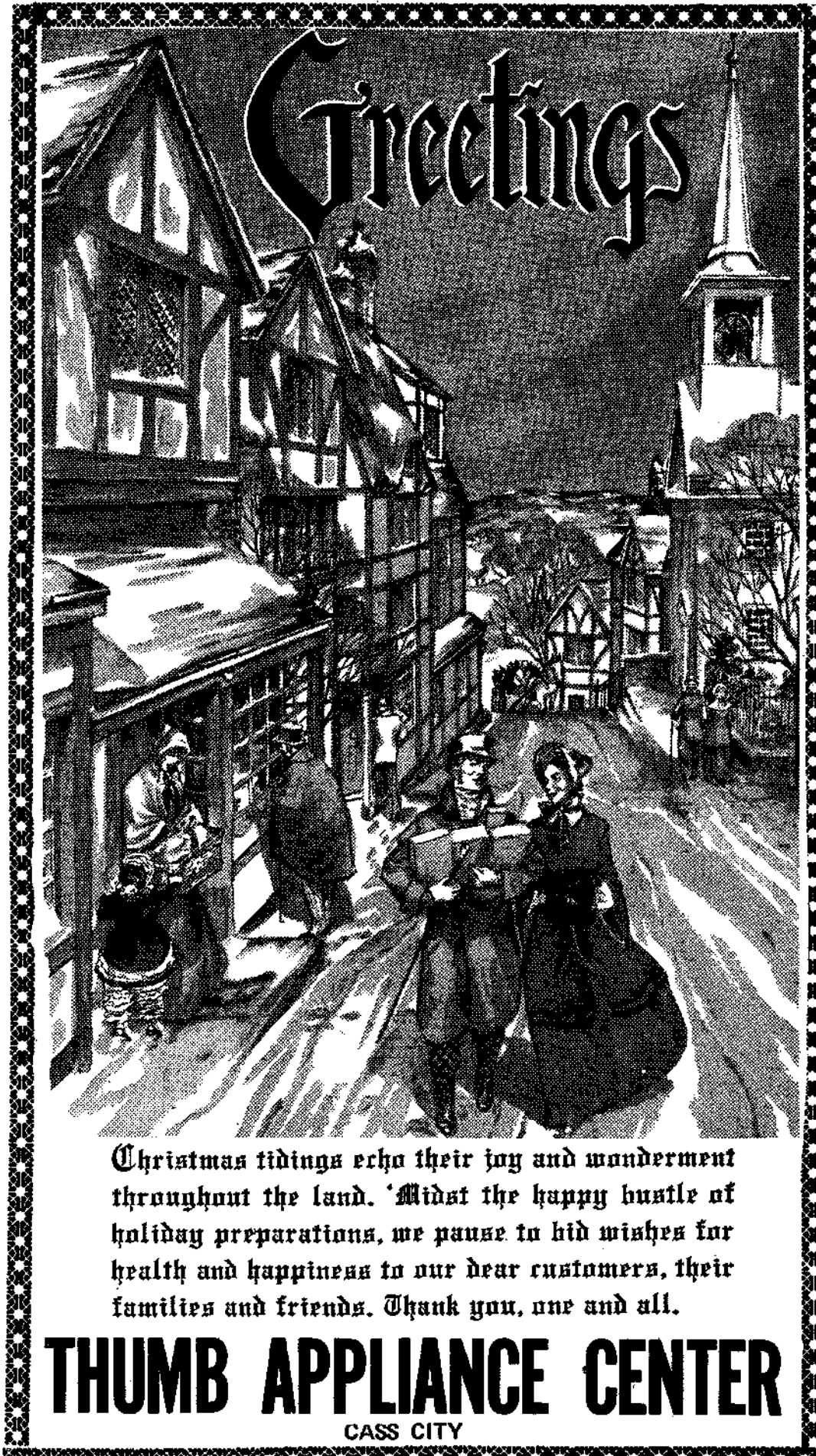
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### Santa Claus Has Origins In America

Hear them? They're sleigh-bells—and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes

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even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America—a happy, rolly-polly Falstaffian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him—or so it seems.

### DANCE TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The Student Council of C.C.H.S. sponsored a Christmas Charity Dance, December 20th. Proceeds from the dance will go toward a gift to be given to Wahjamega for Christmas. The dance was semi-formal with music by "The Human Creed."

C.C.H.S. students have planned to go Christmas caroling Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Motorists who burn up the road often end up in the cooler.

## Evergreen Ready for Santa

Everybody at Evergreen is getting ready for Christmas. All the classrooms have been decorated by the students, a Christmas program is scheduled for the morning of the 23rd, and students have drawn names and will exchange gifts at their Christmas parties the afternoon of the 23rd, the last day of school before vacation.



SCOTT VATTERS "A teddy bear and a snake."



EARL SAMONS "I want a tractor, bike and a choo-choo train."



ALICE FINKBEINER "I want Barbie dolls, hair dresser, and an easy bake oven."



RHONDA MacINTOSH "I want a sled and dolly."



BRIAN MOORE "A combine, tractor and wagon and a loader."



MARK RUSSELL "I want a truck hauler, school, house, chain, car with stick shift, socks and shoes."



KIMMY SANGSTER "I would like an ironing board, wagon and dolly and clothes."



SALLY LOWE "I want a sweeper set, dolly and cradle."



RICHARD TURNER "I want a toy frog, hay snake and a helicopter."



DAWN COPELAND "I want a doll and some clothes for her, wagon, ironing board and a chalk board."



PAT BRADER "A bike, tractor, wagon and a barn."



DUANE CULP "Anything...that's for boys."



DENISE ROBERTS "Barbie dolls."

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**GERALDINE PARKIN** "I want a little bike for my sister and a wagon for myself."



**LAURA WHITTAKER** "Anything."

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Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend. Growers became interested, but it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia was marketed.

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## Farm Bureau sets annual member drive

Plans have been completed for the annual Farm Bureau membership campaign set to begin January 2 and run through 15, according to Gerald Hicks, Tuscola County Farm Bureau President.

In a recent board session, the farm organization confirmed the appointment of John R. Graham, Caro, as manager of the membership drive, announcing at the same time that volunteer workers would aim at a goal of 1,958 Farm Bureau family members in the county for 1970. Assisting Graham will be Mrs. Clare Carpenter of Cass City and Leon Keinath, Millington.

"This is our share of the more than 55,560 Michigan Farm Bureau membership goal," Hicks explained. In outlining the importance of the campaign, he compared modern farmers with those of pioneer days.

"Each year farm numbers grow smaller and it becomes more important that those who remain become better organized," he said. "Back in the old days, farmers had to work closely together just to survive," he added. He recalled the special cooperative effort of the early homesteaders who worked shoulder to shoulder in driving off Indian attacks, fire fighting and rebuilding when disaster struck.

"Farmers were the first to work cooperatively and are aware that unless they speak with a united voice, others would try to 'talk for them' and that the major task involved is the physical job of a direct-personal invitation to every non-member farm home," Hicks said.

The farm leader pointed out contribution of thousands of miles and man-hours by volunteer workers, before the major project is completed and cited this direct contact method as a major organization strength.

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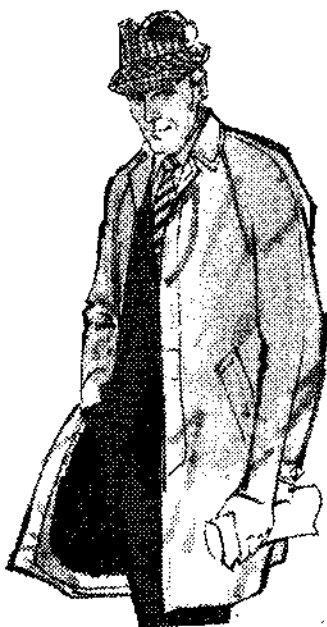
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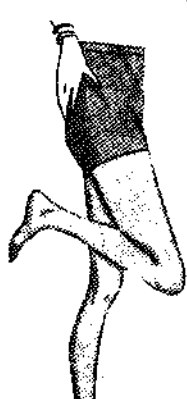
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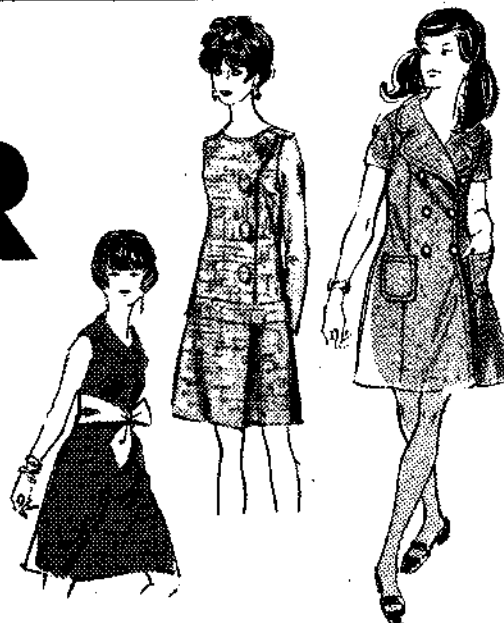
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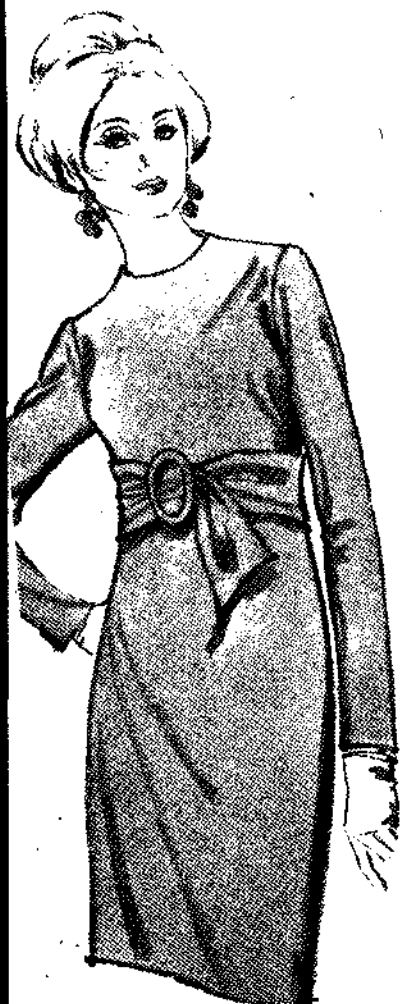
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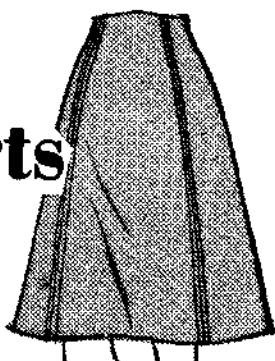
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## Agent's Corner

By Mary E. Kerr  
Extension Agent

Proportion, or relation of your height to your width, is the key to fashion success.

The secret is in choosing clothes that make you look as tall as possible in relation to your width. Whatever your particular figure, shape it. Fashion lines in clothing can influence the effect of proportion. The longer a section of a dress is, without being cut by a horizontal line, the greater is the illusion of height. Thus, high-waisted or Empire dresses have a very slimming effect.

Vertical lines can help make a figure look slimmer if they're used the right way. Vertical lines formed by darts and seams at the waist area make the waist look slimmer. This is especially true if the lines extend upward from the waist to the shoulder, carrying the eye upward and outward. A panel extending from the waist down makes the torso look slimmer and longer.

No one design can do everything. An A-line dress, for example, will slim the waist, but it also shortens the figure. A shift will lengthen the figure, but at the same time add to the waist. The design you choose depends on the effect you want.

Remember that proportion in fashion is the combination of length and width that best sets off your own figure.

## G. E. Reagh dies in Detroit

Guy Ernest Reagh, 86, lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Friday, Dec. 19, in Detroit where he recently went to spend the winter.

Mr. Reagh was born in Cass City April 17, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Reagh. He married Miss Rose DeLong Nov. 28, 1906, in Cass City. She died Feb. 26, 1959.

A sister, Mrs. Mable Hutchins of Washington, D.C., two grandchildren and a great-grandchild are among the survivors.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home. Rev. M. R. Vender officiated. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## CHECK TOOLS BEFORE USE

Before using electric tools, make sure the insulation is in good condition and that the cord and plug are not defective, the Michigan Bureau of Safety and Regulation suggest.

## Teen Revival at Church of Christ

The Novesta Youth will be participating in each service. Hillary Underwood, associate evangelist for Revival Fires Telecast, will be the speaker for each service. He is a young, dynamic evangelist who is very effective with young people.

The youth have planned recreation and a meal for Friday and Saturday afternoon preceding the two services. The Saturday evening service will be a sing out with a mystery guest participating and Sunday evening will be talent night.



Hillary Underwood

The youth of this area are invited to attend the Teen Revival at the Novesta Church of Christ Jan. 2, 3 and 4. Each service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Adv.

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