

Merry Christmas

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Courthouse workers, county ok new pact

It took only two negotiating sessions for Tuscola county courthouse employees to reach agreement with the county Board of Commissioners on a new two-year contract.

The pact provides for an 8.18 percent pay increase the first year and 7.65 percent the second year.

Tentative agreement was reached Dec. 5, the first negotiating session being held Nov. 28.

Members of Local 2697 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, approved the new contract Wednesday, Dec. 12, by a vote of 17-6.

District court employees, who vote separately, rejected the pact that day, 2-4, but voted again the next day and approved it unanimously.

County commissioners approved the new agreement last Wednesday, except for the district court employees. Approval for them came at the special meeting Tuesday of this week.

Not all of the union members voted, as the contract covers 50 employees. The union represents all courthouse and annex employees, except for department heads (elected and appointed) and assistant prosecutors.

The new pact takes effect Jan. 1.

A desire by both sides to reach agreement before the old pact expired Dec. 31, was the reason for the speedy settlement, according to County Commissioner Donna Rayl, chairman of the personnel committee.

Precedent set in the new contract with sheriff's department employees, approved earlier this year also helped make negotiating easier, she said, as several provisions in that contract were included in the one with courthouse workers.

In addition to the overall pay increase, longevity pay of 2 percent extra pay after six years of employment was changed to after five years.

Some improvements in hospitalization insurance coverage were approved.

Six employees received job level reclassification, which will mean an increase in pay.

Employees will get two personal leave days a year, plus all their sick leave. Previously, the two personal leave days were deducted from sick leave.

One day funeral leave for the death of certain in-laws was added.

Starting in 1980, workers will get a half-day off on Good Friday. In 1981, they will start getting a half-day off the day before Christmas.

A more generous vacation schedule was approved, which will give employees who have worked for the

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at the Pinney State Bank Dec. 21 and the Cass City State Bank Dec. 28 to collect property taxes for Novesta township. Everett Field, treasurer.



KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS - Students in Sherryl Dillon's and Marlene Erla's kindergarten classes at Campbell Elementary School performed their annual Christmas program for parents Tuesday. "Five Little Christmas Trees" was the title of this skit.

More money means more snow plowing in county this winter

It ultimately depends on Mother Nature, but assuming the great guardian of the skies isn't too mean, motorists may have an easier time of it on Tuscola county roads this winter.

The reason is the Tuscola County Road Commission has more money.

It also has until Dec. 31 to negotiate a new contract with its employees, who have yet to meet to decide whether they will go on strike if a new settlement isn't reached.

The agency came under extensive criticism last winter because of its policy of strictly limiting overtime for its employees.

That meant, as much as possible, only having em-

ployees plowing snow during regular hours weekdays, which, of course, wasn't always the time when they were most needed.

The complaints culminated in organization of the Citizens for Decent Road Conditions, which conducted a petition drive to switch from an appointed to an elected three-member Road Commission.

Such a change would have to be approved by voters and the county Board of Commissioners ultimately declined to put the proposal on the ballot.

The protests seem to have done some good, however.

"This year, the intention is to try to do plowing when needed," said Road Com-

mission Clerk Jim Miklovic. "This is what the people seem to want, so we'll try to keep the roads open."

That means that the agency will have its crews out plowing roads and spreading salt or brine after hours on weekdays and on week ends "when we can do some good."

A MAJOR REASON FOR its tight-fisted policy a year ago was a shortage of money.

The higher gasoline taxes and license plate fees, from which the Road Commission gets the largest portion of its revenue, had recently gone into effect but it was reluctant to spend its "windfall" because a petition drive had been started to repeal the taxes.

The courts ultimately ruled such tax increases in question weren't subject to a repeal by referendum.

If the taxes had been rolled back, it would have cost the road agency at least \$450,000.

IN ADDITION TO THE added money from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (the gas tax and license fees), the Road Commission will be receiving \$135,000 in federal revenue sharing funds in 1980 from the county Board of Commissioners, to be spent on secondary road maintenance, including snow removal. The road agency got no money from that source this year.

From a bookkeeping standpoint, Miklovic explained, the new money from that source will sharply reduce the amount the Road Commission has to take from its primary road construction budget to balance the local road maintenance account.

Water, sewer rates up

Village employees get 9% wage increase

Village employees will receive a 9 percent pay increase in 1980, the Cass City Village Council decided Monday night.

They had requested 15 percent.

The pay raise plus improvements in insurance coverage will cost the village \$29,827 over what it paid this year.

Cass City has 14 full-time employees.

Vision care coverage was added to the health insurance policy.

Life insurance coverage had been a \$10,000 policy for the three top employees and \$5,000 for the rest. It was changed to a death benefit equal to the employee's annual wage.

The increase in premium for life insurance necessi-

tated requesting bids from insurance firms. Submitting the lowest bid, which was accepted, was Bruce King and Paul Leonard, Farm Bureau Insurance, at \$154 a month.

The old premium was \$102 with another company.

The three highest village employees are Superintendent Lou LaPonsie, \$25,092 in 1980, and Police Chief Gene Wilson and wastewater treatment plant Superintendent Nelson Willy, each \$19,924.

Included in the council's approval of the pay package was authorizing of hiring a fifth full-time policeman. Once he starts, officers work 42½ hours per week, reduced from their present 45 hours. They had requested a 40-hour week.

WATER-SEWER RATES

Water and sewer rates were increased by the council 10 percent, effective Jan. 1 or as soon as possible thereafter (depending on when new bills are ready).

The increase, according to Village President Lambert Althaver, was necessary just to keep the water and waste treatment systems at the break even point financially because of the higher cost of utilities, chemicals and labor.

RAILROAD CROSSING

A letter was read from A.E. Ellinger, industrial relations manager at General Cable. He expressed concern about the two recent car-train accidents at the Garfield Street railroad crossing and stated "we feel some immediate action is now deemed necessary."

After discussion of various alternatives, the council decided to ask the state Department of Transportation to study whether stop signs or flashing lights might be justified at the crossing.

State approval for one or the other is needed and the last time the crossing was studied, within the past year, no change from the present warning signs was recommended.

WASTEWATER PLANT

An increased fee to the engineering firm of Hubbell, Roth and Clark for its work on the wastewater treatment plant improvement and expansion project was approved.

The increase of \$40,500 brings its total fee to \$389,500. The increase covers engineering for the new clarifier tank, not included in the original plans (the old one cracked) and costs increases due to inflation because of delay of the project, the delay due to slowness by

state and federal officials in approving the project.

The fee covers design work, inspection fees and overseeing construction.

The state grant of \$296,950, which is 5 percent of the total project cost, was accepted.

LaPonsie met Tuesday with representatives of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Farmers Home Administration and the village's bonding attorneys in order to finalize bid dates and other details.

OTHER ITEMS

Rezoning of the 48 acres recently annexed to the village from single-family residential to multiple family was approved on the recommendation of the village Planning Commission. Owners of the property are Tom and Linda Herron. The new zoning permits construction of apartments.

Application to the state Department of Natural Resources for a \$30,800 federal grant for two new tennis courts (two as replacements) was approved. The village will have to put up an equal amount, plus additional money for new lights, which aren't eligible for federal financing. Service clubs and individuals will be asked to contribute towards the village's share.

The resignation of Lynda McIntosh as village secretary and clerk, effective Jan. 18, was approved. Treasurer Joyce LaRoche was appointed interim clerk and Deanna Patnaude, one of 18 applicants, was hired as secretary.

Mrs. McIntosh resigned as she is opening an exercise spa. Mrs. LaRoche will be running for both clerk and treasurer in the March election.

All nominating petitions for the upcoming election are due at the village hall by 4 p.m. Friday.



FIRE DESTROYED the 40-by-60 foot wood barn of Lloyd Jaynes on Pringle Road, southeast of Cass City, Sunday morning. Five hundred bales of hay inside were lost, with the total loss estimated at \$50,000. Elkland township firemen, assisted by the Lamotte Township Fire Department, were at the scene about four hours. Cause was undetermined, although it may have been electrical.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. George Jetta and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended a Christmas open house Sunday at the home of Miss Doris Gardner in Saginaw.

The family of Mrs. Helen Little will gather Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister in Caro. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wentworth of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reid and children of Caro, Miss Ann Bucholz of Pigeon, Mrs. Helen Little, Mrs. Lota Hartel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, Curt and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Little and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe and daughters, Cammie and Angela, of Mayville visited Mr. Zapfe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Dec. 12.

The Sunday morning worship service in the First Presbyterian church was the presentation of a cantata, "The Midnight Mass," by the church choir with instrumental accompaniment, under the direction of Dr. Eric Nisula.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and daughters at Otisville and attended a cantata in which their granddaughter Monica participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little spent the week end at Kalkaska with her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker will have with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker, Barry and Kevin of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt, Brian and Cari and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son Donald.

Susie Asher and Joe Walker, students at Ferris State College, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher.

Marriage Licenses

Michael J. Stewart, 29, Caro, and Betty Jo Janks, 25, Caro.

Robert S. Prystajko, 18, Mayville, and Karen S. Patterson, 19, Mayville.

Gerald J. Woeizlein, 22, Birch Run, and Tammy M. Potts, 21, Birch Run.

Matias Sosa Jr., 18, Caro, and Belinda Vizcarra, 17, Caro.

Danny L. Hebert, 26, Vassar, and Cynthia S. Karr, 27, Vassar.

Brian P. McMahan, 22, Cass City, and Linda A. Sutter, 19, Cass City.

Harry J. Pestrue, 40, Caro, and Harriet B. Brissette, 40, Caro.

Donald J. Gorenflo, 41, Lennon, and Katherine I. VanVolkenburg, 44, Vassar.

Terry L. Baesi, 19, Vassar, and Nina R. Anselmi, 19, Millington.

John R. Pollion, 25, Chesaning, and Alisa A. Wallace, 20, Caro.

Russell W. Lansford, 23, Millington, and Diana L. Fifield, 22, Millington.

Stephen R. Melchiori, 25, Millington, and Holly B. Zimmerman, 24, Ann Arbor.

Kim C. Vaughan, 24, Caro, and Patricia A. Buniack, 17, Caro.

Dorothy Chaffee's annual Christmas party was held Dec. 11, complete with tree, Christmas cookies, punch and coffee. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer, Rev. Harry Capps, Tom Proctor, Bill Kritzman, next door neighbors Tina and Cheryl, Betty Jo Agar, and Norma and Becky Speirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and sons, David and Tony, will have with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doerr and daughter of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Stuba and daughters of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes.

Twelve women, the afternoon Circle of the Presbyterian Women's Association, attended a meeting Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. C.R. Hunt. The study on China was completed. There will be no further meetings of the afternoon Circle until March.

The Garrison Stine family expects to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas at Kawkawlin. Included will be Dean Stine of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine, Scott and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey, Lori and John will have with them for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. R. Charles Tuckey and Matthew of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader.

Mrs. Dale Bock of Lansing will come Friday and stay overnight with her mother, Mrs. Emma Kettlewell, who will return with her to Lansing to spend Christmas. After Christmas Mrs. Kettlewell will fly to Florida to spend the winter months in the Duane Kettlewell home at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of rural Caro were callers Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Little.

The Up and Atom Farm Bureau group met Monday evening at Veronica's for a 6:30 dinner. Twenty-one members and one guest attended. A short program was held with gift exchange.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley were their daughter, Mrs. Lorn Bigelow of Ashley, her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Dilloway, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ross of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt will have with them for Christmas week, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthun and children, Michael and Elizabeth, of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool, Sarah and Hunt of Windsor, Ont., and Kim Hool who attends college and will come Thursday. A Christmas dinner in the Hunt home Christmas Eve will include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Brian and Cari and Mrs. Ina Hool.

Mrs. Iva Peterson's family will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillon, Kelley and Becky at Colwood. With them will be Mrs. Peterson, Adrian Hutchinson and son David, Kerry and Kim Dillon of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruber of Colwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hennessey and son Matthew of Bay City.

Mrs. William Anker spent the week end with Mrs. Howard Loomis and attended the class party Saturday evening at the L. Bartle home and attended Salem UM church services Sunday with Mrs. Loomis.

A man is not fit to lead if he lacks courage to stand alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger will have their family with them Friday evening for an early Christmas party. With the Geigers, Ron, Shirley and Scott, will be Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyzer and children, Lori and Dan, of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Josiah of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schott and Ben of Cass City. The Spencers will stay until Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined the McNeil families for an early Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm Jr. near Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and Mrs. Lena Teller of Echo Chapter OES, accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Randall of Caro, attended a school of instruction for officers of Mayville chapter Dec. 10 at Mayville. Worthy grand matron, Helen Milbourn, gave the school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and daughters, Cindy and Cheryl, will have as Christmas Eve guests, Cheryl's fiancé, Jeffrey Chambers of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Karr and daughters of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reid, Carl Wright and Mrs. Phyllis Lester. The entire group except for Mrs. Lester will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers and family at Unionville.

Mrs. K.I. MacRae and Mrs. Harold Perry were in charge of arrangements for an evening dessert and Christmas meeting in the Presbyterian church. The affair was sponsored by the Women's Association for the women of the church. The program consisted of Christmas readings and singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and sons, David and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes joined relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb in Ypsilanti over the week end for a going-away party for Mrs. Doerr's father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, who left Sunday to make their home in Florida. He has bought a home in South Daytona.



William and Lena Patch

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of 4150 S. Seeger Street, Cass City, will be honored at a 60th wedding anniversary open house Sunday, Dec. 30.

It will be held in the Good Shepherd Lutheran church social hall from 3-5 p.m., hosted by their children.

The couple are natives of the Cass City area, he being born July 1, 1896 at Deford. His wife, the former Lena B. Wentworth, was born in the Deford area Jan. 30, 1899.

They were married in Caro Dec. 31, 1919, by Rev. J. Lendrum with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner as witnesses.

Patch retired from Cass City Public Schools after 13 years as a custodian and bus driver following 28 years of farming in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Mrs. Colleen Bujdoso of Warren spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jean Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons, Scott and Patrick, will have with them Christmas morning, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley will have their family with them Dec. 26. With them will be Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and two girls of Otisville, Mr. and Mrs. David Opal and two girls and Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and two sons.

Members of the staff of the Deford school, their husbands and wives attended a Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darold TerBush of Deford. There was a potluck dinner and Christmas gift exchange.

Some 300 parents and children of the Deford school area attended a Christmas open house Thursday, Dec. 13, at the school. James Hobbs, director of vocal music in the Cass City school system, led the children in the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus was ill and could not be present, but candy canes were distributed to the children by Sally and Mary Clinesmith.

Thirty-three attended the Christmas party for the Seekers and Progressive classes of Salem UM church, held Thursday evening at Colony House. The seven o'clock dinner was followed by a program arranged by Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley. There was group singing, a skit, "Adam and Eve," by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger and duets by the Kelleys. Teachers of the classes are Gil Schwaderer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey.

Best man was John Innes, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Chard, cousin of the groom; Dennis Chard, brother of the groom; Bill Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom, and Gary Hughes, friend of the groom. Ringbearer was



Becky and Rick Chard

Becky Arroyo and Rick Chard were wed Oct. 13 at Salem United Methodist church, Cass City.

Rev. Eldred Kelley performed the ceremony.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Arroyo of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chard of Snover.

The bride chose a gown of ivory Qiana knit styled with an open neckline. The Empire waist and Queen Anne collar were detailed with Venice lace. The long fitted sleeves and sheer back, which fell into a wattleau train, were also trimmed with Venice lace. Her veil, which hung to the floor, was detailed with matching lace and edged with pearls.

She carried a bouquet of ivory carnations, rust daisies and peach rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Sue Wilsie, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lori Arroyo, sister of the bride; Bonnie Chard, sister-in-law of the groom; Linda Arroyo, sister of the bride, and Gail Stilson, friend of the bride.

Flower girl was Jodi Johnson, niece of the groom.

Best man was John Innes, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Chard, cousin of the groom; Dennis Chard, brother of the groom; Bill Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom, and Gary Hughes, friend of the groom. Ringbearer was

Evans Boyne, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Louie Arroyo, brother of the bride, and David Chard, cousin of the groom.

Reception for about 350 guests was held at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall.

After a honeymoon in Florida the couple is residing in Snover.

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Roxanne Keller and Ivan Stine were united in marriage Nov. 24 at St. Joseph Catholic church in Argyle. Father Gerald Kukla officiated.

Roxanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller of Snover. Ivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine of Cass City.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of angel Sheerganza in a full A-line silhouette with a fitted chantilly lace bodice styled with a high neckline and sheer yoke detailed with schiffelle embroidery and pearls in a cameo effect. The sheer lace full sleeves were cuffed with sculptured lace. Appliques of lace adorned the skirt which fell to a deep lace flounce, flowing into a full cathedral train. Her waist length veil of English illusion was edged in chantilly and held by a cap of matching lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of silk yellow roses.

The maid of honor and

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tate of Cass City, a boy, Chad Richard.

Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jewett of Cass City, a girl, Melissa Helen.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 17, WERE:

Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Mrs. Frances Bartnik, Mrs. Besie Battel, Lyle Koepfgen of Cass City;

Benson Hobart, Mrs. Clarence Diebel, George Prich Jr. and Mrs. Jim Sattelberg of Gageton;

Mrs. Gerald Edler and Mrs. Helen Pobanz of Sebewing;

Mrs. Mabel Powell of Kingston;

Mrs. Thomas Beadle of Caseville;

Mrs. James Wark of Akron;

Mrs. Anna Murawski of Decker;

Mrs. William Healy of Unionville.

bridesmaids were identical in long sleeveless gowns of forest green Fabiana knit styled with a V-neckline and shirred bodice and skirt accented by a diamond-pattern empire inset. The gowns featured a matching full-length coat with a draped hood trimmed in maribou.

They carried baskets of silk yellow roses and miniature silk white carnations with white baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Denise Keller, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Cheryl Keller, sister of the bride; Linda Weber, friend of the bride; Kris Wills, friend of the couple; Elaine Kolar, friend of the bride, and Carlin Helewski, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Stacie Marker, niece of the groom.

Best man was Dean Stine, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Mike Lowe, Ken Lowe, Bill Wills, Dean Kruse and Rick Doerr, all friends of the groom.

Ring bearer was Chris Keller, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Frank Keller, uncle of the bride, and Ken Marker, brother-in-law of the groom.

The reception was held in the St. Joseph church hall. The couple are residing on Germania Road, Cass City, after a trip to Florida.

Eastern Star chapter has special school

Officers and members of Decker Chapter No. 438, Order of the Eastern Star, and guests from Joseph C. Bird Chapter No. 294 of Clarkston enjoyed a school of instruction Dec. 11 at Decker.

Instructor was Gladys Sibley, grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter, OES of Michigan.

Christmas decorations and goodies were enjoyed at fellowship in the newly remodeled dining room.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 8.

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Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

M. B. Auten wants to see me at his office. It's a matter of business. Since his column, a labor of love, started in the paper, he told ad gal Marilyn Schriener, the circulation has increased 389 and he wants to talk about it.

(I'm going to drop in to see Meredith and show him how much his efforts are appreciated. I'm going to double his salary.)

It took Bob Wischmeyer to straighten me out on a tactic, new this year, that puzzled me. That was how energy was saved by moving the freshman basketball game to the same night as the varsity game. After all, two busses were still being used, the same as in previous years, when freshmen played on a different night.

The answer is the saving in gas by spectators. When a parent has interest in a freshman player more often than not the interest carries on to the varsity and two trips, not one, are necessary for many.

While the Chronicle will publish on its usual Thursday date this holiday season, Christmas costs a production day on Tuesday. For that reason we must have copy in a day earlier than usual. The same schedule will apply for New Years. Your cooperation, as always, is appreciated.

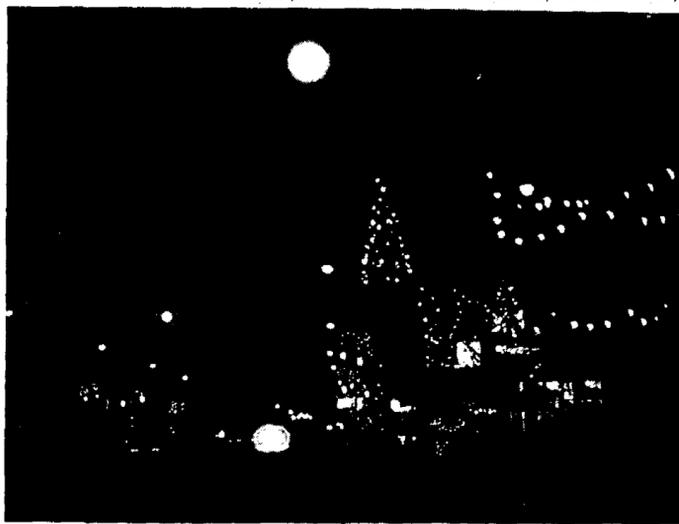
Sunday's unexpected ice storm and light snow wasn't all that bad for everyone. Clothing retailers and firms with snow recreational equipment and supplies were suffering because the typical before Christmas snow never materialized this fall.

In years past, icy roads have been a boon to small town merchants because it keeps them shopping at home instead of the city.

North Branch evidently doesn't have much of a basketball team this season. But it has a pep band second to none...at least that's the way it sounded to me and a couple of musically uneducated that I talked with about it.

There's no doubt that it spiced up an otherwise lackluster night of varsity cage action.

Brian McMahan came to Cass City to run an auto parts business. He formerly lived in Pinconning where his folks ran H & H Bakery. The bread crumbs must get in the blood. Announced this week was McMahan's marriage to Linda Sutter, daughter of the Tom Sutters, who run Konrad's Bakery here.



CHRISTMAS GLOW -- The many added Christmas lights this year have cast a new glow in downtown Cass City during the holiday season.

Elections set

Owendale primary only one in area

Owendale will be the only area village with a primary election Feb. 18. General elections will be March 10.

Except for Cass City, where the deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, nominating petitions had to be turned in to village clerks by Tuesday afternoon.

OWENDALE -- Marie Sullala is challenging incumbent clerk Bill Putnam for the Republican nomination, hence the need for the primary election.

Running in the general election, all incumbents unless otherwise noted, are: President, Donald Dorsch; treasurer, Lois Blondell; assessor, Forest Agar (new), and trustees, Robert Ricker, Martin Blondell, Walt Howard and Carol Howard (all new).

All are Republicans except for Ms. Howard, who is running as an independent.

The only general election contest will be for trustee, as

four are running for the three vacant seats. All terms are for two years.

GAGETOWN -- Only the three incumbents filed for the three trustee positions, which are four-year terms. They are Leroy Stapleton, David Abbe and Richard Carroll. All are Republicans.

Those are the only positions that will be on the ballot in March.

KINGSTON -- The only contest of sorts will be for trustee as only two are running for the three seats open, incumbent Jay Parker having decided not to seek re-election. Those who are running are Patricia Soper (Democrat) and Don Barden (Republican), both incumbents. The third trustee position will be elected by write-in vote.

Others running, all Republican incumbents, are: President, Arlo Ruggles;

treasurer and assessor, Mildred Parrott, and clerk, Rev. Kenneth Boileau.

UBLY -- The general election will see some ballot contests.

Democrat Jerry Holmes will challenge incumbent Republican Earl Longuski for village president.

Running for the three trustee positions will be Democrats Lana Gordon (incumbent), P. Les Teel and Kenneth Sweeney. Republicans running will be William Roberts and William Murdock, both incumbents, and Donald A. Schneider.

Running unopposed are incumbents Christopher Tyll (D) for clerk, treasurer Florence Schrader (R) and assessor Henry S. Kruge (R).

Trustee terms are for four years; the others for two years. Running for the two six-year terms on the library board, which are non-partisan positions, are Madeline Zulauf and Lil Misico.

Concert set

The annual New Year's Eve concert sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club will be held at Cass City High School starting at 8 p.m.

Featured will be three singing groups, "The Calvarymen Quartet," "The Kenny Parker Trio" and "The Brothers."

An intermission will be held at 9 p.m. when refreshments will be served.



"If It Fitz..."

He who criticizes

By Jim Fitzgerald

Bob Popa was kind enough to tell me that something I wrote here a year ago resulted in at least an extra \$1,000 being contributed to the 1978 Holy Trinity Christmas Party for needy youngsters. That made me feel good.

But I'll tell you something that surprised me. A minister criticized me for writing the item that raised the money for such a worthy cause.

Bob Popa is a well-known Detroit public relations executive who was once press aide to Mayor Young. Before that, he was a fine reporter for the Detroit News. He is fairly typical of the newspaper, TV and radio types who, through the years, have always extended strong support to the charitable activities of Holy Trinity church which is in downtown Detroit's old Corktown.

That's what bugged the minister who said, last year, he was disappointed that I had added to the publicity annually given to the Holy Trinity Christmas party. He said I might better have written about the nice things being done for needy people by other churches that don't usually get much ink. For instance, I might have written about the Christmas charities sponsored by his church, which is in a nearby suburb.

Well, nuts. To me, the

minister sounded jealous, and slightly un-Christian. He seemed to be accusing me of helping needy youngsters in the Holy Trinity area at the expense of needy youngsters living somewhere else. According to his reasoning, I can't be Santa Claus in one neighborhood without being Scrooge everywhere else. That's nonsense.

I like to think most readers realize I wouldn't recommend one charity exclusive of all, or any, other charities. Unfortunately, the world is full of kids who won't get anything for Christmas without the aid of someone from outside their families. Lord knows I don't care which of those youngsters you make happy.

For plugging the Holy Trinity party, I might be justifiably accused of laziness. Like many other media types who work downtown, I'm familiar with the good work done year round by Holy Trinity. I've sat outside the office of the pastor, Father Jay Samonie, and watched while he dispensed aid to unfortunate people who knew nowhere else to go for it. There is no way I could find the time to learn as much about the charitable activities of the hundreds of other churches and civic organizations in this area. Even if I had the time, I hardly have the

space to mention them all. So I take the easiest way path and write about what I know.

Popa said 325 kids have been invited to the Holy Trinity party this year. That's 75 more than usual, so the volunteers' job is 30 percent tougher. Checks made out to the Holy Trinity Christmas Fund may be mailed to the Anchor Bar, 525 W. Lafayette, Detroit 48226, or you can deliver your donation in person and perhaps step over some media types on your way to the bar. The party is Dec. 22.

I don't know the identity of the generous people who answered my suggestion with \$1,000 last year, but I hope they give 30 percent more this Christmas. I also hope that suburban minister will this year understand where I'm coming from.

Because of the type of column this is, I usually don't plug any charities. This doesn't mean I don't support them or admire the people behind them. It simply means my job covers different areas.

Christmas parties for needy kids is the exception for the usual mushy reasons. Like most people, I'm dismayed by the idea of some little kid receiving nothing for Christmas. If a minister wants to hit me where I'm really vulnerable, he might ask why I don't worry more about that same kid in July.

All I can say, weekly, is that once a year is better than never. And as soon as I discover how to make the Christmas spirit last for 12 months, you'll be the first to hear about it.

In the meantime, when I urge you to give something to the needy children at the Holy Trinity party, I really mean to give something to needy children wherever they may be. And they are almost everywhere.

Gagetown may buy old church school for apartments

The village of Gagetown has obtained an option to purchase the old St. Agatha's School, with the aim of converting it into apartments for senior citizens.

Doing so will require obtaining of a federal grant of \$135,000.

The village's financial advisor, Leonard Hool, was not too optimistic however, that the grant will be obtained. He will be applying for it through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Small Cities Program.

Hool outlined the grant proposal to village council members Monday evening at what was supposed to have been a public hearing on the grant application. No members of the public showed, however.

According to village President Bill Downing, if the grant is obtained, the aim is to convert the building into

four two-bedroom apartments and one one-bedroom unit.

Technically, the government program requires the apartments to be available to low and moderate income persons, as well as to senior citizens.

If the grant is obtained, the Gagetown Development Corp. will provide the required \$10,000 local share. The corporation would eventually become the owner of the building, with revenues in excess of expenditures being used for other community development projects.

The corporation will also be paying Hool's fee, the only expense if the grant isn't obtained. He fills out all the forms and files the application.

The school building was opened for classes in March, 1950. The parish closed its doors in June, 1969, to end the parish's 82 years of parochial education.

It was used for Sunday school classes for some years after that and the Owendale-Gagetown School District rented the building for a few years.

Downing hopes the village will know within a couple of months whether it will get the grant.

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The Big Business Day is set for April 17 and will focus on corporate crime epidemics sweeping the country. Abuses include health and safety hazards, tax law violations and the corruption of public officials, Nadar claims.

That same story also told one of the members of the coalition, that also includes consumer and public groups, as Douglas Fraser, president of the massive UAW. Another is Jane Fonda who fights for the "consumer" at all times. She feels big corporations are unconscionable, too.

The clinic might ask how she justifies the million or so she gets for every picture. If they'll pay it, I'll take it, she is reported to have said. And to the hell with social consciousness.

That's an interesting little sidelight on this new program to get the biggies.

When big business is the topic and Fraser is on the board of the group firing the heavy broadsides I become cynical again. Is the UAW big business?

Does UAW have a lobby in Lansing and in Washington? Does water run down hill?

Don't infer from this that the claim is that big business is untainted, altruistic and all-American. Big business is for profit, and for power, in many cases beyond justification.

If you recognize that big business has clout and big labor has clout maybe the books balance.

They do unless you happen to be a small businessman or a guy working for companies that can't compete with big business.

I wish that Nadar would campaign for them. When Fraser moans about the sacrifices his charges at Chrysler may have to absorb, someone should remind him of all the guys who would jump at the chance to join Chrysler at today's wages and be happy to work at those wages for the next three years.

Or when big business talks about profits, there are thousands of businesses that would take the salary of middle management at any of the big three and figure they had a banner year.

Maybe there should be a day devoted to small business and unorganized labor. We could point out the inequities of it all and maybe a new coalition would be formed designed to guarantee us all a Utopian world or at least a guaranteed loan.

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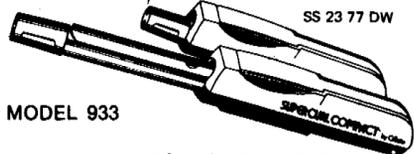
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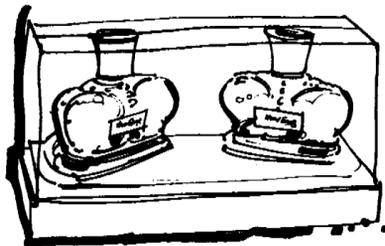
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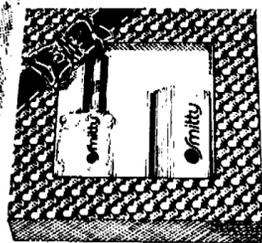
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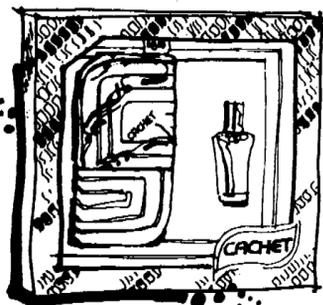
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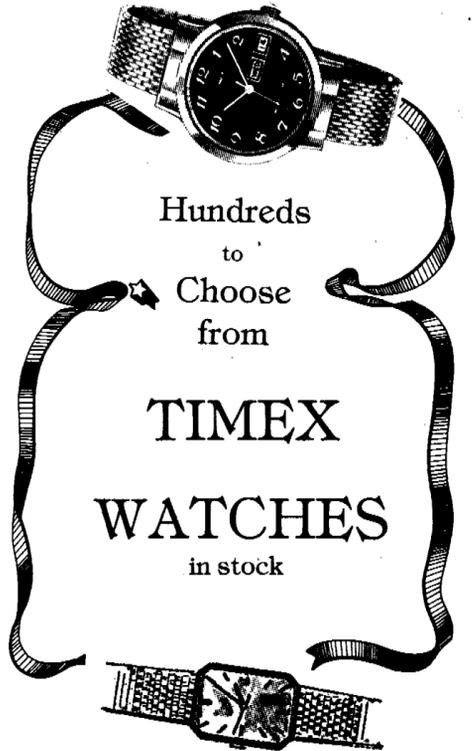


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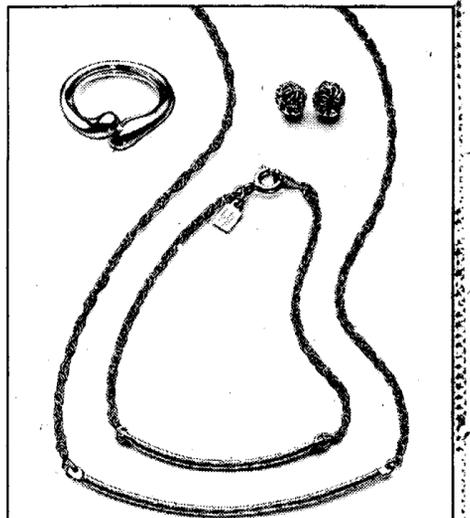
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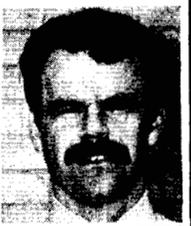
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PEDALING AROUND

Rah, rah, blah

By Mike Ellasohn



Saturday was a day that I look forward to each fall. Maybe I should say Sunday. Or Monday.

Anyway, the regular football season is now over. Another month and a half of bowl and playoff games and it will be all over.

Except for the Detroit Lions, of course. Their season was over as soon as it began.

It may be unAmerican, but I don't care for football. I don't mind covering Owen-Gage games, and at previous newspapers I worked for, when I had to cover football, I didn't really mind it.

But to be honest, when I worked for the Monroe Evening News and wasn't involved at all in covering sports (with the exception of tractor pulling), I didn't miss it a bit. I think it took me two years before I found out what the Monroe High School team name was.

It may be that I don't care for football because I have a weird interest in things most people don't care for.

My favorite singers are ones almost no one has heard of and I have a tendency to like new television shows that quickly go off the air because most people don't like them.

I am fascinated by such things as three-wheel cars and recumbent bicycles. (Look that one up in your dictionary.)

So I suppose if the most popular sport in the United

States were curling, I wouldn't care for it. (Not that I like it now.)

Notice that I didn't say I hate football. I only said I don't care for it.

I will even admit that at times it is exciting. While waiting Sunday for "60 Minutes" to come on, I had to watch the last couple of minutes of the Dallas-Washington game. The Cowboys scored two touchdowns and two extra points during that time to win the game by one point. That was exciting.

My objection to football is that it is hard to avoid.

I don't watch it on television, but with games being broadcast this season on Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays and sometimes, Thursdays, my choice of other programs gets somewhat limited. Will Friday night football games on television be next?

On Saturday afternoons, it's almost impossible to find a radio station that isn't broadcasting a football game.

How many different versions of a Michigan or Michigan State game can there be? If the Wolverines or Spartans win on one station, they're going to win on all of them (or lose).

And try to find the results for some sport other than football in the daily newspapers on a Sunday or Monday.

Gambling may be illegal, but the news media delights in reporting the point spreads prior to the games.

There is an advantage to not liking football, of course. I didn't fret when Michigan State and the Detroit Lions struggled through lousy seasons.

By the way, I have a solution to the Lions' troubles. Make them play all their games (and practice) in the future outside in the cold weather until they start winning on a regular basis. Only then, let them back inside the Silverdome.



SANTA'S HOUSE VISITORS -- Visiting Santa Claus the morning of Dec. 6 were youngsters who attend the Cass City Preschool Nursery.

For Stoney Creek Drain

Condemnation proceeding to end drain dispute

One of the last chapters in the lengthy battle concerning the Stoney Creek Drain clearing project in northwestern Sanilac county was to have been written Wednesday when a board of special commissioners sets a price for condemned land needed for the project.

Cleaning, deepening and some straightening of approximately eight miles of the drain and its branches, primarily in Evergreen township, but partly in Lamotte, was to have started more than a year ago and be done by now.

The project was delayed when the Sanilac County Road Commission filed suit, contending that county Drain Commissioner Stuart Armstead illegally altered plans for it and that all drains, when running parallel to the road, must be at least 26 feet from the road centerline to the top of the slope closest to the road.

Armstead countered that the drains were all at least 17 feet away, more than the 16 1/2 feet required by state law. The plans were changed, he said, at the insistence of the Road Commission and were attached as a supplement to the original blueprints.

Circuit Judge Allen E. Keyes heard final arguments Sept. 11 and issued his ruling about seven weeks ago.

He ruled in favor of the drain commissioner except along Deckerville Road, for about three-quarters of a mile, where he said the drain had to be set back 26 feet.

That required signing of easements by the three property owners involved, as more land is needed in order to relocate the drains farther back.

Hence the convening of the three-member board of special commissioners this Wednesday, appointed by Probate Judge George Benko, to set the price for the land to be taken.

If the property owners don't like the board's decision, they can appeal to circuit court.

FOLLOWING JUDGE Keyes' decision, work began immediately on the rest of the project by the contractor, Gordon Johnson of Richmond, who was the successful low bidder more than a year ago at \$187,000.

Cleaning of the drain from Deckerville Road north to the Cass River is now done. Machines are now working south of Deckerville Road.

Leveling of dirt, clearing away of brush and seeding of the banks will be done in spring.

If this winter is mild enough, Armstead said, Johnson's crews will continue working through till spring, assuming that the easement situation along Deckerville Road is resolved Wednesday.

All work will probably be completed by July.

In computing the cost, Armstead added contingency of a little more than 10 percent to the \$187,000 bid price, and then based drain assessments on the total amount.

Despite the year delay, the project cost is still within the total - except for the legal expenses involved in the court suit and the condemnation costs for the land along Deckerville Road.

After the condemnation proceedings are completed, Armstead will have to decide whether to spread the added costs for the easements and legal expenses against the property owners, townships, state highway department or county-at-large, some of the four groups or all of them.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE drain commissioner was spurred by Fred Elwood, the former Road Commission engineer-manager, who left several months ago for a similar position in Monroe county. Elwood didn't like Armstead (the feeling was mutual) and as a result, the Road Commission filed several suits against the drain commissioner rather than compromise.

In addition to winning on most points in the Stoney Creek case, Armstead won a major victory a few months ago when the Michigan Court of Appeals upheld him in a case involving the drain setbacks from a road in the Snover area. Judge Keyes had originally ruled in the drain commissioner's favor, so the Road Commission appealed.

Armstead and the new Road Commission engineer-manager, Jack Kineman, do get along. As a result, Judge Keyes earlier this month dismissed the road agency's two remaining suits against the drain commissioner, at the Road Commission's request. The suits had involved two other drains.

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2 plead guilty to rape charge

Two Saginaw men pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Monday to a Nov. 2 rape in Wisner township.

Albert Haynes Jr., 25, and Edward S. Birk, 21, each pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal sexual conduct (1st degree).

Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements accepted their pleas and scheduled sentencing Jan. 21. Bond was continued.

Also Monday, Ronald E. Ames, 20, of 1274 E. Caro Road, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering in connection with a Nov. 18 break-in of a car in Almer township.

The judge accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Jan. 21. Bond was continued.

Friday before Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn:

Randy J. Berlin, 22, of 6226 Third Street, Mayville, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail, starting Jan. 2, for attempted larceny of livestock. He was credited with two days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 26, in connection with the Aug. 23 theft of a registered Palomino quarterhorse belonging to Charlotte Fisher of Caro. The horse, valued at \$4,000, was later recovered.

Berlin was also placed on 24 months' probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

William R. Vanden Beurgh, 17, of 8403 Vassar Road, Millington, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a building, in connection with the Nov. 27 break-in of a house in Vassar.

His plea was accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 21.

Sentencing for Jeffery Edgley, 17, of 6255 Pinkerton Road, Vassar, for malicious destruction of property over \$100 was delayed until July, 1980.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 26, to having broken a front window at a Vassar hardware store.

Singles club guest night Saturday

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will conduct a dance Saturday at Sandusky High School from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Music will be provided by Denny Ewald and the Music Makers. Refreshments will be served.

It will be guest night and married couples can attend. Persons 25 and older, single, widowed or divorced can join the club.

Money talks but few of us get a chance to answer back.

Ivanhoe store owner William Ternes dies at 80

William A. Ternes, 80, co-owner of the Ternes Brothers store, died Tuesday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

He was born April 20, 1899, the son of Matthew and Annie Ternes.

That was the same year his father started the store at Ivanhoe and Atwater Roads, seven miles west of Ubyly. William entered into partnership with his brother, Joseph, in 1920, five years after their father's death.

Joe's son, Jim, became a third partner in the 1960s. Joe died in 1967 and Jim in 1974. Since then, Ternes had operated the business in partnership with Jim's widow, Charlotte. The present building was constructed in 1969.

Ternes Brothers was the oldest continuous Standard Oil dealership in Michigan, having sold its products since 1903.

Ternes served with the U.S. Army in Europe in World War II and was a member of Bad Axe Council 1546, Knights of Columbus.

He never married. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Landrew of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Lomira Armstrong of Port Austin, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Columbkille Catholic church, Sheridan, Father Julius Spleet and other priests officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A rosary was to have been recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Knights of Columbus at Zinger Funeral Home, Ubyly. A second rosary will be performed there at 8 p.m. Thursday by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome MacEachin of East Lansing.

Gets degree

Kurt L. Wagner of 5585 Van Dyke Road, Cass City, received his B.A. degree in winter commencement ceremonies Sunday at the University of Michigan.

He received his degree from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

The weather

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Thursday.....	30	18	trace
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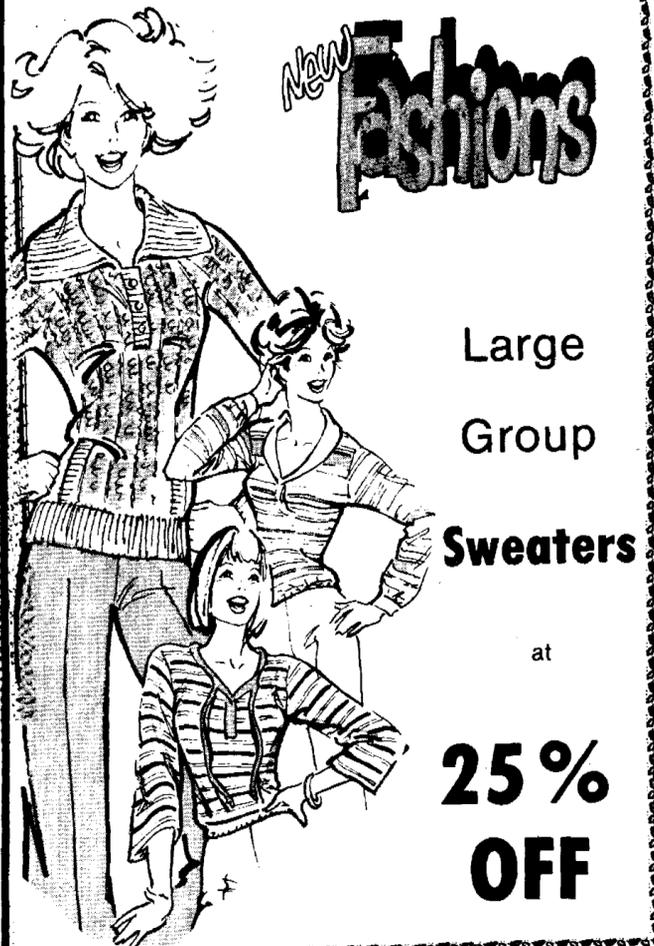


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FIVE YEARS AGO

Curt Hunt, Cass City, was elected as a member of the executive board of the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America during its annual business meeting. Boy Scout Troop 594 spent Saturday and Sunday on a campout in the Deford State Game Area. Nine boys and three adult leaders took part.

Mike Singer, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee, received a certificate of award and a silver pin for 20 years of service as chairman of the committee.

A total of 33 junior band members from Cass City Intermediate School finished in the top three categories in last weekend's junior high solo and ensemble festival Saturday at North Branch.

TEN YEARS AGO

A very rare triple birth occurred at the farm of James A. Milligan, 3 1/2 miles east of Gageton. It is the second time that triplet calves were born and lived in the last 20 years in the area. They are worth about \$30 each at 100 pounds.

Gridders at Cass City High School were feted Wednesday at the first annual football banquet, held at the high school.

William R. Klinkman, a 19-year-old resident of Cass City and a sophomore at Delta College, has been named one of the 14 new members of Phi Theta Kappa, Delta's chapter of the national honorary scholastic society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Klinkman, 3685 Cemetery Road.

It looks as if Cass City area shoppers feel that there is no use missing a good thing so they are showing up in droves for the weekly drawings sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce. The top prize went to Mrs. Helen Little and she hopes to use the \$100 for a trip to her daughter's in South Carolina.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., Cass City, announced it has completed work on a level gauge to tell the amount of liquid in 50 to 60-gallon drums. The gauge is the only kind of its type on the market and Al Kreuger says Anrod has exclusive patent rights to the gauge in the United States and Canada.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Members of the Gavel Club who worked industriously for the past few months building 300 children's toys were gratified their ready sale and good prices received when auctioneer Arnold Copeland sold them at the school gymnasium. Bidding was brisk and the toys brought all the way from \$1 to \$97.50 each.

A neon sign of red and gold was presented recently to the Baptist church by members of the Sunday school. It is readable for 500 yards and extends 13 feet from the front of the church.

Establishing a new alltime price, the grand champion steer at the 15th annual Michigan 4-H stock show in Detroit sold for \$1,520 or \$1.60 a pound, at auction. The champion, a 950 pound Angus, was owned by Matthew Woods Jr. and was bought by Standard Beef Co. of Detroit.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Nick Alexander, Cass City area farmer, owns one of the finest trotting stallions in the world after having purchased Rip Hanover from Harrison Manis of Frankfort, Ind. The horse's two-year-old pacing record of 2:00.75 was a world's record for two-year-old stallions.

Donna O'Dell, a freshman at Central Michigan University, was recently elected to the college board that directs students' activities. She is also a member of the marching band.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender of Cass City will host this Christmas two Moslem youths from Pakistan, Abdul Moïd and Mohammad Afzal. They will be the couple's 24th and 25th visitors representing 21 different countries.

The Cass City Junior Woman's Club will distribute Goodfellow baskets in Elkland township. Members voted to purchase the swings at Dillman School for play.

MacRae herd classified by Holstein group

Bruce MacRae, of 8410 Hadley Road, Cass City, indicates his herd of registered Holstein dairy cattle were recently evaluated for functional conformation. The work was completed by a Holstein classifier dispatched from the Holstein Association headquarters in Vermont.

Holstein breeders use this official service of the breed to improve their herds, build pedigree performance and enhance the market value of their animals.

Individual animals are evaluated and receive a rating of excellent, very good, good plus, good, fair or poor. The MacRae herd is made up of six very goods and nine good pluses.

Animal health symposium set Jan. 3-4

Michigan horse owners can learn emergency first aid techniques for horses at an animal health symposium at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 3-4.

The symposium will focus on health management of horses, sheep, swine, beef and dairy cattle, and dairy goats.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine and several agricultural companies. There will be no charge for any of the educational sessions.

For more information, contact the Isabella County Cooperative Extension Service at (517) 772-0911, ext. 223.

Polish class to be offered

Polish heritage language and customs will be taught in a class sponsored by Saginaw Valley State College's Institute of Polish Studies through cooperation with the Cass City Community Education Office.

Sessions will be held at Cass City High School from 7-9 p.m. on eight Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 7. Instructor for the course is Mark Wiczak, special education teacher at Laker Senior and Junior High Schools. He holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master's in administration and is fluent in Polish and understanding of the Slavic languages.

Dr. Anna Dadlez, director of SVSC's Polish Institute, is coordinating the class. Continuing education certificates from Saginaw Valley State College will be awarded to students for successful completion. Some previous knowledge of Polish would be helpful, but is not required.

For more information, contact Dr. Dadlez at the SVSC Polish Institute, telephone (517) 790-4315, or Kathleen O'Donnell, director of community education, Cass City Public Schools, 872-4151.

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Displays, pageants drew thousands

Cass City once was 'Christmas Town'

The first July 4th festival held in Cass City this past summer attracted an estimated 12-15,000 persons. Imagine that many on a cold December night. Or a line of cars 3 1/2 miles long. Long time residents of Cass City don't have to imagine that. They remember it.

It was back in the 1950s that the community was known as "Christmas Town" and the "Bethlehem of Michigan." It's probably safe to say half the residents of Cass City weren't even around when the last Christmas outdoor pageant was held in 1958. The building of outdoor Christmas displays and other activities went into a

downhill slide after that. During the heyday of Christmas here, it was estimated as many as 100,000 visitors each December came to Cass City to view the many outdoor displays. In the years the outdoor pageant was held, depicting the story of the birth of Christ, thousands would come in one evening.

In 1956, there may have been as many as 25,000 here to see the pageant the one night it was presented. (That was the estimate of the Saginaw News. The Chronicle estimated 10,000.) No matter what the true figure was, possibly half of those who came never got close enough to see the program, presented on the

hillside in the park. Spectators started arriving as early as 11 a.m. for the program, held on a Sunday night. Some arrived in buses and there were cars here from out of state. At the traffic peak, cars were lined up from the park entrance all the way out to M-53.

BEGINNINGS

Outdoor home Christmas displays were nothing new in Cass City but it was in 1951 that the community became enshrined on the Christmas map.

Outdoor advertising company owner Lucile Champion erected a lifesize manger scene on the front lawn of her Main Street home, complete with live sheep and a donkey (borrowed from Walt Goodall).

The display attracted a lot of attention — and visitors. They came from as far away as Traverse City and it was estimated 2-3,000 people a week were stopping to look at it.

In previous years, Mrs. Champion had had a Santa Claus display and also for many years hosted a Christmas party for youngsters.

Also in 1951, hardware store owner Lloyd Vyse's North Pole scene attracted lots of attention.

From those small beginnings, the Christmas spirit blossomed. Mrs. Champion had her display up the next year (as she would for several more years) and numerous other homeowners built displays.

Church choirs gave nightly concerts starting Dec. 15. Members of the Chamber of Commerce made angel faces for downtown displays, designed by Mrs. Champion.

Vyse built a new Santa and reindeer scene and directed Rotary Club members in building of a yard full of Mother Goose characters. The Gavel Club renewed his 1951 display.

The Alma College choir performed a Christmas concert.

By 1953, Cass City was Christmas Town. There were more than 300

papier mache figures around the town, including 40 in the Gavel Club's story-book display in the park. That included "Three Blind Mice," the "Old Woman who Lived in the Shoe" and the "Cow That Jumped Over the Moon."

Kickoff for the program came on the front lawn of what is now the intermediate school, with songs being sung by the fifth and sixth graders and the Senior Girls' Glee Club.

The Chamber of Commerce treated area newsmen to dinner and a tour of the town. Lloyd Vyse won the home Christmas decorating contest for the fifth year.

THE PAGEANT

It was Mrs. Champion who came up with the idea for the pageant, following her trip to the Holy Land in February, 1953. She returned with many authentic costumes and other items, such as water jugs, which were to be used in the pageant.

She was to be producer and director of all the pageants, with the first one held in 1954. Also that year, the widow married James Bauer. (She died in 1975).

It was to be a tremendous undertaking putting on the 35-minute program, presented in single performances on a Sunday and Tuesday night (Dec. 19 and 22).

The cast totaled nearly 100, featuring 15-year-old Barbara Gross as Mary and farmer William D. Wisenbaugh from Bach as Joseph. (He was to play the role in each of the pageants.)

There was probably at least as many who worked behind the scenes.

Cass City High School music director Ralph Powell was narrator and music director.

The "City of Bethlehem" backdrop for the program was built on the hill where the hospital is now.

The crowd the first night was estimated at 5-6,000, despite bitter cold temperatures (below zero, according to one account). Equally bad weather and icy roads resulted in a smaller turnout the second night. Among those present the second night were Gov. G. Mennen Williams and his family.

Because of the cold weather and the work involved, the 1954 pageant was to have

been the only one. But the many protests that came after Christmas 1955 came and went with no pageant resulted in its being revived in 1956.

The site was moved to the hill in the park.

There were more than 150 persons in the cast and more than 400 involved in the production, held only on a Sunday night. As mentioned previously, it was estimated 10-25,000 persons came to Cass City to see it, but not more than half got close enough to watch.

The 1957 pageant, held on a Saturday and Sunday night, attracted "several thousand" each night, with bad weather Sunday keeping several thousand more away.

There was only one performance in 1958, on a Sunday night. The crowd was "reduced" by bitter cold and lack of publicity due to some nearby daily newspapers being struck by employees.

After that pageant, there was talk of holding the next one in 1960, but it was never held. There was a simplified version held inside the First Presbyterian church in 1963, with many of the same props and costumes as were used outdoors, but it wasn't quite the same.

With the cessation of the outdoor pageant, interest in creating the elaborate and numerous outdoor displays each year also waned.

Why did the "Christmas

Town" spirit die?

According to James Bauer, it got to be too much work.

With at least 400 people involved with the pageant, "it involved almost the whole community. It was something that started about August, to put it on."

He pointed out it wasn't just Cass City that was involved, but the entire area. Many farmers brought their animals to use in the pageant and donned garb themselves to become part of the cast.

As for the making of the many outdoor displays and decorations, "For a lot, it was a year-round project to do it."

Recalling the times when the community choir, which performed the songs in the pageant, would practice until 4 a.m., Bauer concluded, "It was a very beautiful thing put on by the community, which was a heck of a lot of work."

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Bauer and his wife, Jean, have donated a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, photographs and other memorabilia about the "Christmas Town" days to the Rawson Memorial Library, where it can be seen.

There are many missing gaps, however, and persons with photographs, clippings, etc., are encouraged to donate them to the library to make the scrapbook complete.



THREE WISE MEN in the 1958 Cass City Christmas pageant were played by Bernard Freiburger, then a local grocery store owner; Forrest Walpole, now a Caro attorney but then a high school football star, and Robert Schuckert, then a factory worker and owner of the Cass Theatre. The city of Bethlehem backdrop used in the pageant is in the background.



PRODUCER, DIRECTOR and guiding light of the Cass City Christmas pageants was Lucile Bauer (left), who was showing Mary Leeson the proper way to carry a water jug in preparation for the 1958 pageant.

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THE "OLD WOMAN who lived in a shoe" was one of the many story book characters created by the Gavel Club in the 1950s for its Christmas town display in the village park.

Refugee aid

Following a trip to Southeast Asia, Governor William G. Milliken has become the main force behind the establishment of a Michigan Refugee Relief Fund.

The fund was formed to raise funds for food, medical supplies and other needed items for refugees in camps in Southeast Asia.

As part of a delegation of U.S. governors visiting the refugee camps, Milliken saw first hand the suffering which prompted the action upon his return to the states.

Milliken said business, labor and community leaders are needed to help in the effort to relieve conditions where people are dying.

"I cannot overstate the urgency of the situation. It is a situation where hours can make the difference between life and death, where very rapid and urgent action is called for," Milliken said. The governor said the fund would be able to send food

and medicine to the needy most directly without "much of the bureaucratic red tape which has slowed ongoing assistance efforts." The fund's office is located

SCHOOL PRAYER

Michigan schools will be required to set aside time to allow students to pray or meditate under legislation passed recently by the House of Representatives.

The measure amends current state law which allows school districts to set aside time for silent meditation, by requiring schools to hold time for voluntary prayer or meditation.

The prayer time must be during non-instructional time and students will not be required to either pray or meditate.

If approved by the Senate and signed into law by the governor, it will undoubtedly face a court challenge on its constitutionality.

Rollback tax suit discussed

Tuscola county commissioners met Tuesday with Prosecutor Artis Noel to discuss the suit filed against them last week by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley for their not applying a property tax rollback in the Owen-Gagetown School District.

The Huron County Board of Commissioners and treasurers of the six townships which have portions of their territory in Owen-Gage are defendants.

Noel said he would have a rough draft of his response ready for the commissioners' review by Thursday. The official copy of the county's response to the suit must be received by the state Court of Appeals by Dec. 26.

No hearing date has been set, but one is expected soon after that.

Also Tuesday, county Extension Director Bill Bortel informed the board of the possibility of getting a federal grant to hire an agronomist who would evaluate the effectiveness of the \$400,000 agricultural pollution control project presently under way in a portion of Tuscola and Huron counties along Saginaw Bay.

The board ratified the new labor contract with district court employees. (See story elsewhere in this issue.)

Todd Kloska was hired as the new county juvenile probation officer, replacing Don Smith, who was recently appointed magistrate.

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Icy roads result in several area accidents

Icy and snow covered roads were a contributing factor in several area accidents Sunday and Monday, none of which resulted in serious injuries.

The most serious, at noon, sent Michael J. Edwartowski, 24, and his passenger, Barbara Gleason, 23, both of Detroit, to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where both were treated and released.

Sheriff's deputies reported their car was westbound on Bay City-Forestville, east of Buehly Road, when Ed-

wartowski lost control on the icy surface. His car went into the north side ditch and rolled over.

At 12:30 p.m., according to deputies, Robert W. Mutter III, 27, of Caro, was southbound on Cedar Run Road, couldn't stop at M-81 and slid across the intersection into the ditch at the southwest corner.

Vincent C. Vandalen, 62, of Flint, was westbound on Deckerville Road, east of Orr Road, at 1:30 p.m. when his car went into the north side ditch, according to deputies.

Donald Baker, 20, of 3495 White Creek Road, Kingston, was turning right from westbound M-46 onto Hurds Corner Road, missed the turn because of the slippery surface, tried to turn right into a driveway and was struck by the car following behind him, deputies reported.

Driver of the other vehicle was Jacqueline Binder, 18, of Caro.

Also Sunday, Cass City police reported that Robert D. McArthur, 45, of 6733 E. Main Street, was eastbound on Houghton Street, didn't yield at Leach Street and collided with the northbound auto of Dennis R. Karr, 18, of 3701 Cass City Road, Uby. The mishap occurred at 12:12 p.m.

At 7:45 a.m. Monday, according to deputies, Linda S. Dorland, 26, of 691 E. Deckerville Road, Cass City, was northbound on Cemetery Road, north of DeLong Road, lost control on the ice and slid backwards into the east side ditch.

At 10:15 that morning, Robert H. Grieve, 20, of 3250 Cemetery Road, Kingston, was starting to turn right from westbound M-46 onto Cemetery Road when his car was struck in the rear.

Driver of the other car was Rita D. Prendergast, 38, of 2236 Union Street, Uby.

According to deputies, the taillights on the Grieve auto were "iced over" and the bright sunlight was directly shining on them, so Ms. Prendergast may not have noticed the blinking turn signal.

Cass City police reported that at 3:10 p.m. Monday, Matthew Heronemus, 16, of 6950 Pringle Road, while northbound in the high school parking lot, slid into the parked car of James Nicol, which caused that vehicle to slide into the parked auto of Erwin Hall. Heronemus told officers he was attempting to make a turn on the icy surface when his car slid out of control.

Thomas J. Knechtel, 25, of Kalamazoo, was southbound on Cemetery Road at 11 a.m., Dec. 7, when his car started to slide on the icy surface, according to Caro state police. It went into a ditch on the east side of the road.

Knechtel was ticketed on a charge of violation of the basic speed law.

At 10 a.m. last Wednesday, according to Cass City police, Wendy Kelley, 18, of 6632 Houghton Street, was westbound on M-81, east of Crawford Road, when the tailpipe of the car in front of her fell off and went into her car's grill.

Driver of the vehicle which lost the tailpipe was Eileen K. Konkel, 33, of 4675 Cleland Road.

CAR-DEER

Lynda McIntosh, 31, of 6824 Houghton Street, was headed northeast on M-81 at Hurds Corner Road at 6 p.m., Dec. 11, according to Cass City police, when a deer ran into her car.

At 5:30 a.m. last Thursday, village officers reported, Iva E. Rockwell, 54, of 4580 Pringle Road, Snover, was westbound on M-81, east of Scotty McCullough Drive, when her car hit a deer.

Shari Van Allen, 18, of 6386 Severance Road, Cass City, was eastbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, at 6 p.m. Saturday, according to deputies, when her car hit a deer.



STRIKE UP THE BAND is what the seventh and eighth grade and high school concert and symphonic bands did at their annual Christmas concert in the Cass City High School gym last Thursday. This is the symphonic band, directed by Thomas Clair.

Cub Scouts receive awards

Cass City Cub Scout Pack 3594 held its December meeting at Campbell Elementary School Dec. 17.

The Cubs brought decorations they had made and decorated a Christmas tree. The following boys received awards:

Summer time pin - Reed Eysler, Mathew Spaid, Mark Albee.

Bobcat awards - Jeff Dillon, Randy Johnson, James Finkbeiner, Jerry Cortina, Danny Cortimilla, Levi Lynch, Kevin Hoppe, Bradford Bradley, Michael Mellendorf.

Wolf award - Rusty Schneeberger.

Forester Webelo activity badge - William Profit III, Carl Louks, Mike Hoppe, Rusty Schneeberger, James McDonald.

Arrow of Light badge and traveler Webelo activity badge - Steven Ross.

Three parents volunteered to assist with the blue and gold banquet in February.

Two new Cub Scouts were signed up for the coming year, David and Bobby Nolan of Crane Road, Cass City.

The meeting concluded with passing out bags of Christmas candy and peanuts.

The Cubs still need a Den leader for a group of six boys. Anyone interested can call Cubmaster Carl Palmatier at 872-3605.

Sanilac corn trial results in

Results of the Sanilac county corn variety trials are in for 1979 and can be picked up at the county extension office in Sanilac.

These trials show that the highest yielding variety was 32 bushels per acre above the average of 115 varieties tested and 64 bushels higher than the lowest yielding variety.

The silage trials showed a range of 7.7 to 4.4 tons of total dry matter per acre. These yield differences are worth about \$150 per acre at current prices and could mean a difference of \$15 million to Sanilac county farmers, who grow a total of more than 100,000 acres of corn each year.

Tim Knight promoted at MSU

Tim Knight, who has been with the Department of Residence Halls at Michigan State University for the past eight years, has accepted the position of coordinator of planning and resources at MSU.



Tim Knight

He will also serve as vice-president of the association for Administrative Professionals on campus.

The son of David and Dorothy Knight, Tim is a 1967 graduate of Cass City High School. He graduated from MSU in 1971.



TOP PERFORMERS - Winning first division ratings at the solo and ensemble festival Dec. 8 at North Branch were Cass City Intermediate School students (from left) Joan Hutchinson, cornet; Jeanne Marshall, clarinet; Suzy Scollon, cornet and piano, and Jim Kappen, clarinet. Winning division II ratings were Melanie Enos, flute; Carol Lockard, flute; Colleen Whittaker, alto sax, and Chris Langenburg, tenor sax. In division III were Kelly Wallace, alto sax; Aaron Lefler, alto sax; Jon Garety, cornet; DeAngela Garety, clarinet; Chris Hartwick, French horn, and Whitney Walpole and Barb Craig, flute duet.

O-G earns 10 top festival ratings

Owen-Gage Junior High School band students performed well at the District III solo and ensemble festival in North Branch Dec. 8.

Out of 23 events, they took 10 division I ratings, 11 division II ratings and two division III ratings.

Those receiving I division ratings were: Glenda McPhail, flute; Linda Retford, flute; Rita Sullivan, flute; Trina Peters, clarinet;

Marcy Enderle, clarinet; Vicki Alexander, clarinet; Joan Mosack, alto clarinet; Mike Powell, trombone; Craig Enderle, tenor sax, and Linda Retford and Marcy Enderle, flute, clarinet duet.

Division II ratings were received by Jenny Helebuyck, alto sax; Gary Erickson, snare; Brian Haag, snare; Dena McDonald, clarinet; Tina Lopez, cornet; Carol Zimmer, cornet; Jason Reinhardt, cornet; Angie Thorp, flute, and Brenda Swartz, Cindy Thomas and Tammy Mandich, clarinet and flute duets.

Novesta to repeat live nativity

The annual outdoor live nativity scene will be re-enacted again this year at the Novesta Church of Christ. The production is scheduled Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., behind the new church building under construction.

The Sunday school Christmas program, under the direction of Sharon Hartwick, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. Following the program, the choir made up of 25 voices and under the direction of Mrs. Vern Lockard will present a cantata.

Three plead guilty in big theft ring case

Three Tuscola county men pleaded guilty in Crawford County Circuit Court Dec. 10 to charges of breaking and entering in connection with a large scale theft and fencing ring.

William Payea, 35, of Vassar, and Arthur Rose, 30, of Millington, each pleaded guilty to five counts of felonious breaking and entering. Michael Stacey, 35, of Millington, pleaded guilty to four counts.

Each was remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond to await sentencing. No sentencing date was set.

Authorities have estimated 488 burglaries were

committed in 13 northern Michigan counties during the past two years, with much of the merchandise being sold in Tuscola and nearby counties.

Items stolen included televisions, radios, guns and lawn tractors. They were sometimes stolen on-order for waiting customers.

Charged in Tuscola county with receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 in connection with the operation are Terry L. Burrows, 29, Caro; Kenneth Robinson, 32, Mayville, and Paul Luketich, 56, Mt. Morris.

Robinson faces three separate charges, the others,

one each. All are awaiting trial in Circuit Court in Caro and are free on bond.

The operation was cracked in September by Crawford County Deputy Sgt. Charles Haas, who responded to a burglar alarm at a private fishing club on the AuSable River near Lovells.

He arrived to find three men had fled into the woods but had left their auto behind. Identification of its owner and tips from witnesses near the club led to the arrest of the trio.

Counties where burglaries occurred were Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda, Alcona, Kalkaska,

Wexford, Missaukee, Antrim, Tuscola, Arenac, Gladwin and Clare.

Walbro declares dividend

The board of directors of Walbro Corp., at its regular meeting Dec. 3, declared a fourth quarter dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock payable Jan. 25, to shareholders of record Dec. 28.

President Lambert E. Althaver noted: "It appears that sales projections for 1979 will be met, and sales for Walbro Corp. in 1980 will continue to be strong."

He added that the fourth quarter dividend is a continuation of a three-year trend of 10 cents quarterly dividends.

Walbro manufactures small engine carburetors, automotive products, die castings, and plastics, with facilities in the U.S., Mexico, Japan, Singapore and West Germany.

Sangster to attend horse workshop

Two Sanilac county residents will attend the 4-H horse show judging and management workshop, Jan. 11-12.

Robert Wood of Marlette and George Sangster of Decker will join 4-H horse show judges and prospective judges from all over the state at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H training facil-

ity near Cadillac.

"The conference provides an opportunity for participants to exchange ideas on horse show judging and management," explained Danny Sandmann, Sanilac County 4-H Youth Agent.

"The purpose is to standardize the judging of 4-H horse shows in Michigan and to make 4-H horse shows as

educational as possible."

In addition, there will be seminars on how to organize horse shows, working with youth and safety procedures and precautions.

The conference is made possible by donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, from individuals, organizations and businesses.

STILL TIME TO WIN! STILL TIME TO SAVE!

Register For
Free Florida Trip For 2

Nothing To Buy - No Obligation

Register at participating stores everytime you shop.



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At His House

Friday - 7-9 p.m.
Saturday - Noon to 2 p.m.
Sunday - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

CANDY FOR THE KIDDIES

FREE SHUTTLE TAXI SERVICE FROM OUVRY'S For Christmas Shoppers
BRING YOUR CAR IN FOR SERVICE AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO DRIVE YOU TO TOWN AND PICK YOU UP AGAIN WHILE YOUR CAR IS IN THE GARAGE

OUVRY'S WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. FOR SALES AND SERVICE
Closed All Day Monday, December 24

OUVRY CHEV.-OLDS, INC
Cass City
Phone 872-4301

FREE SHOW SAT. - 2 P.M.
Children 12 and Under

MOST CASS CITY STORES OPEN NOON TO 4 p.m. DEC. 23

OPEN NIGHTS
Circled On Calendar

December 1979

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

FREE SUNDAY COFFEE TICKETS
Ask For Them At Participating Stores

CASS CITY RETAIL COMMITTEE

Community booster

Marshall makes it big in motorcycle, snowmobile parts

Editor's note: this is one of a series sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce about community boosters who are members of the organization.

When Roger Marshall returned home to join his father in the implement business, running a wholesale distributing business never entered his mind. Marshall returned to Cass City in 1964 after 2½ years working for an insurance company in Chicago. He took that job after graduating from Michigan State in 1961.

The company sold farm equipment exclusively until 1969 when the wholesale business was started.

The Marshalls ran both businesses for three years until the end of 1972 when the farm business was dropped. Roger took over the business when his father sold out in 1973.

After dropping the farm business the distributing business increased by leaps

and bounds. Just six years later the brand new building with 17,500 square feet was completed in the industrial complex in southwest Cass City.

Roger is president of the corporation and his wife, Linda, is vice-president and secretary. The couple has two children, Jeanne, 12, and Kathy, 10, both attending Cass City Schools.



Roger Marshall

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Dec. 13, 1979

Pinney State Bank	18
Shirley's Salon	16
Pin Pals	15
Deering Packing	15
Paul's Custom Vans	13
Pilots + 1	12
Kingston State Bank	12
Deford Country Grocery	12
Happy Hoofers	10
Rabideau's Girls	9
Odds & Ends	8
Deering Farms	4

High Series: S. Reynolds 579, P. Corcoran 509, I. Campbell 482.
High Game: L. Yost 226, S. Reynolds 201-195, A. Turner 190.
High Team Series: Shirley's Salon 1816.
High Team Game: Shirley's Salon 618.

GUYS & GALS

Dec. 11, 1979

Muldoos	13
Napco	13
Magic Markers	13
Kruse Farms	12
Rebels	12
Kens & Kerbs	10½
Tiddlywinkers	9½
Elkton IGA	9
Brand X	9
D & D Construction	8½
Snoover Bank	6
Pin Strikers	4

Men's High Series: C. Kolb 546.
Ladies' High Series: M. Kerbyson 518.
Men's High Game: R. Bouck 232.
Ladies' High Game: M. Rabideau 182.
High Team Series: Kens & Kerbs 1896.
High Team Game: Rebels, Kens & Kerbs 635.
Men's 200 Games: R. Bouck 232, R. Colling 202, C. Kolb 202.
Men's 500 Series: B. Freiburger 501, R. Colling 539, R. Bouck 527, E. Bilicki 510, J. Turner 506, C. Kolb 546, G. Geister 520.

CHARMONT LADIES

Dec. 11, 1979

Brinkman Bins	15
Woods Hay & Straw	12
Gagetown Oil & Gas	12
Johnson's Six	11
Live-Wires	11
Veronica's	10
Cass City Sports Inc.	10
Cablettes	9
Port's	8
IGA Foodliner	8
Central Builders	8
Erla's	6

Team High Series: Brinkman Bins 2300.
Team High Game: Brinkman Bins 795.
High Series: M. Guild 590, C. Davidson 539, E. Romain 507, S. Scott 505, N. Helwig 501.
High Games: M. Guild 221, P. Schwartz 211.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Dec. 13, 1979

Del Nicholas Trucking	10
Van Dale	10
IGA Foodliner	9½
Garno Seeds	9
Wildwood Farms	9
Draves Dist.	9
Cargill Seeds	9
Jacques Seeds	8½
Caro True Value	7
Oops	6
Hillside Barber	5
Big John's	4

High Series: C.R. Smith 588.
High Game: D. Matthews 229.
200 Games: D. Matthews 229, P. Davis 228, C.R. Smith

216, J. Steadman 210, A. McLachlan, G. Gwisdalla, G. Deering 203.
550 or Better: C.R. Smith 588, G. Gwisdalla 576, P. Davis 552, A. McLachlan 551.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Dec. 11, 1979

Bowling Grannies	13½
Cass City Rollers	12
Don's Auction Gallery	11
The Ups & Downs	11
The Four of Us	10
Our Team	8
Go-fer Mores	8
Lucky Losers	7½
Lucky's Kountry Korner	6
The Hair Benders	4
Cass City-Anns	3
Caro Honda Sales	2

High Series: J. Lapp 614.
High Game: J. Lapp 234.
High Team Series: The Four of Us 1800.
High Team Game: The Four of Us 645.
200 Games: J. Lapp 234, E. Proctor 215, P. Schwartz 205.
500 Series: E. Proctor 520, P. Schwartz 514.

MERCHANTS' "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 12, 1979

Charlie's Market	14
Erla's Food Center	10
Kritzman's	9½
New England Life	9
Blount Agriculture	8
Charmont	8
Kingston State Bank	7½
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Warren Electric	7

600 Series: A. McLachlan 625, J. Storm 601.
550 Series: G. Lapp 587, L. Tomaszewski 580, A. Ouvry 570, C. Vandiver 559, D. Vatter 552, C. Guinther 550.
210 Games: A. McLachlan 257, C. Kolb 226, G. Lapp 223, D. Vatter 222, D. Iseler 219, L. Tomaszewski 214, C. Vandiver 213, J. Storm 210-210.

MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE

Dec. 12, 1979

Gagetown Oil & Gas	13
Bauer Candy Co.	12
Herron Builders	11
Colony House	11
Charmont	9
Rabideau Motors	8
Spencer Masonry	8
Shag's Angels	7
Clare's Sunoco	7
Tuckey Concrete	6
Copeland Builders	3
General Cable	1

600 Series: J. Zornow 652.
550 Series: G. Diebel 575, A. McLachlan 575, T. Peruski 565, D. Miller 558, R. Nicholas 553, B. Ridenour 553, L. Hillaker 551.
210 Games: R. Koch 226, J. Zornow 225-218, C. Mellendorf 212, D. Englehart 211, B. Ridenour 211, M. Irrer 210, R. Nicholas 210.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

Dec. 14, 1979

Rescue Squad	44
Fishbowlers	39½
Old Folks	37
Krauts	34
Gutter Dusters	32
Cannonballs	31½
Fruit of the Loom	31½
Ballbusters	28½
Slow Rollers	25
Turkeys	24
Crowbars	18
Lucky's Kountry Korner	15

High Series: C.R. Smith 588.
High Game: D. Matthews 229.
200 Games: D. Matthews 229, P. Davis 228, C.R. Smith

NOTICE

To all persons in the Cass City Area who live outside Elkland, Novesta, Evergreen and Greenleaf Townships.

The Cass City Area Ambulance Board is initiating a subscription participation service to individual families who reside OUTSIDE the participating Townships of Elkland, Novesta, Evergreen and Greenleaf.

The cost of this subscription service is \$20.00 for any part of the year 1980, and must be paid prior to receiving service.

The subscription will allow a family who lives outside the current participation area to receive billings the same as the participants in the four township area.

The Rates for 1980 are: Service participants 50.00 per person loading plus 1.50 per loaded mile, non-participants \$100.00 per person loading plus 2.00 per loaded mile, oxygen service (if used) 5.00 for both participant and non-participant.

For further information please contact the Cass City Ambulance Service at 4645 Hunt St., Cass City or phone 872-2909.

Cummins 531.
Men's High Game: T. Vatter 206.
Ladies' High Game: S. Cummins 186.
High Team Series: Rescue Squad 1854.
High Team Game: Rescue Squad 669.
Ladies 160 & Better: S. Cummins 180-186-165, N. Rabideau 177, G. DeWald 173, F. Spaeth 162, S. Hawkins 165.
Rescue Squad - winners 1st half.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES

Dec. 14, 1979

Gutter Dusters	36½
Wild Turkeys	34½
3B's & C	34
Golden Nuggets	33
Sawdusters	32½
Funny Four	31
Alley Bombers	31
Strikers	29
Holloway Fire	26½
Caro Comics	25
P.M.s	24
Heard's Tears	23

Men's High Series: D. Wright 633.
Ladies' High Series: I.

Campbell, D. Zimmerman 471.
Men's High Game: D. Wright 248.
Ladies' High Game: D. Taylor 190.
High Team Series: Alley Bombers 1816.
High Team game: Funny Four 670.
200 Games: D. Wright 248-224.
Men's 550 or Better: J. Sattler 575, D. Wright 633.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Dec. 13, 1979

Kritzman's	14
Olympia	11½
Walbro	9½
Albee Hardware	9
Big "D"	9
Herron Builders	8½
Cole Carbide	8
Damm's Wheel Horse	6
Charmont	6
Anrod Screen Cyl.	6
Wilson Ins.	4½
Tuckey Block	3

500 Series: P. Little 551, R. Speirs 538, J. Lapp 533, J. Morell 529, D. Golding 515.
200 Games: J. Morell 204, M. Romig 204, P. Little 201.

High Team Series: Walbro 2414.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 838.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Lawrence Ins.	22
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	21
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	16
Charmont	16
Sugar Town Mkt.	15
Cole Carbide	14
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	12
Maurer Const. Co.	12
Walbro Far East	12
Hall's Trim Shop	10
Sommers' Bakery	9
Fire House No. 1	8

High Series: K. Gremel 646.
High Game: M. Helwig 248.
High Team Series: Maurer 2695.
High Team Game: Charmont 955.
210 Games: M. Irrer 212, E. Schulz 218, J. Romig 213, K. Gremel 234-230, J. Merchant 210, G. Trisch 210, M. Helwig 248, J. McIntosh 211, C. Vandiver 212, N. Biebel 213.

550 Series: E. Schulz 560, J. Romig 570, K. Gremel 646, J. Burselson 561, R. Metcalf 563, M. Helwig 618, D. Albrecht 572, A. Ouvry 559, B. Albrecht 550, C. Vandiver 583, B. Wildman 570, N. Biebel 596.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Dale's Eaves Trough	26
Farm Bureau	21
Chappel's Men's Wear	19
Mr. Kelly's Mkt.	18
Roger's Hay	17
Thumb Leasing	1
Larry's Carwash	14
Miller's Egg Inc.	10
Kilbourn Tech. Sup.	9
Bliss Milk Haulers	8
Nancy's Rest.	8
Farmers & Merchants Bank	4

High Series: N. Biebel 655.
High Game: B. Goslin 244.
High Team Series: Chappels 2664.
High Team Game: Chappels 906.
210 Games: G. Vollmar 220, B. Goslin 244, L. Trueman 211, D. Miller 220, N. Biebel 235-233.

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 27, 1979

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.
Pledge to the Flag.
Roll Call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Royce Russell absent; District #3 Paul Nagy present; District #4 J. Benson Collon present; District #5 Margaret Wenta present; District #6 Robert Russell present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

Stanley Baldwin of the Area Agency on Aging appeared before the Board with an update on the progress of the Commission.

A representative of Corporate Services regarding Workmen's Compensation Insurance appeared before the Board and discussion followed on the plan.

County Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board with a request to apply for a grant for Highway Safety.

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Collon, the Sheriff be allowed to apply and the chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.
Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - NOVEMBER 27, 1979

Special order of the day: Annexation to the Village of Caro.

79-M-293
Don Duggar presented the annexation by the Village of Caro. George Laur spoke in behalf of Indianfields Township. Herbert Sheardy presented 2 petitions.

Motion by Russell, seconded by Wenta, the petition of June 9, 1979 be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-294
Motion by Collon, seconded by Rayl, the petition of August 14, 1979 be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

79-M-295
Discussion followed.
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Russell, the annexation be tabled for further study and recommendation. Motion carried.

79-M-296
Clinton House, Attorney for the Village of Cass City, presented a proposed annexation to the Village of Cass City.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING ENLARGEMENT OF BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 27th day of November, 1979, has duly considered a petition submitted by the Village of Cass City to enlarge the village boundaries to include the following described premises:

A parcel of land located in the S½ of the NW¼, Section 28, T14N R11E, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Described as beginning at the Center of Section 28, Thence N89°41'55" W approximately 865.0 feet to the Grand Trunk Railroad R.O.W. Thence Northwesterly approximately 1703.0 feet along the Railroad R.O.W. line, Thence S89°35'55" E approximately 1904.0 feet, Thence S 0°14'19" E 1321.82 feet to the point of beginning.

AND WHEREAS, Notice of Presentation of said Petition to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was duly published and proof thereof submitted and an opportunity for public hearing thereon held this day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of Tuscola County, Michigan, that the Petition of the Village of Cass City to enlarge the Village boundaries by including the above described premises therein is hereby approved and granted, and that the premises described in said petition shall henceforth be included within the corporate limits of the Village of Cass City, and further, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to enter a copy of this Order upon the Board of Commissioners' records and to transmit a certified copy thereof to the Secretary of State and to the Village Clerk of Cass City.

On motion of Robert Russell, seconded by Margaret Wenta, the above and foregoing Resolution and Order was adopted by the following roll call:

Those voting "Yes" were: Robert Russell, Collon, Wenta, Kennedy, Nagy, Rayl, Royce Russell absent.

Those voting "No" were: none.
And Chairman was authorized to sign. Motion carried.

79-M-297
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Kennedy, Virginia Henry be hired as a clerk typist in the Magistrate Office effective November 26, 1979 at a rate of \$3,435 per hour. Motion carried.

79-M-298
A request was received from Marilyn Craig, Court Administrator to attend a Seminar December 5 thru December 7, 1979 in Lansing.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Collon, she be allowed to attend with those expenses to be paid that are not covered by the State of Michigan. Motion carried.

79-M-299
Motion by Wenta, seconded by Kennedy, the sliding fee scale for Family Planning in the Health Department be approved. Motion carried.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME FAMILY SIZE

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	FAMILY SIZE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Under \$5,100						
5,100-6,750	20%					
6,751-8,400	40%	20%				
8,401-10,200	75%	40%	20%			
10,201-11,700		60%	40%	20%		
11,701-13,500			70%	50%	30%	10%
13,501-15,000				80%	60%	40%
15,001-16,800					75%	50%
16,801-18,300						90%
18,301-20,100						75%
20,101-21,600						50%
21,601-23,400						60%
23,401-24,900						75%
24,901-26,700						60%
26,701-28,200						75%
28,201-30,000						90%

FULL PAY - 100%

Full fees for service will be based on the following schedule:

Initial New Patient Exam (includes all tests required and one revisit)	\$35.00
Annual Visit	25.00
Medical Revisit	15.00
Counseling Visit	10.00
Supply Visit	5.00
Pregnancy Test	2.00
Oral Contraceptives	2.00
IUD	10.00

No fee will be charged to teen-age patients. "Income" means that which is in the name of the patient and/or parents. It does not mean parents' income.

Exclusions to the above schedule can be made if there are unusual bills.

79-M-300
Don Graf, County Equalization Director, appeared before the Board and presented the Tax Apportionment Report for 1979.

Discussion followed.
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wenta, the Apportionment Report presented by the Equalization Department be tentatively approved and the 1979 request of the Owendate Gagetown School be incorporated into the report.

Roll Call Vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, abstain; Rayl, no; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, no; Wenta, yes; Royce Russell, absent. 3 yes, 2 no, 1 abstention, 1 absent. Motion carried.

79-M-301
Motion by Wenta, seconded by Robert Russell, we spruce a tentative levy for all purposes for Tuscola County.

Roll Call Vote: Wenta, yes; Royce Russell, absent; Kennedy, yes; Nagy, abstain; Rayl, yes; Robert Russell, yes; Collon, yes. 5 yes, 1 abstention, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

79-M-302
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Collon, the present Planning Commission members and the following proposed list be accepted as members to the Overall Economic Development Committee. Motion carried.

Kurt Strickland, Thumb National Bank, Cass City; Robert Korte, Caro Community Hospital, Caro; Mary Ann Vandemark, Human Development, Caro; Paul Nagy, Commissioner, Fairgrove; Robert Russell, Commissioner, Vassar; Dr. Bruce Dunn, Tuscola Intermediate Sch. Dist., Caro.

79-R-21
Commissioner Wenta presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of Substance Abuse Services is being asked to sustain a vastly disproportionate reduction in relation to the rest of the Michigan Department of Public Health;

WHEREAS, the process employed by the Director of Michigan Department of Public Health to spread the forced savings reduction is neither proportionate, nor responsible;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Public Health has the advantage of being able to apply funds which were carried over from fiscal year 1978/1979 to their contribution in the forced savings effort, which considerable reduces any real dollar budget cuts to the Department (exclusive of the Office of Substance Abuse Services.);

WHEREAS, if the cutback in the Office of Substance Abuse Services funding takes effect, inroads which have been made in the treatment and rehabilitation of substance abusers will be seriously threatened and eroded;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners request that the community contract section of the Office of Substance Abuse Services budget be exempt from participating in the forced savings effort and extended to the local direct service programs.

79-M-303
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wenta, \$3296.00 be transferred from the Contingency Fund to the Tuscola County Health Department for the A.I.D.E. Program. Motion carried.

79-M-304
Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, \$34,500

Cass City IGA Foodliner

Beer, Wine & Holiday Champagne
We now have Bag Ice

Fast Photo Finishing Service
for Your Shopping Convenience

Store Hours Open: Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Nites till 9:00 p.m.

Food Stamps Gladly Accepted

Fruit Baskets
Made To Order

Poinsettia
Plants
While They
Last

Ad Good Thru Dec. 24, 1979.



Holiday Menu Specials!



IGA BONUS COUPON 1 IGA BONUS COUPON 2 IGA BONUS COUPON 3 IGA BONUS COUPON 4

FAME
SAVE TWO
61¢

FAME
Jumbo Towels
2/69¢
Limit 2 1 Roll

SAVE 60¢
Folgers Coffee
Maxwell House Coffee
489¢

ALL GRINDS
Folgers Coffee
\$5.49
Limit 1 2 lb. Can

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE
SAVE
59¢

PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese
2/99¢
Limit 2 8 oz. Pkg.

FAME
Skinless Wieners
\$1.19
SAVE
50¢

HYGRADE
Ball Park
Franks
\$1.29
Limit 2 1 lb. Pkg.

FAME
Young Tom Turkeys
79¢
Young Hen Turkeys
79¢

TABLEKING • BASTED
Young Tom Turkey
68¢ lb.
16 lbs. & Up

FAME • WHOLE
Semi-Boneless Hams
\$1.18 lb.
Water Added In Curing

SUNKIST
Navel Oranges
4/88¢
Washington Red & Golden Delicious Apples
49¢ lb.

SUNKIST
Navel Oranges
4/10/99¢
Size 88's

SWIFT BUTTERBALL
Tom Turkeys
95¢ lb.
HENRY BUTTERBALL
Hen Turkeys
95¢ lb.
DELICIOUS
Fresh Oysters
\$2.29 1 lb. Pkg.

FAME • REG • THICK
Sliced Bologna
\$1.29

IGA TABLETTE
Boston Butt Pork Steak
\$1.09

THORNAPPLE VALLEY
Sliced Bacon
\$1.39 1 lb. Pkg.

IGA TABLETTE • BEEF
Standing Rib Roast
\$2.19 5th 6th & 7th Rib

FLORIDA
Zipper Skin Tangerines
88¢ doz.

CALIFORNIA
Crisp Celery
2/88¢ Stalk

IDAHO
Baking Potatoes
\$1.49 10 lb. Bag

Freshlike
Vegetables
3/99¢
13/14 oz. Cans

Sunshine
Cheez Its
79¢
Sunshine
Hi Ho Crackers
79¢
Sunshine
Chocolate Nuggets
79¢

Hungry Jack
Mashed Potatoes
\$1.39 40 oz. Box

Original Rippled Style
Pringles
Potato Chips
99¢ 8 1/2 oz. Twin Pack

BRUCE
Cut Yams
88¢ 40 oz. Can

ALL VARIETIES
Betty Crocker
Cake Mixes
58¢ 18 oz. Box

FRESH
Egg Nog or
Half & Half
79¢ Quart

MONTEREY JACK
LONGHORN STYLE CHEDDAR OR COLBY
Lake to Lake
Chunk Cheese
\$1.09 9 oz. Pkg.

QUARTERS
Imperial
Margarine
59¢ 1 lb. Pkg.

FAME
Whipped
Topping
39¢ 8 oz. Bowl

ALL FLAVORS EXCEPT BUTTER Pecan
Ice Cream
Rounds
\$1.59 1/2 Gal. Round Ctn.

Mich. 24 oz.
Small Curd
COTTAGE
CHEESE
\$1.29
L.J. HARRIS
Pumkin Pie
88¢ 28 oz. Pkg.

OVEN FRESH
Brown & Serve
Twins
2/99¢ 11 oz. Pkgs.
NO COUPON NEEDED
3 Hour
Sternologs
99¢ Each

IGA White Bread
2/89¢
NABISCO
Snack Crackers
79¢ 8-10 oz. Pkg.

SAVE 60¢
Sylvania
Flash Bar
\$1.99 Each Pack
SAVE 40¢
Sylvania
Flash Cubes
\$1.19 Each Pack

SX-70 or 108
Polaroid
Color Film
\$5.99 pack
Your Choice!

IGA Coupon
LIQUID DETERGENT
Wisk
\$2.39
Limit 1 64 oz. Jug
SAVE
76¢

IGA Coupon
CREAMY • CRUNCHY
Jif Peanut Butter
\$1.69
Limit 1 28 oz. Jar
SAVE
20¢
FAME
Red Raspberry
Preserves
88¢ 18 oz.

IGA Coupon
ALL FLAVORS
Jello
5/\$1.19
Limit 5 3 oz. Box
SAVE
ON FIVE
30¢

IGA Coupon
ALL VARIETIES
Sun Glo
4/\$1.19
Including Mixes
Limit 1 33.8 oz. Bd.
SAVE
ON FOUR
56¢

IGA Coupon
DOW
Handi Wrap
2/88¢
Limit 2 100 ft. Roll
SAVE
ON TWO
30¢

IGA Coupon
FAME
Trash Can Liners
\$3.49
Limit 1 40 Ct. Box
SAVE
\$1.20

Limit one Coupon per family. With this Coupon and \$7.00 purchase, excluding Beer, Wine, Cigarettes or other Coupon items. Coupon expires Dec. 24, 1979. NR

Everybody plays in easy wins

North Branch, USA no match for Red Hawks

It wasn't a game that proved very much and Laker scout Ed Wolford, who was in the stands for the game, couldn't have learned very much either.

USA in a rebuilding year was no match for the Cass City Red Hawks who led all the way in an easy 84-52 decision Tuesday.

Cass City rolled to an early 12-4 lead in the first quarter and from there on it was merely a question of how big the final margin was to be.

A bright spot for Hawk fans was the play of Ken Martin who appears to be gradually shaking the effects of a knee injury and moving around the pivot like he did in the summer competition.

Tim Fahrner also picked up steam and hit a couple from the corners to keep the attack running smoothly.

Craig Tonti was an offensive force in the early going, scoring several times on fast breaks and hitting one from about 10 feet after several misses out front. He handled the ball at the point well for Cass City.

It didn't really matter who was in the game. Coach Ron Nurnberger used all 15 players and 14 of them scored. Another of Cass City's wounded players saw action for the first time Tuesday. Todd Comment entered the game early in the third period and showed that he still has the shooting touch that moved him to the varsity as a sophomore.

After leading 12-6 at the end of eight minutes, the Hawks boomed in front, 37-25 at the intermission. USA came out after the half and scored two quick buckets to close the gap to 37-29, but that was as close as the Patriots were to get.

Cass City rallied and was ahead 57-39 at the end of three periods.

Nurnberger was trying various combinations by this time and all of them were effective. With three minutes to go the Hawks were in

Owen-Gage to host holiday tourney

Owen-Gage is reviving the holiday tournament it formerly conducted on a rotating basis with some other schools.

It will run Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 26-29, in the Owendale gym, with both junior varsity and varsity teams taking part.

Competition will start with the JV games at 6:30, with varsity games starting about 8.

Wednesday night, North Huron will play Caseville. Thursday, the host Bulldogs play Port Hope.

The two losers play Friday night; winners Saturday.

front by 30 points. The remainder of the bench got into action at this point and kept the margin until the final whistle.

JVs LOSE

For awhile it looked as if the Cass City JV was going to stage a successful rally and win. Behind by 16 points late in the third quarter, the little Hawks climbed back to within a point only to lose at the gun, 61-57.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Ferris	0	4-4	4
Zawilinski	-	2-3	2
Johnson	1	2-4	4
Hartel	1	1-2	3
Tonti	6	1-2	13
Comment	3	-	6
Sontag	3	3-5	9
Richards	2	3-4	7
Hoag	2	2-3	6
Fahrner	4	1-3	9
deBeaubien	-	2-2	2
Loomis	1	1-2	1
Clarke	1	4-4	6
Martin	6	-	12

USA	FG	FT	PTS
Vermeersch	-	1-4	1
Hoppe	3	2-4	8
Scharich	-	0-2	0
Ewald	7	4-7	18
Kamrad	-	2-4	2
Zimmer	5	0-1	10
Winter	2	-	4
Eisengruber	-	1-2	1
Kemp	2	2-3	6
Colestock	1	-	2

Pair still undefeated in recreation loop race

Mutual and Peoples State Bank forged to the front in the Cass City Recreational League last week with victories to remain undefeated after three games.

The name of the game is putting the ball through the hoop and Trend Vendors did just that with some outstanding outside shooting in a 61-55 nod over IGA. Louie Calahan hit 23 and Randy Rife 22 points for the winners while Johann Schulz, 23, and John Hacker, 11, paced IGA.

Mutual defeated Gus's Convenience, 81-70, in a battle of Laker alumni for Mutual and USA alumni for Gus's. The losers led 34-28 at the half but a 30-point final period won it for Mutual. Jack Paul led the attack with all of his 15 points in the fourth quarter rally.

Joel Liepprandt led the winners with 24. Aaron Deering and D. Fritz each scored 12. Paul Trieber with 28 led the losers. Dave Bitzer, 18, and Bret Bitzer, 10, were in double figures.

Behind Chuck Smith's 18 points, Peoples State Bank rolled past the Advertiser, 64-50. Tim Bates added 13 and Chuck Peterson, 10, for the winners. Dave Gaffner scored 13 for the losers.

Peoples used a press in the third quarter to whip out a 19-9 advantage and break

NORTH BRANCH GAME

The Cass City Red Hawks rolled to an easy Thumb B Conference victory at North Branch Friday, 83-59, and for the first time this season started to look like the team everyone expected them to be.

The good points were numerous. Ken Martin stayed out of foul trouble and scored 18 points. Craig Tonti was awarded his first start and handled the ball well at the point. Rusty Hoag played what was probably the finest game of his high school career.

He was credited with seven assists but the statistics don't tell the story. He was a dominating force on defense and he did what was necessary on offense to make the team function.

If he continues playing the way he did Friday, Coach Ron Nurnberger said, it will make us a better team for the crucial games ahead.

There wasn't much to the game. The Broncos didn't collapse on Martin in the center and when he can get the ball down deep with one-man coverage he scores.

And score he did. He whipped in his game high 18 points in a little over a half of playing time. Martin's replacement, Rob Clarke, posted his second fine game in a row in relief of Martin. He scored 12 points and collected four rebounds.

The Hawks broke open the game midway through the first period as Tonti, Hoag and Tim Fahrner led a charge that put Cass City in front, 20-6. At the end of the period it was 22-10.

With about three minutes gone in the second period, Nurnberger started experimenting with various combinations and all produced. With 2 minutes left the margin moved to 37-22. At the half the Broncos had reduced the margin slightly, 45-24.

Cass City took over where it left off after the intermission and quickly turned the game into a rout. Midway through the third period the Hawks' bench took over and most of the starters retired for the night. Every player on the squad except Todd Comment, out with an injury, played and 11 of the 14 broke into the scoring column.

Cass City hit 30 of 64 shots for 46 percent from the field. North Branch converted 24 of 67. From the charity circle Cass City had the edge with 23 of 30 for 76 percent compared to 11 of 18 for 61 percent.

JV RALLY FAILS

The Hawk Junior Varsity, behind by 10 points in the last quarter rallied to take a brief one-point lead before falling in the last 20 seconds,

58-57. In three games the JV squad has two losses by a total of three points.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Clarke	5	2-4	12
Hartel	1	-	2
Hoag	2	1-2	5
Fahrner	3	0-1	6
Ferris	1	2-2	4
Johnson	1	1-2	3
Loomis	-	2-2	2
Martin	7	4-4	18
Richards	4	4-4	12
Sontag	4	1-2	9
Tonti	2	4-5	8

North Branch	FG	FT	PTS
Petit	-	1-2	1
MacNaughton, J.	1	-	2
Lyman	6	4-5	16
Snoblin	2	1-3	5
Ruhlman	4	2-2	10
Parritt	1	2-2	4
MacNaughton, P.	2	0-1	4
Richmond	1	1-2	3
Bembush	5	0-1	10
Lake	1	-	2
Jamison	1	-	2

30 23-30 83

24 11-18 59

Owen-Gage cops pair of North Central tilts

Owen-Gage evened its season record at 2-2 Tuesday night with a narrow 62-60 win at home against Port Hope.

The win puts coach Phil Gray's Bulldogs at 2-1 in the North Central D League.

The hot shooting Blue Stars led Owen-Gage 56-51 going into the final quarter, but then went cold against a strong defensive effort by the Bulldogs and could only manage four points to their opponent's 11.

Alan Haag led the victors with 16 points, followed by Brad Erickson with 15 and Kirk Carolan and Jim Glidden with 10 each. Glidden was tops on the boards with 15 rebounds.

The Bulldogs shot 27 of 77 from the floor, 35 percent, and eight of 14 from the free throw line, 57 percent.

Jeff Woodke was top scorer for Port Hope with 16. Ray Finkel had 15 points and Neal Emerick, 10.

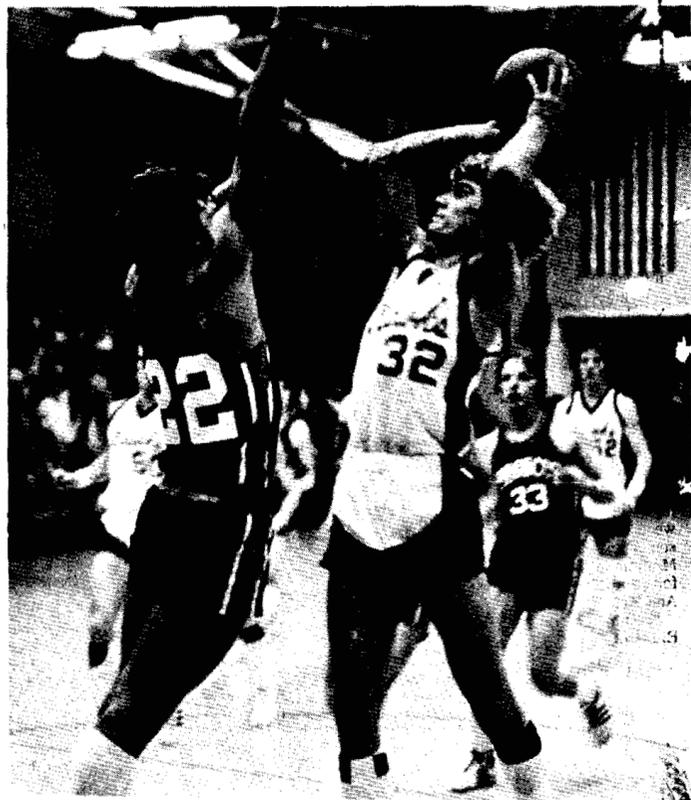
The Blue Stars connected on 27 of 67 field goal attempts, 40 percent, and six of nine from the charity line, 66 percent.

The Owen-Gage JVs increased their season mark to 3-1 with a 68-57 win.

O-G	14	18	19	11	62
PH	17	24	15	4	60

PECK

Kirk Carolan made up for lost time with a vengeance Friday night as he pumped in 22 points to lead the Bulldogs to their first win of



RUSTY HOAG missed this shot but still enjoyed one of the best games of his career Friday at North Branch.

the season, 71-68, over Peck. Carolan missed the first two games because of an injured right knee, incurred in the first practice session of the season. He didn't run hard until Thursday's practice session, the first time he had been permitted to do so by the doctor.

Also in double figures for the host Bulldogs were Pete Klemkowsky, 16 (plus 21 rebounds), Brad Erickson, 13, and Jeff Hallock, 10.

The team connected on 27 of 67 shots from the floor, a 40 percent average and sharp contrast from its poor shooting performance the first two games. It converted 17 of 20 from the free throw line.

Peck shot 26 of 66 from the floor and 16 of 23 from the charity line, led by Dave Seddon's 28 points. Alan Be scored 11. The loss put the Pirates at 0-3 for the still young season.

The Bulldogs won the junior varsity game, 43-36. Score by quarters:

O-G	14	21	17	19	71
Peck	12	19	21	16	68

There was good news and bad news for fans of Cass City's wrestling team this week. The bad news was that the Hawks dropped a dual meet in Thumb B Conference competition, 38-29, to Caro.

The good news is that the grapplers finished third in a 13-team tournament held Saturday at Capac. Cass City was just four points out of second place.

Paul Brown surprised everyone by winning the 98-lb. class, defeating the first, second and fourth seeded wrestlers along the way.

Mark Dolecki won three matches and finished third. Bob Warju won the 145-lb. class, taking two of his three matches by pins.

Bob Sawdon finished 2nd at 155 pounds. He was defeated by Bob Stanley of Rochester Adams in the finals. Jim Nicol was third at 185 pounds. One of his wins was the fastest pin of the day, 23 seconds.

Guy Nanney was first in the heavyweight division, pinning all three of his opponents.

The results of the tourney: Flint Bendle, 191; Flint Hamady, 137; Cass City, 133; Mt. Morris, 118; Davison, 97; Capac, 78; Rochester Adams, 75; Lutheran East, 62½; Flushing, 60; Vassar, 60; Imlay City, 51½; Lapeer East, 38; Cross-Lex, 19.

The results of the Caro meet:

98-lbs. - Mark Deering, C, defeated Paul Brown, CC, 4-0.

105-lbs. - Phil Harmer, CC, defeated Todd Webster, C, 7-2.

112-lbs. - Terry Benton, won by forfeit.

119-lbs. - Dale Hergenreder, C, pinned Dave Pervis, CC, 1:37.

126-lbs. - Bob Ellsworth, C, pinned Mike O'Dell, 2:50.

132-lbs. - Jeff Pratt, pinned Blake Fisher, CC, :30.

138-lbs. - Tim Smith, C, decisioned Kevin Woodward, CC, 7-4.

145-lbs. - Bob Warju, CC, pinned Scott Smith, C, 1:05.

155-lbs. - Bob Sawdon, C, pinned Mike Wilson, C, 1:24.

167-lbs. - John Warju, CC, tied Paul McBurney, C, 8-8.

185-lbs. - Shawn Papp, CC, pinned Doug McQueen, C, 1:13.

198-lbs. - Bob Surayne, C, pinned Jim Jensen, CC, 5:34.

Hwy. - Guy Nanney, CC, won by forfeit.

Most valuable players named at O-G banquet

Brad Erickson and Becky Howard were named the most valuable players on the football and girls' basketball teams respectively at the Owendale-Gagetown High School athletic banquet last Wednesday.

Presentation of awards followed a potluck supper, the program being held in the Gagetown gym with about 150 in attendance.

In addition to the "most valuable" trophy, football coach Arnie Besonen presented the most improved player award to Rich Powell.

He gave varsity letters to Erickson, Powell, Kirk Carolan, Jeff Hallock, Miles Thorp, Kevin McPhail, Dan Warack, Jay Richez, Pete Klemkowsky, John Retford, Alan Haag, Jim Glidden, Kendall Howard, Robert LaFave, Jim Kuhr, Mike Sullivan, Scott Gaeth, Tom Salcido and Craig Gettel.

The team received two trophies, for first place in the North Central D League with a 6-0 mark, and for being the top team in playoff points in Class D Region III of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Junior varsity letters were presented to 15 players. The six football team managers were also honored.

In addition to the "most valuable" trophy for girls' basketball, coach Judy Campbell presented the most improved player award to Mary Kay Burrows.

She gave varsity letters to Howard, Burrows, Julie Andrakowicz, Jalaine Kundinger, Dana Laurie, Heidi Rockefeller, Terri Sontag,

10. Pat Hagen hit 13 for the losers while Gary Zeller netted 10 points.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Mutual of Omaha	3	0
Peoples State Bank	3	0
Tuscola Advertiser	2	1
Charmont	2	1
Trend Vendors	1	2
Gus's Party Store	1	2
Brown's Party Store	0	3
IGA	0	3

Deb Gettel, Carol Goslin, Tammy Kain and Dawn Wissner.

Receiving most improved player awards from the junior varsity team were Lee Ann Ellicott, Karla Kretzschmer and Lori Wissner.

Fifteen girls received junior varsity letters. The four statisticians for the girls' basketball also received mention from coach Campbell.

NORTH CENTRAL D LEAGUE

League Over	all	W	L	W	L
Carsonville	2	0	3	0	
Kingston	1	0	2	1	
Caseville	1	0	1	1	
Port Hope	0	0	1	0	
North Huron	1	1	1	2	
Owen-Gage	1	1	1	2	
Peck	0	2	0	3	
Akron-Fair.	0	2	0	3	

Thursday's game - Yale at Peck.

Friday's games - Caseville at Valley Lutheran; Kinde North Huron at Ubyly.

THUMB B CONFERENCE

League Over	all	W	L	W	L
Laker High	3	0	4	0	
Vassar	3	0	3	1	
Cass City	2	1	3	1	
Bad Axe	1	2	1	3	
North Branch	1	2	1	3	
Sandusky	1	2	1	2	
Caro	1	2	1	3	
Marlette	0	3	0	3	

Friday's games - John Glenn at Caro; Unionville-Sebewaing at Laker High; Bad Axe at Harbor Beach; Marlette at Deckerville; North Branch at Mayville; Sandusky at Brown City.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Miss Marie Meredith returned home Tuesday after spending four weeks in the hospital. She was in both Marlette and Huron Memorial at Bad Axe. Her health is improved.

Oakley Phetteplace of Ypsilanti is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Greger. Thursday they were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

John Fleming and son Harvey John and Wayne Fleming were called to Florida because of the death of their brother, Leslie Fleming. Others who attended were James Fleming and son Dan of Decker, Mrs. Mary Jean Pickett of Waterford and Robert Fleming of Ann Arbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rilett of Clare, a daughter

Saturday, Dec. 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray.

High was won by Mrs. Raymond Wallace and low by Mrs. Cecil Navarro. The door prize went to Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The next meeting is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander.

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The Shabbona United Methodist church held its Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arlie Gray. Exchange of gifts was held. The next meeting will be at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were Saturday dinner guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell at Gilford.

Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright of Sandusky was a Friday supper guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George Krause.

Miss Monica Smith spent overnight Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Marguerite Cleland spent Sunday overnight with Mrs. Frank Pelton. Monday

they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich of Decker-ville to Troy to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Richardson.

BUNCO

The group met Saturday evening, Dec. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander.

High was won by Arlie Gray and low by Mrs. Paul Phillips. Door prize went to Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

The next meeting will be at the Wallaces' Dec. 29.

HEALTH TIPS

Most ski injuries could be avoided

By Frank Chappell
American Medical Association

Skiing is one of America's most popular winter sports. Once largely a sport of those in the northern and mountain states, skiing has spread over much of the nation in recent years.

The American Medical Association points out that with the widespread increase in skiing, there has come an increase in ski injuries.

Most skiers get along fine and have fun, but something like three of each one thousand on the slopes each day will get hurt. On days when skiing conditions are poor the ratio sometimes mounts to as high as 13 injuries for each 1,000 participants.

Doctors who have studied ski injuries report that most accidents involve inexperienced skiers who attempt ski runs too difficult for their ability. Loss of control, which means going too fast to be able to stop in an emergency, is the single leading cause of accidents.

Loss of control stems from poor physical condition, inexperience, faulty technique, fatigue and excessive speed. Many accidents occur near the end of a long morning or afternoon on the slopes.

The better run ski resorts keep up a constant campaign for safe skiing. The instructors and the ski patrol remind participants of the elements of ski safety and urge avoidance of fatigue.

Trails must be well marked and slopes closed when conditions become too icy or otherwise dangerous. Good physical conditioning, good equipment and learning how to ski under control can prevent most accidents. Pre-season exercises to strengthen legs, particularly knees and ankles, are important.

Equipment should include release bindings and safety straps on skis. Learn to ski under the guidance of an instructor. Always ask about conditions of the slope before taking the lift up for the first run.

State dry bean crop up 10%

Production of all dry edible beans in Michigan totaled 6.86 million hundred-weight (cwt.) in 1979, up 10 percent from the previous crop, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Although planted acreage fell by 10 percent, near record yields pulled the final production figure higher than last year's total.

Michigan remained the leading dry bean producing state with one-third of the total production nationwide.

The state average yield of 1,400 pounds per acre was 250 pounds above last fall and the second highest yielding crop in history. A 1,470 pound yield in 1963 still holds the record.

Navy beans represent 85 percent of all dry bean production with 5.82 million bags produced this season, a 13 percent jump over 1978.

Red kidney bean production was 415,000 bags, down 2 percent, while cranberry bean production was down 19 percent to 305,000 cwt. Pinto production was 110,000 cwt. and black turtle soup production was 135,000 cwt. Production of other varieties such as yellow-eye, marrow, and small white beans totaled 75,000 cwt.

Nationally, the 1979 dry bean crop was nearly 20.7 million cwt., a 9 percent increase over last year and 24 percent above the small 1977 crop.

Berean class elects officers

Twenty-one were present Thursday evening for a meeting of the Berean class in First Baptist church. The meeting started with a pot-luck supper at six-thirty.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Clyde Wells and readings were given by Mrs. Ella Cumper and Mrs. Wells.

In the business meeting, with George Fisher Sr. presiding, Mr. Fisher was re-elected class president and Miss Leila Battel, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the refreshment committee for January were Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mrs. Edsel Connell.

Your Neighbor says

We should have sent Shah to Iran

Editor's note: The following was written prior to the Shah's departure from the United States to Panama.

A group of United States congressmen has presented a bill asking that deadline be set for the release of the hostages in Iran with retaliatory measures taken if the deadline passes. President Carter has rejected this route.

Mrs. Debbie Gilliam, 312 Froede Road, Deford, goes a step farther than the president.

We don't want war, she says flatly. We should stay

out of there. Give the Shah back to Iran, she says, and have our hostages return home.

Mrs. Gilliam's opinion for settling the crisis is shared by a minority of Americans.

Recent polls have shown that a huge majority approves of the way the president has been handling the affair.

Mrs. Gilliam is a life-long resident of the Cass City area. She is employed at Walbro Corporation. Her husband works for Chevrolet Truck in Flint.

The couple has no children.

Mary Kain dies Friday

Services were conducted Monday for Mary E. Kain, 89, Owendale, who died Friday at Hills and Dales General Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born March 6, 1890, in Fair Haven township, daughter of William and Agnes Kuhl Sr.

She and Jacob Kain were married Aug. 19, 1908. He preceded her in death Nov. 24, 1968.

Mrs. Kain was a member of the Owendale United Methodist church and the Ladies Missionary Society.

Surviving are five sons, Leslie Kain, Gageton, Victor Kain, Filion, Russell Kain and Emerson Kain, both of Owendale, and Harold Kain, Sebawaing; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Dinkel, Bay Port, Mrs. Dorothy Heckman, Gageton, and Mrs. Clayton (Fern) Diebel, Elkton; 27 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, one grandson, and a great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services were from the

Owendale Methodist church, with burial in St. John's cemetery, Sebawaing.

Funeral arrangements were by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

Ondrajka is deployed in Mediterranean

Navy Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Frederick J. Ondrajka, son of Mable Ondrajka of 5240 Risky Road, Gageton, is deployed in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Bowen, homeported in Charleston, S.C. While deployed, his ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. 6th Fleet.

During the cruise, the Bowen is participating in training exercises with other 6th Fleet units and ships of allied nations. Port visits will be made in several Mediterranean coastal cities.

The Bowen, a 438-foot long frigate, carries a crew of 283. Equipped with guns, missiles and rockets it normally carries a light helicopter for long range de-

New books at the library

PROVENANCE, BY Frank McDonald (fiction). This is a novel of high-pitched suspense and intrigue, set in the rarely glimpsed world of international wealth, power and influence. It is a world through which young Alex Drach has moved comfortably ever since, as an orphaned infant after the war, he was taken into the household of a millionaire art dealer in New York. Alex has now become a specialist in recovering stolen works of art. Beneath his polished veneer, he is an investigator and an adventurer with an uncanny ability to trace the "provenance" - the origins of the source - of an object or painting until its full history is revealed. A series of mysterious events force him to explore his own past, and that of his family and while doing this it becomes evident to him that his origins are shrouded in mystery. In a spine-tingling finale, the heroes and villains of Provenance meet in a deadly confrontation in the Roman catacombs.

THE SPIVEY ASSIGNMENT, by Philip Rosenberg (non-fiction). This is the dramatic, true story of an extraordinary man who became involved in a sophisticated network of growers, smugglers, buyers and dealers that stretched from the hills of Peru to the jungles of Guatemala and Mexico to the streets of America's South. In this "no-man's land" of drugs, corrupt officials, daredevil pilots and professional killers, Lawrence Spivey worked as an undercover cop. This is the incredible but true story of how Spivey, a recently bankrupted millionaire businessman, spearheaded the seizure of \$521 million worth of illegal drugs and was hailed as the most successful narcotics agent in law enforcement history.

THE WALKER IN SHADOWS, by Barbara Michaels (fiction). When a teenage girl becomes the impetus for the emergence of a jealous ghost, the girl, her father, and their widowed neighbor and her college-age son join the forces to cope with the spirit and rid their environment of its dangerous presence. Entertaining recreational fare.

rejoined the Navy in March, 1978, after an earlier four-year hitch in the Navy.

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Criminal complaints decline

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received 585 calls in November regarding what are classified as criminal matters, compared to 716 the month before.

Two hundred involved traffic accidents or violations, followed by larcenies, 70, vandalism, 65, disorderly conduct and vagrancy, 33, burglaries, 32, and family domestic problems, 30.

Deputies made 50 arrests during the month, of which 24 were for traffic violations and nine for transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

There were 180 traffic citations issued, including 86 for speeding, 18 for defective equipment and 13 for stop sign violations.

Of the 33 appearance tickets issued, 16 were for purchase, possession or transporting liquor by a minor.

The county jail took in 118 inmates in November, of whom six were female, and released 119.

Patrol units traveled 31,748.2 miles and consumed 2,853.3 gallons of gasoline (11.12 miles per gallon).

Cass City police made two arrests during the month, both for traffic violations. Kingston police arrested one person, also for traffic.

Caro state police made 14 arrests, seven for traffic and two for burglaries.

The number of complaints received from and accidents respectively in area townships were: Elkland, 65 and 3; Ellington, 10 and 6; Elmwood, 12 and 2; Kingston, 21 and 7, and Novesta, 22 and 7.



THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL annual Christmas concert was presented Monday under the direction of James Hobbs. Included were selections by this vocal ensemble and the school choir. Selections by Bach, Christmas songs and a special text by Hobbs, "Bring Back Christmas City," highlighted the program.

While hunting

Four hunting dogs reported stolen

Four expensive hunting dogs were reported stolen Sunday by a Cass City man.

Francis DeLong of 3183 Englehart Road told Caro state police he was coon hunting in the area of Shabbona and Decker Roads after 12:30 a.m.

His four Walker coon hounds had a coon treed and were barking. He was about 100 yards away when he heard a shot and the dogs stopped barking, he said.

He ran to the location but couldn't find the dogs. He then heard a vehicle drive away on Shabbona Road, so believes someone took the animals.

The three females and one male were all white, black and brown, carried name tags, and three had a tattoo in their ear.

DeLong said they were worth a total of \$6,000, but state police thought they were worth considerably less, though still very valuable.

David McNaughton of 4875 N. Seeger Street told Cass City police last Thursday that \$200 had been stolen

from his home on one occasion and \$25 another time.

A suspect questioned by police admitted taking the money. As of Tuesday, police were awaiting a request from McNaughton to do so before requesting a warrant from the prosecutor's office charging the person with the crime.

Ben Franklin store owner Gerald Prieskorn reported to village police last Thursday that over the past two to three months there had been money taken from his cash till.

Investigation is continuing.

Senior citizens meet

Owen-Gage Senior Citizens exchanged gifts, enjoyed fellowship and potluck lunch at the Christmas party Dec. 13 in the Owendale Community Building.

Lions Club nets \$300

Cass City Lions netted \$300 from their annual steer raffle.

Winners at the Saturday drawing were Bob Koffman, Bay City, half a steer; Wayne (Buck) Rabideau, Cass City, front quarter, and Mary Sageman, Harbor Beach, hind quarter.

Forty-seven were present with guests Mrs. Becky Bacon and Mrs. S. Richards, who sang duets and led the group in singing carols. Roll call was reading of Christmas verses.

Violet Diebel and Roland Gettel were sent get well cards. Bernadine Good and Frank Doan won the door prizes.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 3, at 1 p.m. at the Gageton Municipal Building. Blood pressure readings will be taken at noon.

Officers for 1980 are: President, Mable Ondrajka; vice-president, Frank Doan; secretary, Elma Miklovich; and treasurer, Stella Pisarek.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Downtown decorations look great

Editor, I think each and every one who participated in decorating our Cass City Main Street should be commended. It must have been a big job but it's just beautiful.

Mrs. Al Tropp
Cass City

High school choir was courageous

To the Editor, Congratulations to Jim Hobbs and the Cass City High School choir and choral ensemble for courage to attempt some difficult material by Bach, performing a cappella. The "stage presence" has improved too. The addition of choir robes for the ensemble was nice. Maybe the full choir can have them in another year.

Vic Guernsey
Cass City

Coming Auction

Thursday, Jan. 3 - Hillock Brothers will hold a Holstein dairy auction at the place located 3 1/2 miles east of Jeddo or 13 miles north of Port Huron on M-25, 1/2 mile west on Jeddo Road. Lorn Hillaker, auctioneer.

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Nona McLean funeral held Wednesday

Nona McLean, 84, of Argyle, died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, following a brief illness.

She was born March 29, 1895, in Austin township Sanilac county, daughter of Daniel and Ellen Karl.

She and Duncan J. McLean were married Nov. 30, 1916, in Detroit.

The couple lived in Austin township from 1927 to 1954, when they moved to Argyle. He preceded her in death April 17, 1968.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church, Argyle, and the church Ladies' Altar Society.

Surviving are one son, Wallace McLean, Uby; three daughters, Mrs. Alex Wheeler, Snover, Mrs. Henry Farmer, Inkster, and Mrs. Richard Trepkowski, Uby; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Gerald and Carl McLean, preceded her in death.

Services were held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Father Gerald Kukla officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

A prayer service was held Tuesday evening at Zinger Funeral Home, Uby, by Father Kukla and the Ladies Altar Society.

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Ex-Decker man dies in Florida

Donald Leslie Fleming of Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of Detroit and Decker, died Dec. 6 in Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach.

He was born April 11, 1927 in Decker, the son of Harvey and Mable Fleming.

He graduated from Marlette High School and served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

He was a member of the Detroit Police Officers Association, Huron Pointe Yacht Club, Mount Clemens, and Cross of Glory Lutheran church in Detroit.

He served on the Detroit police force for 25 years and retired in September.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; one son, Daniel Leslie; one daughter, Mrs. Jenette Andersen; one granddaughter; many nieces and nephews; four brothers, Bob Fleming, Ann Arbor, Jim and Wayne of Decker, and John of Snover, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jean Pickett of Waterford.

Funeral services were held at the Cardwell Funeral Home in Florida Dec. 10.

Pallbearers were his four brothers and nephews Daniel James Fleming of Decker and Harvey John Fleming of Snover.



CHRISTMAS GREETING — Paul Mejaski and Mary Manning, both of Cass City, were among the approximately 145 Tuscola Intermediate School District students greeted by Santa Claus at the annual Christmas movie party at the Cass Theatre Tuesday. Lunch afterwards at The Station (ex-Colonial Inn) was paid for by General Telephone. Bauer Candy provided the candy.

See more snow plowing in '80

There are fewer miles of primary roads than local roads, but more ice control is done on the former, which accounts for difference in amounts.

The Road Commission is paid by the state Department of Transportation for snow plowing on state highways. So far, there has been no indication of cutbacks in what can be spent, Miklovic said.

At present, there has been no problem in getting road salt. The county road agency uses that and salt brine, for which it has its own source.

IN ADDITION TO MORE liberal spending for working extra hours this year, because of its added funds, the Road Commission has also added personnel. Nine new employees were hired in October, although three of those were replacements for workers who had retired or quit, bringing the total road crew to 45.

There were six persons working out of the Deford garage, but now there are eight and another may be added, Miklovic said.

Employees are represented by the Service Employees International Union and the agreement between it and the Road Commission expires at the end of this month.

Union Local President Jim Seager of Millington told the Chronicle late last week he was hopeful an agreement will be reached by year's end, but added economics issues hadn't been discussed yet in negotiations.

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county 1-7 years, 10 days off a year; 8-10 years, 15 days, and 11 and more years, 18 days.

Lastly, employees serving jury duty will receive their regular pay, minus what they receive for being on the jury. Previously, they only received the jury pay.

Negotiating the new contract for the county were Mrs. Rayl, fellow commissioners Royce Russell and Ken Kennedy, and Lansing labor consultant Charles Minner.

Four employees and a union representative did the negotiating for the other side.

Woman dies in home fire

Margaret Ann Marzonie, 25, died in an early morning fire Saturday in her mobile home on Sheridan Road, Millington.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined, other than that it was "accidental," according to investigators from the state fire marshal's office. It started near a couch in the living room.

The Millington Fire Department received the call at 5:41 a.m.

When sheriff's deputies arrived, they were told by firemen they had seen a body inside but couldn't get to it because of intense heat and smoke.

Owner of the mobile home was William Deanda, who lives nearby.

He said the union members are scheduled to meet later this month and will decide whether to go or strike if a contract agreement hasn't been reached.

New man in charge of roads

The Tuscola County Road Commission has announced the appointment of Mike Gleeson of Vassar as its new county maintenance superintendent.

It is the first time someone has held the position for several years, being left vacant since the late maintenance superintendent retired.

Gleeson had been foreman for the Road Commission's Vassar division for several years. He assumed his new duties Monday.

He will be in charge of all maintenance work, including snow plowing, and grading. "We think it is a positive step as far as improving the overall operation of the Road Commission," said it clerk, James Miklovic.

Gleeson began his duties, appropriately enough, on a day when county roads were snow covered and slippery.

According to Miklovic, road crews did salt some primary road intersection Sunday, as well as do more extensive work on state highways, which is paid for by the state.

Monday, some crews put in overtime as they completed salting, brining and plowing. All roads were open then, with the worst problems having been in the Akron area, where there was some drifting.

Owen-Gage schools were the only ones closed in the area Monday because of slippery road conditions.

Teen driver rams pair

of cars

A 16-year-old Cass City resident encountered two obstacles Tuesday night of last week.

Unfortunately, both obstacles were parked car and he was driving at 15 m.p.h.

The first incident took place at 9:23 p.m. Cass City police reported the youth pulled into the driveway of 6662 Seed Street and hit the car of Raymond Burleson.

At 11:30, he lost control while eastbound on Garfield Street. His auto hit the stop sign at the northeast corner of the Seeger Street intersection, slid across the lawn and hit the car of Mary Ellen Piskowski at her residence at 4260 S. Seeger.

He then left the scene. Officer Ken Schott was able to trace tracks left by the vehicle to Sherman Street where he found it parked with some damage evident.

The youth reportedly telephoned the police at 7:20 Wednesday morning and later talked to them in person. He said he had lost control of his car the second time when the gas pedal stuck.

He was given a ticket charging him with leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

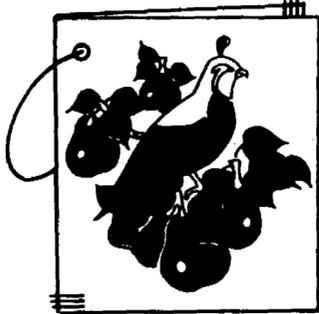
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Weatherhead doctors ailing machines

Frank Weatherhead has spent his retirement years keeping women in stitches. He repairs sewing machines.

What he did before he retired was something quite different. The State Street, Gagetown, resident taught school 41 years before he retired in 1967.

The last 24 were spent in Cass City at the junior and senior high school, teaching math, English and business.

Weatherhead, now 78, had visions of gardening being his main retirement hobby.

The suggestion that he take up sewing machine repair came from his wife

Gladys about a year after he had been retired.

One of her beauty shop customers had complained about difficulties in getting her sewing machine repaired, which inspired Mrs. Weatherhead to suggest to her husband that he learn how to fix them.

"She got me thinking about it and she got me looking into it and before I realized, I was on my way to Cleveland," he explained.

Cleveland is the home of the White Sewing Machine Co. and he spent a week there in its repair department learning the basics and getting some books on the subject.

He also got some early assistance from a Bay City sewing machine repairman, who was in the process of going into another type of business.

WEATHERHEAD SAYS the number of sewing machines he has repaired in his basement workshop since he started in the business is in the hundreds.

There haven't been more than four or five machines he hasn't been able to fix and that was because they were so badly damaged they weren't worth fixing or he couldn't get parts.

Weatherhead still chuckles over the time a woman brought him her machine

and told him, "There isn't much wrong with it. It just doesn't sew."

"That's the main idea of it," he responded.

"You got to sit there and watch until you figure out what's wrong," is the Weatherhead secret to sewing machine repair.

Once he gets a machine, it may take 2-3 days of study before he figures out the problem solution.

HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH trouble discovering what was wrong with what was to be one of his toughest repair jobs. It was a broken plastic cam on a machine sold via mail order through television ads. The manufacturer

was more concerned about selling machines than in keeping them in working order.

Weatherhead finally tracked down a retired craftsman near Grand Rapids who was able to machine a new cam out of nylon. The sewing machine has worked perfectly ever since.

Another tough job was a machine that hadn't been used for several years and as a result was quite rusty. He applied lots of oil and let it soak in so the parts would move. He eventually got the machine back in working order.

THE OLDEST MACHINE he ever repaired, powered by a foot treadle, had a patent date on it of 1892, though he doesn't know the date of manufacture.

He does know how old the oldest of the two machines permanently in the Weatherhead household are. The treadle model was purchased shortly after he and his wife were married 51 years ago. "It sews just as good as it ever did."

Mrs. Weatherhead, who does the sewing, also has a modern machine purchased 4-5 years ago. The most modern sewing machines now use electronics, which Weatherhead hasn't got involved with yet "and I don't know if I'll ever get into that."

MR. AND MRS. WEATHERHEAD have four children, William of Flint, Kenneth of Phoenix and Anita (Mrs. Don) Loomis and Elaine (Mrs. Dick) Hendrick, both of Cass City, and 14 grand-

children. The retired teacher describes his repairing of sewing machines as a pastime, one which he doesn't want to

spend all of his time doing. "I'm a retired guy. I'm just doing this more or less because I like to do it. It's kind of satisfying."

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ALL SEWED UP - Not yet, as Frank Weatherhead seeks the reason for the malfunction in this machine. The retired school teacher considers repairing sewing machines a pastime, so doesn't like to spend all his time doing it.

Two finish cable course

Cass City residents Calvin MacRae and Keith Mitchell recently completed a 10-day course in basic cable construction for General Telephone Co. The class was held at the company's service

training center in Muskegon.

Division Manager Bob Kowalski said the objective of the course is to enable linepersons to install closures for access to buried cable, install aerial cable terminals, splice buried cables, and ground all cable facilities.

MacRae and his wife Verna May live on No. Seeger Street. Mitchell and his wife Jane live on Wright Road.

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An eight-year-old boy with no father is anxiously waiting for a Big Brother. He likes any activities, especially bike riding, games and outside activities. He lives in the Tuscola-Vassar area, and would make a super Little Brother for some man.

Here is a super 11-year-old waiting for a man to be his companion. He lives in a family of all girls and would like a Big Brother who enjoys mechanical things, likes bikes, sports, camping and fishing. This little guy lives in Akron.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433; in Huron county at 592 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7264.

Honor roll at Deford listed

Named to the honor roll at Deford Elementary School for the second marking period were Tony Yost (all A's), Genny Wolfrom and Linn Paladi.

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Echo chapter pays tribute to ex-patron

Fifty-five persons attended a cooperative meal in the dining room of the Cass City Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, preceding the formal opening of Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sixteen officers answered roll call with Beverly Hartman and Gladys Albee as substituting officers.

The altar was draped and a tribute was read, written by the grand secretary in memory of Rev. William Mundy, who died in September. Mundy, whose home was Saginaw, was worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan in 1947-48.

Levin aide in Cass City on Jan. 3

Ida Delgado, constituent aide for U.S. Senator Carl Levin, will be at the Elkland Township Fire Hall in Cass City Thursday, Jan. 3, from 3-4:30 p.m. to talk to persons wishing to make their views known to the senator or who are having problems with a federal government agency.

She will be at the commissioners' room in the courthouse in Caro that day from 1-2:30 p.m.

Persons unable to see Mrs. Delgado Jan. 3 can contact Levin's regional office at: Castle Station, P.O. Box 817, Saginaw 48606 or telephone (517) 754-2494.

Too many people try to make an honest dollar dishonestly.

Life memberships were presented to Donald Lorenzen and Madeline Ziehm. Mrs. Ziehm was not present to receive hers.

Worthy Matron Shirley Karr reminded officers of the Jan. 7 school of instruction. An officers' practice was set Jan. 3. Members voted to give \$25 and a new blanket to the Bruce King family, whose house recently burned.

Mrs. Virginia Hartwick, who served as worthy matron last year, was presented with a certificate issued by the Grand Chapter for "special membership endeavor."

The secretary reported that 500 from Michigan, 28 of whom were voting delegates, attended the general grand chapter sessions held recently in Toronto, Ont.

A committee of Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Keith Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach were appointed to the organ committee.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts at the close of the meeting.

Meredith Auten remembers



I was born in Caro, April 18, 1891, in a house on Wells Street.

Father at the time was working as cashier in the bank of John F. Seeley. In 1894, he, Seeley and Blair (my mother's uncle) purchased the Cass City State Bank from Curtis R. MacPhail. The bank came under father's management Jan. 31, 1895.

We lived on the southwest corner of Oak and Third Streets, the site now occupied by the Nazarene church. Father built the house at 4647 N. Seeger Street in 1898 on 13 acres he had bought from Weaver. The house cost \$3,800.

The front of the property was lined with trees. Father set out maple trees back of the sidewalk and a double row on the south side. It was possible at that time to drive a pipe down six or eight feet into the ground, put in the pump and start pumping. He carried water to all the trees and the trees all lived.

Along the drive to the house were horse chestnut, mountain ash and maple. On the north side were black

walnut trees.

He also set out an orchard south of a chicken coop, consisting of peach, plum and apple trees.

The barn had three stalls for horses and two stalls for cows, plus two additional stalls for other horses.

Maud and Lady occupied the box stall, while my pony Jumbo was kept in a stall on the barn floor. We kept the cows and horses until the automobile took the place of the horses. We had a pasture west of the barn until about 1925.

Ashton Tindale and I had an arrangement in which he milked in the morning and I milked at night. Sometimes I wouldn't milk until two in the morning, at which time I got a pail full of milk. Poor Tindale thought the cows were drying up.

Father had the first telephone in Cass City. The bank's number was 1 and the house number was 7. The bank also had the first Moore phone from Caro, number zero.

He had concrete walks around the bank and in front of the house — some of the first in town.

Two area men earn degrees from MSU

Two area residents were among 1,700 Michigan State University students receiving their degrees at fall term commencement Dec. 1.

will be continuing his education in order to earn specialist degree and will be interning in the Royal Oak schools. His aim is to work as a child psychologist's education, according to his mother.

Jamieson is the son of M and Mrs. Dale Jamieson 6638 McAlpine Road, Owendale. A 1970 graduate Owendale-Gagetown Public School, he earned his bachelor's degree and teaching certificate at Central Michigan University.



Bruce Tuckey

Bruce M. Tuckey received a B.A. degree in accounting. He has accepted a position with the Southfield accounting firm of Plante-Morand.

A 1975 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Tuckey of 4533 Downing Street.

Larry D. Jamieson received an M.A. degree in educational psychology. He

Mary Wolak dies after long illness

Mary Wolak of Phillips Road, Kingston, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Hais and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

She had been living at Provincial House, Cass City, since February, 1976.

She was born April 8, 1909, in Detroit and moved to the Kingston area with her family as a child.

A member of St. Michael's Catholic church, Wilmet, and its Altar Society, she had been the church's organist for more than 40 years.

She is survived by sisters Mrs. Sophie Gagel, Detroit, Mrs. Virginia Waryas, Detroit, and Mrs. Genevieve Jamula, Wyandotte, and brothers, Frank, Walter, John and Henry Wolak, all of Kingston, Joe Wolak, Detroit, and Anthony Wolak, Troy.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Michael's, Father William O'Shea officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

AARP has Christmas meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons Christmas meeting was held last Thursday at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

There were 52 members and eight guests present for the potluck dinner.

Blood pressure readings were taken by volunteer nurses Irene Freeman and Patricia Gee. Mrs. Graham from the Commission on Aging was in charge of the project.

Two guests entertained with Christmas hymns. Fern McCreedy sang and Phyllis Findly accompanied her on the piano.

Mary Kritzman, Frankie Anker, Noreen Partridge and Hazel Barnes read Christmas recitations. Gifts were exchanged.

Group carol singing was enjoyed by all the members, with Esther McCullough at the piano.

Verna McConnell won the door prize.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Lutheran fellowship Hall, with dinner at 12:30.

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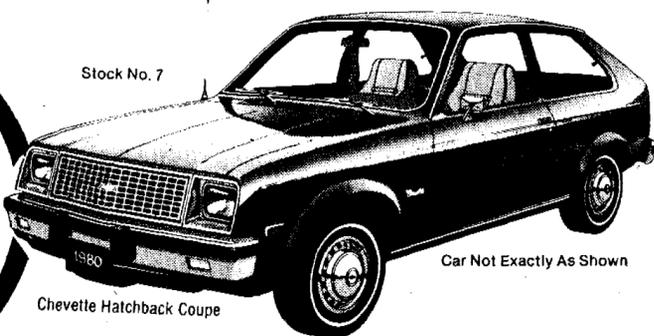
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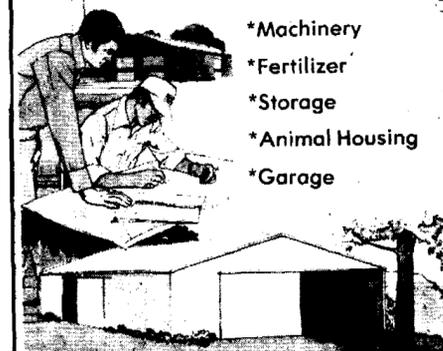
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Farmers to be eligible for loans

All corn, sorghum and barley producers will be eligible for target price protection and price support loans on their 1980 feed grain," according to Vernon Kretschmer of Bay Port, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

There are no set-aside or diversion requirements for 980 feed grain crops.

However, to qualify for full target price protection and deficiency payments, farmers cannot plant more corn, sorghum or barley in 1980 than the total acreage considered planted and set-aside from these crops in 1979," he explained. Farmers who exceed this acreage will be subject to an allocation factor that can reduce any target price payment by up to 20 percent.

Preliminary target price ranges will be announced by March 15. The 1980 target prices are currently estimated at \$2.08 per bushel for corn, \$2.46 for sorghum and \$2.35 for barley.

The ASCS official said 1980 feed grain and soybean loan levels will be at least as high as those in effect for 1979 crops: \$2 per bushel for corn, \$1.90 for sorghum, \$1.63 for barley, \$1.03 for oats, \$1.70 for rye and \$4.50 for soybeans.



AROUND THE FARM Leave the residue

By William Bortel

The popular idea that crop residues left in the field are only wasted animal feed is false.

Crop residues can greatly reduce soil erosion and are an excellent source of plant nutrients.

Residues on the soil surface reduce both wind and water erosion. A reduction in soil loss can result in increased crop yields, as well as improved water quality in lakes, ponds and streams. Wind erosion is not a serious problem in Michigan when crop residues are left on or near the surface.

Shredding the residue in the fall and leaving it on the surface would be ideal if the residue stayed in place. However, high winds cause serious blowing of the residue into drains, fence lines and adjoining fields.

Chisel plowing in the fall can help reduce soil erosion because it leaves some of the crop residues on the soil surface. This aids in reducing soil and water losses during the entire season. It also increases the surface roughness, which makes soil more erosion resistant.

The value of chisel plow systems in conserving soil and water is closely related

to the amount of residues left on the soil surface and to the number and kind of field treatments after chiseling. Farmers should leave as much residue as possible and make sure it is spread evenly over the entire field.

Standing crop residues, such as the stubble left following harvest of grain, are very effective in reducing soil losses. Even stubble from corn harvested for silage reduces soil losses.

Crop residues returned to the soil are also a source of organic matter, which contributes to the formation of a stable soil structure and aids in the maintenance of high soil fertility levels.

Residues can be a source of essential plant nutrients. Returning crop residues to the field can save farmers money, because it reduces the amount of commercial fertilizer and lime that must be applied. As yields increase, more nutrients are lost when residues are removed.

CCHS honor roll listed for second marking period

Following are students from Cass City High School named to the second marking period honor roll for the period ending Nov. 30. A + indicates all A's.

NINTH GRADE

Katha Cleland, Tammy Connolly, +Kevin Downing, Jamie Fox, Scott Geiger, Colleen Janssen, Kay Loomis, Dave Osentoski, Christopher Polk, Kathy Pringle, Martha Remsing, Lori Sawdon, Kathy Stevenson, Kippen Wills, +Brian Wright.

TENTH GRADE

Dale Cleland, Brenda Erla, Charles Erla, Sheryl Franks, +Crystal Gallaway, Tammy Heins, Brian Hunter, +Michelle Jones, Sandy Novak, LeAnne Potrykus, Gerri Salas, Kim Sangster, Sue Schott, Ruby Sherman, Steve Steely.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Leah Britton, Chris Buehly, Darla Crouse, Debra

Golding, Lori Gohsman, Dawn Herron, Alesia Hoag, Tom Kamrad, Shelley LaPeer, Danette Loeding, Krystal Meeker, Gerald Page, Dianna Piaskowski, +Deanna Sawdon, Robert Sawdon, Kelly Seurynck, Craig Tonti, +Robert VanCamp.

TWELFTH GRADE

Terry Agar, Andrea Barnes, Diva Becker, Gail Compo, +Renee Erla, +Lori Ewald, Randy Ferris, +Timothy Fahrner, +Mark Gunther, +Elizabeth Harter, Lauri Hartsell, Julie Helwig, +Sue Hendrick, +Theresa Hewitt, +Scott Krueger, Daniel LaPonsie, +Sandy Little, Tamara McKee, Kenneth Martin, Deborah Mitchell.

+Anna Osentoski, +Deborah Page, Julie Palmateer, +Melanie Particka, Robert Piaskowski, Vicky Pobanz, Tammie Rabideau, Tammie Root, Cynthia Smith, Michael Stec, +Karen Stine, Earney Stoutenburg, +Lori Teichman, Kathleen Vargo,

+Karen Wallace, Carmen Warmbier, +Linda Whitaker, Tina Wright.

Golden Rule class meets

Twenty-two members of the Golden Rule class of Salem UM church and seven guests attended a turkey dinner and Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartie.

Mrs. Esther McCullough conducted devotions and Mrs. Walter Jezewski presided over the business meeting.

Officers chosen to serve the coming year are: president, Mrs. Jezewski; vice-president, Miss Iva Mae Hildinger, and secretary-treasurer, Maurice Joos.

There will be no more class meetings until April. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

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Funeral held for J. Pethers, 91

James Andrew Pethers, 91, of Cass City died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Provincial House after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 13, 1888, in Grantsburg, Wis., the son of James and Elizabeth (Woolhouse) Pethers. He came to Oliver township, Huron county, with his parents when he was nine years old.

Pethers married Myrtle Philp April 4, 1912, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Pethers moved to a farm in Elkland township in 1932 and into Cass City in 1959. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1962.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Cass City.

Pethers is survived by his wife and a number of nieces and nephews. Six brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Harry Capps of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey visited Carrie Gracey and attended the Avondale Auxiliary tea Sunday at Rochester. They later visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and family and were Sunday overnight guests of Helen Collins at Rochester.

Ed Garber of Marlette visited Mrs. Tom Gibbard Saturday.

CARD PARTY

Three tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming for a Christmas party.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Jerry Decker and Ronnie Gracey and low prizes went to Mrs. Harold Copeland and Cliff Jackson. Gaylord Laper won the traveling prize.

A potluck lunch was served.

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Thirty leaders and members of the Holbrook Helpers 4-H group went to Provincial

House Saturday evening where they sang Christmas carols. They then went to the Jim Doerr home for a Christmas party and meeting. Games were played and gifts exchanged. A potluck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson met Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and family of Cass City at Uby Heights for brunch Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puszykowski and family of Saginaw were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Fritz Van Erp returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Anne Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family in honor of Anthony Bader's

birthday. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Al Hammerle of Uby, Rodney Talaski and Bryce Champagne were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter went to Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Thursday evening to pay respects to Jim Pethers.

Clara Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Thursday afternoon.

Jim McKnight of Bad Axe was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori and Shirley Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fox of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beridge were early Christmas dinner guests of Sid Warner at Royal Oak Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol were Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. Anne Pelton in Cass City.

Sara Campbell and Clayton Campbell attended the wedding of Gertrude Campbell of Bad Axe and Clarence Surbrook of Crosswell at the Bad Axe Missionary church at 6:30 Saturday evening. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

FARM BUREAU

Clara Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Shabbona Farm Bureau meeting and Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Gray. Lynn Spencer led the discussion on energy alternative.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer in April. A potluck lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer near Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyer of Pigeon were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff attended the tree trimming and pizza party at the Shabbona RLDS church Saturday evening when the Zion league were guests of the Sunshine gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Knowles of Union Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori and Shirley Ross attended the wedding of Miss Georgia Udell and Steven Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott of Grand Rapids, at the Sparta Free Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday. Mrs. Steven Knowles was pianist. A reception followed at the Sparta Civic Center.

Leslie Hewitt spent the week end with Mrs. Don Becker in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Friday guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak and Ira Robinson were Saturday dinner guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were among a group of 20 relatives and friends who attended the surprise 33rd wedding anniversary dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Keith McTaggart, given by their children, at the McTaggart home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter and two grandchildren of Mt. Morris were Wednesday guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Jack Ross of Uby visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr for the German style Christmas meeting and planned potluck German dinner. The lesson was on German traditions. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyle Clarke Jan. 10 on cultural art.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were supper guests of Emma Decker and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Mrs. Bob DeLong and son Paul were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Anne Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming attended the Christmas musical at Cass City High School Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Royal Oak spent from Friday evening till Sunday with Ira Robinson.

The St. Columbkille Catholic church children's Christmas program was held Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Hall at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family and afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mrs. Al Hammerle of Bad Axe was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wietek of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

The Po-Ken-O Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the Eugene Cleland home in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracey were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family at Deford.

Mickey Hatlas, Duane Osentoski and Brian Sweeney spent Saturday with David Sweeney.

Mrs. Alex Cleland received word of the death of her aunt, Margaret Richardson of Berkeley, Saturday. Mrs. Richardson was a sister of Mrs. Anne Pelton of Cass City and Mrs. Herbert Hichens of Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merriam of Port Sanilac were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Melvin Peter visited Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and Michael in Uby Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the Senior Citizens meeting and Christmas dinner Thursday at the Municipal Building at Uby. Gifts were exchanged. Cards were played and high prizes won by Ira Trepkowski and Marie Krozek. Low prizes went to Rose Peruski

and George Soule. Lucy O'Parka won the door prize. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Linda Elliott at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker visited Emma Decker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rienelt of Argyle were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Romeo were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Crawford rites held Monday

Estella Annis Crawford, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Friday at Provincial House after a long illness.

She was born Feb. 27, 1893, in Grant township, Huron county, the daughter of John and Louise (Leonard) Connell.

Miss Connell married Joseph Crawford June 12, 1917, in Cass City. Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm on Huron Line Road in Elkland township.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the Fraser Presbyterian church and a life member and past matron of the Echo Chapter No. 337, Order of the Eastern Star, of Cass City. She also taught school in the Bird, Cedar, Hemans and Cumber Schools and in Campbell Elementary in Cass City.

She is survived by her husband Joseph of Cass City and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters and five brothers preceded her to death.

An Order of the Eastern Star memorial service was held Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, under the auspices of Echo Chapter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Von Oeyen of Fraser Presbyterian church officiating.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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I've been as good as you could expect for a three year old boy, so I hope you leave me lots of nice things.

Here's some ideas for you, do you think it's too much? I know you have to split all the toys up: Crane, dump truck, flashlight, new clothes, Bible books, toy train, pajamas, socks, bubble bath, space things.

Don't forget my sister, Brooke. She's not very big yet but I don't want her to get jealous. She's pretty nice.

Nathan Hurley
4222 S. Seeger Street
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Kent Winter

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Kent and I am five years old. I have tried hard to be a good boy but some days it was hard.

For Christmas, I would like a Batman car, a hoop tunnel and a race track with some little cars.

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

Love always,

Kent Winter
Van Dyke Road
Cass City

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tammy Bock. I'm six years old. I'm in the first grade at Campbell Elementary.

I help my mom and dad with chores and have tried to be a good girl throughout the year.



Tammy Bock

I would like you to bring me a "Hungry Hippo" game, a race track and some surprises.

I'll leave you some of my dad's homemade wine and fruitcake and some corn for your reindeer.

Love ya Santa,
Tammy Bock
5750 Cass City Rd.
Cass City

Dear Santa,

My name is David. I am 8 years old.

For Christmas, I want a bb gun, remote control car and a race track.



David Osantowski

Thank you for all the gifts you brought last year.

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David Osantowski
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Dear Santa,

My name is Melissa. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like the Candyland game, perfume, and a baby doll and maybe a few surprises if you have any left.



Melissa Osantowski

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. Also, please bring a surprise for my mom and dad.

Love,
Melissa Osantowski
6673 Severance Road
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Dear Santa,

My name is Amy. I am four years old. I have been trying very hard to be extra good this year. For Christmas I would like a doll, truck, some cards, some gum and candy.



Amy Osantowski

I love you Santa and I want to thank you for all the things you gave me last year.

Love,

Amy Osantowski
6673 Severance Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,

Hope you had a good year. I've tried real hard to be good. I even share my toys with my brother.



Heather and Jason Nicholas

I'd really like it if you could bring me a stove, refrigerator and sink so I can cook like mamma. I'd also like a new baby.

My brother would like a truck and some building blocks.

I promise to be good and leave you something good to eat!

Love,
Heather Nicholas, 3
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6658 Huron Street
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Dear Santa,

My name is Jason Schwartz and mom says I have been a pretty good boy this year for a four-year-old. Please bring me a Hungry Hippo game and some new trucks. Also some new clothes.



Jason Schwartz

There will be milk and cookies for you on the table. Thank you.

Love,
Jason Schwartz
Maple Street
Cass City



Chad Phillips

Dear Santa,

My name is Chad Phillips and I live in Deford. This is my first Christmas and I have tried to be a good boy.

I hope you come to see me and bring me a cowboy suit and a rocking horse and a few other toys to play with. Not too many, though, because I'm only 5 1/2 months old.

I will leave you some milk and cookies and some sugar for the reindeer.

Love,
Chad
Deford

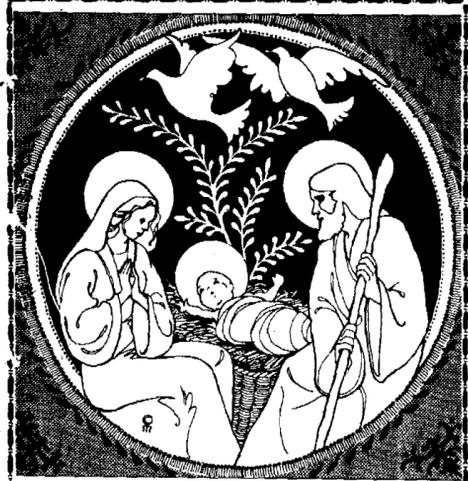
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Children tell Santa just what they want to find under the Christmas tree

Dear Santa,
I am a 6½ year old boy and would like for Christmas, a stereo and 4x4 truck.
It would be real nice if my new brother or sister arrives here in time to help me celebrate Christmas.
I will leave some food out for Santa.

Timothy Jewett Jr.
Cass City



Tim Jewett Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, my name is Christopher and I will be 4 years old in February.
I have been a good boy for Mama and Daddy all year.
I would like a hulk doll and Godzilla.

My brother, Whitney, who will be 2 in January, would like a tractor with equipment and a Bugs Bunny telephone. Our baby brother, Brice, who is 6 months old, would like any kind of toy that he can chew on. And don't forget all my friends and cousins.



Whitney, Christopher and Brice Osentoski

We will leave you a big fat doughnut from my Grandpa and Grandma's bakery with some hot chocolate. We will put some sugar on the porch for your reindeer.
Thank you Santa and all your elves for making the toys for all us girls and boys.

Love,
Christopher, Whitney and Brice Osentoski

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura and I am 11 months old.
This is my first Christmas and I am excited. I would like a toy and a new dress.



Laura Kay Moore

Could you bring something nice for my Grandma and Grandpa Moore and Grandma and Grandpa Smith?
I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Laura Kaye Moore
Washington Street
Sabver

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I like Amy so much.
I'd like you to bring me

another doll this year, only bigger. One that drinks some water.
My little sister Lisa would like a Ronald McDonald doll really bad. She is trying to be a good girl and we're both eating better.
If you leave us a surprise under the tree, we'll leave you one on the kitchen table.

Thanks Santa,
Andrea Wallace, age 4
Van Dyke Road
Cass City

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 5 years old now. I've tried very hard to be a good girl.

Would you please bring me a Barbie doll house, Ken doll, a disco shirt, and a new dress.



Amy Ross

You can raid our refrigerator again, if you'd like.

Love,
Amy Ross
4417 Brooker Street
Cass City

P.S. My big brothers would like some buildings to add to their train sets.



Bridgett Randall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl since you were here last Christmas. I would like an oven, a refrigerator, a flea dog, a round sled, a bubble doll, new shoes, and some clothes.

I will leave you cookies and milk.
Take good care of Rudolph so his nose will glow and show the way.

Love and kisses,
Bridgett Randall



Courtney and Shannon Turner

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon Turner and I will be 3 years old in January. My sister's name is Courtney but I call her Corky. She is 8 months old.
For Christmas I would like a doll that drinks and wets, a doctor kit like Dr. Espino's, some clothes, and a suitcase.

Corky would like a doll, bathtub toys and some clothes too.

Don't forget to bring something for Papa and Grandma too.

I have tried to be a good girl but sometimes it's hard because Corky always wants my toys.

We will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Shannon and Courtney Turner
Cass City

P.S. Corky and I would also like for our sandbox a state police van just like the one daddy drives at work. I love to sit in it and listen to them talk on the radio.

Joyous Christmas Wishes
In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

State Farm Insurance Co
Ernest A. Teichman, Jr.
6529 Main St., Cass City

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the Christmas Star guide you to a happier life, abundant with its most precious gifts. At this time of great joy we say thanks to our patrons.

Mike - LeeAnn - Shirley - Joan
Lois - Guy

GAMBLES
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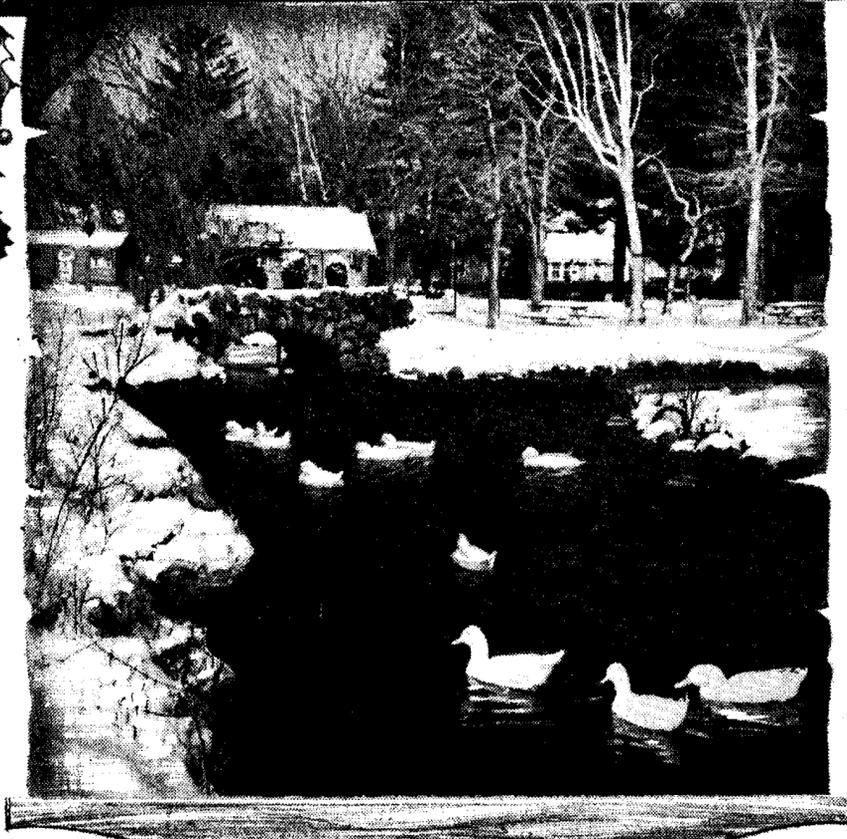
'tis the SEASON

Take it from Santa...
every sign points to a merrier than ever
Christmas! Posting our thanks to our loyal friends!

From all of us at the
HAIR BENDERS
6350 Garfield St. Cass City



Merry Christmas



With hearts full of wonder at the eternal beauties of Nature, we savour the magic of Christmas and its eternal meaning. In the holiday spirit of love and understanding, we wish all our friends joy and peace. It's a pleasure to know you!



THE PINNEY STATE BANK FDIC

Santa Claus learns what good little boys and girls want for Christmas



Hope all the wishes we're sending your way will underwrite many happy hours of holiday fun. To you and yours... thanks and

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

The Trade Winds
Cass City Pigeon



GREETINGS

Remembering friends, old and new, with warmth and appreciation and hoping the horn of plenty brings its bounty to your door!

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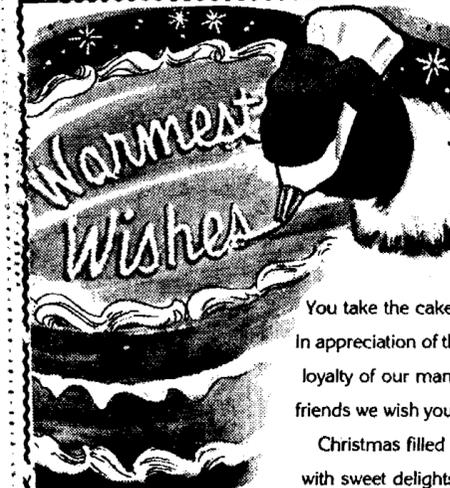


MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our faithful friends and patrons check out high on our register. For this we say thanks, it's a pleasure to serve you.

M & R GROCERY

Bob - Marge - Sherrie - Rose - Marian Darrold



Warmest Wishes

You take the cake! In appreciation of the loyalty of our many friends we wish you a Christmas filled with sweet delights!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Sommers' Bakery & Restaurant

Cass City

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

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and my brother is 4 years old. We both love Star Wars space ships, clothes, sucker man and games. We both have tried hard to be good.

Love,
Steven Sattelberg, 4
Billy Sattelberg, 6
6734 Church Street
Cass City



Steven and Billy Sattelberg

We'll leave milk and cookies for you.

Jennifer and Alan Rutkoski
3396 Lamton Road
Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie and I am 4½ years old. I have tried to be good all year. All I want is a cash register.



Julie, Joenie, Jamie Remsing

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring Jeff and Jodi some presents.
Jodi would like a new pair of p.j.s, Wonder Woman Underoos, stove and refrigerator, books and boxing gloves.
Jeff would like some Superman Underoos, books, Incredible Hulk hat, a riding lawn mower, boxing gloves, and clothes.

Love and kisses,
Jeff and Jodi Schember
Brenda Drive
Cass City

P.S. We will leave you a treat.



Jimmy Creason

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good and help my mom with my new sister.
I would like a new bike, lots of football equipment and lots of Hot Wheel cars.
Missy, Chip and I will leave you a treat.

Love,
Jimmy Creason



Alison Andrus

Dear Santa,
My name is Alison Andrus and I am 7 months old. I have an older brother Matthew, age 4.
For my first Christmas, I would like a pretty new dress, a Big Bird rattle, a chiming toy ball, and some warm pajamas.

Merry Christmas,
Alison
Cornstock Park

P.S. You can leave some of the gifts at my Grandma and Grandpa Rogers' house on Deckerville Road.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tammy Zepelin.
I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a Ronald McDonald doll, boots, earrings, an outfit, housecoat, and play dish.

Thank you,
Tammy Zepelin
2400 N. Englehart Rd.
Deford

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer and I'm 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like a Wonder Woman doll and a Cuddle Up Baby.
My brother Alan is 3½ years old and he would like a big bulldozer, a set of real tools and a tractor.
We've been good this year.

I will be waiting for you. Please come early. Give Mrs. Santa and the reindeer my love.

Rickelle Walsh
Spencer Road
Ubley

P.S. I am seven years old.

Dear Santa,
We are waiting for one or two little sisters to come home from the adoption agency.
If they are not here when you get here, leave enough money to buy a dolly, some lip gloss, and girls' stuff and clothes. You know girls!
Bring Andrea and me a bathrobe cause we can't run around the house anymore in our PJs with girls around!



Mark, Andrea, Paul Damm

Our little brother Mark is almost 2 now and he wants a choo choo and a truck.
Andrea and I would like a remote controlled car and some games.
Don't forget the orphans, Santa. Give them all some toys, and clothes and a mama who prays. And Santa, don't forget to say your prayers. We all need Jesus, even big people.

Love from,
Paul, Andrea and Mark Damm
5512 Jacob Road
Gagetown

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Hollie baby and a Hollie Hobbie oven and a Hollie sewing machine and a Hollie game and some Hollie wallpaper for my bedroom and a truck, any color.
Get what you can for me. Thank you. We all like you. Write right back to me. I like you.

Your friend,
Raine Smith
4789 Cedar Run Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me these toys?: 1) Little Professor, 2) Litebrite, 3) Connect Four, 4) (for Jon), junk yard, 5) Hungry, Hungry Hippo, 6) Littlest Angel doll buggy.

Love,
Corie, Jennifer and Stacey Churchill
Crawford Road
Deford

Dear Santa,
My mommy is going to help write this letter for my brother and me.
We have been pretty good boys this past year. At least we think so. Mommy and Daddy tell us that you've

been watching through the windows some times at night, so we've been trying especially hard lately.

Thank you Santa,
Love,
Jeffery Mausolf
Germania Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,
I'm writing for my sister, Patti and I.
We would like a doll and I want a doll that has her own Teddy Bear, and a Teddy Bear! My sister wants any toys you have, and she really wants Ronald McDonald for Christmas.



Billy and Brian Lubeski

I would like to have a tractor and a toy gun, and my little brother would like a toy car and a truck.

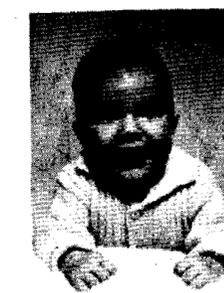
We'll be waiting for you Santa. I hope the weather doesn't get too nasty for you to deliver all of your gifts.

Thank you. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,
Billy Lubeski, age 2½
Brian Lubeski, age 1½
McMillan road
Ubley

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffery Mausolf. Since I'm only 5½ months old, this is going to be my very first Christmas.
Mommy and Daddy say I've been a very good little boy.

I have two teeth now, and I've started to crawl. I've been making good use of these new abilities by crawling around and chewing on everything mommy and daddy will let me.



Jeffery Mausolf

So Santa, I would like some more teething toys. I'll leave the rest up to you, because you know what little guys my age like best.
Also Santa, please bring something nice to all of my relatives because they've been awfully nice to me too.

Thank you Santa,
Love,
Jeffery Mausolf
Germania Road
Cass City

We are 6 years and 3 years old now.
My sister and I will leave you and the reindeer something. Thank you again and Merry Christmas!!

Debbie and Patti Timmons
6810 Rescue Road
Owendale
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Debbie and Patti Timmons

Warm Wishes
Blazing wishes for a Happy Yuletide!
Warm thanks.



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Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

From The Whole Gang
at
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Merry Christmas

Lynn Albee, Mary Albee, Dick Albee, Linda Albee, Gib Albee, Gladys Albee, Mike Otulakowski, Deb Hendrick, Marilyn Alexander, Ken Copeland, Deb Otulakowski, Lori Randall, Scott Ackerman, Dave Nye, Yvonne Hahn, Rob Albee, Scott Albee, Theresa Scollon and Kim Witherspoon

ALBEE True Value HOME CENTER

Cass City

WARM WISHES



Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP

Bruce King, Agent



Merry Christmas

To the young and young-at-heart. Our holiday wishes...heartfelt appreciation.

HILLSIDE BARBER SHOP
Cass City



Merry Christmas

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all you wonderful people who make day-to-day business a pleasure.

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6597 Main Cass City

The little ones know what they want from Santa

Dear Santa, I am three years old. And have been a good boy. Please bring me a garage with people and a big truck to ride. Bring Jerome some trucks, Pam and Timmy some toys. They have been



Corey Spencer

good too, Santa. I will leave you some cookies and chocolate.

Love,
Corey Spencer
5515 Van Dyke
Cass City

P.S. I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa, My name is Missy Sue Shagena. My brother is writing this for me as I am 7 months old and can't write. I would like my first dolly and some other toys and some new clothes for Christmas.

We will leave you some treats for you and your

reindeer.

Love you,
Missy



Missy Sue Shagena

pretty good girl this year. I would like a doll and a stroller for Christmas. And I would like some warm clothes also.



And would you leave it at my grandparents' house. I will leave something for you Christmas Eve.
With love,
Jackie Marie Diebel

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a nice boy most of the time all year. For Christmas I would like a race track, toy motorcycle, and a Walt Disney Viewer.

My brother Paul has also been good and would like a Microvision, Big Track and an Electronic Battleship game.



Kevin Asher

I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.

Love,
Kevin Asher
Age 3

Dear Santa, My name is Tracy Moore and I am 3 years old, almost 4. I would like a Good Puppy and a Doctor Kit. My baby sister Terri who is 3 months old would like a rattle and a new pink dress.



I will leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.

Love,
Tracy and Terri Moore

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am 19 months old and I've been a

Love,
Tracy and Terri Moore

Instant photos keep Christmas Day alive

From kisses to giggles, presents to holiday meals—there are many joyous moments you'll want to capture and share from this Yuletide season.

And the instant prints you take will make great "extra" gifts for those friends and family you've pictured.

Whenever you go visiting or have visitors at your house during this holiday season, be sure to have an instant camera on hand to record the renewing of old acquaintances, the decorating of the tree or buffet table, and the hugs under the mistletoe.

Within minutes of snapping, everyone will be able to see and enjoy the holiday instant you've captured.

When the family exchanges presents on Christmas morning, you'll be able

to capture all the expressions of expectation and delight. To be sure instant Christmas pictures are the best possible, the experts offer these tips:

1. Hold the camera steady as you squeeze the shutter release so the picture will be clear and sharp.

2. Move in close to capture a person's expression or an object's detail, filling the viewfinder with the subject for a good close-up.

3. Avoid background clutter by shooting from a different angle or moving the subject. Check to be sure a Christmas tree doesn't appear to be growing out of someone's head. Stand at an angle when shooting near mirrors, windows or bright surfaces that reflect the flash back toward the camera.



HOLIDAYS AND FAMILY GATHERINGS go together like fun and instant cameras.

Everyone enjoys watching instant pictures develop on the spot, and the prints make great instant pictures.

Old-style music fest

Christmas caroling is a fairly common practice, but how many of you have really ever had an old-fashioned Christmas music fest right at home?

It's a great way of gathering family and friends together to display their varied talents and join in for an evening of good music and good cheer.

If you have a piano in your home, you're ready to make plans for this tuneful celebration.

Have the family pianist gather all of his or her Christmas sheet music together—some for special solos and as many songs as possible for a rousing sing-along finale.

Have one and all come with flutes, drums, tamborines, strings, horns, guitars and voices tuned for performance. (For the shy, why not suggest musicians double up for some delightful duet work?)

Hot spiced cider or savory eggnog will quench performers' thirst, cookies and cakes will reward the brave, and everyone can expect to have a wonderful time.

HAPPY CATS

Cats will appreciate anything filled with catnip, and will trot around happily for months on end, picking up and depositing various ragged pieces of cloth that were once stuffed mice or tiger tails, and even falling asleep, happily, with something clenched in their paws.

Select balls of various sorts. Cats are particularly attracted to those with bells in them. Bits of rawhide for chewing are doggie treats, as are squeaky toys, rubber bones and yummy biscuits.

At Christmas play and make a good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
—Thomas Tusser

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go,
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Winging our way to you with holiday greetings and best wishes for harmony on earth. Thanks one and all.
FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF
OUVRY
CHEVROLET-OLDS, INC.
Cass City

Singing your praises because you're so special, we say thanks and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
Cass City
Meat Market
Cass City

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Hallelujah

We pray the Spirit of the holiday will grow ever greater in your heart. Warm thanks.

From All Of Us

THE WORD

Christian Book Store

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Humbly they came, in wonder and adoration, bearing regal gifts to the Prince of Peace. The miracle of the Holy Birth continues to inspire people everywhere, uniting them in peace and brotherhood. We are grateful.

GENERAL CABLE COMPANY

Division of GK Technologies, Inc.

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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Dennis Schultz	Wendy Kelley	Jim Hanby	Lewis Hyde

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN AMERICA



CHRISTMAS CARD from about the 1800's. Color lithography by Raphael Ruck and Sons. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.

Would you believe that about four billion Christmas cards are sent every Christmas? No wonder the post office hires extra help each year! It does sound like an insurmountable job! But what a lovely way to wish friends and family well and to renew old friendships. But do you know that exchanging Christmas cards is a comparatively recent custom?

Although there are several claims as to who originated the sending of Christmas cards, there is evidence this lovely custom began in England in the early 1800's. It is generally acknowledged that Louis Prang, a native German who settled in Bos-

ton, introduced them in America in about 1875.

His early cards, produced by a process of color lithography, were models of expert craftsmanship. They featured flower designs such as daisies and roses, and were quite unlike Christmas cards of today. By 1881, Prang was turning out about 5 million cards a year, and as time went by he offered more typical Christmas scenes, including the visit of Santa Claus, Madonna and Child, and blazing fires.

In 1880 or 1881 Prang sponsored an open competition for Christmas card designs, offering prizes that came to about \$3,000. More than 800 entries were re-

ceived and were exhibited in galleries. Noted personalities of that time acted as judges.

The superior quality and workmanship of the Prang cards added to their popularity. However, with an increasing demand for cards, inferior, inartistic, cheaper cards came flooding in from Europe, and Prang found it hard to compete. He stopped producing his beautiful cards, but they are still highly valued and sought after by collectors.

Now we have cards available to fit our every mood, and one would be hard pressed to imagine the number of artists and verse

writers who make up the creative forces of this vast industry. Sending and receiving Christmas cards is one of the delights of the holiday.

There is no doubt that this heartwarming custom will continue and so we say "thanks" to Mr. Prang, wherever he may be, for adding great spirit to Christmas in America!

May Santa find your home bright with cheer at this magic time. Thanks for your good will.

DEFORD COUNTRY GROCERY
Bill & Barb Brumbill

The Legend of Befana

Families of Italian origin are familiar with Befana. In these days of woman's lib, it is interesting to hear about this legendary lady.

When the Three Kings were on their search for the Holy Child, they passed the house of Befana as she was sweeping and cleaning her house. In answer to her inquiry, they told her of their search. She asked to go with them, but they continued on their way without waiting for her to finish her chores. When Befana tried to overtake them she failed, and so was unable to wor-

ship the Holy Babe with them.

Since then, the woman Befana wanders the earth seeking her lost opportunity. Italian children believe Befana rides through the air on a broomstick, on the eve of January 6, which marks the Feast of Kings, still seeking the Christ Child. She goes down chimneys, leaving presents for the girls and boys, as the Wise Men brought gifts to the Holy Child.

In Russia, the same custom was once familiar, though the lady there was known as Baboushka.

Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

Holly-Day Hum

Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.



CHRISTMAS CARD printed in France by the YMCA, about 1917. The theme is World War I. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum.

Calorie Counts to Help You Through the Holidays

With so many goodies surrounding us at holiday time, who wants to diet? It can be a bore! However, a little careful planning can keep you full and happy, and your waistline from expanding. We offer a few hints to help you beat "the battle of the bulge."

Calorie count is in parentheses:

- 6 shrimp (90) ... 3 1/2 ounces white wine and soda (85)
- 5 artichoke hearts (55) ... 10 pretzel sticks (30)
- 2 stuffed green olives (15) ... 6 oysters (65) ... 1 slice pumpernickel (80) ... 1 nectarine (30) ... 2 ounces rare roast beef (95) ... 8 small gumdrops (35) ... 1 teaspoon caviar (25) ... 1 stalk celery (5) ... 1 ounce camembert (85) ... 1 8 oz. glass milk (160) ... 1 good slice calves liver (75) ... 1 cup cottage cheese (240) ... 1 Ritz cracker (20) ... 1 Wheat Thin (10) ... water, try a quart a day (0)!

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

at **YULETIDE**

May the message of that first Yuletide, of love and peace and giving, fill your heart and home.

May you enjoy every blessing of this holy season.

BARTNIK'S SERVICE

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Cass City

The Splendor of Christmas

May the Peace of Christmas enfold you...the Cheer of Christmas comfort you...and the Spirit of Christmas live with you always. As we rejoice and celebrate His glorious coming we offer thanks for the cherished gift of your friendship.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

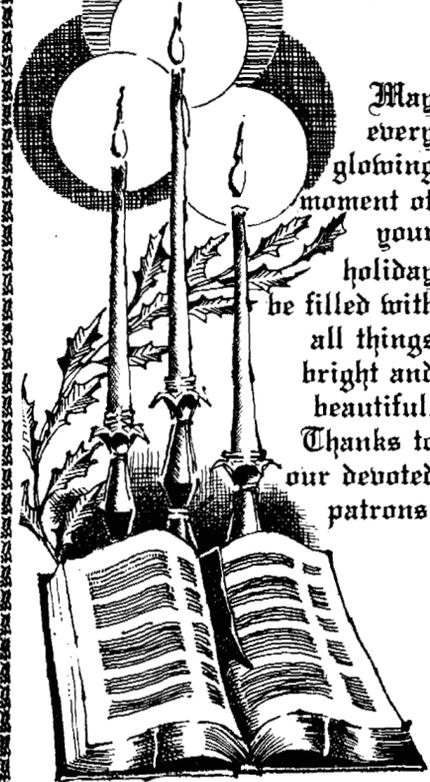


Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world. It's a pleasure to serve you. Ron - Nancy - Randy

Ron's Automotive

Cass City

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



May every glowing moment of your holiday be filled with all things bright and beautiful. Thanks to our devoted patrons.

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CASS CITY

The Madonna and Child in Painting

The Madonna and Child have long been a source of inspiration to artists. The period that produced the greatest works of art, of the Madonna and Child, was the Renaissance, though there is evidence of painting of the Madonna long before.

The number of Madonna pictures increased after the Council of Ephesus, in 431 A.D., when the Virgin Mary and Child became symbols of the accepted Christian faith. The oldest paintings were found in the catacombs of the early Christians, built between the First and Fifth Centuries, as places of worship. As persecution of the Christians under Roman emperors be-

came more intense, they took to the catacombs as places of prayer and refuge. In the catacomb of Saint Calixtus, in Rome, one of the earliest pictures of the Holy Family was found.

Renaissance means the rebirth of the art of classic antiquity. Although dates of this period vary from country to country, it is generally agreed that it began in the late 1200's and lasted into the early 1500's. It was a time in which new styles developed in painting, sculpture and architecture. The society in which the artist lived greatly influenced his art.

Some of the greatest pieces of religious art were

produced in this period. Paintings of the Madonna were fewer after the 1600's, but the really important paintings were produced before then.

Fra Filippo Lippi represented a sentimental trend in painting of the Renaissance. His "Madonna Adoring the Child" includes a deep forest background in his painting that shows the youthful mother kneeling before the Child. There is a feeling of light and delicacy in his stirring work "Madonna and Child Enthroned."

Some of the greatest paintings of the Madonna were done by Raphael in the late Renaissance. In his short but brilliant life, he

did many paintings much admired by those who painted after him. Though his drawing was based on the study of models, his Saints and Madonnas are idealized representations. Among his Madonna paintings are "The Madonna of The Chair," "The Alba Madonna," "Madonna in the Meadow," and his "Sistine Madonna," originally painted as an altar-piece for the Church of San Sisto. This masterpiece shows the Virgin Mary supported on clouds with the infant Jesus in her arms. Pope Sixtus II kneels in prayer on one side, Saint Barbara on the other. His "Niccolini-Cowper Madonna" shown above, hangs in the National Gallery in

Washington, D.C.

Special mention goes to Andrea del Sarto, called the "perfect painter" by Florentines of the High Renaissance. He produced masterpieces like "The Holy Family," extremely satisfying and popular works of art. One of the greatest painters of all time, Titian, a leading painter of the Venetian school, affirmed his joy of life in his "Assumption of the Virgin."

Giovanni Bellini, Giorgione, Alesso Baldovinetti, are among the many painters of the Madonna.

The Madonna and Child has been and will continue to be an inspiration to all in the arts, in life.



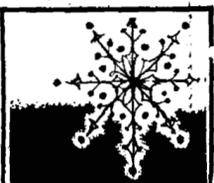
MADONNA ADORING THE CHILD with the Infant Saint John the Baptist and an Angel by Lorenzo di Credi. Tempera on wood, diameter 36 inches. Courtesy of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Rogers Fund, 1909.



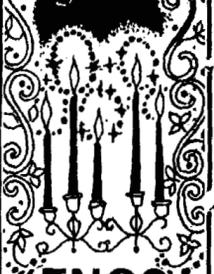
THE NICCOLINI-COWPER MADONNA by Raphael. 31 3/4" x 22 3/8" wood. Andrew Mellon Collection. Photograph by courtesy of The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Toy Use Tips

- Don't let your child open the box alone. Check for all the pieces.
- Help your child set up the toy.
- Help your child get started in play. Explain the toy or game. Share it with the child at the beginning.



To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas...and to extend sincere thanks to all our good friends



ENOS FARM SUPPLY

Cass City

Delicious hot drinks for cold winter nights

This winter, warm up on cold, blustery evenings with some new and enticing hot drinks.

Tea toters will enjoy spiced variations of their favorite brand of tea.

For coffee lovers, mocha is a soothing and delicious alternative to regular coffee.

SPICED TEA

- 1 tablespoon loose tea
- 6 cloves
- Approximately 1 square inch orange peel, cut into small pieces
- 3 cups boiling water

Place first 3 ingredients in a tea ball. Immerse in hot water. Steep as usual. Makes 4 6-ounce servings.

MOCHA

- 1 cup steaming coffee to fill
- 1 healthy teaspoon chocolate syrup
- Cream to taste

Combine the above ingredients in a teacup. Makes 1 serving. Recipes from *Make Your Own Convenience Foods*, by Don and Joan German (Macmillan).

Holiday Cheer

Joy is not in things, it is in us.

Wagner

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.

Dickens

We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we should scatter them oftener.

Lowell

What signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves.

Franklin

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased by them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.

Ruskin

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march, as thou wilt.

St. Francis de Sales

Hallelujah

May the peace and promise of the Blessed Birth fill your heart with Joy! To all... our thanks.

The CHARMONT

Clare and Jeannie Comment and all the staff

The Cass City State Bank

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Telephone 872-4338

December 25, 1979

Dear Santa Claus,

They say there was a depression in 1973. You never told Cass City.

They say there is a depression now. You haven't told Cass City, yet.

To see the great bags of groceries hauled from the stores, it is hard to believe such is the case.

We wish to express our gratitude for the serenity and peace prevailing and request that you bestow the same on the world.

Art Randall
Larry Dickinson
Sherryl Seeley
Marsha Moore
Brenda LaPeer
JulAnn Auten

Georgia Hightower
Jane Phillips
Brenda Hahn
Tammie Root
Karen Schmidt
Fadgett Randall

Fred Auten
Meredith Auten

One Use Toy Has Six Months
NEW YORK—Reasonable interest period for a one-function toy, e.g. a mechanical baby doll, is usually six months, according to Mego Corp. here. For games, a child usually puts them away and later comes back to them. The six-month limit is the result of a child's likes changing in the period, Mego advises.



Herald angels sing out our thanks and warm wishes for your every happiness

at Christmas
Frank's Music Store & Flea Market

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



From Pam, Dick, Alan, Newell and Gloria

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Cass City



Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

CASS CITY SPORTS, INC.
Cass City

Christmas Eve Tree Trimming Snack

Tree trimming is twice as much fun when everyone pitches in! When the last star is in place and it's time to relax and admire your lovely tree, a cup of cheer and a slice of holiday bread will be welcome.

Mulled Fruit Punch

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| 1 - 46 oz. can orange fruit punch | 6 whole allspice |
| 1 - 46 oz. can apricot nectar | 8 inches stick cinnamon |
| | 1/2 lemon sliced thin |

Combine all ingredients in large saucepan; bring to boil. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for 1/2 hour. Reheat and strain spices out. Garnish with orange slices studded with cloves, after pouring into punch bowl. Makes about 20 servings, punch cup size.

Bubbly Cranberry Punch

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| 2 cans jellied cranberry sauce (16 oz. size) | 1 1/2 cups orange juice |
| 1/2 cup lemon juice | 2 large bottles chilled ginger ale (28 oz. bottles) |

Beat cranberry sauce until smooth and stir in lemon and orange juices. Empty several trays of ice cubes into a punch bowl and pour mixture over them. Carefully add ginger ale and mix. Serve in punch cups. About 20-25 cups.



Yummy Frosted Holiday Bread

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| 1 - 13 3/4 oz. pkg. hot roll mix | 1/2 cup mixed candied fruits |
| 3/4 cup warm water | 1 cup white raisins |
| 1 egg | 1/2 tsp. ground cardamom |
| 2 tbsp. granulated sugar | 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar |
| 2 tbsp. butter melted (margarine, if you prefer) | 2 tbsp. light cream |
| | Candied cherries |
| | Sliced almonds |

Sprinkle yeast from hot roll mix over warm water, in large bowl. Stir to dissolve. Add egg, granulated sugar and butter, mix well. Stir in fruit, raisins, cardamom, and flour mix from hot roll mixture. Cover; let rise in warm place about 45 minutes, till mixture about doubles. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 10 strokes. Shape into ball; place in 9-inch pie plate and flatten. Let rise about 30 minutes, till doubled. Bake in 375° oven for about 30-35 minutes, covering with foil if it browns too quickly. Remove from pie plate and cool on rack. Mix together the sifted confectioners sugar and cream; drizzle over bread. Trim with candied cherries and almonds in wreath shape. Perfect for serving after tree trimming.

CHRISTMAS BIRD FEEDER

Those of you who are kind to our fine, feathered friends all year 'round will want to add some extra holiday fare to your bird feeder. Cranberries and popcorn make a special treat as do small boxes of suet and seed. Decorating a small tree near your house will provide color for you, and nourishment for the birds. Here are a few suggestions for decorating your bird tree:

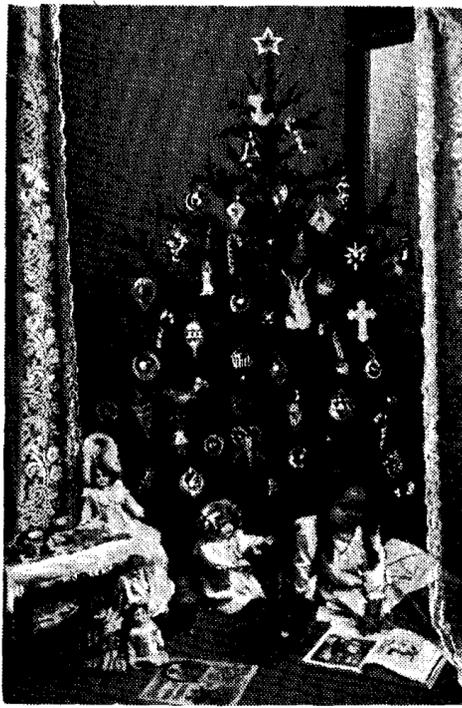
HOLIDAY DOUGHNUTS — Loop colored ribbon through the hole of a doughnut, and add a sprig of holly berry. Hang on tree with wire.

POPCORN STRINGS — String popcorn onto 20 to 24 inch lengths of heavy duty thread. Hang, looped, onto bird tree.

CRANBERRIES — Using wire, string cranberries and

shape into a circle, leaving a length of wire at the end, to attach to the tree.

ORANGE HALVES — Cut oranges in half. Make three holes, equidistant, around the edge of each half, about 1/2" down from edge. Push ends of pipe cleaners through each hole, securing firmly at lower end. At top of pipe cleaners, twist all three ends together tightly. Using another pipe cleaner as a loop, attach to tree.



HOME INTERIOR SCENE, Loomis, California. Christmas about 1919. Possibly the home of the photographer. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum, Oakland, Calif.



"MERRY OLD SANTA." Illustration from Christmas Drawings for the Human Race, by Thomas Nast, 1890. Courtesy of The New-York Historical Society, New York.

Christmas in New Mexico

New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, is so called because of the beauty of the land and the history of its people. The Spanish conquerors who came to the area from Mexico, in 1540, to search for legendary gold, found only six small villages where Indians lived. The conquerors named the Indians Pueblo, a Spanish word for village.

In New Mexico, at the

Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, the Christmas season is honored with a four day long, sacred ritual dance.

At 2 A.M. Christmas day it starts. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church, wearing colorful costumes decorated with everything from evergreen branches to fox tails. The dancers carry on their ceremonials until dawn, when they move to their sacred plaza, where they continue dancing through the day.

The children dance on the second day, and on the third, the older members of the tribe take over.

The entire pueblo joins in day-long ceremonies on the last day, so ending this special celebration.

Mistletoe for Luck

Today, mistletoe is hung in doorways at holiday time. Kissing beneath it brings good luck to those fortunate enough to meet there.

In ancient times, it was believed that mistletoe had more control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief held that mistletoe boughs hung for Christmas had to be removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), or each leaf would bring forth a goblin to harass the household for the rest of the year.



for Christmas

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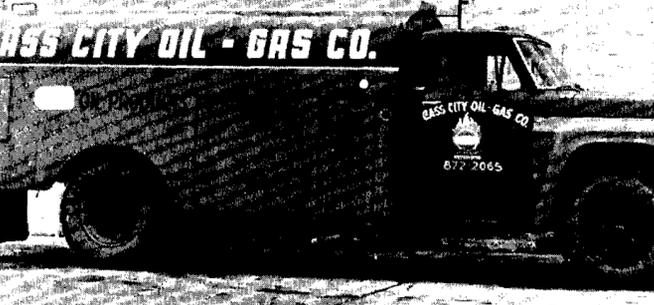
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Greetings

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Cass City

Make a Stocking Doll for Someone You Love

There must be at least one or two little girls on your Christmas list who would love to own a stocking doll! Since it will be an unusual and original gift, it will be treasured twice as much. Simple directions here provide a basic doll that you can dress in any way you wish.



Using a stocking or long sock, cut the pieces as shown. Sew the bottom of the body and stuff with clean rags, kapok or cotton and then tie the neck. Take the head in at the back if it looks too large for the body. Sew arms and legs and attach. Tie body in middle to make a waistline. Use bright red thread to stitch mouth and nose and make button eyes. Attach wig piece and fringe at bottom or braid. Yarn can be used for the hair also. Dress doll in any way you choose. Story book characters like Heidi or Cinderella make charming dolls. . . costumes can be copied from a favorite book.

The tiny gift that keeps on growing: miniature models

The perfect Christmas gift is one that keeps on giving for years to come. If you think that such a gift is necessarily expensive or always very "adult" in nature, look again.

One of the greatest and most lasting joys you can put under the Christmas tree for boys and girls, tots and teenagers, dads and granddads alike is a tiny little toy with a tiny little price and a whole world of enjoyment and learning to offer!

Fascinating fun for all! Miniature die-cast cars and vehicles are not only fun for children to play with—they're also one of the most popular and enjoyable collector's items around today.

Younger children love playing with true-to-life models of super sports cars, tanker trucks, jets, boats and fire engines. And, since many minia-

ture vehicles are made with perfectly-designed moving parts, the tots can have lots of fun wheeling these little replicas of "the big world" around.

And for the older child or the interested adult, miniature die-cast cars and other vehicles can be turned into one of the greatest presents ever put under the tree—a whole new hobby!

Miniature die-cast car collecting is one of the most inexpensive hobbies to begin, with a potential for growth of both enthusiasm and actual cash value that's almost limitless.

Adults have learned to appreciate the high-quality craftsmanship and perfect detail of these tiny die-cast models, and the historical value they have as small representations of almost every year, style and engineering and design development of the 20th century.

For an older boy or teenager, you could start off a miniature car collection with a few die-cast models of the latest stock cars, along with a book on road racing to get him going "on the right track" towards collecting a whole set of race car reproductions.

Father and grandfather might appreciate a collection that begins with a bit of nostalgia, with a beautiful "Model of Yesteryear" to remember and research.

Avid die-cast model car collectors (and there are millions of them, in all age groups) soon find that they need a place to display their growing number of edition additions. If you plan on starting someone off on this wonderful new hobby, you might want to clear away a special place in the den or playroom such as a bookshelf for the new collector to use as a beginning display case.

Carrying cases are also available for miniature die-cast cars which hold from 12 to 48 models, some equipped with individual lift-out trays—another good gift idea.

Seasoned collector's gifts

Or, if you already have a "modelmaniac" in the family, check into your local hobby shop for suggestions on how and where to find rare and discontinued editions of models. They may also be able to give you some tips on how to display larger collections; you could give a special bookcase or shelf unit with glass doors and even special lighting to the seasoned and overcrowded collector.



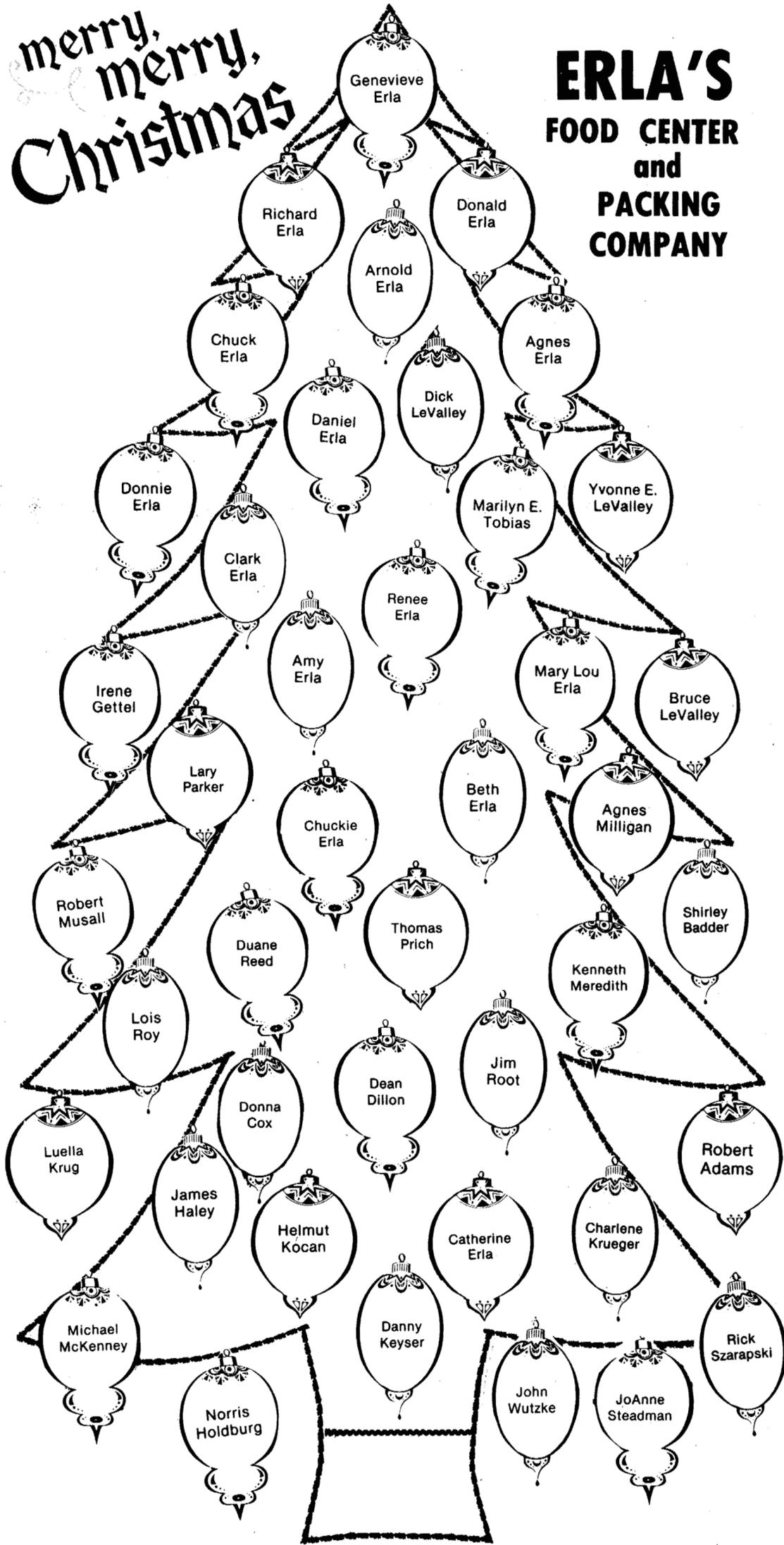
HAPPY YULETIDE

More than ever, at Christmas, home is where the heart is. In the special bond of friendship, we pray your hearts and homes are filled with peace and happiness.

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Merry Christmas

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Lavish Feast

At Christmas, in the year 1492, when Columbus was spending his day in the New World, King Henry VII gave one of his most sumptuous feasts. The King (1485-1509), the Queen and members of the court dined on no less than 120 different dishes . . . with peacock as its climax! He observed holiday customs lavishly, to say the least, serving among the many delicacies a popular dish called "frumenty," made by adding sugar and spices to boiling hulled wheat.

THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings became popular and widespread.

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TREND VENDORS

The story of Christmas in America

THE BEGINNING — On December 25, 1492, the history of Christmas started in the New World, when Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was abandoned off the coast of Haiti.

In Virginia in the year 1613 a record by an expedition of Captain John Smith reads:

The extreme winde, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keepe Christmas among the salvages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good Oysters, Fish, Flesh, Wilde fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England.

Settlers in Virginia brought many customs from England, the burning of the Yule log, ringing bells, lavish dining, dancing, games and Christmas carols. Churches and homes were decorated colorfully, and parties and balls were memorable.

The Pilgrim Fathers arrived in Plymouth some 7 years later, bringing with them their strong distaste for Christmas. Thanksgiving day, with its feasting and neighborly celebrations with friendly Indians, was more like Christmas.

In 1659, the General Court of Massachusetts enacted the law by which "anyone who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting, or any other way, any such days as Christmas day, shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." However, the Puritans did not have their way for long and the anti-Christmas law was repealed in 1681.

HAPPIER CHRISTMASSES — The chief winter celebration of the jolly Dutch in New Amsterdam was on December 6, St. Nicholas' Day. Significantly enough, it was a figurehead of this very saint that graced their ship, the Goede Vrouw, that brought them to America in 1630.

On St. Nicholas feast day the Dutch carried his statue down the street, with children joining in . . . the promise of presents bright in their eyes.

Gradually, however, the increasing number of English in this area brought about the adaptation of many of the old customs; with the arrival of the first German dissenters in 1700, we find a tremendous increase in the observance of Christmas. It is with the Germans that the universal customs of Kriss Kringle or Santa Claus, and the Christmas tree originate.

The rapid growth of our country brought about less religious antagonism. The intermingling of people of different religious and national backgrounds also helped.

One of the more important historical events that took place on Christmas was the crossing of the Delaware by George Washington and his troops. In 1776, when they defeated the Hessians at Trenton, New Jersey. The

Americans routed the red-coats who were sleeping off the effects of the holiday!

Sunday Schools, which had their beginning in the first half of the nineteenth century, helped to promote the acceptance of many folk customs, most importantly, Santa Claus and the use of the Christmas tree. Charles Dickens, in his beautiful classics, did much to popularize this colorful holiday, but it was some time before Christmas came to be celebrated as we know it now.

THE HOLIDAY ON THE MOVING FRONTIER — The advancing of the frontier westward took with it this welcome holiday. Turkey shoots, which provided fowl for the table, were very popular. Festivities were often wild and noisy.

Traditional Christmas were celebrated in the west, and in 1846, a German visitor to Texas writes about seeing a richly decorated and illuminated Christmas tree, in a territory held by Indians a short time before.

Firecrackers and the shooting of guns were a part of the southern Christmas that traveled as far north as southwest Pennsylvania. National groups who settled outside the thirteen colonies carried with them the old customs of their former homes. In New Orleans, the wanderings of the Three Kings was symbolized by the French réveillons, gifts were for New Year's day.

In the southwest, Christmas celebrations were greatly influenced by the Spanish. Los Pastores, an old miracle play, with the eternal struggle of Good and Evil as its theme, was staged and has been revived on and off, through more recent years.

Christmas was recognized legally first in Alabama in 1836, and by 1890 all states and territories acknowledged it as well. Christmas is the only annual religious holiday to receive this secular and official sanction.

ENTER SANTA CLAUS — In America, Santa Claus is known by three names—St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle, and Santa Claus. St. Nicholas first appeared in the first half of the fourth century in Asia Minor, as Bishop of Myra. Many miracles are attributed to him and there are many legends that attest to his generosity. He was the protector of sailors aboard Dutch ships, as well as the patron saint of young people. The first Dutch church built in New York City was named for him.

Sinterklaas, as he was known to the Dutch, eventually became Santa Claus . . . his original red and white vestments became our modern red and white Santa costume.

The Germans and Swiss who settled in Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century believed in the Christ child, who brought gifts to children on Christmas eve. English speaking settlers in neighboring areas transformed Christkindl into Kriss Kringle.

POEMS AND PICTURES Clement Clarke Moore is credited with creating the current Santa Claus image and story in his poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The poem, originally written for his children in 1822, has been published an endless number of times and is one of the most popular American poems.

The fat, rosy-cheeked Santa we recognize today evolved from a series of cartoons by Thomas Nast, nineteenth century artist. His series of Christmas drawings showed too, how Santa spends his spare time through the year.

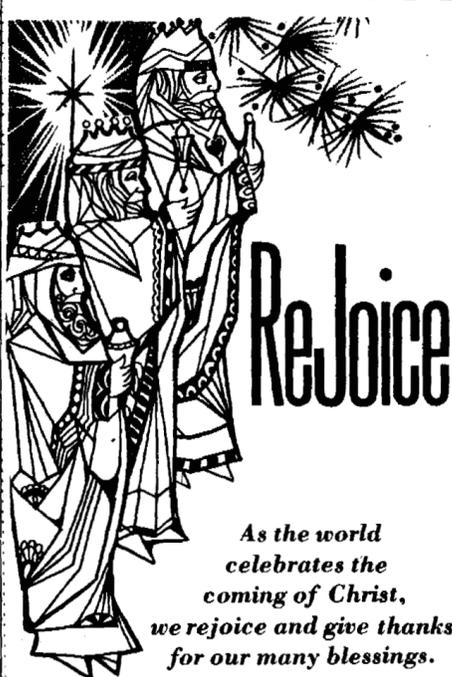
AMERICA TODAY — Americans today celebrate the Christmas holiday in many colorful ways. The tradition of this beautiful season is strong in America . . . north, south, east, west. Its warmth, which unites one and all in peace and brotherhood, has been and will be a unifying force for all time.



JOLLY POSTMAN by Norman Rockwell.

ROCKWELL AT CHRISTMAS

Norman Rockwell, perhaps America's best-loved artist and illustrator, captures the joyful spirit of a small town at Christmas time, in this illustration commissioned in the 1950's by Hallmark Cards. Rockwell's legendary attention to detail, his sense of fun and superb draftsmanship are all evident in this nostalgic winter scene.



Rejoice

As the world celebrates the coming of Christ, we rejoice and give thanks for our many blessings.

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Festive dessert fare with spirited accents

Certain holiday traditions are always special. Fruitcake, a holiday treasure, takes a flavorful new turn with Sabra. For festive sipping, serve "Minty Eggnog" with Ronrico Rum and Vandermint.

SABRA FRUITCAKE

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 cup orange marmalade
- 1/2 cup Sabra
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 cups raisins, plumped in hot water
- 2 cups dried fruit, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups glacéed fruit
- 2 cups hazelnuts
- 1 cup pecans or walnuts
- 1/2 cup flour for dredging

Cream butter and sugar until light. Add egg yolks and beat until very fluffy.

Combine marmalade and Sabra.

Toss flour, baking powder, salt and spices to mix.

Add flour and liquid alternately, mixing well.

Dredge fruits and nuts with remaining flour and add to batter.



THIS RICH AND COLORFUL HOLIDAY CAKE features Sabra, imported liqueur. A perfect companion is a frothy eggnog with Ronrico Rum and Vandermint.

Grease two 1 1/2-quart soufflé dishes or loaf pans and line with waxed paper.

Divide the batter into the pans.

Put a shallow pan of water on the bottom of a preheated 275° F. oven.

Bake the cakes about 3 hours or until they test done.

MINTY EGGNOG

- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups Ronrico White Rum

- 1/2 cup Vandermint Whipped cream
- Nutmeg

Beat the egg yolks with 1/2 cup of the sugar until light and thick.

Beat the whites until stiff; gradually add remaining sugar and continue beating until stiff and glossy.

Fold the whites into the yolks. Stir in cream, milk, Ronrico Rum and Vandermint.

Pour into a punch bowl and garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg.

Makes about 24 servings, 4 ounces each.

Advertise It In The Chronicle.

Merry Christmas



Curt Strickland, Paul Clabuesch, Richard Ypma, Lora Gutierrez, Cindy Kruse, Noreen Hartwick

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Western Style WHITE CHRISTMAS



CAN YOU GUESS WHERE the photograph above was taken? Maine? Vermont? Upper New York State? Actually, it was taken in what we have come to associate in our minds as "sunny California!" Photograph courtesy of The Oakland Museum, Oakland, California.

The romantic and beautiful snow scene above, so typical of Christmas and Santa's world, was taken in Loomis, California, about 1919.

Loomis is northeast of the capital city of Sacramento. Sacramento itself embraces the site on which Captain John A. Sutter, in 1839, arrived and started building the adobe house that became famous as Sutter's Fort. This seemingly undramatic act set the stage for the colorful and turbulent gold rush.

California is a land of stark contrasts. Tropical flowers bloom in mid-winter in the south, and oranges ripen within sight of snow-capped mountains. Only a few hours away from snow-covered ski trails, bathers sun on sandy beaches.

The Sierra Nevada, the coldest part of the state, has experienced freezing temper-

atures even in the summer. Winters are long and severe and some of the peaks are snow covered all year. Although snow is nearly unknown in the valleys of the central and southern coast, at Tamarack, in the Sierra Nevadas, the yearly snowfall averages about 454 inches.

Early in 1980, the winter Olympic Games were held in Squaw Valley, high among the Sierra Nevada mountains. Athletes from about 30 countries competed.

Christmas in California has many moods — like its weather and geography, Spanish and Mexican traditions and customs flavor the holiday as well as those brought to the west, when the frontier was settled.

California's ever-growing population draws together at Christmas, in the spirit of peace and brotherhood that mark this holiday all over our great nation!

Carols and Candles

Carols and candles bring added spirit and luster to Christmas.

The word "carol" comes from the middle English carolen, meaning "to sing joyously." The majority of our most familiar carols date from the nineteenth century. Some researchers believe that carol singing could be a carryover from the Roman songs of the

Saturnalia. Francis Scott Key, noted lawyer and author of The Star Spangled Banner, also wrote carols. It is little known that the comedian Harpo Marx, of the famous Marx Brothers, also authored a popular Christmas carol.

Caroling on Christmas Eve is a tradition brought to America by our English forbears, that delights us

all at holiday time.

CANDLES — Special lighting effects as we now know them, elaborate and colorful at Christmas, started with the romantic glow of holiday candles. Placing lighted candles in the window on Christmas eve is believed to have started in Boston. There are elaborate electric light shows in almost all large American cities, but candles still sell in the millions, showing that Americans enjoy their soft glow and associations.

ANIMAL FEASTS

Ancient tradition has it that animals helped spread the joyous tidings of the Birth of Christ. Because of this, barnyard animals in many countries are served a special supper on Christmas eve.

Cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight, on Christmas eve, and for a moment have the power of speech. This belief, an old German legend, has been broadened to include all animals.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE

In 1923, the first National Community Christmas Tree in the United States was set up on the White House lawn. The tree was a spruce from President Calvin Coolidge's home state, Vermont.

The following year, he presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

ROUND TABLE

King Arthur's Round Table is traditionally believed to have been the site of the first Christmas feast. References to the famous king have been traced back to as early as 600 A.D.



In the glow of the holiday spirit we wish one and all a happy, hearty Christmas!

Quaker Maid Dairy Store

Taking Care of Your Holiday Plants

Plants are living gifts. To keep them going for the holidays and after, here are some tips:

Azalea: Keep moist and cool. After flowers fade, cut them back a little. They can summer out-of-doors and should be fed monthly until the early fall.

Christmas Pepper: Keep in full sun with moist soil, but cool. Summer outdoors.

Cyclamen: Keep cool, and in full sun (55° or cooler). Keep soil moist and mist daily. Dry out as flowers fade. Rest in shade outdoors. Growth will be restored in late summer by watering.

Kalanchoe: Keep in full sun allowing the soil to dry out between waterings. Cut back after flowering and rest in shade in summer with infrequent watering. To start regrowth in late summer, feed and move in to full sun.

Poinsettia: Keep in full sun but out of drafts and keep soil moist. Water deeply until red bracts drop, then reduce watering and cut back. Feed every month and summer outdoors.

Prune leggy shoots and bring indoors before first frost. From October 1 to Thanksgiving, keep in complete darkness from sunset to sunrise, to start flowers.

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

Christmas Eve Legend

In Iceland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas, many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

We take this opportunity to wish every one of you a truly beautiful holiday. We enjoy serving you.

Merry Christmas

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Christmas Joy

Memories of an old fashioned Christmas fill all our hearts with joy... the joy of giving and sharing. We want to share warm wishes for all good things with you, our dear friends.



SEASON'S GREETING

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CHRISTMAS... A special time for cheerful gatherings of friends and families, joyful celebrations, happy memories. We wish you all these and more and say thanks for your faith and trust.

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As you gather round your hearth to celebrate a radiant holiday we send you greetings and thanks.

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OUTDOOR DISPLAYS

Many homes are brightly displayed for the Yuletide holiday. If you're setting up lights outdoors, make sure the wiring is weatherproof and not cracked. Also secure wires so they don't hang or blow too much in the winter wind; secure free-standing displays as well.

TREE SAFETY

Keep in mind that a dry Christmas tree can be destroyed by flames within minutes, thereby threatening the entire home. Remember to keep the tree well-watered at all times and dispose of it when the needles begin drying and falling easily from the branches.

SPELLING TEST

"Merry Christmas" in Chinese is Kung Hsi Hsin Nien Bing Chu Shen Tan.

Collector's dolls were early fashion 'models'

Fashion pages in newspapers and fashion magazines keep today's women up to date on couture trends. But how did the well-dressed ladies of the 18th and early 19th centuries know what was going on in Paris or London?

Dolls! Collectors value dolls as mirrors of social values and standards through changing times, and these fashion dolls provide a wealth of material for the serious collector.

Miniature fashion models

It was impossible, or exorbitantly expensive, to ship entire wardrobe collections across the seas and over the North American continent during the 1700s and into the 1800s, so beautiful dolls of wood (and later wax and porcelain) were dressed in miniatures of the current fashion designs and carried by seamstresses and fashion dealers to their clientele.

These dolls were the equivalent of today's runway models, expressing every detail of the latest "total look" and "selling" dresses to fashion-hungry women.

After looking at dolls, a woman could request her own subtle changes in fabric, color and design and have a dress made in Atlanta that had been designed in Paris just months before.

Tiny trendsetters

The dolls also showed bonnet styles, handbags, shoes, petticoats and basques. Even the latest hairstyles were fashioned on the dolls for milady to copy.

The doll brought fashion to the colonial and pioneer women for many years, until mass media relegated it to the shelves of history as a fashion vehicle.

It seems that women have never ceased to be enchanted with the beautiful image of the fashion doll, with her picture-perfect face, elaborate hairstyle, dainty parasol, billowing skirts and disarming pantaloons.

Beautiful tradition continues

Doll collecting today is a major hobby, and while the more serious collectors spend endless hours and fortunes seeking out authentic old wood, wax and porcelain models of every sort, modern manufacturers have an undiminished demand for beautiful, beautifully-fashioned collector's dolls, the start of another era of heirlooms purchased with the hope of being passed on for generations to come.

It may be sheer nostalgia that prompts women to buy these romantic-looking creations dressed in garments of days gone by. But there is no doubt that at least some part of the spirit of fashion doll collecting and the endless demand for beautiful collector's dolls does stem from the fashion-carriers of the 18th and 19th centuries.



TOMORROW'S HEIRLOOM, today's beauty, and a little girl's dream come true, the beautiful Miss Ginny Bride from Vogue Dolls, Inc., is also a collector's treasured delight. She is a masterpiece in the fine art of doll-making, with delicately hand-painted features, softly luxuriant hair, and a wardrobe that is perfect to the last detail. The antique bride doll, with her gown of shimmering candlelight satin accented with lace and floral appliques, comes complete with a matching hooded cape in lace-trimmed satin, a ribboned nosegay, luxurious petticoat, even delicate lace-trimmed panties. A true collector's item, she'll delight grandmother and granddaughter alike.

Natural Decor for Christmas

The use of fresh, growing plants around the house for color and decoration has increased in almost staggering numbers . . . and there's really nothing lovelier to make a house look lived in. Combined with dried natural flowers and fruits they are perfect for the holidays. Here are a few ideas you may not have thought of, including some using traditional evergreens and mistletoe in not so traditional ways. With a little imagination, there's no end to the unusual Christmas decorations you can put together at home.

If you are lucky enough to have a bay or wide window, try massing pots of flowering plants together . . . poinsettias, azaleas, cyclamen, on a window seat or small table, covered with a pretty cloth. Decorate the pots with Christmas cutouts from your favorite magazine or with holiday decals.

Polish your best silver bowl and fill it with dried Lunaria (Honesty is its more commonly known name) and fresh holly. The silver-white translucent Lunaria is a perfect foil for the vivid red holly berries.

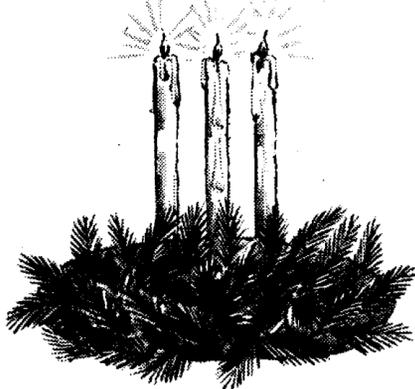
Your peach basket, lying idle in the pantry, makes a charming rustic holder turned on its side and filled with green apples and shiny

red Christmas balls. Sprigs of evergreens in and around the apples add extra color.

Grandma's old butter churn will be rejuvenated, filled with bittersweet, cat-tails and evergreen.

Make a hanging mistletoe ball for a doorway by sticking sprigs of mistletoe into a round potato, in which you have pierced holes with a nail. Add a perky bow at the top and hang. The moisture in the potato will keep the mistletoe fresh!

For a unique surprise centerpiece, insert small cuts of evergreen into a long loaf of bread, covering it completely. Choose your loaf to suit your table shape and length. As with the mistletoe ball, the greens stay fresh longer because of the moisture in the bread. Add two or three candles to your centerpiece by pushing them down firmly at the top. Tiny tree ornaments can be added too. Have fun! Hope your holiday is merry!



SURPRISE CENTERPIECE made from loaf of bread covered with greens.



GREEN APPLES AND SHINY RED Christmas balls spill out of peach basket for unusual decorative arrangement.

Using Greens

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

DUAL GIFTS

When you give a cassette tape recorder to your college student, why not get one for yourself as well. Then you can "correspond" on tape as well as in letters (just slip the cassette in an envelope) — and perhaps cut down on those long distance collect phone calls!

Don't get caught short on Christmas Eve. Make sure you have enough wrapping paper and ribbon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday is decorated with all things bright and merry!

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Merry Christmas

Blossoming forth with holiday greetings and good wishes that grow and grow! It is with pleasure that we say thanks.

Bud & Blossoms
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Keep athletes on your gift list

There must be an athlete or sports-lover in the house.

Chances are that more than one family member is interested in sports or has a favorite athletic activity.

Chances also are someone would like a Christmas present connected with a favorite sport.

Little boys are often involved in all sorts of sports. Baseball equipment and football equipment are popular presents for boys. Some youngsters develop a great interest in a particular sport, such as basketball, soccer or hockey, so don't forget about their athletic interests.

Particularly important these days, don't leave out a little girl or young lady. Females of all ages are becoming increasingly involved in athletics. So a gift involving a sport could be very appreciated by a girl.

And for adults — give accessories for bowling, tennis or golf.

May your road be smooth and your fortunes wide, And those you love be at your side.

In the holiday's finest tradition we extend warm wishes and sincere thanks for your continuing faith and trust.

Merry Christmas

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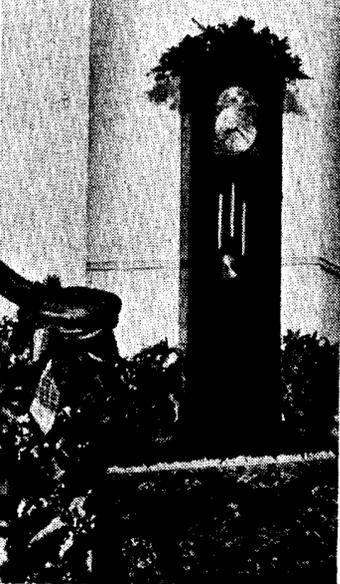
Greetings from Gagetown merchants

Beautiful decorating begins with focal point of interest

Decorating needs a focal point, a center of interest. Usually, at Christmas time, it's a tree. But it needn't be. It can be a fireplace, a staircase, a clock.

Margot Gunther, ASID, sometimes uses as the focal point of her settings a Howard Miller clock, surrounding a wall, mantle or grandfather

clock with greens and the bright colors of Christmas. The result? A new holiday decorating idea with old-fashioned charm.



TWINNING MISTLETOE and holly with a plaid ribbon to swag up the stairs, crowning with the imposing pediment of a Howard Miller grandfather clock, clustering red poinsettias at the clock's base—these are easy-to-accomplish decorating ideas for holiday warmth, color, old-fashioned charm.



SETTING A TABLE with a colorful quilt, fresh fruits, a boxwood dotted with berries and bows, designer Margot Gunther, ASID, makes a Howard Miller regulator clock the focal point of a festive scene. Wall clock is an adaptation of one crafted by Elisha Welch in New England about 1864 and named for its maker.

Plan ahead to avoid hassles

For a pleasantly unrushed Christmas, why not plan in advance? Make a checklist of everything you have to do at least two months beforehand and refer to it periodically. Make a list of everyone for whom you are buying presents, and one of those to whom you are sending cards. To be sure everything you will be sending is received in time, check with your local post office to find out by what date you should mail packages and Christmas cards. If you anticipate a late mailing for some reason, check costs of various Express mail services, and find out how long they will take at that hectic time of the year.

Certain foods that are traditional at Christmas time must be started well in advance and allowed to age, so make sure you include on your list exactly when you have to start that mincemeat pie or fruitcake, so you don't remember finally when it's too late to do anything except say, "next year, then." The earlier you begin your Christmas shopping, the better. Begin browsing immediately to get an idea of what you want to buy for your special people.

Decorate in miniature!

Every female enjoys owning a doll's house. To have a miniature house that she can decorate all on her own, in exactly the way she chooses, is a joy and a pleasure for little girls from six to 60.

Wide variety

And, today, there's a wider variety than ever of miniature furniture and bric-a-brac to choose from. Furnishings are available in styles to suit every taste and pocketbook, just like their life-size counterparts.

Choose from modern or antique designs. If a roll-top desk is what you're after, you're likely to find one, neatly topped by inkwell and quill pens, with a top that really rolls!

An antique style swivel mirror really swivels, and there are bibelots to go along: ormolu clocks, brass candelabrae, china tea sets, everything and anything you could possibly imagine or desire, and then some!

Modern miniatures

For the modern home, there's the latest in kitchen equipment, plus ashtrays, lamps and vases to suit the decor.

And, for the well-stocked pantry of any century, there's a selection of miniature food available that would make the mouth of Henry VIII himself begin to water.

TREE DOLLS

If you want to make your own Christmas tree ornaments, why not try putting together some dolls from red and green wool?

Or bake cookies in various shapes (men, women, bells, trees, angels, Santas, etc.), and decorate them with colored sugar, then varnish them to preserve them whole.

Bright little toys can be easily adapted to use on the Christmas tree and make pretty little ornaments.

Some stocking stuffers!

Looking for small gifts for stocking stuffers? Here are some ideas to start your thinking.

For the baby—a rattle, a cloth book, perhaps a pull toy if he's toddling, a pretty shirt that he can wear for "company."

For little sister—barrettes and ribbons for her hair, white gloves for special occasions, frilly socks.

For little brother—coloring books and non-toxic crayons or felt tip pens, new accessories for his train set, a license plate for his bicycle with his name spelled out.

For big sister—lipstick, nail polish, eye makeup, cosmetics of all kinds, note paper for her secret letters, a token holder for her bus fare.

For big brother—a magnetized change holder for the dashboard of his car, some "way-out" after-shave, or a T-shirt sporting a funny slogan.

For mother—a pad of memo paper for market lists, ball point pens to keep in strategic places, a pretty handkerchief, gloves.

For father—a key ring with his initial, a pair of driving gloves, a throw-away cigarette lighter, lighter fluid and flints for his chair-side lighter, a tie or a scarf.

For the hobbyist—photo-

tography buffs can always use rolls or packs of film, flash bulbs, photo album mounts.

Model plane and ship builders will thank you for sandpaper, turpentine, glue, paint brushes, threaders, clamps, rubber bands and clips.

Would-be writers will appreciate a typewriter ribbon, a ream of paper, a box of carbon paper.

Those who sew and do needlework will enjoy a pretty needle case, a fancy thimble.

Stereo buffs will like an automatic duster for cleaning their records.

For someone going to sunny climes right after the holidays, tuck a bottle of suntan lotion in their stocking.

For the home handyman, how about a roll of friction tape, a box of assorted screws, cup hooks, a box of assorted nails, or even a mini tool kit.

TEST THE LIGHTS

Be sure to test your Christmas tree lights before last-minute trimming of the tree or you and the children may be in for some disappointment. Do this before Christmas Eve. If you're buying new lights, shop early before stock and selection become limited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hofmeister, a daughter, Mary Jo, seven-pounds, 10-ounces, at Bay Medical Center in Bay City Monday, Dec. 10. Mary Jo joins a brother Nicholas.

School and did sightseeing in the area. She left Dec. 12 to visit friends in the southern part of the state before returning to MSU.

DELAYED NEWS

Mrs. Wallace Laurie of Gagetown will be celebrating her 92nd birthday Monday, Dec. 17.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met Monday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Zora Walrod with 11 members in attendance.

The members brought Christmas gifts for residents of Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Proceeds of the Dec. 8 Christmas bake sale will be donated to Girls Town, a project of the Michigan Federation of Woman's Club.

No meetings in January or February. Next meeting will be March 3, hosted by Mrs. Inez Beach.

Topic for the evening was "The year of the child," led by Mrs. Muriel Barr.

Secret Pals were revealed with a gift exchange and new names drawn for 1980. Lunch was served by the hostess and visiting enjoyed.

Julie Hrycko and Lea DeRocco were dinner guests of Janet Koch Wednesday to help Janet celebrate her 9th birthday.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

St. Agatha Woman's Society met Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the church parlors. They collected canned goods to pack for Christmas and distribute to the needy of the community.

Mrs. McCullough of Cass City showed slides and gave a presentation of her tour of the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Prieur in Detroit.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka and Mrs. Betty Koch visited their aunt, Mrs. Katie Thomas, in Saginaw one day last week and had dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber and Holly of Frankenmuth were overnight guests of the Harold Kochs Friday.

Miss Heidi Weber of Frankenmuth was an overnight guest of Karen Koch Friday and spent Saturday with her.

Ron Ziehm and guest, Miyuki Degauche, arrived at the Richard Ziehm home Dec. 6 for term break at MSU. Miyuki, an education major from Mie, Japan, visited Cass City High

Merry Christmas

Let Santa go modern if he likes... but the sentiment is old-fashioned, still. Warm greetings and thanks for your loyalty.

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Stock up on holiday 'goodies' to delight unexpected guests!

As the holidays roll around, more and more guests, expected and unexpected alike, will be dropping by, and any advance preparation you can make for this enjoyable onslaught will be well worth its investment in time later on.

If you enjoy baking, make sure to keep a stock of home-baked cookies and cakes around. Sweet breads, like carrot cake, zucchini cake and gingerbread, stay well and are excellent after-dinner or mid-afternoon

snacks. Check through your recipes and choose ones that are good for shipping, for cookies and cakes that ship well are most likely to keep.

Also, stock up on whatever beverages you choose to serve. Liqueurs, liqueurs and wines, as well as soft drinks (carbonated and non-carbonated, so your guests can choose) in both sugar-sweetened and sugar-free varieties, should be included on your pre-holiday shopping

list. Of course, you should be sure to have a supply of coffee and tea, and it might even be a good idea to keep a large percolator in service on days when you are expecting a large number of guests, so you can greet everyone with a warming cup of coffee when they arrive, cold and possibly snow-covered, at your door.

At Christmastime, even more than during the rest of the year, hospitality is the name of the game!

Pre-baking of holiday treats Prevents last-minute rushing

Christmas is an exceedingly hectic time of year, especially in the kitchen. To make things run more smoothly, do whatever you can beforehand.

Many foods can be made in advance and frozen, then defrosted just prior to the event for which they will be needed, and given whatever final touches are required.

Fruitcake and mincemeat must be prepared in advance, and allowed to age, but did you ever think of partially pre-baking your pie crust and freezing that?

You can make the dough, and freeze it before rolling, forming and baking, or you can do everything, baking it until it is just cooked, about eight minutes.

BUFFET DO'S

When you're planning your spread, don't forget a large salad, accompanied by a variety of dressings.

For a small gathering, you might consider a cheese fondue as a main course or, if you have a particular fancy for rich desserts, a chocolate fondue to finish off a perfectly delightful dinner.

Baking your favorite cookies is always a good idea, as is distributing bowls of finger food on your buffet table and throughout your entertaining area.

SAFE DRIVING

If you are driving on Christmas or New Year's Eve, or on any occasion when you will be attending a party or dinner, make sure not to drink too much. You will enjoy your holidays more if you are able to drive safely at all times.

Happy Holiday

We wish you sweet dreams as we celebrate the magic of Christmas. As its wonder touches young and old, we send warm greetings and thanks to all.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the Christmas Star guide you to a happier life, abundant with its most precious gifts. At this time of great joy we say thanks to our patrons.

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

Delivering our good wishes for a Merry Christmas right to your door, and extending a barnyard full of thanks for your kind patronage.

Gagetown Elevator, Inc.
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have a **HAPPY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

Joining Santa in our wishes for a holiday full of gay spirits and happy surprises! Thanks.

Farm Bureau
Gagetown

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Holiday lights brighten the landscape shining a message of brotherhood and love to all the world. They express too our thanks for your kindness and trust.

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