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### Drink up no chlorine needed

Have a drink - of water. Cass Cityans who read or heard last week about a report linking chlorine in drinking water to several types of cancer need not be alarmed. The village's water supply isn't chlorinated because it doesn't have to be.

Even persons living in communities which do use chlorine shouldn't be alarmed. Officials of the Environmental Protection Agency, which sets drinking water standards for the nation, said the new study .hat the benefits of chlorine far outweigh the risk. "Chlorine is a very effective disinfectant. It has saved countless thousands of lives," said Dr. Joseph Cotruvo of the EPA.

Chlorine is used, according to village Supt. Lou LaPonsie, in communities where water comes from rivers, lakes and streams. The chemical is used to kill bacteria and other disease carrying organisms.

Cass City's water comes from deep wells, which doesn't have bacteria, thus doesn't need chlorine.

The water still must be sampled regularly, however, with samples sent to the Michigan Department of Public Health for testing.

Samples are not only urawn at the well, LaPonsie said, but also throughout the community, from homes, restaurants and businesses. No problems have been found, he said.

The report released last week by the President's Council on Environmental \_Quality found that death statistics in five states proided evidence of a link petween rectal, colon and bladder cancer and chlorinated water.

The researchers conceded, however, that their study did not take into account other factors that can alter cancer death rates, including smoking and diet.



LLOYD AND DELORES DAMM and their children. From left, Mark, 3, Paul, 9, Andrea, 9, and Maelin, 7. The family lives at Hoppe and Jacob Roads, near Gagetown.

### Damms adopt 4

SECTION 1

# Christians inspired to share home with kids

Lloyd Damm was the third adopt another baby and oldest of 13 children. His wife, Delores, was the oldest of 11.

It therefore is understand- arrived in May, 1978. able that they like children. They have four of their own. all born in Detroit, were But there is a difference: adopted through the Luth-Mr. and Mrs. Damm are eran children's agency in white. Their four children all had at least one parent who girl of the family.

Paul and Andrea (pronounced aan-dray, he's a he), both 9, Maelin, 7, and Mark, 3, are adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Damm, 46 and 41 respectively, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Dec. 3. Their home is at the corner of Hoppe and Jacob Roads,

southwest of Gagetown. Paul was the first child they adopted. He arrived Feb. 4, 1972, when he was 212 months old.

Before that, Mrs. Damm said, "The Lord led me to Holbrook Baptist church in 1971, and I was saved."

Not too long after that, in answer to their prayers, she and her husband received word that they could adopt Paul, "Before that, I could pray and my prayers bounced off the ceiling."

Andrea came next, 18 months later. Ironically, he was born 11 days after Paul. Two children were going to be it, but Mrs. Damm

received inspiration in

church that they should

Her father was a black American, her mother, Kor-She arrived at the Damm

when they saw Mark for the

first time, "you're not about

to turn him down." He

THEIR THREE SONS.

Detroit, as was Maelin, the

She was born in Korea

home May 31 of this year. She had been in the United States a year, but the relationship with her first adoptive parents didn't work

Being somewhat quiet, she doesn't talk much, but when she does, she speaks excellent English. She can't say and her new parents don't know whether she learned to speak so well in Korea or after she came to the United States.

"She's adjusted real well," her mother said. "She makes friends real easy." Maelin is in the first grade

at Gagetown Elementary School, Andrea is in third and Paul is in fourth.

IN THE UPPER THUMB, black persons are almost as rare as cotton plants or sugar cane. So why adopt black kids into a lily white environment?

Mrs. Damm feels the Lord intervened, in helping her

and her husband make the choice they did. Healthy white children

have no trouble getting adopted, but that's not the case with black ones, she said. "They want perfect blond, blue-eyed babies, and that's why there are people (unwanted minority children) in orphanages.

She also feels people need to put less emphasis on material goods and more on children. If people weren't interested in fancy cars and stereo sets, she said, "there wouldn't be kids in orphan-

According to Paul, he and Andrea did encounter some prejudice from other children when they first started school, but that is past and they are now accepted like anyone else.

IN ADDITION TO FOUR children and two adults, the Damm household includes four dogs, three cats, two parakeets, one rabbit and a horse, and Maelin would like a cat of her own for Christ-

Lloyd Damm, who prefers to let his wife do most of the talking, describes his role simply as, "I have to earn the money.'

He has worked for 16 years at the Chevrolet foundry in Saginaw and, with so many mouths to feed, he fortunately has never been laid off.

home is getting a bit crowded so the couple is planning to buy a bigger one in Gagetown, if they can sell their present one.

The two oldest boys are in Cub Scouts and are on the quiz team at the Holbrook church. Maelin is in the Brownies. The three are all taking piano lessons.

in adopting a child, Mrs. Damm explained, have various options. Many religious denominations operate adoption agencies, though some require the child to be raised in that particular denomination. The county Department of Social Serv-

ices is another avenue. There is a special need now, for adopting of older children.

For the first year the child is in the home, before the adoption is finalized, the adoption worker visits the home once every three months. The only circumstances in which the child is removed are if he or she is being abused or if the parents decide they don't want

the child. With four kids now, it would be understandable if Mr. and Mrs. Damm were content with raising their present family.

They are, but there could be a fifth. "She," said Mrs. Damm, looking at Maelin, "doesn't like being the only With four children, their girl."

# Health agencies need cash to stay healthy

Will residents of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility be put out on the

# Gagetown chief injured at fire

Elmwood-Gagetown Fire hief Chuck Wright was njured at a barn fire on Jodge Road Saturday night. Damage to the unused parn, owner of which was ot immediately deterined, was estimated at nly \$300, as firemen were ble to quickly extinguish he flames.

Firemen received the call \_ 8:33 p.m. The barn was out 11/2 miles north of

As the tanker was backing -n at the scene of the fire, iright said, the brakes -iled, and his left leg beween his hip and knee was inned between the tanker

Wright was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was released two hours later. No bones were broken, but his muscles were injured and he was under doctor's orders to stay off the leg as much as possible. Monday, he stayed home from work.

As for the fire, when firemen arrived, some straw in the upper part of the structure was burning. The fire burned a small hole in the floor by the time they got it extinguished.

Cause of the fire. Wright said, was of suspicious origin and is being investigated by Caro state police.

Will persons in need of home health care from county Health Department

nurses not get it? Will persons in need of counseling from the County Community Mental Health Services not get it?

The money for such services has to come from somewhere, and that is the problem facing the administrators of the three county health and health care agen-

The three receive a large amount of their funds from the state and that is part of their problem, because the state is cutting spending to cope with declining reve-

But they also get a lot of money from county coffers, and the 1981 county budget, which county commissioners were to have approved Tuesday, promises to be very tight, with almost no

money for emergencies. The Tuscola County Health Department, accord-

ing to Health Officer John Niederhauser, received 20 percent of its funds this year from the state and in 1981, under state law, the percentage was supposed to go to 30 percent, increasing by 10 percent each year until the state provided half the revenue, with the rest com-

ing from the county. Instead, he is expecting only 12 percent from the state, which means a loss of about \$50,000 to his department. Instead of a 1981 budget of

\$487,000, not including grants for specific programs, Niederhauser is anticipating a budget of from \$400,000-440.000. Included in the revenue he

is expecting is continuation of the \$175,000 received from the county board this year in federal revenue sharing I WILL BE

at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 26, to collect township taxes. Elkland township treasurer.

funds, all of which went for the home nursing program. (An additional \$205,000 will come from the county's general fund to fund overall department programs.)

The county board hasn't decided its allocation of the revenue sharing funds in 1981, expected to total \$300,000. Kenneth Kennedy, chairman of the board's finance committee, indicated to the Chronicle he would favor funding that program over some others, if cuts have to be made.

At this point, the health department hasn't "pink slipped" anyone. Two present vacancies remain un-

Layoffs are a possibility, Niederhauser said last week. Two "ifs" were that he still didn't know the exact amount the department will receive from the state and how much money will be left over Dec. 31 to carry into

The board of health Friday granted each department employee a \$775 pay raise for 1981, but that had been allotted in the tentative budget for next year.

#### CARE FACILITY

The Medical Care Facility, under its former administrator, had asked for \$285,418 from the county in 1981. Instead, commissioners -- unless a change is made Tuesday -- will be giving it \$100,000, the same amount it got this year.

The facility, which presently has 123 residents, gets most of its funding through state Medicaid payments (partially federal funds) for those who are indigent.

won't be any increase, de-

spite increases in costs.

According to Acting Administrator Darlene Davidson, the big problem concerning that source is that payments are being delayed from Lansing. She was unaware that any cuts in funding are being planned for next year, but there

"If they get the same staff, should that become for the facility had been needlessly inflated.

He pointed out that any money the board appropriates for repairs to the old structure on the outskirts of Caro will be in addition to the \$100,000 budgeted. It is expected some major repairs may be needed, including possible installation of a new furnace boiler.

Mrs. Davidson indicated if the facility runs out of money in 1981, she will have to go to the county board for additional funds.

The problem with that, Kennedy commented, is that the county won't have a surplus in 1981, unlike past years, to deal with such emergencies. "If they run out of money, there could be a problem.

The difficulty in laying off

amount from the state and necessary, Mrs. Davidson with what we gave them, I explained, is that the state think they should make it, as requires a specified ratio of far as I know," Kennedy staff to patients, for all commented. He thought the except kitchen personnel, original amount requested and if the ratio isn't maintained, the state Medicaid funds are cut off. The Medical Care Facil-

ity, which should finish this year with a surplus of about \$24,000, has 140 employees. The large staff is necessary since it must be manned around the clock.

#### MENTAL HEALTH

The first big cut in Community Mental Health Services programs came about two weeks ago with the closing of the home for emotionally disturbed children. That meant two fewer persons on the payroll and four children returned to their parents or foster par-

The closing isn't enough, Please turn to page 6.

Rhoda and Scott Tuckey

Best man and matron of

honor, wearing peach ap-

parel, were Mr. and Mrs.

James D. Tuckey of Cass

City, brother and sister-in-

Groomsmen and brides-

maids, wearing yellow ap-

parel, were Mr. and Mrs.

Douglas L. Hall, Decker,

brother-in-law and sister of

the groom; Mr. and Mrs.

Jeffrey A. Tuckey, Cass

City, brother and sister-in-

law of the groom; Mr. and

Mrs. Paul A. Greenleaf,

Mayville, brother and sister-

in-law of the bride, and Dale

L. Vollmar, Cass City, cous-

in of the bride, and Debra S.

Tuckey, also Cass City, sis-

Ushers and junior brides-

maids, wearing peach apparel, were Philip L. Tuck-

ey, Cass City, brother of the

groom, and Carla L. Henry,

Care, cousin of the bride;

Timothy L. Jones, Caro,

cousin of the bride, and

Kathryn J. Tuckey, Cass

Miniature bride and

groom were Carrie A. Tuck-

ey, Cass City, niece of the

groom, and Chad J. Green-

leaf, Caro, brother of the

basket bouquets of cut flow-

ers accented with peach and

yellow roses, baby's breath

and lace ribbon streamers.

The groomsmen wore peach

and yellow rose bouton-

All of the wedding couple's

grandparents were present.

Rhoda's grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Vol-

Imar, Caro, and Mr. and

Mrs. James A. Greenleaf,

Caro. Scott's grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D.

Tuckey, Exeter, Ontario,

and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clair

An outside dinner-recep-

tion for 350 guests was held

at the new home of Rhoda

and Scott, Outdoor musical

entertainment was provided

by The Uplook Singers led

by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A.

Sims of Kingston, cousins of

farm work, the newlyweds

moon. They are residing at

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ing or if conditions are

dusty, ear protectors if trac-

Tuckey, Cass City.

the groom.

tor is cabless.

The bridesmaids carried

bride.

City, sister of the groom.

ter of the groom.

law of the groom.

Rhoda Lee Greenleaf, ers

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Paul F. Greenleaf of Caro,

and Leslie Scott Tuckey, son

of Mr. and Mrs. James A.

Tuckey of Cass City, were

married Saturday, Sept. 20,

at Wahjamega Country

church. Pastor Allen E.

Stebbins performed the

The bride, given in mar-

riage by her father, wore a

traditional wedding gown in

white Dacron polyester or-

ganza, featuring a V-neck-

line and long full bishop

sleeves. The bodice was

trimmed in Chantilly lace,

and enhanced by arrange-

ments of pearls and lace

appliques. The A-line skirt

had a two ruffle lace flounce,

highlighted with lace appli-

ques. The attached chapel

train featured Chantilly lace

and lace appliques and a two-layer ruffle lace

The Camelot headpiece

was trimmed in Chantilly

lace and accented with

pearls. The two-tier veil was

of imported English Illusion

and edged in Chantilly lace.

The bride carried a bou-

quet of white roses accented

with baby's breath and

white lace ribbon stream-

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### Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Fred Withey of Caseville had heart surgery Dec. 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital in and Norma Speirs and

All 12 members of the Art club attended the Dec. 16 meeting and Christmas party held at Veronica's. In the business meeting officers were elected for the coming year and a gift exchange followed the dinner. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Kirton.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Mt. Morris called on his sisters, Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Arthur Little, Dec. 16 and visited Mrs. Alton Lyons in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Binder left Friday to be with the David Binders at Portage for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley entertained at an early Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mrs. Donna Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and and Mrs. Michael LeTourfamily, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and

Miss Becky Loomis, who teaches at Suttons Bay, came Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. rest of their family with and Mrs. Donald Loomis. Also here for Christmas are Christmas dinner. The fam-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin ily included Debbie Tuckey and son of Kentland, Ohio, of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and who came Monday.

Mrs. Howard Loomis had with her from Saturday until Wednesday, Mark Kritzman and friend from Millersburg, Ind. The men were Clair Tuckey. bow and arrow hunting.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley welcomed some 150 and Jill had with them for an parishioners Sunday eve- early Christmas dinner Satning at an open house held at urday evening, Mr. and Mrs. the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Louns-Hartwick will join other members of their family for Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick at Mil- and Mrs. Paul Craig at-

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar celebrating the golden wedand Mrs. Pearl Hartwick ding anniversary of Mr. and were callers at the Collon Mrs. Cecil Craig. Funeral Home in Caro Sun-Mrs. Edna Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy will have as Christmas Eve guests, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott and Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner. ard's brother and wife, Mr. Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mrs. Patricia Toner and Kathleen, Tom Dorland and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clare Root home in Caro and were callers at the Collon Funeral Home because of the death of Edna Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

#### *O-G* senior Having completed fall citizens have planned a winter honey- Christmas meal

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at the Owendale Community' Building last Thursday for a Christmas potluck dinner. Fortyseven members attended.

and presents were delivered. Door prizes were won by Ed Good and Elma Miklo-

Christmas greetings were

A drawing was held instead of playing Euchre, and winners were Ed Good, Lee Smith, Mary Blondell and

Clara Adams. Next meeting will be held in Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Hall Jan. 8. Blood pressure readings will be taken.

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James Bauer, Tom Proc-Eleven members of the tor, Skip and Ellen Speirs Elmwood Missionary Circle met Dec. 17 with Mrs. Ardaughter Becky attended lington Gray. There was a Dorothy Chaffee's Christgift exchange of homemade mas party last Thursday articles or food. The Januafternoon in her apartment. ary meeting will be with Punch, tea and cookies were Mrs. Fred Emigh.

The children's Christmas

program will be presented

at Good Shepherd Lutheran

church at Christmas Eve services. Worship services

will be held Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barri-

Day guests, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Barriger and fam-

ily of Princeton, Ill.; Mr.

and Mrs. Russell Barriger

and family of Unionville and

Miss Mary Barriger of Caro.

Houghton will have as

Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis

and children of Caro, Mr.

and Mrs. James Neal and

family of Toledo, Ohio, Mr.

neau and Melissa of Indian-

apolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Laurie and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuck-

ey, Philip and Kathy had the

them Sunday for an early

Mrs. Douglas Hall and sons

of Decker, Mr. and Mrs.

James D. Tuckey and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs.

inson, Rodney, Greg, Joan

Rodney SanDiego and son

Michael of Mt. Pleasant and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig

tended the open house Sun-

day afternoon at Fairgrove

and her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Woodard, went

Thursday to Sumner Center

to attend the funeral of Jay

Wilson, uncle of Mrs. Wood-

ard. They then went to

Kalkaska and spent until

Saturday with Mr. Wood-

Mrs. Ben Kirton had as

guests Sunday for an early

Christmas dinner, Mr. and

Mrs. William Jones and son

Chuck of Livonia, Mrs.

Gregory Maxwell and

daughter Monica of Taylor,

Ben Jones and children,

Benji and Danielle, and Mrs.

Sherry Sunberg and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Hodges of Caro were Sunday

evening dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley Morell in

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski will have as guests

Christmas Day, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Joos of Grand

Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt

Hanes of Snover, Mr. and

Mrs.Maurice Joos and Mr.

and Mrs. James Jezewski

and Jason.

ter Stormy of Westland.

and Mrs. Bob Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutch-

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

at 8:30 a:m.

Church of Christ were recipients of new mittens for Christmas which were distributed at the Sunday Christmas program. The mittens were displayed on a free in the foyer of the church and were the gift of Mrs. Lois Binder, who proger will have as Christmas vided 99 pairs she knitted. In addition to the mittens, she made 15 stocking caps and numerous pairs of gloves. The project was completed

Children in the Novesta

Mrs. Paul Craig, Mrs. Reva M. Little and Cleo Spaulding were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Caro. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Milner of Mt. Morris.

during a year's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr. will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Jr. of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Hallie and Rob of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and daughters, Diane and Lisa and Susan, who attends CMU in Mt. Pleasant, Mike Klinkman of Ann Arbor, Doris Randy Severance.

Golding and daughter Debbie, Durrell Caister and Mr. and Mrs. James Sting and family, Mike, Darlene and Michelle, and Eric Clark of Columbus, Ind., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacTavish of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Ottomar Sting of Owendale. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and their daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, who spent the week end in Cass City, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at

evening to spend until New Year's with Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner. Their daughter, Terri Lester, of Seattle, Wash., will arrive Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mc-Arthur will have as Christmas guests, her sister, Mrs.

and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams Jr. and baby. Twenty persons attended a cooperative dinner and gift exchange Thursday evening

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick. The group included members of the dietary department of Hills and Dales General Hos-

### Beardsleys observe 60th anniversary

About 55 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley went to Provincial House Sunday evening, where Mr. Beardsley is a patient, to help the couple celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 22.

Mrs. Beardsley is the former Beryl Flint. They have one son, Clinton in Vermont, three daughters, Mrs. Archie Stephenson (Shirley) in California, Mrs. Richard Beach (Eileen) of Lowell and Mrs. Lorn Bigelow (Laura) in Ashley, and 13 grandchildren and 11 great-

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

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Elsie and Ed Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hahn were entertained at a surprise 40th anniversary party Oct. 5 given by their six children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Marguerite) Baranek, Scott and Traci, of Bay City; Mrs. Michael (Linda) Baranek and Melisa, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Powell (Karen) and Jeffrie, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Brenda) Hillaker, Deford, and Yvonne, at home.

#### Marriage Licenses

William P. Davis, 20, Mayville, and Kimberly A. Simmons, 17, Vassar.

Frederick D. TerBush, 29. Mayville, and Thelma J. Lamphere, 37, Mayville. Dale J. Potter, 18, Marlette, and Laurie M. Drew,

18, Vassar. Thomas M. Matheson, 19, Millington, and Lynn Marie Hoban, 20, Millington. Terry L. Acha, 22, May-

ville, and Maxine R. Ter-Bush, 16, Caro. Henry G. Sugden Jr., 24, Caro, and Dawn M. Sutphin,

17, Caro. Kyrle M. Nelson, 20, Millington, and Jenny M. Mills, 19. Clare.

Morris L. Powell, 25, Owendale, and Pamela A. Gallagher, 22, Cass City.

**General Hospital** BIRTHS:

### Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs.

Kim Anthony of Ubly, a boy, Nicholas John. Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs.

Jeanne Hahn of Columbus,

Ohio, was unable to attend.

Friends and relatives at-

tending were from Cass

City, Unionville, Sebewaing,

Florida, and Harbor Beach

Hills and Dales

Steven Izydorek of Cass City, a boy, Nicholas Joseph. Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Limberger of Sebewaing, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, DEC. 22, WERE:

Jon Finkbeiner, Shirley Dadacki, Mrs. Ronald Hawley, Raymond Kulish, Guy Nanney, Emma Vahovick and Peter Zell of Cass City; Robert Dunlap, Mrs. Helen Schmuhl of Deford; Roland Volz of Bay Port; Larry Burns Jr. of Owen-

Mrs. Alton Lyons of Kings-

Mrs. Zoe Lang of Sebe-

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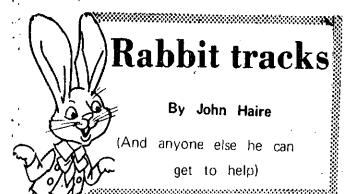
Dec. 30 9-10 a.m. Lg. Meeting on Blood Pressure, Free Dec. 31 8-12 a.m. Out Patient Dr. Donahue & Dr. Isterabadi Clinic

HILLS AND DALES

Schedule of Events

Jan. 2 8-12 a.m. Out Patient Dr. Jeuna Clinic

Dr. Kahn & Dr. Mahan, Jan. 2 1-5 p.m. Out Patient Cardiologists Clinic To schedule yourself for any of the above classes or clinics call 872-2121 extension 255.



According to an account I read by Bill Meyers, retired editor of the Lapeer County Press, Merrill Lynch is running all those ads "we're bullish on America" and then illustrating them with a herd of steers.

Things like this are the reason why "when E. F. Hutton talks," I never listen.

The legislature passed the annual subsidy for the silverdome in Pontiac again. At a time when all state employees are going to be forced to take six days off without pay because of Michigan's financial crunch taxpayers are subsidizing multi-millionaire William Ford who is making additional millions as owner of the Detroit Lions football

No wonder the Tisch amendment received such support in the last election.

On approval the Association of Handicapped Artists, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., sent us Christmas cards that were printed from drawings mouthpainted. They are beautiful with amazing detail.

When those things come through the mail there's always the suspicion of a rip-off. After all anyone can call themselves Handicapped Artists, Inc.

But in the spirit of the season, we bought the cards to send this Christmas, feeling the cards were worth the money and trusting that the money was doing double duty.

Instant reminder. Next week is just like this week. The paper will be out one day early on Tuesday with the same advanced deadlines.

I get some strange looks when I say that it's nice to see

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A white Christmas and a white January, February and early March is okay, too.

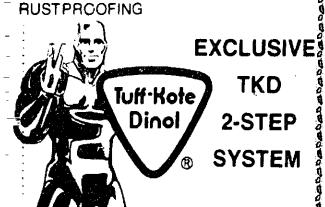
But deliver me from melt and freeze, melt and freeze all winter followed by a blizzard in April.

Regardless, I'd sooner be in Michigan than Florida right now. (When I say that I REALLY get some strange looks).

### The weather

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -- Children at Deford Elementary School presented a Christmas program to a packed gymnasium of parents last Thursday evening, then repeated their program for their fellow students Friday morning. Each class had its own activity. This was the kindergarten class of Martha Butcher.

# 47 'pink slipped' at Regional Center

170 who were expected to saved from having to pay lose their jobs as of a couple fewer employees. of weeks ago.

Dec. 12. Because of employ- mented. ees with seniority having the right to bump those with less seniority and take their jobs, notices had to be issued to the larger number. All but the 47 will now

receive cancellation notices. Of those losing their jobs, 29 are direct care staff and the rest indirect.

The prime reason for the Director Marlin Roll, is that the Michigan Department of Mental Health officials fig-reimbursed for the time ured out that losing more worked, possibly when they than that would result in loss retire.

It used to be that the Main

Street decorations in Cass

City were the poorest of the

Christmas decorations in

This Christmas they are

the best. The decorations

today stand out better than

any before on Cass City's

wide street. The street has

always been the Waterloo of

anyone trying to make

downtown festive looking at

Christmas. The rest of the

vear, of course, we all

rejoice in the convenience of

the 100-foot wide roadway.

Maybe the decorations

look better now than they did

back in the 1950's because

there is little competition

around town. Back when we

were known all over the

mid-west as "Christmas

Town" the thousands of

visitors saw a spectacle that

was unique and, yes, breath-

There's no picturing for you that didn't see it just

how great it was. You can tell about the animated

black light displays, the live

nativity display, the Mother

Goose rhymes cut from

papier mache and the dozens of Santa with sled pre-

taking.

Cass City.

The

Forty-seven employees at of too much federal aid, as the Caro Regional Center the center would no longer will work their last day there have the required staff-topatient ratio. The loss of Though not a consolation federal funds would have to them, it is far less than the been more than the money

"I don't think anyone Layoff notices were issued knows where the money is to more than 200 employees coming from," he com-

> The number of residents at the state facility will continually be monitored, he said, and when the number decreases, more employees will be laid off.

Another factor which eliminated more layoffs was agreement by many employees to work 8 hours out of every 80 without pay, in change, according to center exchange for which they will get an additional vacation day off or be eventually

But you can't capture how

it really was. That's because

the real zing came from

watching the visitors oh and

just looked on in shiny eyed

that it couldn't last. Each

year it took more and more

time for fewer and fewer

Perhaps a more major

cause was that the original

purpose of it all was forgot-

longer the erection of the

displays in the spirit of

Christmas, just to spread a

Success wasn't measured anymore by the reaction of

friends and neighbors. It

was measured by the number of stories and pictures

that appeared in the metro

newspapers, on radio and

It became a battle to see

who was getting the most time on the airwaves and the

The displays were built

around "peace on earth,

good will towards men," but

the owners forgot the mes-

Town" days everyone had

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It's not that we are any

So count your blessings

and rejoice.

Merry Christmas.

television.

most ink.

little joy of the season.

Towards the end it was no

wonder.

ah about it all while the kids

It was inevitable, really,

employees. At one time, 850 worked there.

### declares dividend

The board of directors of Walbro Corp., at a meeting Dec. 15, declared a fourth quarter dividend of 10 cents per share of common stock payable Jan. 30, to shareholders of record Dec. 31.

President Lambert E. Althaver noted, "It appears that sales and earnings for 1980 will be lower than originally forecast. Prospects for 1981, however, seem to be strengthening."

fourth quarter dividend is a continuation of a four-year trend of 10-cent quarterly

Althaver added that the

The layoff of the 47 will reduce the payroll to 685

# Walbro

plane. there."

That would be somewhere

Apparently Lorenz contin-



### "If It Fitz..." Midair revision

By Jim Fitzgerald

Today's question concerns else to do. That's under-onflicts of interest. So that standable. Put yourself in conflicts of interest. So that public employes will be prepared in case of a sudden attack of ethics, should they be equipped with parachutes at taxpayers' expense?

I am not being frivolous. Howard Tanner, the director of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, recently revealed that a state employe woke up in midair, faced with a moral crisis.

This unusual happening was made public in a newspaper article concerning brine pollution created by oil industry operations. Brine is the salty stuff used to melt ice off highways. Oil drillers often get brine along with the oil, and if the brine isn't handled properly, it damages the earth and makes farmers and environmentalists angry.

It is the job of the DNR to make sure the oil industry isn't careless with brine. There have been many charges that the DNR does a lousy job. One of these charges is that DNR emplo s are too chummy with oil industry employes, which is the same as criminals taking cops out to dinner.

The DNR's petroleum geologists are responsible for regulating oil field activities. One of these geologists, James Lorenz, was recently reprimanded by his superiors for accepting a free fishing trip to Florida aboard an oil company air-

Director Tanner told the Free Press that Lorenz realized he had made a mistake halfway down

over Tennessee, I imagine. Free Press reporter Eric Sharp told me Tanner also said Lorenz' sudden realization that he might be guilty of a conflict of interest "spoiled the whole trip for

ued on the fishing trip, even though he didn't enjoy it, because he didn't know what Lorenz' place. What would you have done?

You are 3,000 feet in the air. It is the pilot's plane, and you are paying no fare. When you came aboard in Michigan, it was understood the free flight was to Florida. If you suddenly become uncomfortable from sitting in the pilot's oily pocket, are you going to order him to make an unscheduled landing in Tennessee and let you

That would take a lot of gall, not brine. Chances are you would keep your mouth shut and continue on to Florida. But what if you were wearing a parachute?

I don't know how many public employes are vulnerable to offers of free trips from wealthy industrialists seeking favors. Probably thousands. That's a lot of parachutes, which cost money. But how much is it worth to protect the integrity of a government bur-

If Lorenz had been equipped to jump when he suddenly realized he was halfway to a mistake, the fishing might not have been as good in Tennessee, as in Florida, but he would have escaped a reprimand and the DNR would have been

There is no denying that state revenues are at a low ebb. To save money, a legislator even suggested Gov. Milliken should fire his state-paid housekeepers. If

spared an embarrassment.

there is the possibility that. the governor's wife may have to do her own dusting, is it reasonable to suggest that many public employes should be fully outfitted, at: taxpayers' expense, to: abandon ship instantly at every unexpected flick of

conscience? I say yes. No matter how long it takes a bureaucrat to realize he's flying toward a conflict of interest, he should always be able-to-bail-out,-He shouldn't be forced to continue on a free trip when he's no longer having fun, and he shouldn't have to buy. his own parachute.

To cut costs, many taxpayers would volunteer to pack the parachutes.

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### New books at the library

WICKED DESIGNS, by Lillian O'Donnell (fiction). Champion of crime victims Mici Anhalt investigates the death of Manhattan socialite Blanche Landry. The daring young woman begins by checking on Blanche's fiance, to whom she has a left a fortune. The man, who calls himself Admiral Darrenkamp, is no naval officer; he is a bigamous fortune hunter, but only one of many suspects. Risking her life, Mici digs into the backgrounds of people involved with Blanche in the gubernatorial campaign of Raymond Walsh; the local mob capo, Walsh's wife and lover, a Gypsy seer and others. In a seeluded heathouse in Connecticut, the and others. In a secluded boathouse in Connecticut, the politics of family challenge the politics of love and power, and the stunning truth of the Landry murder is revealed.

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY - 2, by Joe Graedon (nonfiction). The Graedons offer more information to help consumers protect themselves against misleading advertising of medicines and deceptive labeling, as well as against many doctors' failure to tell patients what drugs are being prescribed - and why. Diet and sleeping pills, Valium, DES, hair dyes, alleged aphrodisiacs and ripoff treatments for arthritis are some of the targets that come under the Graedons' sharp fire. An examination of vitamins includes a useful chart showing how various vitamins interact with alcohol, antacids, antidepressants, etc.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Dr. Wayne Dyer (non-fiction). If you've ever wanted to get the very most out of your life, Dr. Wayne Dyer, shows you how to make the Sky Your Limit! Using the methods that have made him America's number one problem-solver and life-enhancer, Dyer, in simple-to-follow, convincing, down-to-earth and practical steps, shows how you can achieve perfection of mind, body, and spirit, and boldly introduces the concept of the No-Limit Person you can become.

### Rites held for Edna Malcolm

Pine Street, Kingston, died odist church Building Fund. Friday at Caro Community Hospital.

She was born Feb. 11, 1888 in Deford, the daughter of Elmer and Percis Bruce. She was a lifelong resident of Deford until moving to

Kingston 10 years ago. She married Howard Malcolm Aug. 10, 1909, in Deford. He died Jan. 6, 1950. She was a member of the

Deford United Methodist She is survived by a son, Bruce Malcolm of Ferndale; one daughter, Mrs. Althea

Kritzman of Deford; seven grandchildren; 13 great- have to be complimented for grandchildren; three greatgreat-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were chairman of golf outing. held Tuesday afternoon at Deford United Methodist church, Rev. Gilson Miller difficult year is very hard," officiating. Burial was in Novesta cemetery.



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Edna Malcolm, 92, of 3494 to the Deford United Meth-Arrangements were by Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

#### Steelworkers aid Kidney Foundation

United Steelworkers of America, District 29, raised \$60,000 for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan through its Charles G. Younglove Golf Day.

"Cass City steelworkers 'the outstanding role they played in the success of local kidney program ticket sales," said Harry E. Lester, a union official and

"Trying to raise so much money for charity in such a Lester continued "Everyone in Cass City and the very proud of the help their contribution will make possible for kidney patients in

The union in Cass City represents hourly employees at General Cable.

The check for \$60,000 from District 29 was presented to the Kidney Foundation at a dinner Dec. 9 in Ecorse.

Since 1970, the union through its annual golf outing has raised a total of \$397,000, including this year's gift, to fight kidney disease in Michigan.

### Jeff Hallock finishes

basic training

Pvt. Jeffery S. Hallock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hallock of 3612 Fifth St., Owendale, has completed basic training at Fort Sill,

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### PEDALING AROUND 🐭 Gloom and doom

By Mike Eliasohn

Remember what it said in the history books about the thousands of persons who left the south to move to the industrial cities of the north, where the jobs were?

Next time the history books are revised, the writers will have to add a chapter about how in the 1970s and especially the 1980s, the people were leaving the north to find jobs in the south and west.

I find it unfortunate that the only place many Michiganians can find employment these days, as indicated in the article I wrote last week, is in other states.

A person should be able to stay in his home state, close to family and friends and ---for some -- in the home they worked so long to buy, but the laws of economics aren't working out that way.

Unfortunately, it doesn't appear the employment picture in Michigan is going to get better soon and may never get back to what it

Presumably car sales will get back to normal some day, but even if foreign car sales retreat to a reasonable percentage, employment in the auto industry won't ever get back to what it once was.

The auto makers are using more automation and more foreign-made parts. I recall seeing on television a shot of a welding operation at the Chrysler K-car assembly line. All the welding was being done by robot machines and there wasn't a human being to be seen.

Buy a K-car with the larger engine and you will find the engine was made in Japan. The new Ford Escorts use an automatic transmission built in Japan. (The standard transmission may also be built there. I'm not sure →

Some of the Big 3 are building engine plants in Mexico. The engines will go in otherwise American-built cars.

The auto companies, though still building some new plants in Michigan, are building more new ones else-

. Michigan has two strikes against it, in addition to overdependence on the autoidustry

One is that the cost of labor is so high. The cost of anemployment compensaion and worker's compensaion makes it cheaper for jusinesses to do their busiiess elsewhere, although some reforms are finally being made, and wage rates are very high.

I recall reading a few

years ago that of the 22 states Kroger's did business in (the number may be inexact) its labor costs were the highest in Michi-

One reason why people are not buying cars like they used to is because they are so expensive and the major reason they are so expensive is the high cost of labor.

. Chrysler board Chairman Lee Iacocca said last week that if Chrysler workers accept a wage freeze, they will still be making \$17.50 an hour (including fringe benefits), instead of \$20.

The other reason why Michigan is losing jobs to the Sunshine Belt is that there are more persons who hate cold weather than like it. Air conditioning has removed the "hardship" of living in a hot and humid climate.

Adding to the above negative factors, for small towns like Cass City that are seeking industry, is the added cost of transportation.

With fuel so expensive and getting even more so, the additional transportation costs for towns located a long distance from major markets is a negative factor to add to the other negative factors about Michigan.

What it all boils down to, according to the latest statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor, is that seven of the 10 highest unemployment areas in the nation in October were in Michigan, with Flint the highest at 16.4 percent, while six of the 10 areas with the lowest unemployment rates, ranging from 3.0-3.9 percent, were in

Merry Christmas, y'all.

### Golden Rule class meets

Twenty members of the Golden Rule class of Salem UM church and one guest attended a turkey dinner and Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle.

In the business meeting. officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Clayton Turner; vice-president Esther Me Cullough, and secretarytreasurer, Maurice Joos.

Christmas cards were signed to send to the George Dillmans, the Earl Harrises and the Luke Tuckeys, all who are in Florida, and a get-well card to Herman Hitdinger, who had surgery.

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SHERIFF HUGH MARR

# Retirement near for Marr after 18 years at helm

When Hugh Marr steps down as sheriff Jan. 1, he will have served in the position longer than anyone

He was first elected in November, 1962, and took over from retiring William Tomlinson, who until then had served the longest, seven years.

Marr, now 67, won the Republican primary election that year by only 24 votes over the then Vassar police chief. He won the general election over his Democratic opponent by 3,615 votes and took office Jan. 1.

It was Tomlinson who asked Marr to join the department to run the drivstarted with the sheriff's department Dec. 1, 1959.

Before then, he had farmed, raised cattle, was in the trucking business and sold real estate. He was born and raised in Mayville.

Other than that he was asked by Tomlinson to join. whom he knew "real well," he said there was no special reason why he chose to go

into law enforcement. As for his becoming sheriff, "It just kind of fell in place, I guess.

When Marr joined the department, he was one of seven employees, "We had two typewriters, and three filing cabinets, three police cars and a radio.

Deputies worked 10-hour shifts, six days a week. In addition to running the driver's license bureau. Marr also was on road patrol parttime. He ran the license bureau for a couple of years. then was on road-control full-time, until 1961, when he and his wife Melissa moved into the jail because of Tomlinson's ill health. Marr ran the jail and his wife was the matron. Mrs. Marr died in

THERE HAVE BEEN many changes during his 17 years in office, one of which is the jail completed in December, 1966, partially built on the site of the old one.

In contrast to the seven employees when he started, the department roster now numbers 42.

"Demand (by the public) is what makes the department increase," the sheriff explained. There is more crime and more traffic on the roads, hence a greater need for police protection. "Everyone knows criminal activity is increasing 10-15

percent a year." The big increases in Tuscola county, he said, have been in the number of breakins and robberies. The latter

Put

were virtually unheard of back in 1959.

Another reason for the increase in the number of staff is that employees work 40 hours a week now and they obviously can't do as much as they did in 60 hours a week back in 1959.

MARR COMMENTED that the criminal of today is better educated and expressed gratitude that so are the deputies.

When he started, all one needed to be a deputy was a badge and a gun. For about thepast 10 years, state law has required all law enforcement officers to go through an extensive training program before getting their badges. "If it wasn't for eduer's license bureau. He cation, I don't know what we'd do today.

There has also been education for inmates. For about as long as Marr has been sheriff, the Caro schools have been offering classes at the jail, such as for high school completion. "We were probably the first rural jail (in Michigan) that started school," according to Marr.

DEPUTIES AND OTHER department staff now belong to a union, the Fraternal Order of Police. The existence of a union, Marr said, makes it harder to run the department, but sometimes the sheriff has to go ahead and make decisions without first concerning himself with how the union might react. "You can't go look at

the book all the time." The sheriff's successor, Paul Berry, has been with the department full-time since 1961 and worked part-

time before that. Marr denies they haven't getten along. "How would the guy stay there that long if we were feuding?" If he had wanted to get rid of Berry, he could have done so, he said, adding he is helping him in the trans-

MARR WILL BE THE last sheriff to live at the jail, as the space now devoted to his apartment will be put to some other use after Jan. 1. The county Board of Commissioners will decide who gets to use it.

Marr feels the department can use all the space, plus all of the basement, should the Cooperative Extension Service ever vacate it.

It, the sheriff's department and emergency services office (civil defense) share space there now. He would like to see an

exercise room in the basement for inmates. The only exercise area they have now is outdoors. Living in the jail is to the

Roosevelt... "Taxes are paid in the excessive, they are tax-sold farms, and in hordes of hungry people seeking jobs in vain.'

sheriff's disadvantage, home, which he plans on Marr said. "You can't get a driving to Florida toward moment's rest." When the end of January, He will someone has a problem, it's

During the early days, because he was there all the time, in the evening, he often took care of persons applying for drivers' licenses and handled dispatching.

MARR'S RETIREMENT home will be a mobile home he owns on Cameron Road,

outside of Caro. He also owns a motor

return in April. too easy to knock on his

His two children, both married, live in Caro. They are Janet (Mrs. Richard) Bertrand and Larry Marr, who have five and two children respectively.

With a few weeks to go before his final day in office, Tuscola county's top law enforcement officer viewed the end without apparent strong emotions. "You got to retire some time," he said simply.

3,182 receive CETA jobs, job training in 1979-80

The Thumb Area Consortium spent \$7,796,292 in Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, according to the report presented last Thursday to the consortium administrative board.

During the year, there were 3,182 persons enrolled in job training or job pro-

The consortium finished the fiscal year with \$813,157 left over, most of which was carried over into the present fiscal year.

The consortium plans to spend \$8.15 million in 1980-81, but that is still an educated guess, executive Director Frank Lenard said, because Congress hasn't yet approved a new CETA program, even though the fiscal year is almost three months

As of Nov. 30, there were 1,406 persons enrolled in the CETA program, with the big drop in two months being in the Title VI emergency jobs program, from 517 enrolled as of Sept. 30 to 435. Leonard Hool, who is in charge of the Title VI jobs, said the number will drop to 300-by early

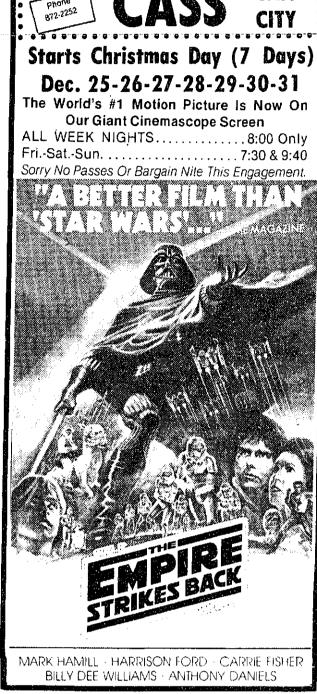
The forecast, according to Frank Lenard, is the Reagan administration will deemphasize the Title VI program and put more emphasis on the Title VII program, which pays half the entry level wage to private employers who hire a person for a newly created job. The person must meet eligibility

requirements (low income,

wage is paid a maximum of 30 months, but so far, none of the contracts with private employers has run longer than eight or nine months.

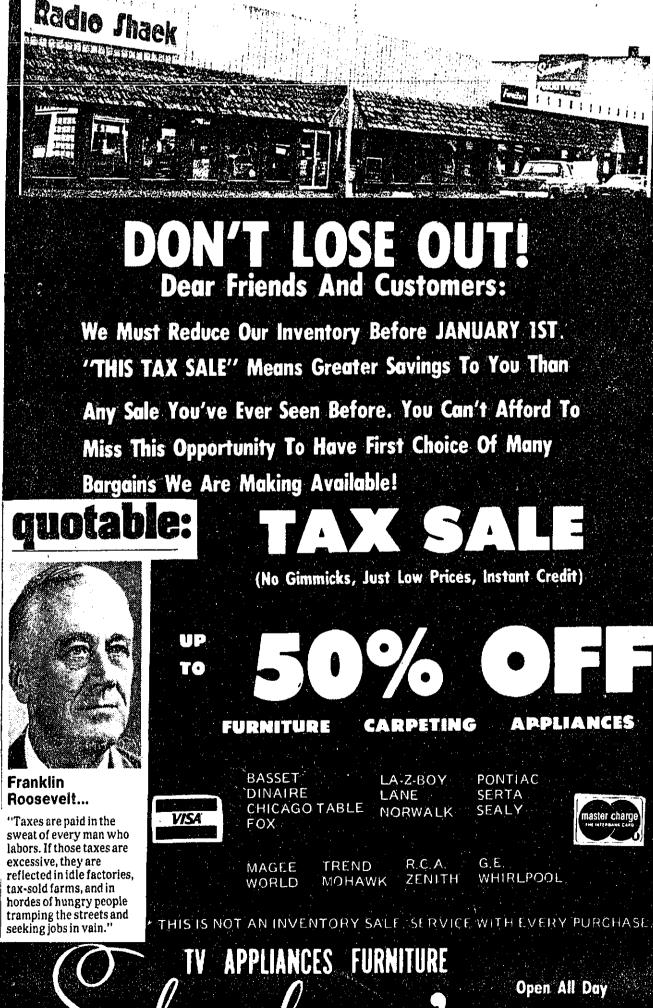
As of Nov. 30, there were 113 persons enrolled in the program in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, the area served by the consort-

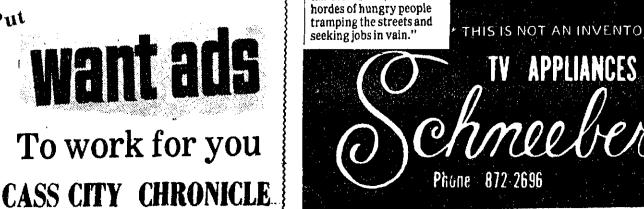
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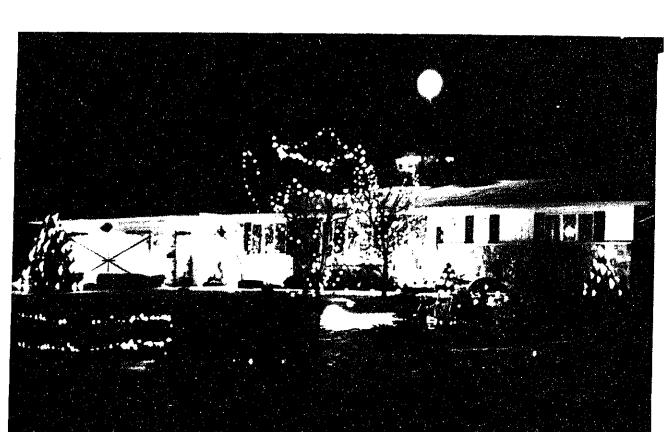




# Citizens show spirit of Christmas



SILENT NIGHT -- Members of the youth groups at the Shabbona, Decker and Elmer United Methodist churches presented this live nativity scene Sunday. Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-9 on M-53, 3½ miles south of M-81.



LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS -- Maynard Helwig's display of Christmas lights each year is always a spectacular one. His home is on Virginia Drive, between Huron and Hunt Streets.

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# Reese man gets nabbed after dumping trash bags

Thou shall not litter. Darwin H. Sanada of Reese did and it cost him \$50 in district court Monday.

The case goes back to Nov. 11, when Dolores Trisch of Colwood Road, Caro, contacted Caro state police. She reported some friends had seen a person dump several

bags of trash on her farm property at Clark and Hover Roads, north of Akron.

Troopers went to the scene, went through the trash and found several letters and pay stubs with an

They went to the address and found the couple living Reese.

At the new address, the suspect, his vehicle and trailer all matched the description supplied by witnesses who saw the trash was also placed on three being dumped.

from the prosecutor's office picking up the trash he had charging Sanada with litter- dumped

He pleaded guilty to the charge Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, who fined him \$30 and assessed \$20 court costs. Hel months' probation and ort A warrant was obtained dered to make restitution by

'Realistic and reasonable'

# Judge rules state must ease prison overcrowding

Court judge has ordered the temporary housing and by state by the beginning of using prison space where no 1981 to ease its prison over- inmates are now kept.

crowding problem. lled by East Lansing attorney Zolton Ferency, Judge Ray Hotchkiss ordered the state to expand its 11,738 inmate capacity of its prisons by moving its least

### Health agencies need cash

#### Continued from page one

however, to compensate entirely for the loss of \$69,000 from the state, according to county mental health Director Dennis Johnson.

In 1981, the state is supposed to be providing 91.5 percent of the fund with the rest coming from the county. The county's share is supposed to increase by 1/2 percent a year until it reaches 10 percent.

The county board has budgeted \$38,000 for 1981 for mental health services, the same as it spent this year, so the amount that comes from Lansing is based on what the county pays.

The cut of \$69,000 was made by Lansing about 1½ months ago. There aren't supposed to be any additional reductions, Johnson said, what will happen.

will have to lay off some additional staff, but who and when hasn't been decided. nor whether a reduction would be made in counseling staff or program staff.

The department has terminated a \$124,000 contract with Caro Area Services for the Handicapped to provide a work activities lem in the future,", Johnson program, but Johnson said said. his agency's running its own program won't cost anything additional. Some staff were transferred and some added personnel are being paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds.

The termination of the agreement with CASH is being challenged in a law suit filed by the Tri-County Handicapper's Coalition. A circuit court hearing in the suit was to have been held

An Ingham County Circuit dangerous prisoners into

The order also requires As a result of a lawsuit the state to reduce its in-Jan. 1. As of Oct. 22, state prisons

held 13,140 inmates, while another 1,968 were residing in halfway houses and alternative corrections facilities or programs.

Hotchkiss said prison pop-ulation could be better controlled through the use of alternatives to maximum security cells.

He suggested that if the population goes above 13,013, consideration should be given to increased use of parole, liberalized standards for revoking parole and expanded use of halfway houses and other community alternatives.

HE ADDED THAT IN NO case should a prisoner who would likely constitute a menace to society or public safety be paroled early or allowed to remain free following any parole violation. The Hotchkiss order also

blocked the state from housing prisoners after Jan. 1 in county jails which don't meet national standards for prisons, except to cope with a "serious prison distur-bance." Jails could then be used for a maximum of 60

The judge called the order "realistic and reasonable" and would not involve any massive expenditure by the Department of Corrections.

PERRY JOHNSON, DIbut it's impossible to predict rector of the Department of Corrections, said the court Unless someone leaves order was evidence that the voluntarily, he expects he state has a serious crowding problem that cannot be further delayed. He called the order only a short-term solution to the overall problem.

"The solution offered in this order cannot control the problem indefinitely, they only gave us breathing room to take the steps that must be taken to resolve the prob-

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He suggested a major long-term solution is prison construction and a reasonable approach to financing that construction. However, voters Nov. 4 rejected approval of Proposal E, which state income tax rate from 4.6 to 4.7 percent for five years, with the revenues earmarked for new prison

construction. ATTORNEY GENERAL Frank J. Kelley agreed the prisons are overcrowded but even with the ruling, the state still will need expanded correctional facili-

the state needed new prisons for both dangerous, hardened criminals and for lesser offenders. He said he also appreciated the "quandary the court found itself in with regard to the problem." Ferency said the court

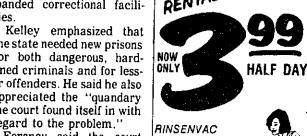
decision could have a positive impact on prison reform simply by providing a managable inmate population. He added, however, that simply reducing population was not in itself a reform

Ferency concluded the case was unique because it marked the first time a state

has undertaken by itself action to correct overcrowding problems without a federal court ordering a reduc-

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1980," he continued, "are projected at approximately \$48 million, up from \$39 million in 1979, and could approach \$70 million in 1981."

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### Bow and arrow 'hunter' kills pet dog

A dog in Gagetown was shot to death with an arrow last Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis Rievert of 6546 Third Street, Gagetown, told Caro state police Saturday she had left the animal out about 12:30 p.m.

A half hour later, she heard the dog at the door. She opened it and found the animal had an arrow stuck in its side.

By the time she called the veterinarian and tried to stop the bleeding, the dog

Leo Zavinski of Dearborn reported to Caro state police Friday that the storage tank at his summer home on Legg Road, near Kingston Road. had been emptied of 200 gallons of gasoline. It was emptied after breaking a

A witness had seen a vehicle there Dec. 3, so that may have been when the fuel was taken.

Cass City police arrested two persons on charges of driving with license suspended, both of whom were taken to the county jail.

Thomas M. McGee, 33, of 6225 Lakeside Drive, was taken into custody at 2:30

a.m. last Thursday after his car was seen fishtailing as it turned from Church onto Leach Street.

John J. Stochla Jr., 22, of 4205 Hoppe Road, Gagetown, was taken into custody after his car was stopped at 3:05 a.m. Monday on Kelly Road, after having been observed swerving on Cemetery

Both were later released from the jail on bond, pending appearance in district court.

William Wood of Unionville reported to deputies last Wednesday that the glass of a door at the home of his sister in Gagetown had been broken while she was away. His sister is Evengeline Lenhard of 4690 State Street, Gagetown.

The glass was broken in order to reach inside to unlock the door. Nothing was found missing from inside the home. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Walter Czekai of 4544 Brooker Street told Cass City police Sunday morning that someone had stolen 12 Christmas lights, valued at



LUCKY BUCKS -- Naomi Smith of 2597 E. Akron Road, Caro, was one of two winners of \$250 in Lucky Bucks Saturday in the final Christmas drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee. The other winner was Willis LaBlanc of 3771 Cemetery Road, Cass City.

### Michigan Mirror

# 20 years of debate ends with new compensation law

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association

After nearly two decades of partisan debates and a worsening state economy, the legislature, along with the executive office, has finally reached agreement on the state's embattled workers' compensation disa-

Extraordinary negotiations b**e**tween Gov. William G. Milliken and legislative leaders produced an agreement on both workers' and unemployment compensation systems, an agreement

### Set annual New Year's

### concert

The Cass City Layman's Club will present its annual New Year's Eve concert Dec. 31, starting at 8 p.m. in the Cass City High School

Groups performing will be the Calvarymen Quartet and the Vaughn Family, both from Flint, and The Broth: ers, from Akron, Ohio.

A freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments will be available during intermisthey said was spurred by the state's downtrodden economic climate.

After failing year after year to develop a workers' compensation package that increased benefits and eliminated abuses, the leaders said they were able to reach agreement now because of the depressed economy and because interested groups and legislators who have been polarized over the years were not involved in

the negotiations. "There was a full recognition by us that the decision one that deals with abuses making had to be brought

ken said. The negotiations took place nearly every day for the past two weeks, most times involving only the governor. House Speaker Bobby Crim, Senate Majority Leader William Faust, House Minority Leader William Bryant and Senate Minority Leader Robert VanderLaan.

REPRESENTATIVES OF the United Auto Workers, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Manufacturers Association reserved comments until they knew details and how the package would impact upon the business community and injured workers, but they said they saw some reason to support the pack-

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nor were elated with their accomplishment.

"I believe firmly that we found a breakthrough and it will provide a sharp stimulus to Michigan and a better business climate for stimulation of jobs," Milliken "It is a real step forward

that is able to address almost all major abuses and at the same time raise benefits to people," Vander Laan "It is a balanced package,

both substantive and perinterest of those who need compensation. It will go a long way to improve the perception of the business climate in Michigan," Crim said. Department of Labor Director Patrick Babcock said he believes total business costs would not be increased, although he had not assessed the impact on indi-

vidual segments of business. He expressed confidence period. the package would contribute to a better job-creating climate.

MAJOR POINTS OF THE new workers' compensation package include:

--Increased benefits for persons insured after Jan. 1, 1982, up to a maximum of 90 percent of the average weekly wage, or \$282 per week, compared to \$210 under the current system.

paying 80 percent of a worker's spendable income, up to the maximum.

-Persons now receiving benefits from injuries in-

-Elimination of minimum

benefit levels in favor of

curred through 1979 will get

The leaders and the gover- cost of living increases, as much as 50 percent for some persons.

> --Higher standards of proof for mental and emotional problems will be required, basing eligibility for compensation on actual, not imagined events in the workplace, and higher standards of proof for conditions that could be the result of normal aging rather than work-related injury

-Establishing a two-year statute of limitations to file workers' compensation

The package does not proof living increases for injured workers, which was a high priority for labor interests, nor does it coordinate; benefits with other government programs or insurance, as business leaders were hoping to get.

However, unemployment and workers' compensation would not be available to a worker during the same

### Hunter graduates from WMU

Richard Paul Hunter of Kalamazoo received a bachelor of arts degree in commencement ceremonies Saturday at Western Michigan University.

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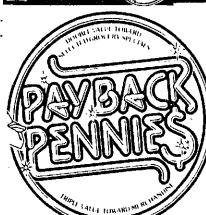
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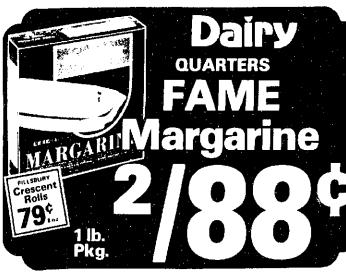


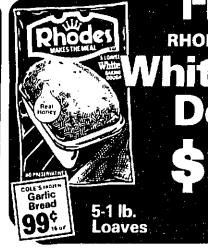
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### Sparks in India on month tour

Deborah Sparks is one of six Adrian College students who will be spending Christmas in a remote Indian Pivillage 180 miles north of · Calcutta.

She is the daughter of Rev.
Myra Sparks of the Gagetown and Owendale United Methodist churches and Rev. Wayne Sparks of the Caseville United Methodist church. The family lives in ... Caseville. Deborah is a + junior majoring in sociology , and biology.



Deborah Sparks

The six students, accompanied by a college profes-.sor and a secretary-photographer, plus three other persons, will be touring India on a 30-day "journey of understanding.

The entourage will travel by plane, train, car, and on Christmas Eve, by horse cart. The itinerary includes , stays in New Delhi, Srin-, agar in Kashmir, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, the Santal Parganas region of the prov-'ince of Bihar, Varanasi (Benares) and Lucknow.

In charge of the group will be Adrian sociology and anthropology professor Dr. George Somers, who lived in India for 10 years between 1962 and 1978. Seven of those years were spent in the Santal Parganas, where the group will spend from Dec. 24-29 as guests in village homes.



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a.m. accident Sunday in El-

lington township. All were

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occupants of the same car. Reported in good condition Monday at Caro Community Hospital was the driver, William E. LaFave, 22, of 2686 E. Bay City-Forestville Gagetown. In stable condition was a passenger, Timothy V. Adams, 23, of 2930 Bay City-Forestville. Gagetown.

Discharged from the hospital Monday was Kelli Jo Gilmore, 18, of 3304 River Street, Kingston, The fourth passenger, Tina Neu, 18, of Mayville, was treated and released from the hospital immediately following the

THUMB AGRICULTURE DAY at the Colony House

last Wednesday drew an estimated 1,075 farmers who

came to hear speakers and talk with representatives of

various agri-businesses, as shown here. It was the largest

turnout in the five years of the event, sponsored by the

Report numerous deer-car mishaps

mishap. Sheriff's deputies reported LaFave, headed northeast on M-81, attempted to pass was turning left onto George Road. The LaFave car hit the other car broadside.

Driver of the other vehicle was Kim J. Frank, 25,

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LaFave was ticketed on a charge of careless driving. James L. McDonald, 46, of 7668 E. Cass City Road was reported as being injured after a 1:55 a.m. accident last Wednesday.

Deputies said he was eastbound on M-81, west of Koepfgen Road, when his truck went off the south side of the road into a ditch, struck a driveway, went through the air, came down and snapped a utility pole guy wire. The truck came to rest in front of Gene's Motel.

McDonald told officers he had swerved to miss a deer and lost control. He declined treatment

Robert L. Spencer, 39, of Mayville, was ticketed by Kingston police on a charge of improper lane usage after a 12:22 a.m. accident last Thursday.

hicle, which struck his

was Robert D. Leonard, 31, of Applegate.

Bevens Road, Deford, was ticketed by Cass City police on a charge of failure to yield after a 1:20 p.m. accident last Thursday.

Officers reported he was southbound on Leach Street, stopped, then pulled onto Main Street and hit a westbound car in the right side. Driver of the other vehicle was Stanley G. Grifka, 61, of 3177 Cumber Road, Ubly.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Deputies reported that at 7:21 p.m. Dec. 16, Donald L. Anker, 44, of 5061 N. Cedar Run Road, Cass City, was backing from a parking place at Sherman's Restaurant, east of Cass City. He

swung too wide and the right side of his car struck the left side of the car parked alongside. Owner of the other car was not identified in the accident report.

At 6:40 p.m. last Thurs-

The two vehicles were headed southwest on M-25, east of Dickerson Road.

James E. Knoodle, 22, of Akron. Cass City police reported

that at 6:10 p.m. Friday, Vicky E. Nye, 28, of 3125 success. Hartsell Road, Owendale,

 $oldsymbol{Area}$  subdivision

### Developers face drainage suit

suit against the owners of the Chippewa Trails subdivision, south of Cass City, to force them to fix a spillway to prevent sediment from flowing into the Cass River. tion Service.

The suit, filed last Wednesday by the prosecutor's office in behalf of Building Codes Administrator Paul Lefler, asks the judge to issue an order requiring the defendants to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued requiring the defendants to immediately take measures to control and correct the drainageway and spillway which are causing erosion and sediment to flow into the river.

The pond on the property is formed by damming a drain that flows into the river. The drainageway flows from the pond to the

The state Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act requires measures be taken to prevent erosion and sediment from flowing into bodies of water.

According to the suit, Lefler issued a temporary permit Nov. 8, 1979, to Chippewa Trails, for erection of temporary measures for maintenance of the drainageway from the pond to the river:

The permit expired Nov. 23 of that year and, claims the suit, the defendants never applied for a permit to erect permanent controls,

Her car ran into the rear

of the auto in front of her,

owned and occupied by Wil-

At 7135 p.m., that day, ac-

cording to village police,

Jim Jensen, 17, of 4661

Hospital Drive, eastbound

on Church Street, ran into-

the rear of a vehicle that had

just turned onto Church

from Leach Street. Driver of

the other vehicle was Leland

C. Hartwick, 61, of 6653 Seed

Jensen told officers his

the passenger side door of

his car while it was parked

along the service drive at

Deputies reported a mis-

hap at 3:55 p.m. Saturday.

They said Jack Edwards Jr.,

18, of 6321 Severance Road,

Cass City, westbound on

Deckerville Road, missed

his turn at Kingston Road.

back up and backed into the

car stopped behind him.

Officers noted his back win-

dow was covered with frost.

was Allie Mae Monson, 64, of

3680 Hadley Road, Decker.

CAR-DEER

Wayne D. Boyl, 30, of 4091

Phillips Road, Kingston,

was westbound on M-46,

west of M-24, at 6:10 a.m.

last Wednesday, according

to deputies, when his car

John Haire, 58, of 4172 S.

Seeger Street, Cass City,

was southbound on M-53,

south of Argyle Road, at 7

p.m. last Thursday when a

deer ran into the right front

ing to Cass City police,

Karen Sue Osentoski, 29, of

5487 Hadley Road, was west-

bound on M-81, west of M-53,

when her car collided with a

Ten minutes later, depu-

ties reported, Cynthia L.

Anger, 19, of Phillips Road,

Kingston, was southbound

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The Tuscola County Build- nor have controls been ining Codes Division has filed stalled, despite specifications provided by the Department of Natural Resources and recommendations for permanent measures from the Soil Conserva-

> The suit has been assigned to Circuit Judge Patrick R.

#### Santa letter

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather Wright and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this

I was wondering if you could bring me a Karen and her magic carriage and a Chew Suzy Chew and maybe a Holly Hobbie Bake Oven and maybe a Sno Cone machine. That will be enough for this year.

My sister's name is Jill and she's going to be 3 years old next month. She would like you to bring her a doll and a shopping cart so she can go shopping with mom, and maybe a big bird.



Heather and Jill Wright

Could you bring something for all the boys and girls in the whole world?

We will leave some milk was pulling away from a and cookies for you and your parking place on the south reindeer. And say hello to side of Main Street, east of Rudolf. Maple, when her accelerator

> Love you a lot, Santa, Heather and Jill Wright

# Guilty liam J. Zinnecker, no ad-

Terry L. Hascall, 19, of 6076 S. Sheridan Road, Vassar, pleaded guilty in circuit court last Thursday to a charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100.

Judge Martin E. Clements accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Feb. 2.

He pleaded guilty to damaging a car July 25 that belonged to the Vassar schools. In a plea bargain with the prosecution, a malicious destruction charge involving damaging the vehicle of Thomas Asperger, also July 25 in Vassar, is to

be dismissed. Friday before Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn. James G. Pratt, 23, of 2360 Swaffer Road, Millington, pleaded no contest to a charge of attempted resisting or obstructing a police

officer. His plea was accepted and bond continued until sentencing Jan. 12. Dismissal of a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, a farm tractor, was taken under

advisement. He is charged with trying to run over Deputy Arthur Adam with the tractor Oct. 13, 1979, in Watertown township, while the officer was attempting to make an ar-

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installed as worshipful master for Tyler Lodge. Others installed were: senior warden, Charles Timmons; junior warden, Merton Hendershot; treasurer, Charles Wright; secretary, Edward Golding Sr.; chaplain, Harold Prong; associate chaplain, Clarence Merchant; senior deacon, Robert Hunter; junior deacon, Thomas Lounsbury; marshall, Royce Russell, and tyler, Ted Furness.

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truck. Driver of the other vehicle

Lloyd C. Hickie, 61, of 6885

day, according to deputies, William E. Hightower, 35, of 4848 Dodge Road, Cass City, was passing another vehicle, cut in too quick, and his vehicle clipped the left front of the other vehicle.

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### Stay in title chase

# Hawks ride herd on Broncos, 80-61

Cass City dominated the boards after the first period Friday night to defeat North Branch, 80-61, and stay in

the Thumb B Association title chase. The Hawks trail league

are tied with previously undefeated North Branch. It was the same old story leading Caro by a game and

Comment and Craig Tonti go, so go the Hawks. It was Comment scoring from close for Cass City. As Todd in and on rebounds that kept the Hawks on the heels of the

Broncos in the first quarter. North Branch spurted with two baskets in the final four seconds to lead 18-14 at the end of the period.

In the second period Tonti took control of the offense. In the opening two minutes he scored a pair of buckets Ferris to tie the score at 20-20 with Tonti 6:10 left in the half. Then the Hawks scored 8 unanswere points to move ahead 30-2 with 3:07 left and never trailed again.

In the period Tonti whipped in 16 points on jumpers from 12 feet and fast breaks. The Cass City lead might have been greater if it hadn't been for Don Smeznik who whipped in 8 points in the second quarter to keep the Broncos in con-

In the third quarter Tonti took over where he left off in the second and spearheaded a drive that saw the Cass City lead lengthen to 44-32 with 4 minutes left.

In the next three minutes the Hawks put the game out of reach as the Cass City press bothered the visitors and turnovers were numerous. With 1:22 left in the third quarter the Hawk lead had moved to 52-35 and it was merely a matter of playing out the string. Tonti posted his third 30

point game in five starts with 34 points while Comment scored 22. Smeznik scored 25 and Kevin Withey, 14, for North Branch.

In the preliminary game, Cass City's JV lost another. It was a heartbreaker for the winless Hawks as the two teams went into overtime before North Branch won,

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THUMB B ASSOCIATION

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Caro	4	0	4	1
Lakers	3	1	4	1
North Branch	3	1	3	1
Cass City	3	1	3	2
Vassar	2	3	3	2
Sandusky	1	3	2	3
Marlette	0	4	0	4
Bad Axe	0	4	0	5



TOP PLAYERS honored at the Owen-Gage fall sports banquet last Wednesday were, from left, back row, all football; Dan Glidden, most improved, and Scott Gaeth and Jim Glidden, most valuable. Front row, basketball, Becky Howard, left, and Julie Andrakowicz, most valuable. Absent was Joan Mosack, most improved.



CLARENCE GAETH (right) of Owendale

received a plaque from football coach Arnie

Besonen for his many years of service to the

Announce all-state honors for area girls

Padgett Randall and Becky Howard have been named to the Detroit Free Press all-state second teams for their respective divi-

Randall of the Cass City Red Hawks made the Class C second team; Howard of Owen-Gage was named to the Class D second team.

The Bulldog was earlier named to the Associated Press Class D all-state first

Julie Andrakowicz of Owen-Gage was designated by the Free Press as an honorable mention.

### Cass City wrestlers continue to impress with victories over Caro and Lakers

Cass City's wrestling team scored a decisive victory over highly regarded Caro last Wednesday in a clash between Thumb B Association rivals. The score was

Zawilinski applies the pressure.

The Hawks won six matches by pins and Caro

recorded three pins. One of L., 31 seconds. the Tigers' pins was the result of an injury to Jeff CC, won by forfeit.

FULL COURT PRESSING defense caused several turn-

overs in the North Branch game Friday. Phil "Buck"

185 pounds. Shawn Papp. CC, won by forfeit.

198 pounds. Doug Sowden, CC, pinned Kevin Bechler, Heavyweight, Jim Jensen,

The match was close through the 155 pound class with the Hawks ahead 24-21 but the next four matches

were won by pins by Cass

119-pounds. Brown, CC, pinned Benton, C. 126 pounds. Dolecki, CC, outpointed Hodges, C. 132 pounds. Harmer, CC, pinned Pratt, C.

138 pounds. Fisher, CC, pinned Smith, C. (Injury) 145 pounds. Charmley, C. pinned Steeley, CC. 155 pounds. Blakley, C, outpointed Sawdon, CC.

decisive win.

forfeit.

Papp, CC. (Injury).

outpointed Muska, C.

105-pounds. Webster, C,

112-pounds. Harmer, CC,

165 pounds. Warju, CC, pinned Greg Tomlinson, C. 185 pounds. Papp, CC; pinned McQueen, C. 198 pounds. Sowden, CC, pinned Wilson, C. Heavyweight, Jensen, CC, ninned Schreiber, C.

DEFEAT LAKERS

City to push the Hawks into a Dec. 15, the Hawks rolled past host Lakers, 51-21. 98-pounds. Siego, pinned 98 pounds. Tony Olivo, L,

won forfeit. 105 pounds. Jeff Papp, CC, pinned Raul Olivo, 3:08. 112 pounds. Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Mark Champion,

119 pounds. Paul Brown, CC, pinned Dave Peck, L. 1:33

126 pounds. Troy King, L. decision, Mark Dolecki, CC. 132 pounds. Clayton Harm- football program. Guest speaker was Jean

er, CC, pinned Jerry Petty. Francois Duquesne of Belgium, an exchange student living with Besonen and his family in 138 pounds. Blake Fisher,

CC, decision, Jim Clabuesch, L. 5-3.

145 pounds. Darrin Kohl, L, won by forfeit. 155 pounds. Bob Sawdon, CC, pinned John Peyerk, L. 47 seconds.

167 pounds. Leo McArdle, In a match held Monday, L. pinned John Warju, CC. 3:58.

## Set O-G tourney

The second annual Owen- day night contest features Gage Christmas basketball Michigan Lutheran Semitournament starts Monday nary and Port Hope.

in the Owendale gym. Junior varsity games start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest.

In the opener, the Bulldogs tackle Caseville. The Tues-

Losers play Friday evening, Jan. 2, with the first round winners competing for the championship trophies Saturday.



FOOTBALL -- Honored at the Cass City High School fall sports awards night last Thursday were Buck Zawilinski, most improved, and Rob Sawdon, most valuable. They are holding their team's Thumb B Association first place trophy. Coach Don Schelke was presented with the Saginaw News trophy designating his team as the area Class C football champion.

# People's only undefeated team in recreation loop

After just three weeks there is only one team, People's State Bank, still undefeated in the Cass City Recreational Basketball League.

People's kept its record clean with a 73-42 decision over McMahan's last Wednesday. The winners tucked the game away in the first quarter with a 20-8 margin on some fine outside shooting.

McMahan's closed the gap in the second period to 30-25 but People's came on strong with a 43-17 last half margin to post the win.

Chuck Smith, 15, Norm Stephens, 12, Tim Bates, 10, and Paul Strecker, 10, were in double figures for People's while Larry Bruce with 8 topped the losers.

In the nightcap Shetler's handed Stevenson's Insurance its first loss, 76-66. Shetler's jumped out to a 19-16 first quarter margin only to see Stevenson's come back strong and tie it at the

The winners tucked the game away in the third quarter with a 22-10 margin. Paul Beachy, 19, Doug Powers, 11, and Kent Shetler, 10, paced the winners. The losers had four players, Rick Tuckey, 18, Mark Green, 11, Bill Stevenson, 12, and Jeff McKenzie, 17, in double figures.

Thursday night Hillaker Auctioneering won a close one from Charmont, 62-60. The winner got off to a fast start behind Roy Calahan,

the league's leading scorer, who netted 10 points in the first period.

Charmont tied it at 30-all at the half and the two teams fought to the wire in the last

With the score tied and 15 seconds left. Dave Zawilin-

ski stole the ball from Char- mont bested McMahan's, mont and dribbled to the top

to win it. Calahan scored 27 for the winners. Marty Zawilinski netted 14 and Dave Zawilinski added 10. Dennis Dunkel with 15, Dave Doerr, 12, and Tim Severance, 12, led the losers.

of the key and sank the shot

In the nightcap Thursday, Caro Plumbing had little trouble topping Erla's for its first win of the season, 57-43.

Erla's charged to a 10-6 lead at the end of the first period but after that it was all Caro. The Plumbers went in front 20-16 at the half and used a big final period to win comfortably.

C. Miles, 15, B. Fox, 15,

and G. Hagen, 12, were top scorers from Caro while Chuck Hendrick and Tom Prich each scored 10 for

In a pair of make-up games Monday, Dec. 15, Stevenson's topped Caro Plumbing, 98-28, while Char-

Stevenson's coast to victory behind the shooting of Bill Stevenson, 24, Mark Green, 22, and Jeff McKensie, 20, while B. Hagen and Bitzer, scored 8 each for the losers.

Charmont overcame a 20-13 first quarter McMahan lead to roll to the victory. It wasn't the fault of Leon Kaniszewski who was Mc-Mahan's big rebounder and big scorer with 33 points.

Tim Severance 'had his best night of the year with 25 points. Doerr, 13, Weir, 12, and Hartel, 10, helped out

The standings:

People's State Bank Charmont Stevenson's Ins. Hillaker's Auction Shetler's P & H Caro P & H Erla's Food Center McMahan's Auto

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL -- Honored as most valuable member of the team was Padgett Randall, holding her team's Thumb B Association first place trophy. She is flanked by Michelle Fahrner (left) and Carrie Lautner. both most improved.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

### Dad would like a tool box

# Dear Santa Claus - My name is

My name is Kevin Spenc-



er. I am 10 months old. Mommy and daddy say I've been pretty good.

I would like a truck, jack-n-box and some other toys. Mommy says I need clothes, because I am growing too fast!

Please bring some things for my cousins, Patrick and Brian. They've been pretty good boys, too.

There will be cookies and milk for you.

Kevin Spencer 6057 Severance Road Deford

**Kevin Spencer** 

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pair of



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gaucho boots, and I would like a baby doll, and I would like a sewing machine for Christmas and an electric oven. And some cowboy boots and a pair of clogs for Christmas.

> Chris Spencer W. Kelly Road Cass City

Dear Santa.

Although I am only 10 weeks old, I would like a Baby That Cries.



Shannon Morden

I am looking forward to my first Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk and sugar for your reindeer.

> Shannon Morden Shabbona Road Decker

Dear Santa.

My name is Mason Baldwin and I'm 3 years old. My mommy is helping me write

For Christmas, I would like a motorcycle, a Slinky, the Incredible Hulk, a record, a storybook about frogs and toads, new gloves, a new hat, clothes, a Chips doll, some Hot Wheels and cars that jump and some other

Also, please bring some

toys for my sister and Dear Santa Claus, brothers and my little niece, Jaime. She is 16 months old.

Thank you, Your friend, Mason

Dear Santa,

My name is Michelle Baldwin. I am 8 years old and I am in third grade at Camp-

bell Elementary. For Christmas I would like some books, some records, new shoes, new pants, boots, gloves, a snow suit, and some clothes. For my mom, I would like clothes, dresses, roses, and records and stuff for my brothers and sisters.

Thank you, Your friend Michelle

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old. My name is Andrea Tack and I have a baby sister, Charlana, She is 1 year old.

Please bring some toys and clothes for my sister and I would like toys, a motorcycle and some clothes.

> Thank you, Andrea Tack 1601 Gilford Road Apt. 212 Caro

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll cradle, crayola markers, a strawberry shortcake doll, a princess Leia doll and some clothes and a watch and some earrings.



**Brenda Battel** Thank you for the nice gifts last year. There will be treats for you and for your

> Brenda Battel Age 6 Cass City

Dear Santa,

reindeer.

I would like a Darth Vader Bop Bag R-2-D-2, Darth Vader tie fighter, a football, crayola markers, Matchbox cars, Clyde's car crusher, a watch and some clothes.



Bob Battel

Thank you for all the gifts last year. There will be treats for you.

> **Bob Battel** Age 8 Cass City

Dear Santa,

My name is Tory Gibbard and I am 7 months old. I have been a very good girl. I would like a few musical toys and some pretty



Tory Gibbard I will leave some cookies

I love you, Santa, Tory Gibbard

My name is Heather Lester and I live at 875 Norma Drive, Caro.

I would like Santa to bring me a big bag of M & M candies along with a baby doll, a clip clop horse,



Heather Lester

tricycle, some new clothes and everything I can get my hands on because I'm only one year old.

Heather Lester 875 Norma Dr. Caro

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I'm good. Will you please bring me a dollhouse named Smaller Homes and Garden. I want

the game of Merlin, plus I

want a roll top desk and

Katherine Jo Hall

Thank you, Santa Claus.

My name is Christopher. I

am almost 5 and these are

Katherine Jo Hall

5829 Main Street

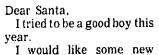
Age 9

Deford

Dear Santa.

chair.

and Brice Osentoski





cocoa and cookies.

Thank you, Matthew Lynch

3, and Brice who's 11/2. We have all tried to be good boys for mom

I would like a crane and a tool box. Whitney would like a dump truck and a motorcycle and Brice would like a new blanket to go to bed

My dad would like a tool box too. And mom would like a new chair. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I will leave Rudolph some



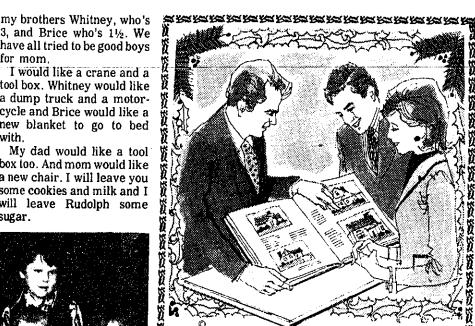
Christopher, Brice and Whitney Osentoski

Don't come down our chimney because we have a wood stove in our house. Just come through the door.

> Thank you Santa, Christopher, Whitney



I will leave you some hot



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The spirit of Christmas is everywhere filling the world with happiness and joy.

We hope your holiday is brimming with all good things. GAMBLES

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old fashioned Christmas, we stop for a moment to wish our dear friends all

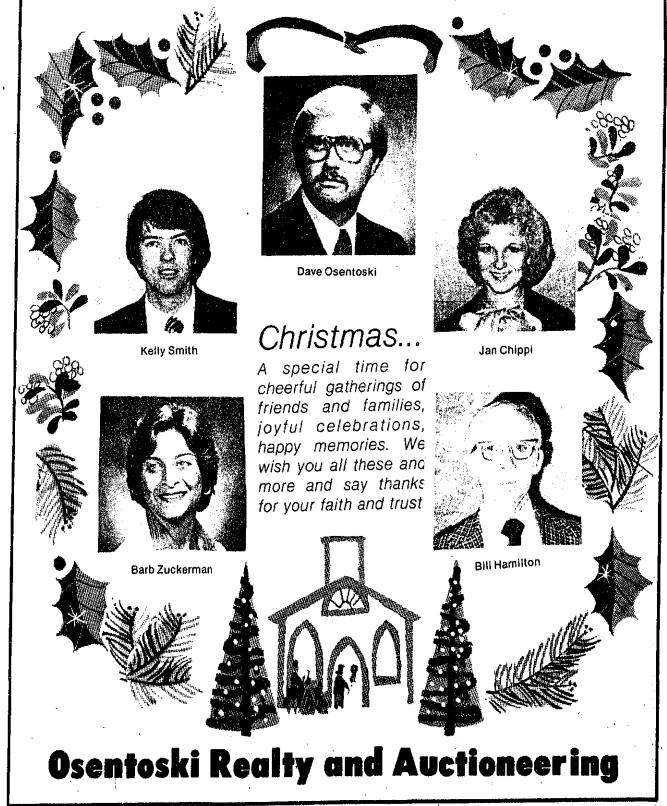
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going to be my first Christ-I want for Christmas I would like lots of toys

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> Lynn Spencer W. Kelly Road Cass City

Dear Santa, My name is Brad. I am



Dear Santa, My name is Joshua Parker. I am 101/2 months old and

this is my very first Christ-

that make noise and lots of

toys that have bright colors.

I'm too small to leave you

milk and cookies, so I'll ask

mommy and daddy to.

Bradley Russell

Cass City

Mommy and daddy told me if I was a good boy that Santa Claus would bring me things that I want.

I need clothes really bad. I also would like for you, Santa, to bring me a toy I can ride on. I live with my grandpa and grandma. I think they deserve a little something, too!

I will leave some cookies and milk for you and some

log glows,

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greetings to our customers and friends.

Thank you and Happy Holiday to all.

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Joshua Parker

sugar for your reindeer.

I love you, Santa, J.D. Parker

P.S. Please bring a toy for my pet kitty, "Sam."

Dear Santa, My name is Amy Osantowski. I am 5 years old. For

Christmas, I would like

I have been pretty good

and have been helping my

mom take care of my baby

Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.

My name is Laura. I will be six months old two days

I am too small to choose

Love, Amy

sister Laura.

Dear Santa.

after Christmas.

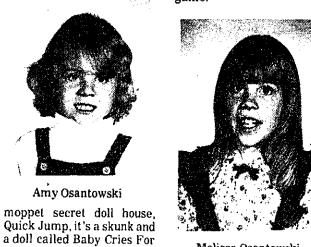


She thinks I would like a rattle and a small doll. I'm a real good girl, and I can't wait to open my first pres-

> Love, Laura Osantowski

Dear Santa, My name is Melissa. I'm 8 years old.

For Christmas, I would like Baby Feels so Real, a jump rope and a Boggle



Thank you for all the things you gave me last

> Love. Melissa Osantowski

Dear Santa, My name is David. I'm 9



David Osantowski

For Christmas, I would like a digital derby, mouse trap game and a hatchet. Thank you so much for the gifts last year that you gave

David Osantowski

Dear Santa, My name is Missy and my mama is writing for me as I'm too small yet.

I've been a pretty good girl except I kept sneaking my mama's Christmas cookies, but so did my brothers



Missy Shagena

I'd like a new baby doll and bed for her. Also some baby doll bottles as my puppy chewed mine up. I'll leave you some cookies.

> Missy Sue Shagena Cass City

P.S. Bring my brothers some nice things also.

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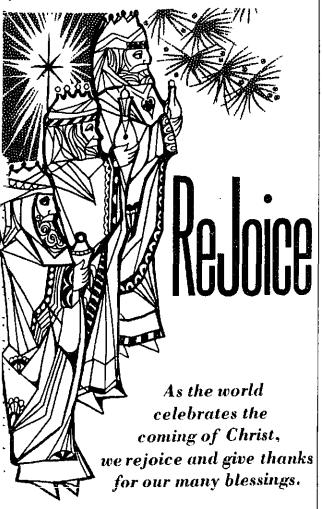
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**Cass City** 

# Dear Santa: we will leave some cookies and milk

Dear Santa, My name is Nancy Cummins and I'm 9 years old. My



**Nancy Cummins** 



Lynn Cummins

### IRS tax form mailing starts Friday

Households throughout the country will begin receiving 1980 income tax packages from the Internal Revenue Service starting Friday, according to Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie.

Most post offices have already received the packages and will hold them for distribution until the day after Christmas, as requested by IRS. "The only exception for earlier delivery are packages going to certain business firms and tax service agencies," he

The tax forms are delivered to some 86 million households across the

#### BAKE A BATCH OF CHRISTMAS COOKIE **FAVORITES**

Christmas is cookie time. Mounds of Juscious cookies emerge from ovens all over the world to grace this joyful season, and children of all ages look forward to them eagerly

If you're giving a party this Christmas for a group of youngsters, you might consider incorporating this favorite treat into your plans.

If you have the time, you might bake, build and decorate a gingerbread house. It makes a marvelous centerpiece, and sets the mood to perfection. Around it, display your offering--freshly baked cookies, grouped by

Traditional Christmas favorites include gingerbread men, buttery spritz cookies decorated with red and green sugar, crunchy pfeffernusse dusted with powdered sugar, and scrumptious leckerli.

You might also want to inlude non-traditional delectables such as chocolate or butterscotch chip cookies, and peanut butter cookies. Yummm.

sister is Lynn and she is 7. For Christmas, I would like a Super Star Christy, Kissing Barbie and ice skates. Lynn would like a sno-cone machine, ice

skates, and pogo stick. We will leave some milk and cookies for you and some sugar for your rein-

Love always, Nancy and Lynn Cummins 5490 McAlpine Road Gagetown

Dear Santa,

My name is Jeremy. I am three years old and for Christmas, I would like a loader truck, tractor and a farm set.

My little brother Kirt is 15 months old. He wants a dump truck. He also needs

#### KEEP CUPBOARD READY FOR UNEXPECTED **GUESTS**

Holiday time usually means unexpected guests. And, it's axiomatic that unexpected guests expect, however unreasonably, to be fed-any thing from a complete meal to a snack with drinks. How to accommodate them

without throwing yourself and your household into a tizzy, every time the doorbell rings? Stock up in advance with delectables. A few cans or jars of nuts, some candies packaged in bright holiday wrappings, a

couple of cheeses—a hunk of Edam, a round of Brie, some of that scrumptious cream cheese with herbs spread-and some boxes of savory crackers will go a long way to satisfying the appetites of those friends and neighbors who stop in for a while to share the Christmas They'll also make a hit with

the family on Christmas Eve, or whenever a fate-night snack is desired.

Also, make sure to keep your bar stocked-red wine, white wine, some liqueurs and a bottle or two of vodka or whiskey might be a good selection.

Tip to motorists: The faster you drive the sooner your fate will overtake you.



out our thanks and

warm wishes for your every happiness

It's fitting to say

thanks to our friends at

this time and to wish

one and all the bright

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**FAMILY SHOES** 

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pajamas. I'll share my toys



Kirt and Jeremy Russell

We've been real good boys, Santa, just ask our mommy and daddy. We'll leave milk and cookies for you and sugar for Rudolph. Love.

Jeremy and Kirt Russell Cass City



Dear Santa,

My name is Chad Phillips.

I am 1½ years old. I have

been a good boy this year.

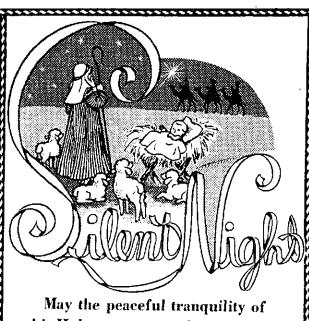
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I wish you could bring me

Chad Phillips

I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Love you, Santa, Chad Phillips



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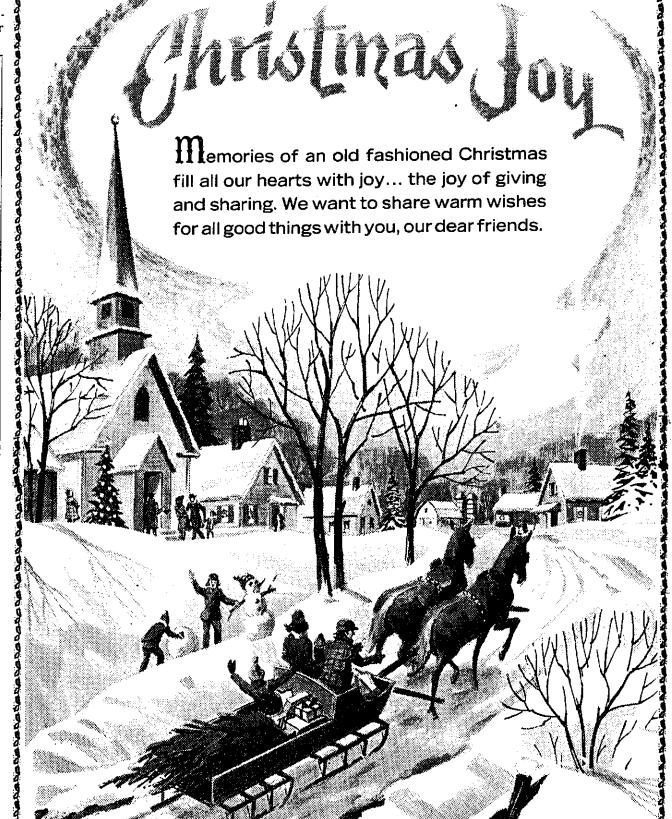


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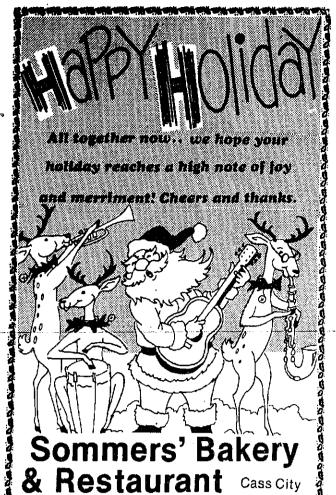


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### **SEASON'S GREETING**

Beth Lefler, Terry Hendrick, Terry Nicholas, Donald Hunt, Herbert Lobdell, Zora Walrod, Richard Little, Greg Lenda, Deb Lenda, Harry Lenda, Mabel Lenda, Ann Turner, Larry McKee, Marion Rabideau, Charlotte Kritzman, Bev Breif, Nancy Lee Kessler, Rose Apley



### Shabbona Area News

**Marie Meredith** 

Phone 672-9489

**DELAYED NEWS** 

The youth will be going caroling Saturday evening, Dec. 20, and after caroling will return to the Arthur

Severance home for pizza. The youth will have a live nativity scene again this year at the Dick Wallace home on M-53, Dec. 21, 22 and 23 evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Gladys Hichens and of Mrs. Marguerite Cleland and her mother, Mrs. Pel-

UMW

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their Christmas party at the home ess. A 7 p.m. cooperative by 22 members and one

visitor. supper was served. Mrs. Arthur Severance, president, presided over the Mrs. Helen Chapin and Mrs. meeting. Mrs. Russell Smith Bob Wheeler. Secret friend

Singles club Christmas

party set

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will conduct its annual Christmas party and dance Saturday evening at Sandusky High

Music will be furnished by the Noblemen.

It will be guest night. Prizes will be awarded. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

of Mrs. Lloyd Bader with had charge of the devotional Mrs. Fred Emigh, co-host- and roll call was answered

> Readings were given by gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. New names were drawn for another year.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be with Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh. The lesson is by Mrs. Karen King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Snover and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughters Lana and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Sprague at Bay Port.

Scott Elsholz returned home Wednesday after a visit to see his great-grandparents in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith entertained the Smith families at a Christmas dinner at the Shabbona Community Hall. There were 33 present. The families of Dean and Don Smith were all present.

Eugene Smeader, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family brought a carry-in dinner in honor of Mrs. Frances Krause's birthday Sunday. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirkbright took her to Wild-

### New tabs . must be on by Jan. 1

Get out of the red by Dec. 30 or you won't be legal on

New Year's Day. That's the advice from Secretary of State Richard H. Austin who reminds all motorists who still have 1980 red tabs that their vehicles must bear black and white license plate tabs on Jan. 1,

Under Michigan's new system of birthday registration, vehicle owners must renew their plates and tabs by their birthday.

Austin reminded all motorists born Dec. 31 that they must renew their vehicle registration and obtain black and white tabs by Dec. 30 because Dec. 31 is a state holiday.

### **Auto Club** promotes Gohsman

Cass City native David O. Gohsman has been named to the new position of director of human resources at the Automobile Club of Michi-

Gohsman will, report to Auto Club Corporate Human Resources Vice-president Dr. Clare Keller and will direct the personnel and training and development



David O. Gohsman

He had been a field operations regional administrative manager since April.

Gohsman joined Auto Club in 1962 as an adjuster in the Detroit office. He was transferred to the Traverse City office in 1963 and two years later was named Ludington assistant manager.

Gohsman became an arbitration specialist in Auto Club's central recovery department in 1966 and was appointed systems and programming assistant manager in 1975 before being named Royal Oak assistant manager in 1977. Two years later, he was appointed Caro branch manager.

Gohsman graduated from Cass City High School and has attended the University of Maryland, Wayne State University and Vale Technical Institute. He is an Air Force veteran, a former member of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a member of the Wayne State Radio Association.

He and his wife, Marsha, have one son.

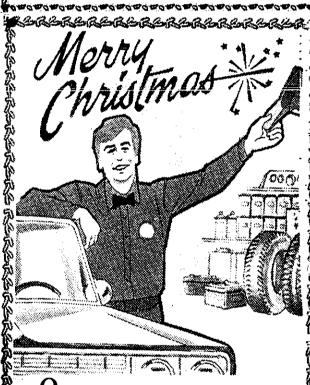


#### **Automotive** Ron's



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Our hat's off to you, our good friends and neighbors, for your loyalty and confidence. Thanks and warm wishes for a joyous Christmas.

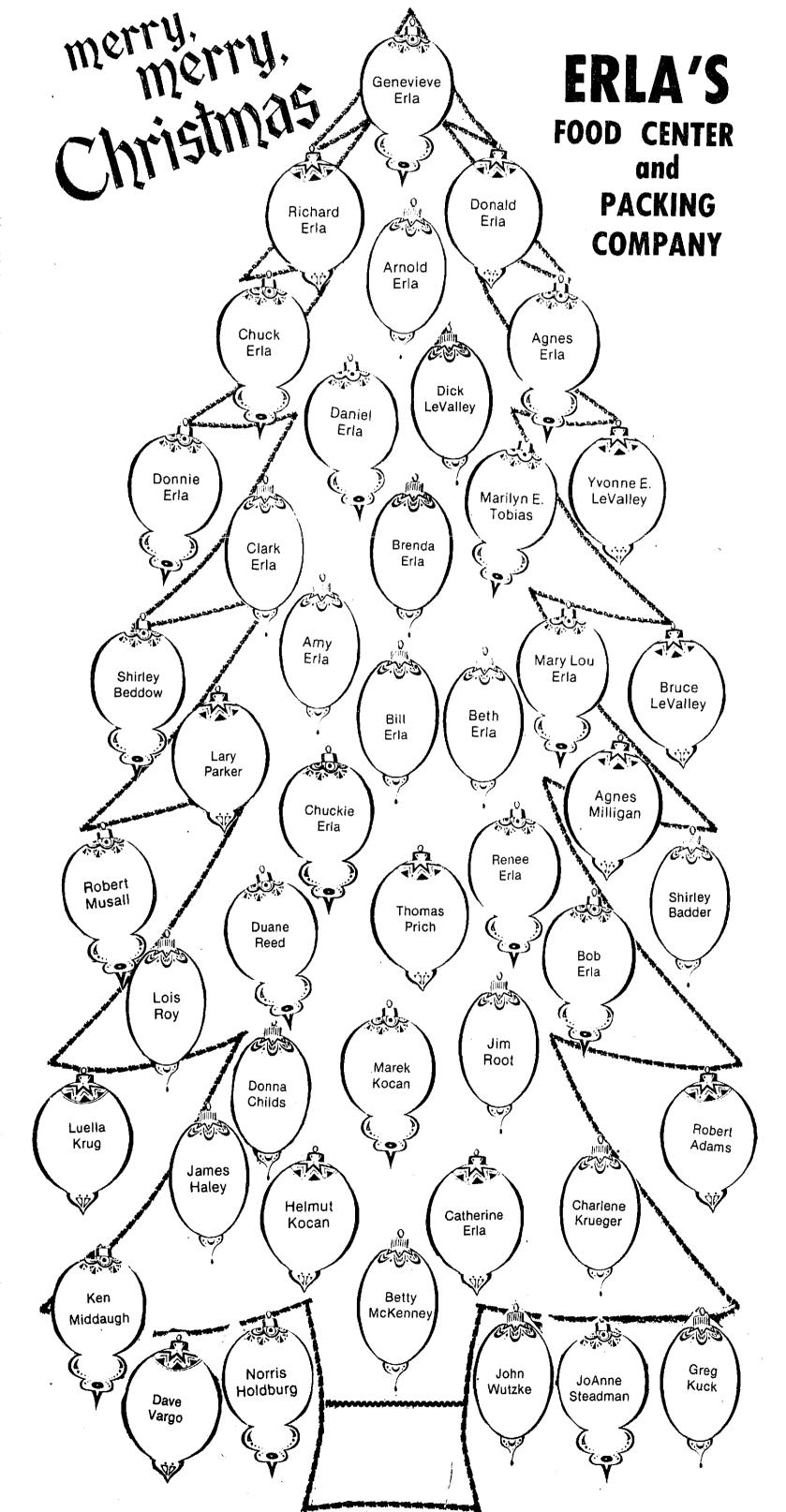
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In the spirit of this festive holiday, we extend sincere thanks and warm wishes for a truly old-fashioned Christmas

Brian

**McMahan Auto Supply** 





Christmas

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

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Ernest A. Teichman, Jr.

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Louis Babich, 67, of Gilford Road, Deford, died suddenly Wednesday, Dec.

Funeral held for Louis Babich

17, at his home.

He was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Detroit, the son of Joseph and Lizzie (Sterovics) Babich. He came to Wells township as a baby with his parents

Babich married Fern Reynolds Dec. 25, 1938, in Kingston. Following their marriage, they made their home on the family farm in Wells township where he was

raised.

He was a charter member.

### Laurie again Farm Bureau vice-president

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, was reelected vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Dec. 12 at the reorganizational meeting of the board of directors following the close of the organization's annual meeting in Kalama-

It will be the start of the dairy farmer's fifth year as vice-president.

Earlier, he was re-elected to the board to represent District 6 -- Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Macomb counties.

Re-elected president was Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, a dairy farmer, who has headed the state's largest farm organization since board member and deacon of the Deford Community church, a member of the Missionary Men's Fellowship, Farm Bureau and Wells township representative to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Babich is survived by his wife Fern; two sons, Gene Babich of Caro and Bernard Babich of Deford; one daughter, Mrs. John (Illa) Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind.; six grandchildren; his father, Joseph Babich of Orlando, Fla., and one brother, Joseph Babich Jr. of Manton

The deceased was taken from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, Saturday morning to the Deford Community church, to lie in state until the 1 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Gerald Rodgers officiated.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

### Pitcher at Fort Campbell

Pvt. Gerald W. Pitcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pitcher of 3882 Wheatland Road, Snover, has arrived for duty at Fort Campbell,

Pitcher, a truck driver, was previously assigned at Fort Dix, N.J.

HUMAN NATURE

Most folks find it difficult to do two things at once that's why few can forgive and forget. HEALTH TIPS

### Warning signs of Reye's Syndrome

Reye's Syndrome is an often lethal children's disease. It affects predominantly the liver, brain and central nervous system simultaneously.

Unless successfully treated, death can follow within three to four days in a previously healthy child. The mortality rate in recent years is approximately 50 percent. The age of those affected ranges generally from a few months up to 18 years of age. It is recognized as one of the top ten killers among all children's diseases.

Reye's Syndrome usually strikes AFTER a viral illness such as flu or chicken pox. The child may be recovering from the first illness and almost ready to go back to school when the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome appear. Parents should watch for the following: extreme tiredness, recurrent vomiting, listlessness, dilated pupils, combativeness, convulsions and

Sudden, recurrent vomiting is almost always the first sign. The symptoms listed above do not necessarily appear in the sequence listed nor do all children exhibit all of these symptoms.

There is nothing that can be done for the child at home, and it is better to be over-cautious in a situation where your suspicions are aroused. Don't hesitate to take your child to the nearest emergency room if your

physician is unavailable.
Physicians do not know what causes Reye's Syndrome. They do know it is associated with any viral disorder. It is the experience that the disease is not contagious and affects both sexes equally.

It occurs throughout the year but frequently is higher during the winter flu season. Reye's Syndrome was named in 1963 after Dr. R.K. Reye, Australian pathologist, who focused attention on the disease.

Since specific treatment is currently unavailable, therapy is directed primarily to maintain proper balance of the body chemistry. Protection of the brain and the liver from irreversible injury requires care in a hospital intensive care unit with various kinds of monitoring devices and use of extensive laboratory tests.

Survival depends on the severity of the brain swelling encountered. Approximately half will die, some children recover completely, while others sustain brain damage.

(Written by Reye's Syndrome Association)

### Dry bean crop up 16 percent

Production of all dry edible beans in Michigan totaled 7,488,000 hundredweight (cwt.) in 1980, up 16 percent, from the previous crop, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The catalyst for the increase was the large export contract of pintos, black turtles and other colored beans to Mexico.

Michigan remained the leading dry bean producing state with 29 percent of the nation's total production.

The state average yield of 1,330 pounds to the acre was 5 percent less than last year's near record yield. This was better than earlier expected, due to the higher yields of the colored beans. Pinto and black turtle production were up sevenfold, totaling 825,000 and 1,140,000 cwt. respectively. Navy bean production declined 12 percent to 4,648,000 cwt. Cranberry beans at 22,000 cwt. were down 29 percent while red kidney beans showed a small increase to 450,000 cwt. Other beans dropped 10 percent to 165,000

The nation's farmers produced a record 26.1 million cwt. of dry edible beans in 1980, up 27 percent from 1979 and 38 percent more than 1978. Production by classes shows a 64 percent increase in pintos, pinks more than double, and nearly a five-fold increase in black turtle soup beans. Navy bean output declined 6 percent.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



We wish to express our thanks to all who have done business with us during 1980.

Tri-Agri, Inc.



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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Cass City

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ay the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends... we say "Sincere Thanks."

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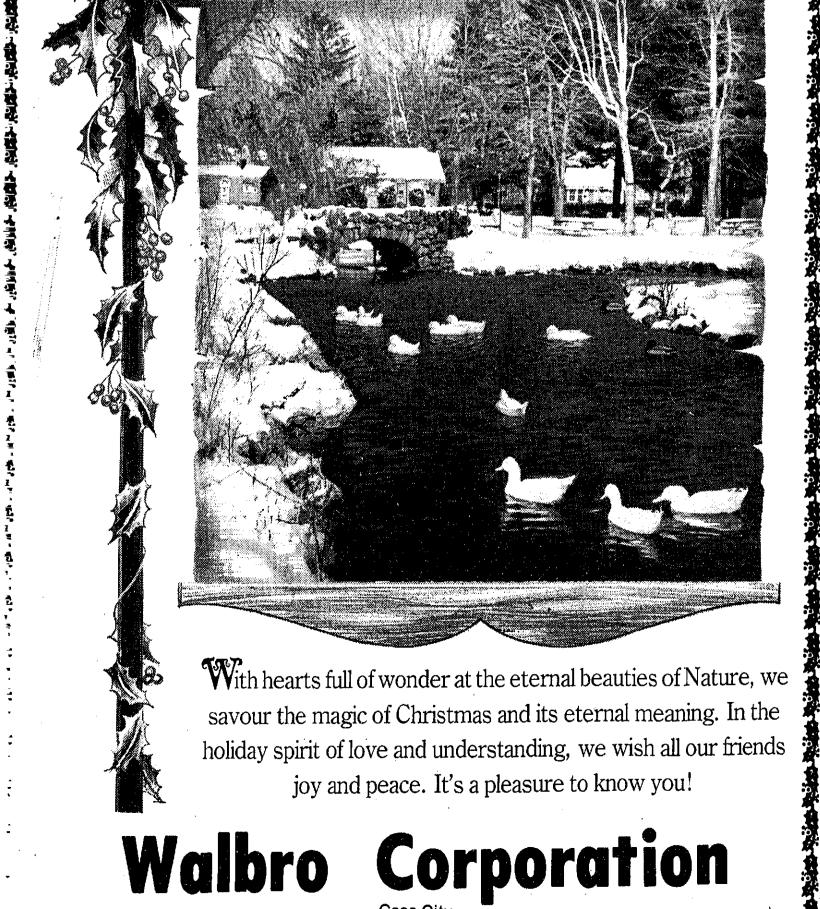
May the Christmas Star guide you to a happier life, abundant with its most precious gifts. At this time of great joy we say thanks to our patrons.



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everywhere, uniting them in peace of

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and brotherhood. We are grateful.

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### Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Crystal Priemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priemer of Harbor Beach, and Marvin Mosher on the campus at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. The bride and groom both attend Central

Aichigan University. Mrs. Richard Osentoski and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Tuesday at Lakeside Mall near Detroit.

#### **EUCHRE CLUB**

Four tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buella.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Lee Hendrick. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Cliff Jackson. Mrs. Jerry Decker won the traveling prize.

After Christmas gifts were exchanged, a potluck lunch was served. The next party will be held

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland Jan. 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit are spending a week with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Jim, Judy, Brenda and Carrie attended the Tyrrell family Christmas dinner at Haslett Sunday, Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer,

Mrs. Lavern Grifka, Mrs. Leander Rivard and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Frank Laming, Gifts were ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the funeral of Leo O'Rourke at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Ruth Wednesday. Mrs. Jim Doerr visited

Mrs. Kim Anthony and son Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Tuesday lunch guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons in Ubly. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Howard Wills were

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc-Knight were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Hewitt and Lori. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Rev. and Mrs. Jim Handley in Harbor Beach Friday afternoon.

Jason Berridge of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Ronnie Berridge of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Profit in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge of Royal Oak were Sunday guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Anthony, a five-pound, 13ounce son, Nicholas John, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Monday. Mrs. Anthony and son came home Wednesday.

Rodney Talaski, Jack Ross and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Friday afternoon and Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bee and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buynak in Ubly. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie

and sons were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Warn-

er were Friday afternoon

guests of Mrs. George Jack-Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mar-lene and Tina of Detroit and Ron Deachin, Michelle and Misty of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart. Beatrice Hundersmarck and Jeny Murow were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family in Cass

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay in Pontiac Friday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Shabbona RLDS women's department meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Mackowiak Thursday evening. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. The next meeting Mary Kritzman in Cass City

Mary Cook of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold

#### Farm Bureau begins drive for members

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau opened its 1981 membership campaign Dec. 15 at a meeting led by Ronald Boyne, who will be in charge of the grassroots membership drive.

Campaign workers in 23 townships will be contacting eligible residents to offer them the opportunity to join their organization. Boyne challenged the volunteer workers to reach their goal of 2,542 member families at an early date.

Boyne also reminded the volunteers that members who wish to maintain their eligibility in member-only programs, including Blue Cross-Blue Shield health insurance, must renew their membership no later than Tschirhart were Friday evening guests of Leona Tschirhart at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mrs. Howard Wills of Bad Axe at Ford Hospital in Detroit Fri-

Brenda and Carrie Tyrrell participated in Ubly High School Band's Christmas Concert Wednesday eve-

Heather O'Bee was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buynak in

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming visited Lela Murphy in Port Huron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and fam-

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Wendy Doerr and Linda Elliott were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Saturday

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Risher of Rochester were Saturday guests of

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Mrs. Richard Stokan and Mrs. Betty McCracken of Bad Axe were Thursday afternoon guests of Sara

Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland, Mary Yietter, Sheila Dalton, Dan Schultz and Carol Ross of Bad Axe, Cliff Davis of Port Austin and Shirley Ross were early

#### AARP sees program about Christmas

Thirty-five members and guests attended the regular monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons Dec. 11 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church fellowship hall.

Gordon Glazier from the Teen Ranch gave the invocathe salute to the flag.

Noreen Partridge was acting president in the absence of President Charles Beckett and vice-president Hugh Webb, who were ill.

Volunteer nurse Irene Freeman took blood pressure readings. Mrs. Edgerton from the Commission on Aging was in charge of the project.

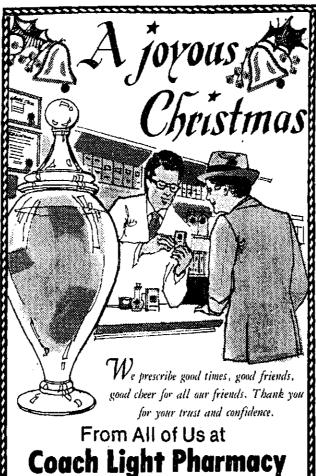
Becky Bacon and Geneva Richards played the piano and sang Christmas carols from ancient to modern

They also reviewed costumes and the history of the origin of Christmas from the medieval period, the first Santa Claus and the first Christmas tree.

Chuck Simon and Mrs. Rose Simon are in charge of gifts to Provincial House. Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

State Rep. Loren Armbruster will speak about senior citizens' problems at the next regular meeting, Jan. 8, at the fellowship hall.

Mildred Herr, Clara Eberts and Luther and Martha Durham will be in charge of arrangements.



Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Egress in Drayton

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Masonic installation at the Masonic Temple in Cass City Saturday evening.

Albena Maurer, Marie Krozek of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer, near Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family, Jeny Murow, Maggie, Misty, Matt and Mark Woolner and Bryce Champagne were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Cpl. Bob Cleland, of the U.S. Marines, left Tuesday for Ima Kuna, Japan, where he will be stationed for a year. Cpl. Cleland spent the past month with his grandmother, Mrs. Alex Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

### Mrs. Franks dies Friday at age 92

Margaret Virginia (Virgie) Franks, 92, of Cass City died Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Dodson, with whom she had been living the past year and a half.

She was born Jan. 10, 1888, in Winfield, Ala., the daughter of James and Nancy (Shellnut) Dickinson.

Miss Dickinson married Albert M. Franks Oct. 9, 1904, in Marion, Ala. They came to Wyandotte, in 1952. Her husband died May 15,

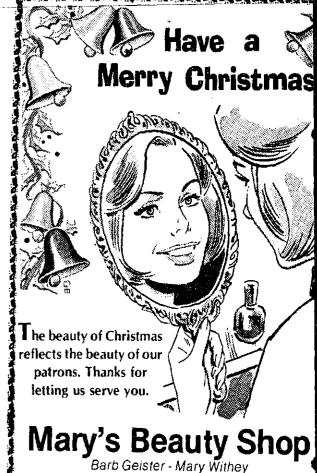
Mrs. Franks was a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist church of Guin, Ala.

daughters, Nella Dodson of Cass City and Mrs. Jewel Dean Schmitz of Southgate: two sons, Jack C. Franks of Southgate and Sammy Lee Franks of Vinton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dillie Pollard of Brillian, Ala., and Mrs. Eckford Webster of Winfield, Ala.; 20 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Lowell and Jesse, six brothers and three sisters preceded her in

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Miles Funeral Home in Winfield, with burial in the Zion cemetery. The Rev. W.C. Box, of the Harmony Grove Baptist church, officiated.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass

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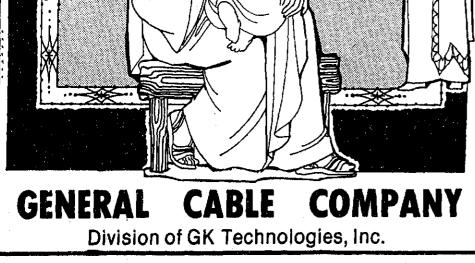
warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.

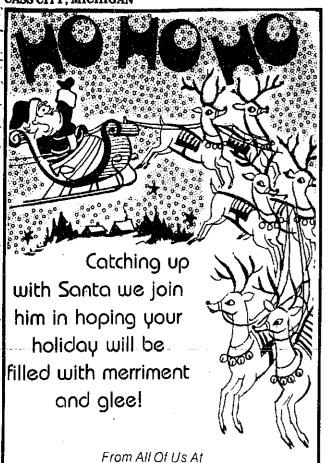
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### Your Neighbor says

### My best Christmas

### was when I won a trip

"They've all been nice Christmases," said Frank

But there was one Christmas that was a little nicer. It was in 1971 that he and his wife Betty were the winners of a four-day all-expense paid trip to Disney World in Florida in the Christmas drawing sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Com-

"It was a real wonderful he recalled. really enjoyed it."

The Prebas were home for that Christmas as they didn't go on the trip until early in 1972.

Preba has had his share of luck in drawings. Prior to winning the Florida trip, he won a movie camera in another Chamber drawing, a television set in a drawing sponsored by a local supermarket and a quilt at a farm sale drawing. As for Christmas now-

adays, he commented, "I'd say it's getting more commercial. It seems like it gets less each year like it used to With such an early start to he Christmas season, by the

ime Christmas Day does come, "the spirit is already

But not completely ruined, l least in the Preba household. Mrs. Preba bakes Christmas cookies and other goodies and the tree is decorated with strings of popcorn. "We still have some

Christmas spirit left." Preba, his wife and son Frank, live at 6311 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City. He and his wife have two married daughters, Susan, who lives in the old house on their farm, and Kathleen, who lives in Texas, and one grandchild.

Preba works at Active Industries in Elkton and raises feeder cattle and chickens on his farm and grows wheat, corn, oats and hay.



### Sewing workshops

Two workshops are being sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service that will enable families to increase their sewing knowledge skills as well as learn new quick sewing tips.

The Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring the Sew-Fit workshop Monday, Jan. 12, in Caro and Jan, 13 in the county conference room, 37

Austin Street, Sandusky. Workshop No. 1 is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in both places. Learn how to alter pants and dresses. Altering clothes begins with waxpaper and a pencil. There will be practice for session participants

topic is "sewing without pins." Tricks of the trade and time saving skills to improve sewing will be dem-

For reservations, call the Cooperative Extension Office at 673-3161 in Caro or 648-2515 in Sandusky.

#### and a demonstration by the sew-fit instructor.

Workshop No. 2 will be from 7-9 p.m. both days. The

onstrated by the instructor.

A fee will be charged, Lunch is not included with the afternoon sessions.

### Sangster to attend 4-H workshop

George Sangster of Deck- Michigan youth," said Danwill join other 4-H horse county 4-H youth agent. show staff members from across the state at the Michigan 4-H horse show judging and management conference Jan. 9-10 at Kettunen Center, the state 4-H leadership training facility near Cadillac.

"The purpose of the workshop is to bring 4-H youth staff members, horse show judges and superintendents together to share ideas and find ways to make 4-H horse shows more educational for

er and Bob Wood of Marlette ny Sandmann, Sanilac

Workshop sessions will cover topics ranging from dressage and horse show safety precautions to horse health tips for the show season. Training show ring personnel will also be discussed in an attempt to standardize Michigan's 4-H horse show procedures.

Give some folks a fighting chance and they'll start an argument.

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

This boy has an interest in any outdoor activity. He is 11 years old and from Reese. This child needs a male in his life for companionship little eight-year-old boy. He and guidance.

A very active nine-yearold is waiting in the Caro area. He enjoys doing most anything. He definitely needs the one-to-one attention of a male. He is a nice boy and is lots of fun to be around.

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This 10-year-old from Caro needs a Big Sister. She likes to paint and draw and would enjoy crafts. She is anxious to learn new things.

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From Caro, this 13-yearold would like a friend to talk to. She enjoys outdoor activities and movies. Why not offer some friendship to this girl with special needs?

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Ten years old and from Kingston, this young boy would really like the friendship of a good male companion. He enjoys football, baseball, collecting baseball cards and other activities. Would you like to see what the two of you can get into

This 8-year-old from Mayville needs the companionship of a man who is willing to share a small part of his interest on a one-to-one basis with someone who would be very interested in them. Are you willing to share a little of

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Eight years old and from Kingston, this young boy is very shy and needs someone who will show him the "key of success" in being a friend. Have you ever wanted to befriend someone who needs

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A lot of special attention is needed from a man for this comes from a large family in Unionville and enjoys building things, playing foot-ball, and basketball.

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-

### Milk output increases in November

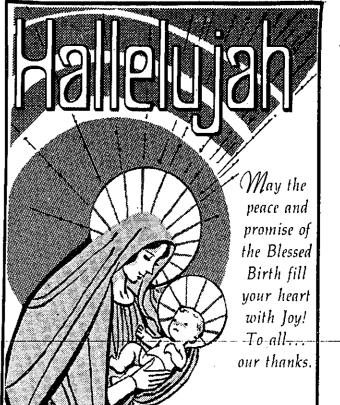
November milk production in Michigan totaled 408 million pounds, a 5 percent increase over last year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting

Output per cow climbed 45 pounds above a year ago, averaging 1,020 pounds per animal. November's milk cow count remained unchanged from 1979 with a total of 400,000 cows in the state.

Dairymen received \$14.10 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk this November, \$1 above last fall's price. Slaughter cow prices fell to \$44 per cwt., 8 percent below the 1979 price. The cost to replace a dairy cow rose 18 percent above last year to \$1,300.

The nation's milk output during November totaled 10 billion pounds, 4 percent more than November, 1979. Production per cow averaged 923 pounds, 28 pounds above the 1979 rate.

Milk cow numbers averaged 10.9 million, 1 percent more than in November of the past two years.



#### HOWARD'S HEATING

Jerry - Guy - Joe 3275 Cemetery

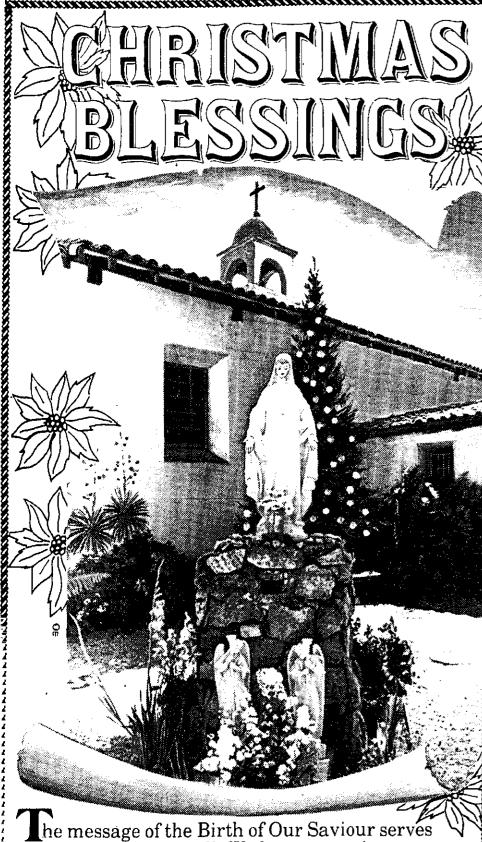


blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season.



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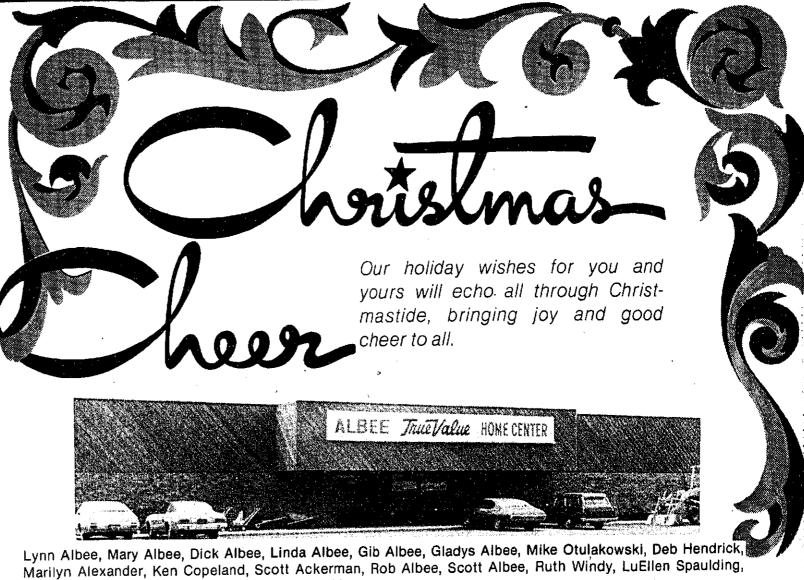




he message of the Birth of Our Saviour serves as an inspiration to all. We hope you enjoy every blessing at this time of peace...and loving...and giving. Sincere appreciation to our friends.

From The Family and Staff

Veronica's Restaurant



Gerald Bartnick, Helen Bartnick, Deb Otulakowski. LBEE True Value HOME CENTER

Twenty-six attended the

December meeting of the

Ellington Grange No. 1650

Friday evening at the Rich-

ard Campbell home. High-

light of the program was an

anniversary program honor-

Ernest Beardsley and the

40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bard-

35 YEARS AGO

A certificate of merit

signed by Governor Kelly

and Captain Donald S. Leon-

ard, state director of civil

defense, has been awarded

to the Tuscola Defense

Council in recognition of its

efforts during World War II.

is among the 198 students to

be graduated in the University of Chicago's 223rd con-

Lt. Col. Lee Wallace,

Gagetown, has been ap-

pointed commanding officer

of the Seventh Infantry Divi-

The community Christ-

mas tree had to be canceled

sion's 189th Regiment.

vocation Friday.

Stuart A. Mann, Cass City,

is chill;

FROM ALL OF US

**WICKES AGRICULTURE** 

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### Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

**FIVE YEARS AGO** 

Patrick Joslyn, 34, of St. Johns, has been appointed Tuscola county prosecuting attorney. He succeeds George Holmes, who announced his resignation earlier this year.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm and her Cadet Girl Scout troop delivered tray favors, which they made, to Hills and Dales General Hospital. The girls then went caroling at Provincial House.

Cathy Jo Johnston, Cass City, was one of 357 students named to the dean's list at Northwood Institute for the fall term.

Unofficial totals showed voters okayed a \$1.675 million bond issue to construct a high school addition at Owen-Gage. The vote was 520-483.

TEN YEARS AGO

It was a bad week for animals on Tuscola county highways as five deer and a cow were killed in highway mishaps, according to reports of area police officials.

Two major Elkland township projects have been inching along in the past several months, but Supervisor Maynard McConkey to speed towards completion—home economics room.

in the next few months. The projects are zoning of the township and the new fire hall-township building.

After a two-month search from among scores of candidates, Village President Lambert Althaver announced that the community has hired James Blades of Livonia as superintendent of the village. His salary will be \$12,500 annually.

The board of directors declared a 4 percent dividend on Cass City Development Corp. stock this week, the second dividend declared in the more than 15 years that the stock has been outstanding.

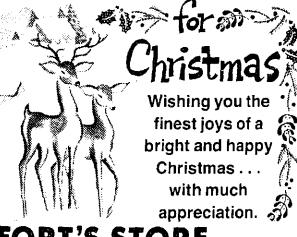
25 YEARS AGO

An early Christmas dinner and 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly was celebrated in the Buehrly home with all of their family present.

The first hot lunch program in the new elementary school will start Jan. 3. according to Supt. Willis Campbell

Women teachers in the school, wives of the men

because of the scarcity of candy, the Gavel Club has teachers and Mrs. Zora Day. announced. a retired teacher as a special guest, attended the anreports that he expects them nual Christmas tea in the



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Kloc earns

Chesterine Kloc of Woodhaven received her master's degree in reading at commencement ceremonies Dec. 14 at Eastern Michigan University.



Chesterine Kloc

A teacher in the Lincoln Park schools, she is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Kloc of Cass City and a 1963 graduate of Cass City High School. She is a 1967 graduate of the University of De-

In addition to Mrs. Kloc, also attending the commencement ceremonies were Frances Kloc of Cass City, Walter Kloc of Romeo and Eleonora Kloc of South-

Around the Farm

### Tillage comparison

By Mike Score Tuscola County Extension Agricultural Agent

to 92.98 bushels per acre on plowed ground. There is no

statistical difference between the two yields.

The economic difference

between the two plots from

an overall management per-

spective will not be analyzed

until after the first of the

year, however, an eye-ball

evaluation shows that the

net return per acre on each

plot is relatively equal.

Yields may have been high-

er if the corn could have

been planted at an earlier

vested Oct. 13, at 30 percent

moisture on both plots.

In the 1981 corn report, there is a section comparing yields of crops under conservation and conventional tillage systems.

More information is needed than the yield data for you as a producer to gain an understanding of the first year data.

This is the first in a series of reports on conservation tillage in the special project area. Each report will analyze one of the research plots from a management standpoint so you can understand why crop performance under a given tillage sequence was successful

Karl Linzner had some side-by-side comparison plots for MSU researchers near Fish Point this past summer. Karl's crop rotation where the plots were installed is cucumberssugarbeets-corn. Corn was planted in 30 inch rows. The hybrid planted in the plots this year was Funks' G. The soil where the plots were located is fairly sandy and has a tendency to blow. To avoid excessive soil erosion, Karl decided to try using a tandem disk as a primary tillage tool on 10 acres. He used a plow on 5 acres in the same field so he could compare crop performance under the two tillage systems. The plant population on both areas in the field was 27,000 plants per acre.

The crop was planted May 20, after the soil, which is not tiled, dried down. Karl's fertilizer program included 400 pounds of 6-24-24 with 2 percent zinc and 2 percent manganese, and 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia knifed in after the corn plants had emerged. Lorsban was used in both tillage situations to avoid rootworm

Early in the season, the corn plants on the disked soil looked shorter and yellower than plants on the plowed soil. This was due to the cooler, wetter soil conditions where crop residues were left on the soil surface.

As the growing season progressed, the visual difference between the corn on the two plots disappeared. At harvest time the yield on disked ground was 90.52 bushels per acre compared

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I have often thought, says Sir Roger, it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the Middle of Winter. ---Joseph Addison

As I sat on a sunny bank, On Christmas Day in the

I spied three ships come sailing - Anonymous

-Sir Walter Sci At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but onch

Heap on more wood!-the wil

But let it whistle as it will.

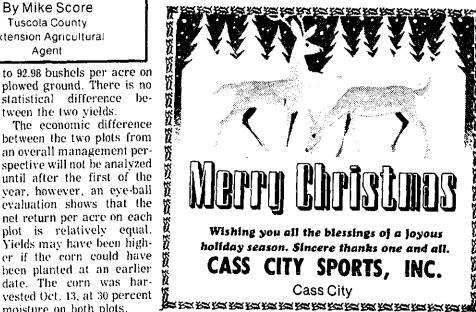
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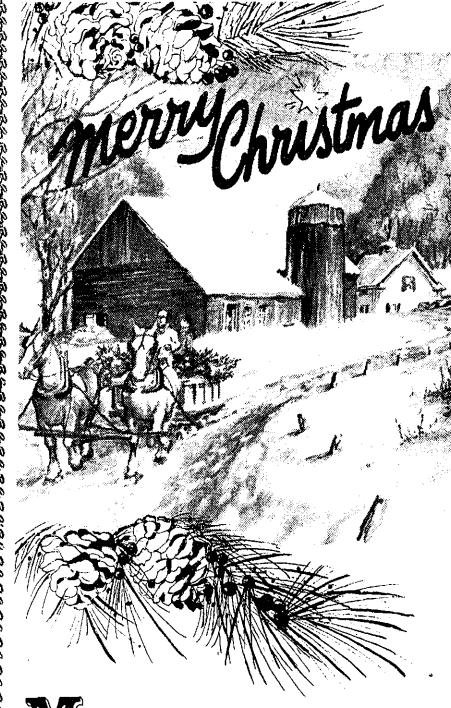
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and All The Staff

to say thanks for your friendship and understanding. Merry Christmas to all! Al Swiderski

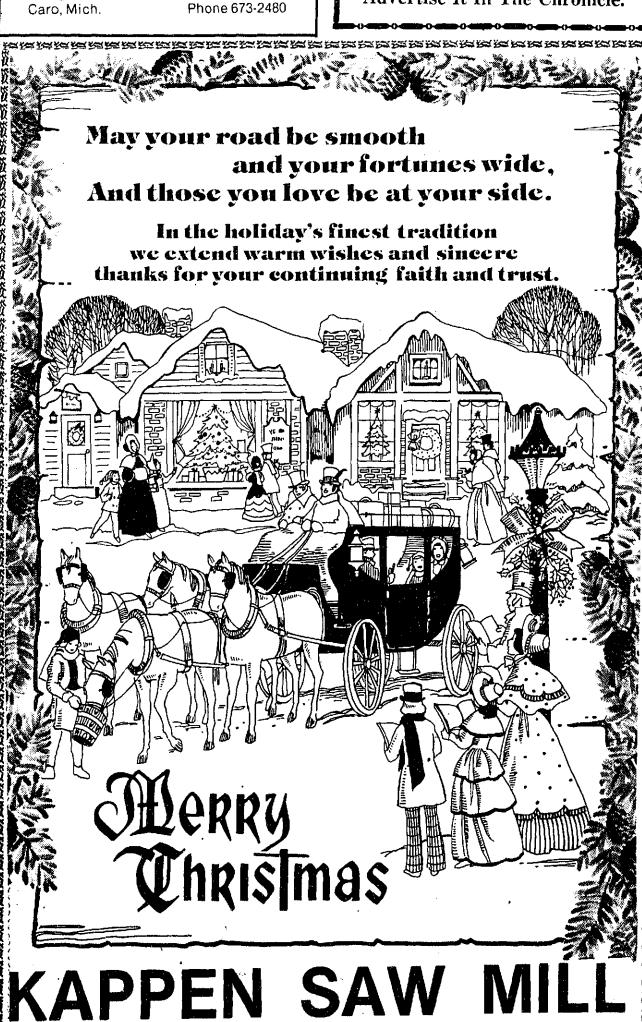




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D. Root 556, C. Guinther 550. 210 Games: C. Kolb 223, G. Thompson 223, J. Root 222, L. Summers 221, M. Helwig 219, A. Ouvry 219, D. Mann 213, J. Storm 212, G. Whittaker 212, J. Merchant 210.

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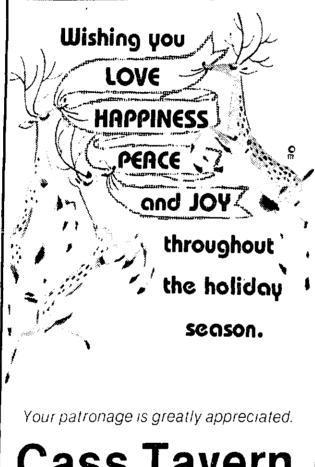
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### **MESC** to close four days

All Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) offices will be closed Wednesday and Christmas Day, Thursday, as well as Wednesday, Dec. 31, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

All MESC offices will be open from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. 22, 23, 26, 29,30 and Jan. However, claimants should report to their offices at the time indicated on their appointment cards.

The agency has been notifying unemployment claimants when to report for their jobless benefits during the two-week holiday period.

Ladies' High Series: S. Ruppal 468. Men's High Game: B. Mc-Phail 232. Ladies' High Game: C. Cummings 182. High Team Series: Pin Heads 1854.

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THE TABLES AND CHAIRS these Cass City Pre-School Nursery students are using were paid for with a \$175 donation to the nursery from the Cass City Jaycees. The adults are Jaycees President Jim Turner and Pre-School Nursery President Susan Chappel.

### Tradition of kissing under the mistletoe is of Druidic origin

The quaint and agreeable custom of kissing under the misfletoe has its origins in ancient Celtic tradition.

In ancient Britain, mistletoe was regarded by the Druids as a sacred and mysterious plant. It was the symbol of life and the sun, protector against disease, and, some believed, an aphrodisiae.

Each year at the winter solstice, the Arch Druid and his fellow priests would perform elaborate rites which centered around the mistletoe.

These forest worshipers would gather in the woods to seek out the oak tree upon which grew the most mistletoe. Clad in white robes, the Arch Druid climbed the tree until he reached a bough laden with the semi-

The Spirit of Christmas is

ëverywhere touching all

earthly creatures with its

magic and warmth. We

share this Spirit with our

friends and wish you a

wonderful holiday season.

Our gratitude to all.

He next cut the plant with a mistletoe home to hang over golden sickle, being careful not to let the sacred branch fall to



Some legends have it that he caught the branch in his flowing white robes; others hold that it was caught by virgins holding a white cloth at the base of the

With great celebration, and prayer to the gods, the branch was divided among the Druids as a symbol of peace and prosperity. The people then took the year.

their doors, as it was believed to ward off evil spirits and to ensure fertility.

It is not clear how the actual custom of kissing under the mistletoe evolved, although it is believed to have stemmed from the Druids' belief in its powers of

According to tradition, each time a young maiden happens beneath the mistletoe whether it's suspended from a chandelier or hanging in a doorway, a lad

may claim a kiss from her. For each kiss claimed, a berry is picked off the plant and given to the maid; once all the berries are plucked, there is no more kissing. And, the hapless young maid who receives neither kiss nor berry will not marry that

### Fireplace or no fireplace, fill stockings with family favorites

Whether or not you have a ireplace on which to hang them, one traditional Christmas treat that is a pleasure for all, is a row of Christmas stockings

brimming with goodies. However, for the Mr. or Mrs. Santa that sets about filling all those stockings, it may be more of a chore than a pleasure, as novel ideas for stocking stuffers are rapidly exhausted.

This year, why not try themed Christmas stockings?

For the family gournet, stuff a stocking with delectable edibles, from fine Swiss or Dutch chocolates through some hunks of favorite cheese through a small jar of imported caviar, and some packets of unusual tea. Top it all off, of course, with some chocolate balls wrapped in bright foil and a few candy

If Mom is a sybarite, she might enjoy a stocking filled with pleasant scents. Slip in a bottle of her favorite cologne, a bar of soap to match, perhaps body lotion in a new scent you think she'll like. To sweeten her dresser drawers, a few flower sachets might be in order and, to hang in her closet, a pomander

A little boy who collects miniature autos, planes, etc., would certainly be thrilled to receive a stocking stuffed with additions to his collection.

A little girl whose pride and joy is her dollhouse would be tickled to find furniture and accessories for her miniature home in her stocking.

If Dad is a pipe smoker, stuff a stocking with several varieties of tobacco, his favorite plus some exotic types for him to try and, of course, a pack or two of pipecleaners.

Once you've begun, the possibilities are endless, ...for one of the merriest Christmases your family will ever celebrate.



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#### Flare used to extinguish chimney fire

Elkland township firemen Friday night for the first time used a carbon dioxide flare to extinguish a chimney fire.

The fire, reported at 10:15, was at the home of Thomas Peruski on Maple Street at M Street. Creosote inside the chimney, which led to a Ben Franklin stove, had ignited.

Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said the flare is inserted inside the stove or fireplace, ideally close to the damper, and the carbon dioxide gases released smother the flames. The flares came on the market last year.

Smoke damage to the home was estimated at \$100.

#### TIRED OF TURKEY? WHY NOT VARY **HOLIDAY MENU?**

Are you tired of turkey? We begin to look forward to the big bird somewhere around October when the fall harvest of pumpkins, squashes and cranberries titillates our taste buds as we anticipate Thanksgiving.

We shoot our bolt on that last Thursday in November with a table that should rightly be called a groaning board.

Then, with Christmas shopping, decorating, parties and all the other preparations for the season, we give little thought to a Christmas feast that could be a shade different.

Not only is it traditional to present the turkey with all its trimmings, it's easier.

But, really, a crown roast of pork or lamb, stuffed in the center with its own ground meat, nuts and cranberries and decorated with spiced apples on each point, is not difficult to fix.

A German sauerbraten marinated in ginger snaps, an English standing roast of beef accompanied by Yorkshire pudding, a French breast of veal stuffed with ground pork, rice and olives may require a little more time, but each is well worth the effort.

Recipes for all these treats are available in any good basic

cookbook. For those whose families would go into shock without the traditional turkey and trimmings, throw them a curve on appetizer or dessert.

Try an elegant, light cream of watercress soup (canned chicken broth, watercress put through a food processor and a dash of nutmeg), a molded pate of beef, pork and liver, or a quiche made with Edam cheese and sliced tomatoes.

And, for that last sweet course, dispense with the pie and turn your pumpkin into a cinnamon-perfumed brandied flan (custard) or stack miniature cream puffs into a pyramid held together and drizzled with caramel syrup.

Surprise the family, a little or a lot-they just might love you

#### THE TWELVE DAYS TWO WAYS

Quick, do you know what gifts were given on the twelve days of Christmas, according to

the popular old song? They are: a partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves, three french hens, four colly birds, five golden rings, six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, nine pipers piping, ten drummers drumming, eleven lords a-leaping, and twelve

ladies dancing.
Whew! According to Christmas Customs and Traditions, by Frank Muir, another version of the song, originating in Western France, counted out as the gifts: one boncless stuffing, two breasts of veal, three joints of beef, four pig's trotters, five legs of mutton, six partridges with cabbage, seven spitted rabbits, eight plates of salad, nine dishes for a chapterful of canons, ten full casks, eleven bosomy maidens, and twelve musketeers with their swords. Just try putting that to music!



From All The Staff

Cass City Steel Supply, Inc.



May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

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wish for a glorious Yuletide. We chime in with our thanks.

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items. Damascene jewelry makes an ideal gift and carries the mystique inherent in precious metals and ancient times.

In ancient Damascus, the art of inlaying precious metals flourished through the ornamentation of armor, statues and jewelry. This art form became known as damascene and was eventually used chiefly in the crafting of jewelry.

It was a time-consuming process which involved the engraving of a base metal and then inlaying a precious metal such as silver or gold. The result was an intricate and exquisite design.

Today, this art form has been recreated by Reed & Barton Sil-

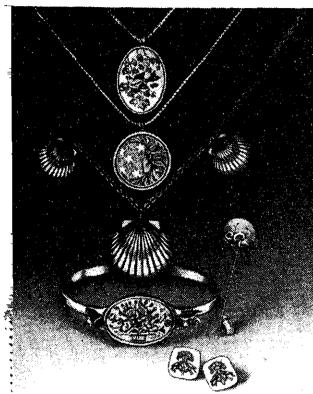
One of the pleasures of selecting gifts is finding exquisite and unusual but affordable gift versmiths. They have developed a unique jewelry line that includes necklaces, pins, oped a unique jewelry line that includes necklaces, pins, bracelets, stickpins and ear-

rings.

Each piece is crafted with pure silver, burnished copper, bronze, and 24k electroplated gold. These precious metals are incorporated layer upon layer to create a variety of unique de-

Damascene jewelry comes in a wide variety of motifs that make gift giving easy. For special nights on the town, give the mystical 'Lunar' pendant which is the perfect complement to any evening outfit.

For more conservative days at the office, a "Sea Swirl" stickpin makes an ideal gift and will brighten the lapel of any



OLIDAY GIFT GIVING is easy and affordable with Reed & arton's Damascene Jewelry. Created by inlaying precious etals, the Damascene Jewelry collection includes such unue designs as the "Goldfinch" pendant, the "Lunar" penint, the "Sea Shell" necklace, the "Americana" bracelet, the ea Swirl" stickpin, and the "Tulip Tree" button earrings.

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SOON TO POP -- Jan Hunt demonstrates the popcorn popper the Lioness Club has donated to Provincial House, along with popcorn and bowl. She and Donna Dunn (standing at left) represented the club. Among the beneficiaries will be residents (from left) Matilda Werschky, Beatrice Horner and Susan Keating.

### Pets enjoy the holidays, too, but take some precautions...for safety's sake!

The advent of Christmas evokes excitement and pleasure in virtually everyone, and the family pet is as likely to be affected by all the activity and glit-

ter as any. The look of wonder in a kitten's eyes as it stares at its first Christmas tree is something too

precious to be forgotten. Let your pet join in the festivities, but take some precau-

tion, for its sake and yours. Some seasonal plants, such as mistletoe and poinsettia, are poisonous. If you have pets-or young children-around,

you're wiser to forego them.

• Candles add a special glow to holiday parties and even quiet winter evenings at home.

However, if you have a cat or dog, it's wiser not to leave candles burning unattended. A curious animal could knock one over and start a fire.

• If you have a natural Christmas tree, you're better off not using preservative in the water at its base. Cats, particularly, are notorious samplers and, after all, you wouldn't want your pet drinking water which has been heavily treated

 Many people feel that a tree is not complete without garlands of lights. If you belong to this group, and you have a cat or dog, be careful not to leave the animal unattended in the vicin ity of the tree. If possible, stand

 Stay away from breakable Christmas tree ornaments. Be-

sides the waste of breakage, a glass ball which shatters can leave splinters about-making it easy for either pet or person to cut him or herself unawares.

Replace those shiny glass balls with satin ones. They're equally decorative, and far

• Silver icicles turn a Christmas tree into a wondrous, glittery sight. They can also cause severe digestive problems to an animal that is so entranced by them that it just has to take a



CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS make terrific playthings, on or off the tree, in the eyes of your average household pet. This cat contemplates pouncing on a shiny satinball for a romp across the room-which proves conclusively that Yuletide is an occasion to be enjoyed by every member of the family,

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### Show you care by giving in true Christmas spirit

There are few things more pleasurable during the Christmas season than the look on the face of someone dear to you, for whom you have chosen the per-

The custom of giving gifts dates back to the Romans who

presented gifts to the Christ One of our most celebrated

American writers, O. Henry, expressed the custom of Christmas gifts best in a beautifully crafted short story, "The adopted it from the story of the Gift of the Magi."

Magi-the three Kings who sells her hair to buy a fob for his

> watch. For all the cries of Christmas commercialism, the thoughtfulness expressed in an appropriate gift delights all. It is also a good time of the year to spread goodwill, to let those who have touched your life know in a tangible way that you appreciate

From family members to special friends to the neighbor who baby-sat for you in an emergency, a present shows you care-and that's what Christmas is all about.

A young couple, very much in love and very poor, sell their most precious possessions to bring happiness to each other on Christmas. He sells his heirloom watch to buy combs for her luxuriant hair; she cuts and

> one season to the next. trimmed back to the wood.

as the weeks of sunshine pass. From the first week of Octoher to the second week in November, poinsettias require equal amounts of daylight and darkness to ensure the brilliant



offer thanks for the promise of Peach on Earth. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

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### Photos tell story of Santa's last-minute preparations

Who said Christmas is only for children?

Adults provide more than enough laughs during the festive holiday season, especially on Christmas Eve when they make final preparations for the big day. Imagine dad riding a tricycle or watching helplessly as a delicately assembled series of

building blocks fall to the floor. These are just a few of the many photographic possibilities for the "Christmas Eve Santa Clauses' who work late through the night to prepare gifts for their children.

An instant camera is ideal for these late-night-situations because it provides color photographs in seconds. Parents can enjoy their Christmas preparations a little more as they see photos of the busy work begin to develop before their eyes.

• Move in close to give your pictures added interest and impact. You may move in as close as 31/2 feet with the Colorburst camera to highlight facial ex-

• Include action and color in your prints. As you compose the picture in the viewfinder, add a splash of color by featuring colorful Christmas ornaments or the tree in the background.

• Eliminate some distracting background objects, such as furniture, by changing your

• Avoid shiny surfaces, mirrors or windows, etc. that may reflect the flash and produce 'hot spots" or glare on the final

Finally, make sure you have enough film left over for the main event - Christmas morning. Keep plenty of film nearby and be ready for a day of picture-taking fun.

The combination of preholiday gift preparation and Christmas Day excitement will provide you with plenty of pictures for your own photo albums or even for your relatives who could not stop by. Copyprints of the original instant photos can be made to share the holiday joy with other members of the fam-

#### THE POINSETTIA: A BRIEF **HISTORY**

Although the poinsettia plant is not indigenous to the United States, Americans have come to associate its brilliant red bracts with the Christmas season.

The plant was actually introduced here in 1828 by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, at that time the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, for whom the plant was named.

Poinsettias grow wild in Mexico, reaching the height of their splendor just around the third week of December.

Their Spanish name, Flor de la Noche-buena (flower of the holy night), derives from a Mexican legend which holds that the poinsettia originated in a mira-

A poor peasant child, with nothing to take to the service honoring the birth of the Christ child, sadly picked a few weeds to give as an offering.

Kneeling at the altar with this humble gift, the child's earnest prayer and tears of reverence transformed the weeds into the beautiful scarlet flower we know so well.

Today, poinsettias are imported from both Mexico and Hawaii, but a careful plantlover can keep the plant from

Once all of the brilliant leaves have fallen, the plant should be

It will flourish outdoors in the summer in most parts of the country, becoming more hearty

red bracts at Christmastime.



every host and hostess the opportunity to bring out the very

To make your holiday hosting better than ever, take time to plan a few get-together basics that will guarantee a smoothrunning, fun and festive evening

Christmas homes are laden with every sort of treat and 'goody'' imaginable.

Pull out all of the candy dishes, compotes, cheese boards and nuterackers so that your guests will be surrounded by generous helpings of Christmas delights.

Place dishes of candy, bowls of nuts, and plates of cookies and crackers near every chair.

For an added bit of "entertaining psychology," keep the treats separated; don't put a little bit of everything everywhere. This is a great way to keep people mingling.

As they move from the cheeses to the candied fruit, your party conversation will move and flow without effort!

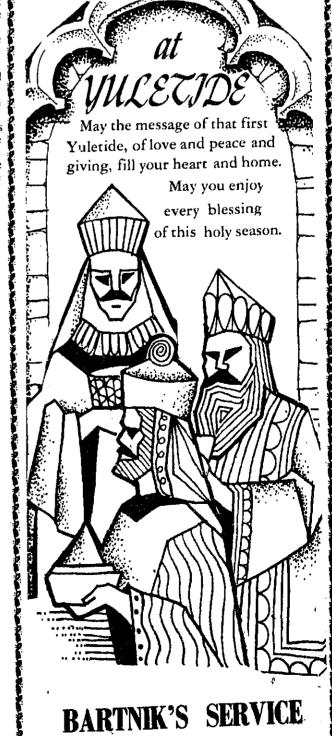
If you're planning a whole evening of entertaining, don't rush things in a well-intentioned attempt to keep the canapes hot and the bread crusts crisp!

From first cocktail to last coffee, keep your hosting pace slow and loose-no one should have to interrupt a good conversation to come to the table and get a piece of pie!

that your guests set the pace then relax and have a good time, the best thing any host or hostess







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# Greetings from Gagetown merchants

# shape contemporary holidays

For all of the many symbols of Christmas—a welcoming wreath upon a door, gaily wrapped packages spilling out from under a tree, twinkling lights dancing upon tinsel-seldom is the special significance of the holiday season obscured.

From large cities to remote country villages in lands both near and far, a spirit of good cheer prevails among the people.

There is great excitement as age-old customs are followed in preparation for the holiday celebration. And, though the customs may differ from land to land, the holiday sentiment remains much the

same in many cultures. Midwinter had always been a porated the forms into the Chrisseason of joyous celebration in tian celebration. ancient civilizations. The Romans paid tribute to their deity of agriculture, Saturnus, during the winter season of Saturnalia.

#### A Roman hóliday

It was a week-long festival marked by processions, giftgiving, feasting and decorating the home with laurel and ever-

In winter also, the Hebrews celebrated the Festival of Lights, or Hanukkah, which is still observed today by people of the Jewish faith. It is a holiday which commemorates the rededication of the Temple in boys. Jerusalem by Judas Maccabeus in 165 B.C.

The Temple had been pillaged by the Syrian army, and only a small amount of sacred oil remained. Although it was judged to be enough to last for only one day, the oil burned for eight days. Therefore the Jews observe Hanukkah for cight days in honor of this miracle.

#### Winter rites

Similarly, wintertime festryities took place in early Egyptian and Greek civilizations. The Goths, Saxons and Druids of the northern lands all celebrated the arrival of the winter solstice with great feasting and sacred rituals.

These pagan rituals eventually melded with the Christian celebration of the birth of Christ, and the season's festivities took on an international. character as Christianity grew in acceptance throughout the

At first, the Church resisted observation of pagan rituals but, failing in that attempt, it meor-

selection of freshly baked.

But, since they're to be

Firstly, the best cookies for

shipping are fairly moist but not

fragile (ie, brownies, bar or

drop cookies filled with fruit,

ptelfernusse). Sticky frostings,

nuts and chocolate trims should

mailed, there are certain precau-

tions you should take.

Custom of gift-giving

and widespread of all Christmas

traditions is the practice of giv-

to their emperors during Satur-

nalia; the three wise men, or

Magi, brought gifts of gold,

This generous Archbishop

from Asia Minor was the good

Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus,

the patron saint of girls and

Children all over the world

write to him at his home at the

North Pole with their gift re-

quests, a practice which has

been abstracted from a Ger-

both sacred and secular, From

special holiday cakes to the star

on the Christmas tree, from

sidewalk Santas to the scene of

the nativity, the mix of pagan

and Christian symbolism is

Celtic traditions

Rissing under the mistletoe

stems from ancient Celtic tradi-

tion. Decorating the tree---in-

early times, with fruits and

sweets stems from an early

Sending Christmas greetings

Germanic worship of vegeta-

to friends and associates to express friendship and good-will first came about in Victorian

An English first

Queen Victoria's husband,

In any case, never wrap to-

gether different kinds of

cookies. To pack, put cookies

into container by layers, sepa-

rating tayers with a piece of

into sturdy boxes and padded.

Packages should, of course, be

tied securely, marked "perish-

able" and mailed as much in-

advance of Christmas as possi-

ble, to avoid sitting in post of-

fices --- remember, the longer it

Containers should be placed

-England.

Wrap baked goods carefully

before sending through mails

Baked goodies are a terrific waxed paper. Wrap individual-

Choose containers that are remains in transit, the more

present for someone miles away by, or in small groups, depend-

from home—a fruitcake or a ling on fragility.

The symbols of Christmas are

faith to many.

manie legend,

Perhaps the most well-known

The early Romans made gifts

Centuries-old customs have been handed down in a spirit of heart-warming brotherhood. Children grow excited at the thought of Santa's visit, or the chance to sit on his knee at the local department store.

first Christmas tree in England

from his native Austria in 1841.

Singers both young and old venture out into the crisp night, filling the air with the sweet sounds of Christmas carols.

College students gather in the dorm lounge, surrounded by bowls of popcorn, needles and thread, red and green ribbons, and an eight-foot tree waiting to be decorated.

#### Heart-warming season

frankincense and myrrh to the Very few hearts escape being Christ child; and an Archbishop touched by the spirit of Christfrom Lycia brought the gift of mas. Bustling commuters don't seem as easily bristled during the holiday season.

The mailman steps a little lighter, despite the increased weight in his bag. Teachers give less homework. Mothers allow their babes an hour or two longer before bedtime.

Christmastime is time to take stock of the good things in life: the simple pleasures, the comforts, the blessings of family and friends.

#### Pleasures of memory

And, when the 12 days of Christmas have passed, and the decorations return to their boxes until next year, there is always the lingering pleasure in remembering all those smiling faces and dancing eyes, the true symbols of holiday happiness.

Savoring traditions of the old

while imparting flavors of the

new, Young Women's Christian Associations in more than

6,000 locations throughout the

United States fuel the Yule spirit

with their decades old "Hang-

ing of the Greens" celebrations.

beginning of a new one have

long been marked by special

ceremonies and decorative

motifs themed to imaginative

Because of the diversity of

the YWCA locations, decora-

tions usually reflect green plant

and tree specialties of these

areas, according to Jewel

Freeman Graham, president of the YWCA of the U.S.A.

Preparing for the festive sea-

son is an "all hands" effort,

with women and girls from var-

ied ethnic, social and economic

backgrounds contributing their

up the fact that Christmas and

other special events marked by

"It's a holiday time which

draws ideas from everyone to

strengthen mutual understand-

ing and to unify us in both a re-

ligious and secular sense as we

The creche, the international

symbol of Christmas, is one

Greens" observances. Set in a

figures are always the center of

mark the season," she says.

e vervone.

"It's this sharing that points

uses of holiday greens.

The end of the old year and

"Hanging of the greens"

fuels Yule spirit at YWCA

fleeting the legend that the shiny

bush sprang up when the Infant took his first step. Greens, fires,

mistletoe and holly have long

since moved from the realms of

pagan and Christian religions to

their role as decorative and

Halls continue to be decked

with green branches, but they

are used also as centerpieces.

window and door wreaths, vase

Folklore has it that all the trees

in the winter forest bloomed at

the birth of Christ --- so trees

At YWCAs all over the coun-

try trees are trimmed with dis-

tinctive decorations that are the

handiwork of members who

have fashioned them during

Bells, musical instruments.

angels, animals, twinkling

balls, homemade candies and

cookies are traditional, of

course, agrees Mrs. Graham,

but sea shells, local fruits, nuts,

flowers, birds and butterflies

join them in localized variety

Many Associations feel that

decorations which don't de-

teriorate are good ideas, sound

Live evergreens placed in

sturdy wooden tubs can be

trimmed as festively as the cut

varieties and, after the holidays,

are planted on YW grounds or in

a community park. They are

reminders of Christmas past all

ones ecologically, as well.

area-by-area.

crafts classes at the YW.

have emerged as the "stars"

warming visual accessories.

and table decorations.

the holiday season.

### Age-old customs, traditions Your holiday game dinner plan

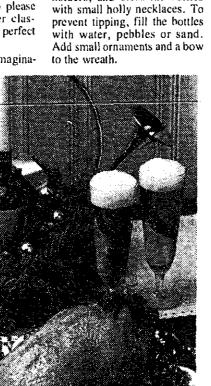
Game dinners are perfect at tively with a hunting horn or any holiday time, and the hunter in the family will love this special, have. festive table arrangement.

With duck, for example, compliment the hunter by really dressing it up elegantly with an orange glaze, and garnish it with orange slices, parsley and red cranberries. You'll also please him by serving another classic-Erlanger beer, the perfect beverage with game.

Decorate you table imagina-

other hunting paraphernalia you

Make a festive centerpiece with a wreath of seasonal greens, placing a number of "special label" beer bottles in the center to serve as candleholders, and dress the bottles to the wreath.



WHETHER YOU'VE GOT AN IN-HOUSE HUNTER or buy your game from the store, a classic holiday dinner is a beautifully glazed duck with Orange Sauce. To please the hunter even more, serve a cold and frothy "special label" beer. An imaginative centerpiece of Christmas greens with bottle candleholders, dressed up with holly, makes the table festive.

- WITH ORANGE GLAZE 1 duckling, about 5
- pounds Salt and pepper ½ cup orange marmalade

Sprinkle duck with salt and pepper; truss.

Place duck, breast side down, on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast in 350°F, oven 1 hour, Turn duck over; roast about 11/2 hours longer or until duck is

Spread duck with orange marmalade for last 15 minutes roasting time. Serve with Orange Sauce.

#### **ORANGE SAUCE**

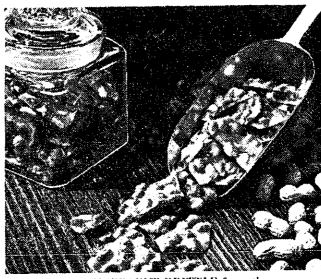
- 2 tablespoons butter tablespoon grated
- orange peel 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons flour ¼ teaspoon salt Few grains pepper 1/2 teaspoon catsup
- 1/3 cup orange juice cup chicken broth 2 tablespoons orange marmalade

2 navel oranges, sectioned In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter with orange

peel and garlic. Blend in flour, salt, pepper and catsup until smooth. Gradually stir in orange juice,

chicken broth and marmalade, Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and Lower heat and simmer 5

minutes, stirring occasionally. Add orange sections. Serve over duckling. Yield: 2 cups.



#### Old-fashioned peanut brittle quick, easy in microwave oven

Everybody loves the holiday season - it's the time of year when friends and family are busily preparing special mouth watering goodies to

share with others. Old fashioned peanut brittle is one tempting treat that has been a yuletime favorite through the ages.

"Even nicer," say home economists "delicious peanut brittle can now be made quickly and easily in a microwave oven. No more stirring constantly and checking closely until the mixture reaches the proper tempera-

#### Quick-cooking

The following recipe takes

#### **OLD FASHIONED** PEANUT BRITTLE

- 1 cup raw peanuts
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup white corn syrup 1/8 tsp. salt
- I tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- In a 12-quart casserole, stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup

and salt. Cook 8 minutes at HIGH, stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and vanilla.

Cook I minute longer at Add baking soda and quickly

stir until light and foamy. Immediately pour onto light-



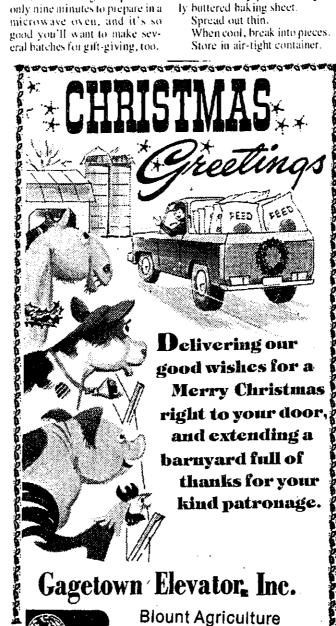
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