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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 reports that he expects them to speed towards completion

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 teachers and Mrs. Zora Day, a retired teacher as a special guest, attended the annual Christmas tea in the home economics room.

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## Kloc earns master's at EMU

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 Detroit.

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

## Around the Farm Tillage comparison



By Mike Score  
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Extension Agricultural  
Agent

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 cucumbers-sugarbeets-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 tilled, 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 damage.

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

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 perspective 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 higher if the corn could have been planted at an earlier date. The corn was harvested Oct. 13, at 30 percent moisture on both plots.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

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

—Joseph Addison

Heap on more wood!—the will is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

—Sir Walter Scott

As I sat on a sunny bank, On Christmas Day in the morning, I spied three ships come sailing by.

—Anonymous

At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

—Thomas Tus

**Merry Christmas**  
May Santa find your home bright with cheer at this magic time. Thanks for your good will.

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Clare and Jeannie Comment and All The Staff

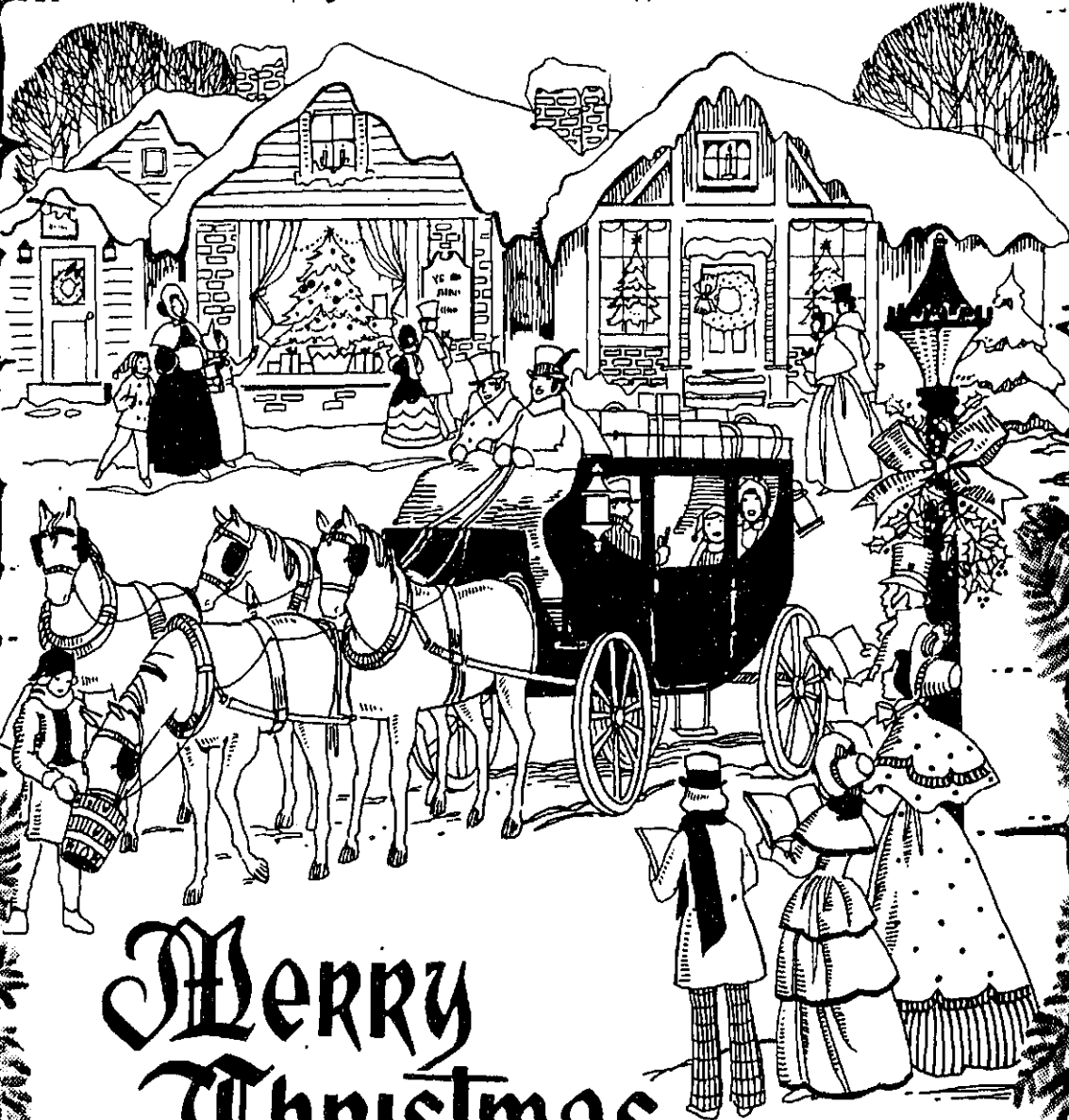
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to say thanks for your  
friendship and understanding.  
Merry Christmas to all!  
**Al Swiderski**

**AAA**

**Merry Christmas**  
Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.  
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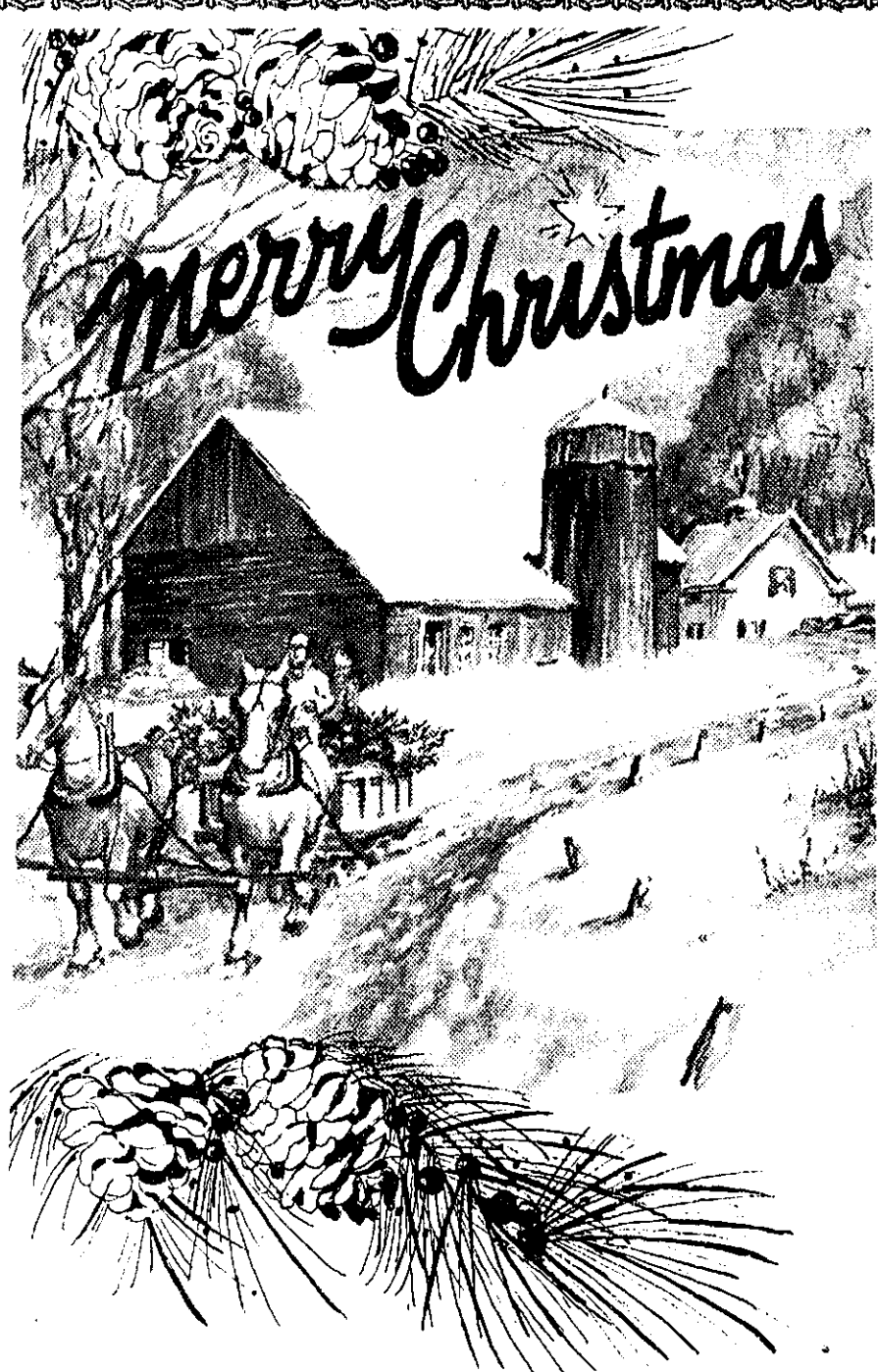
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