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EVENTS OF 1927 IN MANY LANDS

Record of 12 Months' Notable Happenings in United States and Abroad.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

"Lindbergh's year" might well be the designation given 1927, for it was distinguished especially by the achievements of that admirable young American aviator. His transatlantic flight, the first from America to Europe; his triumphant progress abroad and afterward in his home country, his nonstop flight to Mexico City, and his gallantry and modesty made him the most famous man of his time. Both before and after he winged his way to France numerous other trans-oceanic flights were attempted. Several of them succeeded, while many failed tragically.

Internationally, interest centered largely on efforts to bring about reduction of armaments. President Coolidge's invitation to the nations signatory to the Washington treaty to confer on means to extend the provisions of that pact was accepted only by Great Britain and Japan, and ended in complete failure. The League of Nations' preparatory disarmament commission was more or less busy throughout the year, but seemed to make little progress. Its December meeting was attended by Russian representatives who blandly proposed immediate and total disarmament. This plan was squelched and the matter of international security taken up. The league council, convening toward the close of the year, had to deal with the old quarrel between Poland and Lithuania and with strained relations between France and Italy. United States marines were busy helping suppress a revolutionary movement in Nicaragua and protecting our nationals in China.

At home the year was notable for the steady growth of our national economic prosperity, which, however, was halted in some sections by agricultural depression and by the devastating floods in the Mississippi valley.

At the opening of the year President Diaz of Nicaragua asked American aid against the Liberal rebels led by Doctor Sacasa, and naval forces and marines were promptly sent, since our rights to the Nicaragua canal route were deemed imperiled. After numerous skirmishes all Nicaraguans were ordered to surrender their arms to the American forces, and the backbone of the rebellion was broken in a battle at Ocotal in July. Encounters with scattered guerrilla bands continued through the rest of the year. Relations between the United States and Mexico improved steadily and Dwight Morrow went down there as ambassador late in the fall with high hopes of settling all the differences amicably. Secretary of State Kellogg's plans for ending the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru were rejected by the latter country in January.

The three-power conference on naval disarmament called by President Coolidge was held in Geneva. Practical agreement was reached concerning submarines, but Great Britain's demands in the matter of small cruisers could not be accepted by America and Japan, and American demands for eight-inch guns were rejected by the British, so the whole affair collapsed on August 4. Viscount Cecil was so incensed by the stubbornness of the British delegates that he resigned from the cabinet and from participation in the doings of the League of Nations. Soviet Russia, more and more taking part in international affairs, made small progress into the good graces of other powers. Her proposal in the disarmament conference of the league, mentioned above, was scoffed at as not only impracticable, but also as disingenuous. In February Britain warned Moscow to cease its anti-British propaganda, and in May the London police raided the Soviet trade headquarters and seized incriminating documents. The Russian representatives were deported and all relations between the two nations severed. Until late in the year the Soviet emissaries were active in keeping the Chinese civil war alive, though their efforts were scarcely needed. When the radical faction of the Chinese Nationalists was virtually suppressed by the moderate wing, the Bolsheviks had so few friends left that they practically withdrew from the country. The war in China was made an international affair by the attacks on foreigners and foreign concessions and the threats against the treaty ports. American, British, French, and Japanese forces were sent there and are still there, for the end of the conflict is not in sight. It was complicated by Japan's determination to protect her nationals and large interests in Manchuria. No agreements with China could be made by the powers for there was no real central government of that distracted country.

Germany kept up her reparations payments, and her relations with

France were bettered by a commercial treaty and semi-private trade pacts. On January 21 the interallied commission turned over the control of German disarmament to the League of Nations, and in August France agreed to reduce the occupational forces in the Rhineland.

France and Yugoslavia signed a treaty which Premier Mussolini thought was aimed at Italy, so he retaliated with a military pact between Italy and Albania which, he frankly stated, was designed to maintain Italian control of the Adriatic. There was much ill feeling, but little apparent danger of hostilities. Not so much could be said for the trouble between Poland and Lithuania. Each of these nations accused the other of fomenting plots against it, and the Lithuanians believed Premier Pilsudski had designs on their independence. Seizure of Vilna by Poland several years ago was the underlying cause of the row. Marshal Pilsudski and Premier Waldemaras of Lithuania went to Geneva and were persuaded to make a temporary peace agreement, the details of a permanent pact to be worked out later.

Great Britain slowly but steadily recovered from the effects of the long coal strike. What that conflict did to the country was indicated by the fact that in January, for the first time in many years, the real balance of trade was against the British, the deficit amounting to \$66,000,000. In April the government introduced a bill to

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CHURCHES WILL UNITE IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Devotional Program Will Continue for Four Nights of the Coming Week.

Cass City churches will unite in the observance of the "Universal Week of Prayer" at the opening of the new year. The services will commence Monday night, Jan. 2, at the M. E. church at eight o'clock, at which Rev. P. J. Allured will preside; Tuesday night at the Evangelical church with Rev. Geo. Hill in charge of the program; Thursday evening at the Baptist church with the service superintended by representatives of the several missionary societies; and Friday night at the Presbyterian church when Rev. C. F. Smith will preside.

The services will embrace subjects as follows:

Monday, Jan. 2.

Thanksgiving and humiliation. Thanksgiving—For the long suffering of God toward us.

For the privileges and blessings of the past year, even when passing through difficulties and trials.

For the progress of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the world.

For the continued presence and work of the Holy Spirit.

For the new year that lies before us as an open door, and a fresh opportunity of proving the sincerity of our obedience and willingness for service.

Humiliation—For mistakes and faults committed in the course of the past year.

For opportunities that offered, but were not taken.

For our selfish interests, whether from an individual, family, or national point of view.

Prayer—For a vision of the kingdom of God in its entirety.

For light to perceive and strength to fulfill the duties that this vision lays upon us.

Scripture readings—Psalm 27; Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Daniel 9: 3-10, 17-19; John 17: 20-26; Ephesians 4: 1-5.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Families, Schools and Universities. Thanksgiving—For the faithfulness of God in the continuance of his blessing from one generation to another.

For the Christian families who in the midst of growing temptations continue to give promise of the formation of fresh strength for the church of tomorrow.

For the development of spiritual work among the young, and all efforts.

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SCHIELE-MACKEY.

Miss Gertrude Luella Schiele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schiele of Caro, formerly residents of Cass City, and Thomas J. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey of Elkton, were married Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at four o'clock at the Methodist Protestant church in Flint by Rev. J. W. McCue, who performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a blue georgette dress trimmed with velvet and made in most becoming style.

Mrs. Mackey was employed as a saleslady for several years in the Zemke store at Cass City and made many friends while here. Since leaving Cass City she has been employed in Flint where she and Mr. Mackey



will make their home on the Beecher Road after a short wedding trip.

Among the delightful pre-nuptial affairs given for the bride was a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. James M. Sutherland, 2201 Flushing Rd., Flint, recently. Twenty-two guests were entertained on this joyous occasion.

Invitations for a reception have been issued to be held at the home of the bride's parents in Ellington township on Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at eight o'clock.

PAST MASTERS CONFERRED DEGREES

Past Master Wallace and Grand Marshal West Installed the Officers of Tyler Lodge.

The lodge room of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., was crowded with members and visitors Tuesday who came to witness the installation of officers of the society and the conferring of the third degree upon four candidates by past masters of the local lodge.

C. M. Wallace, retiring worshipful master, presided at the installation service and was assisted by Geo. W. West as grand marshal. The following officers were installed: Worshipful master, Clarence Burt; senior warden, J. W. Webber; junior warden, Dorus Benkelman; treasurer, Ernest Croft; secretary, John West; senior deacon, Frederick Pinney; junior deacon, G. A. Striffler; stewards, Geo. West and Mason Wilson; Tyler, T. H. Wallace.

After the installation, four candidates, Alfred Quick, Leslie Townsend, Irvine Striffler, and L. L. Leonard, were raised to the degree of a Master Mason. Past masters of Tyler Lodge who conferred the degrees included Geo. W. West, C. L. Graham, Neil McLarty, John West, Alex. Henry, C. M. Wallace, W. G. Hurley, M. B. Auten, J. A. Caldwell and G. A. Tindale.

An oyster supper was served at the close of the lodge session.

Told of Activities of Peace Organization

Christianity and war are incompatible, said Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in an address at a union church service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Libby comes to Cass City every holiday season to visit at the home of his nephew, M. B. Auten, and each year end he speaks at a union service at the Presbyterian church.

Last holiday time, he had to cut his visit short to enter into a campaign to forestall a war which appeared to be imminent with Mexico and Sunday night he gave his audience a glimpse into the activities of the peace association of which he is an officer, in their endeavor to prevent hostilities with our southern neighbor.

Mr. Libby said that \$12,000 was raised hurriedly when it was discovered that war with Mexico was a

possibility last January and spent in the following manner. One thousand telegrams were sent to prominent people in the nation asking if they believed in arbitration instead of war with Mexico. The answers received were favorable to arbitration and were printed on 15,000 broadsides and sent to as many newspapers.

Opinions of 101 college professors were printed and distributed. A meeting of representatives of 30 organizations interested in peace was held at Washington. Letters were sent to 75,000 ministers in leading denominations asking that letters and telegrams be sent to the president and members of Congress. During this campaign several Congressmen received as high as 1,000 letters and telegrams a day and the president several thousand, all advocating a peaceful settlement of difficulties. This campaign turned the tide, in Mr. Libby's opinion, and the senate voted 79-0 in favor of arbitration. Instead of war, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh has flown to Mexico as a messenger of peace.

Actually every dispute we are likely to be involved in can be settled without war, said Mr. Libby. The lust of power is still with us and eternal vigilance in our efforts for peace is to be our lot for the next quarter of a century. Speaking of the proposed naval program for the coming five years, advocated by the Navy Department, and involving an expenditure of \$725,000,000 for warships, the speaker said this nation should not favor competition in navy building with England, but co-operation with that country. Competition entails endless expense and misunderstandings, while co-operation is the better plan.

Mr. Libby advocated four methods to prevent war: 1st, diplomacy; 2nd, time; 3rd, conciliation; 4th, arbitration.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of January 2 1903.

The banquet of the Michigan Alumni Association of Cass City, which was held at the Hotel Gordon on New Year's eve, was one of the happiest events ever witnessed in this city.

Dr. Livingston presided as toastmaster and responses to toasts were given by Dr. Hays, Dr. Schenck, Edward Pinney, Clark McKenzie and R. J. Brumm.

The remains of Geo. A. Kolb of Caro were brought here Thursday for burial. Mr. Kolb had lived with his daughter, Mrs. A. Crow of Caro, for 19 years.

Edward Wettlaufer and David Striffler returned to Detroit Monday to resume their studies at the Detroit Business College.

A number of the saloon keepers of Tuscola and Huron counties met at Pigeon Tuesday and organized a Saloon Keepers Association.

Hardon Cleveland Downing, a veteran of Milo Warner Post, passed away Dec. 31, at the age of 71 years.

J. D. Brooks of the Candy Kitchen was in Imlay City on business Tuesday.

Prof. D. H. Kyes was in attendance at the annual convention of the Mich-

igan School Teachers, held in Saginaw last week.

Dr. M. M. Wickware, a former Cass City doctor, but who lately had a temporary practice in Caro, has purchased the medical practice of Dr. G. M. Livingston of this place and will settle in Cass City. Dr. Livingston has purchased a physician's practice at Manistiquie.

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

Forty-seven cases are listed on the circuit court calendar in Huron county for the January term to open Jan. 3. Thirteen of the number are criminal actions, six are jury cases, 18 are court and seven are chancery cases.

T. B. tests for Huron county cattle will start in a few weeks, members of the county auditing committee have announced. A sum of \$12,000 was voted by the supervisors in October to carry on the tests. David Woodman, county agricultural agent, will co-operate with the state men in the work.

Suit for \$2,500 alleged damages caused in an auto crash July 10 has been filed in the Huron county circuit court by Victor Shepley of Detroit against August Hess of Verona township. Shepley's big new sedan was wrecked when turned over at Snell's corner by the force of a collision with the Hess machine.

Directors of the defunct Atwater Farmers' and Gleaners' elevator have filed suit in circuit court against the stockholders for \$8,126.70 owed by the concern. Forty farmers are defendants in the case. The directors are John Hickey, Wm. Reid, Archibald Walker, Herman Kittendorf, John Robinson and Daniel McMillan. The plaintiffs claim that the stockholders gave a bond for \$30,000 in the directors' favor protecting them from personal liabilities.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Mrs. Euphemia Herrington and her daughter, Euphemia, of Bad Axe expect to sail from New York on February 4th for a three months visit to the principal countries of Europe. Applications for passports have been made to the department of state at Washington through County Clerk Clark.

The North Branch Methodist Episcopal church has now made it possible for all deaf persons who attend services there to hear perfectly. An acousticon has been installed, making it possible for those who are deaf to listen and fully participate in the services.

The sale of the Dow House at Harbor Beach took place Monday when the papers were made out transferring the hotel to Henry White and Michael Boalda. Henry White is well known in Harbor Beach, having been a resident of that city up to a couple of years ago, and at that time being proprietor of the Dow House. Mr. Boalda, who will be a silent partner in the deal, is superintendent of a

large brass foundry in Detroit.

Furnishing electric current from their power lines was the proposition made to the Sebewaing village council by Mr. Edwards and Mr. Frost of the Michigan Electric Power Company Monday evening. The gentlemen stated they were confident that their company could sell current, delivered into the plant here, at a lower rate than it is being produced for at the plant, but were unable to quote a definite price, because, they said, they had no way of knowing what the "peak" load of the plant is, and on which the price is to be based. At their own expense the Michigan Electric Power Company is installing what is known as a "demand" meter in the plant, the instrument to be operated for 30 days to determine the present peak.—Blade.

LAST QUARTER WAS A THRILLER

Fast Work in Last Period Put Locals in Lead After a Hopeless Outlook.

While the game was conceded as practically won by the Sandusky high school in the first three quarters on Friday evening, the contest took a decided turn in the last quarter and nerves were on the "ragged edge" until the contest ended with Cass City claiming the better end of the 15-14 score.

At the end of the first half, Sandusky had a strong lead, the score standing 11-2. Cass City had gained two points at the end of the third quarter while the visitors had failed to add to their total. In the last quarter, Cass City, in fast plays, steadily piled up points and within 40 seconds of the final whistle, Bailey shot the last field basket which put the home team in the lead by one point. Cass City was given a free throw in the last quarter on a technical foul on Sandusky's captain, who called for the fourth time out when only three are allowed in a game. McKenzie made a point on this opportunity.

SANDUSKY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dafoe, rf	0	1	2	1
Pritchett, rf	0	0	2	0
Graham, lf	4	3	2	11
G. Williams, c	1	0	3	2
G. Fredericks, rg	0	0	1	0
Cubitt, lg	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	4	11	14

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCullough, rf	1	0	1	2
McKenzie, lf	2	4	1	8
Brown, c	1	0	1	2
Bailey, rg	1	1	1	3
Edgerton, lg	0	0	1	0
G. Bohnsack, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	5	15

Referee—LeCronier.

In the preliminary contest, Cass City's second team won a close contest from the Sandusky reserves, the score standing 13-12. High point man for the home team was H. Bohnsack, who made seven points with three field goals and one free throw. For Sandusky, Dorman was high point man with nine points secured by four field goals and one free throw.

A New Year Comes

By William Frederick Bigelow

A NEW YEAR is in the harbor, bringing the desires of our hearts. It comes laden with every good thing we have wished for—peace and prosperity, good will and happiness, labor and the desire to labor. Our share of all these things is in the hold; we have only to claim it.

And pay the duty. Because the year—this year or any other—is not a bringer of free gifts, of largesse unsought.

There is toil.

There is striving.

There is being unafraid.

WITHOUT these we need not go down to the harbor, for we shall only come away with empty hands. Some one with a fuller heart will get our share. But if we are willing to pay—

If we shun deceit,

If we abhor trickiness,

If we keep our own hands clean,

If we hold fast to that which is good,

we shall watch the year depart, knowing it carries with it nothing of ours—nothing that we have missed. Instead we shall have laid up riches—against an uncertain future.

UNCERTAIN unless we are very careful now. Two things we must work out this year: Peace, with honor, abroad; honor, with peace, at home. The first is facing us now, the second on next election day.

It's a tricky year; it's a precious year. Which, depends on us. But there is no need to worry—

There is courage.

There is faith.

There is God.

Happy New Year—

(Re-published by courtesy of Good Housekeeping Magazine).

MORE MARRIAGES, LESS DIVORCES IN TUSCOLA

Marriage Licenses Issued Were 197; Divorce Decrees Granted Totaled 25.

While the number of marriage licenses issued in 1926 in Tuscola county was considerably less than in 1925, the number shows a slight increase in 1927 over that of 1926, according to the records of County Clerk W. G. Hurley.

The total number of licenses issued from January 1, 1927 to Dec. 28, 1927 was 197. In 1926, the number was 190, while in 1925 the total reached 231.

Divorces granted show a decrease in 1927 as compared with the records of 1926 and 1925, but the number of divorce bills pending is the greatest in 1927 of the three years. For the period of one year—Dec. 1, 1926 to Dec. 1, 1927—there were 43 petitions filed, 25 divorce decrees granted and there are now 81 divorce bills pending in Tuscola county. During a ten month period—from Feb. 9, 1925 until Dec. 1, 1925—there were 38 petitions for divorce filed at the county clerk's office, 26 divorce decrees granted and 42 cases were pending at the close of that period. From Dec. 1, 1925 to Dec. 6, 1926, there were 44 divorce petitions filed, 30 divorce decrees granted and there were 66 divorce bills pending at the close of that period. Alimony paid in the divorce court for the year ending Dec. 1, 1927, totaled \$2,917.56.

Marriages in Huron county were some less this year than in 1926. Last year 209 couples still believed that two could live as cheaply as one, while from Jan. 1 to early in December, 1927, County Clerk Clark had only separated 180 bridegrooms from the necessary fee to secure a license.

GARDEN SKETCH CLUB HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The charm of a picturesque rose garden furnishes the background for three versatile and accomplished young entertainers who make up the Garden Sketch Club, appearing here Wednesday, Jan. 4.

A cycle of rose songs, artistically rendered, introduce the program and is a strikingly beautiful feature. This unique program is really a unified musical story, combining songs, readings and instrumental music. Each selection is linked to the following number so cleverly that while the program material is amazingly varied, yet the central theme is never lost. Many attractive costumed sketches and novel musical readings are presented. One of the most popular numbers is a musical sketch which brings a delightful Pierrot and Pierrette into the garden to sing of youth and moonlight and love.

The Garden Sketch Club will appear at the high school auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 4—not on Friday, Jan. 6, as announced recently.—Advertisement.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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amend rather drastically the law relating to trade unions and strikes. The measure was supported by the Conservatives as necessary for the defense of the existing political and social system; but it was assailed bitterly by all the forces of Labor, who asserted it was designed not to protect the state but to take away the rights won by the workers and to destroy the unions. After many weeks of violent debate the measure, considerably modified, was passed. Another plan of the government, proposed in June, was to reduce the number of peers in the house of lords, and at the same time to strengthen the powers of that chamber that it would be an impregnable defense against the growing power of labor. This was so strongly opposed by the Socialists and Laborites that the scheme was abandoned for the present. In April, Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill introduced the budget for the year, designed to meet a deficit of \$110,000,000. Its proposals showed that, despite her enormous burdens, Great Britain's financial position was fundamentally sound.

When the Dail Eireann or parliament of the Irish Free State met in June, De Valera and forty-four of his followers were excluded because they refused to take the oath of allegiance to King George. Later they changed their minds and were sworn in. The general elections in September gave the government a plurality of six votes, and President Cosgrave was re-elected. In July Ireland was shocked by the assassination of Kevin O'Higgins, vice president and minister of justice. The murderers were not caught.

Canada's importance was considerably amplified by her election as a member of the council of the League of Nations, Senator Raoul Dandurand being given the seat, and by the sending of an American minister to Ottawa in the person of William Phillips. On July 1 the Dominion celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its birth as a self-governing unit of the British empire. Ontario abandoned prohibition, and on June 1 substituted the system of selling liquor in government stores to persons possessing permits. Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the provinces, voted in June to remain dry.

That France is still nervously afraid of attacks from the East was made plain when the superior war council in February announced plans for the construction of defenses on the German and Italian frontiers calling for the expenditure of seven billion francs. The project will give France the most formidable frontier defenses in Europe. Parliament passed a bill in March providing for nationalization of all useful industry in time of war, and in April President Doumergue signed a bill under which France will build one cruiser, six destroyers, five submarines and other war craft. Premier Poincare, despite constant opposition in parliament, maintained his prestige, and his financial measures proved so successful that many wondered why he did not proceed to the stabilization of the franc.

Under the firm hand of Mussolini, the Fascist state of Italy began to function fully in 1927. Measures that, though severe, seem wholesome were put in force from time to time and the country prospered, beyond denial of the detractors of the Duce. In April, the premier proclaimed a Fascist "charter of labor," which was regarded as a substitution of the principle of co-operation for that of competition, and thus a step in the abolition of class struggle.

King Ferdinand of Rumania died on July 20 and his grandson, the infant Michael, was proclaimed his successor under a regency. Friends of Carol, former crown prince and father of the child king, stirred up a lot of excitement and trouble with schemes to bring him back from exile and put him

on the throne, but little came of it. In November Premier Ionel Bratiano, unrelenting enemy of Carol, died and was succeeded temporarily by his brother. Bloody revolts by Communists in Vienna and by Royalists in Portugal were suppressed in the summer. In Soviet Russia Stalin and his associates undertook to squelch utterly the opposition faction and Leon Trotsky and his followers were expelled from the Communist party.

President Calles of Mexico continued his suppression of the Catholic opponents to his rule. Many prelates were arrested on charges of sedition, and in April Archbishop Mora y del Rio and others were expelled from the country.

Mexico's most serious revolutionary movement came in October and was led by Generals Gomez and Serrano, both rivals of General Obregon for the Presidency. Within a few weeks the movement had been effectively put down and Gomez, Serrano and many others had been executed by firing squads. President Figueroa of Chile was forced out of office by Premier Ibanez, who was later elected to succeed him.

Virtual collapse of the Kuomintang revolution in China, so far as achieving its objectives was concerned, marked the year in the Oriental republic. The Nationalist party was hopelessly split into factions, while Marshal Chang maintained his supremacy in Peking and was reported to be preparing to proclaim himself emperor. The civil warfare went on unceasingly without definite result.

DOMESTIC

Generally speaking, conditions were conducive to a prosperous year in the United States. Industry and commerce flourished and the government piled up a huge reserve that made a reduction of taxes a certainty. Adverse features were the unprecedented floods in the Mississippi valley, continued though somewhat ameliorated depression in the agricultural industries, the long coal strike in the bituminous fields which was ended in several states in the autumn, and a strike of coal miners in Colorado under leadership of the I. W. W.

Presidential politics occupied the minds of the people to a considerable extent. President Coolidge, it was conceded, could have the Republican nomination for the asking, but during his vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota he rather astonished the nation by issuing the simple statement: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." Thus the race was made an open one, though many of Mr. Coolidge's admirers insisted that he would accept the nomination if "drafted" by the party. Of the other possibilities those most favorably considered were Frank O. Lowden, Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles Dawes. Charles E. Hughes also was liked by many. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas announced that he was a candidate for the honor, and a boom for Senator George Norris of Nebraska was started by some of his fellow "insurgents." Senator Willis of Ohio threw his hat into the ring after the President in December told the national committee he had "eliminated" himself.

Kansas City was awarded the Republican national convention after a spirited contest with San Francisco, and the call was issued for June 12. Al Smith, at his fourth inauguration as governor of New York, declared his candidacy for the Democratic nomination and throughout the year he seemed to gain steadily in strength. Of course most of the dries in his party opposed him and they sought for a rival candidate to take the place of W. G. McAdoo. The best they could find, apparently, was Senator James Reed of Missouri.

In February congress passed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and President Coolidge promptly vetoed it because he and his official advisers considered it economically bad. During the year the various agricultural organizations tried to get together on some measure that would serve their needs and meet the President's objections, but failed. The matter came up again in the Seventieth congress which met in December.

The senate in January refused to admit Frank L. Smith and W. S. Vare, senators-elect from Illinois and Pennsylvania respectively, because of alleged political corruption in their campaigns and elections. Senator Reed of Missouri spent considerable time during the summer investigating the cases, and when the senate convened on December 5 the battle for and against the admission of the two men was resumed.

President Coolidge declared himself, early in the year, in favor of adequate national defense, and congress in its army and navy appropriations was fairly liberal, going even beyond the Chief Executive's recommendations by providing for three light cruisers. In October Admiral Magruder severely criticized the management of the navy in a magazine article and paid the penalty, being removed from his command of the naval station at Philadelphia.

The Fall oil lease scandal came to the front again several times. The United States Supreme court cancelled the leases given by Fall to E. L. Doherty on the ground of fraud, and later President Coolidge turned the naval oil reserves back to the Navy department. In October the Supreme court cancelled the Teapot Dome lease held by Harry Sinclair. In that month the conspiracy case against Fall and Sinclair went to trial in Washington, but a mistrial was ordered when it was discovered some of the jurors were being shadowed by Burns detectives

employed by the defense. Sinclair, W. J. Burns and several others were cited for contempt of court.

There was a reorganization of the machinery for enforcement of prohibition in May. Seymour Loman succeeded L. C. Andrews as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of that job, and Dr. J. M. Doran replaced Roy A. Haynes as commissioner of prohibition. The Anti-Saloon league lost its guiding hand when Wayne B. Wheeler died in September, but under other leaders it went ahead with plans to raise millions for the defeat of all wet candidates for office.

In April the President vetoed the Philippines assembly act for a plebiscite on independence for the islands. Later Governor General Wood came home to report to Mr. Coolidge at the summer White House in the Black Hills. The general was in poor health then and on August 7 he died in Boston, universally lamented. In December President Coolidge appointed Henry L. Stimson to succeed General Wood as governor general of the Philippines.

The cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, Italian Communists, stirred up their fellow Reds all over the world, and the so-called "pinks" as well. They had been convicted of murder in Massachusetts and sentenced to death. The fairness of the trial judge was attacked and the execution of the men was delayed for months by every means in the power of the defense. The Supreme court and Governor Fuller declined to interfere and the men were put to death on August 22.

The annual convention of the American Legion, which was held in Paris, was a great success and the former doughboys thoroughly enjoyed their return to the scenes that became familiar to them during the World war. After the convention adjourned most of the thousands of delegates visited the battlefields and went to Belgium and England. A large party journeyed to Rome. Edward E. Spafford of New York was elected commander of the Legion and San Antonio, Texas, was awarded the 1928 convention.

What remains of the Grand Army of the Republic held the national encampment of that organization in Grand Rapids, Mich., in September. E. L. Hawk of Sacramento, Calif., was chosen commander in chief, and Denver was selected for the encampment of 1928.

When the Seventieth congress assembled in December President Coolidge sent in a message in which he stood pat on a number of controversial topics. He again called for the creation of a federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to help co-operatives, and again urged the strictest economy. He recommended a moderate reduction in taxes on the lines favored by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, adequate works on the lower Mississippi to control floods, legislation permitting the President to act during coal mine strikes, the turning over of the government's merchant marine to private capital, and the projection of the Gulf-to-Atlantic waterway through the St. Lawrence.

The house ways and means committee did not agree with Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon and submitted a bill that would reduce taxes by about \$232,000,000. Most of the Mellon recommendations were ignored in its preparation. The house itself went even further and before the holiday recess passed a measure calling for tax reductions aggregating \$290,000,000, or \$35,000,000 in excess of the maximum set by the administration.

The government budget submitted to congress by the President called for appropriations totaling \$3,556,957,031, and he gave his approval to the Navy department's 20-year building program requiring expenditures of \$725,000,000 in the first five years.

AVIATION

Details of Charles A. Lindbergh's epochal flight, alone, from New York to Paris are still fresh in all minds. Testing his plane by flying from California to Long Island in two hops, the quiet young man took off for France on May 20, and 33 hours and 21 minutes later he landed safely at Le Bourget field. The French people went wild over him and in France, Belgium and England, honors were heaped upon him. He kept his head wonderfully, and his modesty and devotion to his business, both in Europe and after his triumphant return home, endeared him to all Americans even more than his great achievement. Rejecting all offers that would have made him wealthy, he took a position in the Guggenheim Foundation for the advancement of aviation, and in his famous plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, made a tour of all the states.

In December Lindbergh was invited to Mexico City by President Calles and responded by making the first nonstop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital, where he was received most enthusiastically as the unofficial ambassador of good will.

In February De Pinedo of Italy flew across the south Atlantic to Brazil, later flying up to the United States and Canada and thence to the Azores and home. The army's pan-American air squadron lost two of its members in a collision at Buenos Aires; the rest of them returned to Washington in May. C. D. Chamberlin and C. A. Levine flew from Long Island to Germany in June, establishing a nonstop distance record of 3,995 miles. The same month Lieuts. J. L. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger of the army, flew from San Francisco to Honolulu, and Commander Byrd and his crew hopped off at New York for Europe, landing in the sea near Havre, France. E. I. Smith and E. B. Bronte made the flight from San Francisco to Hawaii

in July, landing on Molokai island, out of gas.

Many planes were entered in a race from California to Honolulu in August, and four started, but only two made the trip successfully. One of these was manned by Art Goebel and Lieut. William Davis, and the other by Martin Jensen and Paul Schlatter. The other two starters, carrying four men and one woman, were lost, and Capt. W. P. Erwin and A. H. Eichwaldt, who flew in search of them, also perished in the ocean. Before the start of the race three caucuses were killed in accidents. Yet another bold aviator who disappeared, was Paul Redfern, who undertook to fly from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Then, in September, Pilots Bertrand and Hill, with P. Payne, a New York newspaper man as passenger, undertook the transatlantic flight, heading for Rome; they fell into the sea and perished. In October Ruth Elder and George Halderman tried to duplicate Lindbergh's feat but were forced down near the Azores and picked up by a steamer. Pilots Schlee and Brock started from New Foundland August 27 for a flying tour of the world. They landed in England the next day, and continued their trip successfully as far as Tokyo, Japan. By that time the conditions over the Pacific were such that they wisely made the crossing by steamer. Pilots Tully and Medcalf of Canada lost their lives in trying to fly from Harbor Grace, N. F., to London in September.

European aviators were almost as active as those of America, and some of them also paid the extreme penalty for their boldness. Captains Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, famous French aces, undertook a nonstop flight from Paris to New York in May, and were lost off New Foundland. In August Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. F. Minchin, with Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim as passenger, started from Upavon, England, for Ottawa, Ont., and were never seen again.

SPORTS

In respect of attendance all records in American sporting events were broken in 1927. The outstanding events in this way were the prize fight for the heavyweight championship in Chicago, between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey on September 22; and the football game, also in Chicago, between Notre Dame and the University of Lower California on November 23. The fight, it is needless to say, was won on points by Tunney, the champion. The football game resulted in a victory for Notre Dame. In the squared circle during the year Pete Latzo lost the welterweight title to Joe Dundee; Bud Taylor retained the bantamweight championship by defeating Tony Canzone; Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, of New Jersey, beat Tommy Milligan, European champion, in London, and Sammy Mandell kept his lightweight title by whipping McGraw.

There was an interesting race in the National Baseball league, which was won by Pittsburgh. The American league pennant was taken by the New York Yankees, and that club defeated the Pirates handily in the world's series. Ban B. Johnson retired from the presidency of the American league in October and was succeeded by E. S. Barnard of Cleveland.

Bobby Jones maintained his place as leader in the world of golf, for he not only won again the British open championship, but also the southern open and the national amateur titles. However, he lost the national open, which was won by Tommy Armour after a tie with Harry Cooper. Bobby Cruikshank won the North and South open. Johnny Farrell the Metropolitan open and eastern open. Bob Stein of Seattle the western amateur. Mrs. Harry Pressler the women's western, Tommy Armour the Canadian open, Walter Hagen the western open and the professional, Mrs. Miriam Horn the women's national, and George Duncan the French open. France's tennis team captured the Davis cup from the Americans, and one of its members, Lacoste, again won the American championship, defeating Bill Tilden. However, Tilden, Hunter and Misses Wills and Ryan made a fine showing in European tournaments.

It was difficult to pick the best of the year's college football teams, for several were undefeated. Yale beat Harvard in their annual match, and University of Illinois won the Western conference championship. The Army-Navy game in New York resulted in victory for West Point.

Horse racing had a prosperous year and a number of new tracks were opened; two of these were in the Chicago region, for Illinois' legislature had legalized pari-mutuel betting. The Kentucky Derby was won by H. P. Whitney's Whiskery, and the American Derby at Chicago went to Hydromel. Handy Mandy captured the Latonia Derby.

DISASTERS

It was another year of disasters and convulsions of nature. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, furious storms and devastating floods were numerous and took a terrible toll in lives and property destroyed. The Mississippi valley floods that started in April were the worst in the history of the United States. Vast areas from central Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico were in untold, hundreds of persons drowned and hundreds of thousands rendered homeless, while the property losses ran into the hundred millions. All relief agencies, from the government departments down, were employed, with Secretary Hoover in general charge, to aid the people of the country contrib-

uted most liberally for their unfortunate fellow citizens. An immediate result was the formulating of plans for flood control for action by the Seventieth congress.

Of other disasters the worst were: In January: Seventy-seven children killed in movie theater fire in Montreal. In February: Earthquake and snowslides killed hundreds in Yugoslavia; tornadoes in southern states and along the Atlantic seaboard, fatal to sixty-six. In March: Sixty-nine killed in two mine explosions in England and Wales; nearly 2,500 perished in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave; tornado in Arkansas, 33 dead. In April: Mine explosion in West Virginia, killed 94. In May: About 200 died in storms in Middle West; earthquake in China ruined Liangchow and other cities and killed about 100,000 persons. In July: Flood in China killed 1,000 and in Saxony 200; earthquake in Palestine took 288 lives. In September: Storms and tidal waves ravaged west coast of Mexico and parts of China and Japan; tornado in St. Louis, Mo., killed 89 and did \$75,000,000 damage to property. In October: Italian steamship sank off Brazil coast, 314 lives being lost. In November: Disastrous and fatal floods in New England and Algeria; explosion of gas storage tank in Pittsburgh killed about 40 persons. In December there were furious gales on the Great Lakes that destroyed much shipping and cost some lives. In an orphanage fire in Quebec about sixty children and one nun perished.

NECROLOGY

Notable among the deaths of the year were:

In January: Capt. M. E. Trench, governor of the Virgin Islands; Frank L. Stanton, Georgia poet; Arnold Daly, actor; David R. Francis of St. Louis, statesman; Miss Juliet Low, founder of Girl Scouts of America; Carlotta, ex-empress of Mexico; Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury. In February: William E. Knox, New York banker; Charles Deering, capitalist; Dr. C. D. Walcott, secretary of Smithsonian institution; Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, New York divine; Oliver Dennett Grover, artist; Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry of New York; Dr. Georg Brandes, Danish critic; Judson Harmon of Ohio; Rear Admiral A. M. Knight; Sir Luke Fildes, English artist.

In March: Brig. Gen. Le Ray Upson; Dr. Nathaniel Butler, Dr. Ira Remsen and Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, educators; Gov. H. L. Whitfield of Mississippi; Katy Emmett, actress; W. S. Cherry, explorer; W. H. Dilg, founder of Isaac Walton league; Perry S. Heath; George Wheeler Hinnman, journalist.

In April: Capt. John Bartlett, Arctic explorer; Rev. Dr. J. P. Brushingham; Eliot F. Sheppard, millionaire sportsman; Albert J. Beveridge, ex-senator from Indiana.

In May: Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, educator; Hudson Maxim, inventor; Bruce McRae, actor; Anna Eva Fay, mind reader; Sam Bernard, actor; Col. T. T. Knox, veteran Indian fighter; Payne Whitney, capitalist; J. J. Van Allen, financier.

In June: Martin Roche, Chicago architect; Marquess of Lansdowne; Dr. Joseph Schneider, world-famed oculist of Milwaukee; Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus; Cotes Phillips, artist; Jerome K. Jerome, English author; Clara Louise Burnham, author; Henry Clay Pierce, oil magnate.

In July: Keith Preston, journalist; John Drew, actor; Henry White, diplomat; King Ferdinand of Rumania; Congressman M. E. Crumpacker of Oregon; Brig. Gen. G. M. Moulton; Cardinal Czernoch, primate of Hungary; David C. Cook, publisher; Sir Harry Johnston, English author and explorer; Walter Travis, former golf champion.

In August: Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles; John Dillon, Irish Nationalist; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines; James Oliver Curwood, author; Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation; Ogden Armour of Chicago; Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist; Zaghul Pasha, Egyptian nationalist; Cardinal Rieg y Casanova, primate of Spain.

In September: Amelia Bingham, actress; Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of Anti-Saloon league; Marcus Loew, motion picture magnate; Col. C. J. Glidden, telephone and aeronautical pioneer; Isadora Duncan, dancer; Maj. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett; Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States; Lew Shank, former mayor of Indianapolis.

In October: Prof. A. S. Arrhenius, Swedish scientist; Gov. Austen Peay of Tennessee; "Corporal" James Tanner of Washington; John Dalzell of Pittsburgh; Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; Col. J. F. Dillon of federal radio commission; Cardinal O'Donnell, primate of Ireland; Maj. Gen. J. T. Dickman; Davies Warfield, president Seaboard Air Line railway; John J. Mitchell, Chicago banker; Rear Admiral J. M. Helm; John Luther Long, author and playwright.

In November: Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Methodist Book Concern; James C. Brady, New York financier; W. K. James, president American Farm congress; J. N. Huston, former U. S. treasurer; Charles Mellen, railway man; Ionel Bratiano, premier of Rumania; Rear Admiral W. H. Bulard, chairman of federal radio commission; Cardinal Bonzano; Henry W. Savage, theatrical producer.

In December: Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington university and former governor of Missouri; I. F. Brainerd of Pittsburgh, noted stockman.

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GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford entertained a large company of relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and son, Frederick, were Bay City callers Tuesday.

A jolly crowd of 35 enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdon.

Mrs. Ackerman is but little improved, although happy and making a host of friends as a patient at the Caro City hospital.

Lynn Williams and Miss Jennie Manty were callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rochleau entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and son, Frederick, David Ashmore and Miss E. Miller at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick entertained a company of friends at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LeRoy of Chicago were callers at H. Dunn's and Alfred Rochleau's Monday.

Mrs. S. B. Calley was a caller in Caro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson entertained Sunday, Dec. 18, at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurd and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley and family.

George Munro and Leslie went to Bay City Friday to meet Miss Nina Munro of Owosso, who will spend the holiday vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Chisholm entertained a large company of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lenox and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nunley Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace entertained for Christmas Mr. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moaggs of Coleman. In the evening, the hosts held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Moaggs. The latter spent her girlhood in Brookfield and was favorably known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaFave Sunday.

Arthur Carolan and Wm. Mullen were guests Sunday at the Geo. Carolan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guinther of Cass City last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Calley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman.

Mrs. Angas O'Rourke spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomy and son, Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryer and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Pryer's relatives in Munger, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara and daughters, Martha and Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Krug and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy entertained for Christmas, the following relatives: Mrs. E. G. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Purdy of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz and children, Maurice and Helen, of Pigeon, Carolyn Purdy of Lansing, and Rev. and Mrs. Tamblin and daughter, Esther.

Miss Myrtle Munro, teacher at the Duclon school, closed the first semester with a fine program and tree. Dell Coon acted in the absence of the real Santa Claus and pleased everyone with a gift.

Gifford Chapter enjoyed their annual Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged. At the close, a coffee luncheon was served.

Miss Myrtle Munro was a guest at the D. Coon home Tuesday evening of last week.

Chas. Segwart of Sebawaing was in town Thursday.

Winton school closed Friday with a program.

Mrs. R. J. Wills did shopping in Saginaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Karr of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bixby of Cass City.

Mrs. Hugh Karr received a telegram announcing the death of her brother in Tennessee.

Harold Hobart of Alma College is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Alex Crawford, Harry McGinn and Carolyn Purdy spent Saturday evening with Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Cass City.

Helen High, Maxine Livingston and Alex Crawford are visiting at their homes here.

Miss Veronica Mullen has been ill and absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Calley will entertain about 20 relatives for New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss and daughter of Cass City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss.

Mrs. May Miles Morris, wife of Wm. Morris of Caro, was buried Friday in the family lot in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Morris spent her girlhood in Gagetown and leaves a long list of friends to miss her.

Devillo Burton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Miner entertained at a family dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Facer and Shirley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and three daughters of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and Lee, Delbert Burton and Miss Betty Williams.

Miss Pauline Hunter is spending a week at her parental home here.

Miss Rosella Mall of Saginaw spent Sunday with relatives here.

Lawrence McDonald and Henry Bartholomy have reached Mt. Dora, Fla.

Miss Catherine Hunter is spending a week with her father in Detroit.

Miss Esther Wald, who is teaching in Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman entertained a large company of relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family were in Lapeer Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr and Wanda were entertained for Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway's.

A splendid Christmas play was held in the Methodist church Friday evening. Much credit is given Mrs. Bert Miner, who had charge of the play and other numbers on the program.

Devillo Burton was a caller in Sebawaing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier.

Miss Lorene Davenport of Sebawaing is spending the week with Miss Betty Williams.

C. F. Seeley of Caro transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. Young of Detroit spent a few days with friends here last week.

L. Bartholomy of Bach was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Purdy were callers at the Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen farm home Sunday.

J. H. Brag of Port Hope was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis entertained Henry Anker, son, Nelson, and daughter, Gertrude, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jos

Magg and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boucher of Detroit, Miss Flossie McCarter of Saginaw and G. McCarter of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell entertained the following guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and Miss Lettie Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker are the proud parents of a baby boy, who will answer to the name of Don Charles. Mrs. H. W. Anker is taking care of her daughter-in-law.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Britt's parents in Kinde.

William and Howard McCallum of Pontiac and Miss Ethel Wolf of Detroit visited over Christmas at their parental homes here.

Miss Vera McCallum, who attends college in Bay City, spent the holiday week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster and children of Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webster of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children of Brookfield ate Christmas dinner at the Webster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children ate Christmas dinner Sunday at the Wm. W. Parker, sr., home and Monday at Henry Mellendorf's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarvis entertained a number of guests for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Arthur Ellicott entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday at dinner.

Obituary—George Myers.

George Myers died at his home in Rescue on Monday, Dec. 19, following an attack of apoplexy, at the age of 73 years. He was born at Faunt Hill, Ont., on April 10, 1854, moved to Michigan with his parents in early manhood and has lived in different parts of this state. On Mar. 16, 1894, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Permillia Oliver, who died about ten years later. He was united in marriage on Mar. 8, 1905, to Mrs. Lottie Patterson, at Popple. They lived a short time there and then moved to Davison. About 13 years ago, they bought a farm here and moved here. He became a member of the Methodist church some years ago. He was a kind and loving husband, a good

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friend and neighbor to one and all, and will be greatly missed by his many friends. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, one step-daughter, a number of nieces and nephews, besides a host of friends and other relatives. He was the last member of his family.

The funeral service was held at the Grant M. E. church on Thursday, Dec. 22. Rev. Myron Karr preached the funeral sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Grant cemetery beside his first wife. Those from a distance who attended were Mrs. Jennie Hotchkiss and son, Roy, from near Ortonville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. N. Walsh and two children from near Metamora, Mich., and Augustus Grice of Chicago. The bereaved widow and relatives have the sympathy of all in this sad bereavement.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Ella McCaslin is spending a week with her brother in Pontiac.

On Dec. 17, Rhea Seeger was surprised when 19 of her schoolmates came to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and then a lunch was

served. Rhea received many lovely gifts.

Earl Ballagh of Rochester is visiting at the Andrews home for a few days.

Harold Knight of Bay City called at the Geo. Seeger home Monday.

Henry Klinkman is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin, Ward, Mark, Carl and Ella McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klinkman and Elaine and Ronald ate Christmas dinner at George Seeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone and children of Sandusky were Christmas dinner guests at the Fred White home.

Mrs. Clark, who spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred White, returned to Sandusky Monday.

ELKLAND.

Mrs. C. Withey entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Profit and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit, James Profit and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Biddleman of Pontiac, and

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Detroit.

The Bethel S. S. will enjoy a Christmas party at the Audley Rawson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harder of Detroit spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thourly of Detroit visited at the M. Crawford and A. H. Maharg homes during the week end.

Christmas visitors at the J. E. Crawford home included Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McPhail and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sefferlien and Mr. and Mrs. N. Haist of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. B. Connell and sons of Pontiac.

HOLBROOK.

The Christmas program at the Holbrook M. E. church Saturday evening was quite a success and was largely attended.

There will be a sewing circle organized at the church soon.

Fred Swartout returned to the Pleasant Home hospital after spending Christmas Day with his family.

Charles Simkins underwent an operation at the Hubbard Hospital at Bad Axe Tuesday. He has returned home and is improving.

Muriel Shagena has returned to his home after visiting with relatives in Yale.

Miss Eva Price and brother, Goldie, visited with their mother, Mrs. Henry Price, over the Christmas holidays.

Raymond Spencer of Port Huron was a holiday visitor in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Barnes and son, Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Moore in Cass City.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Glaspie spent the week end in Inlay City and Rochester.

Miss Helen Garety underwent an operation at the Morris hospital.

Malcolm Whale of Greenville is spending the week with his grand mother, Mrs. Isabelle Whale.

Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit was the guest of her brother, Harold Jackson, over the week end.

Miss Florence Bush of Detroit was the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall returned Tuesday evening from Detroit where they had spent several days with relatives.

Harding Ferguson and Kenneth Striffler, both of Detroit, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Miss Helen Lambert of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Miss Hester Cathcart from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boney of Pontiac spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney of Kingston spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of their son, M. E. Kenney.

Glen Bixby and Miss Pauline Summy of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Ferris and Gerald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham near Caro on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney of Pontiac spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. McBurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleinschmidt and Miss Iva Kolb, all of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and daughter, Wametta, and Mrs. Harriett Dodge spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond of Caro and Mrs. Burdette Hagerman of Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Beas.

Miss Myrtle Orr of Detroit, who has been visiting her brother, Robt. Orr, at Pigeon, came to Cass City Monday to visit another brother, Morton Orr, and other relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Striffler, with Mrs. Striffler and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Koski, who lived four miles west of Cass City, passed away at her home Monday, Dec. 26. Mrs. Koski was born Nov. 20, 1867, in Yugoslavia. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb are storing their household goods at the home of George Kolb. Harold Kolb will leave next week for Detroit where he expects to be employed. Mrs. Kolb will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodell, for a few weeks and will then join Mr. Kolb in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Parker of Naperville, Ill., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Ricker accompanied Miss Bertha VanEldik and Miss Esther Tamoski to Flint where the young ladies took a train for their homes at Rock Valley, Iowa, and Naperville, Ill., to spend the holiday vacation.

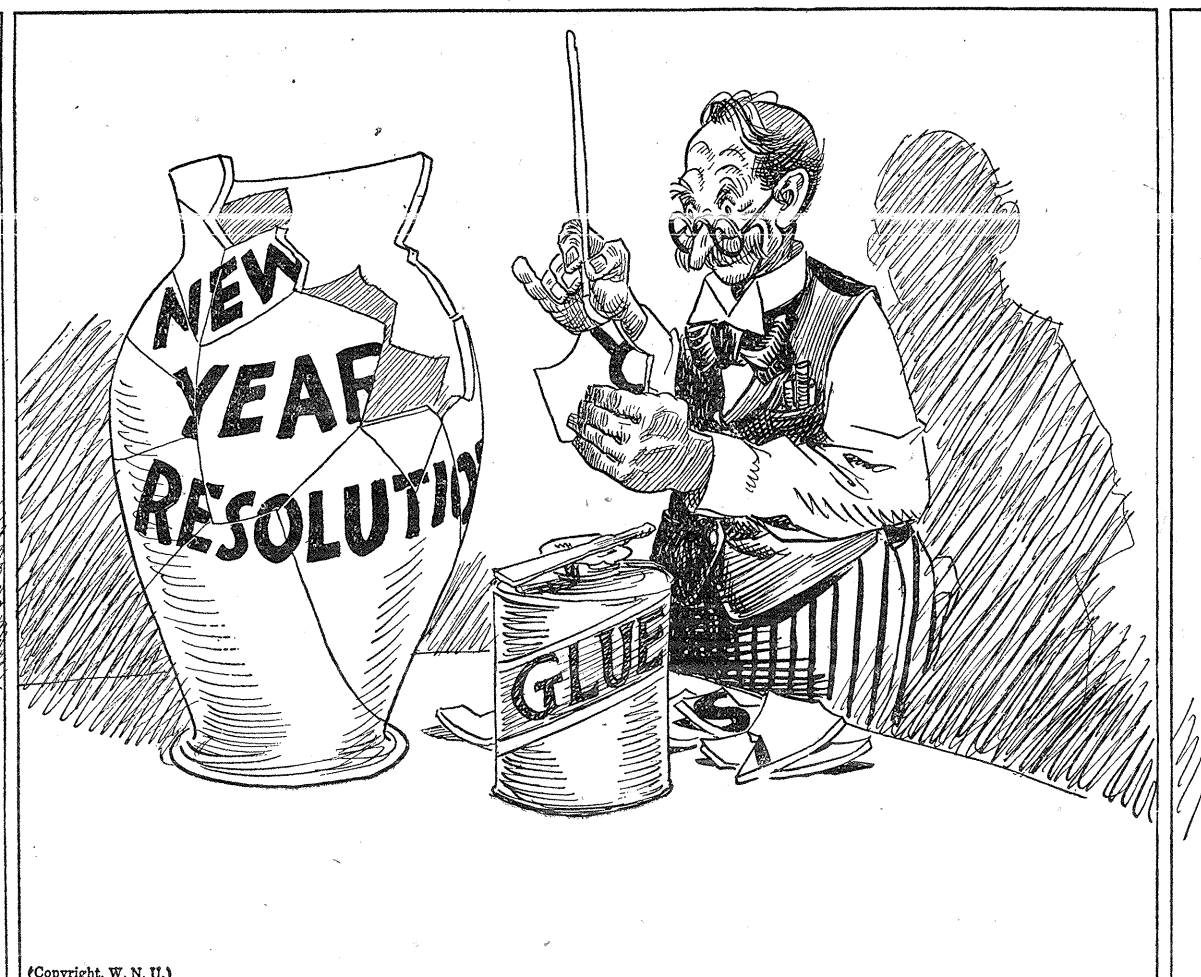
A family reunion was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Maharg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Eva Maharg from Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maharg and son, Ralph, of Flint.

As a result of a contest held in the Sunday School class of Mrs. C. J. Striffler, of the Evangelical Sunday School, the losing side with their captain, Helen Battel, entertained the winning side, of which Phyllis Lenzner was captain, at the home of Lucile Anthes on Wednesday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served after an afternoon of games. Fifteen girls and their teacher were present.

The Butzbach Mission Circle of the Evangelical church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Laura Jaus Tuesday evening. During the business session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Louis Krahling; vice president, Katherine Joos; recording secretary, Mrs. S. A. Striffler; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Lenzner; treasurer, Lena Joos. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas have moved into the residence of Mrs. J. H. Holcomb on South Seeger St. Mrs. Holcomb will leave next week to attend normal school at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Sarah McArthur, who has made her home with Mrs. Holcomb, and Dorothy Holcomb will make their home for the present with Mrs. Harry Hittle at Lansing. Mrs. Hittle is a sister of Miss McArthur and Mrs. Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. David Law are again moving into their house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Our Annual Mending Job



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Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer were Caro visitors Wednesday.

Fred Scuphohn of Port Huron is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John West had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McRae of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Irene Kaiser of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, from Friday until Monday evening.

Miss Helen O'Dell of Pontiac and Miss Hilda O'Dell of Saginaw spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Mrs. Ida Baker and son, Lloyd, of Hastings spent from Friday until Tuesday with their son and brother, Edward Baker.

Miss Magdalena Just of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Just. She returned Monday evening.

An automatic electric pump and a complete bathroom outfit have been installed in the J. D. Turner home on South Seeger St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunt and children of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fort from Saturday until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and daughter, Luella, of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. Striffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the school building. The following is the program: Text, Chapters 16, 17 and 18; Civil Government; Book report—non-fiction, Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Romeo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Mr. Hitchcock returned Monday and Mrs. Hitchcock is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Breish and son, Frederick, and Miss Leone Palmer, all of Royal Oak, Mrs. Bernice Carpenter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Argyle spent Christmas with Mr. and Geo. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, on their way to Bradenton, Florida, to spend the winter, stopped in Haines City, Fla., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schneider, former residents of Cass City.

James Gulick and Mrs. Daniel Hennessy left on Dec. 23 for Naper and Noko, Nebraska, where they will visit for three weeks. They spent their childhood days at Naper and Noko and have not been in that community in 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, Miss Lettie Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Loomis and J. T. Lewis.

Mrs. Hazel Silvermail and Steven Moore were quietly married Thursday, Dec. 22, at the home of the groom's brother, Jacob Moore, at Caro, by Rev. Mulkin, pastor of the Nazarene church. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home on the Moore farm, 5½ miles west of Cass City.

Eleanor Jane McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie, passed away at her home on North Seeger St. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, after an illness of three days with scarlet fever. Eleanor was born Mar. 16, 1922, in the Bad Axe hospital and moved to Cass City with her parents four years ago. Her sunny disposition won her many friends and she was a great favorite among the grown people as well as the children in the neighborhood. Funeral services were held Saturday from the home. Rev. Kyle, assisted by Rev. P. J. Allured, officiated, and interment was in a vault at Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Decker were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Moore visited her son, Garrison Moore, in Detroit from Saturday until Tuesday.

Jacob Hurley is spending a few weeks with his son, Dr. J. R. Hurley at Antonito, Colorado.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac spent a few days the first of the week with relatives in and near Cass City.

Fred Schaaf and Dr. I. D. McCoy left Tuesday for Ann Arbor where Mr. Schaaf received treatment for his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen and son, John W., of Flint were week end guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foe.

John Beslock of Ann Arbor returned to his home Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mrs. Alice DeLong, daughter Dorothy, and son, Delbert, of Bay City were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hewens and children of Ypsilanti and Miss Helen Corkins of Saginaw visited at the J. C. Corkins home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry McGinn and sons, Ward and Bill, left Friday for their home in Detroit after spending four months with Mrs. McGinn's sister, Mrs. M. E. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Elynore, spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening in Detroit and Battle Creek on business and pleasure.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Hill entertained the following over Christmas: Mrs. C. Eckman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mutchler and two children of Sparta. The three ladies are daughters of the pastor and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie and children, Jean and Gordon, of Kalamazoo spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning with relatives in Cass City. Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, who has been a guest at the M. B. Auten home, accompanied them to Kalamazoo and will spend a few days at the McKenzie home.

Ray Yakes of New York City spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes. Tuesday morning, both left to spend a few days in Pontiac and Detroit with relatives. From there, Mr. Yakes will return to his work and Mrs. Yakes will go to New Philadelphia, Ohio, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Stilson Rumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore entertained on Christmas Day, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daum and family of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John Wurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and family, and Miss Irene Daum, all of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faist and Wm. Motz of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Motz and daughter, Vera, of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward and children, Lillian and Frederick, of Cass City. A bountiful dinner was served and all enjoyed an interesting program prepared by Mrs. Edward Miller and music over the radio.

Howard Harrison was sentenced to spend from six months to one year in the State Reformatory at Ionia when he appeared before Circuit Judge Wixson Friday morning. Harrison was placed on probation a year ago when he was tried on a larceny charge. Last summer, he was arrested on a charge of resisting an officer and recently he pleaded guilty to the theft of gasoline. Prosecutor Kern asked the court that Harrison should not be revoked, and there being no reason given, it was revoked. Judge Wixson gave the sentence on the larceny conviction made a year ago.

Peter Orr of Sandusky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee spent the week end with their son in Ann Arbor.

Wesley McBurney of Flint spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Earl and Alfred Gowen of Ann Arbor visited over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gowen.

The Misses Ada Taylor and Esther Hurley, both of Detroit, were week end guests at the Jacob Hurley home.

Mrs. J. B. Coates and Miss Margaret Jondro left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Fanny Schommuller spent Christmas and a few days the first of the week at her home in Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and children spent Christmas and Monday with Mrs. Graham's parents at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kercher and sons, Harold and Robert, of Owosso visited at the E. W. Kercher home on Saturday.

John Hill of Flint and George Hill of Albion College are spending their vacations with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Hill.

David VanAllen of Detroit, and Lincoln and Archie VanAllen of Pontiac visited their mother, Mrs. Jane Bearup, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and children and Mrs. Mary Gekeler were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweet and daughter, Ruth, of Lapeer spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and children were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. C. L. Stoner of Flint were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Ralph Cooper of Detroit is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay at Greenleaf. He also visited friends in Cass City.

Mrs. Sophia Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Evart and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and son, Douglas, of Flint spent a few days the first of the week at the A. A. Ricker home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman and little daughter, Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pick of Saginaw were guests at the W. F. Joos farm home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Colwell and daughter, Donna Marie, returned to their home at Midland Monday after spending Christmas with Mr. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell. Mrs. Jennie Hosner, who has spent several days at the home of Mrs. Eva Maharg, left Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. James LaCroix, at Lapeer before going to her home in Romeo.

Mrs. Minnie DeMode has received the news of the arrival of a granddaughter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hagadorn, on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Hagadorn are residing in Milwaukee, Wis.

A spark from the chimney fired the roof of the Angus McPhail home on South Seeger St. Monday morning. Neighbors had the blaze under control when the fire department arrived on the scene. Little damage was done. G. A. Tindale, Miss Harriett Tindale, Morley Tindale and Miss Catherine Wallace motored to Detroit Friday where they met Miss Dorothy Tindale, who is attending the Western Reserve University at Cleveland. Miss Tindale will spend two weeks in Cass City.

John Willy, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Sophia Helwig of Flint visited relatives in Cass City Monday.

Miss Bertha VanAllen is spending the week with relatives in Pontiac.

George Coulter of Pontiac spent the week end with his family in Cass City.

Robert Spurgeon and M. E. Kenney were business callers in Detroit Friday.

Wallace Zinnecker of Pontiac spent Christmas at his parental home, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles were week end guests of their son, Guy Niles, at Rochester.

John Goodall of Lake City is spending the week with his wife and baby in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were guests of relatives in Flint Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hittle and children of Lansing were week end guests of Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

Elder A. Mudge left Monday to spend a few days with friends and relatives in Yale and Port Huron.

Mrs. Lottie Houghton of Caro spent from Sunday until Wednesday with relatives and friends in Cass City.

Miss Helen Craig of Ionia is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig.

David McComb received word Monday of the death of his uncle, John McComb, at his home in Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham left Saturday to spend the holidays with their son, Alex Graham, in Detroit.

Miss Gladys Edgerton of Yale underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Morris hospital Monday.

Albert Whitfield and Leonard Urquhart, who have been employed at Fair Haven, returned to Cass City Thursday.

Glenn Reid of Detroit spent a few days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. I. K. Reid, and other relatives here.

Miss Mildred Fritz of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, from Sunday until Thursday.

Miss Mary Striffler of Harbor Beach spent from Friday until Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

The Misses Laura and Margaret Wright of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace of Dearborn visited Mrs. Phetteplace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elda McKay, who is attending the Detroit Business Institute, at Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay.

Mrs. Robt. Dobson of Holbrook visited her aunt, Mrs. David McComb, Wednesday night. Thursday, she left for Detroit to care for her sister, who is ill in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgerton and two daughters of Yale spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Edgerton's aunt, Mrs. Robt. Warner.

John A. Benkelman is visiting his son, Alvin Benkelman, at Washington, D. C., during the holiday season. He had been the guest of another son, Glen F. Benkelman, at Cleveland, O., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Cressy Steele, Esther and Elaine Turner spent Saturday in Saginaw where they met Miss Helen Turner of Reed City. Miss Turner is spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell and two sons of Pontiac came Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives near Cass City. Mr. Connell returned to Pontiac Monday. Mrs. Connell and sons are spending the week here.

James and Alex Greenleaf of Painsville, Ohio, came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf. James will remain for the week, while Alex will spend a few weeks in Cass City.

Mrs. Clara Cridland spent from Friday until Monday with her daughters in Detroit. Monday, she was accompanied to Cass City by Miss Kathryn Cridland of Detroit, who spent the week with her mother here.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival of a little daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth (Florence Striffler), at San Luis Obispo, California, on Sunday, December 18.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Elder A. Mudge united in holy wedlock, Mr. M. H. Quick and Mrs. Rosie Sweeney, both of Cass City. The ring service was used. Invited guests besides the Warner family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Quick will make their home on the Quick farm, four miles south and one-half mile west of Cass City.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

M. H. Quick, 77, Cass City; Rosie Sweeney, 70, Cass City.

Wm. Isenour, 63, Reese; Elizabeth Richards, 50, Reese.

Leverett Hovey, 24, Akron; Alice Ray, 21, Lennon, Mich.

Stephen Moore, 47, Cass City; Hazel Silvermail, 28, Cass City.

John J. Brinkman, 34, Caro; Minnie D. York, 36, Vassar.

Effect of Slander

To be continually subject to the breath of slander will tarnish the purest virtue, as a constant exposure to the atmosphere will obscure the brightness of the finest gold; but in either case the real value of both continues the same, although the currency may be somewhat impeded.—Colton.

Just Couldn't Help It

"What makes you laugh at your own jokes?" inquired a friend of Israel Zangwill one day when, in convivial company, that witty writer had just perpetrated a bon mot at which all had laughed and he the loudest. "Well," responded Zangwill, "why shouldn't I laugh? That joke was as new to me as to you."

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The mill will be closed all day Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Last week we received a car of "Purina Chows" and nearly every bag of Cow Chow was sold right from the car. We will have another car about Jan. 3rd.

And now we must get right to work on our set of New Year Resolutions. We hope to have them ready by Dec. 31st. Are you making any?

It's just like finding money to get that extra milk which you are missing if you don't feed "Purina Cow Chow." Let's put the proof in the pail. Arrange for a milk scale test that will beat all the talk on earth.

Christmas mistletoe is neither a vine nor a tree. It's an excuse.

The question of the hour—"Did you have a good time, Christmas?"

It only takes a day to celebrate Christmas. And then it takes a couple of weeks to get the old stomach back in running order again.

And we sincerely hope that the coming year may bring you splendid health, plenty of wealth, and oceans of happiness.

Don't go shopping around expecting to find better Buckwheat flour than we make right here in Cass City. The flour is the very best and the price is right.

Another car of Cream of Wheat flour last week. Every year we sell more or this excellent flour.

You can raise a calf on Calf Chow for about one-third the cost of whole milk.

Looking back over the past year, we will have to admit that it has been a pleasant voyage. We ran short of fuel several times and occasionally the waves ran high, but they were not permanent waves. We found some new friends. Learned to like our old ones better. Deepened our faith a little in humanity. Made mistakes. Tried to profit by them. Accomplished about one-tenth what we had hoped to accomplish. Became a little more tolerant of other people's opinions. Suffered disappointments. Enjoyed a few minor successes. And we're coming into port with a strong resolution to do better next "trip". All in all, 1927 has been kind to us—very kind, in fact. How did she treat you?

Chicken Chowder fed with a good grain ration in the right proportion form a complete ration, containing material for an equal number of whites and yokes. They get the most out of your hens, and cut the feeding cost per dozen eggs.

Forget that you have a smoke-house and buy that smoked salt or us. It smokes and sugar cures at the same time. Nothing to add.

A Happy New Year to all.

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5 per cent discount on all accounts paid in full during sale.

A. H. HIGGINS

Your Jeweler

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that the year of 1927 has come to a close, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the liberal patronage you have given us during 1927. May 1928 be a more prosperous year for everybody — are the sincere wishes of Zemke's store.

E. A. ZEMKE

LABRADOR BECKONS SUMMER YACHTSMEN

Also Being Discussed as Source of Wood Pulp.

Washington.—"Labrador, since the definition of its boundary with Canada, is being discussed as a possible summer haven for yachtsmen and a source of wood pulp," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Though the southern end of Labrador is in the latitude of London and the northern tip opposite Leningrad, no warm ocean current washes its shores to produce the temperate climate of northern Europe. Cold winter winds sweep from the Arctic across a rocky and sparsely inhabited coast, though explorers say the short summers are delightful.

"The entire region at present has only about 3,000 population, about 500 less than forty years ago. North of the settlement of Hopedale, half way up the coast from Newfoundland, the country is peopled mainly by Eskimos, who have been largely Christianized and live in neat wooden houses, supporting themselves by seal and cod fisheries. In the interior scattered Indians and half-breeds hunt the fox, marten, bear, wolverine and other fur-bearing animals which haunt evergreen woods stretching as far north as the Arctic boundary of forestation.

Rich in Lumber and Water Power.

"This fir belt covers large areas of the interior of Labrador in all but the extreme northern part, but only touches the rocky coast at the heads of long narrow bays and the mouths of rivers. As a future source of paper pulp this hitherto little regarded region is of immense value, and already a few mills have been established and concessions granted. Pulp forests are one of the potential sources of wealth. Another asset is unlimited water power of the numerous coastal rivers.

"White settlements are mainly on the southeastern coast of Labrador. Here a sparse but sturdy population of Scotch and Scandinavian extraction, together with a few French Canadians, carry on cod and whale fisheries. The number of white inhabitants is quadrupled during the summer months by Newfoundlanders who come north for cod fishing, the principal industry. Of late years the whale, seal and cod have all decreased in numbers in Labrador waters. This is thought to be one reason for the steadily decreasing population of the coast. Another factor is that contact with diseases of civilization has proved fatal to whole communities of Eskimos and Indians. Missionaries are making heroic efforts to save the remainder of the native races from extinction by teaching them to adapt their mode of living to changed conditions, and these good offices have met with considerable success.

Scenery Rivals Norway.

"One effort to compensate for the diminishing number of sea animals has been the introduction into Labrador of the reindeer, which has for centuries been the main support of the Lapps of northern Scandinavia and which has been successfully raised in Alaska. This attempt is said to have proved successful and promises one solution of the food problem if the development of pulp and milling industries is extended. Another alleviating condition is that work in mills already established has helped lift the workers from entire dependence on the fluctuating fortunes of fishing and hunting.

"Wireless stations are bringing larger settlements into closer contact with the outside world. It is predicted that when this means of communication has been extended and coasts are better charted and lighthouses built that Labrador with its rocky inlets and bracing climate will become, like Norway, a rendezvous for summer yachtsmen. During the short northern summer Labrador is pictured as a land of supreme beauty. Rocky headlands run far into the sea. Deep fiords cut the fir-covered hills of the interior, where subarctic vegetation flourishes, and salmon streams invite the fisherman. Grand falls, on the Hamilton river, is nearly three times as high as Niagara."

U. S. Tests Solutions for Moth-Proofing

Washington.—Clothes moths really do have a hard time chewing up woolen cloth and other fabrics of animal origin that have been impregnated with one of the various moth-proofing solutions now in wide use, according to Dr. E. A. Back of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is misleading, however, to offer an absolute guarantee of protection, he states, and the common method of merely spraying the fabrics offers but little protection. The only way to do the job thoroughly is to wet the cloth through while it is still in the whole piece, and many manufacturers have installed special machinery for this purpose.

One of the favorite and most widely advertised moth repellants consists of 97 per cent of water with 3 per cent of sodium aluminum silicate dissolved in it. Though this solution sells at a very high price under its copyright trade name, it really does work, if thoroughly applied. Another newly marketed class of compounds is made up of the chona alkaloids, chemically allied quinine.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gulick were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bears.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie and children and Mrs. Mary Glaspie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wendt at Kingston.

Miss Martha McArthur of St. Johns and Miss Nancy McArthur of Detroit spent Christmas with their sister, Miss Margaret McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay and children attended a Christmas dinner served at the home of Mr. McKay's father, George McKay, at Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McComb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and son, Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Christina Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jaus and daughter, Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Katherine.

Christmas guests at the Angus McPhail home were Mrs. Catherine McPhail, Alex and Miss Cassie McPhail, Mrs. Jennie McBride and sons, Neil and Marwood, all of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner entertained at dinner Sunday, Clara Turner of Detroit, Miss Helen Turner of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and daughters, Elaine and Esther, of Cass City.

Mrs. Charles Hall entertained on Monday at Christmas dinner, John Paul, Miss Rosella Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Clifford Guyette of Flint.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon, Owen Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stilson and children, all of Cass City, and the Misses Laura and Margaret Wright of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark entertained Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwieger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraling, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darlin and children of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart, Miss Florabelle and Leonard Urquhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh at Hay Creek. Other guests at the Emigh home were Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Jr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Port Huron.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hitchcock and sons, Robert and George, of Klamazoo, William Walters, Lyle Hitchcock and Miss Bernice Hitchcock, all of Detroit.

W. O. Stafford and son, H. Stafford, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, of Beaulieu were Christmas guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Stafford. On Monday, the same company ate dinner at the C. E. Hartsell home in Beaulieu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dilman and daughter, Miss Esthe, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mrs. Harriett Boyes and two daughters, all of Cass City, Glen Reid of Detroit and Robt Dilman of Ann Arbor were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richter at Bay City. Mrs. Reid, En Reid and Miss Dorothy Boyes remained until Tuesday evening, while the others returned to Cass City Monday evening.

Among the fully reunions held over Christmas as one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler when all the family with the exception of one son, Louis, ate Christmas dinner with the family. Those present were Mrs. Alma Schick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jagh and children, and Leonard Striffler, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striffler and daughter of Detroit, and Miss Gertrude Striffler of Cedar Run.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of E. M. Sweet at Deford. The present were Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sweet and daughter of Lapeer, and Mrs. George Layman of Flint, and Mrs. Duane Geister and son, Decker, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawn and Miss Bernice Sweet, all of Pontiac, and Mrs. Arthur Chase and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whaley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright and son, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Bert Curran of Allenton. Mr. Sweet is 87 years of age and in very poor health, being confined to his bed most of the time.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Herman and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Herman's parents at Elgin on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin entertained on Tuesday, Mrs. Arminta Flor and son, Ray, of Cass City, and Mrs. Lewis Surbrook of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin family, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin and son, Roy, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin and son, Ray, spent from Friday until Sunday at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig entertained Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Badgero of Danaway, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Karr and daughter, Maxine, of Pontiac, Miss Helen Craig of Ionia, J. Paul and Miss Rosella Chambers of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Agar and son, Forrest, of Owendale and Miss Nora

Moshier of Caro ate Christmas dinner at J. J. Kitchin's on Monday.

McHugh and Chambers schools each had a Christmas tree and program Friday evening which were enjoyed by visitors as well as pupils.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Rene McConnell spent the week end in Detroit with his wife, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Arelon, spent Christmas with Mrs. Retherford's sister, Mrs. Ray Gibbs, and family at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook were entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Pringle, and family.

Keith Horner of Flint spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullock and daughters, Mary and Mildred, of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thane and daughter, Myrtle Marie, of Mayville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague.

Miss Miriam Horner of Caro is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, Roy Courless, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children were entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courless.

Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Crosswell and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin attended a family gathering Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. C's son, Chas. Campfield, in Pontiac, and spent Christmas night and Monday in Detroit with the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom entertained for Christmas dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley of Ellington township, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sadler of Novesta Corners; also Mr. and Mrs. Leland Topping and baby of Durand.

Ashton Gibbs of Caro is spending the week with his cousin, Arleon Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford had all their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford and children of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Midland, Miss Norma Retherford of Saginaw, and Miss Marion Retherford of New Greenleaf, and John, Evelyn and Philip at home.

Christmas trees and good Christmas programs were enjoyed at the Crawford, Leek and Townline schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin will spend New Years at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk will entertain a family gathering New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wilson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan of Detroit were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford Monday.

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase gave them a pleasant surprise Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will take up their residence in Flint soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford were business callers in Caro Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. D. Funk Thursday afternoon, January 5, at two o'clock. It is requested that all members be present as business of importance will come before the meeting. An invitation is extended to visitors as usual.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Jean Turner's home.

Mrs. Henry Anker is in Detroit caring for Mrs. Wm. Anker and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy ate Christmas dinner at the J. L. Purdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family spent Christmas at the Alex Vyse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewald and Clarence Ewald spent Christmas at the George Seeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and family and Ira Evans of Detroit spent the week end at the J. F. Evans home.

Emory Lounsbury entertained the Lounsbury families, including Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury, Miss Winnifred Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hiser and family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were Caro callers Tuesday.

A. A. Anthes is erecting a new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr and family spent Christmas at the Elmer Butler home.

Mrs. Mattie Summers of Cass City spent the week end at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn TerBush, O. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey spent Christmas at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury's children surprised them Thursday, it being their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry TerBush and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey, jr., of Cass City, Miss Mildred McConkey, Grant Smith, and Mrs. N. Summers will spend New Years at the Glenn TerBush home.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

David Collins of Cass City spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, George Collins.

Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., and children returned Thursday after a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Palmateer, at Rochester.

Julius Wentworth spent Friday afternoon and night at the home of his son, John, in Cass City.

Ben Wentworth and son, Harry, made a business trip to Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry are entertaining their two daughters, Mrs. Erma Jackson and Mrs. Hollis Burdum, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kelley of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biddle of Saginaw were entertained for Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of E. Biddle.

Dorothy Wentworth is spending the week with her cousins at Rochester and Dryden.

The Misses Avis and Olive Sangster of Saginaw are spending the Christmas vacation at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins entertained at Sunday dinner, Wm. Collins and family of Avoca, Lewis O'Rourke and family and Archie McLarty and family of Pontiac, Hazen Warner and family of Deford and Elmer Collins and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, jr., of Flushing spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, Wm. Hicks.

J. D. Hicks of Detroit and Lloyd Hicks of Flint are spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Leon Ashcroft returned home Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Avis Sangster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferman Bright, a few days this week at Sandusky.

Entertained Monday at Christmas dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr., were Fred Palmateer and family of Rochester, C. E. Wentworth and family and Mrs. A. M. Grinnell, sister of Mrs. Julius Wentworth, all of Dryden, and Ed Patch, Ben Wentworth and children, John Wentworth and family of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks entertained eleven relatives and friends from Flint and Flushing at Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and children of Orion and Mr. and Mrs. George Moshier of Deford spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch.

Young Swan Good Eating

The meat of the cygnet or young swan is a greatly esteemed delicacy and "swanpits" are maintained for the fattening of these birds. A royal license is required for the keeping of swans in England, the birds formerly having been exclusively the property of the crown.

Where Science Fails

Medical science, lengthening the span of life, is constantly enlarging the number of old people. But prosperity and modern inventions are taking away the little tasks that used to keep them occupied.—Woman's Home Companion

Mount Roraima

References to which we have access concerning Mount Roraima do not state the area at the top of the mountain, but give the height as 8,740 feet above sea level and that the perpendicular rocky walls rise to a sheer height of nearly 3,000 feet.—Exchange.

Hair on Mammals

Hair is the characteristic covering of mammals. Hairs are not wanting on any mammals, but vary greatly in abundance, some being densely clothed, while others possess it only on limited parts of the body.

The Explanation

A woman looks better in the hat she buys than a man looks in the hat he buys, because a man has to buy a hat to fit his head. He can't buy one to fit his face and then arrange his hair to make it fit the hat.—Marysville Advocate.

Cells in Human Body

The diameter of the cells in the human body are from 1-125 to 1-5,000 of an inch in diameter.

All Must Share Freedom

Freedom is alone the unoriginated birthright of man; it belongs to him by force of his humanity and is in dependence on the will and coercion of every other, in so far as this consists, with every other person's freedom.—Kant.

Worthy Substitute

Sociologists say that war is the great equalizer, since it keeps population and food balanced. But why think of wars when our motor cars are so efficient?—Daily Oklahoman.

Locusts by the Ton

A swarm of locusts that plagued Algeria in 1866 was estimated to weight 50,000 tons.

SHABBONA.

A Happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faltinowski and children of near Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harp and children of Inlay City and Mrs. Anna Moris of Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and children of Decker ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kitchin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory entertained relatives from Berkeley and Pontiac on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fleming are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, in Illinois. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. McNiven Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and son of Hay Creek

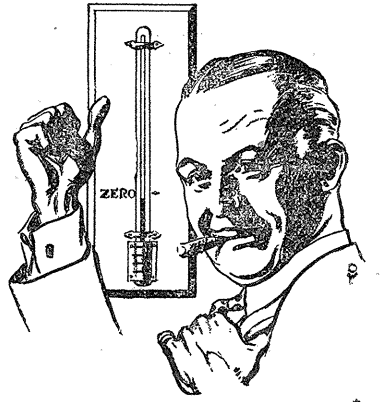
and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Waun and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday at John Waun's near Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kerbyson and Alvah Kerbyson of Flint visited at S. Hyatt's Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Vassar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulcher and children of Cass City spent Sunday at Harvey McGregory's.

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Short Talks by Thoughtful Mothers

A California (Long Beach) Mother speaks: "Only a mother who has passed through anxious hours of fear of croup can appreciate our feeling of gratitude toward Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stopped Junior's dreadful hoarse croupy cough the very first night he took it and it was a great relief to see him drop into a quiet sleep. Since then, we have many times proven its reliability for coughs and colds." Good also for whooping cough.—L. I. Wood & Co. Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement 4.

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DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCain, D. A. Valentine and Mrs. C. L. McCain, all of Oxford, and Miss Marie Davis of Detroit spent Monday in Deford and Cass City.

Warren Sherer of Pontiac came on Saturday to visit his father, Sam Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunn of Pontiac came on Saturday to spend Christmas with the latter's son and grandmother, Herman and Mrs. Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and Mrs. M's father, E. R. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, and Rev. Scott and son, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, spent Christmas with Mr. Gage's sister, Mrs. Robert Agar, sr., in Cass City.

Mrs. C. L. Cain of Oxford spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. B. Gage. Miss Bernice Gage returned home with her grandmother for a week's visit at Oxford.

M. and Mrs. H. Case of Monroe spent from Saturday until Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Curtis, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stenger spent the holiday week at his parental home at Alliance, Ohio.

Mrs. Schroose and son, Alva Hartwick, of Owendale are caring for the former's brother, Wm. McCartney, in his daughter's absence.

Wm. Bentley of Pontiac spent over Christmas at his home here.

Sim Pratt of Pontiac spent Christmas with his son, Fred.

There was a turn-out at the Christmas tree on Saturday night at the church. A nice program was enjoyed.

Roderick Kennedy of Romeo came Monday for a week's stay among his chums.

R. D. Lewis is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Westerby of Wilmot came on Thursday, Dec. 22, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderkooy and returned to her home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day entertained over Christmas their children and families of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer entertained on Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer and little son, Billie, and their son, Alvah, at home.

The Pattersons and Locks spent Christmas afternoon at Imlay City.

D. A. Valentine of Oxford spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Cooper.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, and Thelma and Arthur ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur.

School in District No. 6 is under way again after a week closed by the smallpox epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family of Snover and their niece of Yale visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Holcomb.

(Delayed letter.)

Cecil Lester and Arthur Henderson spent the week-end visiting friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Many are being vaccinated for small-pox. No new developments of the disease as far as known.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Jr., in Evergreen township.

N. W. Bridges has been having considerable trouble with eyes. Better at last report.

WILMOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Penfold of Cass City spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penfold.

Mrs. Geo. Kitley is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hammond, at Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Moulton and two children of Caro and Miss Marie Gemmill of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton.

Miss Marion Penfold spent a few days with her brother, Lyle, and wife at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill and family of Cass City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Penfold and family of Kinde spent Christmas with their parents here.

Ernest and Wm. Barrows of Flint called on their father, Jacob Barrows, Saturday.

Evart Penfold of Detroit is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penfold.

BEAULEY.

The Christmas program passed off very nicely and all enjoyed it very much. Much credit was given to those who helped make it a success.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie at this time in the very sudden death of their darling daughter, Eleanor Jane, their only child.

S. H. Heron took a bad fall last Wednesday, hurting his back and breaking some ribs. He is reported as gaining nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erkerson entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartzell.

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Why Speaker Winding

Is Easily Burned Out

There is only one reason why a loud speaker winding or any other winding burns out, and that is from passing an overload current through the winding. In the electro-magnetic coils of either loud speaker or head set we find wire of size number 40 or finer, which is about half as thick as the average human hair, says Henry W. Banket, technical editor of Radio Retaining. It is not hard to recognize the fact that this wire will not pass very much current. Very little thought is given to this condition by most people as the natural assumption is that the various manufacturers of loud speakers have taken precaution to protect these coils. Well, some have and some have not. Most of them have not.

Radio receiving sets using five, six or more tubes are now in common use. This number of tubes in conjunction with the new type of power amplifying and detector tubes uses a great deal more plate current than is sometimes realized. Of course, by the proper use of adequate "C" battery voltage this plate current consumption is considerably reduced. However, it is still very high, as many who are using dry-cell "B" batteries are finding out.

Volume and quality being among the first demands the purchaser makes on a radio set we cannot think of using a lower plate current, which would solve the problem, because this would cause a loss in those two necessary factors.

For the moment, let's go to the detector tube and work our way back to the loud speaker. The action of this tube is, or at any rate should be, well known to most radio users. It takes the radio-frequency current and changes it to a form which we can use for reproducing the sound waves desired. Acting as a rectifying valve it changes the current from alternating to a pulsating direct current. This in turn is amplified by the audio-frequency system until the proper volume has been attained. Then the current passes through the loud speaker windings where the pulsations energize the electro-magnets which actuate a diaphragm, either directly or indirectly, giving to us our sound waves. In the audio-frequency system is where the current is sometimes built up to damaging proportions.

Now, if we can in some manner get the pulsating current action necessary to operate the loud speaker and at the same time protect the windings from overload, we have eliminated the cause of possible trouble.

Precaution Necessary

With "B" Eliminators

With "B" eliminators so widely used, it is surprising how carelessly they are operated by the average set owner. There are right and wrong ways of starting a set equipped with an eliminator, as well as special cautions required in switching it off.

Always plug in the set so as to light the filaments before switching on the "B" eliminator. The purpose of this is to save the set from the damage of an "open circuit voltage," which is created when "B" voltage is applied while the filament circuit is not operating. The damage is directed chiefly against the transformers.

If this rule applies in starting the set, naturally it applies equally well in shutting it off except for the reversal of the process. Switch off the eliminator and then pull out the plug that controls the filament circuit.

Many set owners get along without any apparent trouble by ignoring this rule. Only excellent transformers prevent trouble, or sometimes it merely is a matter of luck. It's a risk no radioist need take.

Place Speaker at Least

10 to 25 Feet From Set

"Howling" of a receiver results from a microphonic tube being within close range of the loud speaker. The most effective way to overcome howling due to microphonic tubes is to place the speaker at least ten to twenty-five feet from the set, depending on the maximum volume used. The use of sound dampening devices such as the placing of metal covers or wooden boxes over the tubes, has been found effective. Set cabinets not tightly assembled are sometimes the real cause of the trouble because they vibrate freely at a certain frequency. The resulting vibration is then passed to the tube elements through the cabinet and socket. Sometimes merely opening the lid of the cabinet stops the trouble.

Important Information for Wave-Trap Builders

It is important to know the width of the band at which radio broadcasting stations are operated when designing a wave-trap. This is approximately 10,000 cycles, although with so many stations failing to keep true to their wave lengths there are many instances where the frequency separation of the stations is considerably less than this. The idea of a wave trap is to pass a band of frequencies into the set with a definite limit on the width of this band.

DIVINING ROD PUT ASIDE BY SCIENCE

Modern Geology Succeeds Rule of Thumb.

Green Bay, Wis.—Science is replacing the "rule of thumb" and the old divining rod in the digging of wells, says F. T. Thwaites, University of Wisconsin geologist, told Wisconsin well drillers in convention here recently.

He said that after 15 years of research the state geological survey's knowledge of water-bearing formations has been brought to the point where needless expense for the well driller and tapping of water supplies that are not the best available may be avoided many times.

In those years, Mr. Thwaites explained, the survey has been collecting samples of cuttings and logs from Wisconsin and northern Illinois wells and from the study of these has developed a store of information upon the depth and thickness of water-bearing strata and the quality of water in each stratum which is constantly drawn upon by well drillers.

Points Out Help.

Some of the problems of water supply which the geologist can aid the well driller in solving, Mr. Thwaites pointed out as follows:

"From some regions we have enough well samples so that we can tell the precise depth at which hard or soft water will be found. As more wells are drilled in Wisconsin and more samples are submitted we can make additional Wisconsin data on quality of water at different levels.

"We have nearly enough records now to make a map for the whole state which will show the water supply possibilities in each section. Maps have been made for certain areas as the Fox river valley.

"We are studying temperatures of water from flowing wells because temperature gives a certain index to depth of the formation.

"Down to about 50 feet, the earth's temperature varies according to the season of the year. The coldest water comes from the 50 to 60-foot level at which the temperature is constant at about the mean average temperature of the locality. Below this depth temperature increases with depth. At 2,000 feet, as deep as we have been able to take readings, it stands at about 76 degrees the year around.

By determining the temperature of water from an old well we can find from what level the water comes—information which is highly important to the driller called upon to make repairs upon such a well when nothing was recorded as to formations penetrated.

Can Forecast Depth.

"By examining cuttings in the laboratory, it is possible to get much more precise information as to kind of rock than can be obtained at the well. It is possible to forecast the depths at which trouble in drilling has occurred elsewhere."

Mr. Thwaites closed with a request that drillers co-operate with the state survey in submitting sample cuttings from wells and in keeping records of the formations, especially in wells of greater depth than 250 feet.

Advertise Heaven by

Sales Talk, Vicar Urges

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.—Ministers as high-powered realtors, selling subdivisions in heaven, is the soul-saving plan of Rev. James M. Johnson, vicar of St. John's parish here.

Doctor Johnson advocates the elimination of the "ponderous sermon and 90-cent word" from the evangelical campaign, especially in the rural districts.

In their stead he would substitute the "sales talk," selling heaven to the people on its merits over another well-known subdivision.

Doctor Johnson would conduct the revival meeting after the fashion of a Rotary club "get together," with the formal element eliminated in favor of the informal social features of the farm home.

He declares this plan had been found highly successful in the rural districts of Kansas and Wisconsin where it had been put to the test.

Spanish Duke Jailed in France as Vagabond

Melun, France.—Don Fernando de Bourbon, duke of Dura, reputed to be a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, languished in jail here recently charged with being a rogue and vagabond without visible means of support. He was arrested on the complaint of a Fontainebleau hotel keeper when he was unable to settle his bill.

The duke is the son of Prince Pedro de Bourbon, duke of Dura, by his morganatic marriage with Maria de la Caridad Madan of Cuba. It is understood that he incurred King Alfonso's displeasure. He was politely requested to travel. He has visited America and England.

Don Fernando's wife is the daughter of a wealthy Barcelona manufacturer and is lady in waiting to Queen Victoria of Spain. She is said to have paid Don Fernando's debts several times to get him out of similar scrapes.

Wait and See

Pasadena, Calif.—Styles in butterflies for the summer of 1927—or 10,000 years hence—will show more vivid and lighter coloring and some larger models, according to Gunder, national authority on evolution.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. MORRIS.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, wife of former sheriff, Wm. Morris, passed away at her home 2½ miles southwest of Caro on December 21. Death was pronounced as due to a blood clot on the brain.

While they were at Rose Island, Mr. Morris returning from hunting, found Mrs. Morris asleep on the couch in their cottage and she could not be awakened. She was brought home and never aroused from her unconscious condition.

Mrs. Morris was born in Elkland township July 9, 1874 and had always lived in Tuscola county. She was united in marriage in 1893 to Mr. Morris and one son was born to them, who died last February. She was a member of the Episcopal church at Gagetown.

Funeral services were held at the Morris farm home on Friday afternoon and interment was made at Gagetown.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Helen McGregory and Miss Georgia Whitman are still patients at the hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Gruber was able to leave for her home in Argyle Thursday.

Fred Swarthout of Tyre returned to the hospital Monday after spending Christmas with his family.

Clark Knapp was admitted Thursday, Dec. 22, and underwent a minor operation. He was able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Walter Goodall, son of Mrs. A. E. Goodall, was admitted Sunday, Dec. 25, and was operated on for emergency appendicitis the same day. His condition is good.

Mrs. Irwin Freiburger of Argyle entered the hospital Monday, Dec. 26, and was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 29, 1927.

Buying price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.19
Oats	.50
Rye, cwt.	.98
Peas, bu.	2.10
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.00
Beans, cwt.	5.15
Barley, cwt.	1.60
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.60
Baled hay, ton	6.00
Eggs, doz.	.40
Butter, lb.	.45
Cattle	5
Calves, live weight	13
Hogs, live weight	7½
Broilers	15
Hens	10
Hides	8

THE WISE FRIEND

Once upon a time—and not very long ago—there was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about men who flew through the skies over far-flung spaces of the earth; of boys and girls who had thrilling and mysterious adventures; of others who had most unusual situations confront them, yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts; of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted, and died. Such a host of things did their good friend tell them of and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending "The Youths' Companion" so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed hearing him tell.

And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of the "Youths' Companion" arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

You, too, may have just that same pleasure, or give that pleasure, by means of a subscription to "The Youths' Companion." Subscribers will receive:

1. The "Youths' Companion"—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and
2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days. All for only \$2.00.
3. The Companion's new book of humor "1001 One Minute Stories" also included FREE (send 10c to cover postage and handling).

THE YOUTHS' COMPANION

S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass.

Subscriptions received at Chronicle Office.—Advertisement.

Sugar Once Highly Priced

Refined sugar, in the modern sense, is a sixteenth century invention. Until comparatively recent times it was counted a luxury. In the days when colonists began to settle in America a pound of the delicacy cost as much as a good horse.

The Logical Thinker

The sage who said a man's best friend was the person who told him his faults must have been thinking of wives.—Newcastle Courier.

CHURCHES WILL UNITE IN WEEK OF PRAYER

Concluded from first page.

forts to following up the work of Sunday-schools by keeping them in touch with the churches.

For the development of a spiritual movement in a great number of colleges and universities.

Prayer—For all parents, that God may give them clearer consciousness of the influence they can exert, and a more complete faithfulness in their efforts to set a right example.

For all officials of Sunday-schools, Christian Associations of Young Men and Women, of Student Christian Movements, Boy Scouts, Girl guides, etc., that they may ever give first place to the things that accompany salvation.

Scripture readings—1 Samuel 1: 21-28; Hebrews 12: 14-28; 2 Timothy 1 and 2; 1 John 2: 1-17.

Thursday, Jan. 5.

Home and Foreign Missions. Thanksgiving—For the growth of the missionary work of the church.

For the deepening of the spiritual life of native churches.

For new translations of the Scriptures which have enabled the Gospel to reach tribes until now ignorant of its message.

For new attempts at co-operation which have been made possible in several mission fields.

Confession—That the work of missions still remains the work of the little flock.

That the Church of Jesus Christ as a whole has not yet taken seriously the duty of the evangelization of the world. Of any abatement of missionary enthusiasm, among young people, or a diminishing of the number of missionary candidates. Let us confess the temptation for missionary societies to engage in secular work to the neglect of spiritual work and the preaching of the Gospel.

Prayer—For all pastors and evangelists of the native churches.

For ever more fraternal relations between the missionaries and their native co-workers, that the love of the former may be free from all pride and from any patronizing spirit.

For all Bible societies, and the diffusion of the Word of God which remains the essential element of the missionary message.

For hearts large enough to realize the needs of all parts of the mission field, those close at hand as well as far distant.

That God may lead us to take seriously the affirmations of His Word and the will of our Lord Jesus Christ: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

That he may give us sufficient faith and love to like the most difficult

tasks and to give ourselves wholly to them.

Scripture readings—Isaiah 49: 1-13; Isaiah 4; Matthew 28; Acts 1: 1-12; Romans 10. Isaiah 51: 17-23; Romans 8: 1-17; James 1: 12-27.

Friday, Jan. 6.

The Universal Church. "I believe in the holy catholic (universal) church, the communion of saints." (The Apostles' Creed).

Thanksgiving—For the evident desire for closer union among the different sections of the universal church.

For the still more distinct desire to seek not an outward, but an inward and spiritual unity.

For the sacrifices already agreed to by a great number of individuals and of churches in view of this common desire.

Confession—Of oppositions to this unity which come from pride and egoism, even in God's children.

Of our temptation of wishing to see our own ideals triumph without considering those of others.

Let us confess our lack of true love.

Prayer—For a more sincere endeavor toward "the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace."

That we may have an ever deeper humility in the consciousness of our own shortcomings.

To learn to understand more completely the point of view of others.

Scripture readings—Psalm 97; Psalm 90; John 14; 1 Corinthians 13; Colossians 3: 1-17; Philippians 2: 1-18.

Church Calendar

Church of Christ—Come to the Novesta Church Bible School Sunday at 11:00 a. m. This will be followed by preaching. Elder A. Mudge, Minister. R. Warner, Supt.

Two new members added last Sunday. Bible School and church on the increase.

A very beautifully decorated Christmas tree graced the Novesta Church of Christ, which was the gift of Elder Mudge to the Bible School. Fifty were present.

The Bible class was organized one week ago with 16 members. Mrs. Winterstein was elected president of the class. Twenty-six were present last Sunday. S. S. enrollment last Sunday, 50.

Owendale and Grant M. E.—Fred H. Townsend, pastor.

All services on Sunday, Jan. 1, will be held at the usual hours and everybody will be cordially welcomed.

Next Sunday is New Year's Day and the first Sunday of the New Year. Let everybody determine to make a good start for the year 1928 by attending church service somewhere.

Chronicle Liners

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

ONE LADY'S and one gentleman's fur coats for sale cheap. See them at the Central Meat Market. 12-23-24

TWO FRESH MILCH cows for sale. Claude Moore. 12/30/1p

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken for all the well known magazines of the nation at the Chronicle office. 10-14-4

WE have arranged with Hiram Kelley to be here with his saw mill the coming spring. Persons desiring lumber sawed, bring in your timber. Broker-Pinney Co. 12-23-4

HOUSE to rent or sell; also pasture land. C. J. Striffler. 12-23-2

LEAVE your subscription for magazines with the Chronicle. 10-14-4

I WILL collect taxes every day at my home, except Wednesday, Jan. 4, when I will be at Colwood. Harry I. McGinn, Elmwood Twp. Treas. 12-23-2

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn pullets. Phone 70—2S, 1L. Floyd Ottaway. 12-30-2p

I WILL be at Deford Bank for collection of taxes on Dec. 17 and 31 and Jan. 7, and at Pinney State Bank on Thursday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 29, and Thursday, Jan. 5. Geo. Spencer, Treas. Novesta Twp. 12-2-6

OLD Newspapers for sale at the Chronicle office, at 5 cents a bundle

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Imlay City daily at 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 11:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Imlay City 12:45 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 5:45 p. m. 12-9-

CARD OF THANKS—We hereby express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, especially Rev. Willerton and those contributing flowers. Loren Churchill and Glenn Churchill and Family.

The pastor will preach in the morning and afternoon on the subject, "Advance We Will." In the evening at 7:30, at Owendale, the subject will be: "The Formation of Evil Habits." This is one of the subjects selected by the young folks of the high school and will be especially helpful to young people.

Our prayer meetings for the time being will be held as cottage prayer meetings. Tonight, the meeting will be at the parsonage. Don't forget that the prayer meeting has been termed the spiritual thermometer of the church. What do you want the temperature to be?

Erskine United Presbyterian—F. T. Kyle, Pastor. Our evangelistic meetings will continue this week beginning on Wednesday evening and ending with communion on Sabbath morning. On Wednesday evening, Rev. P. J. Allured of Cass City will preach and on Thursday and Friday evenings the preacher will be Rev. H.

P. Cornell of Uby. All meetings begin at eight o'clock.

On Sabbath, we will observe the Lord's Supper calling it the White Gift communion. In the evening, the regular White Gift service will be conducted. All gifts for Jesus, none for self. On this Sabbath those desiring to unite with our church will have opportunity. The elders will meet at ten o'clock in the manse.

The meetings last week were very much blessed. We expect a rich one this week. Come and enjoy it with us.

Methodist Episcopal—Sunday, Jan. 1:

- 10:00 a. m., Class meeting.
- 10:30, Morning worship.
- 6:30 p. m., Epworth League.
- 7:30, Evening service.
- George Hill, Pastor.

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