

He Originated in Holland, But Santa Is Now Christmas Spirit of Many Lands

SANTA CLAUS is the most popular man in the world. Children watch for him from one Christmas Eve to the next, as the patron saint who can make their dreams come true.

Santa Claus himself, however, doesn't visit every country. He sends helpers to some of them. Sometimes, too, Santa Claus answers to a different name.

Santa Originated in Holland
He originated in Holland, hundreds of years ago, under the name of St. Nicholas. He didn't wait until Christmas Eve to come, but appeared on Dec. 5. Therefore, he is expected on that night every year, and the day is called St. Nicholas Day.

St. Nicholas rides a snow white horse down the narrow Dutch streets. Wherever he sees a wooden shoe outside the door of a house he enters. That shoe is a sign that a little boy or girl lives there. St. Nicholas scatters toys and candy, from the sack on his shoulder, over the floor, and then rides on to the next house.

In France the children await Le Pere Noel, as their Santa Claus is called, to come on Christmas Eve. Those who have misbehaved are frightened. For with Le Pere Noel travels Father Whipper, who has a long gray beard and a frown. Father Whipper follows Le Pere Noel down every chimney and leaves a switch for each child who has disobeyed during the year.

Santa's Brother Helps
Santa Claus sends his twin brother to Sweden and Norway. Father Christmas, as the brother is called, looks very much like Santa. He doesn't leave any gifts until the children have sung their Christmas carols for him.

Over in Denmark little gnomes bring the Christmas presents to the children. They wear small red hats which make them invisible in a house. The children leave bowls of rice in the stables, which the gnomes are expected to eat, if they are hungry.



This is how Santa Claus is pictured by American children. In other lands it is Santa's "brother" or "wife" who brings gifts to deserving children.

Santa's wife fills the stockings in Italy. An old legend explains why Befana, a witch-like woman, comes instead of Santa Claus.

It seems that on the night the Three Wise Men started to search for the manger where the Christ Child lay, they passed the house where Befana lived.

"Come with us to seek the Christ Child," they said.
Befana shook her head. "I have to sweep my house," she answered. And so, as a punishment, she must spend all her life sweeping, except the night before Christmas when she stops long enough to deliver gifts to Italian children.

Kris Kringle in Germany
In Germany Kris Kringle merely looks down the chimney, locates the wooden shoes that are waiting to

be filled, and lets the toys drop into them.

Lighted candles are placed in the windows in Ireland and the doors are left open, for children believe that perhaps the Christ Child, searching for shelter, may come to their homes. There is always food on the table for him. Santa Claus also comes to Ireland with gifts for stockings.

In Poland, it is believed that at the hour of Christ's birth all the animals are granted the power to talk as human beings. All presents for Polish children are left at their churches.

The Kolyada, a girl dressed in white, who has always driven her sled from house to house on Christmas Eve in Russia, is banned now. The new government has decided that Santa Claus and Christmas trees, too, must stay out of the country.

In Other Lands
Christmas is called "Karacsany" in Hungary, and shoes are left on the doorsteps. If a child has been good he finds sugar in his, but if he has been bad, he will find switches.

St. Mikulas, who travels through Bohemia, is accompanied by an angel and a devil. The devil knows the naughty children and urges Saint Mikulas to give them switches for presents but the angel coaxes him to give them toys if they will promise to be better.

Hagios Vasillos, also known as Saint Basil, corresponds to Santa Claus in Greece, and delivers toys.

The Spanish children place tufts of straw and hay near their shoes when they start to church Christmas morning. While they are gone Santa Claus stops long enough to leave his toys and let the reindeer eat the food.

In England Father Christmas comes down the chimney with a sack of toys.

Santa Claus has many names and many helpers, but no matter who comes on the gift-bringing mission the same joyful spirit is back of it.



SOMEWHERE BETWEEN
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH
ALL things must be tempered. The wind from the sea Is warmed by the sunlight; the shade of the tree Makes cooler the summer; whatever God sends Is tempered a little before the day ends. And so must a mortal, in dealing with men, Mix mercy with justice, forgiving again The sisters who stumble, the brothers who fall, As God has so often forgiven us all.

If others offend you, be stern, if you must, And yet, in the heat of the quarrel, be just. Yes, speak and yet listen, and argue yet hear; The fool is all shouting, the wiser give ear. The wrath of the righteous, if wrathful, is wrong; The kind are the noble, the quiet the strong. All things must be tempered—the wind from the sea, And anger, whatever the quarrel may be.

For justice with mercy a monarch adorns; No man is all error, no rose is all thorns. And firmness with fairness, whoever offend, Whatever the quarrel, the matter may mend. Yes, ruling with reason, and judging, yet just, The heart, not the mind, we may finally trust.

All things must be tempered—the truth will be seen. Not this side nor that side, but somewhere between.
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ry, head of the board, might send. "Hang your coat and hat on the costumer at the head of the stairs. And, let me see, your name—"

Still the young man seemed a bit uncertain. Then, "Drake Gibson," he said, resolutely and abruptly.

Elizabeth breathed an unconscious sigh of relief, as she preceded him up the carpeted stairs. After the first embarrassing moments, she had always found that things went more easily.

Yet it was hard to believe, during the meal which followed, that her guest was the sort of down-and-out with which the Charities were wont to deal.

He talked interestingly and entertainingly and before she realized it, dinner was at an end and there remained as part of the festivities only the ceremony of choosing gifts from the tree.

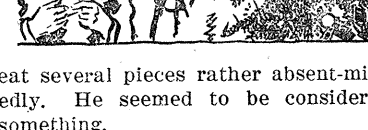
She had rather decided to pass that part of the entertainment up when she remembered that she had hidden in a red cheesecloth stocking filled with candy a tiny purse with a five-dollar goldpiece in it. Nor was she to be blamed for supposing that a gift of money so tactfully presented would not be amiss to anyone willing to accept a dinner from an utter stranger.

So, in her winning manner, Elizabeth suggested that they each choose a gift from the tree, and laughed when he carefully untied a little furry monkey.

Then she took down the stocking full of old-fashioned Christmas candy. "At a proper tree there is always something to take home," she said.

He smiled and accepted it. Then, to her horror, drew out his knife and cut the red string at the top.

"Have some?" he invited.
"No—that is—yes, thank you," she said in confusion, and watched him



eat several pieces rather absent-mindedly. He seemed to be considering something.

Then he pulled out the tiny purse and, with a frown, opened it. Strangely enough, she saw no sudden blush or sign of self-consciousness. Rather he seemed almost relieved.

"This means that I must tell you," he said gravely. "And I'm very much ashamed of myself. You see, I've accepted your hospitality under false pretense. I'm—well, I'm only Miss Lowry's nephew home from globe trotting for my paper. She asked me to stop and tell you that the old lady she was going to send to your annual Christmas dinner had not shown up. You made the mistake of thinking I was the one and—oh, I've no proper apology but you know a fool reporter never turns down an experience of any kind." He paused and regarded her so wistfully that Elizabeth's anger melted. After all, it was Christmas time when one should be forgiving.

"I'll promise never, never to do it again!" he said with such an air of little-boyishness that Elizabeth laughed in spite of herself.

Neither one of them realized then that all their Christmases were to be spent together.
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ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Harold Evans returned home from hunting Wednesday evening and W. H. Simmons, Elmer Simmons and O. H. Karr Sunday evening. They were unable to report very good luck.

Miss Florence Smith of River Rouge spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss and Wilfred Bearss spent Thanksgiving at the Geo. Walls home.

Misses Doris and Marian Livingston of Detroit and Clyde Wilber of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans spent Thanksgiving in Detroit with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr, Fern and Preston Karr, Adam Karr, Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Elmer Simmons ate Thanksgiving dinner at the O. H. Karr home.

Mrs. Minnie McKenzie leaves this week for Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family spent Sunday at the John Fournier home at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Christina Gill in Gagetown.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Mrs. O. H. Karr and W. R. Jagers of Lexington spent Sunday at the Richard Karr home.

RESCUE.

Mellendorf-MacAlpine—

Miss Dorothea L. Mellendorf, youngest daughter of Mr. and Joseph Mellendorf of Rescue, and John N. MacAlpine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. MacAlpine of Bad Axe, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage at Caro on Wednesday, November 25, at four o'clock. Rev. Harold P. Cornell performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown silk flat crepe dress trimmed with cream hand embroidered work. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Caro. The wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf.

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. MacAlpine left for a wedding trip to Detroit and returned home Saturday evening. On Monday evening, they were given a charivari and on Wednesday evening they were given a reception and miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Vera MacCallum of Pontiac visited at her parental home here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Norris and Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and daughter, Lenora, of Elkland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Caro.

Word was received early Monday morning of the death of John Hinton, an old settler of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of Owendale and Miss Vera MacCallum ate Thanksgiving dinner at the John MacCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and

sons ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig in Elkland.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacCallum entertained for Thanksgiving, Mrs. MacCallum's mother, Mrs. Nettie Cathcart, and daughter of Battle Creek and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cathcart, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacAlpine spent Sunday at the former's parental home in Bad Axe.

Basil Hartsell and Harvey Britt were lucky in each shooting a deer this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and son, Edward, were Sunday callers in Kinde.

Miss Freida Parker of West Grant spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Etta Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and daughter, Leota, were business callers in Bad Axe Friday.

Neil MacCallum and Wesley Parker went to Pontiac Wednesday to bring Miss Vera MacCallum home.

The following guests were entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davison: Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury, Frank Salisbury, James Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison and daughter, Evelyn, of Pontiac, Harold Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davison and sons, Jack and Junior, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Patten and son, Vernon, and daughter, Lucille, and Frank Waggoner of Rescue.

WICKWARE.

Chas. Cutler of Clarkston spent Sunday at the Leland Nicol home. Mrs. Cutler and daughter, Yvonne, who have spent two weeks here, returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ward Law returned home Monday from Pontiac where she had visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicol of Caro announce the birth of a son, James Don, on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Merle Chambers of Royal Oak visited at the John Jackson home from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son and Mrs. W. Smith of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pettinger.

The Wickware Ladies' Aid will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Leland Nicol.

HOLBROOK.

M. E. church—Preaching at 2:00. Sunday School at 3:00. Everyone welcome.

Roy Hill and James Kilander of Milan, Mich., visited at their homes here the past week.

A party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes and son, Lester, attended the funeral of their cousin, Harold O. Kelley, at Detroit Friday.

Mrs. J. Thompson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas.

Morrish, returned to her home at Lapeer Sunday.

Mr. Rammage is still very ill in an Ann Arbor hospital.

Helen and Mildred Morrish and Ella Hewitt attended church at Caro Sunday.

Miss Esther Hathaway of Lapeer visited her sister, Miss Violet Hathaway, over the week-end.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard spent Thanksgiving with their son, Charles Sharrard, and family at Birmingham.

Miss Marion Kritzman of New York City, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman of Greenleaf were supper guests on Thanksgiving of their daughter, Mrs. Clare Burns.

Miss Dorothy McGregor spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Marion McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter and daughter, June, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. T. F. Wells.

Mrs. Harry Severance visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Krake, at Lum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and family of Hay Creek.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. church meet with Mrs. Harvey McGregor for dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and children spent Thanksgiving at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furness of Kinde.

S. J. Jones spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahon and daughter, Janice, of Cass City were Sunday visitors at the J. P. Neville home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Ehler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, of Danville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrott and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Turner spent Thursday with relatives in Flint.

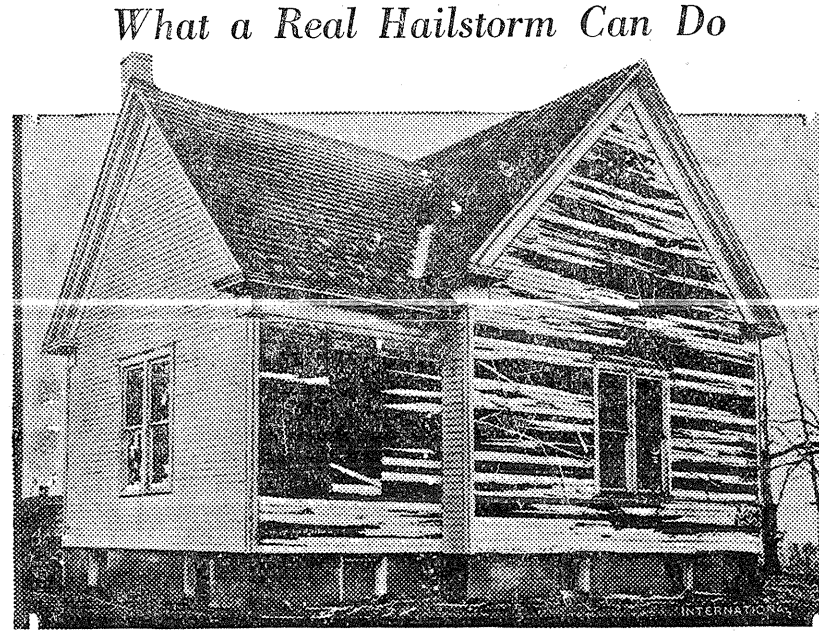
Mrs. J. P. Neville, who has spent the past three weeks with relatives in Detroit, returned home Friday.

The Tip-Off

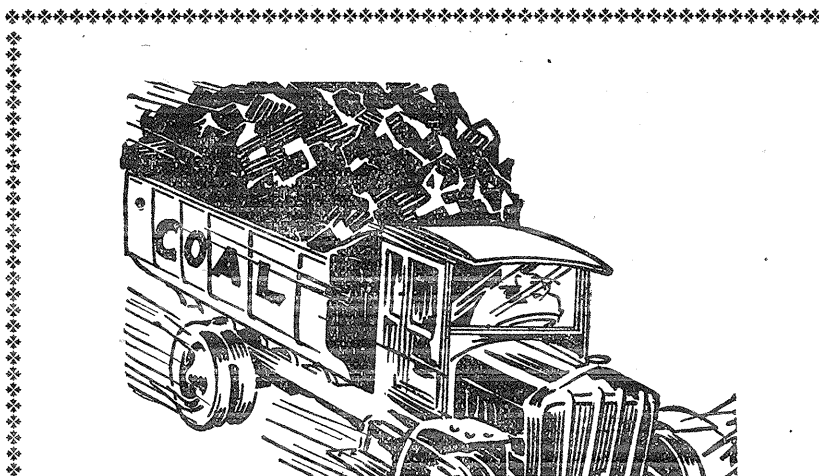
A woman's first realization that she is getting plump comes when her husband points out skinny women and remarks how nice they look.—Los Angeles Times.

Inventor of Ferris Wheel

The Ferris wheel was named after its inventor, George W. G. Ferris, an American engineer and steel bridge builder, who was born in Galesburg, Ill., in 1859.



THIS is the Methodist church at Rayville, Mo., after hailstones as large as baseballs and blown by a 60 mile gale had demolished the sides of buildings which were exposed directly to the wind. Weather boarding was smashed, windows broken and shingles torn off.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Geraldine Reed spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Orion.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Alpena is visiting at the home of her son, Willis Campbell.

Mrs. Jane McBurney is spending the week with her son, William McBurney, in Lapeer.

Virgil Logan spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at his home in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur spent Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives in Flint.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell and Mrs. Willis Campbell were business callers in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

John Justin of Brown City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mrs. Leone Brigham were business callers in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Miss Elvora, were callers in Bad Axe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Buffalo, N. Y., were callers in town Sunday.

Albert Gassner and Miss Louise Gassner of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending two weeks with relatives here.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, December 9, for an all-day meeting in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ottoway and children of Flint visited at the Floyd Ottoway home from Thursday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Colwell and two children of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howell and two children of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Flint spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Klinkman.

Mrs. James McKenzie, who has spent several months with friends in and near Cass City, returned to her home in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. A. Doerr, Mrs. Anna McDonald and Herman Doerr visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher in Royal Oak over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Janice, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker at Hay Creek.

L. D. Randall and son, Richard, spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mr. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Randall, at Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, for Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Born Sunday, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Deming of Caro, at the Caro Community hospital, a son. He has been named Louis Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doughty and son of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bears, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Rowley, daughter, Miss Myrl, and Thomas Moore, all of Detroit, spent Thursday with Mrs. Rowley's mother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton.

Five Cass City boys attended the Older Boys' state conference at Ann Arbor Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The boys are James Milligan, Lewis Chaffe, Horace Pinney, Leslie Karr and Stanley Reagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wood and children of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family of Flushing were entertained Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury and Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Cross.

Mrs. Sarah Dorland, son, Donald, and Lorn Lee spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorland at Shabbona. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and family of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kohlhaas of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham. Miss Marjorie and Edward Graham, who had spent a few days in Detroit, returned to their home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randall entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koopman and G. R. Koopman, all of Ann Arbor, and Miss Margaret Koopman of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Koopman remained until Sunday with her sister.

Miss Ethel Pennington of Hartsford, South Carolina, was a guest of Mrs. Leone Brigham over Thanksgiving. Miss Pennington is a teacher at Paton Hall, Romeo, Mich. A dinner was given in her honor Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Alfred West and Miss Alta Boughner of St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, spent Thursday with relatives in Alpena. Mr. Campbell left to attend the stock show in Chicago and Mrs. Campbell and Mary Jane spent the week-end with relatives in Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell and son, Stuart, were entertained at the Joe Frutchey home in Saginaw for Thanksgiving. Mrs. P. S. Rice, who had spent two weeks at the Frutchey home, returned to Cass City with them Thursday night.

Rev. C. S. Weigle, who was conducting evangelistic services in Caro, was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Steers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Champion and daughter and Charles Matoon, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Dorland, son, Donald, and Lorn Lee attended a birthday party on Thursday evening, November 19, at the Otto Dorland home in Shabbona. The party was in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Belva. A social time was held. Luncheon was served.

The C. J. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon. "The Life of Christ" is being studied. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Elmer Beards; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Curtis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow and son, Charles, Miss Eleanor and Laura Bigelow, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit.

The following enjoyed a pot luck dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Boyes on West Main street: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman, son, George, John Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Ella Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid of Cass City; Glen Reid of Detroit and Miss Marjorie Boyes of Ypsilanti.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight and two sons of Sterling, Jack, Bobbie and Dorothea Allen of Royal Oak, Miss Adeline Gallagher of Detroit, John Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrear, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf, Elijah and Joshua Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and two sons, Miss Dora Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher and daughter, Mary Ann, and Dewey Cain.

A pot luck dinner was held on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker. Those who attended were Mrs. Sophia Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Drayton Plains and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and two sons of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley remained to visit relatives here until Sunday. Mrs. Sophia Striffler returned to Drayton Plains with them to spend some time.

John Ricker of Owendale spent Saturday with his brother, A. A. Ricker.

Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick and Harry Keenoy spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Mrs. G. W. Landon was a caller in Lansing and Saginaw Sunday and Monday morning.

James Yakes of Detroit visited friends and relatives in and near Cass City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney returned to Lapeer Monday after a week's vacation with relatives here.

Miss Bertha McKenzie was the guest of Miss Mable McTaggart at Caro from Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis spent from Wednesday until Saturday with relatives in Adrian, Ida and Monroe.

Stanley Warner was a business caller in Detroit Saturday and Mrs. Warner spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen at Center Line.

Mrs. E. J. Surprenant and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Vic. Ganthier of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Compton of Detroit spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clement and son, Kenneth, of Lake Pleasant came Saturday to visit Mrs. Clement's mother, Mrs. Lydia Starr, and other relatives.

Miss Ella Cross and Mrs. Dorothy Dorland returned to Birmingham Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross.

The Misses Jennie Kloss, Alexandra McRae, Lorna McRae and Hazel Wheeler were among the students attending school at Mt. Pleasant, who spent Thanksgiving vacation at their homes near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copland and Merrill Bankard of Detroit spent from Thursday evening until Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Neil Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher returned to Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Copland to spend a few days.

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Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1896 and 1906.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Dec. 10, 1896.

John Parker has bought the Whalen House at Elkton.

Jas. Oathout reports an excellent season's work in the manufacture of barrels. With two helpers, something over 11,000 barrels were turned out.

At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: N. G., W. J. Campbell; V. G., Wm. Schwager; Sec., G. A. Stevenson; Treas., J. L. Hitchcock; Per. Sec., H. S. Wickware.

At the annual meeting of the Cass City Summer Home Club, the following trustees were chosen: A. G. Berney, H. S. Wickware, W. I. Frost, D. J. Landon and W. J. Campbell.

At the regular communication of Court Elkland, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected: C. R., A. H. Muck; V. C. R., Jas. Allen; Rec. Sec., F. Ridgeway; S. W., Norman Morrison; J. W., J. M. Wallace; S. B., Ed Eno; J. B., D. M. Houghton; Physician, H. C. Edwards; Trustees, Ed Brotherton, P. A. Koepf; Chap., E. Tanner; C. D., M. Gulick; Finance Com., Prof. G. Masse-link, J. J. Gallagher.

The Gagetown G. A. R. held their

regular meeting Friday and elected the following officers: Com., Theodore Burden; S. V. Com., Alex Finkle; J. V. Com., R. Hopkins; Q. M., Wm. J. Williams; Sergeant, John Bodey; Officer of Day, R. S. Brown; Sergt. Guard, Samuel S. French.

Fred W. Topping of Deerfield and Edna M. Nash of Cass City were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Pastor C. D. Eldridge on Dec. 7.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

December 7, 1906.

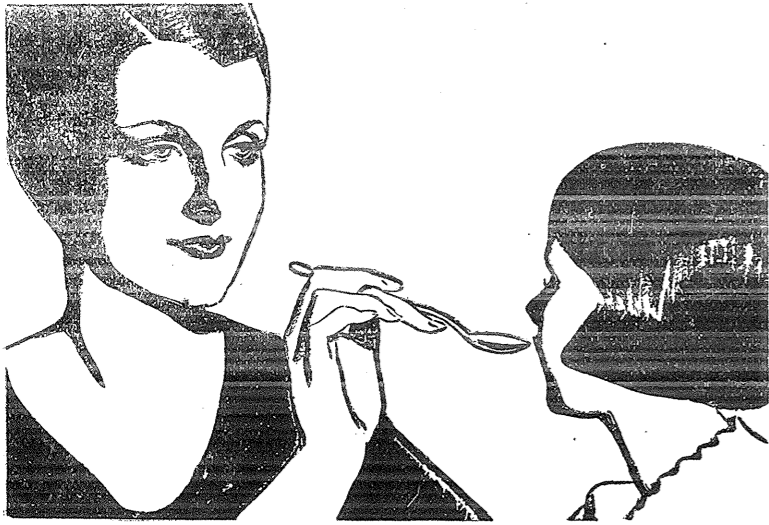
The ladies' silver medal contest in the M. E. church Tuesday evening was well attended. The contestants were Miss Lura DeWitt, Miss Mary O. Ackerman, Miss Ruth Striffler, Miss Ethel Charlton, Miss Jessie Duncan, Miss Bella Marks, Miss Olive Gibbard, Miss Winnie McTavish and Miss Adah Caldwell. The silver medal was awarded to Miss Marks. Music for the occasion was furnished by local talent among which was a trio by Ward and Dorus Benkelman, violinists, and Glen Benkelman, pianist.

The question, "Resolved that the Negro has suffered more injustice than the Indian," was debated Wednesday afternoon in the high school. The affirmative was represented by Glen Duffield, Winnie McTavish, Edith Mead and Audley Kinnaid, and were opposed by Hazel Campbell, Mary Ackerman, Mary McArthur and Olive Gibbard.

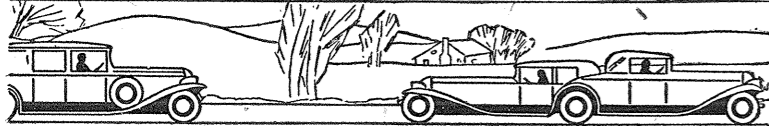
Announcements were received here last week of the marriage of Miss Lottie Bradley, formerly of this place, and Dr. W. A. Wellmeyer of Vassar. They will reside at Vassar. Carl Chase of this place and Miss Adelia Surine of Unionville were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, Nov. 22. Wm. and Henry Ball, Jr., returned from their hunting trip at Mud Lake last Thursday. They shot four deer, bringing three home with them. At the regular meeting of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: N. G., J. C. Lauderbach; V. G., A. E. Boulton; Sec., H. P. Lee; Fin. Sec., P. A. Schenck; Treas., Geo. E. Perkins.

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Worth that endures, with charm that endures, that's what gifts of jewelry from this store will mean to you.
A. H. Higgins



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Petroleum jelly—an honored friend in every family medicine cabinet—but what a trouble-maker in your motor oil! Motor oils containing this thick, jelly-like substance have a heavy body when cold—but turn water-thin in engine heat. Sinclair dealers selling Opaline can guarantee a rich, enduring body because petroleum jelly is removed at as low as 60° F. below zero—a temperature much lower than required for just removing wax. Ask the Sinclair dealer.



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Stanley Asher, Manager

Special Purchase Ladies' and Misses' Coats at \$14.75

Through a fortunate purchase in the New York Market last week we are able to offer 50 Fur Trimmed Coats with selected fur sets of Manchurian Wolf in the season's newest styles at this remarkably low price. Colors—Black, Brown and Green in misses' sizes. Black only in women's sizes. The size group is complete from 14 to 46.

If you have been waiting to purchase a new winter coat this is an opportune time to select a coat at a great saving.

A Showing Extraordinary of Beautiful Dresses, Specially Priced at \$5.95.

This showing of new dresses surpasses any previous effort this season. We have never seen such wonderful values. Every dress entirely new either in Sunday night styles or afternoon dresses. A bright array of colors in Mint Green, Lapis Blue, Spanish Tile, Rose, New Color Combinations and New Blacks with touches of bright color for trim. Every size for misses and women including plenty of half sizes.

New arrivals this week in \$10.00 dresses in all the new shades and black. Regular and half sizes. Of special interest in this group is an advance showing of new printed dresses in exclusive patterns.

Millinery Department!

Closing out our entire stock of Felt Hats at 1/2 of Regular Prices.

Berman's Dept. Store

KINGSTON, MICH.

Store open evenings: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SENSATIONAL BLUE TAG SALE featuring **Remarkably Low Prices**

Each and every item in this ad will be on Sale at All A&P Stores This Week and can be plainly identified by the Big Blue Tag on every Display

Del Monte Corn 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Bean Hole Beans can 10c
Pabst-ett Cheese All Varieties pkg 19c
Catsup SNIDER'S 14 oz bot 19c 8 oz bot 12c
Diced Carrots No. 2 size can 10c
Corn or Tomatoes 4 No. 2 size cans 25c

Del Monte QUALITY

DEL MONTE PEARS	No. 2 size can	19c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Tidbits	3 sm. cans	25c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed	No. 1 size can	10c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed	No. 2 size can	15c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE Sliced	No. 2 1/2 size can	19c
DEL MONTE BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 size can	19c
DEL MONTE FRUIT SALAD	No. 1 size can	19c
DEL MONTE CHERRIES Royal Ann	No. 1 size can	17c
DEL MONTE CHERRIES Royal Ann	No. 2 size can	25c
DEL MONTE APRICOTS	No. 1 size can	17c

STOCK UP NOW!

DAILY EGG MASH \$1.99
SCRATCH FEED \$1.39
IONA PINEAPPLE, 2 1/2 can 15c

Miller's Peanuts Jumbo Roasted 1b 15c Lobsters 1/2 size tin 39c
Argo Salt 25 lb bag 39c Corn A&P, No 2 size can 2 cans 25c
Argo Corn Starch pkg 8c Wax Beans, Sultana, No. 2 size 2 cans 25c
Argo Gloss Starch pkg 8c Stringless Beans A&P No. 2 can 19c
Mustard Sardines 3/4 size tin 10c Cove Oysters can 15c
Pantry Whipping Cream can 15c Pan Rolls Grandmother's doz 5c
Pantry Coffee Cream can 10c Grapefruit Juice No. 1 size can 10c

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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.



ADVERTISING ON THE AIR.

Commercial broadcasters in Canada have entered into an agreement permitting no advertising over the air "other than the mention of the sponsor's name, address, and nature of his business or product." This decision, it is well to note here, was only reached after an investigating commission had recommended government ownership of all radio facilities.

The United States may have to follow Canada's example. Those who predicted a bright future for the radio as a medium of education and entertainment are beginning to entertain serious doubts. It is true that the Ohio School of the Air, and other educational projects have been successful, notwithstanding opposition on the part of those who saw in such agencies interference with the commercial advantages to be gained by using the time for expounding the advantages of So So's toothpaste, interspersed with crooning lullabies.

The most desirable "listening hours" for the radio-owner are from 7 to 11 in the evening. Naturally this period is most sought after by advertising sponsors of programs. A few discriminating advertisers use good taste by confining their appeal to the name of the company and the product. Others, by far in the majority, go to greater lengths, until an evening's twirling of the dial brings forth a devastating medley of jazz combined with a narrative of the merits of product or service.

The judicious advertiser is already beginning to wonder if his programs really are based on what his audience likes. He is also beginning to wonder if the regard for his product on the part of his audience is not often in inverse ratio to the number of times it is mentioned on the program.

Some far-sighted advertisers are even revising their methods with favorable results already apparent.—The Rotarian.

BUY THEM NOW.

There are only 18 shopping days before Christmas and the problems of the merchants to satisfy the wants of holiday shoppers are now before them. There should be cooperation between the shopping public and the merchants. There should be a generous desire on the part of shoppers, who have abundant leisure, to avoid unnecessary hardships to salespeople.

And when early Christmas buying is advised it is not solely because merchants and salespeople will be benefited thereby; it is because, also, the greatest benefits will be reaped by the shoppers themselves in securing better service from the salespeople and in having the advantage of selecting from fresher and larger stocks.

Do your Christmas shopping today, tomorrow or as soon as you can. Look over the advertising columns of the Chronicle in this and succeeding issues. They will contain many excellent suggestions for Christmas purchases.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Dec. 3, 1931.

Buying price—

Wheat No. 2, mixed	52
Oats, bu.	22
Rye, bu.	40
Peas, bu.	1.40
Beans, cwt.	1.85
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	3.00
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	4.25
Barley, cwt.	90
Buckwheat, cwt.	75
June Clover, bu.	6.00
Butterfat, lb.	28
Butter, lb.	25
Eggs, doz.	26
Hogs, live weight	3.75
Cattle, 3 5	3
Calves	7 6
Hens	10 15
Broilers	11 14
Geese	8
White ducks, 5 lbs. and up, lb.	10 12
Turkeys	21

The Indian on the Nickel
According to the Treasury department, no particular Indian posed for the design on the 5-cent piece which was first issued in 1913. The same statement is made by the sculptor who designed it, James Earle Fraser. The head is the composite of several models and is the artist's ideal of an American aborigine.

Local Happenings

Walter Elsey returned Sunday after spending several days with relatives in Detroit.

John Morris of Hillsdale spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney of Flint are spending the week with their son, M. E. Kenney.

Friends of Mrs. Catherine Ross will be pleased to hear that she is gaining even though very slowly.

Mrs. Richard Clark and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, spent Tuesday with relatives at Fairgrove.

Mrs. Charles Kleinschmidt visited relatives and friends in Detroit from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisniewski of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb.

H. P. Lee motored to Muskegon Tuesday, returning Wednesday. His father, Fred Lee, accompanied him to spend some time here.

Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Donald, who have spent some time at Base Line, have moved to the rooms over the Young & Maier meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Howell and daughter, Thelma and Shirley, of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving and over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant.

B. J. Dailey of Sandusky and Mrs. Bessie L. Judie of Decatur were quietly married Thursday, November 26. They will make their home in Sandusky.

Donald Seed and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick, all of Pontiac and Mrs. Della Lauderbach were Sunday guests at the Geo. Seed home where a belated Thanksgiving dinner was much enjoyed.

Norman Kitchen, Mrs. G. L. Cheal and three children, all of Pontiac, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrbach. Mr. Kitchen is a brother and Mrs. Cheal a niece of Mrs. Rohrbach.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleenor and daughter, Nancy, and Miss Deloris Mathew, all of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. Fleenor's mother, Mrs. George Rohrbach, Wednesday night and Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Petoskey. Mrs. O. Y. Schneider and daughter, Miss Betty, who had spent the week here, returned to their home in Petoskey with them.

Jack Ryland returned home Sunday from the north where he has been hunting, bringing back a buck. Basil Hartsell and Geo. Seeger returned earlier in the week with two bucks. M. E. Kenney was also a successful hunter in the deer country.

A program of twenty piano numbers was given Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, at the regular November group meeting of piano students held monthly at the residence of Caroline Fenn Bigelow. Several guests were present.

To honor the birthdays of two of their members, the S. E. club entertained Miss Gladys Lenzner and Mrs. Mamie Flint at a chicken dinner at the Poppy Inn after which all went to the Pastime Theater to conclude the evening's program. All report a pleasant evening.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Seed and Mrs. Della Lauderbach were guests at a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher near Akron. Here the three brothers of Mrs. Seed and Mrs. Lauderbach and their families spent a pleasant day together at their home of earlier days.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church was held in the home of Ira Reagh Wednesday evening. The new study on the Life of Christ was taken up. The C. J. U. met, the same evening at the home of Mrs. Omer Glaspe. After the lesson, luncheon for the men and games for the ladies were features of the evening.

The Kleinschmidt family in Cass City had as guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleinschmidt, daughter, Patsy, and son, Donald, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boat and son, Floyd, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinschmidt and daughters, Irene and Rose Mary, of Berkley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleinschmidt of Pigeon.

M. D. Hartt was called from the north woods the latter part of last week on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Claude Upper of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hartt left Friday afternoon to attend the funeral which was held at the Nardin Park church Saturday afternoon. Mr. Upper was quite well known here, having resided near Marlette before going to Detroit. He leaves his wife and little son five years old.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid at Grant on Thursday. Those who attended were Mrs. Ella Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman, John Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and daughter, Dorothy, all of Cass City; Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac; Glen Reid of Detroit and Miss Marjorie Boyes of Ypsilanti.

William I. Moore drives a new Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar were callers in Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Sanson returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holshoe spent from Friday until Sunday with friends in Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, were week-end guests of friends at Tichford.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich and two children of Flint spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Simkins of Cass City on Nov. 30, at 7:45 p. m. a 7 1/2 pound son, Albert John.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz spent last week in Elkton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Steve Tesho.

Mrs. Henry McConkey left Sunday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Luther, at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow entertained four tables at bridge Tuesday evening. A luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Passow and family of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleischmann.

Miss Ethel Reavely of Thamesford, Ontario, spent from Friday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carey of Port Huron spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Carey's sister, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, returned Monday from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Carl Blukner and other friends at Azelia.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening, December 7, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Douglas at seven o'clock for a hard time party.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick and grandson, Paul Reid, spent from Thursday until Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion and Kilbourn Parsons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dell of Detroit were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus Thursday and Friday. Joe Goodwin was also a Thursday guest.

Billie Wilson returned to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Holshoe, on Sunday after spending the week-end at the Rolland Wilson home in Ellington township.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pinney of Detroit were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney. Mrs. Grant Pinney remained and is spending the week in Cass City.

The Jolly Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Goodall on Thursday, December 10, for supper. There will be a Christmas tree and program. Election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Striffler, Jacob Muck, Mrs. Lorn Muck and daughter, Gloria, of Lockport, New York, spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mrs. Sarah Dorland entertained Saturday her mother, Mrs. Ben Fike, and Clare Moshier of Decker, Mrs. Percy Elwell and daughter, Bernice, of Pontiac, Mrs. Laura Beckman and two children of Rochester.

The next meeting of the Woman's Study club will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, with Mrs. P. J. Ahured, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and Mrs. Z. Staford in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and daughter, Doris Jean, Miss Isabelle Hallock and John Wagonjack, all of Detroit, spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke.

Isaac Waidley, who is quite ill, was taken to the farm home of Jacob Spencer, 2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of town. Mrs. Balla and family are making their home at Mr. Spencer's and Mrs. Balla is carrying for Mr. Waidley.

Mrs. Frank Martin, son, Merrill, and Miss Elynore Bigelow left Saturday on a motor trip to Chicago, visiting friends at Lawton, Mich., on the way. From Chicago, Mrs. Martin left for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend the winter with a sister.

Late reports from Robert Edgerton, a patient at St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing, are that he underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along as well as can be expected. He was struck by a hit-run driver on Nov. 15 at Lansing when both of his jaws and his nose were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating were callers in Saginaw Wednesday of last week.

Keith Gowan of Birmingham spent a few days last week at his parental home here.

Julius Haskell and Mallory Cox of Lapeer were callers at the Lester Bailey home Saturday.

Miss Erma Flint, a teacher in the Lansing schools, spent the last of the week at her home here.

Miss Adeline Gallagher of Detroit spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Cass City relatives.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.

Glen Reid of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Reid, from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Georgine VanWinkle spent a few days the last of the week with relatives and friends in Caro.

Raymond Wood of Lansing spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Mrs. Beulah Calley and family of Detroit spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives here and in Gagetown.

Mrs. Walter Buckner of Detroit was a guest at the homes of R. N. McCullough and John West from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Dilman was called to Ann Arbor Wednesday of last week because of the serious illness of her father, William Come.

Geo. Burt still thinks winter weather is a long ways off. He is showing dandelion blossoms picked from a lawn on Dec. 2.

Miss Betty Ellenbaas of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Wood, from Wednesday until Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Neafie of Pontiac spent Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Zinnecker, and attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Corkins here.

Jack, Bobbie and Dorothea Allen of Royal Oak spent from Wednesday until Monday with their aunt, Miss Dora Krapf, Miss Krapf accompanied them home Monday and is spending the week there.

Miss Jean Mansfield of Kentucky, a student at M. S. C. Lansing, was the guest of Misses Vernita and Lucile Knight for Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Mansfield is a roommate of Miss Lucile Knight at Lansing.

Mrs. Allen McIntyre and Miss Kittie Ross of Detroit and Mrs. William Cleland of Minden City are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross, who is very ill at her home on South Seeger street.

Members of the Rotary Club were glad to welcome as their speaker Tuesday noon, E. W. Jones of Flint, a former general merchant here. Mr. Jones gave an excellent address on the subject, "Making the Most Out of Life."

Mrs. Robert Helmer and two children of Durand spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Helmer here. He returned home with them Wednesday, spending Thanksgiving at his home in Durand. Mr. Helmer is employed at the Grand Trunk depot.

Ted Galberesky, 22, and Tony Stolarski, 21, both of Wilmot, were sentenced to pay a \$25.00 fine and \$12.50 costs, or spend 60 days in the county jail by Justice St. Mary. Both young men were charged with assault and battery, the victim being Joe Wenta of Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion of Cass City, Fred Doerr of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and family of St. Louis returned Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, returned Wednesday from Dollar Settlement on White Fish Bay, where they have been enjoying deer hunting. The party brought back four fine deer.

Mrs. John A. Sandham entertained fourteen members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church of Argyle at her home on West Main street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Striffler, who formerly lived in Argyle, was also a guest. The ladies spent a pleasant social afternoon after which all enjoyed the chop suey supper at the local Methodist church. Mrs. Sandham's mother, the late Mrs. S. W. Striffler, was a member of the Argyle Ladies' Aid during the many years of her residence in that village.

NOVESTA HOME FURNISHING GROUP HOLD MEETING
The third meeting of the Novesta Home Furnishing group was held Tuesday afternoon November 24, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Kelley. The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Arthur Little, after which the meeting was in charge of the leaders.

Mrs. Stephen Dodge first gave the review lesson and asked all the group members for "The Report of Elimination" and "The Report of Furniture Changed at Home" according to the second lesson.

Mrs. Gillies then took up the new lesson which was "Color." This lesson seemed a little more difficult than the previous ones, but everyone enjoyed it just as much or more.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. McConnell, January 12, 1932.

Summing It Up
There is nothing we may not hope to repair; it is never too late to amend.

NEWS OF NEARBY SECTIONS.

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supplied by Anthony Tyson, the husband, was found by state chemists to contain poison. The sample now being analyzed in the state laboratories, was procured without Tyson's aid. Tyson claims to have become ill, then to have recovered when he began taking his meals at a neighbor's home. He said his wife, whom he met at a summer colony last summer, told him she had traveled in France and England as a circus performer. They were married in August and live near Crosswell.

Organization of an association, to promote agricultural extension work in Sanilac county, was effected at a meeting at Sandusky. About 35 farmers from all parts of the county were present. Trustees were named as follows: Oscar Buschler, Snover; A. A. Pattulo, Deckerville; Mrs. H. A. Ruttle, Carsonville; Arthur Meredith, Evergreen; John H. Hands, Sandusky; Mrs. Howard Levitt, Crosswell; John McLellan, Greenleaf. They will meet this week to elect officers and map out a campaign to raise \$1,500 by private subscription, to defray operating expenses of the county agent's office. The agent's salary will be paid from federal and state funds.

At a meeting of the Sanilac County Bankers' association held at Sandusky, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Howard Foster, Peck; secretary-treasurer, M. J. Ernest, Minden City. Rural mail route No. 5, over which the late William Douglass traveled for so many years, is to be eliminated and the mileage distributed among the other four circuits out of Brown City. This action was decided on by U. S. Postal Inspector Case, of Saginaw, who spent the fore part of the week there, investigating the situation. His recommendation has been forwarded to Washington, but no immediate action in the matter is expected. The change will probably be made some time after the first of the year, when the holiday rush is over. Since the death of Mr. Douglass, Allan Clemens, has been covering Route 5, and will probably continue to do so until the re-adjustment is made.

A carload of trees from a nursery in Monroe arrived recently for the Huron County Road Commission. About 1,100 trees will be planted on both sides of the road along paved stretches of M-83, which extends across Huron County from east to west.

A new store to be known as the Leader Variety Store will open in the quarters recently vacated by the Sturm Motor Sales in the McAulay building at Pigeon. The store will carry a line of goods priced from 5 cents to \$5.00.

The scribe was out to Otto Wurdelman's in Bloomfield township Monday and found an apple tree that had apples hanging on one side and apple blossoms on the other. Mr. Wurdelman did not expect the frost to stay away long enough to gather his second crop of apples.—Harbor Beach Times.

There was no Red Cross drive in Brown City this fall. The campaign in that community, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, the chairman, announced was dispensed with because of the opinion expressed by many people there that any money collected this season should be used in that community. Plans are under way for the formation of a welfare league and instead of the Red Cross roll call, a welfare drive will undoubtedly be put on in the near future. Money collected will be used to relieve want and suffering, during the winter, in Brown City and surrounding territory.



Your Dollars Buy More at Henry's

Specials for Saturday, December 5

Pioneer Rolled Oats large pkg.	15c
Peanut Butter, glass barrel 2 for	25c
Cherry Cream Chocolates per lb.	17c
Pioneer Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb.	25c
1 lb. powdered Sugar	FREE
Templar Coffee, fresh roaster, per lb.	19c
Pork and Beans 4 cans for	25c
1 cake P & G White Naphtha Soap Free with 3 small pkgs Oxydol for	25c
1 cake P & G White Naphtha Soap Free with 1 large pkg. Oxydol for	23c

Alex Henry
Phone 82.

QUALITY SERVICE PRICE WE DELIVER.

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TOMATOES, No. 2 can 3 far	25c
ROLLED OATS 55 oz. pkg.	14c
CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS pkg.	19c
CHERRIES, 1 lb. can (Royal Anne's)	15c
Premium Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb. pkg. Powdered Sugar, 1 lb pkg, both for	25c
CORN, No. 2 cans 3 for	25c
PEAS, No. 2 cans 3 for	25c
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle	13c
CATSUP, 8 oz. bottle	9c

FRUIT SPECIALS

Grapefruit 6 for	25c
California Grapes per lb.	10c
Oranges, size 288's (Sunkest) per doz.	23c
Bananas 4 lbs. for	19c

Chic Evening Dress

This lovely evening dress is of wine colored flat crepe. The two pleated shoulder straps on the right and the one on the left give the dress a unique touch. The belt is pleated at waist and forms a bow in back with long streamers. The skirt is a gored and circular effect.

Counter Criticism.
Misses—Weren't you surprised to see that your master was able to write your name on the dust on the piano?
Maid—Yes, mum, but I was more surprised to see that he's spelt it wrong.—Passing Show.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

Chronicle Liners

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.
FOR SALE—Purebred Shropshire rams, lambs and yearlings; prices \$7 to \$15. Also Milking Short-horn bull calves. Corbett Putterbaugh, Snover, R. 2. 12/4/1p
LOST—Auto license plate No. 950-987, with tail light. Finder please notify James Jackson, R. 1, Ubyly. 12/4/1p
NOVESTA TAX NOTICE—I will be at Pinney State Bank, Cass City, on Dec. 10 and 30 and at Deford Bank Dec. 12 and Jan. 9 to receive Novesta township taxes. Will collect at 1% fee until including Jan. 20. No tax money accepted at my residence after 4:00 p. m. H. J. Cier, Twp. Treas. 12/4/2
RADIO SERVICE—We can service your radio, any make. Call 146-F23 or Corpron's Hardware, Kenneth Churchill. 11/13/4p
A BAKE SALE and Bazaar will be held by the 4-H Clubs of the Starr School, at the Herdell Store, Argyle, on Saturday, December 5, beginning at two o'clock. 11/27/2
DANCE—Modern and old-time dancing at Doerr's Hall, Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 5. Dancing at eight o'clock. String music by Myron Glendinning and his Old Time Crackerjacks. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. 12/4/1
COLD WEATHER is here. Now is time to install a genuine Chevrolet Hot Water Heater on your car. Less than 1/2 the price of most Hot Water Heaters. A. B. C. Sales & Service. 12/4/2
FORD PICKUP, model T, winter top, good running condition. Your own price. Standard Oil Service Station. 12/4/1p
FREE to some worthy person, one good second-hand heating stove. A. D. Gillies, Cass City. 12/4/1*
WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2-27-ft
KEEP YOUR EYE on Chevrolet, Saturday, Dec. 5. 12/4/1
FOR SALE—Purebred Oxford ram lambs at \$12 each. Also some ewes and ewe lambs. Bert M. Perry, Colling, Mich. Eight miles west of Cass City. Phone, Caro. 10/2/1ft
The Holbrook Community Club will meet at the Greenleaf town hall on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 p. m. 12/4/1
FOR RENT—My house in Cass City. Enquire at Pinney State Bank. W. R. Kaiser. 12/4/1ft
ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m.*
STRAYED to our farm three yearling Holstein cattle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for notice. John Kennedy, R. 3, Cass City. 12/4/1p
HAVE YOUR CLOTHES properly cleaned here. Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Overcoats cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Ladies' coats cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Everything else proportionally low. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Phone 23-F2. 10-9-ft
KEEP YOUR EYE on Chevrolet, Saturday, Dec. 5. 12/4/1
PLATE LUNCH for 25c served every day at Doerr's Restaurant, Cass City. 12/4/2p
BAKE SALE—The Komjonus Class of Grant church will have a bake sale at Cass City post office Saturday, Dec. 5, commencing at noon. 19/4/1
FOR SALE—Two nice big, heavy horses. Ed McKinley, 476 West Frank st., Caro, Mich. 12/4/2p
NOW IS THE TIME to have that car tuned up for winter. Special price on batteries at Creguer's Garage. 1 1/2 blocks south of Chronicle office. 11/13
LET US do your battery work, charging and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batteries, guaranteed three months, \$4.50 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5-1-ft 12/4/2
WILL EXCHANGE fat steer 18 mos. old for Jersey cow. Steer has been in fattening stall one month. L. C. Fry, Route 2, Deford. 12/4/1
LOST, STRAYED or stolen, one beagle hound. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Wm. Day, Gagetown. Cass City phone 140-F32. 12/4/1p
FIVE MUSIC LESSONS FREE for every 20 lessons on piano, organ, violin, cornet or any other musical instrument at \$1.00 per one hour lesson. Phone 91-F31. Frank Lenzner. 12/4/1p
RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1-17-ft
WANTED—Housework or will clerk in store, experienced lady. Box 26, Cass City. 12/4/1p
STRAYED from pasture, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Argyle, 3 Holstein heifer calves, 1 mostly black. Tag numbers between 148,000 and 173 and 200. Notify Aley Jacobs, Snover. 12/4/1
I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesdays (Caro phone 90813). Joe Molnar. 2/6
KEEP YOUR EYE on Chevrolet, Saturday, Dec. 5. 12/4/1
We are very grateful to friends for floral offerings and many other expressions of kindness at the time of our bereavement. Mrs. Geo. Huffman and Children.
We beg leave to extend our gratitude and many thanks to all of our neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in the time of our great sorrow occasioned by the death of our beloved wife and mother, especially the patrons of rural route number one, the Rural Letter Carriers and Post Office force of Cass City, also the Rural Letter Carriers Association, and the Ladies' Auxiliary for the lovely flowers. John C. Corkins and Family.
WE ARE very thankful to the Ladies' Band, the boys that played and all others who participated in making the Thanksgiving game a success. Cass City Community Club.
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness at the time of our bereavement. C. L. Gage and Family.
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and the Nestle's Products Co. at Cass City and Ubyly for their kind acts during our late bereavement in the loss of our dear mother. Also to Rev. Hichens for the comforting words and to the singers. Nelson Simkins and family.
Death of Mrs. C. L. Gage—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter spent the past two weeks with their son and brother, Wm. Gage, at Onaway. On Friday, they were called home here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Gage's mother, Mrs. C. L. Gage of Wilmot, who was brought to their home on Monday. She passed away 3 1/2 hours before their arrival here. Mrs. Gage's daughters, Mrs. Robt. Agar, Sr., of Cass City, Mrs. Ed Pearson of Detroit and Mrs. Elisha Randall of Deford, and husband were at her bedside when she passed out. Elizabeth Derr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Derr, was born near St. Clair, Mich., on June 20, 1854. On Mar. 26, 1873, she was united in mar-

DEFORD

The Baptist Aid Society will meet Dec. 8 for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict at Cass City. This announcement is an invitation to attend.
Floyd Gage of Onaway is spending a week with Bruce Malcolm.
Jesse and Viola Bruce attended the Lake Huron Bible conference at the Presbyterian church at Sandusky on Thanksgiving day.
Warren Sherk of Pontiac was a visitor Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father, Samuel Sherk.
The district superintendent of the M. E. church, Rev. Field, preached in the Deford church at the morning session Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kilgore and Mrs. Richards, all of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore on Thanksgiving, remaining until Sunday afternoon.
Max Johnson spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents here. He returned to Kalamazoo Sunday where he is attending school.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmater entertained on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Palmater's daughter and family of Pontiac, Mrs. Eva Russell and son, Gerald, and John Nelson, also of Pontiac.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce attended missionary services on Friday night at the Baptist church at Clifford.
Rev. and Mrs. John Mellich were absent a few days last week when they attended the wedding ceremony of Mrs. Mellich's youngest sister held at her parental home near Grand Rapids.
Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless and family of Kingston, E. R. Bruce, Roy Lester of Flint and Cecil Lester were guests on Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford had as guests Thanksgiving day her mother, Mrs. Bertha Cooper, granddaughter, Miss Shirley Coleman, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith of Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegler of Highland Park, Miss Addie Gallagher of Detroit and Mrs. Percy Knight of Twining were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler.
Clayton Bitterling of Snover was a visitor Tuesday evening of Bruce Malcolm.
Keith Horner was a Thanksgiving day guest at the Brooks home at Argyle and spent Friday at Detroit and Flint.
Guests on Thanksgiving day at the Duncan McArthur home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb and children of Brightmoor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Talbot of Detroit for the week-end.
Mrs. Carrie Lewis was a guest on Thanksgiving day at Caro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppelberger of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee of Caro were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Lewis.
Miss Miriam Horner was a Thanksgiving day guest at the Rickwalt home at Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. David Nutt of Bach, Ivan Nutt and John and Mabel Bailey, all of Caro, and for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood of Pontiac and Mrs. Joe Graham of Niagara, Ontario.
Robt. Wethers of Flint and Fred Rickwalt of Caro spent Wednesday evening at the Robert Horner home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wilcox of Marlette spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke. Mrs. Locke is also entertaining for a few days her brother, Durward York, of Grand Rapids. They also had as guests during the week Miss Vivian Bedell and Howard Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. David Lessard of Bellaire, Antrim Co.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Marlette.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes, Verold and Miss Ada Stokes of East Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are spending this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Wilmot and uncle, Mr. Green of Caro.
The William Kelley family enjoyed Thanksgiving day when all the family assembled for dinner at the Kelley farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley of Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waggs of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance of Cass City were in the company.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. Thomas, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Grand Rapids for medical treatment. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin went to Pontiac on Monday of last week. They took poultry to the market. They visited at Ira Howey's at Roseville Wednesday afternoon and night and ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. K's parents at Pontiac. Miss Clarice Howey came home with them. She is visiting here for a few days.
Miss Emma Kitchin spent from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Hazel Wood of Wheatland.
Norman Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Childs and two sons, Norman and Wayne, of Pontiac visited at John Kitchin's last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander returned home last week after spending several weeks in northern Michigan with relatives.
Mrs. Hazel Kitchin is quite ill at present.
John Kitchin, Jr., is at home at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and children, Clarence, David and Donna,

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and sons spent Sunday at the Lee Metcalf home at Fairgrove.
Mrs. Wm. Rondo and children spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Detroit, Dearborn and Wayne. Forest Ruslo brought them home, remaining till Monday morning at the Rondo home.
Miss Lettie Loomis of Gagetown spent last week at the Warren O'Dell home.
Wm. and Roy Jackson returned Sunday evening from the upper peninsula, each with a deer.
Kenneth Ruslo and Miss Fern Sturgis of Flint were Sunday evening callers at the Wm. Rondo home.
Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, Carl, of Juniata spent Sunday at the Wm. Jackson home. Miss Alice Jackson, who had been visiting at the Wm. Jackson home since Thursday returned to her home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo, Wm. Rondo and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Henry Rondo, of Caro Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Frank Wright is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Hiser and family are moving into the house known as the old H. Dodge house, and the H. T. Hiser's are moving into the house vacated by the C. Hiser family.

GAGETOWN

Miss Edith Miller spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at Twining.
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hennessy and family of Detroit spent the week-end at the Leo J. Kehoe home here.
Miss Beatrice Freeman of Ypsilanti spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeman.
Miss Lucile Batholomy of Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving at her home here.
Preston Fournier of Port Huron spent the past two weeks here and in the northern country hunting.
Alvin Beach and sons, Clayton, Leslie and Kenneth, and Chesley Davenport spent the past week in Northern Michigan hunting deer. Mr. Beach was fortunate in bringing home a deer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Cass City entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald at dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke, James and Vernita O'Rourke and Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Rourke's daughter in St. Charles, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter of Cass City and Mrs. J. McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Buttler.
Mrs. R. J. Wills is spending a few days in Detroit with relatives and friends.
Miss Nina Munro spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard.
Mr. and Mrs. Friedmouth and son of Midland spent Sunday with friends here.
Miss Roberta Wills spent Thanksgiving vacation in Bay City with relatives.
The seniors of the Gagetown high school are anticipating giving their play, "Sweet William," December 16 in the auditorium of St. Agatha's church.
Mr. and Mrs. George Munro entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seurynek and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Rocheleau and Marie Weiler were callers in Bay City Wednesday.
Miss Dupree spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupree, of Detroit.
Carroll and Cathryn Hunter spent the past few days in Detroit.
Miss McDonald spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother and sisters in Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Roberta Wills entertained a large group of high school students at her home Monday evening. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the evening.
Mike Karner of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karner.
Willard Coffern spent the past few days in Detroit visiting relatives.
C. P. Hunter, Miss Mary Burdon and Miss Helen Freeman were callers in Imlay City Sunday.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron and Euleta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. MacDonald at Owendale.
Miss Elva Heron returned from the Bad Axe hospital Wednesday where she has been a patient the past two weeks.
Mrs. Frank Reader and Mildred and Miss Ila Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Margaret McDonald at Owendale.
Mrs. Millie Martin started for Denver Monday where she will spend the winter. She expects to visit friends in Kansas City and Topeka on her way there. Her friends are trusting that she will have a very pleasant trip.
T. H. Wallace, Mrs. C. E. Hartzell and Marion spent Friday evening as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace at Owendale.
John Hinton, a pioneer of Grant township, passed away at his home Sunday evening. Funeral was held Wednesday at the L. D. S. church.
On Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, will be held the first quarterly meeting of the Grant church. Supper will be served and the district superintendent will, after the business meeting, give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land and also show several slides.

NOVESTA.

John Youngs was a business caller in Bay City Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Park Waggs and son, Harold, of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of A. H. Henderson.
Ernest Churchill went to Detroit on Tuesday in pursuit of work.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur of Deford, Miss Thelma Henderson of Bay City and Miss Madeline Burse were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englehart of Port Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Englehart.
On Sunday at the Church of Christ, it was announced that K. Earl Voile of Port Huron, evangelist, and E. Plum, singer, also of Port Huron, would hold a series of meetings beginning Monday, Dec. 7. A later word from Mr. Voile says they will be unable to be here at that time but will probably be here about the 14th.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill attended a family reunion and ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Jason Kitchin home. About 40 persons were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce and family were Thanksgiving company at the C. M. Ferguson home.
Mrs. F. D. Russell and three daughters and Miss Thelma Henderson spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.
Thanksgiving company at the Henry Hergenreder home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hergenreder and son, Theodore, of Kingston.
The neighbors of Arthur Englehart made a bee on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and put a new roof on his house, took off old siding and "sheeted up" and covered the outside walls with roll roofing. Arthur is getting along nicely since the second operation on the foot.
The Novesta Ladies' Aid Society will meet for their December dinner with Mrs. Frank Benedict in Cass

WILMOT.

Miss Allie and Barton Hart and Mrs. Bessie Hopps and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of Detroit ate Thanksgiving dinner at E. N. Hart's.
Mrs. James Green went to Claud Upper's funeral in Detroit Saturday.
Miss Greta Chapin is spending a few days with Miss Alma Phelps at East Dayton.
Mrs. Mary Walls, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Chapin, is in good health. She was 85 years old Friday.
Reverals are still in progress at the Hay Creek F. M. church. Fair crowds are in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittenberg and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Wahjamega were callers at the home of Wm. Barrons Sunday afternoon.
Miss Olive Churchill of Novesta is visiting friends here this week.
Cyrus Ellsworth of Flint is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Tallman, and other relatives here.
Mrs. L. W. Barrons is employed at the home of her son, Joe Barrons, at present.
Mike Nowak is now working in Detroit.
Clarence Cox has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McArthur.
Mrs. Chas. Woodruff attended the funeral of a nephew in Detroit last week. She remained in that city for a visit.
Mrs. Nancy Hoffman is back with Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, her daughter.
Geo. Bartle visited his niece, Mrs. Ida McArthur, last week.
Word has been received from Ann Arbor University hospital that Miss Ila Barrons is now able to sit in a wheel chair.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallman and children of Fargo spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

VACANCIES IN THE GOVERNMENT

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:
Warder (head of cottage), \$1,200 a year, warder (relief class), \$1,020 a year. Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, W. Va. An additional \$300 a year is allowed for quarters, subsistence, and laundry. Closing date, December 22, 1931.
Photo-engraver (copper re-etcher), Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Closing date, December 22, 1931.
Senior orthopedic mechanic, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, orthopedic mechanic, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, Veterans' Administration. Closing date, December 22, 1931.
Principal social economist, \$5,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. Closing date, December 22, 1931.
All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.
Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

OBITUARY.

Geo. A. Stevenson.
George A. Stevenson, former Cass City and Vassar merchant, passed away at his home in Detroit.
Mr. Stevenson was born at Lockport, N. Y., on September 21, 1853, at which time his father was engaged in the construction of the Welland Canal. At the age of eight years, he moved, with his parents, to Michigan where his father entered into the mercantile business at Tuscola village and lumbered along the Cass river. As a young man Mr. Stevenson was in business with his father for several years at Tuscola.
In 1883 he moved with his family to Cass City, Michigan, where he engaged in a business of his own. In 1903 he erected the building now standing at the northwest corner of Main and Seeger Streets at Cass City, and occupied this store for the conducting of his business until he sold out to the firm of Spencer & Heinemann. In the spring of 1908, he purchased the stock of merchandise at Vassar owned by the late Laura M. Gage, and continuously conducted the business in the building now occupied by Thos. W. Atkins until 1919 when the business was sold to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark. He continued to reside in Vassar until a year ago when he moved with his family to Detroit where he died at his home on November 14, 1931.
Mr. Stevenson is survived by Mattie A. Stevenson, his widow, and two children, Clair and Fern, of Detroit; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dora of Detroit, and Mrs. Frank H. Richardson of Fairgrove. Interment was made on November 17 in the mausoleum of Roseland Park in Detroit.

A Boy's Appeal.

Mother—Robert, you haven't studied your history lesson.
Bobby—Aw, mother, why not let bygones be bygones?

SUDAN GRASS YIELDS BIG CROP OF FORAGE

Yields of three tons of hay per acre and good pasture following the cutting of hay until the plants were injured by frost were secured from the seedings of Sudan grass made this year by Michigan State College.
Sudan grass hay is not equal in value to alfalfa or clover hay but it has the same amount of digestible protein as timothy hay and contains more carbohydrates and total digestible nutrients. The grass can be seeded in late May or June and is ready to cut for hay in August.
The stems of Sudan grass are rather coarse and dry somewhat slowly. Several methods of curing the hay were tried by the College to determine which way would be best under Michigan conditions.
Part of the hay was cured in the swath, part was raked and cured in the windrow, and part was cured in cocks. The portion cured in the swath was put up without any rain damage but the hay was bleached more than that cured by the other two methods.
The best method of curing, apparently, is to leave the hay in the swath for one or two days and then rake it into a two-swath windrow with a side delivery rake. The hay can be raked immediately after cutting and the windrow turned once while it is curing but this involves the extra labor of turning the hay once.
When pasturing Sudan grass, stock must be removed before the grass is injured by frost, because a poisonous substance develops in the plant after it has been frosted.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Louis Horciski was able to leave the hospital Tuesday for her home in Grindstone City.
Mrs. Clarence Boulton of Cass City is still a patient at the hospital.
Walter Way of Ubyly is still at the hospital.
John C. Voelker of Owendale entered Sunday and was operated on Monday.
Andrew Seres of Deford entered Friday with an injured eye and was able to leave Monday.
Raymond, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn of Gagetown, was brought to the hospital Monday suffering from burns on the face.
George Copland of Detroit, Junior and Eileen Summerville of Ubyly and Roy Fleishmann underwent operations for removal of tonsils Friday.
One More Effort Needed.
"I can't remember the words of that new song," said the girl.
"That makes it easier," returned her father, who was trying to read.
"Now all you've got to make home happy is to forget the tune."
Just The Man.
"The man I marry must be a gentleman of leisure."
"Then marry me. That's the height of my ambition."—Pathfinder.

Clothing Man Coming.

The big, beautiful fall and winter line of Richmond silk or satin lined suits and overcoats now reduced to \$20.00, extra pants \$5.00. Greatest clothing values in America. Mr. E. C. Boice, the agent, will be at Gordon Hotel, Cass City, 5:00 p. m. Dec. 8 to 5:00 p. m. Dec. 9, to show samples and take measures for these wonder clothes. Special light for evening showing.—Advertisement.

Pastime Theatre

Cass City
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5.
HOOT GIBSON in "A GAY BUCKEROO"
A thrilling western story with plenty of action.
Comedy and Cartoon.
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6-7.
Here is a great show!
"PAGAN LADY"
—with—
EVELYN BRENT, CONRAD NAGEL, CHAS. BICKFORD.
She knew she hadn't the right to expect any man to ask her to marry him—and when one did—was it the right one?
Romance of a wild girl who wanted to be tamed.
Added—2-reel Comedy, Cartoon, and Pathe News.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8-9.
SINCLAIR NIGHT
A ticket from the Cass City Oil and Gas Co., or Sinclair station served by them, and 10c admits you.
TOM KEENE in "Freighters of Destiny"
—Added—
"The Galloping Ghost" with "Red Grange".
2-reel Comedy and Cartoon.
COMING SOON!
"Palmy Days" with Eddie Canton.
"The Spirit of Notre Dame."
"Susan Lenox"—her rise and fall!

Advertisement for Hi-Lo Egg Coal. Features an illustration of a man carrying a large sack of coal. Text: 'Is the proper size for easy handling. For firing any type of heating plant, Hi-Lo Egg Coal leaves nothing to be desired. It is particularly convenient for home uses. Hi-Lo Egg Coal burns splendidly in furnace, grate or cook stove. Call us when next in need of coal and try a load of Hi-Lo Egg Coal. You will be delighted with the ease of firing. Michigan Bean Co. Cass City. Phone 61-F2.'

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Mrs. Melvin O'dell and daughters, Leta and Velma, were Kingston callers Friday.

Callers at the Wm. Little home on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint, Alice Jackson of Caro, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters, Glen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson, Harold Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and Billy Secor of Cass City.

Carl McConnell of Dearborn spent from Tuesday until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge at Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey had as dinner guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughters, Frances and June, of Base Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday at Lum with Mr. Stine's father, Wm. Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. William Jackson.

Jacob Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong attended a party given in honor of Mrs. Delong's sister, Mrs. Wesley Tetter, at Brown City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and sons visited at the Scott Kelley home in Mayville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hyke, who are spending some time at the Chas. McConnell home, went to St. Johns on Monday. They returned Wednesday by way of Mt. Pleasant, bringing with them Miss Bernice McConnell, who is attending Central State Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodall and daughter of Grand Blanc are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey entertained for supper Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Clink and Miss Isabel Hollenbeck.

Thanksgiving guests at the Joseph Parrott home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Sandusky. Mrs. Tallmadge and daughter, Helen, remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong entertained on Thanksgiving Mrs. Wm. McCumons and son, Henry, of Brown City and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicholas and son, James, of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas remained until Friday.

Ross Kelley of Mayville spent Thursday night and Grant Kelley of Deford spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Walter Kelley home.

Misses Isabel Hollenbeck, Bernice Moore and Gladys Tuckey and John Tuckey spent Thursday in Port Huron and attended the Mennonite church convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'dell and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson at Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy entertained for Thanksgiving Brit Wilson and nephew, Ellsworth Wilson, of Clio.

The young people of the Novesta Church of Christ enjoyed a social evening at the Chas. McConnell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'dell of Vassar and Irene Evans of Cass City were Sunday guests at the Melvin O'dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughters of Base Line and Mr. Crowl of Alpena were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleimer of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner.

Leland Kelley was a caller at the Howard Retherford home Sunday.

Chas. McConnell and daughters, Irene and Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hyke went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Bernice remained to finish two and a half weeks of school before Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Setor and daughter of Standish called at the Wm. Little home Sunday.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Belle Dawson and sister, Miss Vera Schell, were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrington of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving here.

O. D. Meyers of Bad Axe transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Fox was a Cass City caller Friday.

A large crowd attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ruggles at their home ½ mile east of town Friday evening. They received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan returned home after spending a week in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Thos. Everett and Mrs. Ina Denhoff attended the funeral of Claud Upper in Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Clark Schwaderer of Ypsilanti spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freel and Foster Wilkinson spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Gaylord.

Welda Barden of Ypsilanti and

Margaret Heineman of Lansing returned to college Sunday after spending a few days with their parents here.

Allison Green returned to Mt. Pleasant Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green.

Lloyd and Emily Schell spent Saturday in Pontiac. Mrs. Schell, who

had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mildred Everett went to Pontiac on Saturday for a visit with relatives.

GREENLEAF.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts of Flint attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the Fraser church.

The dinner served in the church on Thanksgiving Day was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh and daughter of Detroit spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross.

The Misses Evangeline, Alexandra and Lorna McRae spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the former's brother, Angus McLeod.

There will be services in Fraser Presbyterian church next Sunday at

2:00 p. m. Rev. Franklin Ogle, formerly of Deckerville, who has accepted the pastorate of Uby and Fraser churches, will preach.

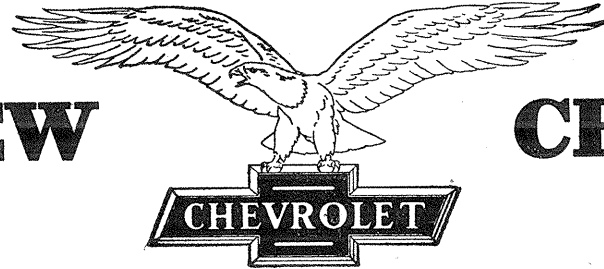
Mrs. Dan Black and son, Martin Black, of Topeka, Ind., were visitors in this community a few days last week.

Mrs. R. E. Richardson was a week-end guest of Mrs. Andrew Seeger.

Squeaks Kill Bugs
Audible sound waves so high pitched that they are said to be "terrific squeaks" have been used successfully by two Texas scientists to kill bacteria.

Cost of Oil Wells
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CHAPTER XII

The Swan Nest

Thirty miles above the Alooska forks, they caught up with Pedneault. When he saw that all was going well with him, Alan turned his glasses ahead again, sweeping the dozen waterways within vision. He picked up two tiny black objects creeping up a broad blue channel ten miles on into the Thal-Azza.

Signaling Pedneault that they had sighted the canoes, Buzzard slowed down to stalling speed. Pedneault answered back that he understood and they saw him open out the launch till a long narrow V-wake of white froth stretched behind it. Then, winging on ahead, they closed in for the battle. As they drew near and Buzzard dropped to a couple thousand feet, Alan began to make out figures in the two craft. His heart leaped as he counted six persons. Nearer still, he distinguished a slender girlish figure in the prow of the lead canoe. They must have found that gun on Joyce, or else she had clung to her faith that he would save her.

Half-raising, Alan glanced back westward to find how near Pedneault was. A puzzled expression crept over his face as he failed to glimpse the launch in either the Alooska branch or the broad blue channel. With a premonition of disaster clutching him, he whipped up the glasses, focused on the connecting creek, and caught the big boat in clear vision.

The thing he saw brought a cry into his throat.

The craft was not moving. It lay on its side, half out of water, helplessly stranded. Either from reckless piloting or from an accident no man could have averted, Pedneault had struck a mud bar hidden under the treacherous muskeg water; and now the scarlet-and-gold launch, lodged solidly in the muck by the momentum of its headlong dash, was out of the battle for good and all. Pedneault could not even go and help Bill.

Alan tore his gaze away from this disaster. It was all up to him and Buzzard now. Pedneault was out, the launch was out; Bill was a hundred miles away, and alone.

He tilted the Browning muzzle downward and steadied himself to run a burst at the rear canoe. But that craft darted up alongside the leading boat and hovered there, protected against his machine gun by their nearness to Joyce. With sullen faces upturned, the bandits watched the maneuvering plane, waiting for Alan's next move, defying him to touch them. Buzzard had banked in a neat hair-pin turn, had dropped down to six hundred feet and was flying back past, a hundred yards off the vertical, so that Alan could fire down at them diagonally and double his concentration by ricocheting bullets off the water. It was a superb position. Alan could have killed those five bandits and sunk their canoes in half a minute. But he dared not fire a shot.

It was in that space of hopeless deadlock that Joyce came through. Alan saw her make him some slight sign, a mere gesture which the bandits, leering up at him, did not see. He read the meaning of that gesture:



But He Dared Not Fire a Shot.

Joyce was preparing for some sudden action; she was signaling him to be ready!

Without a whisper of warning, so swiftly and neatly that the bandits looked around in dazed bewilderment, she half-rose in the canoe, dived headlong over the gunwale, and disappeared.

It came so suddenly that for moments Alan himself hardly comprehended what she had done. When he did realize that she had given him his splendid chance, his finger tightened

on the trigger and the Browning leaped into play.

For twenty seconds, till there was danger of Joyce reappearing, he flailed and swept the two canoes with a rain of bullets. He scorched one man, who jumped and yelled. The deadly hail drove them pell-mell in terror of their lives, into shelter of the nearest flags. Fifty feet from where she had dived, Joyce reappeared a moment, cast a frightened glance back, tossed the disheveled hair from her eyes, swam a stroke or two, and then flipped under again like a young otter, making for a soggy reed bed on the other side of the lake.

"Low! Fly low!" Alan shouted into Buzzard's ears. "Sweep low over 'em! They'll try to get her again if we don't force the fight now!"

With rifles snarling at them from flags below, with white puffs of smoke drifting away on the breeze, the plane banked and dived; and less than four hundred feet high, it soared over the bandits, its third time, its last and fatal time.

Nearly flung out bodily by the quick wrenching maneuvers, Alan braced himself and hung grimly to the Browning and ran a burst at the flags that the bandits were firing from. He killed a man; he saw the criminal fling up his arms and stagger and fall face downward in the reeds and water. With another burst, enflaming those flags from a side angle, he would have wiped out the other four.

But that chance was not given him. The thunder of the engine suddenly slackened, the motor spluttered and died; in place of the thrumming roar Alan heard only the swish of struts and hum of wires. In the sudden quiet he heard Buzzard's cry of consternation and saw his partner turn a white face toward him, and he guessed the engine had been cut out of commission by those snarling rifles in the flags below.

The next instant, with those rifles still blazing away, a tremor seemed to hit the plane, as though other bullets had struck it. It lurched violently, its nose and right wing dropped, and it started a steep side-slip. With a gesture of sickened despair at this second mortal blow, Buzzard cut out ignition and battled with stick and rudder-bar to keep the plane from plummeting into the bog under keel.

Two-thirds of a mile from the bandits, it fell heavily into the water on one wing and pontoon, rocked a moment uncertainly, righted itself and floated—but disabled, useless, out of the battle.

Before the spray from the plane's heavy fall had fairly settled, Alan was on his feet, stripping off helmet and jacket, looking back at the flags where the bandits lay hidden and the reedy bog where Joyce had found a temporary refuge.

For a moment, numbed by this sudden crash of all his plans, he stared helplessly across that watery thousand yards. The launch was stranded, miles away; Pedneault and Bill were both out of the reckoning; the plane was disabled; the bandits were free to recapture Joyce and escape in their canoes. In the space of five minutes his whole venture had come to nothing.

From the bandit's covert to the bog where Joyce was hiding was a scant two hundred yards. Whatever move he tried, he must act swiftly. In a very few minutes, when those men recovered their wits, they were going to seize their advantage; they were going to whip across, beat through those flags and find her again. She would never flit out of their hands a second time.

Whirling on Buzzard, he demanded sharply: "You can't taxi back there? Can't get me close enough to use the Browning?"

"Can't taxi a foot. Motor's out. They hit something; that's why the engine konked on us. Think the wire to the timber box is cut."

"How long—us to fix that?"

"Take us an hour."

Even as Buzzard spoke, Alan saw the bandits rise up yonder in the flags and start showing their canoes into the water. They were going to dart across and recapture Joyce.

At the sight of that, his last hesitancy was swept away. Snapping around to the frail canvas canoe and unfolded it. Buzzard had been thrusting pliers, wrench and tape into his pockets, but now he stopped and stared wide-eyed at his partner.

"Good Lord! You don't intend . . . ?"

"What else? Stand here and watch them hunt her down?"

"Across that open water? Right into their rifles? Them shooting into you from cover? Alan, don't! For God's sake, don't try that!"

Alan jammed the last thwart-prop into its notch, lifted the canoe one-handed down upon the water, flung in the paddle and jumped down upon a float.

"Hand me the Browning and the cartridge webs. Come alive! Don't you see they're starting across to get Joyce? Why shouldn't I go after them on open water? Larry Younger did once. Hand those things down!"

"All right, then," Buzzard gave in. "But if you're going . . ." He seized the second paddle, caught up the light rifle which had been Joyce's and flung a leg over the cockpit edge. "I'm in on that, son."

Alan fended him back with an arm. "Stay here! That's what I mean! You can't help—out there. If you'd go, they'd sink the boat, we'd both be out. Get busy on this plane. Fix it. You've got her rifle to fight 'em away from you. If they put me out of business, you can whip down and get Pedneault and fly over to join Bill. You three can carry it on with them."

He pushed off Buzzard's restraining

hand, skirled away from the plane and headed west toward that acre of thick flags where the bandits had been driven to cover.

Miles in hand but his work forgotten, Buzzard climbed upon a wing to watch the outcome of that fearfully uneven battle.

Alan's goal was a little patch of reeds three hundred and fifty yards from the bandits. It was a miserable place to fight from, when those four rifles yonder would be snarling at him from perfect hiding. The patch was merely a few yards square; the reeds, only a couple of feet high, were so sparse that one could see through the clump; and the approach to it across that open water was a gantlet of death.

But it was all the cover Alan saw, and it was better at least than nothing. The reeds meant that the water there was shallow enough for him to plant the Browning. By paddling up fast with the canoe bow-on, he believed he might get to the flags. Once there, once the Browning leaped into play, he could smother those rifles in a few seconds.

The bandits had been shoving their heavily laden canoes back through the flags to the open water of the pond lying between them and Joyce. But when they saw him skirling away from the plane, they stopped and watched him for a few moments until his intention became unmistakable. Alan saw them hold a quick council. And then, as though realizing how deadly that open water stretch was, how impossible to cross in the face of four rifles, they pulled the canoes back and secreted themselves in the flags and coolly waited.

When he was still two hundred yards from the reed patch and nearly six hundred from the bandits, they opened on him. A rifle boomed dully like a caribou Winchester, and its heavy bullet ricocheted off the water a dozen feet to his left. Another barked at him. A third kicked up spume a little nearer. Then the fourth, a sharp-cracking Savage, spoke out. Better aimed, in the hands of a deadly marksman, it sent a bullet so close past Alan's ear that involuntarily he winced and bent lower.

The second bullet splintered a hole through the blade of his paddle, uplifted for a stroke. Its third, still closer, struck the water between paddle and canoe, ricocheted off, spun endwise and tore through the fat side of the canvas craft, missing the middle thwart by an inch. The fourth, elevated a little, sang past in air, harmlessly, but with a murderously close whizzing that jerked a gasp from his lips.

The fifth bullet hit Alan. His left hand felt numb and paralyzed. Glancing down at it, he saw the blood start spurting—falling in crimson splashes upon the white canvas. And then he saw that his ring finger, almost completely severed, hung by a mere shred of skin.

With one glance he realized his finger was beyond any surgery to restore. The dangling thing hampered his grip on the paddle. As though its loss was of no consequence in these moments of life and death, he took firm hold of it and pulled it off. The pain came then, in darting throbs that shot to his elbow and made him shiver.

As he gripped the paddle and turned his eyes ahead again toward the thin patch of reeds, he was hit a second time, by the sixth and last bullet of the 'breed's magazine. For a second he was dazed, so dazed he could not realize where he had been struck. Then he felt a pain like a hot iron pressed along his forehead; and something warm and crimson began trickling down into his eyes, half-blinding him.

The Savage did not shoot again just then. The 'breed was evidently reloading and lowering his elevation sight. In the comparative silence, Alan became aware that Buzzard was hoarsely shouting at him. Dimly he heard the pleading frantic yells: "Back away! For God's sake, back away! They'll kill you. Alan! Look across. To your right. Something like cover. . . . Back away, swing over there!"

Sickened by pain and bullet-shock, Alan scooped up a handful of water and dashed it across his eyes, so that he could see. Glancing north, vaguely wondering what cover Buzzard meant, he saw a little reed bed two hundred yards distant. As he glanced at it, he saw that it was dry ground, standing a foot above water. A swan nest there, a huge structure of willow sticks and reeds and tussock heads, almost completely covered it.

Backing off a few dozen yards, he turned the canoe and flung his whole strength into reaching that swan nest.

The three bandits, knowing he was hard hit, seeing the wobbly, erratic course of the canoe, came bursting out of the flags with eager shouts to finish him off.

A bullet, striking a few feet short, ricocheted off the water and tore through the prow. Alan laid the Browning down flat on the bottom to keep the precious weapon safe; and thrusting his boot against the jagged hole, he tried to stop the spout of water that was rapidly flooding his craft.

In a hazy way he was conscious that the dreaded Savage was not shooting at him. He was still clear enough of mind to realize there must be some reason, some ominous reason, for that. What was staying that murderous gun?—when he had but a hundred yards to safety. Pausing a second, jerking his head around, he saw the cause. The 'breed had leaped out of covert, like the others; but had raced up along the flags edge and splashed out into knee-deep water. In deadly range, he intended to end the battle with one magazine of cartridges.

A moment after Alan turned to look, the 'breed crouched, steadied his rifle and drew aim. Alan ducked down, the bullet screamed over his neck. It had been aimed at his head. By the fraction of a second he had saved his life. The next bullet struck him, burned through his shirt sleeve, tore a gaping fearful wound through the muscles of his fore-arm, and passed in front of his body, three inches from his heart.

Knowing that the next bullet would surely kill him, Alan flung himself bodily out of the boat to escape that dreaded rifle. Submerging himself, with the craft between him and the 'breed, he clutched the gunwale with his shattered and bleeding hand. Pushing the clumsy craft, he started to swim, in a last goaded effort to reach the safety of the tiny islet. A dozen yards farther on, in hip-deep water, a spinning slug struck the middle thwart of the canoe squarely and the frail craft caved in. Grabbing the gun and cartridge webs out of it, Alan flashed a glance at the bandits, rose, and dashed for cover.

Staggering under his heavy burden, with his feet sinking into the quivering muck underfoot, he splashed frantically through the water, throwing all his exhausted strength of body, all his undying strength of heart and will, to those two-score yards. His little haven of safety became dim—a looming red blur seen through a reddish mist. He was struck in the leg; the shock staggered him, he dropped a web of cartridges; but gripping the others tighter, he lurched on.

Nearly blinded, breathing in hoarse gasps, with his great strength ebbing away, he groped and stumbled through those last few yards to the tiny islet, and collapsed there behind the big swan nest.

For a little time, a minute or two, he lay quiet, breathing heavily, fighting down a nausea of pain. Dimly he heard those rifles still snarling at him and heard the sing-song of their bullets whizzing overhead and plugging into the mud and dry reeds.

In a vague way he realized that the triumph was his now, if his hands had strength to seize it. If only he could rise up, he could stave the Browning behind this nest and splatter every square inch of the bandit's covert. As he lay there, nearly helpless, fighting for one last flicker of strength to rise and use the machine gun, he heard Buzzard shouting at him across those seven hundred yards. He could not distinguish the frantic words; he thought Buzzard must be trying to hearten him to one more effort. But then he heard Joyce's voice, crying to him. Closer, vibrant with fear, the warning came to him clearly:

"Alan! Alan! He's coming for you! Alan! Stop him. . . . Shoot him!"

The panic and terror of her voice roused Alan. He understood that some peril was looming upon him from those bandits. With a great effort he rose to an elbow, drunk with pain, giddy from loss of blood. A few seconds later, he crept on elbows and knees to the water edge and laved his face and managed to tie a kerchief around his forehead wound.

The bandage stopped the blood from running down and blinding him. The cold shock of water drove the nausea away for a little time. Again he heard Joyce crying out to him, but now it was a cry inarticulate, despair-stricken.

He cautiously raised his head, and saw the peril that his two friends had tried to rouse him to meet. The huge red-bearded leader had seen him collapse helplessly, and was coming across to put a bullet through his brain and seize the machine gun. Sinking back unseen, Alan drew his heavy automatic, slipped the trigger safety, and waited. A few moments later, with his enemy within a dozen paces, he suddenly reared up, up above the shelter, shooting as he rose.

The seven heavy bullets caught the bandit leader in the breast, knocked him over, killed him instantly.

Crouching down again behind that pile of willow sticks and reeds, Alan turned to the Browning. Methodically he spread the tripod and planted it firmly and clicked it into its mount. Very carefully he fed in a web of cartridges till it was caught. Rising to one knee then, clasping the spade grip, he cautiously raised his eyes above his shelter.

The 'breed with the deadly Savage, who had sent three bullets into his body and had drilled Jimmy Montgomery through the heart, was trying to make it back to the flags. Shouting hoarsely, he kept jerking his head around to see what his enemy was doing. Alan swerved the Browning a few degrees, looked down the sights, and his trigger finger tightened.

The 'breed stumbled as that hail of death caught him—stumbled and flung up his arms and pitched face-down in the ankle-deep water.

Releasing for a moment, Alan trained the Browning on that clump of flags where two rifles were still screaming at him; and when he had determined his concentration, the Browning went into play again. Methodically, the gun drumming out its message of death, he swept the clump from end to end, spraying it with bullets, moving down the flags, splattering the bandits' hiding with a raking, slow-weaving fire.

There in the flags a figure leaped up and blindly tried to escape. Alan swung upon it, the figure vanished, there was a thrashing for a moment among the reeds. To the right a single rifle still held out, shooting at him. He located the spot and poured a storm of bullets into it. . . . With a shrill yell a small wiry man sprang up, flung his gun spasmodically into the air, doubled up limply and sank down in the flags and muck.

Alan stood up then. He thought to swim across and get one of those

canoes and go after Joyce. But he had not the strength. The nausea was overpowering him again; his wounds had bled him weak, and the pain of them sickened him. Staggering from the fearful reaction setting in, he sat down on the swan nest, with To be continued.

his world swimming in front of him and all his senses reeling.

The Mood For Lenience. Judge—Have you anything to ask

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Church Calendar

Shine M. P. Church—Special services are being held in this church by Rev. "Bob" Ingersoll and will continue during the coming week. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:45, John C. Winters, an attorney-at-law in Detroit, will speak here on the subject, "Arrest, Trial and Conviction of Jesus Christ from Lawyer's Point of View."

repeated by request. We welcome the young people especially to hear this sermon. Special musical number will be given. Thursday, 7:30, prayer service. Thursday, 8:30, choir rehearsal. Bethel Church—Sunday school 11:00. Worship 12:00. REV. T. S. BOTTRELL, Pastor.

WEIGHT TAX RECEIPTS WERE \$20,181,690

This Revenue Is Used for Road Construction and Maintenance in State.

The constantly increasing part of the automobile has played in Michigan's state finances, is shown by a study of records of the Department of State. The first state tax upon automobiles was levied in July, 1905. For the last six months of that year, the automobile weight tax produced \$6,566 in revenue. In 1906, this fell off to \$4,088. From then on, the state's revenue from automobiles increased steadily until 1911 when it passed the \$100,000 mark for the first time. In 1915 the state received \$451,046 but the 1915 legislature made radical changes in automobile laws, making the tax proportional to weight.

MOST MICH. WATERS OPEN TO SPEARING

Trout Streams Are Only Ones in Which It Will Not Be Permitted.

While the winter spear fishermen have been given more waters in which to fish and added species to take, the time in which they may pursue their favorite sport has been shortened. While during 1930, winter spearing for certain species was permitted on inland lakes "during the time when these lakes were frozen over," during the coming winter, spearing will be permitted only during the months of January and February. However, spearing will be permitted in all inland waters, except trout streams and quasi-trout streams.

Spring spearing in non-trout streams, for carp, suckers, redbone, mullet, dogfish and garpike, will be limited in the Upper Peninsula from March 1 to May 15, and in the Lower Peninsula, from March 1 to April 30.

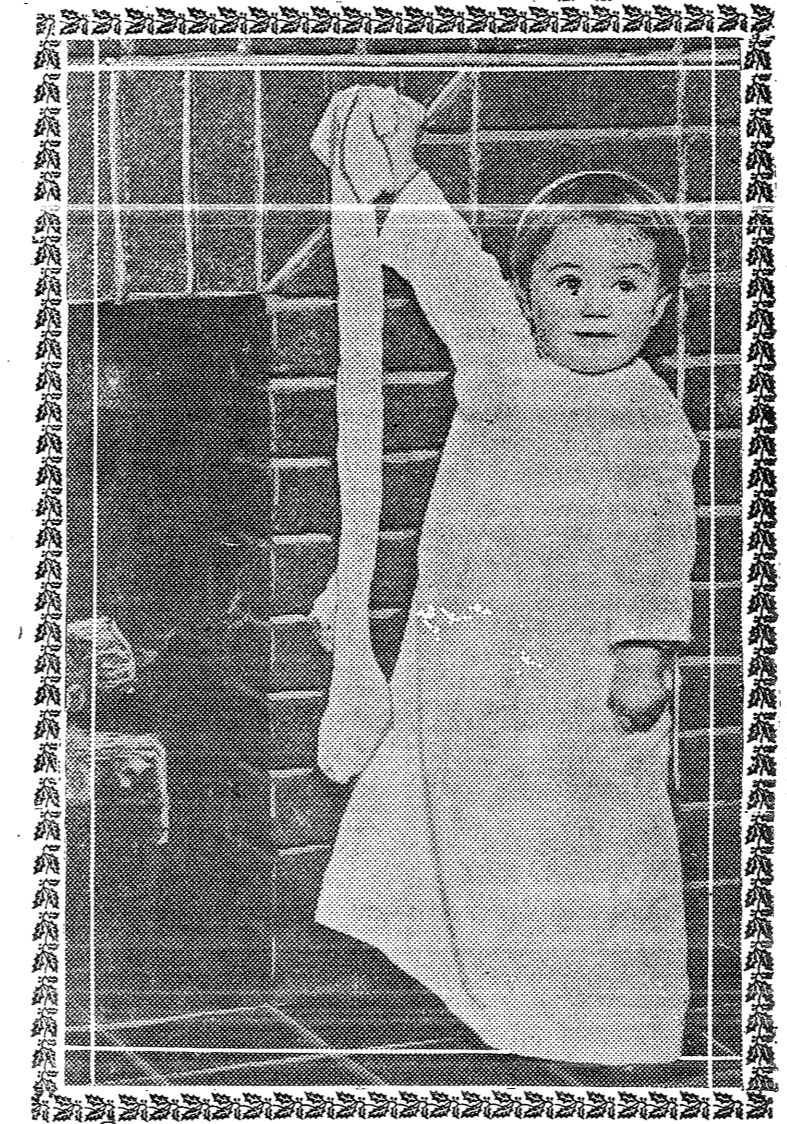
WORLD WAR BY "YARNS" LIEUT. FRANK E. HAGAN

Such Taking Ways! If some one says to you, "Why that fellow would steal a red-hot stove if you didn't watch him!" you'd probably laugh at that as a pleasant bit of exaggeration because it's obvious that no one could ever do that.

CASS CITY WON TURKEY DAY GAME

The Cornell-Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving attracted 70,000 spectators, but comparing the size of the schools and towns with the two Tuscola towns that sent their representatives to the gridiron at the county seat, it is doubtful if the eastern cities displayed any more enthusiasm or color than was displayed here.

Big Enough for Santa to See



Is there a Santa Claus? Well, this little tot isn't hanging up this extra-size stocking for exercise only, he is sure of that. Of course, the hose is slightly larger than the little fellow ordinarily wears, but this is only his way of advising Mr. Claus that he's been a right good boy this year and expects lots of gifts.

Grist Screenings

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Advertisement for W.N.U. Superservice featuring illustrations of people and the text: "To our ADVERTISERS A Very Merry Christmas Seasoned aids to Holiday Advertisers in Illustrations. ideas and copy are available at our office at no extra cost use W.N.U. Superservice CASS CITY CHRONICLE"

CASS CITY GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Cass City Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey Friday, Nov. 20, when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr of Gagetown installed the following officers: Master, Frank Hutchinson; overseer, Philip McComb; lecturer, Mrs. Stephen Dodge; steward, Dan Hennessey; assistant steward, R. A. Schwegler; chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Martin; secretary, Walter Schell; treasurer, A. D. Gillies; gatekeeper, Stephen Dodge; Ceres, Mrs. Dan Hennessey; Pomona, Mrs. J. A. Benkelman; Flora, Mrs. S. Helwig; lady assistant steward, Mrs. B. A. Schwegler.

meeting of the State Grange at Ludington after which all enjoyed the fine lunch prepared by the hostess and committee. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart of Cass City. Mother Understands The Game. Father—I suppose the boy will get married some time. Mother—Oh, yes, I do hope the right young woman will pick him out. A Mere 'Slip.' "Dad, what does the 'yellow peril' mean?" "A banana skin left lying on the pavement."—Exchange.

Large advertisement for Cass City Department Store Hot Specials listing various clothing items and prices: 25c MONKEY SKIN GLOVES, only 15c; MEN'S 20c BROWN JERSEY GLOVES 10c; WOOL SOCKS All Colors 25c; MEN'S \$1.50 HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS All sizes 89c; MEN'S \$2.50 WOOL ARMY SHIRTS Lined Chest, Double Elbow \$1.47; MEN'S \$3.50 ARMY WOOL PANTS 'Nough Said All sizes \$1.95; MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS 'Nough Said Only \$1.19; \$3.95 HEAVY BUCKSKIN SUEDE CLOTH LUMBERJACKS, All sizes \$2.85; Shoes, Rubbers, Boots, Galoshes for the entire family at New Low Prices; LADIES' 25c LISLE HOSE All Colors 15c; 50c SILK BLOOMERS (Non Run) 25c; \$1.00 OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS Embroidered Yoke Special 50c; 15c HEAVY WHITE OUTING FLANNEL A Timely Special per yd. 10c; LADIES' \$1.00 WASH DRESSES, Fast Color, All sizes and Extra sizes 50c; FREE SUGAR Given Away Every Saturday at 4 o'clock. Stop and Shop at Cass City's Big Underselling Store CASS CITY DEPT. STORE Crosby Bldg. Cass City OPEN WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY NITE