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## RESUME OF EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

### Review of Local Happenings Taken from the 1931 Files of the Chronicle.

A review of local and Thumb of Michigan events of the year of 1931 may be gleaned from the following paragraphs which are grouped week by week as they appeared in the Chronicle under the dates given:

**Week of Jan. 2—**  
Geo. A. Gulick receives pilot's license from U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

Volleyball league announces a five-game series.  
Rev. Wm. Curtis elected president of Tuscola County Ministerial Association.

Local churches announce week of prayer.  
Michigan motorists given until Feb. 1 to purchase auto license plates.

Census figures made public gives the 1930 population of Cass City as 1,261.

**Week of Jan. 9—**  
Mrs. Edward Coler died of injuries received in gas explosion at her home near Fairgrove.  
Baptist church held annual business meeting.

Chas. Wood buys a Lansing drug store.  
Five bandits rob Kingston bank. Two hundred attended P. T. A. meeting here.

Senator H. P. Orr placed on five senate committees.  
Caro defeats Cass City basketballers, 20-11.

Deaths of J. K. Brown, Mrs. Wm. E. Holcomb, Carl Swadlow, Geo. Walker, Mrs. M. Conley, and John G. Clark.

**Week of Jan. 16—**  
Miss Grace Beach and Ralph Johnson marry.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian celebrate 45th wedding anniversary.

Two men confess parts in Kingston robbery.  
Harbor Beach defeated by Cass City, 27-8.

Mrs. Bertha Brown had arm fractured and ribs broken when hit by automobile.

Deaths of Amel Frutcher, Mrs. Stanley Schenck, Mrs. G. E. Newberry, Mrs. Emma Fournier and Mrs. Catherine McKinnon Quinn.  
Herbert Greenleaf and Mrs. Genevieve Ellis marry.

**Week of Jan. 23—**  
Football players presented with letters at banquet.  
Miss Verda A. Zuschnitt of Hastings engaged as instructor in commercial department of high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward celebrate 25th wedding anniversary.  
Fire destroyed barn on Edgar Pelton farm.

Dr. Willard Dickerson locates in Cass City as associate of Dr. I. D. McCoy.

W. C. T. U. held victory day service.  
Jim Milligan, county champion, is presented with medal at Rotary club luncheon here; also with gold watch as a recognition of fine record in live stock work in the state over a period of years.

Marriage of Leona LaFave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood, and Wm. Johnson.

**Week of Jan. 30—**  
Elwood Biddle and Mrs. F. A. Bliss injured in automobile accidents.

Cass City won fifth straight game in defeating Bad Axe 30-18.  
Deaths of Mrs. Walter Milligan, W. D. Schooley, Mrs. Geo. Morley and Daniel Bearss.

Lewis Uglein, Kingston bank robber, given life sentence. Frank Matejevich, a partner of Uglein, gets 12½ to 15 years in state prison at Jackson.

**Week of Feb. 6—**  
Thirty-six high school students on honor roll for entire first semester.  
D. C. Elliott loses residence by fire.

Louis Striffler breaks leg in auto accident.  
Deaths of Mrs. F. A. Bliss and Elwood Biddle.

Herbert Maharg, Grant township farmer, has records showing his herd of four cows have produced 38,581½ pounds of milk in a year.

**Week of Feb. 13—**  
Tuscola county's poor fund is \$47,509.80 "in the red".  
Milo Ragan's team won the last series in Class A volleyball with a score of 202. The Class B series was won by Jim Milligan's group.

Deaths of Mrs. Margaret Cole, Alexander Soule, and Mrs. Theo. Burden.

Joe Diaz buys Schooley Block. Thirty-five Sunday school workers sign up to participate in classes for training in religious leadership.

**Week of Feb. 20—**  
Welfare society organized under name of Associated Charities.

Dr. J. B. Edmondson, dean of graduate school at U. of M., chosen for commencement speaker here.  
Six village officers re-nominated at caucus.

Deaths of Marc Wickware, Wm. Emmet Holcomb, and Elizabeth Nedry.

Richard Hornbacher, 21, of Sebewaing met death in auto accident.  
Adrian C. Bixby and Miss Hilda Mary McLean married in St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Ann Arbor.

**Week of Feb. 27—**  
Announcements made by high school that Elizabeth Knight is valedictorian and Aletha Morrish salutatorian of Class of 1931.

Deaths of Dougald W. Brown, Mrs. Clarence Prestage, and Peter Lassard.

Unionville won basketball championship of Class C schools in Tuscola county. Akron heads Class D schools.

Five hundred attended February meeting of Evergreen Community club.

**Week of Mar. 6—**  
State Highway department is preparing plans for "East River" bridge, 2 miles east of Cass City.  
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## WEEK OF PRAYER IN LOCAL CHURCHES

### Four Congregations Will Unite in Four Services for Next Week.

The cooperating churches of Cass City will observe the week of prayer as suggested by the Federal Council of Churches of America. The following program will be observed:

Starting Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, the meeting will be in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Bottrell as speaker. The subject will be "Prayer for Faith in a Conquering Christ".

Wednesday evening, the service will be in the Methodist church with Rev. Allured as speaker. The subject will be "Prayer for International Good-will and Cooperation".

Thursday evening, the service will be in the Evangelical church with W. R. Curtis as speaker. The subject will be "Prayer for the Protection of the Home and Youth".

Friday evening, the service will be in the Baptist church with Rev. Smith as speaker. The subject will be "Prayer for Leadership of the Holy Spirit, and a World Wide Revival". It is hoped that all will lay aside all unnecessary attractions for these practical meetings.

**"Journey's End" Well Portrayed**

Sheriff's "Journey's End" was given by the Dramatic Club of the Cass City High School before a large audience Tuesday night, Dec. 22, in the auditorium. It was the most difficult and best production that has been given here. Some said it was impossible to give the play successfully with a high school group, but no one who saw the production would say that it could not be done with a good cast, excellent directing, and intensive training.

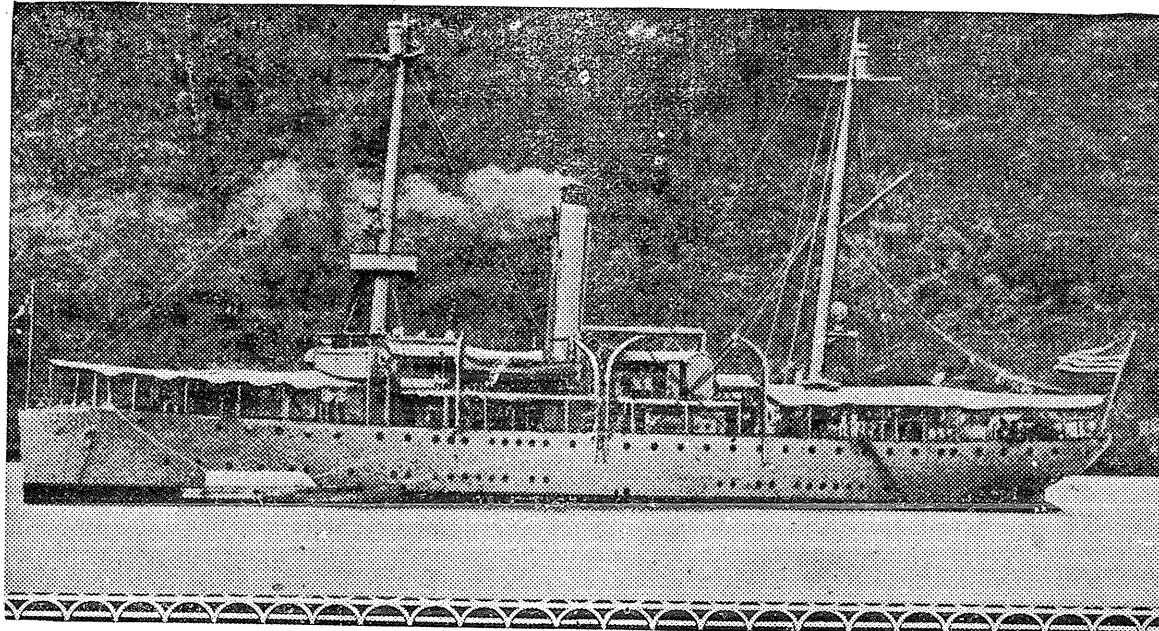
The play itself isn't a pleasant play as it pictures one of the most dramatic scenes of the war, action taking place in a dugout seventy yards back of the German line at St. Quentin immediately preceding and during the Big Drive in March, 1918. It is essentially tragic, as it shows all the dirt, filth, and disagreeableness of the war. The scenery and noise of the big guns made it very realistic.

The acting was very well done, each boy forgetting himself and showing the feelings and emotions of his particular type.

The setting is in the officer's living quarters in a dugout. Here plans are made for the big drive in which they are anxious to participate if it has to be. A new officer, Lieut. Raleigh (Albert Warner), has arrived, much to the dislike of the Captain (Bill Ruhl), who has always been a hero to the younger lad. But when the big drive comes it is he and the older, cool-headed officer (Richard Van Winkle) who are chosen to lead the raid. Lieut. Osborne is killed and young Lieut. Raleigh is brought in off the field by the Sgt.-Major (Bill Doerr) with a wound in his back which causes his death with only his hero, the Captain, standing by.

The tension of the play was broken by the humorous, indifferent

## Protecting American Property in China



WHEN the conflict in Manchuria between China and Japan became threatening to the lives and property of Americans, some vessels of the United States fleet in those waters were moved nearer to the zone of disturbance. The gunboat Tulsa is here seen as she arrived at Tangku.

## Three Arrested for Theft of Car

Lieut. Trotter (Horace Pinney) and the Irish cook, Donald Schenck. The other parts were very well taken: Clark Dunn as the weak Lieut. Hibbert, John Day as the Colonel, Philip Retherford as the frightened German prisoner, Ferris Kercher as the retiring Captain, and Pat Garety and Albert Doerr as soldiers.

"Journey's End" has been hailed as one of the greatest plays that has been written in modern times and is one of the strongest appeals for world peace, and Cass City people are very fortunate to have a dramatic coach and group of boys who can "get it across."

**P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED TO JAN. 11**

The January meeting of the Parent Teachers' association has been postponed for one week and will be held Monday evening, January 11. The subject is "Music and Art Training in School". A demonstration is in charge of Miss Lewis.

**17 TOWN TREASURERS PAY STATE AND CO. TAX**

Seventeen township treasurers in Tuscola county have made payments of state and county taxes to County Treasurer Orlo J. McDurmon as follows:

Tuscola .....\$3,036.87  
Denmark .....1,000.00  
Fairgrove .....1,679.37  
Arbela .....1,500.00  
Kingston .....1,740.00  
Vassar .....500.00  
Elkland .....3,000.00  
Gifford .....200.00  
Indianfields .....2,800.00  
Ellington .....1,100.00  
Almer .....1,600.00  
Wells .....450.00  
Wisner .....1,500.00  
Millington .....500.00  
Junista .....500.00  
Koylton .....1,075.00  
Novesta .....700.00

## VASSAR YOUTH ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Is Among Four Who Face Possibility of Death in Electric Chair.

Two girls and four youths were held in Chicago Monday in connection with the slaying of James J. Caplis of the Chicago police force during a holdup of the Beach View Gardens last week. Among the group held by officers is Jack Burlison, 21, who formerly resided in Vassar. Three others are being sought.

Burlison visited his mother, Mrs. Russell Blackmore, at Vassar the latter part of last week. Chicago police officers trailed him to Vassar Friday but arrived a few hours too late to capture the young man. Officers were told he had started on a return trip to Chicago. He was arrested in that city Sunday.

Lieut. John L. Sullivan of Chicago, three other Chicago officers and two Tuscola county deputies, William Atkins of Vassar and C. E. Millikin of Caro, conducted the investigation at Vassar.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry S. Ditchburne of Chicago said he would attempt to send the youths to the electric chair, since each participant in a robbery where a slaying results is liable to prosecution for murder under the Illinois law. The two girls, he said, would probably be charged as technical accomplices.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Elmer Ray Gilmore, 21, Kingston; Neva Marion Warner, 18, Kingston.

Mervin C. Keaner, 25, Vassar; Bernice C. Walker, 20, Mayville.  
Floyd B. Hobson, 28, Montrose; Pauline E. Hovey, 21, Akron.

Herman B. Aur, 45, Unionville; Erma Polley, 18, Huron county.  
Wm. Putman, 21, Caro; Wilhelmina Westphal, 20, Akron.

Harlan Hobart, 30, Gagetown; Helen Karner, 22, Gagetown.  
Norton Averill, 21, Otisville; Maxine Valentine, 17, Millington.

Edgar A. Colling, 23, Postoria; Leota McMahon, 18, Millington.  
Darwin C. Harris, 29, Marlette; Veronica Catherine Niebauer, 21, Lapeer county.

**Furs Wanted.**  
I will be at the Elkland Gas and Oil Co.'s station at Cass City every Saturday until Jan. 2 to buy all kinds of furs for cash. Chas. T. Ohmer.—Advertisement 3t.

## Three Arrested for Theft of Car

John Pavelka, 22 and single; Frank Pavelka of Akron, a married man with three children; and Edward Kopec, of Hazel Park, 25, married and two children, all pleaded guilty Monday in the Tuscola county circuit court to the theft of an automobile belonging to Otto Becker of Akron on Dec. 11. They were returned to the county jail to await their sentence.

Frank Pavelka was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Millikin at Akron on Dec. 21 and the other two men were picked up in Detroit by detectives in that city. Deputies C. E. Millikin and Willard Craig brought the two men from Detroit to Caro on Dec. 23.

Otto Becker's car was taken from the streets of Akron on Dec. 11 and was later found a few miles out of Unionville. The car had been stripped of its accessories and furnishings and later burned.

**MONOXIDE GAS POISONED TWO**

Richard Waterworth, 30, of Mayville is dead as a result of carbon monoxide gas poisoning Monday night, and his friend, Miss Grace Harmon, a Dayton township school teacher, is also a victim of gas poisoning, but will recover. Waterworth was a section foreman for the Pere Marquette railroad.

Mr. Waterworth and Miss Harmon returned to the home of Mr. Waterworth's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, at Mayville, Monday night from a party, where Miss Harmon was to be guest for the night.

Waterworth drove his car into the garage and closed the garage door, apparently to keep warm while they sat in the car and talked. He failed to shut off the motor.

Mr. Waterworth's mother, Mrs. Brown, found them in the car when she went to investigate Tuesday morning to determine why they had not returned from the party. The motor was still running. Mr. Waterworth was dead and Miss Harmon was unconscious.

**TEAM NO. 6 LEADING VOLLEYBALL GROUP**

Team No. 6 is leading the volleyball group this week with a score of 218, followed by team No. 8 with 206 points. Here's how the eight teams stand:

Team	Dec. 28	Total
Team 1	42	185
Team 2	22	157
Team 3	34	184
Team 4	33	154
Team 5	45	191
Team 6	45	218
Team 7	18	159
Team 8	42	206

**SAMUEL PANGBORN IS NAMED MASTER FARMER**

Samuel H. Pangborn, prominent Huron county farmer, has been selected as a master farmer by the Michigan Master Farmers' association.

Mr. Pangborn operates a 240-acre farm near Bad Axe where he raises Shorthorn cattle. He is the president of the Michigan Short-horn Breeders' association and vice president of the Michigan Beef Breeders' association.

There are now five master farmers in Huron county—Frank Kinch, Howard Nugent, David Running, Warner Ramsey and Mr. Pangborn.

**PROBATE COURT.**

Lydia Rausch of Denmark township was appointed administratrix in the Estate of Richard Rausch.

An order was made allowing claims in the Estate of Wm. Grinnell.

James McAlpine was appointed administrator in the Estate of Mary Caulfield.

In the Estate of Jame McPherson, an order was made closing a hearing on claims.

## KNOX HANNA ELECTED SEC. OF FARMERS' MUTUAL

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tuscola Co. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at Caro Dec. 23, E. J. Darby tendered his resignation as secretary of the company because of failing eyesight. The board elected Knox Hanna to the position. Bert Perry was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John E. Craig.

The annual meeting of the society will be held some time this month.

**TAKES OVER PRACTICE OF AKRON PHYSICIAN**

Dr. I. D. McCoy has taken over the practice of Dr. Weston at Akron. Dr. McCoy has charge of the work there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week and Dr. W. Dickerson takes charge Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**WEDDINGS IN 1931 GAIN 25 PER CENT**

Marriages in Tuscola county show a substantial gain in 1931 over that of the previous year, according to figures in the office of Guy N. Ormes, county clerk. The past year with 228 licenses issued has the highest record since 1925 when the total licenses for the year reached 231.

Figures showing the number of licenses issued each year since 1918, follow: 1918, 195; 1919, 244; 1920, 280; 1921, 257; 1922, 227; 1923, 198; 1924, 202; 1925, 231; 1926, 194; 1927, 195; 1928, 171; 1929, 206; 1930, 183; 1931, 228.

The number of divorce applications is the lowest in the past three years. In 1931, 40 applications were made for divorce decrees. In 1930 the number was 47 and in 1929 the number of applications was 48. In the 40 applications received this year, 24 claimed cruelty as the reason for applying for divorce, 9 cruelty and non-support and 7 desertion and non-support.

Divorces granted in 1931 totalled 16. Three cases were dismissed and 21 cases are still pending. In 1930 there were 25 divorces granted; in 1929, 36; in 1928, 24; and in 1927 there were 25 couples separated by decrees.

In 1929 there was one divorce to every six marriages in Tuscola county. In 1930 this record was lowered, there being one divorce to every seven marriages, while in 1931 there were 14 marriage ceremonies performed to every divorce decree granted.

**Bartle Family Holds Reunion**

The Bartle family reunion was held on Christmas day at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle, 2½ miles east of Cass City. All members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle were present but one grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, of Coldwater. Those present beside the Geo. Bartle family were Mrs. Harold Morgan, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chisholm, Florence Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hillman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Caister and three sons, John Bartle and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris and three children. A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

**SANTA CLAUS PASSED OUT CANDY TO 540 CHILDREN**

The steady rain on Christmas Eve failed to dampen the ardor of a large company of children who gathered at the Christmas tree at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets to greet Santa Claus. The jolly good fellow arrived on schedule time and passed out 540 packages of candy. Santa went out of his way, even at such a busy time, to make some personal visits to children who were ill. Without question, these visits to the little folks kept in bed by illness were the most appreciated and it was most thoughtful of the good saint to remember them with the other children who were able to make the trip to the community tree.

**Alumni Party.**  
There will be an alumni dancing party at the high school auditorium New Year's night, Jan. 1. Gun-sell's orchestra. Bill, \$1.00 a couple.—Advertisement.

## Candle Light Service Sunday

A very unique service was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening. After the Bible reading on Jesus being the light of the world, a couple of boys passed candles through the audience, giving every one a candle. Then the pastor lighted a large candle and placed it on the stand, saying, "This represents Christ". A talk on Christ's childhood and His early ministry followed. Then came the calling of the apostles. One at a time, the apostles were summoned and a description was given each apostle as some one representing him came from a rear room bearing the name of an apostle, until all stood in line in front of the church. At the order of "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel", these apostles went down the aisle lighting the candle of the one at the end of the seat, then he in turn passed light to the next one until the whole room was full of light though the electric lights had been turned off. The final lighting represented the ripened Kingdom of God in the world. The house was packed to the front seat.

**ARMAMENT MEET ROPE OF THE WORLD**

General Opinion Is That It Will Measurably Succeed, Says F. J. Libby.

"The past year with a world-wide economic depression has created conditions that are difficult but not necessarily dangerous if handled wisely," said Frederick J. Libby in an address on the world peace movement at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Libby is one of the foremost peace advocates. For several years he has spent the Christmas holiday here and each season has spoken before a Cass City audience. He is executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War.

Germany is the hardest hit of all nations by the depression, said Mr. Libby, and elections are steadily going against the present government there. Hitler and Hitlerism constitute the greatest menace to Europe's stability. Another factor of importance is Russia but that nation was more of a problem a year ago than now. Russia has indicated a change of policy for the better and that nation and the United States are destined to be two great forces in the world in the next quarter century.

Mr. Libby advocated the recognition of Russia by the United States in the interest of altruism and enlightened self interest. While we sleep, other nations are getting Russia's trade which has great possibilities in the next 25 years. We need have no fear of Communism as long as we behave ourselves. Russia comes into the new year with a new policy on her part. She has bolstered up rather than wrecked several countries in Europe.

Japan has a curious government, said the speaker, in that the emperor is the head and absolute ruler and the war department is answerable to the emperor only. The new world opinion condemns aggression as 59 nations have ratified the Kellogg Pact to settle disputes by peaceful means. China has wisely kept out of war with the expectation that by their example of patience they will secure the cooperation of the League of Nations which organization is functioning much more wisely than many new papers give it credit. The Chinese boycott against Japanese goods will prove to be a big punishment to Japan.

The armament conference is the hope of escape from the world-wide depression, said Mr. Libby, and the general opinion is that it can and will measurably succeed. It will deal with all forms of armament—land, sea and air—and 63 nations will meet to solve the problem. Nothing can help so much as Europe settling down to peace and then reducing armaments.

The National Council for Prevention of War of which Mr. Libby is executive secretary now has five branch offices and 50 paid workers and spends \$500.00 a day in the interest of peace.

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**Announce Marriage on Christmas Eve**

The marriage of Miss Madeline Burse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burse of Bay City and Ernest Goodall of this place was announced Christmas Eve. The wedding took place May 9, 1931, in Ohio but was not made known until Thursday evening, although the groom's mother, Mrs. Alfred Goodall, had been told several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall left Friday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Bay City and Alpena.

The bride is a graduate of the Caro high school and of the Ypsilanti Normal college. She taught the Ferguson school for three years and is at present engaged as teacher of the Brown school.

The groom is one of this community's prosperous young farmers.

**Lad's Arm Cut Twice by Buzz Saw**

Ferris Wilson, 12 year old lad from Flint, had two big gashes cut in his right arm, below the elbow, Saturday afternoon while engaged in running a buzz saw on the farm of his uncle, Sherman Bey, where the boy was visiting.

Engaged in sawing wood, the boy reached over the saw when his arm came in contact with the cutting tool and he received the first cut. Jerking the arm back, he received the second and more severe slash. The lad is recovering nicely from his injuries.

# RESUME OF EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

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of five rural schools program at P. T. A. meeting. Three hundred persons attend.

The Sebawaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Co., one of eight branches, has been chosen to operate the coming season.

Deaths of Mrs. Jane Darling, Mrs. Dan Urquhart, James Quinn, and Elder Abel Mudge.

**Week of Mar. 13—**  
Three hundred seventy-two attended Elkland township caucus.  
Fires destroyed farm home of Robt. McQueen in Evergreen township and residence on John McCallum farm in Novesta township.  
Local school teachers were all offered contracts for the coming year.  
Kenneth Graham, pupil in Caro school, was tardy at school for first time in 10 years. Too many big snowdrifts.  
Robt. Warner chosen president of Tuscola Co. Federation of Farmers' clubs.  
Death of Thurston F. Wells.

**Week of Mar. 20—**  
Elkland township again holds record for returning smallest amount of delinquent taxes in Tuscola county.  
Death of Mrs. Travis Schenck.  
Marriage of John Profit and Miss Cora Shoemaker at Lake Orion.  
Sebawaing sugar plant reports 11,500 acres for beets at end of first week's acreage canvassing campaign.  
Drifted roads made Kenneth Maharg tardy at school for first time in 10 years.  
Three hundred attended St. Agatha's annual church banquet at Gagetown.

**Week of Mar. 27—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin celebrated 40th wedding anniversary.  
Elkland led the 23 townships in Tuscola county with the highest percentage of school attendance in February.  
Albert Warner and Miss Bernita Taylor are awarded scholarships at summer session of school of speech at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.  
Deaths of Mrs. Zrenney McIntyre, Geo. Young, Harry Rose, and Chas. J. Smith.  
Thirty-nine high school pupils are on honor roll for last marking period.

**Week of Apr. 3—**  
Of 30 who attended the annual meeting of the Cass City Fair, 21 expressed themselves in favor of having a 1931 fair.  
Marriages—John C. Randall and Miss Helen McLellan; Archie C. Kelley and Miss Marguerite McTavish; Wilfred Knapp and Miss Eunice Krueger.  
Eleven schools of Thumb district have entered 56 students for events in district commercial contest here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald celebrated golden wedding anniversary.  
Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. installs new machinery.  
Wood's Drug Store installs soda fountain.

**Week of Apr. 10—**  
Cass City High school will graduate class of 44.  
Marriage of Lewis J. Maharg and Mrs. Cerlita Withey.  
Four early settlers answer final summons, Mrs. Luke Wright, Mrs. M. H. Quick, Chas. H. Travis and Hiram Keyser. Deaths of Mrs. Geo. A. Copeland and John M. Smith.  
Vacant lot between the Folkert store and the McCaslin barber shop plowed and leveled preparatory to placing eight horseshoe courts for summer pastime.  
Little excitement manifested in township elections.

**Week of Apr. 17—**  
Frank Kovacks, third Kingston bank robber to be sentenced, gets 20 to 40 years in state prison at Jackson.  
Chas. Seekings of Elmwood township lost barn and contents by fire.  
Caro and Mayville students won first place in commercial contests held here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant celebrate 30th wedding anniversary.  
Guy N. Ormes elected president of Tuscola Co. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.  
Deaths of J. P. Howe and Mrs. Frances Wallace Mulloy.  
Richard Hascall and Bert M. Perry each received 11 votes for chairman of the Tuscola board of supervisors. The contest was decided by casting lots, Mr. Perry being the winner. His election was then made unanimous.  
Lawrence Salgot and Miss Ada Karr marry.

**Week of Apr. 24—**  
Rev. P. J. Allured elected president of Flint Presbytery.  
Five hundred pupils are here for district music contest.  
Fire destroyed house on the Henry Sweet farm near Deford and the farm house belonging to Mrs.

Margaret Crawford, north of Gagetown.  
Marriage of Anthony Enderle and Miss Mary Pavlichek.  
Deaths of Edward Tulley and Miss Julia Hennessy.

**Week of May 1—**  
May 4 and 5 named as "clean-up" days by village council.  
Cass City high school has been again accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.  
Bad Axe school won most honors in Class C events at district music contest here. Caro and Lapeer divided honors in Class B events.  
Harold Hulbert is one of eight boys in state to win a free trip to Lansing in a contest on notebooks kept over a four months' period on the subject of "Potash".  
Burke's Drug Store installs soda fountain.  
Death of Mrs. Clyde B. Lamb.

**Week of May 8—**  
Gagetown high school will graduate eight.  
Deaths of Travis J. Schenck, Dr. C. W. Clark, Wm. G. Moore and Mrs. Lola Roe.  
Tuscola County Normal school will graduate 30.  
From a sales standpoint, the tax sale on Tuscola county property was the poorest in several years.  
Alta Kretschmer, 11 year old Owendale girl, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile trailer.  
Marriage of Carl McCaslin and Miss Gladys Hammond; Vincent Wald and Miss Alma Phelan.  
Howard Stratton of Deford accepts management of elevator at Fostoria.

**Week of May 15—**  
Claude Mitchell and the Misses Vernita and Pauline Knight, all of Cass City, are among the 250 students at Michigan State College whose names appear on the honor roll for the spring term.  
Wm. I. Moore is preparing to open new restaurant here.  
Mrs. Walter Schell, president of P. T. A., names chairmen for coming year.  
Ernest Schwaderer wins honor as best speller of Rotary club.  
Wagner school, Mrs. Eva Marble, teacher, has record of 100% attendance for past month.  
Marriage of Donald G. Wilson and Miss Carolyn Purdy.

**Week of May 22—**  
M. E. church society celebrated 51st anniversary of the building of the church at Cass City.  
Cass City's relay team won trophy in regional track meet at Mt. Pleasant. Local track team placed second.  
Cedar Run has standard school.  
Rev. C. F. Smith returned as pastor of Evangelical church here.  
Mrs. Harriett Dodge re-elected president of Port Huron district Women's Home Missionary Society.  
Deaths of Henry Nowland, Henry F. Martin and Mrs. Margaret Hool.  
Marriage of John Carolan and Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

**Week of May 29—**  
Heron is now a standard school.  
Tuscola Co. W. C. T. U. convention is well attended here.  
Miss Laura Bigelow returns from trip to Europe.  
First steps taken to organize Tuscola County Brotherhood.  
Samuel Champion is re-elected treasurer of Outdoor Advertising Association of Michigan.

**Week of June 5—**  
Edna D. Link of Unionville had highest standing of pupils in Tuscola county taking the eighth grade test.  
Community club elects directors.  
Steady rain on Saturday was responsible for light attendance at Memorial Day program.  
Taxpayers oppose community hospital in special election.  
Geo. Cole receives private pilot's license.  
Rural letter carriers of seventh district are in convention here.  
Marriage of Floyd Dabbs and Miss Lucile Comment; Lawrence McDonald and Miss Mary Trudeau.

**Week of June 12—**  
Kingston high school will graduate 16.  
Three hundred nine eighth graders pass examination in Sanilac county.  
Forty-four are given high school diplomas at Cass City.  
Death of Andrew J. Seeger and Mrs. John McPhail.  
Thirty graduate from Tuscola Normal.  
Four records broken at Tuscola county track meet. Caro wins meet with 56½ points. Cass City is second with 56.

**Week of June 19—**  
Senior class has day's outing in Detroit.  
Village council votes lower taxes.  
Marriage of Kenneth Striffler and Miss Dorothy R. Lampman; Orville H. Karr and Miss Evelyn G. Simmons; Wm. O'Dell and Miss Lorraine Bogart; Frank O'Neil and Miss Evelyn Kehoe.  
Wm. H. Kuni chosen by building committee as architect for new Tuscola county court house.  
Burglars visit post office and railroad station at Deford.  
Deaths of Timothy E. Pringle, Mrs. A. W. Rice, Jacob Hunkins, Romaine Clark and Robt. Dean Lapeer.

Gagetown Seniors make trip to Washington, D. C.

**Week of June 26—**  
Andrew B. Geoit enlists for three years service with the Infantry in Regular Army.  
Miss Christie McRae leaves for two weeks' trip to Cuba.  
Deaths of Roy W. Vance, E. E. Cliff, Mrs. Geo. M. Cross and Wm. W. McConnell.  
Meilon-Follock Oil Co. cancels oil leases in Novesta township.  
Neeb oil station nearing completion.

**Week of July 3—**  
Sunshine school will receive standard plate.  
Marriage of Archie McLachlan and Miss Beatrice J. Gillies; Floyd M. Clark and Miss Martha Walmsley; Wm. T. Bartels and Miss Olive M. Sangster; Walter Kilpatrick and Miss Alethea C. Seed; David Matthews and Miss Helen G. Mitchell; Frederick Bartholomy and Miss Martha Jaster.  
Death of Wm. Murphy.  
Class of 1930 held first reunion.  
Supervisors lower Tuscola county's valuation \$1,534,203.

**Week of July 10—**  
Leslie P. Kefgen elected commander of Michigan Department of American Legion.  
Marriage of Willard J. Laidlaw and Miss Nila A. Burt; Howard F. Turner and Miss Marie A. Schneider; Robt. Drake and Miss Mary Wright.  
Miss Beryl Koepfgen accepts position as principal of Sanilac County Normal school.  
Business men arrange to send 16 boys to Y. M. C. A. camp.  
Death of John Hool.

**Week of July 17—**  
Three M. P. churches in Cass River circuit celebrated 75th anniversary.  
Kenneth Kelly is local golf champion.  
Death of Henry Blades, Mrs. H. S. Wickware and Mrs. W. Harmon Bowen.  
Mrs. C. W. Heller made life member of Venus Rebekah Lodge. Local school tax reduced \$1,200.  
Elkland Thresher Co. sells machinery.  
Cass City Oil and Gas Co. pays 10% dividend.

**Week of July 24—**  
Thumb telephone people banquet here.  
Marriage of Howard Morris and Miss Marceline Fulcher.  
Thirty students to attend Sanilac Normal.  
Willis Campbell speaks at summer conference of agricultural teachers at East Lansing.  
Death of Donald Forest Tyo.

**Week of July 31—**  
Cass City schools have \$12,311.00 in tuition receipts. Stand second in Thumb district high schools.  
Marriage of Harry Guppy and Miss Katherine Cridland; David Durst and Miss Tressa Phelan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon observed 60th wedding anniversary.  
Death of Andrew Pfann.  
G. W. Landon re-elected president of Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' association.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartwick celebrate golden wedding.

**Week of Aug. 7—**  
Deaths of Arthur Ricker of Owendale, John H. Kitchen and Miss Myrtle Richardson.  
4-H clubs of Tuscola county held picnic here.  
Marriage of Andrew Schwegler and Miss Isabelle K. Clough; Walker H. Monroe and Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker.  
Geo. C. Loss of Vassar, 76, was retired from rural carrier service after 25 years' service.

**Week of Aug. 14—**  
Farm Produce Co. reports profitable year; sales reach \$211,792.90.  
Marriage of Geo. H. Smith and Miss Dolores A. Stine.  
Class of 1926 held reunion.  
Large exhibits in club classes at Cass City Fair.  
DeLuxe Co. has leased Pastime Theater here.  
Deaths of Woodrow W. Cooke, Mrs. Thos. C. Parks and Norman Hendrick.  
E. B. Schwaderer finishes \$106,000 paving job on Eight-mile Road from Van Dyke to Mack Ave. in Detroit.

**Week of Aug. 21—**  
D. Tyo retires after 50 years in barbering business in Cass City.  
Marriage of Raymond McCullough and Miss Esther Tarnoski; Henry Comment and Mrs. Sarah Gillies.  
Death of Mrs. Cleta Bolton Thomas.  
I. Schonmuller sells shoe and clothing stock to Jack Singer and Jacob Duchan, both of Detroit.  
Group of Boy Scouts make trip to Niagara Falls.  
Mrs. C. F. Smith fractures hip in fall.  
Irene Zulauf of Ubyly killed when hit by car.

**Week of Aug. 28—**  
Old Burnside band holds reunion here.  
Cass City won horseshoe contest at Bad Axe Fair.  
That Woodrow Cook died at Cass City Aug. 5 of mercuric poisoning was verdict returned by the coroner's jury at inquest.  
Deaths of Geo. McIntyre, Sr.,

# Hat-and-Muff Sets Latest Fashion

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



DESIGNERS are as busy as bees creating the most fascinating ever hope to see. These little sets which invariably include a muff—for not in decades have we been privileged to carry such intriguing muffs as the style program now offers—are mostly made of velvet which is shirred, smoked, ruffled, puffed and otherwise manipulated to the queen's taste.

You will be finding one of these flattering sets just the thing to wear with your winter fur coat. Note the winsome velvet hat and muff which the smartly cloaked young woman to the left in the picture is wearing. Black velvet ribbon shirred in a full ruche effect makes the muff, a band of the same encircling the caplike turban which dips down over the right eye exactly as it should be fashionable.

The very charming velvet hat-and-muff set which adds such a conspicuously outstanding note to the coat of black broadcloth which the seated figure, below to the right in the picture, is wearing, stresses the ever chic black-and-white note, for they say in Paris that the feeling for black and white is waning not a whit, which is some record when one considers the beguiling of the delectable colors shown on the fall and winter color card. The muff in this instance is especially interesting in that it is one of those tricky little affairs which is supposed to slide up the arm like a huge cuff when not in actual use.

Sets which feature velvet in contrast, as does this one, are also being shown in brown or in dark green with beige handings. The idea is that they be a perfect color match to the cloth of the coat or suit which they complement.

There's simply no way of telling all the designful things that are being done with velvet in the creation of these sets which fashion decrees shall be worn with the afternoon suit or the street coat. One sees, for example, the hat with a brim crowned with velvet all puffed and shirred, the treatment repeated for the muff. Like as not the ensemble will develop into a foursome, in that

recalls boyhood contacts with Thos. Edison in Port Huron.  
Nearly 200 attend October banquet of Community club.  
Marriage of Clarence May and Miss Winnifred Kelley.  
Death of Harry C. Mullin.

**Week of Oct. 30—**  
Taxes for all purposes in Tuscola county will be \$135,781 less in 1931 than in previous year.  
Cass City loses to Caro high school football players, 20-18.  
Tuscola supervisors vote to decrease mileage allowance and reduce clerks' salaries in county offices.  
Deaths of John Parrott and Mrs. Geo. Silvermail.  
Six buildings burn on David Pine farm north of Colwood.

**Week of Nov. 6—**  
L. D. Randall elected president of Upper Thumb Round Table.  
Mrs. Alex Marshall of Kingston elected president of Tuscola Co. Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Deaths of Fred Pratt, Mrs. John Ritter, Wm. H. McIntyre and Amos E. Webster.  
Marriage of Clifford Martin and Miss Hazel Merchant; Richard Burdon and Miss Edna Baur.

**Week of Nov. 13—**  
Sealed proposals asked by state for grading 3½ miles at east end of M-81 this winter and paving same 20 ft. wide next summer.  
W. S. C. library offers many fiction volumes for winter reading at "a penny a day".  
Marriage of Stanley Mellendorf and Miss Erma Hartwick; Harold Hopper and Mrs. Eva Strickland.  
Deaths of Mrs. P. S. McGregory, Mrs. Eva J. Maharg, A. W. Wright and Andrew McDermott.  
Harry Crandell, Jr., represents Michigan in vocational work at Kansas Royal Live Stock show.

**Week of Nov. 20—**  
Marriage of John Wesley McBurney and Miss Elsie Lee Morse; Glen Vyse and Miss Alma Whalen; Harlan Hutchinson and Miss Florence Hutchinson.  
Volleyball players chose teams and arrange schedule.  
Tuscola supervisors ask for bids for new court house.  
Deaths of Geo. A. Stevenson, Archie McPhail, Earl M. Herdell and Mrs. Edward Hartwick.  
Harry Crandell, Jr., won first and second on his Southdown wethers and reserve champion in junior show at Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City.  
Robt. Edgerton seriously injured in auto accident at Lansing.  
Otto Schmitzer of Birch Run fatally injured in auto crash 3½ miles east of Cass City.

**Week of Nov. 27—**  
E. B. Schwaderer awarded paving contract on 3½ miles east of Cass City, on M-81, at \$76,855.83.  
Deaths of Wm. Q. Rawson, Mrs. J. C. Corkins, Mrs. Nelson Simkins, Grover C. Ross, John Towle and Geo. H. Huffman.  
Basketball schedule contains eight home games out of 11 contests.  
Rotarians entertain farmer friends at dinner.

**Week of Dec. 4—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh celebrate silver wedding anniversary.  
Deaths of John Lorentzen and Miss Margaret LaPak.  
A. N. Bigelow, Cass City treasurer, returned least unpaid tax of any village treasurer in Tuscola county.  
Cass City alumni won Thanksgiving game from Caro high school graduates by 12-0 score.

**Week of Dec. 11—**  
Cass City Live Stock club exhibited two grand champions and reserve champion at Detroit Junior Live Stock show.  
Tuscola county has 8,578 pupils in schools.  
Mrs. Omar Glaspie secures 102 members for P. T. A. here. Society now has 214 members.  
Work starts on M-81 improvement east of Cass City.

**Week of Dec. 18—**  
Claude Mitchell elected secretary of American Berkshire association.  
Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, gave address before Community club.  
John Kinasz, found guilty of negligent homicide, sentenced to serve 3½ to 15 years in state prison.  
Sunday schools announce Christmas programs.

**Week of Dec. 25—**  
Elkland Roller Mills draws trade from long distances. Farmers exchange wheat for flour as in earlier days.  
Marriage of Lawrence Blackmer and Miss Irene Jones.  
Santa Claus announced visit with gifts of candy for children around Community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.  
High school defeats alumni basketball players 33-21.

**Valuable "Bunny"**  
A subtle-marked rabbit fur, valued at \$5,000, was shown at an international show in London.

**"Morning Star"**  
The name "Lucifer" means "the shining one," and originally was a name for the morning star, or "son of the dawn."

# COLORS IMPORTANT TO ELDERLY LADIES

Always Becoming.

Lavender and gray are not always the most suitable color for old ladies with gray hair. Occasionally these colors are vastly becoming to old ladies. But usually they are the very most unbecoming colors that could be chosen.

For the pale skin so usual in older women needs something more definite, brighter or darker than these dainty, pastel colors to bring out its best qualities. Really a soft, deep maroon is a beautiful color about an old face. The red is so soft that it is not harsh; and its richness and warmth are reflected in the colorless face above it.

The type of woman who probably gave gray and lavender their popularity as colors for the elderly must have hair that is either pure white or a clear gray. There must be none of the yellow or greenish or brown shades so usual in graying or whitening hair. The complexion must be fair and smooth and fine, with an absence of sandy, sallow or ruddy hue. And since gray is a "large" color, the woman who wears it well must be slight and slender.

# NOVELTY WOOLENS



There is nothing smarter for daytime wear than a frock or ensemble of one of the fancy-woven woollens which make stunning color effect its outstanding note. The coat dress pictured is of brown and white novelty woolen. The diagonal fastening and scarfed neckline, are outstanding styling details. The brown kid pumps, cut high in front with a deep tongue effect in brown and white kid, are influenced by the same victorian trend as is the brown felt sailor with its fur band placed high on the crown.

# Winter Sports Clothes Are Sober but Chic

Spectator sports clothes this winter are sober but chic. Like other articles of dress in every woman's wardrobe this season, they date back to the days of grandmother with their subdued shades of russet-red, terra cotta, claret and cedar greens.

Certainly sober, but just as certainly chic is a rusty-red wool frock with a diagonal line running through it. There is a circular skirt and waist that closes with an envelope flap in front buttoned with three brown leather buttons. Over it can be worn a smart short fur jacket or a knitted one intended for it.

These sports dresses in one piece vie with sports sweaters or waistcoat blouses and sports skirts.

# FLASHES FOR PARIS

Pale beige is regarded as an important color. Upstanding quill trimming is the latest message for the winter chapeau.

Sparkling accents give brilliancy to the evening mode. Ultra décolletage and the strapped effects distinguish the formal gown.

The dinner hat becomes an intriguing theme with the milliner.

Importance of lace in exquisite color and mesh is stressed in mid-season collections.

# Hosiery Grows Darker to Fit Costume Trend

Dark hosiery will prevail this winter. With at least half of the coats of deep brown, the hosiery color problem is simplified.

For wear with the dark costume and black shoes, a dark neutral stocking will be in the fashion picture. Sheer black, dark gunmetal or off-black also will find a place in the hosiery theme with the blue costume.

Deford

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tedford and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman at Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelley entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saddler and sons, and Foster Van Blaricom.

Bruce Malcolm and Samuel Sherk were callers at Saginaw on Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Bruce and daughter left on Wednesday for Flint where they will visit Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mellish and family spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. Mellish's sister, Mrs. Carlisle, at Detroit.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee and family of Caro.

An all day meeting of the Deford C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford on Thursday, Jan. 7. A hot luck luncheon will be served at noon. The program in the afternoon will be a Victory Day program in keeping with the 12th Anniversary of the National Prohibition. Both active and honorary members will attend this meeting and visitors are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin attended a family gathering Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Martin's brother, Charles Campfield, and family at Pontiac. They also visited their daughters in Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vance of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman, Mr. and

Order for Publication—Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. Guy H. Hill, Judge Probate.

Northern Title and Trust Company, Bay City, Mich., having filed said court its annual account as administrator de bonis non, with will annexed, of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered, that Friday the 8th day of January A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1931. Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

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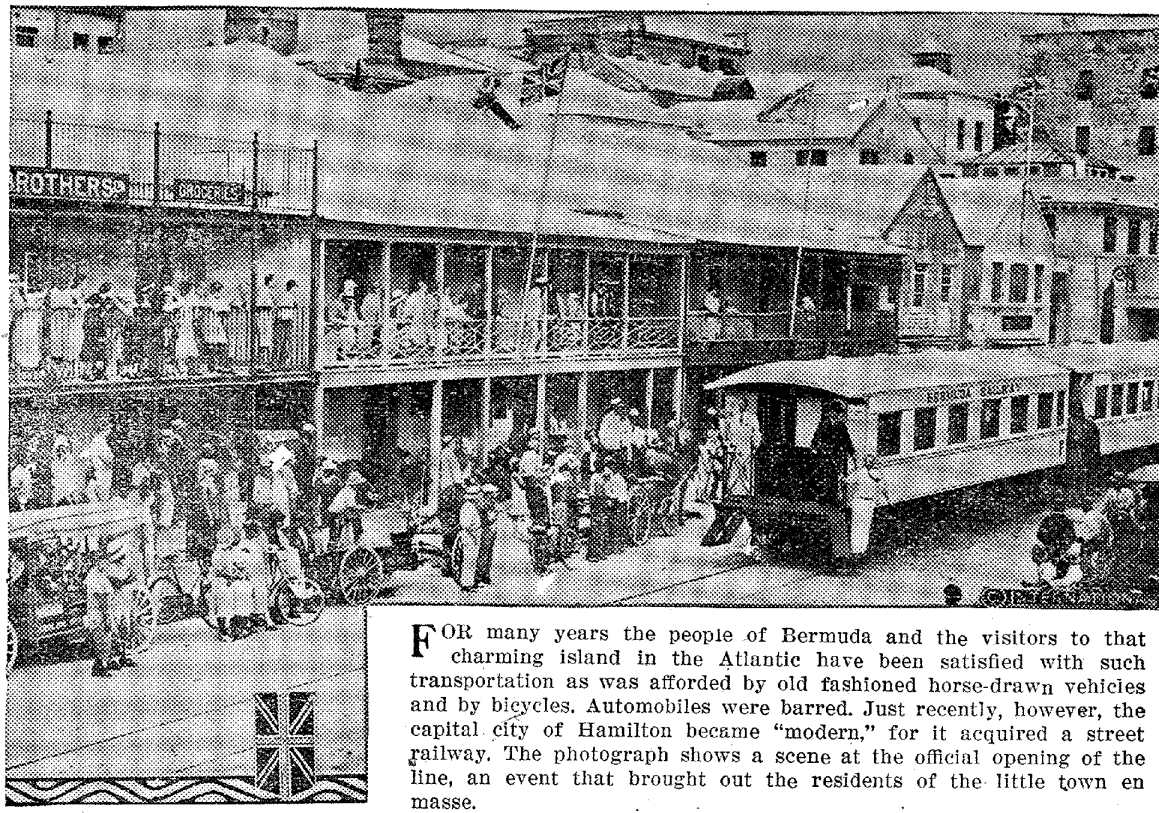
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Bermuda Gets Its First Street Railway



FOR many years the people of Bermuda and the visitors to that charming island in the Atlantic have been satisfied with such transportation as was afforded by old fashioned horse-drawn vehicles and by bicycles. Automobiles were barred. Just recently, however, the capital city of Hamilton became "modern" for it acquired a street railway. The photograph shows a scene at the official opening of the line, an event that brought out the residents of the little town en masse.

Mrs. Rolland Bruce, Jesse and Viola Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell of Cass City visited on Monday at the Alva Palmateer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Detroit and Norma and Marion Retherford of Saginaw spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and family of Mayville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur entertained on Thursday until Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman and H. P. Woolman of Detroit.

Mrs. Roma Porter and Mrs. Sarah Riddle of Brantford, Ont. came Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. J. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and family and H. Kelley spent Christmas at the Dan DeLong home at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmateer entertained on Christmas day, Mrs. Eva Russel and son, Gerald, and John Nelson of Pontiac and Morris Frahm of Otisville. Mr. Frahm remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May of Caro spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley at Gagetown.

Geo. Taylor visited at Chas. Fugerson's at Wilmot Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce entertained for dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and daughter, Shirley, Elmer Bruce and C. J. Bruce.

EVERGREEN.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Mitchell will be glad to know she is improving nicely.

Mizpah Sunday school elected officers and teachers for the coming year as follows: Supt., Jason Kitchin; assistant supt., John Kennedy; secretary, Wilma Kennedy; recording secretary and treasurer, Alice Chapman; teacher for class No. 1, Frank Auslander; No. 2, Mrs. Will Bullock; No. 3, Jason Kitchin; No. 4, William Kitchin; No. 5, Mrs. Will Coulter; No. 6, Mrs. Geo. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin entertained over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and children, Clarence, Emma, David and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin and Roy and Ruth, Mrs. Hazel Kitchin and Donald and Miss Virginia Wyble, all of Evergreen, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Surbrook of Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Surbrook are spending a few days visiting relatives here and at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kitchin made a trip to Pontiac and Royal Oak last week. Miss Clarice Howey, who has been visiting relatives here since Thanksgiving, accompanied them to her home at Roseville.

The Christmas entertainment at McHugh school on Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInnis and children of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mudge and daughter, Jane, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towle and Lawrence and Josephine ate Christmas dinner at the Will Mudge home.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas entertainment at the Greenleaf school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kitchin and children, Clarence, Emma, and Donna, Albert Kitchin and Mrs. Lewis Surbrook attended a prayer meeting at the home of Walter Wood in Wheatland last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig entertained on Christmas Miss Helen Craig of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agar and son,

Forest, of Owendale ate Christmas dinner at John Kitchin's.

Claud Mitchell of Lansing spent Christmas at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Towle and family from Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers and family of Saginaw spent Christmas with Mrs. John Towle.

Rev. Lewis Surbrook of Levering preached to a large congregation here on Sunday evening.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Sheppard of Caro and Jos. Leishman were Christmas guests at the G. T. Leishman home.

Mrs. Orson Hendrick, Sr., Mrs. John Hayes and Theo Hendrick spent Sunday in Flint with Orson Hendrick, Jr., who is ill. His mother remained to help care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root of Saginaw were Christmas guests at the Warren O'Dell home.

Christmas guests at the Ray Rondo home were Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf and John Metcalf of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint were Saturday visitors at the Wm. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters spent Christmas at the Wm. Little home in Novesta. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and children of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and son of Novesta.

Mrs. Jennie Fiddymont of Cass City was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Grey.

Miss Carrie Dickinson of Flint was a Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Turner. Sunday guests at the Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Leorie Demo and S. A. Dickinson of Unionville.

Crowded school rooms greeted teachers and pupils at the Cedar Run and Hillside schools last week. Fine programs were rendered and enjoyed by all.

Word was received here Thursday, Dec. 24, that Mrs. Henry Dodge of Los Angeles, California, died at her home of heart trouble, on the morning of the 24th, at five o'clock. Mr. Dodge passed away about 18 months ago. Both were well known here, having lived here for many years. Mrs. Dodge's death was very sudden and unexpected.

GREENLEAF.

Christmas guests at the Neil McCallum home were Mr. and Mrs. Malon Fordyce and son, Maurice, of Cass City and Inez and Annabelle Hoffman.

Mrs. Sarah Brown entertained the following at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower of Bad Axe, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Newberry and family and the Misses Jane and Violet Gillies of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Mrs. Chas. McLean and son and Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum and family.

Miss Mae Ballagh of Bad Axe spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballagh. Miss Ballagh was the recipient of the piano given away by Swartz Bros. of Bad Axe.

The Misses Dorcas and Frances McLeod of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod.

Miss Annie McLeod entertained at a Christmas dinner, Duncan McGillivray and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McCallum.

Howard Dodd and John Goodrich of Painesville, Ohio, spent Friday and Saturday at the Harrison Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman entertained the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Esau and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft and family, Miss Mary McLellan of Detroit and Miss Marion McLellan of Ann Arbor.

Miss Effie McCallum spent the week-end in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of Pontiac spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis.

The pupils of Sheridan No. 1 school gave a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon. Greenleaf school had their program Wednesday evening. Santa Claus visited both schools and aided in the distribution of gifts and candy.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Law of Detroit were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick and family moved to Pontiac last Tuesday.

ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, entertained on Christmas day, Harold Ferguson of Pontiac and Miss Dorothy O'Dell and Harvey O'Dell of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chaffee and three children of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two daughters, and Leonard Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and son of Mayville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saddler and family and Foster VanBlaricom of Deford.

Mrs. Fred Klemmer and daughter, Hulda, of Elkton had Christmas dinner with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet, and family.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Profit and Berniece and Mrs. Sam Kirk and son, Billie, of Pontiac were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Ella Donahue and niece, Gladys McMillan, of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mrs. Bertha Tulley.

The following parents received young sons in their homes as Christmas gifts this year, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall and son, John Hopkins, and Mrs. Nancy Marshall of Kingston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crawford and family spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Profit will be New Years guests of friends in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Doerr, Jr., entertained for Christmas and the holidays, Mrs. Jos. Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Warrick of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maharg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Biddleman of Pontiac were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and Betty Jeanne will be New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair of Standish were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader.

Miss Rena Crandell and Jack White, and Wm. Ruppel of Detroit, Mrs. Marie Murphy and daughter, Yvonne, spent Christmas evening at the David Murphy home.

Wm. Helwig spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helwig.

David Murphy and daughter, Gertrude, and Dean A. Murphy were Sunday callers at the Wm. Crandell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helwig of Pontiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maharg entertained their sons and families at Christmas dinner.

WILMOT.

Miss Ila Barrons, who has been in Ann Arbor for treatment for several weeks, is home again and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrons and daughter, Doris, spent a few days in Pontiac.

Miss Phyllis Penfold, who is attending the Tuscola Co. Normal school, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrons entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miner, Joe Barrons and family and Jack Little and family.

While R. B. Clark was driving to Caro Saturday, his horse became frightened and threw him out of the cart and hurt him quite badly. He is in the hospital. It is reported he has three ribs broken and several bruises.

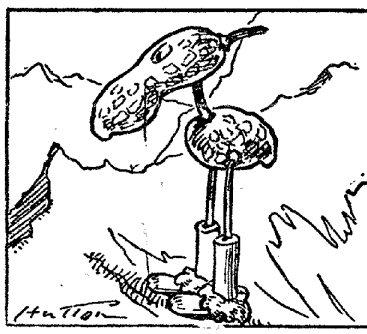
Edward Hopps is spending his vacation with his mother in Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Thorpe has been quite ill for several days but is



THE GREAT CRESTED SNAFFLE

Here is a curious creature that was often reported seen by prospectors in the Klondike during the Gold Rush, but is believed to live chiefly in the uninhabited mountains to the south, ranging between Skagway and Sitka. It has been made unusually timid by the depredations of the pomeranian grizzly, and when moving from one valley to another carefully hoists itself on its hydraulic exterior legs to peer over



the ridge. Before it can cross over it has to lower itself to keep from bumping into the frozen clouds that hang close to the mountains in that latitude.

Two pieces of macaroni into which are inserted toothpicks form the peculiar legs of the animal. The tops of the overshoes are popped popcorn and the feet are split peanuts. A large double peanut forms the head, and the body is a single peanut. Neck and crest are cloves, and the expression is pen and ink.

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The Old Gardener Says:

APPLES or other fruit should never be put into winter quarters while wet with dew or rain. A very good way to keep apples and pears, and vegetables as well, in a crisp, fresh state, is to pack them in clean, nearly dry leaves. Use a layer of leaves, then a layer of apples, employing more leaves if the room is dry than if it is moist. Vegetables may be kept in decidedly moist leaves. Plums and peaches will not keep long unless the temperature is down to 33 degrees. These fruits must be ripened on the trees to be of good quality.

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much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hart spent Christmas with their children in Detroit.

Barton Hart of Detroit spent Thursday with his parents here.

Mrs. Horace Chapin is spending a week in Detroit with friends and relatives.

NOVESTA.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Mrs. N. W. Bridges is in poor health.

Mrs. Emily Schell of Wilmot visited Sunday at the Colin Ferguson home.

Miss Thelma Henderson of Bay City spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Allen of Armada were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnard.

The Christmas tree and program given by the Ferguson school was well attended and was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur of Deford spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson.

Current Comment

The "Write-up" Man. Have you met the "write-up" man? He's back here in our section again, so be prepared to give him the glassy eye and request him to kindly close the door from the outside. He goes to the newspaper office and, if he can, arranges to have the publisher fold into one edition of his paper a four to six page supplement containing write-ups of the various business places.

If he can't get the local publisher to do it, he usually makes arrangements with some neighboring publisher. Having made his distribution arrangement he sits down somewhere in front of a telephone and proceeds to call up the merchants, about as follows: "Hello! This is the Cassopolis Vigilant. We are planning to issue a business edition of your town and want all the best business houses in it, and of course that includes yours. We have prepared a write-up of your store and I would like to read it to you." He then reads a stock write-up—with only the name of the store and town changed from his last one in the same line, and asks the merchant to authorize its publication at \$10.00. Sometimes they have asked as low as \$7.50, and we have known them to get as low as \$5.00, but it is easy money for the write-up man at either price. Our advice to merchants is to decline to fall for the write-up, but, if you feel yourself slipping, don't fall for over \$5.00. We refused an offer of fifty dollars a few days ago to merely fold in the supplements. We needed the fifty, but we wouldn't be a party to taking the money from our merchants when we were convinced it would not benefit them.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

St. Swithin's Wisdom Among the achievements of St. Swithin was the creation of a kind of poor law to meet the needs of his time. This was an ordinance that every ten families should be responsible for keeping one poor person. There can be little doubt that each "union" of ten families saw to it that work was found as quickly as possible for their ward, and that he was taken off this Eighth century dole at the earliest possible moment. Public opinion in every village in those days was less diluted with tenderness for the willfully idle than it is today.

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Pfann, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of December A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 18th day of April A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of April A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 17 A. D. 1931. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. 12/25/31

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**Locals**

Mrs. Robert Day is spending the week with Mr. Day in Flint.

Clare Schwaderer spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr visited friends in Kinde and Huron City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and two sons of Ypsilanti spent Friday at the J. C. Corkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottoway were guests of relatives in Flint from Thursday until Saturday morning.

Junior Donnelly of Pontiac is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly.

Mrs. Harold Morgan of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall and sons, Milton and Melvin, visited at the home of Manly Roache at Wilmet on Sunday.

The Misses Genevieve and Winifred Schwaderer are spending the week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Earl Smith, at Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vennix of Alger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail over the week-end. Mrs. Vennix is a sister of Mr. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCloy, son, Frederick, and Miss Beatrice McCloy were entertained at the home of relatives in Rochester for Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Graves and Miss Eva asking, both of Detroit, came Sunday to visit friends and relatives a few days. Mrs. Graves also visited in Bad Axe.

The Past Noble Grands club will meet Friday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Lester Bailey with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman as hostesses.

Christmas guests at the Edward Gooding home were Mrs. Alfred Goodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines and daughter, Betty Jane, of St. Clair were entertained for Christmas and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar, parents of Mrs. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge of Deford, John Hall, Mrs. Israel Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge and family were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and daughter, Joella, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending several days with Mr. Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Chesaning, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaderer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and Curtis Hunt.

Mrs. George Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker of Pontiac spent the week-end with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Freeman remained and is spending the week with Cass City and Deford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Race and family of Pontiac, Mrs. Sarah Hughes of Chicago, Miss Jennie Vincent of Port Huron and Clarence Anthes of West Lorn, Ont., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher and daughter, Doris, of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher and two children, Glenn and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher and children, Alden and Joyce, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher.

Guests at the George L. Hitchcock home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hitchcock and sons, Robert and George, of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hitchcock and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Miss Bernice Hitchcock, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Merion and daughter and Miss Bernice Hitchcock remained for the week-end.

Dan McCrea came from Flint to spend Christmas at his home here.

Born Sunday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helwig, a son.

Mrs. A. Doerr spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Alex Henry is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wright, in Ypsilanti.

Miss Edna Brown of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Selina Brown, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Asher and three children of Harbor Beach spent Sunday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Walter McIntyre were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse at Flint.

Little Miss Eva Jane Somes of Sault Ste. Marie is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. George Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware have moved from the Mrs. Gulick house on West street to the Mrs. William Rawson house.

Master Charles Donnelly of Saginaw spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Willy and children were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul in Novesta township.

Louis Houghton and son, Max, of Detroit visited the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, in Pleasant Home hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinkman and three children of Detroit are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and little son, Lee, of St. Clair spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McConey.

The Misses Laura and Nora Gallagher of Detroit spent Christmas and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher.

E. W. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating and son, Bobby, and Miss Mildred Karr were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Keating in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daughterty of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rose and family of Caro and Keith McConey were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Edward Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wittwer and daughter, Miss Henrietta, and Mrs. Marguerite Pangman, all of Bay City, were callers at the H. F. Lenzner home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, son, Darwin, and daughters, Catherine and Lucile, were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique at Decker.

Clifton Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller of this place, has had the honor of being elected president of Phi Chi Alpha fraternity at Michigan State college, Lansing.

Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and two children spent Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharrard at Hay Creek.

Joseph Gast and Miss Mary White of Flint spent from Thursday until Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. Miss Mary remained to spend two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and two children, Miss Edna Robinson and David Robertson, all of Pontiac, spent from Friday until Sunday evening with relatives and friends here. All were Christmas guests of Mrs. Anna Patterson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson.

The meeting of the Woman's Study Club scheduled for Jan. 5 has been postponed indefinitely. The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. R. M. Taylor. It will be "Journey Day" and the committee is Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Word has been received that Mrs. Henry Dodge passed away suddenly at Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, December 24. No particulars have been received. Mr. Dodge died June 28, 1930. Mr. Dodge spent the summer months with relatives and friends in Michigan, returning to California in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick and Donald Seed, all of Pontiac, ate Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seed, returning home Saturday evening. Mrs. Della Lauderbach was also a guest at the Seed home. Donald Seed, who is employed in the Yellow Cab factory in Pontiac, was one of a number of men to have the pleasure of driving an order of busses through to Connecticut, passing through the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. They visited West Point and other places of interest and returned home by train in time to spend Christmas with their home folks. Donald considers himself fortunate as he was one of 19 young men who drove through to Newark last year.

Margaret and Jack Kelly spent Thursday in Bay City.

Miss Margaret Kelly was a Caro caller one day last week.

Ansel Lawe of Caro visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Kathryn Kelly and Jack Kelly spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Alfred West of St. Clair is spending his vacation at his parental home here.

Miss Helen Corkins of Detroit is the guest of her father, J. C. Corkins, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives in Saginaw.

W. D. Striffler, Eugene Hower and Delmar Striffler were business callers in Caro Monday evening.

Miss Helen Kelly, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, spent Christmas day at her home here.

Miss Margaret Kelly, teacher in Bowers high school, is spending two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Clare Z. Bailey of Midland spent from Thursday until Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matt spent Thursday night and Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Tate of Alpena, who spent Christmas with her son, Henry Tate, remained here until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler spent Christmas with friends in Keego Harbor and the week-end with friends in Pontiac.

Darwin Bailey of Ypsilanti and Robert Jewell of Buchanan were dinner guests Saturday evening of Miss Mary Striffler at the W. D. Striffler home.

Robert Dilman of Detroit and Miss Esther Dilman of Ann Arbor spent from Thursday until Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman.

Christmas guests at the L. Hofarth home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker and two children of Auburn Heights and Miss Orpha Chambers of Lenox. The Parker family remained to spend the week-end.

Christmas guests at the Fred Buehly home were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling and family of Decker; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark, Miss Martha Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krahling and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Compton of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, from Thursday until Sunday. Miss Marguerite McKay and little Miss Nancy Morris accompanied them and are spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton of Avoca and Robert Edgerton of Lansing spent several days the last of the week with Richard Edgerton's mother, Mrs. Celia Edgerton. Robert, who was hit by an auto and seriously injured a few weeks ago, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and son, Delmar, were entertained for Christmas at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Southworth, at Elkton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and family of Pigeon, Dr. and Mrs. William Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Henry Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and daughter, Marie, Wm. Turner and Mrs. Alma Mudge of Ellington, John McCrea D. H. McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea.

There was a large attendance at the splendid Christmas program and tree at the Paul schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The program consisted of songs, plays and pantomimes by the pupils. Mrs. Fred Korte is the teacher and there are 43 children enrolled. Santa Claus came at the conclusion of the exercises, somewhat out of breath and worried, because his aeroplane had landed in a field some distance from the schoolhouse. He ran the rest of the distance carrying his pack of goodies for the younger members of the audience. He was greeted with shouts of laughter.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church held Dec. 24, the following officers were elected: Chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; ass't chorister, B. A. Elliott; pianist, Miss Laura Jaus; ass't pianist, Miss Ruth Schenk; trustee, H. F. Lenzner. Sunday School officers chosen were: Supt., Lawrence Buehly; ass't supt., H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Miss Catherine Joos; ass't secretary, Donald Schenk; treasurer, Edward Buehly. The Sunday School board has made the following appointments: Cradle roll dept. supt., Mrs. Homer Hower; home dept. supt., Miss Martha Striffler; pianist, Mrs. S. A. Striffler; ass't pianist, Miss Helen Battel; librarian, Harold Greenleaf; chorister, Miss Helen Hower; ass't chorister, Mrs. Louis Krahling.

Frank Haven spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit spent Christmas with her brother, Harold Jackson.

Miss Ida Burt of Jackson is spending the week with her brother, George Burt.

Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Caswell Hunter spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Olin Wilkinson of Bad Axe spent Saturday and Sunday morning with his uncle, Ernest Croft.

W. Jackson of Detroit came Sunday to be a guest at the G. A. Tindale home this week.

Helen and Mary Lee Doerr are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Harry McGinn of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Kenney, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Tindale was the guest of relatives and friends in Detroit from Sunday until Thursday.

Maurice Joos of Saginaw is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr and family of Sandusky were guests at the A. Doerr home Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Kitson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and daughter, Florence, of Sandusky were Cass City callers Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing, who has spent several weeks with her son, Charles Ewing, at Pinnebog, returned to her home here Saturday.

The old and new officers of the Baptist Ladies' Aid held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Omar Gaspie Tuesday afternoon.

Word has been received that Mrs. M. L. Gulick, who is spending some time with her brother, Geo. Mann, near Armada, is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughters, Majorie and Marion, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Croft's mother, Mrs. Henry Croft, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Nancy Ellen, of Dowagiac spent a few days the first of the week with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly and grandson, Junior Donnelly, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donnelly and Mrs. Kate Lent in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mrs. Leone Brigham returned Tuesday evening after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Sydney Fleisher, in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler and family, and daughter, Miss Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler, son, Leonard, Mrs. Alma Schenk, son, Donald, and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler in Detroit on Christmas day. Louis and Gertrude Striffler were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jersey and children, Wallace and Lois Jean, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, parents of Mrs. Jersey. Mrs. Jersey and children remained and are spending the week here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher were Mr. and Mrs. Farson and family, Mrs. Anna Haigh and daughter, Helen, of Gageton; Steven Dillon, daughter, May, and son, Steven, of Colwood.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Seed next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2:35, with Mrs. Nettleton assistant hostess. The prayer service is in charge of Mrs. Brooker and the leaders are Mrs. Levi Bardwell, Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, Eva Jane Somes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt of Cass City, Mrs. Jane Rowan of Sault Ste. Marie, Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, Mr. and M. J. Laidlaw of Brown City, Miss Edna Brown of Detroit and Marshall Burt of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Ila White, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parmelee and son, Mrs. Stewart Stroup and daughter, Yvonne, all of Pontiac, Miss Mary White and Joseph Gast of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehly and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and son, Donald Lee, and Clayton Root. Miss Ila White remained to spend a few days with her parents.

A very Oriental atmosphere greeted friends of Miss Janet Alured who were invited to her home Tuesday evening for a dinner party. Decorations, lighting, food, and chinaware were all of a Chinese character. Guests at the entire meal with chopsticks and by the second or third "bowl" grew quite efficient in their use. Even the conversation centered about Chinese customs. After the dinner, Miss Alured exhibited souvenirs of China, in which country she formerly lived when her parents served as missionaries there.

A baby boy was born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee.

Clark Knapp and Miss Mildred Kriewall attended a party at Bad Axe Monday evening.

Mrs. Jane Rowan of Sault Ste. Marie is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. George Burt.

Miss Virginia and John Day left Sunday to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Herl Wood, in Flint.

Charles D. Striffler, who had spent two weeks in Detroit on business, returned home Friday morning.

Miss Ina Otis returned to her work in Detroit Wednesday after a week spent with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith of Detroit spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Cass City and Saginaw.

Miss Thelma Hunt, a teacher in the Ionia schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hunt.

Mrs. Vina Campbell and three daughters of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steers left Thursday of last week to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William H. Champion, in Detroit.

Mrs. Janet Messner spent Christmas at the Earl Cook home in Caro and while there attended a silver wedding anniversary celebration at the Cook home.

Mrs. John Kitchin and daughter, Maxine, and son, Forrest, of Lansing are spending the week with Mrs. Kitchin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson.

Christmas guests at the Michael Seeger home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach and Mrs. Paul Moyer of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muetner and daughter of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman and daughter, Ellen, of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Katherine, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blades and son, Howard, and John McCrea attended the Christmas program given at the Remington school on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John May spent from Friday until Monday in Allegan. On Sunday, they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May. The former is a brother of John May.

Christmas guests at the Philip McComb home were Mrs. John Kitchin and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and son, Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson and daughter, Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler remained here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mulholland and son, James, of Sand Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wiley of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley remained and spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks entertained at their Novesta township home the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor and baby, Patricia, all of Cass City, and Geo. Goit of Novesta.

James Lewis of Dowagiac, former director of athletics in the schools here, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon here Tuesday. He discussed methods of coaching football players and the conference of coaches at New York City where changes in the game will be considered.

Miss Elsie Buehly entertained the Butzbach Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church at her home, northeast of town; Tuesday evening. During the business meeting, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Louis Krahling; vice president, Katherine Joos; recording secretary, Laura Jaus; corresponding secretary, Helen Battel; treasurer, Luverne Battel. After games, a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Irene Hall, teacher, and the pupils of the Dillman school, presented a fine Christmas program Tuesday evening at the Dillman schoolhouse, one and one-half miles west of town. The program consisted of recitations, songs and several plays. The schoolhouse was trimmed very prettily with Christmas decorations and a fireplace occupied a prominent place on the platform. Santa Claus arrived with jingling bells and distributed gifts to the younger members of the crowd. There was a very large attendance.

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# Deaths

## Martin Anthes.

Martin Anthes, a resident of this community since 1883, passed away at the home of his son, Amasa Anthes, on Saturday, Dec. 26, after an illness of six months. Funeral services were held at the Amasa Anthes home on Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. F. Smith, pastor of the Evangelical church. Interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

Martin Anthes was born near Niagara Falls, Ont., on Jan. 13, 1855. He married Miss Lucinda Thomas at Wardsville, Ont., in 1883 and they came at once to Cass City to make their home in this community. In 1885, Mr. Anthes accepted the position of sexton at Elkland cemetery which position he held for 10 years. He engaged in the business of building moving for several years and also in farming. He has made his home with his son, Amasa, for several years. Mr. Anthes was affiliated with the Gleaner and Maccabee fraternities. He leaves three sons, Walter and Amasa Anthes, both of Cass City, and Jacob Anthes of Los Angeles, California. Another son, Arthur, preceded the father in death. Mrs. Anthes passed away on Jan. 20, 1904.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Jacob Anthes and son of Rodney, Ont., and Mrs. Geo. Freeman of Pontiac.

## Mrs. Geo. A. Wintersteen.

Funeral services for Mrs. George A. Wintersteen, 50, who died at her home on South Seeger street, Thursday, December 24, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. W. R. Curtis officiated and burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Mary L. Plant was born June 2, at 1881, in New York. When she was of three weeks old, her mother died and she went to make her home with an aunt, Mrs. A. Flint.

At the age of four, she moved with her aunt and uncle to Armada where she attended school and graduated from the Armada high school. She taught for a number of years and then was united in marriage with Herbert Gilmore.

Mr. Gilmore died seven years later. On March 7, 1910, she married George A. Wintersteen, and they made their home in Detroit, and then in Royal Oak until five years ago when they moved to a farm, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City. Two years ago, they sold their farm and bought the William Schwaderer place on South Seeger street, where they have since lived.

She is survived by her husband, one adopted daughter, Mrs. James Mangan, of Detroit and one half-sister, Miss Jessie Plant, of New York.

Mrs. Wintersteen has been ill for several years. She was a member of the Baptist church and an active worker in church affairs as long as her health permitted.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdodic, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons, Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodman, J. P. Gilmore, Romeo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schermer, Armada; Mrs. G. Ball, Richmond.

## Wm. F. Rolph.

William F. Rolph passed away Thursday, December 24, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meters, ten miles north and two miles west of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph and family came from Detroit a few weeks ago to spend some time at the Meters home. Mr. Rolph was sick but a few days with inflammatory rheumatism.

William Rolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rolph, was born November 9, 1895, in Dorchester, Ont. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Elkton Evangelical church and burial was in the Elkton cemetery. He leaves beside his wife three small children.

The American Legion attended the funeral in a body.

## Mrs. Thos. Burns.

Mrs. Thomas Burns, 88, passed away Friday morning, December 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hazelton, at Silverwood.

Margaret Hunter was born April 7, 1843, in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Burns moved to a place near Marlette sixty-two years ago and here Mr. Burns died in 1886. Mrs. Burns continued to make her home on the farm. Of late, she has made extended visits to the homes of her children. She was very active, helping with the housework until three weeks ago, when she was taken ill while at the home of her daughter. She was clear of memory with good eyesight and hearing until the last.

The body was taken to her own home Saturday and funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Marks of Clifford officiating.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Harneck, Neil and Charles Burns of

Kingston, Martin Burns, who lives at the old home near Marlette, Mrs. Walter McCool of Shabbona and Mrs. Charles Hazelton of Silverwood. She also leaves eighteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren.

Those from Cass City who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and two daughters.

## Isaiah Waidley.

Isaiah Waidley, who was taken to the home of Jacob Spencer about six weeks ago because of illness, passed away at the Spencer home 3 1/2 miles southeast of Cass City on Monday, Dec. 28. Funeral services were held at the Douglas funeral home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. R. Curtis officiating, and the remains interred in Ellington cemetery.

Mr. Waidley has been a prominent figure in Masonic circles here. He became a member of the fraternity at Cass City in 1884 and was one of the charter members of Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., when that society was organized at Gagetown and was the first worshipful master of that lodge.

Mr. Waidley was 82 years of age and was born in Pennsylvania.

## ARGYLE.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton are spending the holidays with their son, Clark, and family at Ducktown, Tenn.

Miss Jane McKichan spent Christmas with her brother, Chas., and family at Lansing. She also visited friends at Flint and Battle Creek where she called on Clinton Starr. Clinton's friends will be glad to learn he is improving again after his set-back of a few weeks ago.

Miss McKichan found him very cheerful and he wanted to be remembered to friends back home.

Miss Ernestine Manigold, who has been spending her holiday vacation at her home here, left for Chicago to be the guest of her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers spent part of their vacation with his mother here and Mrs. M's parents at Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKichan entertained their family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City were dinner guests of Miss Jennie McIntyre Tuesday evening.

## ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge and daughter, Leila, of Detroit spent Christmas at the Harold Evans home. Leila remained to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Evans.

The Bingham school closed Monday night with a tree and program. Will open again on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walls and family of Kingston spent Christmas at the Ross Bearss home.

Miss Gertrude Anker and Nelson Anker of Detroit spent Christmas at the Henry Anker home.

Mrs. E. Rawson of Cass City spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bearss.

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

Harold Evans and Wilfred Bearss spent Sunday in Detroit.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Hallock of Milner, B. C., will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred Nov. 10. Mrs. Hallock at one time lived in Cass City.

## ELLINGTON-ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Walters of Cass City, Mrs. Sarah Welsh of Caro, Doris and Erna Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ellen Wilson. Mrs. Walters remained for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Putman and family and Jack Gerlach of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser spent Christmas with their son, Orson Hiser, and family at Unionville.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Flint were entertained at the Frank Seeley home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bradley spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Boulton of Wells Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dorr W. Perry and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oesterle and sisters, Loa and Lefa, of Flint spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean of Bad Axe were Sunday guests at the Sam Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Putman and family will spend New Year's day at the Z. J. Putman home in Columbia.

**IT SEEMS FANTASTIC**

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*A Story of Persistent Love*

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By Fannie Hurst

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**T**HE fact that he was married to Gladys Copper was to remain a phenomenon to John Bayley. That the lovely Gladys should ever have found in him sufficient attributes to claim not only her interest but her love, was something that even in the second and third year following their marriage, was to remain a miracle in the eyes of John.

First of all, Gladys, above everything, was so alive. She radiated a vitality that seemed to demand so much more than the sedentary life in a cottage which the young clerk in a large wholesale floral and tree nursery was able to provide her.

Gladys, before her marriage, had been the center of a group of youths eager to provide her with more than John could. She had lived her girlhood so recklessly in the spirit of dance, frivolity and adorable nonsense!

It gave a man pause to have come into the vast inheritance of a creature of this irresistible love-of-life. It gave him pause and more than that, it gave him the urge of high ambition.

A man had to justify his good fortune in having won a wife like Gladys. More than that, if a man wanted to hold her, he had to earn the right. John realized all this.

It gave him a sense of pride and at the same time filled him with a sense of torment.

What if the turn in the tide of his affairs was not to come in time? Gladys was so young, so unconsciously keyed to attract all who came within her orb. Even on the street, heads swung after she passed. In a group she predominated. A young husband had to look to his p's and q's.

Not that Gladys herself ever gave off the slightest awareness of the extent to which she kept her husband pitched to tiptoe. The first years were just happy, love-in-a-cottage; an adorable wife and an adorable, good-looking young husband, who could be serious one moment and play-boy the next. True, resources were low. The position of clerk in the tree nursery was not remunerative and Gladys was filled with little wishes that tugged at John's heart.

"Darling, do you think we'll ever be able to afford just a second-hand little coupe? Wouldn't it be too heavenly having one to rush around in?"

"Oh, John, fancy being able to buy the milk coat in that window. Honestly, if I had just an imitation one, I'd curl up like a sardine and die of happiness."

"Oh, honey, would I love a duck of a bungalow like that? Do you think we'll ever be able to afford one half as nice?"

John did think, a great deal. There was, of course, much to be said in behalf of his work at the nursery. The offices within walking distance of their tiny suburban cottage, were set in the midst of acres of growing roses, aisles of spicy carnations, glowing riots of fuchsias, marigold, phlox, gladiolas and madonna lilies. From the window beside his desk, far as the eye could reach, there billowed the shining, tender green of young leaves and the wind-swept waves of color. It kept a man a little drunk with just the sense of rising sap and growing vegetation. It kept him somewhat young, and in a strange ashamed way, reverential toward the beauty of the world about him.

All very well and good from John's angle. Pleasant, unburied work. The delightful proximity of his small home and lovely wife. The days that ended peacefully with Gladys waiting for him at the end of the floral pergola that led from his office to the high road. All very well and good. But it got a man nowhere. One hundred and fifty dollars a month earned in the heart of a garden, got a man's wife nowhere.

Not that Gladys complained. Of course they talked and planned for a future, but there was something frighteningly indeterminate about that future. At best he, John, could only hope for an increase of from fifty to seventy-five dollars a month. Unless, of course, the unforeseen happened, and he managed to wrangle his way into the firm. That, however, was unlikely. Only calamity or catastrophe could bring that about, and there were two husky young sons between him and the ultimate dream of membership in the firm.

Be that as it may, it must be said for Gladys that while she hankered for so many of the good things denied her, there was not in her attitude either rancor or bitterness. Just a wistfulness, and it was that wistfulness which, somehow, broke John's heart, and at the same time filled him with fear.

There was a country club set in

the suburb where the Bayleys had set up their home. While not part of it, Gladys had opportunity to observe, from the remote vantage of sidelines, the gay-spirited existence of the polo-playing, hunting, golfing, dancing and motor doings of neighborhood couples about their own age.

Evening after evening the strains of dance music floated to them from the adjacent club house and sometimes, over the top of his newspaper, John could see the foot of Gladys, seated at her handiwork, tapping, tapping, to the rhythm, as if it were all she could do to hold herself in leash.

Never a word, dear darling, but John grew afraid, particularly as never an evening that Gladys did not meet him with this or that recital of what hearsay she had been able to pick up about the country club crowd.

Well, John decided to himself, it was just as well it was happening, and above all, it was good that he was realizing it before something concrete came along to jeopardize his happiness. This way at least, he could take the step while there was time. Without this stimulus, he might be content to go on to the end of time in the pleasant fastness of his position and the perfection that was his in his marital relations.

It was about this time that he decided to take the situation in hand. Wall Street seemed to present the first rung in his ladder. Not in the gambling sense! John was too shrewd for that. The way to wedge in was as bond salesman. Various of his friends had worked their way into brokerage positions and finally wealth by way of that intermediate step.

John did not intend to risk one penny of his two thousand dollars savings. Rather, he would get out of his rut into business that promised a future.

The way to hold a beautiful, restless young wife was to widen her horizon. The way to keep pace with the younger generation around them was to live a little dangerously.

A man was a fool not to realize that.

Gladys, at first quite bowled over by the proposal of the radical change in their lives, admitted, however, to seeing the wisdom of a young man's alertness to his future.

Of course a small apartment in New York would be more diverting, and then there was John's future to consider. Naturally, a vigorous, up-and-coming young fellow, fairly bursting with ambition, must have his chance.

Curious, she told herself, how well John had kept this ambition in leash during those first few sweet peaceful years of their marriage! She had been lax and absurdly bovine in not discovering the latent restlessness in his makeup.

It was not easy dismantling the house. It was an absurd little affair, built like a gingerbread cottage, and almost buried behind foliage and shrubbery that the nurseries had bestowed upon young Bayley when he married.

It was not until they were stripping the little garden of the furniture that together they had built and painted, that there arrived the moment when the equanimity of Gladys collapsed.

There were more tears than she had ever in her life shed and all in a volley, a revelation out of the blue.

"Oh, John—must we—must we—of course, I know it is for your good—a young fellow must have his chance—his future—but can't you stay back here, darling—and work toward it—quietly—just us. I haven't wanted you to know it, dearest, but it is breaking my heart to move into town, as just another wife of just another nervous, harassed bond salesman in just another flat."

Of course, the cat was out of the bag then. The most joyous bouncing, elated cat imaginable.

The Bayleys still live in their gingerbread house.

It seems fantastic, but then life can be fantastic. The two sons who stood between John and membership in the floral company's firm were tragically killed on the same field at polo.

**Too Risky**

On his appointment the new manager of a certain bank was given much publicity, and photographs of him were reproduced in newspapers. All were not printed attractively. A depositor wandered in, walked up to the manager, produced one of his photographic reproductions, and asked, "Is this your picture?" The manager assured him that it was.

"And are you the manager of this bank?" The other admitted that he was. "Well, give me my money!" ordered the depositor.

**Responsibility for Theft**

The Hammurabian code, which antedated the code of Moses by about a thousand years, included the following provision: "If anyone has committed a robbery and he is caught, he shall be killed. If the robber is not caught, the man who has been robbed shall make claim before God to everything stolen from him, and the town and its governor within the territory and limits of which the robbery took place shall give back to him everything he has lost."

# Church

**Evangelical Church—Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.**  
Sermon, 11:00. Theme, "The Turning Point."

**Senior and Junior Leagues, 6:45 p. m.** Miss Lena Joos is the leader in the senior service.  
Prayer, 7:30.  
Prayer service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**C. F. Smith, Pastor.**

**Baptist Church—A large crowd of children gathered early to enjoy the tree and program, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. There were several exercises of a "so different" type. The colored lighting scheme added much to the program. The tree was very beautiful and brilliantly lighted with colored lights. At just the right time, Santa arrived and the rear doors opened and Queenie, a favorite Shetland pony that has established citizenship in Cass City, came up the aisle bearing Santa in princely style. Well, pandemonium reigned in earnest. All the children arose and left their seats, and even the older ones forgot all formalism. The house was well filled and a good spirit present. All said it was our most happy Christmas.**

**Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme, "With the Holy Spirit in Surrender." This is the first of a series of five sermons on the Holy Spirit.**  
Sunday school at 11:45. Cecil Brown, superintendent. Our Sunday school surely is growing.

**B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 lead by Mrs. Leo Ware.**  
Prayer service Sunday evening at 7:30. Theme, "Christ before Pilate."

The week of Prayer will be observed next week as has been mentioned elsewhere in the paper. To those who might be interested there will be a series of five sermons that will be preached the first five Sunday mornings of the new year, beginning this next Sunday morning with the above named subject. Jan. 10, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit"; Jan. 17, "Prayer in the Holy Spirit"; Jan. 24, "The Leadership of the Holy Spirit"; Jan. 31, "The Holy Spirit in the Scriptures"; The deepening of the spiritual life of the church, as well as the interest in spiritual things of many that have come in with us makes the above program possible. Much credit is due our "Happy-Half-Hour".

**Rev. W. R. Curtis, Pastor.**

**First Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday, Jan. 3, 1932.**

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**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
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Tuesday and Wednesday each week are Sinclair nights. Get tickets at Cass City Oil and Gas Co. or Sinclair stations served by them. A ticket and ten cents admits you. Sunday and Holiday admission is now reduced to 10c and 25c.

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Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. At the evening service, 7:30, the choir from the Marlette M. E. church will render a sacred concert of Christmas music. This choir recently won second place in the Thumb of Michigan Musical contest. Come, we welcome you. Do not miss this musical treat.

Thursday night, 7:30, Bible study and prayer and praise.  
Bethel Church—Sunday school, 11:00. Morning worship, 12:00.  
T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Afternoon preaching at 3:00 o'clock. Young people's services at 7:00. Rev. John Mellish will give the sermon in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.**

**Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 3.**  
Morning worship, 10:30. New Year Message. "Visions and Dreams" (Acts 2:17).  
Church school at noon. The Adult Dept. begins a thirteen lesson course in the gospel of John.  
Christian Endeavor meeting omitted this week.  
Joint evening service, 7:30, at the

Methodist church.

Union "Week of Prayer" meetings from Tuesday to Friday inclusive. (See notice on front page).  
Next Sunday, Jan. 10, quarterly communion service and reception of new members.

**Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's service at 8:00 p. m. Topic, "Why Support Foreign Missions?" Message by Helen Severance. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.**

**Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.**

**Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.**

**The Sanilac-St. Clair Holiness Association will hold its All-Day meeting in the Kingston Baptist church on Friday, Jan. 8.**  
J. H. James, Pastor.

**Novesta Church of Christ—Thursday night, revival meeting closes with musical concert. Everyone invited. Sunday, Jan. 3, there will be Bible school at 10:00 a. m. and communion will follow.**

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—A chance meeting with Lucy Gresham, young daughter of Sir John Gresham, wealthy ship builder, brings to a climax James Lee's obsession for revenge for a wrong done him years before, when, unjustly accused of robbing the Gresham firm, and sent to prison for three years, he was denied a hearing by Gresham and condemned by Gresham's business manager, Oliver Ames, Lucy's cousin. Lee is wealthy, through inheritance from a cousin, at whose behest he has changed his name from Warrington to Ames, Lucy's cousin. Lee is wealthy, through inheritance from a cousin, at whose behest he has changed his name from Warrington to Ames, Lucy's cousin. Lee is wealthy, through inheritance from a cousin, at whose behest he has changed his name from Warrington to Ames, Lucy's cousin.

CHAPTER II—Lucy, through a family understanding, is in a manner engaged to marry Ames, but later the pact is broken, and the girl, overwhelmed by Lee's ardent courtship at her birthday festivities, breaks the engagement, convinced that Lee is the man she loves. On his part, his only desire is the forwarding of his plans to hurt Gresham and Ames.

CHAPTER III—A girl friend, Jocelyn Upton, reproaches Lucy for her "conquest" of Lee, but in her happiness she makes light of the incident. Lucy, with her father's approval, is formally engaged to Lee, whom the older man does not recognize as Warrington, and three weeks later they are married. On the wedding night, after a struggle with his better nature, Lee stuns the girl by telling her he not only does not love her, but, in fact, "hates her whole breed."

"East" and "West" is a phrase borrowed from the poem "The Ballad of East and West," by Rudyard Kipling. The full significance of the expression can be gained only by reading the entire poem. Isolated from the text the lines are interpreted as meaning "that people of the eastern civilization, such as the Chinese and the Japanese, and those of the western civilization, such as the English and the American, cannot affiliate upon a truly friendly basis."

Not of Importance "By de time you is old enough," said Uncle Eben. "to tell de diff'rence between a broken heart an' disappointed vanity, you's old enough to realize dat it doesn't make much diff'rence no-how." — Washington

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She was standing by the dressing table looking down with dreamy eyes at the neat array of ivory things he had given her, and turned, at hearing him come into the room, startled, but with the gossamer trail of the dreams still upon her. "Jim," she cried softly. "You're afraid of me, aren't you?" he said, abruptly, not moving from the door. She colored hotly, but answered at once: "No. Why, Jim, how could I be . . .? When you've been so wonderful to me . . . When I . . . love you so . . . and know that you love me . . . I couldn't be afraid of you, dear. . . . Only . . . a wedding day is such a great, big . . . wonderful day . . ." She caught a breath. "Love is such a great, big, wonderful thing. . . . And I've been . . . rather a little girl . . . until now. . . . Ah, Jim, can't you realize and understand?" "Rather a little girl. . . ." He echoed the words, as if they had been wrung from him, and she saw that his hands were clenched so tight that he was shaking from head to foot. She went close to him then and looked up into his face, sweet-eyed, lips tremulous; put up her arms and drew down his head, so that his cheek lay against hers, and whispered: "Jim . . . we made vows in church today. . . . But, darling, they were just words. . . . My real vows were made so . . . deep in my heart . . . that there never could be words to find them. . . . I'll truly try to be . . . Everything you want me to be. . . . That was beyond endurance. The desecration of this young, untouched girl, tricked into marrying a man who did not love her. . . . Giving herself to him with such perfect love and trust. . . . He had meant to go through with this marriage; had meant to keep back the moment of revelation until his plans were ready for it. . . . But in that moment he knew that he couldn't. . . . He didn't care, then, what happened, if only he could shut out the sight of those trusting eyes; those fragrant, girlish lips. . . . He caught her wrists and pushed her suddenly from him. She fell back, looking up, now, with startled eyes. "Jim . . ." she said. "What is it? What's happened. . . . You haven't done anything. . . . It's myself . . . myself. . . . Don't look at me like that, Lucy. . . . His voice was hard and broken. "Jim." The name came in a whisper. "Don't you . . . don't you love me any more . . .?" There was a moment of deathly silence. Then he said, the words coming as if his lips were not perfectly flexible. "I never have loved you. . . . I think I hate your whole breed. . . ."

CHAPTER IV — Lucy Learns the Truth. EVEN as he told her this he cursed himself for telling it. He hadn't meant to; he had meant to go slowly, working toward the completion of his revenge in his own way, until the moment was ripe for his triumph. His marriage with John Gresham's girl had been only the beginning of the vengeful schemes which seethed in his brain. He had laid his plans so carefully, had taken his first steps so successfully, yet here he was, jeopardizing them, at the very start. And why? Why? All because he was fool enough to be oddly moved by her . . . because he was fool enough to be stirred by her youth and littleness; her pure sweetness; because the closing of a door behind her had made him feel like an ogre who has trapped a trusting little fairy. All this and more, went through and through his mind as he stood looking, sullen-eyed, down at Lucy, while she, horrified, incredulous, stared up at him. . . . Then: "Jim," he said, in a low voice. "This isn't true, is it? You . . . you aren't really telling me this! I mean . . . it's some sort of . . . dream, isn't it?" The words quivered pitifully to silence. "It is true," he said doggedly. "That you don't love me?" She was still unable to believe. "That I don't love you," he replied. "And . . . that you never have?" "And that I never have." She looked at him a moment longer, then drew a deep breath and passed a shaking hand across her forehead. "You are telling me this serious ly? Seriously, Jim?" she said in a tremulous whisper. Even now, he believed, it would not be too late to retract the terrible truth, to blot it from her mind with protestations of love, and win her back to faith in him. For she was still half-incredulous. Even now, it would not be too late to save his plans from destruction. And everything in him that was set upon revenge, cried out to him to do this; to take her into his arms, tell her it had all been a stupid joke; a test; anything so that he could kiss away the horror that moment had been to her. . . . But he didn't do it. Couldn't. Instead he answered: "Seriously; you'd better believe it." "If your love for me has all been a lie . . . how am I to believe anything you say to me?" she cried. "Jim, do you mean that when you have taken me in your arms, it has been a lie? It has been a lie, too; Jim, you can't mean that. . . . It was a cry right up from the depths of her hurt heart. A cry it would have been easy to answer. He had only to take her into his arms and tell the lie again. . . . But still he couldn't. The personal equation was a stronger thing

yours. Afraid something might happen to upset your scheme. And I thought you were afraid of losing me because you loved me; in the way that a lover is afraid, because he loves so much and can hardly believe that such happiness can last. I thought that was what made you afraid, Jim. . . . I thought I understood it, because sometimes I was almost afraid myself. . . . The dead voice went on, dining into his ears, beating on his nerves, till he almost gave way to a sheer, wild womanish desire to scream. But he could only say: "Yes, it's all true. Everything you say. . . . He wanted to move his eyes from hers, but somehow could not. Those big, blue eyes of hers, void of feeling as that changed, terrible voice, just looked straight up into his, and held them. . . . "And your pride of conquest; your triumph; your glory in that great, big strength of yours, that could pick me up and carry me off as easily as you had taken my love. . . . Oh, a big triumph, Jim! A big triumph. . . . 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bluntly. "No. It was because the cousin who left me his money made it a condition that I took his name, and his name happened to be Lee. And I happened to have plenty of use for several hundreds of thousands of pounds, and so I took it." "I see. And will you tell me just how the disaster happened?" Standing there, back against the door, he told it bitterly, with many a brusque, unkind bit at her father, but that did not affect her. The main thing was that she must know everything. He told it all with the exception of one point. He doggedly refused to tell her whether he had been innocent or guilty. But she didn't need to be told that. She knew that he was innocent; just how, she couldn't have told, unless it was that his mad anger against the people who had made that three years of purgatory possible, could not have been so great, except for injustice. "While I stood, threatened by the disgrace and the torture of prison, your father, d—n him, went cruising . . ." he finished violently. "He's one of the careless people; the careless people who have to be hurt. . . ." His voice fell abruptly to silence, which remained unbroken during several minutes. Then she said: "Thank you for telling me everything, Jim. I think I see things

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Henry Opperman and wife to Nelson W. Taylor and wife, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and pt. E 1/2 of SE 1/4. Sec. 30, Twp. Vassar, \$1400.00.

Bessie Niles to George F. Eastman and wife, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. Novesta, \$1.00 etc.

Oreno McGrath to George H. Russell and wife, pt. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. Elkland, \$1.00 etc.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Florence Coulter was able to leave the hospital Monday. Mrs. Margaret Houghton is still at the hospital and doing nicely.

day morning with a badly cut right arm which came in contact with a buzz saw.

Deford

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks of Detroit.

Clare Collins, a student at Ypsilanti, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger spent Christmas at the Wm. and Jos. McCracken home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson spent Sunday at the Fred Hibler home in Akron.

NEW YEAR GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler left Thursday to spend New Years and the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Striffler of Detroit will spend New Years and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr at Sandusky Friday.

Misses Georgine and Sharlie Van Winkle will spend New Years and the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battle and family, Mrs. Edward Knight and family will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaderer, and family and Curtis Hunt will spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Chesaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan will have as guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and family, Walter Milligan and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow will entertain on New Years Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and children, Miss Eleanor and Miss Laura Bigelow, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies of Detroit.

New Year guests at the B. A. Elliott home will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrly and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehrly and son, Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and son, Donald Lee, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Anna Best of Kingston.

RESCUE.

The Komjouny S. S. class will hold their class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Enderse on Friday evening, Jan. 1.

A large number attended the Christmas program at the school house Monday evening. A fine program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and daughter, Lenora, of Elkland spent Christmas at the home of Jos. Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Christmas at the Ervin Stauffer home in Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine were callers in Bad Axe on Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral services for Wm. Rolph at Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and children of Marlette were entertained for supper Monday evening at the Wm. Ashmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine were Christmas guests at the Duncan McAlpine home in Bad Axe.

A large number attended the Christmas program at the Grant church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner of Midland brought word to Mrs. Jno. Davison Friday of the death of her sister, Miss Charlotte North, of Bay City.

son of Cadillac, and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Bad Axe and Miss Minnie Schwager of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trathen of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trathen of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Moore and Miss Estella Tobies of Cass City.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

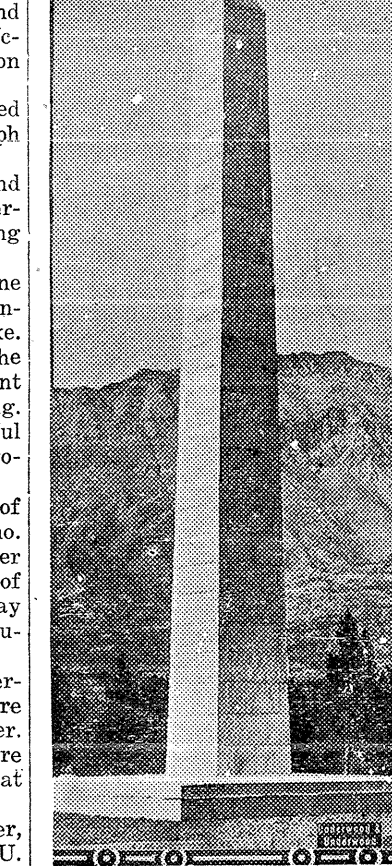
Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes Wheat No. 2, mixed, Oats, bu., Rye, bu., Peas, bu., Beans, cwt., etc.

IF YOU REMEMBER

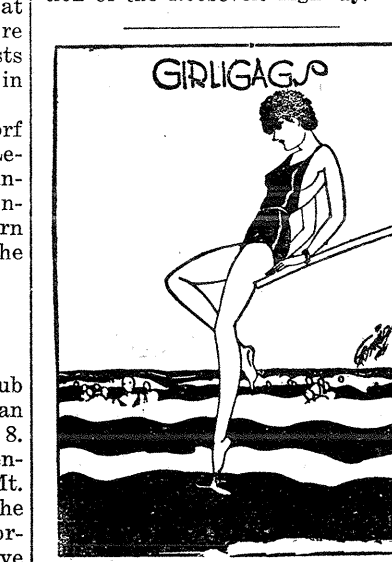
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH. WHETHER the roses bloom or not. Whether the wildbirds sing. If I may know I am not forgot.

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"Poor dumb Dora!" says catty Katrinka. "She told a deep-sea diver you can't keep a good man down." (WNU Service)

Controlling Circumstances. Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; they are but the instruments of the wise.—Lover.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago.

At the annual meeting of the Cass City Fair, the following officers were elected: Pres., P. A. Koepfgen; vice pres., O. C. Wood; sec., I. K. Reid; treas., H. L. McDermott; directors for three years, J. M. Allen, W. H. Murphy, Byron Bingham.

David Hutchinson has purchased an interest in the dry goods and grocery stock of Laing & Janes, the style of the new firm's name being Janes & Hutchinson.

Herbert Maharg left Wednesday morning to attend Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Venus Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers Friday: N. G. Mrs. J. H. Hays; V. G., Miss Sophia Matzen; financial sec., Miss Rose Moore; rec. sec., Miss Lillian Striffler; treas., Miss Edna Matzen.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following officers: Supt., O. K. Janes; asst. supt., Miss Kathryn Miller; sec., Meredith Auten; treas., Miss Edna Matzen; missionary treas., Miss Nellie Goff; librarian, Leslie Koepfgen; organist, Miss Nellie Goff.

The Woodmen elected the following officers Monday: V. C., J. A. Caldwell; W. A., P. S. Rice; sec., J. A. Benkelman; banker, S. G. Benkelman; escort, Roy Titus; sentry, Louis Lacroix; watchman, O. Klinkman; physician, J. H. Hays.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Miss Jessie Crosby returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday to resume her studies at college.

Bad Axe is about ready to turn on the electric current. When, oh, when, will we do likewise?

Fred Schwaderer returned Monday from McKinley, Mich., where he has been working for some time.

Avery, son of Frank E. Lee, left Monday for Moreno, Cal., to spend several months with an aunt.

At the annual meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. T. H. Fritz; vice pres., Mrs. O. C. Wood; sec., Mrs. D. J. Landon; treas., Mrs. T. H. Hunt.

The West End meat market opened up yesterday under new management, that of Brownley & Withey.

Last Friday evening at the M. E. church, H. L. Cope, the impersonator, entertained a fair-sized audience in his usual excellent style.

Canboro Hive, No. 74, L. O. T. M. M., has elected the following officers: L. C., Mary Kosanke; Lt. C., Mary Lambkin; R. K., Annie Lown; F. K., Mary Anderson; chap., Sarah Sharrard; sec., Lydia Warrington; M. at A., Ida Evans; sen., Flora Abbott; picket, Effie Jerome; janitor, Annie Lown.

SHABBONA.

Henry McLaren of Port Huron was a Sunday visitor at the B. F. Phetteplace home.

There will be a watch meeting at the M. E. church Thursday night.

Earl Phetteplace of Port Huron is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Phetteplace.

and Mrs. Sam McGowan of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell and family, Sim Pratt and grandchildren of Deford.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year. Mrs. Fred Dafeo and children are visiting relatives at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gertsenberger at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt, John Posegay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faltinoski and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Floyd Harp home near Imlay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt and family spent Christmas and the week-end with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughter, Altha and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family of Novesta and children of Hay Creek spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

John Wells and son of Decker-ville were callers in this vicinity Saturday.

Dorothy McGregory spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns and daughter, Patsy, visited Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, near Greenleaf Christmas Eve.

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Happy New Year! Once more it's time to take down the old calendars and put up the new ones.

Also it is well to remember that this is the time to swear off on smoking and profanity, and promise the wife to go to church.

The same set of resolutions you made last year will be O. K. if they were not too badly broken.

We believe there is every reason to hope for better conditions for everybody in 1932.

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Chronicle Liners

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

POSITION WANTED as house-keeper by young woman of experience. Nine years in last position. Address Box CC, % Chronicle, Cass City. 1|1|p

HEAVY PIGS wanted; must be fat. Good price. Allen Wanner, R 4, Cass City. 1|1|2p

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT—Come and hear the Marlette M. E. church choir at the Methodist church, Cass City, on Sunday evening, Jan. 3. Everyone welcome. 1|1|1

HOUSE TO RENT—Eight rooms, with double garage, lights and water. Write or phone F. C. Neville, Minden City, Mich. 12|25|2

SHIP PACKAGES by express. Insured to \$50 value against loss or damage without extra charges. Individual and careful handling. Fruits and provisions at reduced rates. Phone 72. R. A. McNamee, Agent. 12|18|tf

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at our store on East Main St. M. C. McLellan. Phone 6. 2|27|tf

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. 12|18|3p

WOOD FOR SALE on Treadgold property, 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City. Enquire of Sam Blades or Wm. KKenzie. 12|18|3p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank every Tuesday and Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 11 to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. Bertha Brown, Treas. 12|11

DANCING PARTY—C. C. H. S. Alumni party at H. S. auditorium, Cass City, New Years night, Jan. 1, 1932. Gunshell's orchestra. Bill \$1.00 a couple. 1|1|1

I WANT to thank everyone who gave me votes at Wood's Drug Store and helped me win such a nice doll. Betty Golding. 1|1|1

I WANT to buy every day—Poultry and calves. Reasonable prices. Phone 159-F3, Cass City. Louis Darovitz. 12|25|4p

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|tf

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City. 1|17|tf

FEED GRINDING—We are now grinding feed and corn, either shell or grind your ear corn. Come in and try our new mill. Always in the market for grain, beans, hay and potatoes at top prices. Harry H. Harper, Hephmans, Mich. 12|25|2p

I WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesday (Caro phone 90813) Joe Molnar. 2|6

FURS WANTED—I will be at the Elkland Gas and Oil Co.'s station at Cass City every Saturday until Jan. 2 to buy all kinds of furs for cash. Chas. T. Ohmer. 12|18|3p

DRY CLEANING gives new life to your clothes. The fabrics have the same body as when new, the colors bright and fresh in appearance. Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning. Phone 23-F2. 12|25

DANCE to "Ken Kelley's Harmony Sextette" New Years Eve and night, Dec. 31 and Jan 1. Bay Port pavilion. Also regular Saturday and Sunday dances. 1|1|1p

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness at the time of our bereavement. The Anthes family.

I WANT to thank everyone who gave me votes at Wood's Drug Store and helped me win such a nice doll. Betty Golding. 1|1|1