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## Merry Christmas



### CHAMPION LAMB SELLS FOR \$572

Two Lambs of Cass City Club Bring \$782 at Junior Show.

Clayton O'Dell, 15-year-old member of the Cass City Live Stock Club, who was announced in the Chronicle last week as having been awarded grand champion on his Shropshire lamb at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show, received \$5.20 a pound when the animal was sold at auction Friday. This is reported to be a world's record price on junior lambs. The animal was bought for the Hotel Statler at Detroit by W. B. Peppeler of the Newton Packing Co. The 110-pound champion brought \$572.00.

Harry Crandell, Jr., also a member of the Cass City club, received \$210.00 for his reserve champion lamb, a Southdown. This animal brought \$2.00 a pound at the auction, paid by Malooly & Agar Co.

During the last three years in which the members of the Cass City Live Stock Club have been exhibiting lambs at the larger shows, seven animals have been sold which have brought an average price of better than \$234.00. Here is a record of these seven exhibits, the awards and sale prices:

4-H at Detroit Jr. Show—	
1931—Delbert Rawson, champion lamb, sold for.....	\$300
1932—Ralph Rawson, champion lamb.....	\$275
1933—Clayton O'Dell, champion lamb.....	\$572
1933—Harry Crandell, Jr., reserve champion lamb.....	\$210
4-H at American Royal—	
1933—Harry Crandell, Jr., champion lamb.....	\$183
Vocational Division—	
1931—Harry Crandell, Jr., champion lamb.....	\$54
1932—Harry Crandell, Jr., champion lamb.....	\$45

Total selling price of 7 lambs \$1699

**Livestock Sales.**  
Willis Campbell, advisor of the Cass City Live Stock Club, says that local club exhibitors at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show last Turn to page 5, please.

### 73 H. S. Pupils on Honor Roll

The second marking period of the first semester finds 73 pupils on the honor roll in the Cass City high school. They are:

Post Graduates.	
R. Allured (3 subjects).....	7
J. Marshall (3 subjects).....	7
M. Vader (3 subjects).....	7
K. Maharg (3 subjects).....	6

### Santa Claus to Distribute Gifts at Community Tree Saturday

A community Christmas tree on Main St. with brightly colored lights blazes out each night, shedding Christmas cheer. The tree was erected by a committee representing the Community Club and another committee of the same so-

12th Grade.	
A. Collins (5 subjects).....	12
F. Smentek.....	11
L. Dunlap.....	10
M. Papp.....	10
G. VanWinkle.....	10
E. Milligan.....	9
R. Schenck (3 subjects).....	9

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### Mr. Libby to Give Addresses Here

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will speak at a union meeting of local churches next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. The service commences at 7:30. Mr. Libby's subject will deal with the international situation as it concerns peace.

Each holiday season when Mr. Libby visits relatives here he is importuned to speak to Cass City audiences and this season is no exception.

Mr. Libby will be the speaker at ladies' night of the Rotary Club next Tuesday when club members will entertain the Rotary Anns.

### Dates Assigned for C. C. C. C. Programs

Chairmen of the groups which sponsor Cass City Community Club programs in 1934 met with C. W. Price, president of the club, Tuesday evening and the dates were assigned as follows:

January—Business men's group, Angus McPhail, chairman.
February—Elevator, mill and condensary group, Frank Reid, chairman.
March—Oil station and garage group, A. H. Kinnaird, chairman.
April—Bankers' group, C. M. Wallace, chairman.
May—Ministers' group, Rev. G. A. Spitzer, chairman.
October—Faculty group, Kenneth Kelly, chairman.
November—Farmers' group, Frank Hutchinson, chairman.
December—Doctor and dentist group, Dr. Starrman, chairman.

### "Mystery Pageant" on Christmas Eve

Next Sunday night is Christmas eve. The churches are planning to take advantage of that fact by having a hymn-sing and tableau in the open-air, immediately after the community peace observance, which features Frederick J. Libby, as guest speaker.

When the service at the Presbyterian church is over (about 9 p. m.), the entire assembly is invited to proceed to a point just south of the main corners on Segar street where a Christmas hymn will be sung by all present who will join in singing in the open air, for the

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### DENTAL WORK EXCHANGED FOR BEANS AT \$3.00 CWT.

Dr. P. A. Schenck of Cass City offers \$3.00 a hundred for Michigan pea beans in exchange for all classes of dental work or old accounts. Beans may be delivered at either elevator at Cass City.—Advertisement.

### MASONS TO HAVE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

R. A. McNamee Will Formally Establish in Position Tyler Lodge Officers.

R. A. McNamee will act as installing officer at a public installation of officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., at Cass City on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, which is known to the Masonic fraternity as St. John's Night.

Officers who will be installed are:

Worshipful master, Warren Wood.  
\* Senior warden, Andrew N. Biegelow.

Junior warden, Willis Campbell.  
Treasurer, Dorus Benkelman.  
Secretary, Alex Henry.

Senior deacon, Donald McLaughlin.

Junior warden, Keith McConkey.

Tyler, T. H. Wallace.

Mr. Wood, elected master of the lodge on Dec. 8, is the youngest man to occupy that position in Tyler Lodge for many years. He was made a Mason on March 9, 1928, and has served in the positions of junior deacon, senior deacon, junior warden and senior warden in the past five years.

### Stole a March on Their Friends

Miss Maude Isabelle Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murt Hughes, of Owendale, and Mr. Elmer Allen Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons, of Cass City, stole a march on their many relatives and friends when their marriage was quietly solemnized on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at four o'clock in the Baptist parsonage of Cass City by Rev. W. R. Curtis. They were attended by Miss Mary Hughes, sister of the bride, and Mr. Leslie Proudfoot, both of Owendale. A dinner was served in their honor the same evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Simmons has been attending the Owendale high school. Mr. Simmons was a graduate of the Cass City high school in 1932. His achievements in athletics will long be remembered by Cass City fans.

Guests who attended the wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Karr and daughter, Valaire Jane, of Gagetown, Miss Annabelle Hughes of Detroit, Grover Laurie of Gagetown, Leslie Proudfoot of Owendale and Mrs. Annabelle Hughes of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their home with the groom's parents for the present. Receptions will be held in their honor at the homes of the parents of both the bride and groom.

### Miss Bruce Bride of Clare Collins

A happy but quiet event was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in Freeland when Miss Viola Bruce of Deford became the bride of Clare Collins of Decker. The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. Lloyd Welton in the parsonage at Freeland. Rev. and Mrs. P. Bissett of the Novesta Free-will Baptist church, of which both bride and groom are members, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. Rev. Mr. Welton was formerly pastor of this church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce of Deford and the groom, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of Decker. The bride was daintily

gowned in brown for the happy event.

After a supper for the wedding party in Saginaw, the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman, Deford, and from there to their new home in Greenleaf, close to the school taught by Mr. Collins. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collins wish for them a very happy and prosperous wedded life, and the prayers of many will follow them into their new relationship and their new home.

A week ago the members and friends of Novesta Free-will Baptist church gathered at the Bruce home and presented the bride-to-be with a shower of useful and beautiful gifts as tokens of the esteem in which the young folks are held in the community in which they have lived and worked.

### Local Couple Marry in Ohio

Simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Ernestine L. Manigold, daughter of Mrs. Mina Manigold, of Ann Arbor, and Grant E. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, of this place.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Genoa, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Arthur on Friday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited friends in Detroit, Dearborn and Monroe, returning to Cass City on Sunday where a duck dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood and children were also guests.

Both the bride and groom are well known here, the bride having taught Latin and English in the Cass City high school for three years. She is a graduate of Gwenn high school and of Ypsilanti State Normal. The groom is a graduate of Cass City high school and is now engaged in the trucking business. They will make their home in Cass City.

### Rowe to Assume Y Duties in Detroit

Thomas A. Rowe, town and country secretary of the Saginaw-Tuscola county area of the Y. M. C. A. since its organization three years ago, has tendered his resignation to the area board to become resident and activities secretary of the



Thomas A. Rowe.

Fisher Branch Y at Detroit.

Coming to Saginaw in the fall of 1930, Mr. Rowe took over the development of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A.'s first venture in town and country work, organizing clubs and promoting Y activities in the towns and villages of Saginaw and Tuscola counties.

### Catalogue Lost.

Will pay reward for return of Jennison Hardware Co. salesman's catalogue lost between Argyle and Cass City. Leave at Chronicle office.—Advertisement 1t.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

### LIVESTOCK IS TOPIC OF FARMERS' WEEK

Minnesota Man Will Be One of Speakers on Farmers' Program at East Lansing.

"The Security of Agriculture in Livestock" will be the subject of a talk on the program for the annual Farmers' Week to be held at Michigan State College Jan. 29 to Feb. 2.

Dean W. C. Coffey, of the agricultural division at the University of Minnesota, will give this talk on the value of livestock to the farming industry. Dean Coffey is well versed in livestock production and its value, and was formerly professor of sheep husbandry at the University of Illinois.

Livestock annually brings approximately twice as much profit to Michigan farmers as they net from the production of crops. A study of agricultural profits throughout the country for recent years show that livestock is the most dependable of all farm products from the farmer's standpoint. In several instances, farm animals have proved a boon when crops such as wheat have fallen far short of expectations.

Several outstanding agricultural speakers have been engaged by the committee in charge of Farmers' Week arrangements. All of these nationally prominent men will discuss pertinent subjects of vital interest to Michigan farmers during the annual rural convention to be held at the college the last of January and first of February.

### Students Home for the Holidays

From Michigan State College at East Lansing—Barbara and Bernita Taylor, Donald Schell, Deloris and Johanna Sandham, Elizabeth Knight, John Day.

Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant—Blanch Stafford, Fred Brown, Caswell Hunter, Albert Warner, Catherine Bailey, Eleanor McCallum, Ralph Rawson.

Ferris Institute, Big Rapids—Raymond Wood, Glen McCullough, Donald Schenck, Elizabeth Ross.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor—Florence Schenck and Edwin Fritz.

Hillsdale College—John Morris.

Wheaton, Ill.—Fred Morris.

North Central College, Naperville, Ill.—Phyllis Lenzen.

Olivet College—Janet Allured.

### Standings Shaken After Dull Night

The last volleyball contests of 1933 proved to be one-sided games; the interest and excitement was confined to bantering and boos. Next week there will be no play, but on January 2, the series will be resumed.

The Kelly boys definitely proved that the Wallace group did not belong in the first position by beating them 45-18. Schwaderer protected his place in the cellar by losing to the McConkey all-stars 18-45.

Pinney's team finally broke from their slump by taking 45 points to Auten's 12. The best losing battle of the evening was staged by Reid as his team got 33 tallies in defeat against 41 for the conquering Milligan aggregation.

On Jan. 2, teams 1 and 7 and 2 and 4 meet at 7:30. At 8:30, 3 plays 6, while 2 plays 8.

How they stand:

Points	
No. 7, Kelly.....	201
No. 1, Pinney.....	199

No. 4, Milligan.....	188
No. 8, Reid.....	184
No. 6, Wallace.....	173
No. 5, McConkey.....	170
No. 3, Auten.....	157
No. 2, Schwaderer.....	137

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clayton L. George, 22, Vassar; E. Pearl Enos, 21, Vassar.  
Howard Reich, 24, Unionville; Bernice Roller, 25, Unionville.  
George Henry Atkins, 21, Vassar; Arlene Elizabeth Lange, 20, Saginaw.  
Leo Hammond, 39, Caro; Lena Course, 31, Caro.

### R. L. Holloway Heads Gleaners

For the fifth time Ross L. Holloway, of Detroit, a former Caro publisher, was re-elected president of the Gleaners Life Insurance Society, it was announced at the close of the organization's national convention in South Bend, Ind., last week. He will serve in the office for the next four years, the term having been increased from two years.

Tribute was paid at the convention to J. J. England, of Caro, Mich., the oldest living member of the group that formed the society at Clare in 1894. Mr. England, who is 82 years old, was presented with a basket of 82 roses.

### Red Cross Roll Call Near Quota

The Red Cross membership roll call is within six of the quota of 100, and as there is still time until Jan. 1 to enroll, Miss Lura DeWitt, who is in charge of the roll call in this community, anticipates that Cass City will return a 100% report before the year ends.

The following have paid their membership dues:

P. J. Allured, Miss Mina L. Anderson, Stanley Asher, A. C. Atwell, Miss Elna Aurand, Lester Bailey, George Bartle, C. Bayless, D. W. Benkelman, Mrs. John Benkelman, F. A. Bigelow, Judson Bigelow, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, C. U. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Brown, G. H. Burke.

Cass City Oil & Gas Co., George Charter, Miss Fern Cooley, E. A. Corpron, Miss M. Countryman, Ernest Croft, W. R. Curtis, Mrs. Zora Day, Miss Lura DeWitt, Anthony Doerr, J. Diaz, H. T. Donahue, E. W. Douglas, Miss Ruth Erskine, I. J. Farson, Mrs. Clara Folkert.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler, Miss Gertrude Hale, Frank Hall, M. D. Hartt, E. L. Heller, A. Henry, S. E. Heron, Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, H. L. Hunt, R. D. Keating, Mrs. E. W. Kercher, A. Kinnaird, C. Kleinschmidt, D. Krug, Miss Alice Lammers, Guy Landon, Turn to page 8, please.

### Federal Guarantee of Bank Deposits Is Soon in Effect

In exactly ten days depositors in almost 14,000 banks throughout the country will have their accounts guaranteed up to \$2,500 by a Federal corporation.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in co-operation with the United States government, is putting the finishing touches on its organization. On January 1st, the deposit insurance which the corporation offers to its members will become effective. All banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System have been admitted automatically to the corporation. Banks not members of the system have had to apply for admittance and pass inspection. Together the two groups number about 14,000.

### RURAL HOUSING SURVEY IN TUSCOLA

Fifteen Young Women Start Securing Data This Week-end.

Tuscola is the only county in the Thumb and one of eight counties in the state in which a rural housing survey will be made in the Civil Works Administration program. Miss Evelyn Turner, extension specialist in home management, was at the county seat early this week preparing for the survey.

At the end of this week, it is expected that 15 young women will be employed in Tuscola county securing data regarding farm housing. Plans call for the supervision of this force of enumerators by a trained home economics person. Whether the survey would include the whole county or several representative townships had not been determined the first of this week.

It will be the policy to engage young women having college or normal school training to do this work. They will work 30 hours a week at the rate of 85 cents an hour and will be allowed \$1.25 a day for the use of a car. The employment will continue for four or five weeks. Supervisory positions in this work are paid at the rate of \$1.25 an hour.

The object of the survey is to measure the potential demand for improved home facilities, to determine

### Late Rural Delivery on Saturday

Postmaster Arthur Little and rural mail carriers of the Cass City post office are cooperating with Santa Claus this holiday season in making a late delivery of mail on Saturday. Carriers usually leave the office shortly after nine o'clock after the arrival of the mail bus from Bay City. Tomorrow (Saturday) they will wait until after the noon hour before starting to make deliveries. Parcel post mail is brought into Cass City from the south by the Elliott Bus Line which arrives here about 12:00 m. This will enable the post office force to make delivery of Christmas packages arriving Saturday on the Saturday delivery instead of waiting over until the following Tuesday.

### CO. CWA PAYROLL OVER \$5,000 LAST WEEK

County Treasurer Arthur Whittemburg, disbursing officer of federal funds in the CWA program, signed checks amounting to \$5,078.34 to meet the payroll for 468 workers in Tuscola county last week.



**Telling the Christmas Story**

IT WAS Christmas Eve. Outside the snow was falling in great feathery flakes, turning the bleak winter landscape into a thing of beauty. It clung to the stretching arms of the trees; it covered roofs and lawns with a mantle of white.

"How beautiful!" Helen Marsdale whispered to herself, as she gazed out of the window. "A symbol of the cloak of happiness that the spirit of Christmas has flung around the world."

She turned at the sound of a word. "Mother, won't you read the Christmas story now, while we wait for Dad?" It was pretty, dark-haired Patsy who spoke, but in a minute the other children echoed her request.

Mrs. Marsdale sat down in the softly lighted room. The very atmosphere of Christmas was there. Holly wreaths hung in the window, a Christmas candle was burning on the table, and a log fire blazed upon the hearth.

Opening the Bible at the second chapter of St. Luke, she began the



beautiful story that has thrilled the world through the centuries. Her voice grew in richness and volume as she went on.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night."

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said to them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"Mother, how beautiful your voice is. It—it sounds just like music." Robin, a slender boy of twelve, was speaking, and his own tones were tremulous with emotion.

"It is the beauty and simplicity of the story, Robin, which you feel. One can almost see and hear as they read—Mary and Joseph—and—the Christ Child."

There was silence in the room for a minute. Again Robin was the first to speak: "I—I wish I could go like the shepherds and adore him," he said, his blue eyes shining.

"Robin, that isn't possible for us now, but we can show our love for him in many other ways at Christmas. By being thoughtful and kind, by making others happy, by remembering those who are in need." Mrs. Marsdale reached out



and patted her son's blond head as she read:

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

So intent were the family, so wrapped up in the beauty and absorbing interest of the story, that James Marsdale stood in their midst before they knew it.

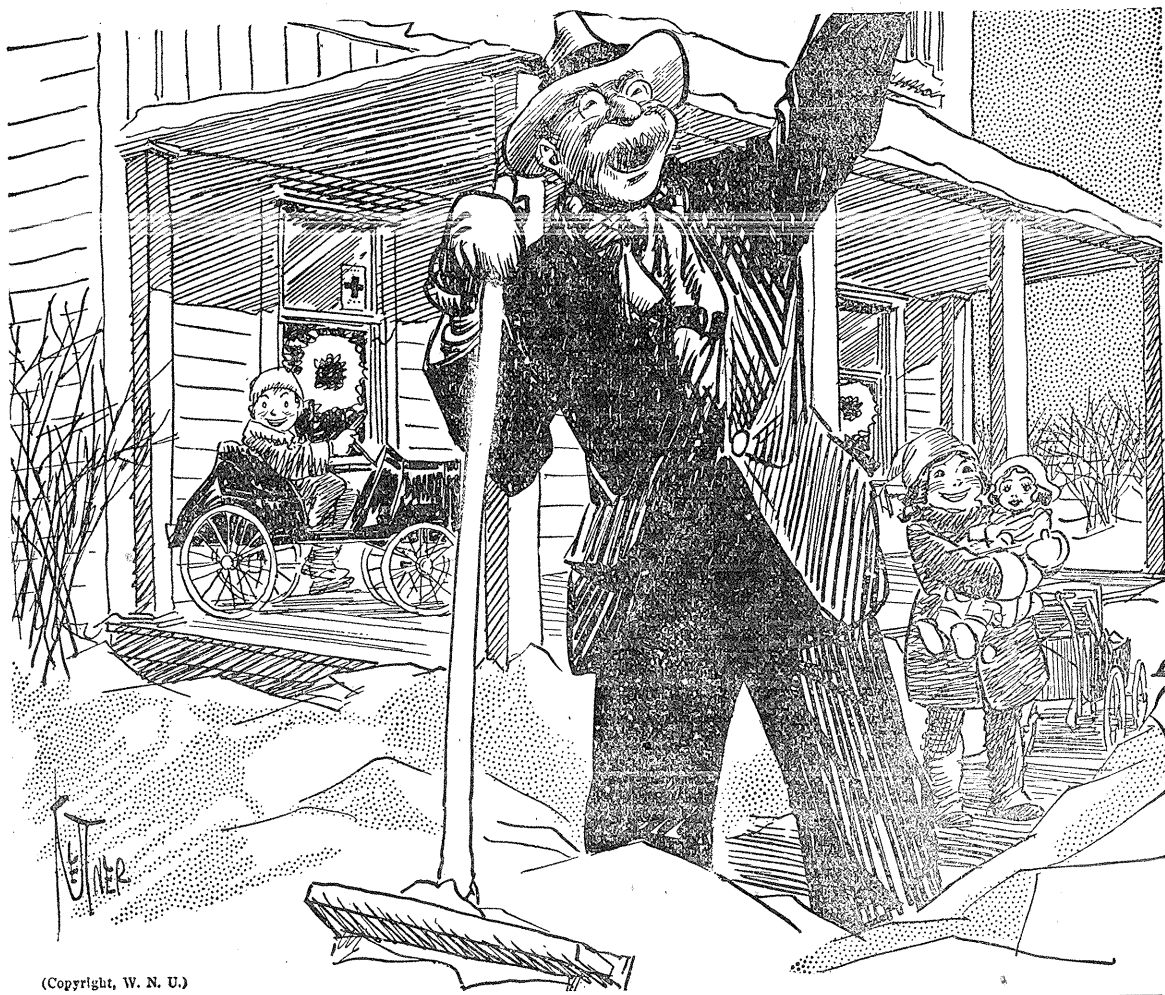
"Oh, Dad!" Robin cried, "Mother has been reading about the coming of the Christ Child—about the shepherds—and—and—everything. I wish you had been here."

"I wish I had," James Marsdale replied, as he lifted Robin in his arms. "I can never forget the beautiful picture you made as I entered. All of you listening, and—Mother's beautiful voice falling like music in the room." He smiled with rare understanding at his wife as he finished speaking.

Helen Marsdale returned his smile. "We shall wait for you next year," she said; "this beautiful hour is going to be a part of our Christmas for always."

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## Merry Christmas Neighbor!



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### Elkland and Elmwood Town Line.

Miss Florence Smith of River Rouge is spending the holidays at her home here.

C. J. Bingham spent Sunday at the Charles Seekings home.

Mrs. James Secor and Delores are spending the holidays near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie went to Cedar Springs, Canada, on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Laurie's aunt, Mrs. Anna Maine. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seekings and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, will spend Christmas in Imlay City at the A. Daus home. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht and daughter, Janet, of Plymouth, Misses Doris and Marian Livingston of Highland Park, Clyde Wilber of Royal Oak and Warren Roger of Azalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family and Mrs. Gill of Gagetown will spend Christmas in Uby at the A. McIntyre home.

Miss Irene Evans and Harland O'Dell of Vassar will spend Christmas at the Harold Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Bad Axe, Mrs. Joe Karr, Sr.,

Joseph Karr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family, Mrs. E. Butler and son, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Karr and daughter, Jane, will spend Christmas in Caro at the Charles Hutchinson home.

### GREENLEAF.

Mrs. John Garety entertained the Sheridan Extension Class on Tuesday. The subject was "Fun in the Home."

The Holbrook Community Club met on Friday night. Rev. Alured of Cass City gave an interesting talk on China.

Mrs. James Mudge and Mrs. Hazel Watkins of Ypsilanti are expected Saturday at the Guy Hoadley home.

There will be a Christmas program at the Greenleaf school on Thursday night.

Miss Hazel Roblin of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Archie McLachlan, Mrs. X. A. Boomhower and daughter, Virginia, of Bad Axe were dinner guests of Mrs. Archie Gillies on Friday.

Mrs. Will Powell, Mrs. Fred Dew and little grandchild, Carmelita Dew, were in Bay City, Saturday.

Mr. Clare Collins and Miss Viola Bruce of Deford were united in marriage on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will live in the Archie

McRae house. Mr. Collins is the teacher in the Greenleaf school.

H. McKay of Cass City spent a few days last week at the McKay farm.

Mrs. Archie Gillies was numbered with the sick the first of the week.

### BREEZES FROM THE HILL

By Elaine Turner.

If Santa Claus should fail to appear at all of the grade parties to which he has been invited Friday afternoon, there would certainly be a lot of disappointed boys and girls. He is sure to come though, even if he does have to use his airplane instead of his cutter and reindeer.

Miss Rosella Tyo won the huge toy clown which was given as the prize at the high school party Friday evening. Everyone had a good time throughout the party. The decorations were especially attractive.

The 4-H Club boys and girls, who went from here to the Junior Live Stock Show in Detroit, are to be congratulated on their success.

It has been rumored that the General Assembly program, supervised by Patty Pinney, which we are to have some day this week, is going to be very interesting.

In their imaginary investments in the stock markets, the pupils found that most of them lost money. This experiment has been made in co-operation with the study of business.

Russell Quick, our star football player, had the great honor of attending the State Football banquet at East Lansing Saturday night. He was given first honorable mention on the all-state team.

Oh hum—Friday is the last day of school before vacation. We all need a rest and sometimes we wish that Christmas came more than once a year. No matter how anxious we may be for vacation we still have time to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### NEW HELEN OF TROY



Miss Helen Reynolds who was selected to reign as "Helen of Troy" during the annual homecoming week of celebrations at the University of Southern California. Miss Reynolds is a junior in the university.

Whaling 1,000 Years Old  
Whale fishing dates back a thousand years to the voyages of the Basques in the Twelfth century.



**Saying Merry Christmas**  
By Mary Madsen  
in Chicago Tribune

**JOYEUX Noel!**  
Schtastlve vianoeel!  
Gluehliche Weihnachten!  
Wesołych Świąt!  
Merry Christmas!

Hundreds of ways to say it, and it all means the same—joyous things—abundant health, steadily increasing security, new friends, and crowning all, a love for the adventure of living such as no year has ever brought before!

You've doubtless heard it said that Christmas is a tremendously old custom—far older than the opening of the Christian era. That is partly true. However, as a generally celebrated ecclesiastical festival Christmas is less than 1,600 years old, having brought with it the midnight mass which is still the center of the people's celebration in all the Latin countries of Europe and South America, having brought, too, the home-made creche of the Infant, first worshiped in the Middle Ages, and still later brought the carol singing and the gift giving by St. Nicholas, the children's saint.

But the other side of our Christmas gaiety—the purely secular merry-making—began to accompany the



carols and religious services while England was still in the Middle Ages, and it was these ceremonies of the boar's head, the Yule log, and the evergreen tree, the wassailing and feasting and the masking and mumming which found their start back in far-off pagan times and which, though now much changed in meaning and practice, still cling to our holiday merry-making and speak of hospitality, good will, and renewal of old friendships.

All the while, Yuletide gaiety in Merrie England grew faster and faster, until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James it reached a sort of frenzied peak, to drop almost at once quite out of sight, with the advent of Cromwell and the Puritans, who rigorously banned Christmas by law.

But before the ban at Christmas time every Saxon table boasted was saffron—spiced hot ale swimming with roasted apples and drunk with toasts to health, happiness, and long life. But the more the years the more the fare! By the end of the Fifteenth century the tables groaned indeed while Henry VII ate his astonishing feast of one hundred and twenty dishes. It opened by the ceremonial entrance of the boar's head on a golden platter and was climaxed by a roasted peacock with tail outspread!

And what of the other one hundred and eighteen dishes! One we know which was always present in all homes from the king's palace to the hut of the cottager was the



Christmas roast beef and the "minced pies" which were really meat pies pure and simple. Of the rest we hear stories of swans, sturgeon, conger, herons, and blanch-mange cleverly formed into still more animal shapes. Plum porridge, or frumenty, were early English favorites and probably the grandparents of their stiffer successors, plum puddings.

Roast goose was another old time Christmas custom in England and probably entered trussed, spiced, and garnished somewhere between the boar and the peacock. The baron's cook would have told you, as will any old English cook book, that the true feast calls for "green" goose which, being interpreted, means a bird that is young and tender—a youngster of about four months weighing between nine and twelve pounds. The same test will determine its "greenness" today as in the old days.

And when the goose "hangs high"?

Those words signify that the green goose has been singed, washed, and dried within and without and generously salted.

Today, in modern England, brandy is still blazing about fat plum puddings, crackers are being pulled amid much merriment, time honored toasts are being drunk, and roast turkey (an American inspiration), plum pudding, and mince pies are still undiminished.

But while early England was applauding and condemning Christmas, Germany, passing through the Reformation, added two more pleasures to the Christmas tradition—the lighted tree and the children's carol singing.

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, Individually wrapped, each	10c
MEN'S FANCY HOSE, 3 pair in a box	\$1.00
MEN'S AND BOYS' BELTS, Neat Christmas gifts	29c up
MEN'S AND LADIES' SCARFS	59c and up
HAND DECORATED TABLE CLOTHS	49c and up
MEN'S SUSPENDERS in Neat Christmas boxes	25c up
Men's and Ladies' WOOL COAT SWEATERS	\$1.98 and \$2.98
Men's, Ladies' and Children's HOUSE SLIPPERS	39c to 97c
MEN'S SUEDE JACKETS	\$3.98
MEN'S WOOL WORK SOX	11c to 44c
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## Decorations for the Yuletide

DECORATING the home has become almost as important a part of the Christmas celebration as decorating the table, and making the Christmas table attractive is as essential as having the turkey properly seasoned and the plum pudding piping hot. Certainly, the traditional use of holly and mistletoe is as acceptable as ever; but many new and unusual treatments have been developed for those who crave something a little different, a little gay and festive, especially for this year of all years.

Of course, the Christmas tree itself belongs to the children and should be decorated to suit them with all the gay little ornaments so dear to their hearts. During recent years, many people have used only one color on the tree, such as blue or silver. This year a red, white and blue scheme might be tried, with one layer of blue glass balls, one of red and one of white or silver—and so on up the tree.

In many homes, the tree is placed in nursery or upstairs sitting rooms and for these, a tree of different type might be used for the living room decoration. Flat trees, made of such materials as plywood, sheet metals or folded cellophane, might be placed on the mantel shelf or against a bare wall space; while real trees, in miniature sizes, are attractive on either side of the fireplace or at the entrance door to the room. The artificial trees could be in any color to match some decorative note of the room and might be trimmed with white cords or tassels, ropes of tinsel or painted pine cones, as well as the more usual but always lovely glass balls. An airy fairy type of tree might be constructed by pasting feathers on a cardboard tree; while nothing



Tiny Christmas Tree May Be Gayly Decorated.

could be lovelier than a tiny evergreen hung with real flowers, particularly some flowers of white.

The decorative touches for the room itself may be either as simple or elaborate as is desired. A huge bowl of the ever-present glass Christmas tree ornaments may be placed on the piano; while a mass of fruits and sweetmeats, surrounded by sprigs of holly would be effective on the mantelpiece. Very inexpensive white lamp shades can be decorated with printed designs of Santa Claus and his reindeer or hung with sprays of real leaves and poinsettias. Another idea is to place candles in the wall brackets and have the entire room beautifully candle-lit.

More pretentious schemes provide for the decoration of the walls themselves. Swags of leaves may be suspended from the picture molding, draped up at intervals with glass balls, mistletoe or poinsettias, the leaves being green on white walls and silver, gold or white against the various colored backgrounds. If preferred, the reverse scheme, with swags of colored balls caught up with sprigs of holly or pine cones might be developed. Windows, too, may be given a festive air by swags of red or green cords or ribbons, entwined with painted berries; or if the drapes do not permit of extra decoration, wreaths made of the glass ornaments, silver leaves or tinsel and poinsettias combined, may be hung from the tassel or cords.

The center of interest in the dining room is the table and a host of new ideas are available in preparing for the Christmas feast. For the children's table, a tiny Christmas tree might be hung with strings of popcorn or cakes baked in interesting designs. Tiny gifts, placed around the table, might be attached to the tree with red and green ribbons. For the elders, the basis of the scheme might be a tablecloth of tulle or doilies of oilcloth, decorated with figures painted on or cut from gift paper. Painted pine cones could be used for place cards or candle holders and centerpiece might be a bowl of glass ball or a cornucopia of fruits, surrounded by poinsettias, holly leaves or gilded nuts and berries.

Very little expense, combined with ingenuity and thought in handling the decorative scheme will add immeasurably to the festive spirit and the joy of Christmas day.

—Josephine Walter, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Local Happenings

"Abe" Klein is a patient in the Morris hospital.

Mrs. F. A. Schenck was a caller in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Second spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. Martin McKenzie visited friends in Bad Axe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleland of Minden City spent Thursday in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Miss Elnora, were Saginaw visitors Thursday.

Miss Irene McComb, who has spent some time in Bay City, returned to her home here Friday.

Garrison Moore of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Harder, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Orr and son, John, and daughter, Marjorie, of Pigeon were callers in town Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge of Detroit came Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messner of Detroit spent Friday night and Saturday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Zimnacker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp spent Monday in Vassar where Mrs. Knapp was the guest speaker for the Vassar Woman's club.

Miss Marion Reagh returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Louis Curtis, at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon attended a meeting of the Huron County Rural Carriers' Association at Harbor Beach Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf, who have spent some time in Mt. Pleasant where Mr. Greenleaf was employed, came Thursday to visit relatives here for a few weeks.

Angus McPhail was a business caller in Detroit Sunday. Wesley Webber, who has been a patient in a Detroit hospital for some time, returned to his home here with him.

Mrs. John L. Bearss and Elmer Wisie attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Ryan at Caro Sunday. Mrs. Ryan passed away from the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday evening, December 9. Mrs. Ryan and her daughter were returning to their home north of Caro and in turning out to pass a truck, tipped over into the ditch because of the icy condition of the road. The daughter is in the Caro Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Whitfield and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas, Mrs. Walter Schell, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten, B. A. Elliott and son, Leonard, and Floyd Boulton from Cass City attended the December meeting of the South Novesta Farmers' Club at the Howard Retherford home at Deford Friday. A potluck dinner was served at noon. The program was in charge of A. J. Knapp. The next meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore.

Miss Helen Corkins of Detroit visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion were business callers in Imlay City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis and two sons of Muskegon were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich of Deckerville visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugh McColl, Sunday.

E. E. Williams of Lansing was a guest at the D. A. Krug home a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. John May, Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas were Saginaw visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow were callers in Saginaw Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Day, a teacher in the North Muskegon school, is expected on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children, Pearl and Allen, of Saginaw and Alvey Palmateer of Deford visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell Sunday.

Mrs. William McComb, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bullock, in Shabbona, is spending the week with her son, Floyd McComb.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Allured and son, Donald, spent Saturday in Olivet. Miss Janet Allured returned home with them to spend a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp gave an address at the "Bible Day" meeting of the Bad Axe Woman's club on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church house. Mrs. Knapp took for her subject "The Bible as Literature." The members of the Child Study club were guests.

A very pleasant time was spent Thursday afternoon when the Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Willis Campbell, on South Segar St., with Mrs. Robt. B. McConkey as assistant hostess. Mrs. L. I. Wood was program leader and a playlet, "There's a Song in the Air," was given by six young ladies. This was a Christmas program and special music was given. A number of guests were present. A luncheon was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. D. Keating and Mrs. A. McPhail will assist her.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was held Friday afternoon when the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Evangelical church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Benkelman. The lesson and program were in keeping with the holiday season. During the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year. Each officer was chosen to succeed herself. They are: President, Mrs. Wm. Schwegler; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Elliott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. C. Striffler. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., and Mrs. S. C. Striffler is the leader.

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Miss Marie Papp is spending the holidays at her home in Decker.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. E. W. Kercher, and son, Ferris, spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Vyse, in Flint Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Ward will be sorry to hear that she is again confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and children of St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copland and family of Detroit are expected Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Copland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell.

Miss Thelma Hunt of Ionia and Miss Catherine Hunt of West Branch are expected Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt.

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## ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

The Christmas program at the Brown school will be held this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and sons were callers at the Wm. Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Wanner of Pontiac are the proud parents of a son, Donald Carmon, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge and three sons of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodall.

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There are fishes belonging to the herring-like group ranging in weight up to 300 pounds that commonly prey upon their smaller cousins as well as upon other varieties of small fishes. The largest of these is probably the tarpon, which furnishes so much sport for Florida fishermen, but one of the most interesting of the larger herring species is known as the wolf herring.

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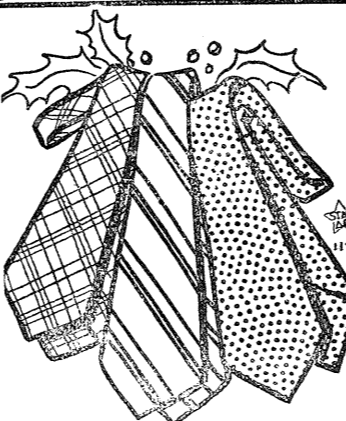
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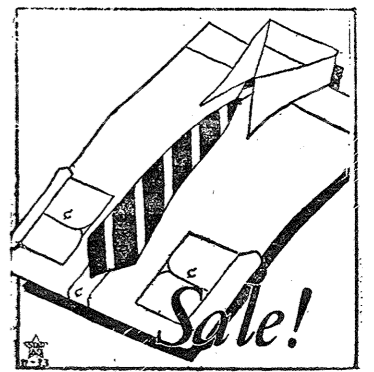
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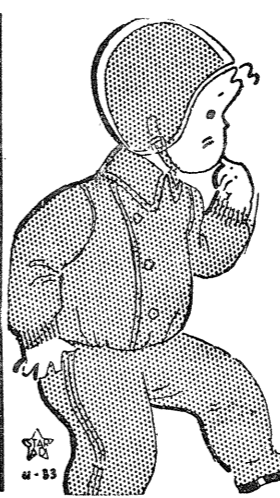
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LOCAL  
HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham were callers in Bay City Friday.

E. W. Douglas was a business caller in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner spent Saturday in Detroit.

Dr. H. T. Donahue spent the week-end with Mrs. Donahue in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart of Wilmot is spending the winter with her son, M. D. Hart.

Miss Jennie Grover and Miss Waunetta Warner spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe at Vassar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey of Orion spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cass City.

Junior Donnelly will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore left Friday of this week to spend several days with her son, Garrison Moore, in Detroit.

Mrs. Leonard Buehrly, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and two sons and Miss Jane Whitfield spent Monday in Saginaw.

Fred Jaus, daughter, Miss Laura, Mrs. Ward Benkelman and Vernon Bigham were callers in Caro Tuesday morning.

Miss Rosella Chambers left last week to make her home with her sister, Miss Orpha Chambers, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karr and children spent from Saturday until Monday night with relatives at Shady Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bohnsack of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohnsack of Caro spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Little Miss Nancy Carrol Allard returned to her home in Caro Friday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Sunday guests at the M. E. Kenney home were Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, William Thoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey and family.

Mrs. E. Siple and son, Charles, of Bay City were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Israel Hall home. Mrs. Siple is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Mary E. Hartr, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hart and grandson, Bobby Ryland, were Sunday visitors at the Thomas Everett home in Kingston.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Spittler spent Tuesday evening in Saginaw where they attended the oratorio, "The Messiah," presented by Saginaw and Flint choruses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haist and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peck, all of Saginaw, visited at the home of Mrs. Haist's sister, Mrs. G. A. Spittler, Friday evening.

Berkeley Patterson of Detroit is expected Friday (today) to spend the week-end and Christmas with Mrs. Patterson and Miss Margaret at the James Tennant home.

Mrs. J. Crawford, niece of A. A. Ricker, passed away Monday at her home, north of Gagetown. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Brookfield church.

Friends of Edward Kosanke will be pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely even though he is still a patient in Highland Park hospital. Edward was badly burned four months ago while employed by the Murray Body Works in Detroit.

Matthew Boyadges, Gus Harry and Carl Zinnecker of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker and Clark Zinnecker were entertained at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker Tuesday evening. Guests from Detroit spent a few days at the Zinnecker home.

Harold Cole of Detroit was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie M. Barrick of Detroit visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Barnes, and her brother-in-law, Wm. Bentley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miclens at Munger Sunday and in the afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Miller at Bay City.

The Jully Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler Friday evening for a social time. Forty-eight were present and enjoyed cards. Favors were won by L. E. Dickinson, C. O. Wright, Mrs. Robert Spurgeon and James D. Tuckey. A potluck supper was served.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Clement. An excellent program, in charge of Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, was given. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. W. R. Curtis; vice president, Mrs. Harry Young; secretary, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gekeler.

The piano pupils of Lucy G. Lee gave their quarterly recital at the Sherwood Studio Friday evening, Dec. 15. The following names were scheduled for the evening's program: Lena May Cross, Doris Cross, Betty Fort, Christina Graham, Mary Lee Doerr, Roema Lee Kirkpatrick, Betty Soule, Marjorie Striffler, Isabelle Bradshaw, Ruth Jean Brown, Carolyn Auten, Leah Emiling, Charlotte Auten, Elsie Ogle, Norine Frantz, Robert Reid, Marjorie Croft, Pauline Ramig, Genevieve Kirkpatrick, Mary Jane Campbell and Leone Lee.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Evangelical church Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Trustees for three years, A. A. Ricker and J. H. Bohnsack; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; assistant chorister, B. A. Elliott; pianist, Ruth Schenck; assistant pianist, Mrs. Raymond McCullough. Sunday school officers elected are: Superintendent, Lawrence Buehrly; assistant superintendent, H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Katherine Joos; assistant secretary, Mildred Schwegler; treasurer, Edward Buehrly. The remainder of the Sunday school officers are appointed by the executive board.

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J. Corkins	8
F. Henry	8
D. Klinkman	8
F. Parker	8
F. Seed	8
E. Turner (3 subjects)	7
M. Horner (3 subjects)	6
I. Hendrick (3 subjects)	6
11th Grade.	
L. Stirtion	12
H. Taylor	12
M. Milligan	12
G. Garety	12
E. Caister	10
L. Hoffman	10
B. Hunt	10
J. Essau	9
H. Charter	8
T. Kelly	8
L. McGregory	8
M. Mark	8
R. Sherwood	8
10th Grade.	
H. Kitchen	12
H. McComb	12
P. Pinney	12
M. Schwegler	12
D. Holcomb	10
M. Moore	10
C. Steele	10
M. Graham	9
T. Bardwell	9
P. Brown	8
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R. Helmer	8
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B. Pinney	8
E. Reid	8
R. Seegar	8
N. Silvernail	8
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G. Chaffee	12
T. Collins	12
J. Kerbyson	12
S. Lenzner	12
J. Lounsbury	12
J. Smith	12
J. Klinkman	11
T. Slimko	11
M. Slimko	10
M. Greenleaf	9
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E. O'Dell	9
D. Watson	9
E. Barnes	8
L. Battel	8
C. Fike	8
A. Reagh	8
L. Rondo	8
E. Smentek	8

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold, of Argyle for Christmas.

Mrs. Agnes Cooley will entertain for Christmas Mrs. Fanny Maier, sons, Edward and Fred, and daughter, Miss Laura Maier.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pinney of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battel will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt and two children of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garnett of Berkley.

Christmas guests at the M. D. Hart home will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryland, son, Jack Dean, of Marine City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan and family of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and son, Ferris, of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. William Joos and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Genshaw in Detroit Sunday and Christmas. Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Genshaw are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall will entertain Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse and three sons of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan of Detroit and Walter McIntyre.

Mrs. Walker McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reed and two daughters will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh, daughter, Mary, of Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. David Orr of Caro; Albert Warner of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke and son, Donald, will leave Saturday to spend the week-end and Christmas at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Cole, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson will spend Sunday and Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Robertson, in Wyoming, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McConkey and daughter, Janice, will also be Christmas guests at the Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McConkey, son, Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McConkey, daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, J. Bingham, daughter, Mattie, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith at St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Shabbona will also be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey will entertain for Christmas dinner on Sunday when their entire family will be present. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Z. Bailey of Midland, Miss Catherine Bailey of Mt. Pleasant and little Miss Janice McMahon.

A family dinner will be held at the Leonard Buehrly home Christmas day. Those expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehrly, son, Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and two children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw and family of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and children of Rochester and Alvey Palmateer of Deford.

The weather permitting, twenty-four will eat Christmas dinner together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little on Third St., Sunday. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and three children of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little and Mrs. Mack Little and sons of Novesta and Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and daughters of Elmwood.

A Christmas dinner will be enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon on Sunday. A potluck dinner will be served. Those who will attend besides Mrs. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. Landon and daughter, Margaret, are Mrs. E. F. Kreiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel, Mr. and Mrs. Hughferd Giesel of Saginaw; Miss Vera Kreiman of Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rich and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rich and two children, all of Decker; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl and son, Hugh, of Greenleaf; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and daughter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lofft of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Leslie will spend the week-end and Christmas at the May-Douglas home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, will spend the week-end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Spittler will be Christmas guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Haist at Saginaw. Mrs. Haist is a sister of Mrs. Spittler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. McComb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fay, at Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and two children of Ellington will spend Christmas with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh and daughter, Mary, of Curtis are expected to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner, parents of Mrs. Walsh.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and son, Edwin, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and family will be guests at the G. A. Tindale home for Christmas.

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A potluck dinner will be enjoyed Monday at the John Goodall home. Those expecting to be present are Mrs. Alfred Goodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodall.

Week-end and Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck will be Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corkins will have as guests over the week-end and Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and two sons of Ypsilanti and Miss Helen Corkins of Detroit. Miss Corkins will remain for the week.

A potluck dinner will be enjoyed at the John Ball home. Those expected to attend are Mrs. Lydia Starr, Henry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement, son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and son, Ferris.

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Barley, cwt.	1.10
Buckwheat, cwt.	.80
Butterfat, lb.	.15
Butter, lb.	.12
Eggs, doz.	.17
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ter, of Deford and Mrs. William Mathison, of Farmington; one brother, Wesley Kelley, of Oakland, Ont.; three sisters, Mrs. Roma Porter, of Brantford, Ont., Mrs. Frank Riddle of Wilsonville, Ont., and a sister at Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent from Saturday until Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson entertained the Happy Hour club at her home Tuesday evening.

After spending the past two weeks at Ann Arbor, Mrs. Ward Roberts returned to her home here Monday.

Louis Sherwood was a caller in Lapeer Tuesday.

Wm. Randall, who has been seriously ill and was at Ann Arbor for treatment, has returned to his home and shows some improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Saginaw spent Saturday night at the Alva Palmateer home. On Sunday he accompanied them to Cass City to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

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Mrs. William Stein was able to leave the hospital Wednesday for her home in Pigeon.

Mrs. Frank Erard of Decker and William Voss of Pigeon are still patients at the hospital.

Mrs. William Weidman left Tuesday for her home in Elkton.

Miss Edith Bloomfield underwent an operation Friday afternoon. She is doing nicely.

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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.

STAND BY for the New 1934 Chevrolet. Coming soon. 12-15-2

FOR SALE—Your choice of three teams of young horses; also some extra single horses and cows. John McGrath, 3 miles west, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 11-3-ff

CATTLE BOUGHT or shipped through the Elmwood Shipping Association, buyer, or trucker, Louis Darowitz. Call 159-F-3 or Joe Leishman, Phone 132-F-32, Cass City. 2-3-ff

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

FARMERS—I will buy livestock for shipment to Detroit. Give me a chance before you sell. Phone 68-F-3. Clifford Secord. 7-28-ff

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## Deaths

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Frances Myrtle Tindale was born in Cass City, February 12, 1874, and lived here all of her life. She was united in marriage with Alfred J. Wallace April 18, 1894, and they made their home on the farm, one mile east and one-half mile north of town, where Mrs. Wallace passed away.

In August, 1930, she suffered a severe paralytic stroke and has been poorly since that time, although she was not confined to her bed. On Saturday, December 9, she was taken seriously ill and although everything was done that loving hands could do she passed away one week later, Saturday, December 16.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband and eight children, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen, C. M. Wallace, Cass City; Mrs. Lester B. Jersey, Lansing; Mrs. Arnold Callan, West Branch; Miss Katherine, Donald and Robert at home, and eleven grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Ray Johnston, Traverse City; two brothers, Morley and Ashton Tindale, Cass City; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Tindale, Manton.

Mrs. Wallace was a kind and loving wife and mother, teaching many lessons in patience during her illness. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society, the Ladies' Aid, the Woman's Study Club and the Cass City Grange.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jersey and daughter, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston, Traverse City; Mrs. Alfred Tindale, Manton; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey, Orion.

### Mrs. Rosetta Ellis.

Mrs. Rosetta Ellis, 67, of Aberdeen, Washington, passed away on Monday morning, December 18, while enroute to Cass City to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Seeger.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Seeger journeyed to Aberdeen to accompany her mother to Cass City. Although Mrs. Ellis had been ill four years, she felt strong enough to make the trip, but passed away just before reaching Aurora, Ill.

The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Seeger where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Paul J. Allured officiating and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

### RURAL HOUSING SURVEY IN TUSCOLA

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mine cost of providing such facilities, to develop plans for installation of same with standard specifications adapted to needs of typical sections and to develop plans for financing their provision as a preliminary step in developing a public work program for improvement of the farm home and its equipment.

Collection of information by county-wide surveys, as explained by its sponsors, will include:

1. Visit each farm home to determine

a Size of family, condition of house, number and size of rooms, water in house, plumbing facilities, electrical equipment.

b Rehabilitation (painting and repairs and additions) needed.

c Complete replacement desirable.

d Some idea of willingness to have any or all of these facilities installed, if provided on liberal credit with amortization.

e Ownership status, liability of foreclosure, and willingness of lien holders to agree to refrain from foreclosure.

2. Tabulate this data by counties and states as rapidly as possible.

III. Set up by states lists of home improvements or facilities needed, indicating which could most readily be provided and which would offer greatest total satisfaction considering present needs and social and economic status.

III. Draw up proposals for suggested improvements with plans and specifications and determine cost of providing the facilities in each state or region, by varying alternative methods.

1. By Civil Works Administration, government buying material.

2. By local contracts for construction and federal purchase of materials.

3. By contract—local or regional—covering both construction and material.

IV. Develop plans and methods of financing for each region, from various private or public sources.

In each county, an unemployed agricultural engineer, architect or contractor, should be selected as an advisor for the home economics woman in charge of the project. His job will be to help in appraisal of the type and cost of reconditioning needed.

The schedules should be sent to the state by Jan. 22 for the state summary.

### CHAMPION LAMB SELLS FOR \$572

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week, will realize \$1,543.03 from the sale of animals and prizes. Previous to this year, the highest priced load was in 1931 when the receipts were slightly over \$1,400.00. That year, the club exhibited champion and reserve champion steer and champion lamb. Profits on the lambs sold last week are estimated at \$800.00. All of the lambs except one were "home grown."

Sales of livestock at the Detroit Junior show last week include the following by the Cass City club: Romney Horner, Aberdeen Angus steer, \$93.05.

Clayton O'Dell, 3 Shropshire lambs, including grand champion, \$589.54.

Kenneth Hennessey, Shorthorn steer, \$107.70.

Alma Spencer, Hereford steer, \$85.33.

Clare O'Dell, 2 Southdown lambs, \$28.77.

Lynn Spencer, Hereford steer, \$78.33.

Donald Caister, Aberdeen Angus steer, \$90.28.

Grant Hutchinson, lamb, \$9.42.

Maxine Horner, Shorthorn steer, \$98.70.

Delbert Rawson, 3 Southdown lambs, \$29.41.

Harry Crandell, Jr., Southdown lamb, \$209.42.

Prizes on steers and lambs will total \$141.00 besides special awards of approximately \$10.00.

Irene Monte sold a steer at the

show for \$89.60 and Doris Monte one for \$81.10. Both girls are from Fairgrove.

### Prize Winners.

Prize winners at the Detroit Junior Show include the following local exhibitors:

Clayton O'Dell, grand champion lamb; 1st on Southdown; 3rd on pen of lambs.

Harry Crandell, Jr., reserve champion lamb; 2nd on Southdown lamb.

Delbert Rawson, 4th on Southdown lamb; 2nd on pen.

Grant Hutchinson, 7th on grade Southdown lamb.

Clare O'Dell, 1st on Shropshire lamb; 8th on pen.

Kenneth Hennessey, 1st, Shorthorn steer.

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Romney Horner, 3rd, Aberdeen Angus steer.

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Lynn Spencer, 4th, Hereford steer.

Alma Spencer, 5th, Hereford steer.

Champion pen of three steers and champion pen of 10 lambs, both to Cass City club.

### TOYS TAKEN FOR SHOW ADMISSION

Tonight (Friday) the Pastime Theater will take anything to eat or wear or toys in good repair as an admission to the theater. All proceeds go for local welfare.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

### Pets of Ancients

The remains of two mummified dogs were found in northeast Arizona recently, buried beside the bodies of ancient residents of that country. It is said that this civilization flourished between 2500 and 1500 B. C., which would indicate that dogs as pets or companions were known at that time. One of the dogs resembled a yellow-haired collie and the other was black and white, but considerably smaller. They were in a perfect state of preservation.

### Lightning and Electricity

One reason that so many people are afraid of lightning is that they do not understand what it is. To come to a fine point, no one knows what lightning is, because lightning is electricity, and what electricity is is still a matter of theory.

### Gypsy Moths

According to the Science News Letter, the gypsy moth, a serious menace to American trees, was introduced from France in 1869 on the fanciful notion that the moths could be crossed with silkworm moths to produce a hardy race of silk-producing insects.

### Boulder Dam's Supply

Boulder Dam when completed will hold enough water to supply every inhabitant of the earth 500 gallons, according to figures of a statistical engineer.

### Free Speech

Jud Tunkins says all people have the privilege of free speech, but if everybody exercises it at once, who's going to be audience?

Quality ! Service ! Price !  
WE DELIVER

## Independent Grocery

M. D. HARTT.

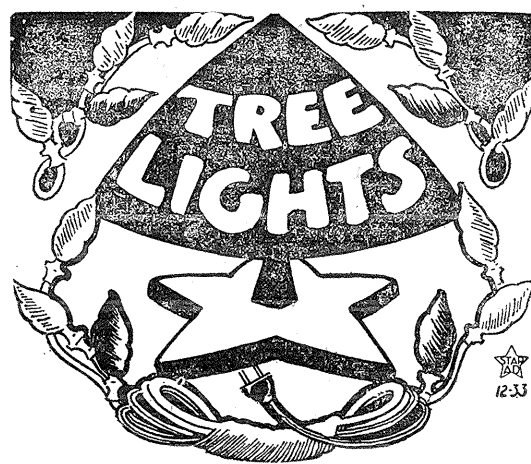
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Assorted Chocolates, fancy	
Christmas Box.....	per lb. 32c
Marashino Cherries.....	4½ oz. bottle 10c
Dates, 10 oz. Pitted, or	
16 oz. Unpitted.....	per pkg. 15c
National Oats, quick cooking.....	pkg. 23c
(A Beautiful Monax Cup and Saucer Free)	
Mixed Nuts.....	per lb. 21c
Sure Pop Corn.....	2 pkgs. 13c
Star A Star Milk.....	3 tall cans 17c
Peanuts.....	3 lbs. 25c
Christmas Candy.....	2 lbs. 25c



### FRUIT SPECIALS

ORANGES, large size.....	per doz. 36c
CRANBERRIES.....	2 lbs. 25c
SWEET POTATOES.....	6 lbs. 25c
TOKAY GRAPES.....	per lb. 10c



## Round Out Christmas Comforts With Plenty of Light

The old one string of Tree Lights may look skimpy on the Big Tree. Add a New Set from

**49c to \$2.25**

Extra Bulbs, from 2 for 5c up.

EDISON MAZDA BULBS,  
for all over the house, 10c and 20c.  
Yes—and 32 Volt Bulbs for Farm Plants.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Bigelow's Hardware**

# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May the Joys of Christmas . . . Its Warmth of Good Cheer Be  
Reflected Throughout the New Year !

Christmas is more than a Holiday—it is a Heritage of Happiness in the hearts of men. Down through the centuries it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men." And each year it brings us anew the pleasure of wishing you with our whole heart, "A Merry Christmas and Abiding Happiness Throughout the New Year."

## Cass City Oil and Gas Company

STANLEY ASHER, Manager.

Telephone 25



"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.

"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.

It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.

"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel. "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft sighing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.

"Noise, people . . . dancing. . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wistful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasure. Look ahead, there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm about her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm. "When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods. The very trees seemed to

listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far, strange call of the owl.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

"There, what did I tell you!" Exclaimed Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An icy prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called as he lunged to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me. . . ." He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I staved as fast as I could straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . gittin' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."

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## SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, teacher.

The wreaths for our window decorations make us realize that Christmas is nearly here.

The first grade had a perfect spelling contest Friday.

We wish to thank the school board for putting our stage up all ready for our Christmas program.

We wish to remind you again of our Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:45 p. m.

The seventh and eighth grades had an arithmetic test.

Ralph Robinson won the spelling contest Friday.

The Blue regiment is almost up to the T. B. fortification; just one more lap to go.

Reporter, Elizabeth Windy.

## Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1898 and 1908.

## Twenty-five Years Ago.

Dec. 25, 1908.

The citizens of Cass City and the surrounding townships have been very liberal in their donations to the fire sufferers of Michigan. The amount of money which has been subscribed and turned over to the treasurer, E. H. Pinney, at this date, is \$560.00.

Ernest Schwaderer of the M. A. C. at Lansing is visiting at his parental home here.

Frank Orr has returned home after spending the summer at the life saving station at Ashtabula Harbor.

Earl McKim has returned home from the Canadian Northwest where he spent the summer.

A. H. Hendrick has leased the Carrie Edwards Block, next to the town hall, and is conducting an electric theater there every evening.

C. D. Striffler is in Detroit this week and is supplying a portion of the holiday shoppers with Christmas trees.

John Englehart of Novesta has purchased the dray and bus line of George McDonald.

The Chronicle has leased the McKenzie Block on Main St. and will move the printing plant there within a few weeks.

Joseph Benkelman, who is attending the Lansing Business University, will spend the holidays at his parental home here.

The Y. P. A. has elected the following officers: President, Lena Muck; vice pres., Fred Buehrly; rec. sec., Edith Kolb; cor. sec., Anna Zinnecker; missionary sec., Martha Striffler; treas., Mary Buehrly; junior supt., Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer; organist, Ruth Benkelman, chorister, Margaret Striffler.

Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers Friday evening: Commander, A. D. Gillies; lieutenant, Thos. Cross; record keeper, G. E. Perkins; finance keeper, M. L. Moore; chaplain, C. L. Robinson; physician, M. M. Wickware; sergeant, E. A. Geitgey; master at arms, Wm. Zinnecker; first master of guards, Maynard Delong; second master of guards, Chas. Kosanke; sentinel, John Scriver; picket, Howard Land-erbach.

## Thirty-five Years Ago.

Dec. 22, 1898.

An ice rink has been made east of the roller mills, by Seed Bros.

The electric lights were turned on at the post office on Tuesday evening for the first time.

Pearl Schenck, who is taking up the study of dentistry at Ann Arbor, is expected home this evening for the holidays.

A piano has been placed in the M. E. church.

The farm house of Wm. Little of Novesta township was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

The first tapping of the water mains for private use was done on Saturday by N. Gable for I. B. Auten's residence on North Segar St.

At the regular meeting of Court Elkland, I. O. F., on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: C. R., T. Schenck; V. C. R., Ed. Eno; R. S., R. Allen; F. S., I. K. Reid; Treas., W. J. Campbell; Chap., E. Tanner; S. M., Wm. Messner; J. W., J. D. Schenck; S. B., John Mark; J. B., D. M. Houghton; Physician, M. M. Wickware.

Duncan McDougall, as he returned home from Argyle on Monday afternoon, was thrown from his wagon at his own gate in Austin township and received injuries about his head that caused his death Wednesday afternoon. He was 79 years of age.

The post office department has granted Postmaster Ale the privilege of closing the office at 8:00

p. m., which change will take effect Monday next. Under the old regulation, he was obliged to remain in the office until past ten o'clock and then to be on hand about six o'clock in the morning to get the Caro mail away.

## NOVESTA.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Miss Ettie Collins is assisting Mrs. Clyde Palmateer with house work.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson and son, Arthur, and Mrs. Michael Lenard were Caro callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo and baby of Caro were visitors on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Tyo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Novesta F. W. B. church met on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner. About thirty-five were present. The society arranged for a social gathering, supper and Christmas tree and program to be held at the B. J. Crawford home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

The Crawford school will have a program and tree at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 22. The teacher, Miss Allison Milligan, can be depended on to put on a fine program, that will be very much enjoyed. Everybody welcome.

Miss Iva O'Dell, teacher in the Ferguson school, is having an afternoon program and Christmas tree on Thursday at 1:30. Parents and neighbors are cordially invited.

Evolution—The old timer, who worked in lumber woods for \$13.00 per month, has a son, who in the depression period, pulls down 50 cents an hour, through the CWA program.

## RESCUE.

Neil MacCallum was an Owendale caller Saturday evening.

Jess Putnam accompanied Stephen O'Malley and sons to Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were Bad Axe callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke and children were Saturday evening callers at the Ralph Britt home.

The Misses Bertha and Evelyn Martin were Sunday visitors of Gertrude and Helen Putman.

Don't forget about the Christmas program at the Grant church Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf and son, Wayne, were Sunday visi-

tors at the Edward Hartwick home in Elkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and children visited relatives near North Branch Sunday.

## TANNER SCHOOL.

Have you been good little boys and girls? Santa is on his way to your house.

We are nearly ready for Christmas.

We have our windows decorated with candles and stars.

The fourth grade are reading the Story of Jesus.

We have silhouette posters made telling the story of the birth of Christ. The first poster shows Joseph, Mary and the donkey going to the stable. The other two pictures show the shepherds watching their flocks and the wise men following the star. The last picture shows the wise men giving gifts to Baby Jesus.

We are going to broadcast our Christmas program Friday afternoon.

Miss Jackson and Miss Flint called at our school last week.

We went to the township party. Thanks for the candy and peanuts. The 4-H Club girls made \$2.50 clear at their candy sale.

We have most of our Christmas seals sold.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## RESCUE SCHOOL NOTES.

Teacher, Catherine MacLachlan. Reporter, Audrey Webster.

Memory Gem—Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.—Carlyle.

Those having 100 in spelling this week were Audrey Webster, Florence, Gladys and Eugene Longuski, Frederick Britt, Elinore Longuski, Marie Tebeau, Lucille Britt, Melvin Martin, Madelyn O'Rourke and Clifton Summers.

We are having an airplane race for attendance and tardiness.

The seventh and eighth grades have started the second unit in agriculture.

We have started our Christmas program which will be given Friday afternoon, December 22. Everyone invited.

The fifth grade are studying the tables of measurements.

We have our December calendar and pictures up.

We have a new pupil in our school, Marguerite Cummins.

## "The Ringer"

The "Ringer" in horse racing is a camouflaged substitute for the horse under whose name he is entered.

## On the Sidelines

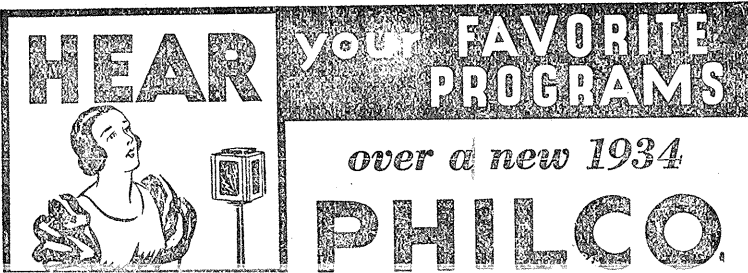


Life didn't play ball with this little fellow. He wanted to play, but somehow, things just didn't work out, and now he lies in his cot in a Michigan sanatorium fighting the disease that keeps him on his back.

The happiest work done by tuberculosis Christmas seals is child health protection, saving Michigan children from a sanatorium cot and no chance to play.

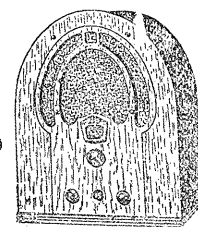
## Old Statue of Virgin Mary

After lying neglected for five centuries, a stone statue of the Virgin Mary by an unknown master has been discovered and enshrined in a Thirteenth century church at Br. oude, France.

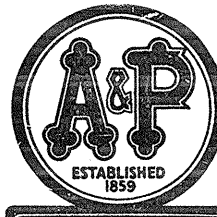


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MILK Whitehouse	3 tall cans	<b>17c</b>	
FLOUR IONA	24 1/2-lb. bag	<b>85c</b>	barrel <b>\$6.55</b>
CAMPBELL'S BEANS	regular size can	5c	
LARD PURE REFINED	4 lbs.	<b>25c</b>	
MICHIGAN MADE SUGAR	10 lbs.	<b>47c</b>	
BUTTER FINE CREAMERY (Silverbrook Print, lb. 20c)	2 lbs.	<b>37c</b>	
ROLLED OATS Sunnyfield	small pkg.	5c	
SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT	2 pkgs.	<b>9c</b>	
MASTER MUSTARD	qt. jar	<b>15c</b>	
GINGER ALE YUKON CLUB 2c Bottle Charge	3 24-oz. bottles	<b>25c</b>	
IVORY SOAP	medium cake	5c	
PUMPKIN Makes Delicious Pies	3 large cans	<b>25c</b>	
JELL-O America's Most Famous	pkg.	5c	
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## Merry Christmas

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## THE PINNEY STATE BANK



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# Oh Cynthia!

—By—  
Norma Knight

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## CHAPTER VI

### Cynthia's Family.

THAT Sunday lingered in Geoff's memory for many a long day.

"If I hadn't gone sliding—and I didn't slide, because the snow was too wet!—would Cynthia not have got sick?" Tenny demanded, her small face white with anxiety.

Geoff took her on his lap and gave her a detailed explanation.

"Cynthia caught cold yesterday hunting you—that's true," he said. "But Doctor Bigham says it wouldn't have hurt her if she hadn't been so tired from working in the shop. You weren't to blame, Tenny. The thing we've got to do is to keep this house running till Cynthia is well again."

"Who's going to plan the meals?" Tenny was a practical child.

"Meals? Why, Miss Nona, of course. Good heavens, you don't mean—"

"Cynthia always plans 'em, and she gives Marguerite just enough money to pay for the day's supplies because if you buy things in quantity for a colored person they waste 'em." Geoff could detect all too clearly Cynthia's pronouncement in this echo.

His fears proved to be well grounded. Marguerite appeared soon after dinner, note-book and pencil in hand.

"Miss Nona say you gwine run the house, Mist' Geoff," she remarked. "Miss Cynthia she plan Monday meals foh I go off on Sunday afternoon."

"Good lord!" Geoff recoiled from the task presented to him. "Can't Miss Nona look after that part of it?"

Marguerite shook her head dolefully. "Miss Cynthia say not. We all git in debt head-over-heels when Miss Nona housekeep."

"Well, you do it, then!"

"Miss Cynthia say I ain't got no sense a-tall 'bout ordering."

"Oh, the devil!" Geoff glared at Marguerite and she looked back at him, highly diverted.

"Very well!" He drew a chair up to the table, squared his elbows and applied himself to the notebook. "I'll name all the varieties of meat I ever heard of and you can advance objections, if any, to them. Cutlets?"

"Veal or lamb?"

He sighed. There were wheels within wheels in this meal-planning business. No wonder Cynthia's eyes were a far-away look most of the time.

"Lamb," he said, at a venture. Marguerite offering no objection to lamb cutlets, he continued: "All right, we're started, at any rate. Now about vegetables."

"An' dessert," he was reminded.

"An' lunch. An' stables."

"Stables?"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Geoff. Flour an' soap an' lard an' sich," she added kindly.

### Salt in India

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By the time his task was done and Marguerite had departed with her note-book, Geoff was thoroughly exhausted. Moreover, he realized that this was not a single heroic task to be performed but one which would occur daily.

"And I used to wonder what made Cynthia so worn out," he mused as he went upstairs in search of Cary. "Look here," he said without preamble, "I suppose you know what Doctor Bigham has let me in for! I'll have to get the low-down on the facts. How much does Cynthia run this house on?"

"You can't prove it by me," Cary said, stretching a languid hand for his package of cigarettes. "Have one? You see, she takes a certain sum each month from the shop's earnings, and with your board and Tenny's, she pays cash for everything. You'll have to watch Miss Nona," he went on affably. "If she gets half a chance she'll charge things. That's what balled us up while Cynthia was at college. We had a housekeeper before dad died. Then everything went to smash except his insurance and the money he left Cynthia and me."

"He left you something, then?"

"Sure—each of us five thousand dollars. Miss Nona had the insurance—enough to live on the rest of her life, too," he added thoughtfully. "What happened to it?"

"Well, you see, Miss Nona simply ran riot. She'd never had that much money to spend before. When the ready cash was gone she began charging things and the first thing I knew, collectors were clustered thick as flies on the doorsteps—it was a Dickens of a mess!"

Geoff's expression was rather grim.

"Then what?"

"I wrote Cynthia and she took the first train home."

"Gave up college?"

Cary rolled astonished eyes at him. "What else was there for her to do? I didn't know anything about running the house."

"I see!" Geoff thought he was beginning to see indeed. "And what did Cynthia do when she came back?"

"Started the shop. It seemed to me a lot simpler for her to use her money to pay the bills and quiet things down."

"Her money? How about yours?" Cary grinned. "D'you think I could hold on to five thousand for more than two years? Man, it went so fast I hardly got a glimpse of it as it passed from my hand to—others! Cynthia started the Odds and Ends, and she went to Miss Nona's creditors and explained that she'd pay something every month if they'd give her time. You wouldn't believe how nearly she's out of debt," he finished complacently.

Cary's casual air of detachment from his mother's financial problems was staggering to Geoff. Little by little his first picture of the Aylesbury family was changing. In that Cynthia, a tyrannical, penurious little figure, had been etched sharply against a background of kindly, gentle people who loved her in spite of her difference from themselves.

Now he saw her as a care-worn girl, spending her youth in an effort to discharge her foolish mother's debts, keeping sharp watch of the irresponsible Cary, exacting board from visitors who planned to stay a year, endeavoring to put Mr. Montague's check to the best use before Miss Nona spent it for extravagant trifles.

Anger welled up in Geoff's heart; anger against the sweet but futile Miss Nona, against the impracticable Captain, above all against the graceful youth who lay on his bed smoking while his young sister battled—it might be for her very life—in the hospital as a result of the burdens her young shoulders had borne.

As though Cary read his thoughts, he smiled ruefully.

"Nice family, aren't we? But here's one thing you've got to take into consideration, Geoff. We've had plenty of money all our lives—up to the time Dad died and everything went blooie. It took me four whole years to realize that I couldn't ask Dad or Miss Nona for a check whenever I wanted it—I suppose Cynthia would say I don't entirely realize it yet."

"But I'm learning, Geoff! Give me my word, I'm learning. I'm not proud of my record since Dad died. If it hadn't been for Cynthia standing by me, poking me up when I lagged and smoothing me down when I got too discouraged, I'd have done something pretty desperate before now."

This, Geoff told himself, was true. To one of Cary's disposition, disgrace and poverty were obstacles too great to be borne. He would have sidestepped them—in whatever manner offered itself at the time. Not the least of Cynthia's responsibility was this charming, gay, but potentially dangerous brother of hers.

Cynthia had been six days at the hospital; never dangerously ill but lying for the most part in a semistupor, the result of exhaustion. These had been the six most strenuous days Geoff had ever known. By the exercise of more brain power than he had known he possessed, he kept the household expenses within the budget.

He had never dreamed that keeping house was so complicated a matter. It had seemed simple enough on Monday when he learned from Elsie why the shop contributed to

ward expenses at home. He figured it on a monthly basis. A hundred and fifty dollars from the shop, the sum Cynthia insisted on keeping in the bank against an emergency, and the money she was still paying on back debts; sixty dollars for his own board—he wondered if he might not increase that pitifully inadequate sum, but decided it would not be playing fair with Cynthia; seventy-five from Tenny's father; two hundred and eighty-five dollars in all. Surely an adequate sum for the maintenance of six persons.

Geoff had it all down in neat rows: food, so much; telephone, so much; clothing, so much; heat, light and drugs, so much. He regarded with pride his model budget and longed to show it to Cynthia.

But like every other household budget, it began to develop leaks. It had not taken into account such minor bills as the cost of the newspaper, dry cleaning for Cary and Miss Nona, a plumber's bill for a corroded pipe, breaking in the kitchen.

Economy became an obsession with him. It would have been simple enough, of course, to meet all deficits out of his own pocket; but somehow Geoff's pride wouldn't allow that. Cynthia made him promise to pay the household expenses out of her own money. Then, too he told himself that if a girl could handle this problem and run a business besides, surely he, whose mental powers were considered rather exceptional in his own profession, ought to be able to do it also.

He glanced again at his budget and noticed that Cary was paying no board. How come young Mr. Aylesbury wasn't forking over like the rest of them? Geoff determined to find out without loss of time.

Cary was in his bedroom, whistling cheerily as he dressed for an evening engagement.

Geoff dispensed with preliminaries. "Look here, Cary, you're not paying board, I see. Guess I'll have to charge you a little. I'm paying sixty. Could you put in—say forty? I don't know what your salary is—"

"Was, you mean," said Cary.

Geoff's expression was one of actual horror. "Lost your job?" he shouted.

Cary nodded. "Fact is, old chap, I

Geoff's Knees Doubled Under Him and He Sat Down on the Bed. "Alimony! A Kid Like You!"

was about to ask you if you'd advance me a hundred. You see I—"

"Nothing doing!" said Geoff bitterly.

"Why?"—the boy's jaw sagged—"I thought you had plenty of money! I thought you were—"

"Think some more—and try to get any of it, if I have!" It seemed to Geoff that he was in charge of a lot of children without the authority which would have held them in check if they were children.

To his surprise Cary's face paled. "I've got to have it," he announced. "Fifty dollars of it, anyway. It's for—you see, it's for—all money!"

Geoff's knees doubled under him and he sat down on the bed. "Alimony! A kid like you?"

"Been married and divorced for two years," Cary informed him gloomily. "You see, Cynthia was away at college—"

"I'll bet she was," Geoff said grimly. "How any of you kept out of jail while she was away is more than I know! Let's hear the worst!"

"It can be put in scenario form. Wild party. Boy and girl out for a lark. Secret marriage. Girl's folks raising Cain. Divorce—and me stuck for fifty a month alimony."

"And have you paid it regularly? Or perhaps I should put it," Geoff continued with sarcasm, "has it been paid regularly?"

"You're darned right it's been paid," was Cary's convincing reply. "It's that—or else!"

"I suppose Cynthia helps you out?" Cary nodded. "That girl can squeeze blood from a turnip, bless her! How about the fifty bucks?" he inquired.

"And you wouldn't make me mad if it turned out to be a hundred?"

Geoff thought rapidly. A loan to Cary did not come under the letter of the promise to Cynthia. At any rate the boy's alimony must be paid lest word of it reach her. He wrote a check and handed it to Cary.

"Thank you, old man! I'll pay you back out of my first month's salary."

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"Taken of appreciation for favors extended," he said airily. "I got a new job today."

Geoff stared helplessly at the silver cigarette lighter in his hand. A recollection of Cynthia looking forlornly at a mass of flowers she had freed from their wrappings came back to him. This was how she had felt then; anger clear to her fingertips but held to silence by the gay generosity of the giver. Geoff had a passionate desire to dash out to the hospital and go down on his knees to apologize to Cynthia.

"I—I—I," he stammered.

"Don't mention it," Cary said. "I had something left of your hundred and with pay-day coming next Saturday I could afford to let myself go a little."

Just before he crawled into bed that night, Geoff made an emphatic promise to himself.

"When that girl comes home I'm going to treat her so handsomely she'll think I've experienced religion, or something!"

(To be continued)

## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

### Beware of Malnutrition

If you suspect that your child is undernourished, find out for sure. Don't guess. And don't be satisfied with your own diagnosis. Take him to a physician.

I can't emphasize that too much, for it is a condition often accompanied by lowered resistance to disease. Moreover, it is a condition that requires certain techniques and abilities which only a physician has.

Malnutrition and underfeeding are not the same, although underfeeding is sometimes a cause. There are children who have enough to eat, but who are striking examples of malnutrition. The explanation is simple—they don't have the right things to eat. Their stomachs may be filled and appetite satisfied, but the foods needed by the body for growth are not supplied.

Studies of school children in different parts of the country show that malnutrition exists to the extent of ten to twenty per cent of the enrollment. With the knowledge of food and of body needs which we have today, malnutrition is sad evidence of our neglect to apply what we know. It shouldn't be so, and gradually we are coming to realize what an important part correct feeding plays in growth, health, and happiness.

Dr. Ireland will write next week about the undernourished child.

STARAMERICAN FARMER

Maurice Dankenbring, nineteen-year-old youth of Sweet Springs, Mo., was named star American farmer for 1933 at the sixth annual national convention of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City, is shown with the old motor car which he bought with his first prize stock winnings that he might transport himself and neighbor children to school.

White Pelican Vanishing

The white pelican, which once bred generally in western North America, now has only four breeding colonies of significance in western United States and three in Saskatchewan.

Flying Fish Do Not Fly

Flying fish have long winglike fins which enable them to leave the water and move some distance through the air. It is chiefly by the motion of the tail before they entirely leave the water that the momentum for these flights is acquired. They do not fly.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for December 24

#### A VISION OF WORLD PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 11:1-9.  
GOLDEN TEXT—They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peace on Earth.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Prince of Peace.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What does Christmas mean? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Christian Christmas.

Isaiah does not set forth merely an ideal for a world at strife. The fact is revealed that Jesus Christ shall come back to the earth and establish a kingdom, and remove from men's hearts the cause of strife. Instead of a vision of "World Peace" a better statement of the subject would be "The Universal Reign of Jesus Christ."

Who Is This King? (v. 1).

1. He is the Son of Man. "A child is born (Isa. 9:6). The one who shall reign over all the world as king is a real human being. This eternal Son of God, incorporated with the human race in order to be its Saviour and Lord, shall come of David's line.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is given" (Isa. 9:6). As the eternal Son of God he was not "born" but "given." This son "given" is the "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father." Being such he will take the "government upon his shoulders," that is, he will assume all authority. He is "Wonderful." The world will marvel at him. He is the all-wise "Counselor." Therefore there will be no mistake made in the conduct of the affairs of the kingdom. He is the "Prince of Peace."

III. The King's Qualification (v. 2).

The king which the world needs and for which it longs must have superhuman wisdom and power. There shall rest upon him:

1. "The Spirit of the Lord."

2. "The spirit of wisdom," giving insight into all things, human and divine.

3. "The spirit of understanding," giving him the ability to use that which is highest and best.

4. "The spirit of counsel," enabling him intelligently to plan and administer the affairs of the kingdom.

5. "The spirit of might"—ability to execute his plans.

6. "The spirit of knowledge," enabling him to perceive the will of God in all things.

7. "The fear of the Lord," causing him to be reverential and obedient.

IV. The Character of the King's Reign (vv. 3-5).

1. "He shall not judge at the sight of his eyes." His knowledge is perfect. None can deceive him.

2. "Not remove after the hearing of the ear." The word "reproof" means decide. His decisions, therefore, will be on the basis of fact, not hearsay.

3. "With righteousness shall he judge the poor." When Christ reigns as king the poor shall get justice.

4. "Shall smite the earth with the rod of his might." By the "earth" is meant the wicked inhabitants.

5. "He shall be girded with righteousness and faithfulness." He is absolutely righteous and will faithfully carry out all his words.

IV. The Issue of the King's Reign (vv. 6-10).

Here is a picture of the glorious golden age for which the great and wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace both between men and animals.

1. "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb" (v. 6). The word "dwell" suggests intimacy as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home.

2. "The leopard shall lie down with the kid" (v. 6).

3. "The calf and the young lion and the fatling together" (v. 6). They are so gentle and kind that a little child shall lead them.

4. "The cow and the bear shall feed" (v. 7).

5. "The lion shall eat straw" (v. 7).

6. "The lion shall no longer prey upon other animals for food."

7. "The sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp" (v. 8).

8. "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord" (v. 9). The issue of this glorious reign shall be the attraction of the Gentile nations (vv. 10-12). This is the real purpose of the coming kingdom.

### Joy Words

The map of our life is indeed a picture puzzle, but faith will fix every part into its proper place. "All things are for your sakes." The universe exists for the saints, and there is a divine purpose in every providence for God's children. And the believer knows that life here is followed by life more abundant; vision here, by face-to-face view of Christ; joy here, by a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Possession, position, and perfection are the joy words of the believer.—F. W. Alley.

### "First Critical Period"

Historians teach that the years following the American Revolution up to the adoption of the federal Constitution were the "first critical period" of our national existence. The Civil war years are known as the second. Years ago, when the fate of the nation rested on the outcome of the struggle between North and South, a great man truthfully said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."—Exchange.

### "Defender of the Faith"

Henry III, an English king, was first called "defender of the faith." The title was conferred upon him in 1521 by Leo X as a reward for writing "Assertio septem Sacramentorum" in answer to Luther. The title was afterward confirmed by parliament and has since been used by all British sovereigns.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Paul, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1933, 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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H. WALTER COOPER,  
12-15-33 Judge of Probate.



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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen Nemeth and Sophia Nemeth, his wife, of 3238 Military Avenue, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgages, to Wilhelm Diefing and Augustus Diefing, his wife, of the same place, Mortgages, dated the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1930, in Liber 163 of Mortgages, on page 431, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1934, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Tuscola County Building, in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect his interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: to-wit:

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Church Calendar.

Baptist Church—Christmas tree Friday night this week.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Theme: "World Peace," a part of the "Kingdom Enterprise." Sunday school at 11:45. Cecil Brown and Mrs. J. Bigelow, superintendents.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00 Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 with Mr. Libby as speaker.

Presbyterian Church—Paul J. Alured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 24: Morning worship and church school, 10:30 to 12:30. Special music by Junior choir. Christmas sermon by Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C. Adult class topic: "A Vision of World Peace"—Isaiah 11:1-9.

Junior Endeavor, 4:00.

Union service, 7:30, in this church. Address by Mr. Libby on the year's developments toward the goal of world peace.

Christmas tree program, Thursday, Dec. 21. No midweek meeting on Dec. 23.

Salem Evangelical Church—G. A. Spittler, Pastor.

Carol practice at the parsonage Friday night at 8:00 p. m., followed by social hour.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Buehry, supt., classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon theme, "By-Products of Christmas." The choir will sing a special number.

The pastor will present the reading of Henry VanDyke's Christmas production entitled "The Other Wise Man" at 6:30 p. m., the Christmas Endeavor hour.

Union service at the Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p. m. Frederick J. Libby of Washington will give an address on "Peace."

Following the union service the young people will sing carols at the hospitals and for the shut-ins.

Prayer service Thursday night at 7:30.

Erskine United Presbyterian Church—The Sunday afternoon services in this church are continuing under the leadership of Pastor P. Bissett, of Novesta. Evangelist R. J. Devine, who in conducting services in the Novesta church, preached here last Sunday afternoon to an interested congregation. He has promised to bring another message this Sunday afternoon, at the three o'clock hour, and members and friends of the church are inviting and urging all who live in the community to hear this student of the Word of God bring one of his searching messages. This information is being inserted as an invitation to readers to attend this Christmas Sunday service. Watch this column each week for news of the meetings at this church.

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona—Church school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Spirit of Christmas." Leader, John Caister. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker—Church school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Elmer—Morning service at 10. Church school at 11:00 a. m. Christmas program by the Sunday School at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

"The Bethlehem manger was in reality the treasure-chest of the universe. Out of it have poured unending floods of wealth, of cheer, of blessing, for every nation on earth. It will be giving forth unstintedly through all the ages of eternity."

J. H. James, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene—Sunday services:

Sunday school at 2:00 p. m., followed by preaching at 3:00. Our afternoon service, which is a Christmas program, consists most-

ly of special singing and other music. The young people are in charge of the service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Prayer service will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Wood at 8:00 p. m. We have been having some good prayer services and cordially invite any who wish to attend.

This week, Friday evening, our young people's social hour will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Vyse.

The Junior band will meet at the home of Mrs. George Winterstein on Saturday, September 23.

All are welcome to attend these meetings. We wish to thank all those that gave for our junior building in Africa. You are cordially invited to attend our services, especially our afternoon services. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

Kenneth Hutchinson, Pastor.

Gagetown Nazarene Church—10:00 Sunday morning is our Christmas program. 7:00 N. Y. P. S. service. 7:45 Regular preaching service. You are welcome to attend these services.

K. A. Hutchinson, Pastor.

Novesta Free-will Baptist Church—The special meetings being conducted by Evangelist R. J. Devine will be continued another week, through the Christmas and New Year holidays. The pastor and leaders of the church feel confident that it would be a mistake to close at this time, and friends of the church and those interested in the Lord's work are urged to co-operate in attendance and prayer. As announced in this column last week, the services are being held for the benefit of the community rather than for the glory of any individual or even of the church. This week Mr. Devine has been opening the Word of God to enable his listeners to get glimpses of characters described therein. The general subject for the week has been "Looking into God's Photo Album." God, in His Word, vividly pictures representative men and women, showing their needs, their weaknesses, their blemishes and their eventual happiness or woe. Unlike modern photographers, God does not retouch his pictures so as to make them acceptable to men. He shows us true, untouched pictures of ourselves, just as He sees us.

Last Sunday morning the evangelist brought a heart-searching and soul-stirring message on "The Prodigal Son's Brother, or, Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Many hearts were touched, and many testified to a realization of unfaithfulness in their Christian walk and work. At seven in the evening Mr. Devine spoke to the young people on "The Prize Winner," and in the evangelistic service following he concluded his series of messages on God's Answers to Men's Questions, with Biblical answers to the age-old question: "Is Man's Extremity God's Opportunity?"

Next Sunday morning the pastor, P. Bissett, will bring a Christmas message. His subject will be: "The Christ of Christmas." In the evening Evangelist Devine will speak, his message being "The Gospel of the Manger." All who live in this community are invited to attend these Christmas Sunday services. There will be another special meeting for young people, and special singing will feature the services of the day. The pastor and Mr. Devine will visit the Erskine Presbyterian church in the afternoon, where the latter will bring a Christmas message.

A meeting of the church will be held Friday afternoon of this week

to consider the matter of ordination of the pastor. It is possible that this service of ordination will be held between Christmas and New Years, and announcement will be made later in these columns. At the business meeting this week, which is the annual meeting of the church, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business of like nature will be taken care of.

Pastor Bissett and members of the church appreciate very much the attendance and interest of those who have been present at the special services, and trust that they may carry away with them a rich blessing through the fellowship and the ministry of the Word of God. The pastor and evangelist also join in wishing for all who read these lines a prayerful and spiritually joyful Christmas season, with a full realization of the deep significance of the event we celebrate, and also a New Year of peace and prosperity in the things of the Lord.

P. Bissett, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Parish—Charles Bayless, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 24:

Cass City Church—Class meeting, 10:00. John Mark, leader.

Morning worship and religious drama at 10:30. No Sunday School session. Special selections by the choir; Christmas hymns and carols; meditation by the minister, "The Wiseman's Answer"; drama, "Going Home for Christmas," by a selected cast under the direction of Marie Vader.

Contributions for our own Methodist Children's Village at Redford will be received at this 10:30 service.

Vesper service cancelled in favor of community peace observance at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

Epworth Leaguers will present a "mystery pageant" out-of-doors at east side of the Methodist building immediately after the community service, about 9:00.

Bethel Church—Sunday School, 11:00. Herbert Maharg, supt.

Morning worship, 12:00 (noon), with special Christmas story for children. Sermon, "The Hard Way to Bethlehem."

Thursday, Dec. 28—Mid-week service for prayer and Bible study. Topic, "Spiritual Inventory."

RED CROSS ROLL  
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GAGETOWN.

Death of Mrs. Jay Crawford—

Gertie Ross Crawford, 39, passed away Dec. 18 after a four months' illness with heart trouble and other complications. Funeral services were conducted at the Brookfield church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Burch and interment was made in the Grant cemetery.

Miss Ross was united in marriage with Jay Crawford in August, 1914, and has always lived in this community. She was a member of the Brookfield M. P. church. Mrs. Crawford was esteemed as a loving wife and mother and was a great worker in her church.

Besides her husband and four children, Inez, Hugh, Eunice and Vera, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Frank Choate of Owendale, Mrs. Hugh Graham of Bad Axe and Mrs. James Vorhes of Pontiac, and four brothers, Herbert Ross of Detroit, Jesse Ross of Montana and Chas. and John Ross of Owendale. All were present at the funeral except Mr. Ross of Montana.

Woman's Study Club Meets—

Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomy and daughter, Lucile, were hostesses for the Woman's Study Club at the meeting of that society Monday, Dec. 18. Roll call was responded to by each member giving a Christmas story. Many of these were very interesting. The regular business meeting was followed by music, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. Geo. Munro gave a discourse on "Christmas in the Tropics." Miss Janet Laurie gave a humorous reading. The program ended with the singing of Christmas carols. The next meeting will be some time in January at the home of Mrs. H. Densmore.

Basketball Games—

Friday, the three Gagetown teams played with Bay Port at Bay Port. The first team lost to Bay Port by a score of 10 to 11. The second team won with the tally standing 4-0, and the girls' team won by a score of 6 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes and family will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krum at Saginaw.

The schools will close December 22 and will re-open Jan. 2.

Miss Irene Dupree will spend the holidays at Detroit, visiting her father and brother.

Miss Mildred McDonald will spend the holidays at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

The play, "There Goes the Bride," given by the seniors of the high school last Thursday evening was well attended. Tireless efforts of the teachers and the constant practice of the pupils showed what could be done by amateurs. Each player was well adapted for the part he played.

The sisters of St. Agatha's school held their Christmas program Sunday night. The auditorium was well filled and the audience witnessed a program so well given by the pupils, from the smallest to the largest. The sisters are commended on their efforts to make the program a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and Mr. and Mrs. D. Profit will be Christmas guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. Murray of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mrs. E. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Seeley of Caro, Clare T. Purdy of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and son, James L., of Elkton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdon will be Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLain and son, Maurice, of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro and family.

The Methodist Episcopal church will have a Christmas tree and program Saturday evening. Special music will be a feature of the program.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Agatha's church Christmas eve. There will be special singing by the male choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr, Mrs. Fred Palmer and Arthur Wood attended a Grange meeting held at the home of Arthur Tonkins near Akron Monday evening.

Francis Hunter left for Detroit Tuesday where he will be employed by the post office during the holidays.

Mrs. John Lehman left Tuesday for Detroit where she will enter the Ford hospital for further treatment for sinus trouble.

Mrs. Lyman Oltz of Hammond, Ind., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Creguer, for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

"MYSTERY PAGEANT"  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Concluded from first page. benefit of the patients in our hospitals.

The group will then proceed south one block where a second hymn will be sung. Next, the group will move along Houghton street (one block east) singing "O come all ye faithful" as a processional hymn. Upon arriving at the northeast corner of the Methodist church, a tableau of the manger scene at Bethlehem (flood-lighted), and some other unusual features by choir people and Epworth Leaguers will complete the "mystery pageant" program. Weather conditions will govern somewhat the length of the event. People are asked to allow themselves about 15 minutes longer than if going directly home, and to bring sufficient wraps and flashlights. Rev. Chas. Bayless will be master of ceremonies, assisted by other ministers.

Relics of Vanished Nation

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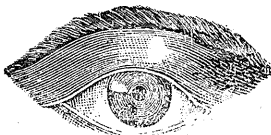
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