

WAR DEPENDS ON POLICIES OF GOV'T

Peace Man Speaks Before Audience at Union Church Service.

"It is only 15 years since the World War ended and what good did this 'war to end war' do?" Frederick Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, asked the audience at the union service at the Presbyterian church Christmas Eve. "It cost 10,000,000 lives and \$300,000,000,000, set the world back a half century and led to the present depression. Depression follows every war.

"I hear in Washington that the Army and Navy men are getting ready for war within 12 months," said the speaker. "Are we so stupid that we will not attempt to prevent national policies to develop which will lead to another war and a worse depression than this one and boys dying for nothing? Back in 1921, our navy men were predicting a similar war between the United States and Japan. That war did not come even if they called it inevitable because we had a statesman in Secretary Hughes. A scrapping of 500,000 tons of American naval vessels, the same amount by England, and 300,000 tons by Japan came as a result of Mr. Hughes' offer and trouble was avoided. War is never inevitable, but depends greatly on the policies of government."

Mr. Libby said the most important happening in history this year was that Hitler had become dictator of Germany and had changed the policies of the world. He described him as a demagogue, a man of no schooling of importance, and a molder of public opinion. Hitler learns fast and he has learned that the world is a unit and one country cannot prosper alone.

He called Hitler's persecution of the Jews a colossal mistake and another error was Hitler's attack on the Austrian government with the idea of eventually uniting Austria with Germany. The latter project is one distinctly distasteful to Italy who would rather have a close neighbor of 6,500,000 people than one of 70,000,000 if Austria were joined to Germany. Hitler was commended on his proposal that all the large nations reduce their armament and accept supervision of armament.

Mr. Libby believes that the recognition of Russia by the United States was a step toward improvement of world peace. Japan is still in Manchuria, but is finding the expedition costly and ill will is causing Japan a loss in trade. Manchuria is overrun with bandits who keep the Japanese troops busy. Costs are so heavy that ultimately Japan, in Mr. Libby's opinion, will make satisfactory terms with China.

"Announcement that 50 per cent of the American navy will be moved next spring from Pacific to Atlantic waters," said the speaker, "will relieve considerably the tenseness of the United States and Japan situation. Secretary Cordell Hull is the most internationally minded man in America—a peace man."

"Another naval conference in 1935 is our chance to stop the naval race. Public opinion can do it. Churches and peace organizations must mobilize in an effort to accomplish it."

Wedding Reception at Community Hall

Mr. Merle A. Kritzman and Miss Esther E. Caister were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. at the Bay Port M. E. parsonage by the Rev. W. L. Card. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Hazel Wheeler and Mr. Maurice Caister.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, a wedding reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Kritzman at Shabbona Community Hall. One hundred twenty-five guests were present, who brought beautiful and useful gifts.

The evening was spent in visiting and singing songs after which lunch was served.

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.

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A FRESH START



OX TEAMS, LUMBER TRAILS, PLANK ROADS

Octogenarians Start Life in Tuscola County in Early Days.

Playing golf after he passed the 80th milestone of life, Warren T. Schenck carries his years as lightly as any octogenarian in this community and can easily pass for a man 10 or 15 years younger.

Born in Canistota, Steuben county, New York, 86 years ago, he came to Ellington township, Tuscola county, in 1867. He married Miss Mary Campbell in November, 1869, and they moved to Mr. Schenck's 80-acre farm 1 1/2 miles northwest of Cass City where he had a house ready for his bride.

A board shanty at the four corners where lumbermen's supplies were offered for sale was the only building in Cass City, then unnamed, in those days. Mr. Schenck cast his first ballot in 1868. County business was then transacted about 1/2 mile south of Cass City in a little building, the place bearing the name of Moonshine.

In the spring of 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck left the farm to live in Cass City and a year later built a residence on West Main St. He served as a member of the board of education and a director of the fair association and was the first to sell Ford cars in Cass City.

Mrs. Schenck learned the carpenter trade when quite young and has always been handy with tools. Within the last few years, he constructed a fine wardrobe for his own use and his children all have choice pieces of furniture in their homes, products of Mr. Schenck's handiwork.

Mrs. David M. Houghton. Another early settler in Ellington township is Mrs. David M. Houghton, who came to that community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Landon, at the age of 13 years. Margaret Landon was born Sept. 19, 1851, in Lansdown, Ont. Three years after her parents settled on a farm in Ellington, she was united in marriage with David M. Houghton. They lived on a farm in Novesta township for a number of years and then moved to Cass City where Mr. Houghton established the first meat market in this village.

Mr. Houghton was a member of the 68th Michigan Volunteers at the age of seventeen and saw active service for two years in the Civil War. He was a charter member of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and Mrs. Houghton was a staunch supporter of the ladies' auxiliary. Mr. Houghton passed away July 18, 1917.

Mrs. Houghton has always been an active church worker and was busy in every way until two years ago when she fell down the basement stairs in a local store, breaking an arm and a leg. She was confined to her bed for a year, but has recovered sufficiently to be able to visit her neighbors again and to attend church.

Mrs. Wm. J. Walters. Catherine Spitzer was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, August 10, 1845. She was united in marriage with William Walters in March, 1863, and in April of the same year, they came by way of an ox

CROSWELL COUNCIL OPPOSES WHISKEY BY GLASS SALE

The city council of Crosswell adopted a resolution Thursday prohibiting the granting of licenses to hotels, restaurants, or any place of business within the city limits, for the sale of liquor or alcoholic beverages by the glass, other than beer or light wines.

According to views expressed by members of Lapeer City Commission there will be no liquor sold by the glass in the City of Lapeer, unless the people demand it by popular vote. There has been no application filed with the city clerk for permission of any hotel or restaurant in Lapeer to sell by the glass, so consequently the expression of the commission relative to the sale of liquor by the glass was entirely informal, says the Lapeer Press.

CWA HIGHWAY WORKERS' PAY CUT TO 40c HOUR

Ernest Haas, administrator in Tuscola county of the CWA, received a telegram from the state department which stated that the remuneration of highway workers outside of villages and cities should be reduced from 50 to 40 cents an hour or else operations be suspended. Accordingly, checks to this class of employees for the second payment of wages was made at the rate of 40 cents an hour.

15 Make Farm Housing Survey

Fifteen young women are employed in Tuscola county securing data regarding farm housing which is being made as a part of the CWA program in this county. Three of the group are from Cass City.

Miss Jean Churchill is the leader in the project and the fifteen young women making the survey are: Marion Young, Margaret Landon, Doris Ellwanger, Evelyn Robinson, Esther Schell, Doris Case, Mildred Everett, Laurene George, Maxine Cutler, Leota Parry, Mary Frick, Betty Gould, Esther Bullard, Loren Abke, Beryl Putnam.

Where the Teachers Spent the Holidays

Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Price and family enjoyed Christmas at their home in Cass City leaving the middle of the week to spend several days in Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Saginaw and Cass City.

Robert Lewis Keppen, Fenton and Detroit.

Miss Alice Lammers, Milwaukee. Miss Gertrude Hale, Portland, Mich.

Miss Frances Perrin, Saginaw. Miss Vernita Knight, Cass City. Miss Marguerite Countryman, Grand Blanc.

Miss Ruth Ann Erskine, Evart, Mich.

Mrs. Zora Day, Cass City. Miss Elna Aurand, Otter Lake. Miss Margaret Muntz, Elkton and Cass City.

Miss Goldie Wilson, Silverwood. Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Cass City.

Miss Helen Helmer, who has spent four months in New York City, returned home last week.

10 MILES OF ROAD LET ON M-46 FRIDAY

Nine New Public Works Road Projects Total \$486,667.67.

Low bidders were determined on Friday by the State Highway Department on nine new Public Works road construction projects totaling \$486,667.67. Bids opened Friday at the Escanaba office of the department on Upper Peninsula projects will bring the total for the week well over a half-million dollars.

The projects with low bidders follow: Oakland County—Two pump houses on John R. road between Eight Mile road and Woodward Heights boulevard, R. E. Townsend corporation, Ann Arbor, \$12,677.

Tuscola County—4.474 miles of 21-foot gravel surface on M-46, Cass River west, I. L. Whitehead & Alpine Excavating Co., Detroit, \$77,329.18; and 5.437 miles of 21-foot gravel surface on M-46, Cass River east, Bridgeport Core Sand Co. and Joseph Leach, Jr., Saginaw, \$57,881.29.

Calhoun and Eaton Counties—2.059 miles of 20-foot concrete pavement on U. S. 27, Olivet south to county line in Eaton county and Calhoun-Eaton county line south in Calhoun county, William H. Friedrich, Coldwater, \$59,839.25.

Clinton County—6.333 miles of 11-foot concrete pavement widening on U. S. 16, from M-100 easterly, L. W. Edison, Grand Rapids, \$92,618.39.

Montcalm and Gratiot Counties—6.6 miles of gravel surface, on M-57, Montcalm-Gratiot county line east, Charles G. Milne, Saginaw, \$41,360.60.

Gladwin and Midland Counties—8.250 miles of grade widening and drainage structures, on M-18, Beaverton south, Lee M. Perry, Beaverton, \$35,080.

Branch County—3.539 miles of concrete pavement on U. S. 112, Coldwater and southwesterly, Grace Construction and Supply Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., \$100,263.11.

St. Clair County—Fender protection for bascule bridge on U. S. 25 in Port Huron crossing Black River, E. C. Nolan & Son, Detroit, \$9,628.85.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO WIN CASH PRIZE

Write an Editorial for the Cass City Chronicle Next Week.

The Chronicle is pleased to announce to subscribers a contest that has for the successful contestants two cash prizes. All you have to do is to write an editorial for this paper. The editorial must have not less than 500 words and not more than 1000 words. It must be written on the following subject:

"Why a Community Newspaper." The donor of these cash prizes in a state-wide contest is Adrain Van Koevering, editor and publisher of the Zeeland Record. Mr. Van Koevering is a former president of the Michigan Press Association. He is the publisher of one of the best weekly newspapers in the state and he is intensely loyal to the community where he has spent his entire life in newspaper work. He is offering this prize to people Turn to page 5, please.

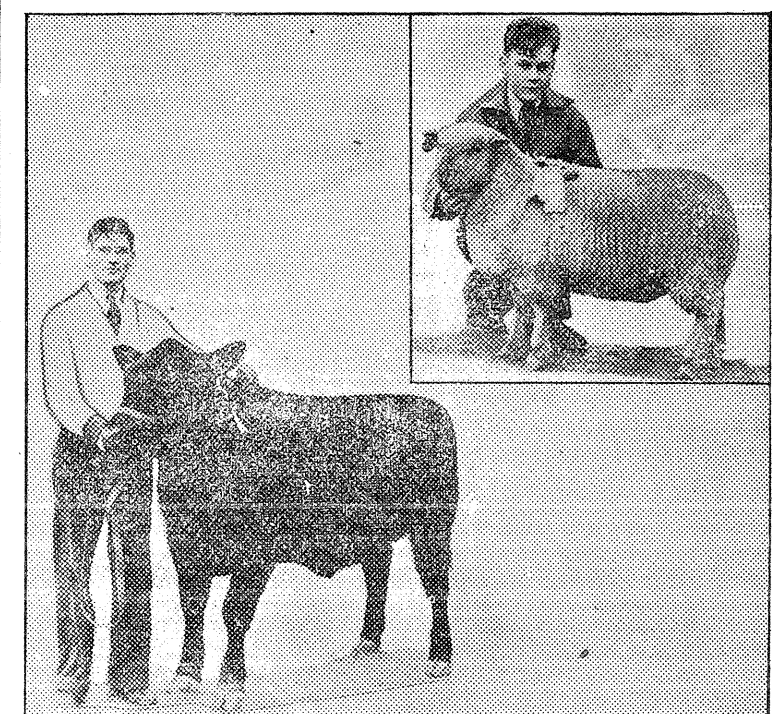
Christmas Programs Were Much Enjoyed

Santa Claus was in his glory Saturday night when he distributed 700 sacks of candy and nuts to as many children around the Community Christmas tree. Carols were sung by the sixth grade while the children awaited the arrival of the good saint. Rural carriers served as Santa's helpers on Tuesday when they distributed the remaining sacks in the rural section.

Churches held large audiences at the Christmas exercises presented by Sunday Schools last week and the functions proved happy ones for the children and their parents and friends.

Carol singers with cold feet but warm hearts sang at the hospitals, and after the beautiful out-door pageant presented on the M. E. church lawn, divided into groups and gladdened the hearts of shut-ins and elderly people. All in all, Christmas exercises were among the happiest in years.

Michigan Grand Champions



CHAMPION STEER AND LAMB—DETROIT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Grand champion steer fed and exhibited by Louis Doherty, 4-H Club boy of Emmett, St. Clair County, at the Annual December Junior Livestock Show at the Detroit stockyards. It sold at auction for \$110 per pound and weighed 960 pounds.

The grand champion lamb was fed and exhibited by Clayton O'Dell, 4-H Club boy of Cass City, Tuscola County, and sold for the world's record price of \$5.20 per pound. It was a Southdown wether and weighed 110 pounds.

OLD LICENSES GOOD UNTIL MARCH

Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, has extended the deadline for the purchase of 1934 automobile license plates to March 1. In granting the extension Fitzgerald said "It will be obvious many thousand owners will be unable to purchase their 1934 plates on or before Jan. 1." The law grants the secretary of state the right to extend the deadline.

GUARANTEE DEPOSITS UNDER INSURANCE LAW

The Pinney State Bank of Cass City, which, through its membership in the United States Federal Reserve system, automatically participates in the guarantee of bank deposits through the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, has made its first premium payment of \$534.45 to the corporation covering 928 insurable accounts.

This is in accordance with the provisions of the law to guarantee bank deposits of \$2,500 or less, starting Jan. 1, 1934. All banks which qualify are now called upon to make their first premium payments.

New Year Guests Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and family will spend New Year with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price will have as New Year guests Mrs. Elsie Holmberg and family of East Lansing and Miss Ione Holmberg of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murray and daughter, Jean, of Plymouth will spend the week-end and New Year with Mr. Murray's mother, Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wiley of Kalamazoo and Miss Helen Wiley of Grand Rapids will spend the week-end and New Year with Mrs. Charles Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, daughters, Misses Catherine and Lucile, and Janice McMahon will have New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey at Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Bailey of Midland will also be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner will have as guests for New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Medcalf of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner and son of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott will entertain at New Year dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrly and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buehrly and son, Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and son, Donald, Mrs. Thomas Whitfield and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Anna Best of Kingston.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor and son, Howard, spent Thursday of last week in Grand Ledge and Lansing. Mrs. Taylor's father, David DePue, who had spent three weeks in Cass City, returned to his home in Grand Ledge with them.

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN SUMMONED

David Tyo, Sr., Died Unexpectedly Early Friday Morning.

One by one the older residents of this community are passing away and the chain that history makes is being severed link after link as time glides on. Friday morning, December 22, the community was saddened by the announcement that David Tyo had slipped out of life into the great beyond. He has been in declining health for some time but was apparently as well as usual on Thursday, was up town in the afternoon and enjoyed a quiet evening with Mrs. Tyo. He was taken suddenly ill during the night and passed away soon after medical help arrived.

David Tyo was born in Raphael, Ontario, January 13, 1859, and came to Caro in 1879 where he learned the barber business. On December 12, 1881, he started in business for himself in Cass City, in the front room of a house located on the corner of Main and Leach streets, now occupied by the Ricker & Krahling Block.

He was united in marriage with Miss Frances Rushlo, October 29, 1883, at Gagetown and they have made their home in Cass City since that time, having lived in just three houses here.

Mr. Tyo lacked but four months of fifty years as a tonsorial artist in Cass City and gave over the business October 14, 1931, to his son, Clem Tyo, and grandson, Alex Tyo. Since that time he has taken life easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 29 of this year when their family and a few friends met and spent the day with them at their home on Garfield Avenue.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Pancratius church, Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick sang high mass and burial was in Caro cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Tyo is survived by two daughters and four sons, Mrs. L. V. Mulholland, Sand Lake; Leo Tyo, Mrs. W. R. Wiley, and David Tyo, Detroit; Clem and Joy Tyo of Cass City; nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. He also leaves one sister in Montreal.

Business places were closed during the funeral services Tuesday morning.

Former Street Com'r Died Christmas Day

Funeral services for W. Frank Hayes were held at the Clark Bixby home on East Houghton street, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Mr. Hayes' cousin, Rev. W. D. Hayes, of Saginaw. Entombment was made in Elkland cemetery and the burial service was conducted by Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., of which society Mr. Hayes had been a member for many years.

William Frank Hayes was born February 10, 1846, in Brockville, Ontario, and came to Michigan in 1864 and followed the pursuit of farming until about twenty years ago when he moved to Cass City. Mr. Hayes served as street commissioner for some time and was employed in various business places here. Mrs. Hayes died about eight years ago.

Four years ago, Mr. Hayes went to live at the Clark Bixby home and passed away there on the afternoon of Christmas day. He had been in very good health until the last few years. Six weeks ago he was taken seriously ill and has been confined to his bed since.

Nearest relatives are two nieces, Mrs. C. D. Striffler of Cass City and Mrs. William Johnston of Frankville, Ontario, and five nephews, Stanley Hayes of Buffalo, N. Y., Arthur Hayes of Rochester, N. Y., William and Albert Rowley of Fairfield, Ontario, and Allen Hayes of Port Huron.

SANILAC COUNTY RECEIVES WHEAT CHECKS

According to John D. Martin, secretary, and Roy Sweet, treasurer of the Sanilac County Wheat Production Control Association, \$15,700 in wheat checks have arrived from Washington.

Current Comment

Man's Short Memory—

"The horrors of the Great War," General E. J. Higgins, international leader of the Salvation Army, observes in the London Daily News of recent issue, "are receding from the mind of the present generation, and unless it is possible to create a will to peace based upon the moral and spiritual convictions of the peoples of the world, passions will be as readily aroused tomorrow as in 1914, and we shall find ourselves launched upon a 'next war' that will be absolutely catastrophic—indeed, the grave of civilization."

If you think General Higgins' analysis is wrong, you need but ask any boy or girl under twenty to give his or her impressions of the Great War. Quite likely you, whose recollection of the "war to end war" is so keen, will be surprised. Despite history books, even the realism of moving pictures, a glamor of romance seems to be increasing in the picture of war carried by young minds.

Perhaps, as a cynic once remarked, man is the animal that has no memory.—Rotarian Magazine.

A Look Ahead—

In the midst of difficult and often unavailing efforts to meet our severely curtailed obligations, we are all prone at times to pause and wonder whether this hurly-burly world we are living in will ever reach a point at which our worries and perplexities will diminish and the joy of living, planning and executing will come back to us. The best basis for an answer is to be found in the history of the past. Hard times have inevitably been followed by new eras of prosperity that rose to heights unattained before, and it doubtless will be so again.

That it should be so is entirely logical. Who is there today for instance, who has not many wants that he is eager to supply? We all have them aplenty. Everyone can count up scores of legitimate needs that he is biding his time to meet. So there exists today a potential market of mighty proportions. Factories only wait the signal to begin turning out all the things that are wanted. Producers are as anxious to supply the raw materials. The means and materials are available in abundance, as are workmen who stand ready by the millions to man the factories. The stage is set. The engine is

manned and under steam. All that is needed is to get it off dead center and the wheels will start turning. Some day, somehow they will begin to turn. No question about that. And then we will be on our way. Money that flows so grudgingly now will again flow freely. These times will recede into retrospect and we will be in the midst of a new day in which the experience of our present economic sickness will be utilized to immunize us against a repetition of it.

The need of the hour is courage, fortitude, faith in ourselves and our destiny and in the Providence of God. When the period of our chastisement is past a change will come that will be so persuasive and yet so intangible that one of the most questions of the future will be, What brought it about? The important thing for us is to lift our vision above the worries that circumscribe us now, take note of the progress of mankind down through the ages and from that record take hope for better days ahead. — Times-Journal, Chilton, Wis.

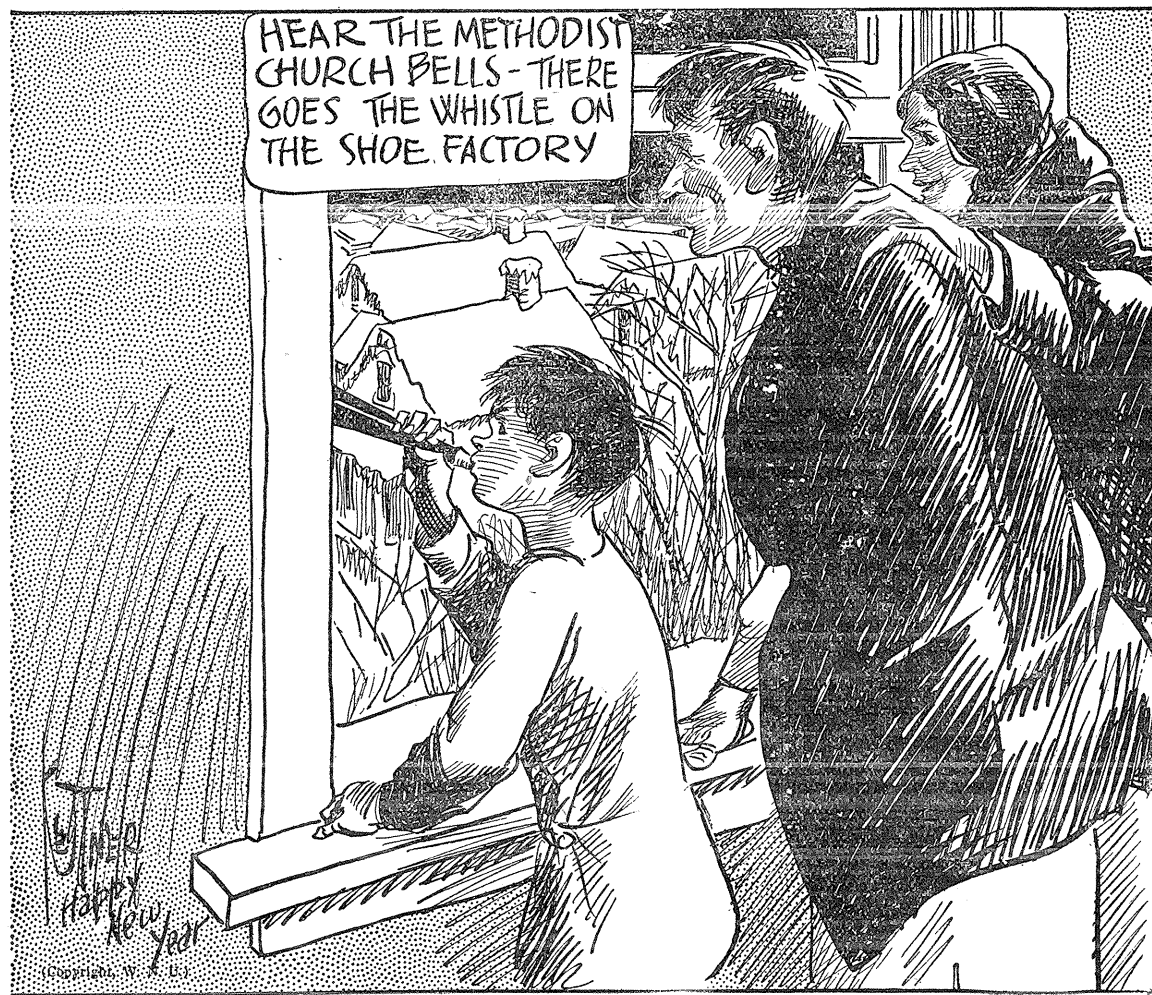
Russia and Other Debtors—

Our form of government is our business. Russia's form of government is her business. We spent several hundred millions to promote a Russian revolution through a Mr. Kerenski, who squandered the money and miserably failed to deliver the oil and gold mining franchises to exploiters. We never hesitated to recognize the czars with their Krouts and Siberia and serfdom. Under the czar 90 per cent could not read or write. The new Russia is making the world's greatest effort to give every Russian child a free public school education and promises to beat the United States at the game. We need not fear that Russia will pay her bills—she has promptly met every obligation and despite all handicaps never offered a plea of "ability to pay" as a means of dodging. In fact, Russia has offered to pay the questionable United States claims whenever an international commission shall determine the justice of them. How about our "gallant allies" to whom we have already donated nearly 10,000 millions of dollars?—Star-Clipper, Traer, Iowa.

Government Billions—

A great deal of fear is being expressed about how the government is going to provide the billions of dollars necessary for national rehabilitation and not end up by occupying a seat in the pauper's cor-

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ner. First the nation should realize that outside the sums being granted outright for welfare and agricultural needs, practically all other government journeys into the fields of national relief are in the shape of loans to finance, industry, individual farm and home requirements, all of which will eventually be repaid with interest. It ought to be adequately clear by this time that without immediate government aid the entire plan for recovery is doomed to collapse. Some of the plans advanced may not meet with our idea of safe government financing, but what else is there left to do? Private credit facilities have almost wholly disappeared. Something must be devised to take its place. If twenty-five billion dollars could be provided for destructive war purposes and not impair the credit of the nation, why should the assembling of ten billion dollars for constructive purposes be hailed with so much fear

and trembling? As long as there is one dollar of government credit remaining it should be used to help win this battle. It is the people who are the government, and it is the people who will perish if the fight is not won. Every known law of self-preservation points to the road we should take.—Record, Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Disarming Last, Not First, Peace Step, Says Madariaga—

"If we want to avoid war, if we wish to bring about disarmament, we must attack not only the question of disarmament, which is the last link in the chain, but also the origin of those facts which ultimately lead to the very existence of arms."

That is the view taken by Salvador de Madariaga, Spanish delegate to the league of Nations and ambassador to France. "The world desires peace," he ex-

plains. "But peace cannot be assured without a state of mutual confidence. A state of mutual confidence cannot exist unless we are all impelled by the same aims. We cannot have the same aims unless we are all working in collaboration."

"The world today needs co-operation in international effort on all sides of its activities—human, social and technical. When such co-operation has been assured, then the arms, which the overburdened world carries, will fall by their own weight."—Rotarian Magazine.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Eleanor McCallum, a student in Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEachern were Christmas guests at the Archie McEachern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan on Christmas day.

Miss Marjorie Dew, a student at Marion college, Marion, Ind., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Dr. and Mrs. Tripp and son, Bobbie, spent from Saturday until Tuesday at the McKay farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe are spending a few days at the home of their son and daughter in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown and Winnifred Dew of Ubyly spent Christmas day at the James Dew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Pontiac spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. Mrs. H. Willis.

Mrs. Esau and daughter, Marion, attended the McLellan family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinkman.

Elizabeth Reitter, who is employed in Cass City, spent Christmas at her home here.

The Archie Stirton family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Turner.

Gordon and Lucille Stirton are spending the holidays in Detroit.

Duncan McLeod, who has spent some time in Florida, has returned to his home here.

W. G. Miller of Cass City had Christmas dinner at the Charles Robin home.

Edwin Bissett of Sheridan and Hazel Brown of Tyre were married last week. We extend congratulations.

Miss Catherine McGillvray, who has spent some time in Lansing, returned home Sunday.

Colin McCallum of Lansing is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum and family attended the Gillies' family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace near Argyle.

RESCUE.

A Happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacCallum of Crescent Lake were Christmas visitors at the Raymond Webster home.

Miss Erselle Cliff of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at her parental home here.

Miss Vera MacCallum of Pontiac visited from Saturday until Monday at her parental home here and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell entertained the following for Christ-

mas dinner, Mrs. Lydia Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster entertained a number of relatives for Christmas dinner.

A potluck Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the following relatives at the Joseph Mellendorf home on Monday, Dec. 25: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mellendorf and sons, Barton and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and sons, Edward and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children, Lenora, Elwyn and Wenola.

Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau entertained a number of relatives at their home on Friday for supper in honor of Mr. Tebeau's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick and children of Elkland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Christmas in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaVigne and children of Detroit visited relatives here from Saturday evening until Monday.

Those from here who attended the play, "The Tinker," given by Elkton talent on Friday evening, greatly enjoyed the play.

Fine Christmas programs were given by the different schools of this community and at the Grant church and the L. D. S. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., ate Christmas dinner at the home of Wm. Ashmore, Sr.

Kashgar in Rich Oasis

Kashgar is in a rich oasis at the confluence of roads leading to Peiping, India and Russia. It is a collection of squalid huts enclosed within a mud wall. The new town, which was constructed in 1838, is almost as large as the old. From 1864 to 1877 Kashgar was the capital of an independent Mohammedan kingdom embracing the western portion of the Chinese empire. The population is about 50,000.

Consumers of Coffee and Tea

The people of the United Kingdom are a tea drinking race, taking six times as much tea as coffee, whereas the inhabitants of the United States are coffee addicts, consuming 16 times as much coffee as tea.

Northern Lights

The Northern Lights take the form of arcs, bands, rays, wavy curtains, patches or a broad corona, varying in color from silvery white to yellow, green, violet or red.

Ring Out the Old; Ring in the New!

It's a New Year and A "New Deal" for All

The dawning of the New Year 1934, brings more economic changes and more opportunities for business advancement than in many previous years. Our country under a great leadership is bound to move forward. What a different outlook this is from the past few years, how welcome is the hope of better business to every one in America.

With improved business and industrial conditions, more and better jobs for all will quickly follow. With more people employed our country as a whole is bound to move forward.

This firm is proud of the fact that we have withstood the setbacks of the worst business depression in history, and realize fully that we could not have done so without the loyal support and influence of our friends. So on this happy New Year's Day we want to express our gratitude to you all for your many favors, and pledge renewed efforts toward making our service and our merchandise even more attractive than it has been in the past.

We want to ring out the old and ring in the new with the coming of 1934 . . . forget the hardships of the past and look forward to the future with keen anticipation of health, wealth and prosperity for all under the leadership of the "New Deal!"

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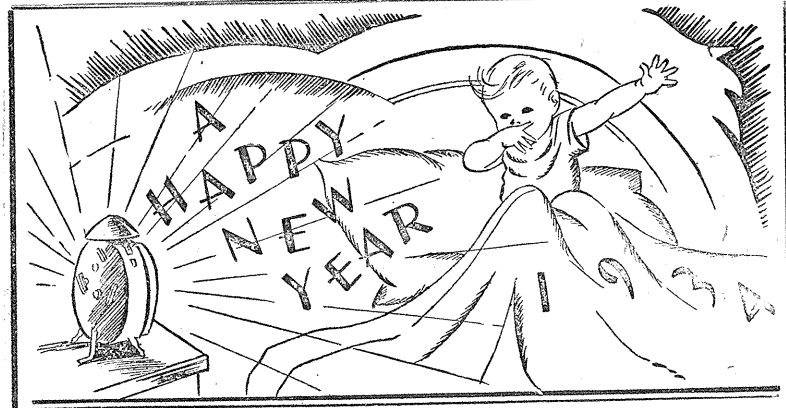
Cass City

Native Dress in Java
Present-day Java affects many strange combinations of foreign and native dress, but from the native rulers to the servant the long, straight skirt, with a single fold in front is almost universally worn.

Turns Human Skin Blue
A disease which turns human skin blue is due to lung disorders which prevent the body tissues from receiving enough oxygen.

River Gave New Orleans Name
The great bend in the Mississippi river gave New Orleans its name of Crescent City.

Why U. S. Can Be Thankful
There are 280 different kinds of orchestral drums used in India, and Hindu bands often use as many as twenty-five of them.



HERE'S TO YOUR GOOD LUCK
IN 1934.

This firm welcomes the opportunity to express its appreciation to the people of this community for the progress made in the past and resolve now to bend every effort toward improving our service to our patrons and friends during the New Year.

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**Lesson for December 31
THE LIFE OF PAUL**

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 3:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II Timothy 4:7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories of Paul.
JUNIOR TOPIC—In Sight of the Goal.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Aiming High.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Debt to Paul.

In order to grasp the meaning of this lesson it is necessary to understand the entire letter to the Philippians. The occasion for writing to the Philippians was the receipt of a much needed contribution from the hand of Epaphroditus for Paul's support while in prison (Phil. 4:10-18). The church was perhaps small and certainly poor (II Cor. 8:1-3), yet it repeatedly sent gifts to him (II Cor. 11:3, 9). It is therefore a letter of a grateful missionary to the church which sent means for his support.

I. The True Israelite (v. 1-3).
Certain Judaistic teachers had persistently dogged the steps of Paul. Against such he issues the warning, "Beware of dogs"; "beware of evil workers"; "beware of the concision." The true Israelite is the one who worships God in the spirit, rejoicing in Christ Jesus, having no confidence in the flesh.

II. Paul's Ground of Confidence. (vv. 4-6).
Paul had everything in which a true Jew might glory.

1. "Circumcised the eighth day" (v. 5). This was the literal requirement of the law for those born under the Abrahamic covenant. His being circumcised showed his true upbringing.

2. "Of the stock of Israel" (v. 5). He was born of the chosen nation by blood and birth.

3. "Of the tribe of Benjamin" (v. 5). The first king of Israel, whose name he bore, was a Benjamite. The tribe of Benjamin, though small, had remained loyal to national customs.

4. "A Hebrew of the Hebrews" (v. 5). This showed he was of Hebrew parentage and not a proselyte.

5. "Touching the law, a Pharisee" (v. 5). The Pharisees were of the sect most zealous for the rites and ceremonies of Judaism.

6. "Concerning zeal, persecuting the church" (v. 6). He proved his zeal by his positive effort to stamp out that which was threatening Judaism.

7. "Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless" (v. 6). So exactly had he conformed to this requirement of the law that he was consciously blameless.

III. Paul's Estimate of Himself (vv. 7-9).
If any man had a right to confidence on the ground of inheritance and accomplishment, Paul had. The vision of Christ and his merits gave him the true perspective of values.

In this light he saw the utter worthlessness of the things he prized most. He counted all things but loss for Christ, even regarding them as refuse in comparison with what he had gained in Christ.

IV. Paul's Transcendent Aim (vv. 10, 11).

1. "That I may know him" (v. 10). Personal acquaintance with the Lord Jesus was his supreme desire.

2. "The power of his resurrection" (v. 10). This is an advance over personal acquaintance with the Lord. It is the expression of the life of Christ through the apostle.

3. "The fellowship of his sufferings" (v. 10). It is suffering for righteousness' sake, the common experience of all who follow the Lord.

4. "Attain unto the resurrection of the dead" (v. 11). It is not only to be resurrected but to have part in the first resurrection, that is, the resurrection from among the dead, when the Lord Jesus Christ comes back to the earth (I Thess. 4:16, 17).

V. Paul Presses Toward the Goal (vv. 12-14).
Paul clearly grasped the meaning of his perfection in Christ, yet he was keenly conscious of his personal limitation. Herein is expressed the true law of progress in the spiritual life.

1. Conscious limitations (v. 12). "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect."

2. Conscious of a transcendent goal (v. 13). The Christian life is an upward calling. One must know of heights before he will make any effort to attain unto them.

3. A resolute determination to reach the goal (v. 14). He declares "This one thing I do." The primary concern of life is not the stage of progress made, but the effort to attain thereto.

No Barriers There
Between the humble and contrite heart and the majesty of heaven there are no barriers; the only passport is prayer.—Hosea Ballou.

GAGETOWN.

Grade School Notes—The intermediate and primary grades gave an operetta, "When Santa Claus Was Sick," on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Tony and Thomas Salside have been enrolled as new pupils.

Margaret Howell has returned to school after being absent on account of illness.

After a short program and games, Santa visited the grades on Friday afternoon.

High School—

Christmas vacation began on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. School will open again on January 2.

The seniors gave the play, "There Goes the Bride," on Thursday, Dec. 14. It was well attended and pronounced a success in every way.

To Watch New Year In—

At the Methodist Episcopal church, New Year's Eve will be celebrated by watching the old year out and new year in. First, the regular Sunday evening service will be held starting at the regular time, followed by lunch, after which special services will be held. This is the beginning of a series of meetings which will be held every evening beginning at eight o'clock. Rev. G. Schmerhorn will assist Rev. L. Burch with these meetings. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Nora Curtin left Thursday for Bad Axe where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Curtin, and other friends.

Frederick Hemerick, who is studying dentistry in Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hemerick.

Victor Benniger, George Lenhart and Francis McCrea, who are working with the C. C. C., are spending their five days' furlough with parents, friends and relatives.

Melvin Fischer, who is attending college at Adrian, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer, over the holidays.

Miss Margaret Burleigh was a Christmas guest of Mrs. M. Libscoming at Marlette.

Rev. and Mrs. Burch spent Christmas day with his parents at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn had as their dinner guests on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son, Wayne, and Willis McGinn of Montrose and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGinn and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family went to Lapeer where they attended the Christmas family reunion held Sunday at the home of the Misses Mary, Ellen and Frances Hunter. Guests were there from Detroit, Pontiac and Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil of Pontiac, and Frank Bliss and family of Cass City.

Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomy and daughter, Lucile, were entertained as Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon at Colwood.

Mrs. A. J. Mosack of Detroit came Saturday to spend over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mosack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and daughter, Dorothy, of Imlay City were over Christmas guests of Mrs. Josephine McDonald. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter of Cass City on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Theresa Wald and daughters, Mary, Esther and Marguerite, Miss Rosalia M. Mall and Delos Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehring had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartels and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Sophia

Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Alspach, all of Saginaw.

Miss Pauline Hunter of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Miss Helen High of Pontiac is spending her two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna High.

The results of the basketball games last Thursday between Pinnebog and Gagetown at Kinde are as follows: First teams, Gagetown won, score 18 to 5. Second teams, 6 to 2, in favor of Pinnebog. Girls' teams, Pinnebog won, score 10 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan.

Mrs. Anna High, Mrs. M. Sharky and Helen High spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie High.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaiser spent Christmas at Midland with Mrs. M. Woodruff.

Tony Carolan, son, Robert, and daughter, Vivian, spent Christmas with Mr. Carolan's mother, Mrs. Mary Carolan.

J. W. Umphrey spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Elkton and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Densmore spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Densmore at Quinacsee.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKinnon and family of Royal Oak, Miss Leah and Kenneth Horn of Pontiac, Misses Agnes and Florence McKinnon of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe and daughter, Geraldine.

Miss Bridget Phelan had as her Christmas guests, the Misses Susan and Agnes Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paul of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurnyck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Cass City, Edward Bell of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis and daughter, Mildred.

Miss Edith Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick on Christmas day.

Miss May Belle Clara of Pontiac came Saturday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara.

Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomy and daughter, Lucile, are spending the week in Caro with Mrs. Anna Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and Mrs. Christine Gill spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre and family of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman and Charles Moore of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman.

Miss Lela Farson of Adrian is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomy.

Miss Leona Haidysz of Detroit spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Haidysz.

Joseph Helmbold of Tuscola was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers of Flint were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay and family and Miss Louise Meyers.

Mrs. Anna McCrea, Clinton and Francis McCrea were Christmas guests of Edward Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDermid had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooks of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher spent Christmas in Imlay City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombs and family.

Mrs. Lila Jankech of Caro spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jankech. Their son, Frank Jankech, who is with the Marines, spent Christmas with his parents. This is the first time he has visited them in over three years.

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THE NEW YEAR OUTLOOK.

In a thousand cities, the new year comes in amid scenes of hilarious gaiety. The people have had their troubles, but somehow the new calendar on the wall, the new date on their letters and newspapers, give them the feeling that things are going to be different.

It is like some turn of the road. We have been traveling uphill a long time, through thick forest and undergrowth. But finally we see that the road ahead is making an abrupt turn. We hasten our steps, hopeful that when we get round that sharp angle, we are going to get some new vista. We hope it will show us emerging from the thicket, and give us a clear view of the ground that lies ahead.

Such a thought applies peculiarly on January 1, 1934, since our people have been traveling for several years an uphill road, through thickets of difficulty, through which they could not see the way. Now the light seems to be breaking through that thicket, the undergrowth seems less dense. It looks as if January 1 was bringing us out into a better country, with indications that the climb is about over.

People have always welcomed the new year, though to some it brings melancholy reflections. The old folks mourn the passing years, and regretfully reflect that they are that much nearer the final home. But the young folks kick up their heels, they cheer the march of time, they have the feeling that anything that is new is going to be better.

It is well for all to have that hopeful point of view. If we are fully convinced that things are going to be better, they usually prove so. There is everything to indicate that the worst of our economic troubles have passed, and that the sun is going to shine far more brightly through 1934.

What gifts will the New Year bring to our home town? The answer is, that we shall receive such gifts as are created by the service and co-operation we are willing to give our home town.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

Back in our grandfathers' days, there were practically no organizations formed to promote the development of cities and towns. Lacking such societies, cities and towns remained stagnant. Then people began to organize town improvement societies, which did much good work, like planting trees, creating parks, etc.

The next movement was usually the formation of Community Clubs, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, etc. They promoted business progress and co-operation. But it is not enough to form such organizations. The people must join them in large numbers, be willing to pay reasonable dues, so that they can carry on active work. And it is equally important to attend the public meetings of such societies. If a meeting is called to consider some local problem, and only a handful of people attend, what incentive is given to energy and enterprise?

LEST WE FORGET.

In these days of business recovery when many of us who have known the pinch of poverty are again able to bring home the welcome pay envelope, let us not forget the man who befriended us when we most needed friendship—the merchant who extended us credit when he knew we just didn't have the money to pay.

It is easy to avoid the man to whom we owe money, but it is not right to do so. If we have any money to spend, any goods to buy, he is the man to whom we should go.

Our local merchant, especially, undoubtedly extended credit as a friendly act. He will be reasonable in arranging payment. Let us show our gratitude, walk in and shake hands, and give him the benefit of our present business. — Record, Brunswick, Me.

They say liquor is going to be more reasonable after January 1, but the people who drink too freely of it won't probably be.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. B. H. Starmann spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Detroit and Port Huron.

Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit spent the week-end with her brother, Harold Jackson.

Miss Helene Bardwell of Mason is spending the holidays with her father, Levi Bardwell.

J. A. Sandham visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Sandham, in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leone Lee of Kingston is spending a two weeks' vacation at her parental home here.

Mrs. M. M. Moore spent from Saturday until Tuesday evening with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Hendrick and son are spending the week with Mr. Hendrick in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Willis Campbell, Mrs. Herman Doerr and Mrs. Walter Mann spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Angus VanCise of Pontiac is making her home for the present time with Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Miss Ruth Mark of Detroit is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark.

Jack Kenney spent several days the first of the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma.

Mrs. Lucinda Williams is spending the holidays with her nieces, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Graham, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and two children left Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with relatives in Hillsdale.

Mrs. Angus McPhail, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow and daughter, Jean, and Donald Lorentzen spent Thursday in Saginaw.

H. P. Lee and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Van, of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday evening with Mrs. Lee here.

Miss Bertha McKenzie left Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, Roy McKenzie, in Buffalo, New York.

Miss Harriet Tindale of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale, from Friday until Monday evening.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ricker for an all-day meeting.

Miss Bertha McKenzie returned here Tuesday, Dec. 19, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Beulah Calley and family of Detroit are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Calley's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

John Benkelman, Jr., of Detroit spent from Saturday until Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman, Sr.

Miss Hester Cathcart returned to Lansing Monday night after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Catchcart.

The Misses Louise and Laura Klunkman of Decker came Monday evening to spend a few days with their cousin, Miss Laura Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruppel and daughter of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. Ruppel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell.

Mrs. Jane Leitch, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mark, returned to her home in Pontiac the first of the week.

Mrs. H. T. Donahue of Detroit spent Sunday with Dr. Donahue here. Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Donahue spent the day with relatives in Gaines.

Lawrence Hollick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hollick, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Morris hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Rice, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Atwell, for two months, is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Jennie Martin is caring for her.

The Misses Marion, Kathaleen and Evelyn Ballard of Pontiac spent the week-end and Christmas as guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of New Greenleaf.

The Misses Evelyn and Leaneor Milligan left Friday for Royal Oak and Saturday morning left Royal Oak with Preston Allen to visit Mrs. Allen and three children in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman, Fred Jaus and Miss Laura Jaus were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Mrs. Agnes Cooley and daughters, Fern and Florence, entertained on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and daughter, Ethel, all of Owendale.

Mrs. George Palmer entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Breish and son, Frederick, Miss B. L. Carpenter, and F. Buckley, all of Detroit. The ladies are daughters of Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller, daughter, Miss Irene, and son, John, of Detroit and Stanley A. Striffler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Striffler Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Gravett and son, Charles, who had spent a few months with the former's mother, Mrs. Jane McBurney, and other relatives here, returned to their home in Houston, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl VanTine of Caro were callers in town Sunday.

Delbert Henry left Monday to spend the week with relatives in Detroit.

Glen Reid spent the week-end and Christmas with friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Thos. Flint and daughter, Miss Vera, were Saginaw visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Levagood is spending a few weeks with relatives in Royal Oak.

W. O. Stafford spent a few days last week with his son, Lloyd Stafford, at Caro.

Miss Ida Burt of Jackson is spending two weeks with her brother, George Burt.

Robert Edgerton of Avoca came Monday to spend a few days with Cass City friends.

Miss Erma Flint, a teacher in the Lansing schools, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr visited their daughter, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Royal Oak over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Grand Ledge spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Compton of Detroit visited Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay, over the week-end.

Miss Edna Brown of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Selina Brown, and brother, C. U. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough left Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. McCullough's parents in Naperville, Ill.

Miss Lucile Knight, who is employed in Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

George Dillman of Uby and Miss Eleanor Nique of Philadelphia were callers of Miss Mary Striffler Sunday afternoon at the W. D. Striffler home.

The Past Noble Grands' club will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mrs. Stanley Warner will be assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Big Beaver visited at the home of Mrs. Buckner's sister, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, from Saturday until Monday evening.

Harold Walker of Argyle spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. James McMahon. Saturday night and Sunday, he was the guest of Calvin Helwig.

Robert Dillman of Detroit and Miss Esther Dillman of Ann Arbor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman, from Saturday until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beslock and daughter, Caroline Marie, of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of Mrs. Beslock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Landon and daughter, Joella, of Grand Rapids spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward J. Heron and family have moved to Gladwin where Mr. Heron is employed, having received an appointment from the State Highway Department.

Oscar Hendrick, Park Zinnecker and Harry Bohnsack, who are employed at the Folkert store in Mt. Pleasant, spent from Saturday until Monday night at their homes in Cass City.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinney on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Lee Dickinson as assistant hostess. This first meeting of the year is a very important one to members, the officers state.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Midland and Miss Beatrice Koepfgen of Kalamazoo came Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen. Mrs. Koepfgen, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ethel Farr and daughter, Jean, of Detroit are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville. Miss Jeanette Farr of Detroit spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and family of Elkton, Mrs. William Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit; Eugene Hower and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry and daughter, Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and two children, Sharon Lou and Stuart, visited at the home of Mrs. Price's sister in Pontiac from Friday to Tuesday evening. They were accompanied to Pontiac by Mrs. M. Ferguson who remained with her daughter for a longer visit.

An enjoyable time was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, when the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Neil McLarty. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McLarty; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Golding; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Hall; reporter, Mrs. G. W. Landon; flower committee, Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Robert Warner. It was decided to fix baskets for the needy and a committee was appointed to take charge of them.

After the business meeting, the members did sewing. The hostess served a delicious dinner. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Rev. Chas. Bayless was in Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. Harry M. Biddlecombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and son, Clifford, of Lapeer were visitors at the Stanley Warner home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball and Bobby were Saginaw callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball and son of Wickware spent Saturday in Bay City.

If the "real" Santa Claus of world-wide fame should break a leg and be unable to attend to his duties next Christmas season, the Chronicle proposes as a candidate for his successor a local understudy who takes great delight in impersonating St. Nicholas. He is Willis Campbell. This understudy, dressed in appropriate regalia, visited many homes in Cass City last week-end when little folks were expecting Santa Claus and left little gifts for each child. It is a question who was the happier, Santa or the recipient of his good will.

Mrs. Alma Krahling was re-elected president of the Butzbach Missionary Circle at the regular monthly meeting of the society held Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Miss Elsie Buehry was hostess to the group at her farm home, northeast of town. Other officers chosen during the business meeting are: Vice president, Katherine Joos; secretary, Laura Jaus, corresponding secretary, Helen Battel; treasurer, Luverne Battel. A program and games furnished entertainment for the evening and the hostess served refreshments.

The following item is taken from the Brownsville (Oregon) Times: "A youngster by the name of Richard James Landon arrived late Thanksgiving night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick Landon on North Oak street. The boy tipped the scales at 9 pounds even and makes two in the family of Landon, the first being a girl. We are informed by the proud father that Richard stands for Granddad Dick Landon, and James stands for Granddad James Milligan."

The Cass City Athletic Club, a recently organized group, will play its first basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Fairgrove. This team is composed of such stars as Keith Gowan, Alex Ross, and Lewis Pinney of the Cass City Thum Championship team of 1930, Bill Kelly, Curtis Hunt, Bill Ehlers, Don Kilmourne, Ferris Kercher, Robert Wallace, Harry Keenoy, and Horace Pinney. It is hoped that they may present some home games to the Cass City fans soon.

The Associated Charities sent out 18 Christmas baskets on the Saturday before Christmas. Donations came chiefly from the Music Club, the Woman's Study Club and the benefit show given by the Pastime Theater, while a few individuals made worthwhile contributions.

Manager Schuckert was much pleased over the results of his first benefit show here Friday when articles of food and clothing and toys were received as admissions and then turned over to the Associated Charities.

OX TEAMS, LUMBER TRAILS, PLANK ROADS

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team and wagon to Michigan and purchased a farm in Elmwood. Here their six children were born, three sons and three daughters, the sons having all passed away in death. Mr. Walters died April 14, 1903. Twenty-three years ago Mrs. Walters came to Cass City. The last thirteen years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bay Crane.

She is hale and hearty despite her age and takes a keen pleasure in writing her own letters. Mrs. Walters saw the era of plank roads, ox teams, and low prices and experienced the worries and excitement of the 1871 and 1881 fires.

She has one sister living, Mrs. Charlotte Burnett, of Flint. Each year Mrs. Walters spends a few weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Sarah Welsh in Caro and Mrs. Ellen Wilson in Ellington.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Dec. 28, 1933

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Wheat, Oats, Rye, Peas, Beans, Light Red Kidney Beans, Dark Red Kidney Beans, Barley, Buckwheat, Butterfat, Butter, Eggs, Cattle, Calves, Springs, Hens, Turkeys, White Ducks, and Geese.

HOME MANAGEMENT GROUP DISCUSS A HAPPY HOME

The Elmwood Home Management Group met at the home of Mrs. Fowler Hutchinson Friday afternoon, Dec. 19. Roll call was answered by "Our best labor saver."

Ten were present. Project leader, Mrs. Beach, discussed hand laundering made easier. Ways to save time and energy in ironing came next, with a demonstration in ironing shirts, tablecloths and napkins. Project leader, Mrs. Palmer, completed the lesson, giving members a list of books which are required to be read before the course is complete. "What Constitutes a Happy Home?" was the next discussion, members telling "What I do" and "Why?" It was decided that the main object was to secure the "most happiness" moments possible for those in whom members are most concerned.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO WIN CASH PRIZE

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of Michigan in order to create a bit more of interest in the future of the community newspaper. It is realized by everyone that the very life of a community is in its newspaper, that when its newspaper dies, the town spirit dies and then your community is on its way out. This is but history.

The future of the small town is now at the crossroads. It must be saved. Mr. Van Koeveering knows that the community newspapers of the nation can play an important part in this great job of the future. He is offering as a first prize \$25.00 in cash. The second prize is \$10.00.

Will you write the editorial today or tomorrow, send it to the Chronicle, and it will be submitted to the contest committee at the time of the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association to be held in Lansing January 25, 26, and 27. The announcement of the winners will be made at that time.

In writing your editorial, write it on one side of the paper only. Write clearly. Place your name, your address, and the name of the town in which you live at the top of the first page. And write your editorial today on the subject, "Why a Community Newspaper," and submit it within the next few days to the Chronicle who will see to it that they all reach the contest committee at the time of the annual convention of the MPA in East Lansing. No editorials will be accepted after January 15, so write yours today.

BROWN SCHOOL.

The boys seem to be the winners of the Christmas seal contest. They have sold only a few more than the girls.

Deaths of the Week.

Mrs. Bessie Hendrick. Mrs. Bessie Hendrick passed away Friday evening, Dec. 22, at her farm home in Ellington township.

Bessie Elhora Downing was born in Plymouth, Ohio, July 23, 1870, and came to Michigan with her parents when a little more than a year old. She has lived in and near Cass

Chronicle Liners

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

HOUSE on corner of West and Garfield Streets for sale or rent. Inquire at house Jan. 1 to 8. Alfred Pollard. 12-29-2

WANTED—Four or five-year-old farrow cow. Frank Cranick, Cass City. 12-29-1

80-ACRE FARM for rent, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Old Greenleaf. Allen McPhail at George Robin's, 2 miles east of Old Greenleaf. 12-29-2p

FOR SALE—Your choice of three teams of young horses; also some extra single horses and cows. John McGrath, 3 miles west, 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

DURHAM COW 5 years old, fresh, for sale. Fred Ball, 5 miles south of Cass City. 12-29-1

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

WILL OPERATE two saws mills starting early in February—one at cider mill lot in Cass City, and one 3 east, 1/4 south. Shagena Bros. 12-29-4

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's, Cass City. 3-24-ff

WANTED—Old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Send card to Otto Monte, Fairgrove, Mich. 12-8-ff

FOR SALE—Stockers and feeders and milch cows. Z. J. Putnam, Colling. 9-29-ff

FOR SALE—Black team, mare and gelding, 6 and 9 years old. Will sell separately. Joseph A. Benkelman. 12-15*-

TWO COWS, good ones, pair mules, 4 horses, Model T Ford truck, and pigs for sale. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-29-2

City since that time except three years spent in Texas with her parents. She returned with them to Michigan.

She was united in marriage with Egbert S. Hendrick in 1887. They lived on her father's farm which they worked for a year or two and then moved on the farm they have since occupied until the time of their death. Mr. Hendrick died five months ago.

Mrs. Hendrick is survived by six children, Mrs. Chas. Cutler of Caro, Earl Hendrick of Ellington township, Oscar Hendrick of Cass City, Egbert Hendrick of Elmwood, Mrs. Duncan McIntyre of Detroit, and Mrs. Omar Bullock of Elmwood; 27 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one brother, Willis C. Downing, of Newaygo; and one sister, Mrs. O. A. Hendrick of Ellington. Four children preceded their mother in death.

Mrs. Hendrick was a member of the Mennonite church.

Mark McCaslin.

Funeral services for Mark McCaslin, 24, were held Tuesday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger, on M-53, in Greenleaf township.

Mark McCaslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin of Pontiac, was born April 12, 1909, in Greenleaf township and lived there until about seven years ago when he went to Pontiac. In the summer of this year, Mark secured employment at the warehouse of a Chicago milling company in Chicago. He was taken ill with appendicitis and hurried to a hospital but was not able to stand the operation and passed away Saturday morning, Dec. 23. The body was taken to Pontiac Sunday and brought to the Seeger home Tuesday morning where the funeral services were held that afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. Putnam of Pontiac officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and one sister, Roy, Ward and Carl McCaslin of Pontiac, and Ray and Ella at home.

Happy New Year

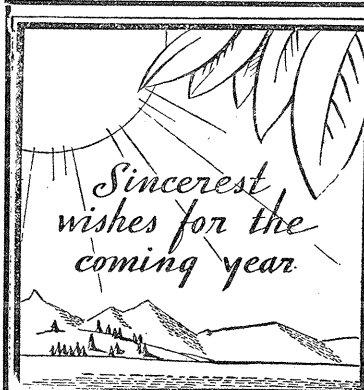
Your patronage has helped us through a critical year. Please accept our sincere thanks and our best Holiday wishes.

Hearty Thanks and Best Wishes

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us. For this we are deeply grateful and extend you sincere

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!

J. A. Cole Garage



Happy New Year

Your patronage has helped us through a critical year. Please accept our sincere thanks and our best Holiday wishes.

The Willis Gas Station on M-53. Yours for Service.



As the old year passes into history we find much to be thankful for, particularly our patrons who have been so loyal to us. To all these patrons and to the people in general we extend best wishes for the season at hand and express the hope that 1934 will be the best year you have ever known.

L. I. WOOD & CO.



Our Best Wishes

Friends We Thank You

For your many courtesies and considerations of the past and wish you all the joys the holiday season affords.

Farson's Restaurant A Good Place To Eat.

TO THE FRIENDS and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during our bereavement, we extend our sincere thanks. The Family of the late David Tyo.

DEFORD.

F. W. B. Aid Gathering— About 150 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, where a potluck and chicken supper was served under the auspices of the F. W. B. Aid Society of Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin entertained their children and grandchildren from Detroit Sunday and Monday. On Christmas day, all went to Crosswell to attend a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Campfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bruce and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford entertained their family on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Hazel Park, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford and daughter, Wilma, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seidel, Miss Norma Retherford and Johnnie Prining of Saginaw and Philip and Evelyn, at home. Miss Norma will remain at home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce left Sunday for Richmond where they visited their daughter, Miss Monica Bruce, and sister, Miss Margaret Griffins.

Many expressions of commendation were heard for the excellent Christmas program given at the M. E. church on Saturday night. C. J. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Cecil Lester accompanied the remains of Mrs. C. J. Malcolm to Oakland, Ont., where they were laid to rest on Thurs-

day. They all returned home on Friday, also Mrs. Sarah Riddle of Wilsonville, a sister of Mrs. Malcolm, who expects to stay with Mr. Malcolm for a while.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Cass City spent Monday evening at the Robt. Horner home. We are sorry that an error occurred in this column in last week's issue. We did not intend to write that Wm. Randall had been at Ann Arbor for treatment. However, he has been quite ill and we are glad that he is recovering.

Once again Christmas time has passed, but the remembrance of renewed friendships and family ties will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, with other relatives of the family, numbering 33, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm were callers on Friday, at Port Huron, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hubbard. Rev. Hubbard is now pastor of the Mansfield Ave. Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stinger, Mrs. Pauline Montier and children were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster at Owendale.

N. R. Kennedy, Jack and Jean Kennedy and Helen Dennis spent Monday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley entertained Sunday for dinner their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg of Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore had as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley of Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb and family of Royal Oak were guests for the week, at the Duncan McArthur home.

Miss Phyllis Lester of Kingston was a guest on Monday at the Nellie Lester home.

Joe Kelley of Johannesburg was a guest of the week at his parental home here.

Max Johnson, who is attending the Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, vacation week.

Mrs. Naaman Karr of Kingston was a caller in town Sunday. The Misses Edna and Irma Warren, Leland Kelley and Bruce Malcolm were Monday afternoon guests at the Warren home at Lapeer.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson is a guest for the week of friends at Detroit. Miss Florence Gallagher is entertaining for the week Miss Hill of Detroit and Miss Harris of Imlay City.

Herman Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, all of Pontiac, are spending a few days at the Bell house in Deford.

Ben Gage was a visitor from Saturday to Monday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gage are spending a few days at Onaway. Earl Curtis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Curtis at Cass City on Monday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll and daughters, Marian and Ruth, of Unionville were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baur.

Alvey Palmateer is a visitor for the week at Saginaw at the Roy Colwell home.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie MacArthur attended the funeral service on Tuesday of Marc McCaslin at Cass City.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt spent Christmas with relatives in Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joos and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helwig for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family spent Christmas with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Kate Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and Miss Cressy Stecie for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Morse, at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and family spent Christmas with Mrs. VanWinkle's mother, Mrs. T. H. Smith, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottoway were among the Christmas guests entertained at the home of Clark Montague near Deford Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Elliott entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf, Miss Dora Krapf, Elijah and Joshua Fisher and Lawrence Fuller.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. McIntyre and little son, Donald, of Detroit were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. I. D. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and children were guests at a Christmas dinner on Monday at the home of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner, in Almer.

W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Roy Stafford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greenleaf and Mrs. Max Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford at Caro Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Law of Detroit, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum and family were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the Lewis Law home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler of Cass City and their daughters, Mrs. William Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler, of Detroit were entertained at the Robert H. Orr home in Pigeon for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., entertained from Friday until Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon. Other guests for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and two sons.

Forty relatives and friends enjoyed the Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Saginaw, Rochester, Decker, North Branch, Caro and Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion and daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Bernice Hitchcock, all of Detroit, spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hitchcock and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson spent Sunday with Mr. Peterson's parents in Bad Axe and Christmas with Mrs. Peterson's parents in Elkton. Mrs. Peterson's sister, Miss Gertrude Casey, visited at her home in Elkton over the week-end and Christmas.

Christmas guests at the C. U. Brown home were Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, Miss Edna Brown of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt and son, Marshall, and Miss Ruth Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, daughter, Janice, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Other Christmas guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and son, Francis Gerald.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell were Mrs. Nahcy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall and son, John, of Kingston, George Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson of Lansing, Miss Helene Bardwell of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and son, John, of Cass City.

Christmas day dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace in Evergreen township included Miss Jane Gillies, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Newberry and Miss Violet Gillies, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower and daughters, Virginia and Marguerite, and Charles McLean, all of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pangburn and two children of Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, daughter, Eleanor, and sons, Colon and Alex, and Mrs. Sarah Brown and son, Gillies, all of Greenleaf.

Thirty-two relatives enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood. Those present were Warren Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lansing, Raymond Wood of Big Rapids, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delbert Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. George Reigel and daughter, Royal Oak, Mrs. Charles Schenck and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fritz and son, Bobby, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Schlichter and daughter, Dora Jean, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sykes of Berkeley, Mrs. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Schlichter and daughter remained to spend a few days in Cass City.

Jack Baskin of Detroit spent Monday in Cass City.

Miss Viola Fox spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, at Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Land of Flint visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Land, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace and two children spent Christmas with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hurley.

Mrs. Adelle Marshall spent Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Kenneth Michaels, in Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley entertained on Christmas Mrs. Jane McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and daughter, Mavis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman and sons, Dorus and John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown at Pigeon for Christmas.

Christmas guests at the Edward Mark home were Mrs. L. G. Carpenter and son, Allister, of Pontiac and Miss Ruth Mark of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons, Jack and Clare, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings of Flint spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Campbell are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and family, Walter Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. James Spence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan.

Mrs. M. J. Morley of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruppel and daughter of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crandell.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies at Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mellick and daughter, Catherine, of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee ate Christmas dinner at the Clark Bixby home.

Christmas guests at the Christopher McRae home were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins and John McRae of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

Fred Jaus, Miss Laura Jaus and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman at Decker.

E. W. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating and son, Bobby, Miss Mildred and Leslie Karr spent Sunday and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Keating in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney and two children were entertained at the home of Mrs. McBurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Balogh, at Rochester Sunday and Christmas.

Christmas day guests at James Crane's were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederick and children, Mrs. Vinora Ball and children, Miss Wanda Seekings and Miss Helen Kastruba.

Christmas dinner guests at the Wallie Ball home were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ball and Elmer Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick, all of Wickware.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corpron were G. S. Corpron of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huffman and children and Mrs. Lottie Waggoner of Elkton, and Mr. and Mrs. Corpron and children of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesho, at Elkton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesho and daughter, Laura, also of Cass City.

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Harriet Boyes were Frank Dillman, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman of Cass City, Robert Dillman and Miss Irene Miller of Detroit and Miss Esther Dillman of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt. Monday was also the 57th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer's wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, sons, Gerald and Kenneth, and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Beulah Calley and daughters, Ione and Wilma, and son, Richard, all of Detroit, S. B. Calley of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnsack of Caro and Harry Bohnsack of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bigelow and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and family, Misses Eleanor and Laura Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath, Mrs. Harriet Dodge and Miss Gladys Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer entertained at Christmas dinner on Sunday, at their home on North Segar street, Mrs. George McIntyre, Miss Mary and D. C. McIntyre of Columbiaville, Walter Maxie of Birmingham, George McIntyre of Deford, Mrs. E. Hunter, Caswell Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt, Mrs. Mary Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy.

Christmas dinner was served at the George Seed farm home on Sunday and guests were Donald Seed of Pontiac, Miss Dorothy Shaw of Milford and Mrs. Della Lauderbach, Donald Seed and Miss Shaw spent Christmas day at Miss Shaw's parental home in Caro.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed Monday at the home of Mrs. Bay Crane. Guests were Mrs. Sarah Welsh of Caro, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, son, Lawrence, and niece, Madeline Wilson, of Elkhington, Sam and Miss Flossie Crane, Mrs. Violet Bearss, Mr. and Mrs. Will McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartle entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris and family of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Coldwater, Mrs. Burt of Langsburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Caister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chisholm, Florence Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hillman and family and Arnold Copeland.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. E. P. Smith is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holcomb and family of Redford spent the week-end and Christmas day at the home of Duncan McArthur.

Christmas company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Deford.

A. J. Ferguson of Snover and the Misses Emily and Sarah Schell of Wilmot were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Phebe Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Allen, of Flint spent the week-end and Christmas day at the E. P. Smith home and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter of Detroit were Christmas guests. Mrs. Stoner will remain for a couple of weeks with her parents.

A good attendance at the Church of Christ Sunday School, on the 23rd. A short program was given by Classes Nos. 1 and 2, in charge of Miss Irene McConnell, teacher of Class No. 1. The ladies of the church will give a potluck dinner at noon at the A. H. Henderson home on Wednesday, January 3rd. Friends and neighbors are all invited.

The chicken supper given by the L. A. S. of the F. W. B. church at

the C. J. Crawford home was a great success so far as program and attendance counts. The supper was fine as was also program and tree. Program consisted of several musical selections by the Novesta Trio, (Sadler, Hartwick and Crawford), piano, sax and violin; songs, Elma Elwell, Elaine and Velma Pratt, and Donald and Gerald Hicks; several readings and recitations, and community singing. Visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers of Owosso; John D. McCaughna and Mrs. Maggie McCaughna of Pontiac, and Mrs. Roy Titus of Oxford. Miss Allison Milligan, teacher of the Crawford school, had charge of the program and tree. There were approximately 150 persons present.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Hebhard Heine, six years old, of Pigeon entered Friday evening and underwent an operation that same night. Miss Joanna McRae was able to leave the hospital Thursday. Miss Edith Bloomfield is still a patient and getting along nicely. Mrs. Frank Erard left Tuesday for her home in Decker and William Voss was taken to his home in Pigeon Friday. Clifford Secord underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Wednesday. Miss Wacker, R. N., of Saginaw did special work the last of week. Miss Irene Freiberger, R. N., of Argyle is still on general duty.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year 1934. We Thank Our Friends for Their Patronage and Wish Them All Just Loads of Happiness. M. D. HARTT

HAPPY NEW YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR. Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. —Alfred Tennyson THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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ELLINGTON-NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodall were Saginaw visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy enjoyed a visit in Detroit for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and sons had Christmas dinner on Sunday at the Arthur Little home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckey were Christmas day guests at the J. D. Tuckey home in Cass City.

Arthur Redman of Eloise came Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harve O'Dell of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner at Cass City.

Rev. Max Powers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, of

Ontario visited a few days last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner and Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckey.

A. F. Jones enjoyed a visit from his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Avery, of Kingston on Christmas day.

Paul Beeder of Boston, Mass., was a week-end guest at the Ed. Gingrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and family of Bad Axe, and Miss Marion Keyworth of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little had as guests on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and three children of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughters of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge and sons in Cass City.

Turning Back the Pages

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

Twenty-five Years Ago. Jan. 1, 1909.

A 100-kilowatt dynamo has been purchased by the village council and was placed in position at the power house early Monday morning. This machine replaced the small dynamo of 50-kilowatt capacity which has been getting too small to care for the increase in the amount of electricity used.

Drawn irresistibly into the jaws of a roaring corn shredder by a pair of lines which had become entangled about his feet Wm. Montague, three miles north of Caro, lost both feet on Dec. 22, in one of the most frightful corn shredder accidents on record.

Miss Lillian Yakes has accepted the position of night operator at the Moore Telephone office.

Nearly all of the merchants have agreed to close their stores at 6:30 p. m. except Saturdays during the winter.

Married at the M. E. parsonage at Baker City, Ore., on Dec. 19, Chas. R. Simkins of LaGrande, Ore., and Miss Harriet Wood, formerly of this place.

Miss Pearl Gooden of Detroit and Frank Striffler were married in Detroit on Dec. 24 and will make their home in Kingston where Mr. Striffler is employed as manager of the Kingston Grain Co.

Palmer Karr is the new clerk in Hitchcock's Hardware Store.

Stanley Graham has signed with the Kalamazoo baseball team and will play his old position as catcher. He expects to commence practice about April 25 and his salary will be \$100 a month.

Andrew Campbell, who has spent the past few years in the West, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

Thirty-five Years Ago. Dec. 29, 1898.

The force at the Cass City Foundry is busy getting out a consignment of sleigh shoes for the Anderson Co. at Detroit.

A beet sugar meeting will be held at Shabbona next Monday.

C. D. Striffler has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he went to sell his Christmas trees. He shipped 65,000 trees this season.

The Junior League of the M. E. church has elected the following officers: Pres., Etta Keating; sec., Mary Somerville; treas., Willie McTavish; vice presidents, John Dew, Bennie Usher and Ethel Karr.

Cass City Loyal Orange Lodge has elected the following officers: W. M., Wm. A. Anderson; D. M., A. D. Gillies; R. Sec., M. H. Eastman; F. Sec., J. H. Eno; Treas., D. J. McArthur; D. of C., Robt. Brown; Cond., H. Hamilton; Asst. Cond., Thos. Cross; I. T., John McBurney; O. T., David Clark; Committeemen, James Brown, John Waldon, Joseph McBurney, John Brown and Andrew McKim.

BEAULEY.

Delayed Letter.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and family were Bay City callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heron and daughter, Elva, and Mrs. W. J. Moore were Caro callers Monday and spent the evening at the Merrill Martin home.

Word was received Tuesday by Arthur Moore of the death of Eliza Bigelow of Vassar. The burial was in the Elkland cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Bigelow is known by many here as she lived near here many years ago.

Jacob Hartsell celebrated his 89th birthday Sunday. Although he has been confined to his bed for four months, he keeps fairly well and happy and enjoys very much the visits of his many friends.

Word was received this week from Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, that although she is confined to her bed, she is very comfortable and happy. She is with her son at 1297 Marlborough St., Detroit, and would be very glad to hear from her friends.

Mrs. Duncan MacAlpine and family and Miss Margaret McIntosh were Monday evening guests at the Alva MacAlpine home.

Mrs. Jane Martin is caring for Mrs. P. S. Rice, who is very ill at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin were business callers at Bay City, Saginaw, and Caro on Monday.

A number of friends and relatives were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. The gathering was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dulmage's 34th wedding anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed and a delightful lunch was served. Their friends wish them many more happy years of wedded life.

Mistletoe Official Flower

Mistletoe is the official flower of Oklahoma.

SHABBONA.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulcher and family of Farmington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory.

Lucy McGregory is spending the week with friends and relatives in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyatt and two children spent from Saturday to Tuesday with relatives in Flint.

Miss Lucile Burns and friend of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns. James Cooley has moved on the Keyworth farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt entertained for Christmas on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harp and two children of near Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faltinoski and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, and Art Kerbyson.

Joseph Brown's have moved two miles south on what is known as the Wait farm.

Mrs. Edna Jones is working for her aunt, Mrs. David McLaren, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle have returned to Ida, Mich., where he has employment.

Miss Gladys LePla of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LePla.

Miss Marion Keyworth of Detroit was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughters, Altha and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman and family of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee and children of Hay Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt and daughter, Marjorie, and Edward Cooley.

Miss Barbara Coulter is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter and daughter, June, spent Christmas with relatives in Sandusky.

Mrs. Vernon Severance, who underwent an operation recently at the Morris hospital in Cass City, is convalescing at the Charles Severance home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gotham are quite poorly at this writing.

S. J. Jones spent Sunday and Christmas day with his brother, Bill Jones, and family of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kirkpatrick entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kirkpatrick and George Kirkpatrick of Sandusky.

Mrs. Earl Phetteplace spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, of Detroit. Her sister, Miss Jennie Cullen, who has been ill, was some better when Mrs. Phetteplace returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenburg and Marion and Dorothy Jones of Argyle were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones.

Mrs. Lewis Travis, who has spent the past three weeks caring for Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Jr., who has been ill, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace of Ypsilanti spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Phetteplace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Capac spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lena Leslie and daughters, Virginia and Marjorie. Mrs. Hammond remained to spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butts of Detroit from Friday night till Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meredith entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Shabbona; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jess of Sandusky; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leinhart and daughter, Iris, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoag and son, Meureal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness and daughter, Lorraine, left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives at Elkton and Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nichol and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Nichol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace.

The Nautical Mile

A knot is a measure of speed the equivalent of one nautical mile an hour. The nautical mile is 6,080.7 feet. It is about 15 per cent longer than a land mile. This makes ten knots the equivalent of 11 1/2 miles an hour.

Longest Submarine Cable

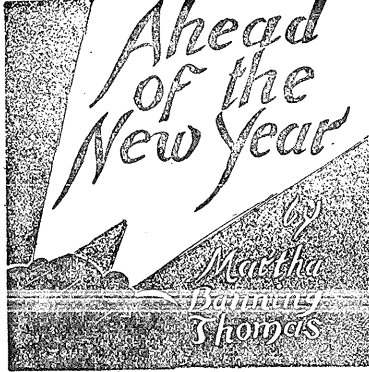
Measuring 3,500 miles in length, the longest submarine cable in the world reaches from Vancouver to the Fanning islands.

Celts Invented Beer

Beer seems to have been an invention of the Celts, whose national drink it was as early as the First century B. C.

Our Troubles Uppermost

"Troubles," said Uncle Eben, "is like children. It's hard to realize that anybody's mounts to much, 'cep'n' our own."



"WHAT time is it now, Rita?" The man huddled beside her on the seat was buried in his fur wrappings.

"Half-past eleven." Her frosty breath plumed from her lips in the still night air. The headlights on the car swept around a bend. "You'll wreck yourself at this speed, Rita." The man's voice was edged with anxiety.

"We've got to make it, haven't we? I promised you we'd reach the place before midnight, otherwise you won't get the fortune your grandfather left . . . funny, old eccentric that he was. If you don't get the fortune . . . we can't get married for a long while. So . . . at least a second to twelve . . . we'll be parked at the curb before his house."

"To think you must do it instead of me! You're a grand little sport, Rita. I don't know how to thank you. It will be a Happy New Year for us both, if we win, that's sure."

They slewed around another curve; the lights seemed to climb forever, then plunge. With deft skill Rita controlled the car. They passed into a lonely stretch. Billy had been abroad at the time of his grandfather's death. The lawyer had cabled the instructions to him; home exactly by midnight of New Year's Eve or the old man's fortune would go to charity.

"My grandfather believed in the law of the will; he said you could do anything if the desire were strong enough. What time is it?"

"Twenty to twelve . . . and still forty miles."

"You can't do it."

"I can do it."

Once they skidded within a hair's breadth of a tree trunk; another

"Tell Us the Time . . . Quickly!" She Shouted.

time they slid around a corner just missing a great van. "The money won't do us much good if we're dead," muttered the man grimly.

A quarter to twelve, ten minutes . . . still many miles from their destination.

"Give it up, Rita. . . Give it up!" He commanded. His hand clutched her arm. She shook it off. "We're not finished . . . 'til we're finished." Her cry was a challenge blown to his ears on the cold breath of the wind.

Seven minutes to twelve. The lighted face of a town clock loomed up ahead. They streaked through the place at break-neck speed, reached the town limit, and tore on.

Again the car careened, slewed, caught itself just in time. The engine roared. The passing scenery was a blur of black. "Good old engine," Rita once said.

Five minutes to twelve. They entered another town. "Not arrested yet . . . it's a miracle," cried Billy.

But this time they were not so fortunate. A policeman stood in the street holding up his hand. Had the street been wide Rita would have ignored him, but cars were parked on either side; a trolley had stopped near the officer. She simply could not make it, without killing him. With a grinding of brakes, a skillfully managed slew, she drew up beside him. Before he could speak she leaped out. "Tell us the time . . . quickly!" Her anxious face with its white look of strain startled the man. "We've got to make it. Don't keep us . . . we'll come back . . . pay anything!"

The officer drew out his watch. "It's exactly four minutes to eleven."

Rita appeared to collapse, to grow small and limp all in a moment. "Have we been an hour out of the way?" she gasped.

"No, lady. Likely you forgot the time changes here. It's exactly three minutes and a half to eleven."

He let them go on with a warning about speed.

"What a corker you are, Rita. And how my grandfather would have loved you. Here we are . . . all in good time, and a lawyer standing on the steps to see we did it. Happy New Year, darling!"

"Perhaps," she smiled, "the time element was the trick in it. I must look a fright."

"You look divine. Kiss me . . . drat the lawyer!" She kissed him.

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Tooth Decay May Be Prevented Ten years' experiments by two missionaries to China have confirmed the theory that tooth decay may be prevented by a diet adequate in vitamin D and phosphorus.

Page the Radio Artists Snakes bark, fish roar and ants sing in the Chaco region in northwestern Colombia, a traveler has discovered.

Use of Thunderbird Design The thunderbird design is found on many Indian shields of buffalo hide or rawhide and in fraternal emblems and pictograph cowhides.

First Copper Mining in America The first copper mining in America began in Santiago province, Cuba, in 1524. The mines are now operated under American control.

Advertisement for Farm Produce Co. with text 'Wishing You a New Year of Happiness' and 'Lumber Dept.' and the year '1934'.

Advertisement for Frutchey Bean Co. with text 'We Greet You' and 'AT THE END OF THE OLD YEAR OUR KINDEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES'.

Advertisement for Kenney's Creamery with text 'On The Threshold of 1934' and 'We pause to assure our friends and patrons that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will . . . we are determined to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!'.

Advertisement for Young & Maier with text 'Thanks and we mean it . . . We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for a prosperous march throughout 1934.'

Advertisement for Alex Henry with text 'Happy New Year To Our Friends Everywhere' and 'We'll be hanging around the same old stand during the New Year to give you the best service for your money, the fullest amount of courtesy for no charge at all, and any other thing we may do for your accommodation because it will please us to help in whatever way we can. Take out best wishes for 1934.'

Advertisement for Gillies Dairy with text 'ALL TOGETHER' and 'The entire personnel of our business work through the year with the single purpose of rendering to this community the best service that can be achieved in our line. We are just as unanimous today in wishing for you a Happy New Year.'

Advertisement for Earl W. Douglas with text 'Greetings New Year 1934' and 'Earl W. Douglas Funeral Director Cass City'.

Oh Cynthia!

—By—
Norma Knight

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CHAPTER VII

Cynthia Thinks.
DOCTOR BIGHAM had told Cynthia that morning that she might go home in a few days.

To go home! Usually those words mean to a hospital patient a foretaste of heaven. "If I could just go home!"

But Cynthia was the exception to the rule. She clung to each day in the hospital as though it were a refuge from danger. She dreaded to go home, dreaded indescribably to take up her life again. She longed to prolong her convalescence indefinitely, safe from Marguerite's notebook and pencil, from the monthly struggle with bills, from important decisions to be made at the Odds and Ends.

So many worries awaited her at home! Cary and his alimony and his talent for getting and losing jobs, the girl in whose company he had been seen so often of late; Miss Nona whose innocent inroads on the monthly income played havoc with Cynthia's plans; the Cap'n who believed that smoking did not hurt him because he wanted to believe it.

She had a hazy recollection of having turned over her job to Geoff; of making him promise to pay all expenses out of her own money; but it was a recollection she had pushed down every time it showed signs of coming to the top of her mind.

Cynthia writhed as she realized that by now Geoff knew all the disgraceful secrets she had worked so desperately to conceal from him.

"He's probably sold all the family skeletons to a medical college for what they would bring," she told herself. "Oh, why did he have to come out to Denver this year? And why did I have to fall ill?" She hid her face in the pillow.

There came to her the memory of the day she left college. She had been so happy there! It had been a dream to which she had looked forward for years. Dad and she had talked college since she was twelve. Two perfect years of it, the beginning of a third—and then had come Cary's letter. That letter had changed Cynthia overnight from a girl whose only concern with money had been to see that she had plenty of it in her purse when she went to New York for her vacations into a woman racked with financial anxieties.

She remembered yet that terrible journey across half the continent. She had wept for her lost college years and for her family, alternately. She blamed herself bitterly. She had known what Cary was: charming and loving and lovable but as little to be relied upon as a weather-vane. And Miss Nona was like a child when it came to handling money.

She found things even worse than she had feared. Miss Nona had ample credit in the city and she had drawn upon it to the limit.

There had been something like a family row when Cynthia had decided on the gift shop. Miss Nona's idea was that Cynthia should use the money her father had left her to "pay off these worrying bills. It's so unpleasant having people call about them!" The Captain's idea was similar to that.

Cynthia had pointed out patiently that if she used her money to pay the bills there would be nothing for them to live on. She had rented the little shop, naming it the Odds and Ends in a moment of grim discouragement. It seemed to her that was all that was left to her of the beautiful life she had planned for herself; just odds and ends of courage and happiness and ambition and the will to carry on.

The store prospered. Little by little she had begun to pay off that staggering debt. Then Tenny came, but Mr. Montague, although belonging to Miss Nona's generation, had no nonsensical ideas about wholesale hospitality. He sent a check with businesslike regularity each month and Cynthia soothed her conscience by the realization that very nearly all of it was spent on Tenny, after all.

"It'll all be to do over again," she thought, tossing restlessly on her pillow.

Once released the worries began to swarm about her like buzzing gnats. The biggest gnat, the one that stung as well as buzzed, was called Geoff Knisloe.

"What must Geoff think of us by this time?"

When Miss Nona came the next afternoon she handed Cynthia a

Ohians in Hall of Fame
Three natives of Ohio are in the New York university hall of fame: U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman, and Frances E. Willard. Three others, Horace Mann, Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, once resided in Ohio.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

square gray envelope.

"From that New York man," she said, smiling. "I thought you two had stopped writing to each other."

"So we had," Cynthia answered composedly. "Perhaps he's going to be married again and this is an announcement."

She read Ben Sutton's letter, not once but several times. At last she laid it down and spoke to her mother somewhat thoughtfully.

"Ben wants—can you guess what he wants, Miss Nona?"

"To marry you, I suppose!"

Cynthia fingered the gray envelope. "It amounts to that, I suppose. You knew I refused him when I was in college?"

"You told me. I don't wonder. A widower with a boy eight years old and you only twenty-two! But go on, dear! What does he say?"

"He wants to come out here," Cynthia answered slowly. "He says he needs a vacation, and he's never been in Denver. I'll read the letter to you."

"He sounds like a charming person," Miss Nona commented, after the reading.

"He's—nice." Cynthia selected the words after some hesitation. "Young-looking, with nice gray eyes, and just a touch of gray at his temples. He has money—loads of it. You'd like to go East to live, Miss Nona?"

Her mother patted her hand tenderly. "I'd like whatever makes you happy, my little girl. Don't marry this Mister—Mister—"

"Yes. This Mr. Sutton, unless you love him, Cynthia. That's the only important thing—that you should love the man you marry. That's all that matters."

"I could be happy enough with him," the girl said. "Cary would be looked after—Ben Sutton would know how to bring out the best in him. You and the Captain would be comfortable for life. It's a temptation, Miss Nona!"

"Not one of those things matters, dear, unless you love him." She rose and bent to kiss her daughter. "I must go now. Darling, in a few days you'll be home with us! Isn't that wonderful!"

After her early supper and before she fell asleep Cynthia thought a great deal about Ben Sutton. All he asked was to be allowed to come to see her. His visit would commit her to nothing. But how blessed the relief of dropping on to his broad shoulders the heavy load she carried!

In addition to the warm liking she always had for him, there was now the glamour of his great wealth. Money meant everything in the world to her now, she thought.

"Cary!" she whispered to herself. "I could get him away from that silly-looking girl he's going about with. Miss Nona—how she would love having a lot of money again! Tenny—I would insist on having Tenny with me!" She smiled at the somewhat varied family with which she would present her suitor if she decided to accept him.

"It will be two weeks before I can go back to the shop," she reflected. "I'll write Ben to come on at once, so I can have some time to show him the city. I'll remind him that I'm not committing myself to anything—"

She fell asleep.

CHAPTER VIII

Geoff Falls in Love.

CYNTHIA was coming home! The Cary house hummed with preparation for her arrival. Geoff had prepared his own to make. The first was the prideful arrangement of a small pile of receipted bills. He positively swelled with triumph every time he looked at those bills. Not Cynthia herself could have done better, he thought. He considered that if anybody ever deserved the commendation: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" he did.

He hurried home from the laboratory that night. In response to his eager question Miss Nona told him he might go up and see Cynthia.

She lay on the old chaise longue which had belonged to her grandmother. She wore a silk and lace negligee. Her hair was tied back with a ribbon, giving her a little-girl look which touched him inexpressibly. Her blue eyes were fixed on something he could not see.

Something happened to Geoff while he stood there gazing at her. He had experienced many emotions where Cynthia was concerned: disapproval, resentment, downright dislike; then dismay, remorse, ardent admiration for her courage and cleverness. Now all these feelings were swept away, or rather were mingled into a love which shook him by its intensity.

What a little girl she was to carry so many burdens! Wrath against her family who permitted this sacrifice filled him; was succeeded by humble gratitude that he could lift those burdens; slipped in turn into a love and longing that must have reached Cynthia, for she turned her head and saw him; and smiled.

He crossed the room a few steps; took one of her hands in both of his and said gently:

"Grand to have you home!"

"Grand to be home again," she answered politely.

Stupid, banal talk! Underneath it her heart was asking an agonized question: "Do you utterly despise us, now that you've learned all our horrid secrets?" And his

heart was saying: "Darling! Sweet-heart! I love you better than all the world!"

Cynthia broke the silence abruptly. "About the household bills, Geoff—"

He shook his head. "You're not to talk business today."

"What's the use of putting it off?" she demanded. "I'd rather know the worst at once so I could begin to plan."

Indignation seized him. "What do you mean—the worst? There's no worst about it. Every bill is paid."

"Then you did pay them out of your own money?"

"I did no such thing!" He rose and stood towering above her. "Didn't you ask me to promise not to and didn't I promise?"

In spite of his new tenderness for Cynthia, in spite of the fact that he knew for the first time what love meant, the old faint hostility was rising between them. When Cynthia's weakness pulled at his heartstrings, when he would gladly have rushed out and died to save her pain, he was snapping at her in exactly the old quarrelsome way.

Nor had illness quenched Cynthia's smoldering ill-humor.

"Are you trying to tell me that you—have run this house—"

"I most certainly have!" He slapped the little pile of bills down before her. "Grocery bill—receipted in full; milk, ditto; Tenny's coat, ditto."

She fingered the rubber band that held the receipts. "I'm afraid to look at these. I can't believe you've done all that without—without—"

"I give you my word I haven't spent a dollar of my own money," he assured her. "It's all come out of your own funds. It's been an education to me—learning the prices of things."

"So valuable to a chemical engineer," she taunted him.

"Why not? Cooking as I see it, is, after all, a wholly chemical process. Take, for instance," he began in an oratorical tone, "the effect of heat on vitamins. In cooking tomatoes—"

Cynthia, whose look of bewilderment had given away to mirth, laughed until tears ran down her cheeks. "You—and tomatoes—"

she gasped; caught sight of his dark frown and went off into a series of weak little shrieks. "Geoff, you've done me a lot of good. Will you come in tomorrow and tell me more about the chemistry lessons?"

For a week the pleasantest of relationships prevailed between the two. Geoff congratulated himself upon having learned to manage Cynthia. He grew a little arrogant over his present success and thus prepared himself for the fall which is destined for the haughty.

"I'll take over the budget tomorrow," Cynthia said one evening. "I'm quite strong enough now."

The new sweetness and gratefulness of her manner persisted. Geoff's heart was singing. If he could just hold himself in check for a little while longer—until he had regained some of the ground he had lost with her at first!

"I've just got the hang of the thing," he urged now. "Let me keep on with it—until after Christmas, at least. I've discovered that I'm lots better at this job than you are. For instance, you've been buying what Marguerite calls 'stables' in the smallest possible quantities. That's all wrong. By buying in quantity—"

Cynthia's sweetness and gratefulness vanished.

"That shows how much you know about colored help! If I bought lard in ten-pound buckets Marguerite would simply riot in deep frying. As for soap—if there was any way I could buy half a cake at a time, I'd do it! Geoff, listen to me! I'm grateful to you for taking charge of things while I was ill—terribly grateful; but that doesn't give you the right to dictate to me about things you can't possibly understand—"

Geoff realized that this interview wasn't going quite as he'd planned but he stuck stubbornly to his guns.

"Listen, Cynthia!" He bent forward persuasively. "Just let me try running things for you till Christmas—well, until after Thanksgiving anyway. You're not strong yet, you ought to take things easy—"

Suddenly she yielded, with a sweetness and docility which should have warned him.

"Very well, Geoff! Have it your way." She looked pensively into the fire. "I'm having a guest from New York next week, and it'll give me more time to be with him."

"The man that wants to marry you?" asked Tenny.

"Yes, Tenny, the man that wants to marry me." She gave Geoff a glance of friendly malice. "I hope you'll do your best to give us nice meals while he's here. He's a wealthy man, used to every luxury."

Geoff went upstairs to his room in a state which bordered on collapse. This was the first time he had thought of Cynthia in connection with another man.

What a blind idiot he had been, taking it for granted that Cynthia hung like a rosy apple on the bough ready for his picking! What a consummate fool he was to insist on running the housekeeping! If Cynthia had domestic problems on her mind it was a cinch she wouldn't have much time to devote to the New Yorker.

But wait a minute! Maybe all the sordid little money cares would

have sent her scuffling into his arms! Maybe she'd say to herself: "What's the use of my spending my youth wrestling with nickels and dimes, or the lack of them, when there is a man waiting to give me everything a girl's heart could desire?"

"Still up?" Cary's voice asked outside his door.

"Come in!"

Cary had startling news.

"I'm married," he said, without preliminaries.

"Married!" Geoff laid his pipe on the table, took his feet down from it and stared at the boy.

"Again or yet?"

"Again." He perched sociably on a corner of the table and began his explanations. "Cynthia doesn't approve of the new Mrs. Cary Aylesbury—"

"You surprise me," was Geoff's somewhat dry comment.

Cary remained unperturbed. "When she knows her, everything'll be K. O. Nobody could resist Baby. But here's what I started to tell you. Cynthia saw me riding around with her once or twice and she gave me thunder about it—"

"Why?"

"Well, partly because of the alimony, I guess, and partly because, as I said, she doesn't know Baby—"

"What is your wife's name?"

"Florence Geraldine McMichael Aylesbury!"

"Help!"

"You see! Better call her Baby—it's simpler. Now the point is, Geoff, I want to bring her home. It's a dead sure thing her people aren't going to take us in. They think I'm a bum, always getting jobs and always losing them."

"And so you are."

Long ago the indulgent amusement Geoff had first felt toward this brother of Cynthia had departed. Now his mad acquisition of a wife at a time when the family was having unusual difficulty in meeting the usual expenses aroused in Geoff an anger which it needed all his self-control to keep in leash.

"You expect to support two wives on your present salary? It comes to that, with your alimony to be paid every month."

The youthful bridegroom's face clouded. "Say, wouldn't you think that she—my first wife, you know—wouldn't you think she'd dispense with alimony now I'm married again?"

"I wouldn't cherish any hope in that direction. You plan to bring her here, you say—Florence-Geraldine-and-all-the-rest-of-it?"

"What else can I do?" Cary demanded. "Her folks will raise hell—as I intimated a moment ago. We were married this afternoon but I thought perhaps we'd better wait a day or two."

"Lost your nerve?" Geoff asked bitingly.

Cary rose to his feet and stood with his shoulders squared. "No, I haven't! If you must know, I just began to realize, after we were married, what a deuce of a position I'm putting Baby in. Miss Nona'll be sweet to her—Miss Nona's always sweet to every one. But Cynthia—"

The wrath which had been simmering in Geoff's mind burst forth in leaping words now.

"Oh—Cynthia! You're a little afraid Cynthia may not be 'sweet,' too, are you? You surprise me, Cary! Cynthia leads such a care-free life, she has so little responsibility, the men of her family look after her so splendidly, there's no possible excuse for Cynthia if she isn't 'sweet' about your new wife!"

"Good gosh, Geoff!"

"You give me a fine, large pain," Geoff went on, glaring at the boy. "Leaning on a girl—a girl younger than you are, by the way!—the bravest, the strongest, the sweetest child I ever met in my life—"

Cary cocked his head. "Oho! Sits the wind in that quarter!"

Geoff lost the last remnant of his self-control. He took Cary by his surprised shoulders, hustled him out into the hall and shut the door behind him with a vigor which echoed through the entire house.

(To be continued)

Dinner at Nine

The dinner hour in Lima, Peru, is nine o'clock and the most appetizing native dish is papas rollenas—a fried delicacy of mashed potatoes mixed with onions, eggs, olives and raisins.

Break-Up of Ottoman Empire

The results of the break-up of the Ottoman empire are among the most remarkable of all the direct political consequences of the World war.

Rivers Constantly Changing

In the plains of northern India, which are stoneless and markedly level, the great rivers are constantly changing their courses.

Around the World

If you traveled westward around the world you would gain a day, yet, if you made the same trip eastward you would lose a day.

Soil Erosion

It is estimated that three-fourths of the cultivated land in this country is being changed, generally for the worse, by soil erosion.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

WITH INCIDENTAL MUSIC

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

IN THE supper room of the Embassy hotel, New Year's Eve festivities were in full swing. At tables encircling the dancing floor, gay groups dined and made ready to welcome the New Year, and danced between courses to the music of the orchestra.

With a modernistic discord the band finished an encore fox trot, and Stanley Allen and Barbara Langford returned to their little table-for-two behind a potted palm in a secluded nook.

"Well," said Stanley in a businesslike manner, "I suppose you have your schedule of new resolutions all made out and sworn to."

"Do you think I need to make any new resolutions?" This was asked archly, teasingly.

"I certainly do!" Stanley's reply was emphatic. "You have one very bad habit that irritates me beyond words. Without that, Babs, you would be absolutely perfect!"

"Thank you, kind sir, she said," Babs mocked. "And may I ask what that bad habit is that is devastating the whole countryside?"

"Don't pretend. You know well enough."

"Please verify, then."

"Now look here," Stanley said as he drew geometric figures with a pencil on the tablecloth. "During this current year which is about to come to a close, I have proposed to you just twenty-six times—an average of once every two weeks. Your



"I Move to Lay the Question on the Table."

bad habit is that you have refused me every time. You should do something about it."

"For every refusal, as you call it," Barbara reminded him, "there has been a proposal, which makes your habit just as bad as mine. In fact, worse, because you started yours first, and mine was a natural consequence."

"You mean unnatural consequence," Stanley corrected her.

"Well, anyway," Barbara argued, "if you will swear off your bad habit, I won't have to do anything about mine."

She glanced at him without raising her head, and the mischief that looked up through her long curved lashes gave Stanley a little start.

Suddenly he said, "In the meantime, I move to lay the question on the table, to be taken up right after this dance."

He opened his arms to her as she arose.

"I second the motion," she said.

"Carried."

About half way around the floor Stanley spoke into the little ear so close to his face. "Now you are just where you belong." His arm tightened just a little around her as he said it.

"Do you mean here at the Embassy?" More perverseness!

The orchestra stopped for intermission and the couple returned to their table.

Stanley, using a spoon for a gavel, rapped lightly on the table. "The house will now come to order and we will take up the previous question. Once more, and for the last time this year, will you marry me, Babs?"

A soprano, singing the vocal interlude with piano accompaniment while the orchestra went out for a smoke, was singing "O Promise Me."

"There," approved Stanley, nodding toward the music platform. "Incidental music. Even the lady is trying to help me out!"

Barbara smiled, but turned pensively.

The singer concluded her solo and began another.

"Yes," said Barbara slowly, "and she is trying to help me, too."

The second song was "I Surrender, Dear."

Stanley reached over and gathered Barbara's hands into his own. "Do you really mean it? Are you saying 'Yes'?"

"Yes."

Stanley arose, glowing.

"Come, let's go," he said. "This is no place for a newly-engaged couple."

A trip to the check room, then out under the canopy at the motor entrance. Stanley asked the footman to order his car.

As it came up they entered and the footman closed the door with a

"Thank you, sir. A happy New Year!"

The chauffeur may have been listening, but being discreet, he never mentioned it. Anyway, had he been listening, and his hearing perceptive, he might have taken the sound of a kiss in the tonneau for a signal, for the long blue car rolled away into a wonderful New Year filled with golden promise for a young couple very much in love.

And as the car turned a corner there floated from the supper room of the Embassy the compelling waltz strains of "Kiss Me Again."

"More incidental music," said Stanley softly, and played up to it completely.

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Christmas Candy
One of the joys of Christmas is the day we set aside for the making of the Christmas candy. Such a bustle of cracking nuts, measuring sugar, grinding dates and raisins and what a rich chocolate smell throughout the house. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without home-made candy.

Christmas Tree Care
Keep the pine needles from falling off your Christmas tree by wetting the tree in a tub or can of water in which some sugar has been dissolved. An inch cut off the base helps moisture to be absorbed.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Umbrecht of Muskegon spent their vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Feather, and sister, Mrs. George Jeffery.

Marcella Burns of Detroit came Christmas to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merriman and son of Deckerville Christmas day.

Mildred Everett is one of the 15 women employed to take a survey of the homes in Tuscola county.

The Kingston school rendered a fine program in the high school Friday afternoon. School is closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Anna Jones is visiting her sister in Ontario for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Harnack entertained the following on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. David Biskner and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeGraw and family of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker of Saginaw, Miss Margaret Harnack of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harnack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harnack and family, Will McClaren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon of Kingston.

Those who are attending college and came home for the holidays are: Laurine Jarvis and Clark Schwaderer from Ypsilanti, Bill Ruhl from Mt. Pleasant and Irveline Steele from Caro Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hill Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Kidd, in Detroit.

The Woman's Study Club furnished baskets for needy families at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Moyer near Postoria Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall and son, John, and Mrs. Nancy Marshall spent Christmas day with relatives in Cass City.

Mrs. James Green and Allison, Twila and Bess visited relatives in Pontiac from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Kuenze of Port Huron was the guest of Mrs. Anna Best Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bates on Christmas.

Delayed Letter.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Jones, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schlung on Friday, Dec. 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Koppelberger visited relatives in Flint Sunday.

The high school orchestra and glee club presented a musical program in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bates attended a meeting of the medical association Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Albert Peter, Sr., son, Francis, and Mrs. Fred Cooper were in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hartt and Mrs. Mary Hartt of Cass City were callers at the Thos. Everett home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Schell and daughters, Winnifred and Esther, were callers at the Fred Cooper home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ruggles entertained relatives and friends at a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark Monday evening. They received many useful gifts.

Miss Grace Richards, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Jones with special meetings at Deford, returned to her home in East Tawas the middle of the week. She will return to help in Kingston the first of the year.

Highest Level of Courage

The highest level of courage is found in the moral, for it involves complete self-consciousness and action against the line of greatest resistance.

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 18th 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.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1933.
H. WALTER COOPER,
12-15-3 Judge of Probate.

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 3263 Military Avenue, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Wilhelm Diering and Augusta Diering, his wife, of the same place, Mortgagees, 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:

The East ½ of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Town 11, North Range 8, East, and containing one hundred sixty acres of land, more or less, and West one-half of southeast quarter Section 28, Township 11, North Range 8 East, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1933.

WILHELM DIERING,
AUGUSTA DIERING,
Mortgagees.

John Bovill, Jr., Attorney for Mortgagees, 521 Penobscot Building, Detroit,

BEAULEY.

A very happy New Year to all! Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hall and children, Miss Jane and Douglas, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Millington MacDonald and family of Owendale for Christmas dinner.

Santa Claus when he arrived. Much credit is due to the committee in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner Christmas day.

Mennonite Church—Riverside — Sunday morning, ten o'clock, preaching, followed by Sunday school. Our annual revival campaign will open Sunday evening at seven-thirty with Rev. H. M. Metzger as evangelist.

for, and ordain him to, the Christian ministry. This ordination service will start at 2:00 p. m. with the election of the ordaining council, consisting of delegates from sister churches, with their pastors.

A large crowd enjoyed a splendid Christmas program at the Bethel church Saturday evening. Advertise it in the Chronicle.



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Church Calendar.

M. E. Church, Cass City—Services Dec. 31: Class meeting, 10:00. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "Journey's End," Sunday School, 11:45.

Presbyterian Church—Paul J. Alured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 31: Morning worship and church school, 10:30 to 12:30.

Argyle M. E. Circuit—Sunday, Dec. 31: Cumber, preaching, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Evangelical Church—G. A. Spitzer, Pastor. Prayer service at Wm. Schweger's Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Kingston Methodist Church—Special meetings will commence at the Kingston Methodist church New Year Sunday, Dec. 31.

Novesta Free-will Baptist Church—Evangelist R. J. Devine will preach Sunday morning and evening. At 11:30 his subject will be "Working Together."

Erskine United Presbyterian Church—Sunday afternoon service at three o'clock as usual. Pastor Bissett is grateful for the attendance and interest, and is planning to give some time each week to visitation in this field.

Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday morning at 10:00. Theme, "A New Year's Program." Sunday School at 11:45, Cecil U. Brown and Mrs. J. Bigelow, superintendents.

Watch Night service at 7:30. The program of this service was planned by Rev. G. Pitt Bergers of Patterson, N. J.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening. About 200 Baptist ministers of Michigan are meeting at Hillsdale college this week for an inspirational retreat.

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ELKLAND.

Miss Elizabeth Ross of Big Rapids is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root entertained their family at Christmas dinner on Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr and two sons of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Root and daughter of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karr and family of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and son, John, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bardwell of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwaderer were Christmas guests at the David Murphy home. David Murphy and grandson, Dean A., and Arthur Murphy spent Friday in Bay City.

Christmas guests at the A. H. Maharg home included Mr. and Mrs. James Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader, Mrs. Lloyd Teller, Miss Ethel Reader, Lewis Maharg and son, Ralph.

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TUNE IN ON

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