

# Christmas Buyers Are Now Busy!

## A REAL CHRISTMAS

By Vera Ashton

"Oh, lookit, lookit, Jimmie. Doesn't it look like a real baby? Just 'magine it's for me!" And little Sally's face was radiant with the imagined joy.

"Ah, that's nothin' but a doll! You girls!" and Johnnie's nose turned up with disgust. "If you're lookin', just lookit that!" and he pointed to a scooter that leaned proudly against the wall in the show window. "That's what Santa Claus has picked out for me." And Johnnie's eyes shone.

A well-dressed man standing near them heard the words, and looked curiously at the ragged children. As he saw his wife approaching, the children started on, but not before he heard the boy say to his sister, "It's no use 'magine anything this year. Aunt Meg doesn't even have a chimbley for Santa to crawl down, and he probably doesn't even know that daddy and mother aren't here any more," and his brave little lip quivered.

The man turned to his wife, who had just reached him. "Madge, look at that window."

But her voice was shrill with a hysterical grief, as she exclaimed: "Oh, Phil, I can't look at those toys. You know I can't. When little Elsie is dead, and we have no one to make Christmas for."

"But Madge, that is what I mean. We have someone to make a Christmas for. See those kids there, just going round the corner? They are the Mayne children, whose father and mother were killed in that factory fire last month. They're living with their aunt, who already has four children of her own, and her husband is only working part time since the fire." He said no more but watched his wife anxiously.

Her look of grief turned slowly to one of questioning and then pleasure.

"We'll do it!" she exclaimed in glad tones.

"I heard them tell each other what they wanted," Phil said joyously.

So on Christmas morning Sally and Johnnie were surprised to have an auto drive up in front of their Aunt Meg's house, and have a fine big man ask them to go home with him to dinner. And there, when they had taken off their coats and hats, they found a lovely Christmas tree with a beautiful doll and a perfectly grand scooter, and a new suit for Johnnie and a dress for Sally which made her dress sparkle with joy.

"We don't want you to go home," Mrs. Vigers said when the children began to talk about having to go, after the dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and all the fixings. "We want you to stay, don't we Phil?"

"Indeed we do, for we need a little boy and girl in our house," Phil Vigers replied, with a happy smile on his face. And he added, under his breath, as he gave his wife a mighty hug, "This is a real Christmas, Madge. I'm glad that there was plenty of room at this inn."

## AMAZED SANTA CLAUS FINDS 33 STOCKINGS IN MARYLAND HOME!

LEONARDTOWN, MD.—No less than 33 stockings are hung by the chimney with care each Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sterling here.

The couple has 17 children, who with the grandchildren and in-laws add up to the grand total of 33.

Santa Claus can hardly see the fireplace for the stockings when he slides down the chimney. But he never fails to fill them all. In the years since he started visiting the Sterling home, Santa has found that another called, the stork, also has the Sterling address in his book.

Each year there has been a "new addition" to the Sterling household, or in the homes of their children. As Santa's burden has become greater he has cheerfully risen to the needs and found plenty of toys and other "goodies" to go around.

But he has to replenish his supply after each visit to the Sterling home.

## Late Yuletide Observed By Orthodox Christians

Conforming to the Julian calendar, thousands of Americans will not celebrate Christmas until January 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian calendar. These people are Russians, Serbians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Syrians and Macedonians—followers of the Christian Orthodox church. Greeks and Rumanians, also of the Orthodox church, mark Christmas on the Gregorian calendar but adhere to the Julian calendar in observance of Easter Sunday.

## "PLEASE, SANTA"



This little girl displays all the faith and happiness of childhood as she tells Santa what she wants.

## Birthplace of General Sheridan

The birthplace of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan was for some time a disputed point. Some historians said Albany, N. Y., some said on board the vessel while his parents were coming over from Ireland, and some said Somerset, Ohio. He was born in Albany.

## Nature's Yuletide Gift



From verdant forests throughout northern America, trees to grace the nation's Christmas morning are shipped each year. This picture was taken in Maine, where 1,500,000 trees are being felled for the holidays, to be loaded for shipment to all parts of the United States.



Slippery roads, icy windshields, more hours of darkness—these are the hazards motorists must contend with for the next several months.

What have you done to prepare for driving under such adverse weather conditions? Are your brakes good?

Regardless of how mechanically perfect your car is, if you do not change your driving habits, the possibility of your having an accident is great. Good brakes won't be much of a help on a stretch of icy pavement if you are traveling fast and are required to make a sudden stop. You apply the brakes, but the car merely slides along. Control your speed; approach intersections, stop signs, and traffic signals with caution.

Winter driving requires much more alertness, less speed, and good common sense.

## Discovered Iceland

When the Scandinavians reached this northern Atlantic island about 850 A. D., they found a small colony of Irish Culdees, an obscure group of religious recluses, already living there. Iceland was named by the Norwegian settler Flöki Vilgerdson in 866. With other Norwegian noblemen and their dependents, he established himself in the southwestern part of the island. This was the beginning of the wave of Scandinavian immigration which settled Iceland by 930 A. D. In that year the Icelandic Althing was established, which celebrated its 1,000th anniversary in 1930 as the oldest parliament in the world.

## A Famous Coffee House

Across the square from the cathedral in Exeter, England, stands Mol's coffee house, favorite meeting place of those gay adventurers of Queen Elizabeth's time—Drake, Hawkins, Gilbert and Raleigh.

## Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

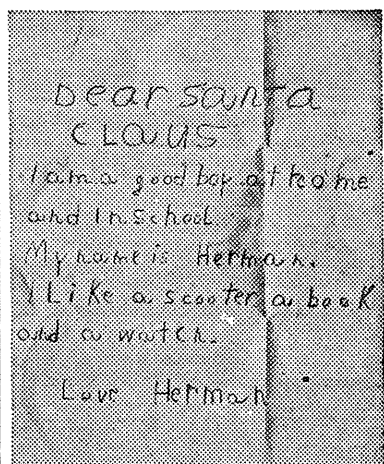
The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshiped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshiped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yule-tide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

Two weeks until Christmas time to finish the shopping.

## Who Hasn't?



Each Christmas season hundreds of plaintive notes to Santa Claus, like the above, find their way to the Post Office department's dead letter office. Others reach the town of Santa Claus, Ind.

## Railway Station Carols Make Travelers Relax

In metropolitan railroad stations throughout the country this Holiday season, hurried travelers will halt to the strains of Christmas carols echoing from lofty ceilings and long corridors. Originally adopted several years ago in New York, the idea has spread each December to more cities until railroad station music has become a tradition.

The concerts were started because railroad officials decided "everyone was in too much of a hurry" around Christmas time, and that if people could relax before starting their homeward journey they would have a better time.

## Bass Go Twelve Miles a Day

The United States bureau of fisheries established that striped bass average 12 miles a day in their southbound migration.

'White City of the North' Helsinki, capital of Finland, is known as the "White City of the North" because so many of its buildings are light in color.

## Minstrel's Shrine



This monument at Oberndorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.

## Christmas Wreath 'King' Started as Shoemaker

WINSLOW MILLS, MAINE.—Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some spruce, boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

## CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

## Types of Mahogany

Mahogany is of three distinct types. West Indian mahogany is the hardest, heaviest and most closely grained. It also has the richest and darkest natural coloring. Tropical mahogany is not so rich in color or of as close grain. The third variety is African wood. It is lighter in color and weight than the others and is singularly free from defects.

## First Iron Ore Furnace

The first successful iron ore furnace in the American colonies was erected at Saugus Centrev near L. Mass., in 1642. An earlier forge erected in Virginia in 1619 was destroyed by the Indians three years later. The development of the industry in Pennsylvania received impetus from William Penn, who controlled several iron works in Sussex, England.

## Shop Now Is Slogan--Only 13 Days Are Left

Shoppers Are Invited to Look at the Numerous Displays of Merchandise.

With but thirteen shopping days left before Christmas, local merchants are busy handing out Christmas merchandise and are anticipating that the period from now until the great holiday will be marked with busy trade.

For some time, Christmas preparations have kept clerks in local stores on the jump. Shelves and showcases have been filled and stores are bulging with new merchandise ready to help answer the perplexing questions of what to buy for father, mother, sister, brother, son and daughter, grandpa and Aunt Mary.

Shoppers are invited through advertisements in this number of the Chronicle to stroll through the bedecked aisles, listen to the bustle of queuing shoppers and look at the numerous displays of Christmas merchandise. One may absorb a lot of Christmas spirit in such an atmosphere!

You'll find pleasure in the large, varied stocks and the Christmas crowds. And should you wish to buy some of the eye-filling, heart-warming goods on display, you will find adequate, efficient sales forces in local business places at your service.

## Would This Help?

Perry—The editor of the Shawassee County Journal thinks he has found a way to help Hank Greenberg make 60 home runs next year. He is the recipient of a gourd that is the exact shape of a baseball bat. It is three feet, three inches long and weighs 12 pounds.

## Elephant Vanishes

Iron River—The elephant was the symbol for the boys in a CCC camp near Kenton, and was placed on all their trucks and other equipment. This was all right until a national radio artist spoke of it over the air, commenting upon an elephant as an emblem during a Democratic administration. The elephant vanished immediately thereafter.

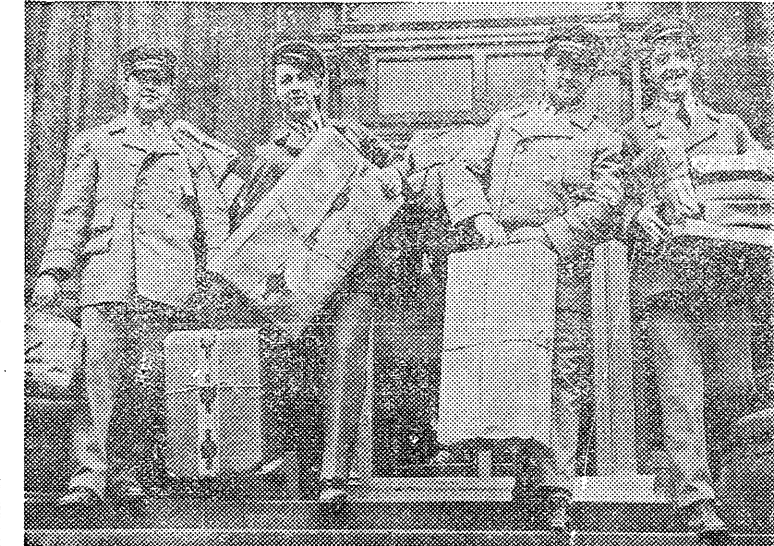
## Origin of Word Gopher

French word, gaufre, meaning honeycomb, and was given to the animal because it honeycombs the ground by burrowing in it.

## Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

Public Always Waits Until Last Minute Despite Tearful Pleas.

If Christmas mailers didn't wait until the last minute with their cards and packages, post office officials predict the annual Yule rush would be minimized immensely. But despite tearful pleas each December, the bulk of holiday mail falls into post offices, less than seven days before Christmas. What the public really fears, say officials, is that their gifts will be delivered too soon before Christmas. As a result all too many gifts don't arrive until after Christmas! "Mail early," is the plea of the heavily burdened postmen below.



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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.

THE CHRISTMAS SEALS

The American people are again to finance the campaign against tuberculosis by purchasing the pretty little Christmas seals.

Yet a great number of people still continue to go down under this most sad fate, when they might be saved if the way this infection is spread was better understood by all the people.

BOUNDARY LINES

The world recently came near a great war as the result of the dispute over the boundary lines of Czechoslovakia.

The world has done a tremendous lot of quarreling over boundary lines. The question as to whose boundaries should include the fertile provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, has been one cause of war between France and Germany.

The United States has done little fighting over its boundary lines, but innumerable neighbors have quarreled over the boundary fences between their properties.

The question of boundaries is important. People are entitled to have the land for which they have paid a fair price.

The boundary between the United States and Canada is the world's best frontier, and one that sets an example of good relations to all mankind.

SAVING THE EYESIGHT

About now is a very good time to give a few thoughts to the protection of eyesight.

Attempting to save money by denying yourself the light you need has proved poor policy for many.

THE MONTH OF TOYS

If there is any month of toys, December is entitled to claim that eminence.

are full of longing, as they see these wonderful things. The toy is the child's tool. Through it he expresses the things he longs to do.

THE GIFT CUSTOM

Once a year the world goes in search of gifts. The stores are ransacked by throngs of eager purchasers.

Probably some people give more than they can afford, and they may neglect the needs of their own children while they try to spend beyond their means.

In the main it is a noble instinct and one that conveys happiness. It has brought cheer to countless hearts that felt down and discouraged.

People should regulate this beautiful custom, and try to free it from undesirable features. One of the worst features is the tendency to concentrate the gift buying and mailing of presents into about 10 days before the holiday.

All that could be modified and relieved if people would buy and mail their gifts early.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

As the season deepens into winter, the newspapers print many columns of news and announcements about the activities of women's clubs.

When these societies were first organized, their first aim seemed to be for literary culture.

These aspiring thoughts inspired countless women who previously had felt imprisoned in the narrow lives of home, and they looked to the club meeting as a place where they climbed out of the dull range of drab monotony.

During recent years many clubs have taken up the problems of government and politics.

The range of women's club activities is too wide today to be easily defined.

A minister came later from Marlette and services were held at the Soles home.

The next settlers were the Cooper Brothers, farther south of them, and when the children saw them, they ran to their mother crying: "Oh, ma—a white man! A white man!"

The Skripy farm and the Cyrus Wells farm are portions of this original quarter section.

SCHOOLS

Dillman School. Teacher, Lucile Anthes. We have started our Christmas program.

We have some new library books for the little folks. They enjoy reading them.

An agent demonstrated a new globe to the geography classes last week and now we are going to have one thanks to the school board.

The sixth grade history is studying about the early settlement of Michigan.

The fourth grade geography class is studying about deserts. The fifth grade is studying on the South Central States; the sixth grade, France; and the seventh grade are working on their work books.

Leek School. Sarah Wright, teacher. Dolores Turner and Virginia Kapral, reporters.

Those who received 100 in spelling for the week were Martha and Betty Bruce, Eugene Richard, and Frank Skripy.

Those who received monthly certificates were: Frank Skripy, Frank, Virginia and Irene Kapral, Martha and Betty Bruce, Joan and Norbert Kapala.

Each day we bring a jar with food in it to be warmed up for our lunch.

We are beginning to practice for our Christmas program which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Greenwood School. Teacher, William Burmeister. Reporters, Jimmie Luana and Bernice Vorhes.

For art last week, we made green and red paper wreaths.

We made booklets for classic pictures. Last week, we studied the picture, "Madonna of the Chair."

Those who had perfect spelling papers every day last week were:

Winton Ellis has been absent because of illness. We have started our Christmas program.

Sharrard School. Teacher, Agnes MacLachlan. Reporters, Florence Jackelowicz and Genevieve Miljure.

We are making candles and pointsettas for our windows this month.

We have been selling Christmas seals. We have sold \$1.81 worth.

Those having 100 in spelling for the week were Richard Zaleski, Kathryn Woolner, Harold King, Eva King, Edward King, Kenneth Woolner, Emily Jackelowicz, Genevieve Miljure, Marian King and Florence Jackelowicz.

Those receiving one hundred in spelling this week are June and Donna Nowland, Lance Robinson, Raymond Windy, Marie and Elaine Shagena.

Monitors for the week are Marie Shagena, Billy Robinson, June Nowland, Clare Sowden, Henry Nowland, Evelyn Palmateer, Thelma Whittaker and Elaine Shagena.

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Lucile Patten, Emma Popp, Jimmie Luana and Jean Niziol. Most of the pupils who were ill are now back in school.

Glory to the Indians. Among the American Indians war alone was the avenue to glory and an honorable name, and the mean and the obscure had not even a name.

Man Trap Displayed. A gruesome object displayed in Bolton, England, was a man trap, formerly used at a bleaching plant to catch stealers of cloth lying in the fields during one of the processes.

IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?

Advertisement for a 'Want Ad' featuring an illustration of a man in a cellar and the headline 'IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?'. Text includes 'Yes, and in Your Attic Too!' and 'Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad'.



Advertisement for a Maytag washer and ironer. Text includes 'A GENUINE Maytag WASHER PLUS A MAYTAG IRONER', 'BOTH FOR ONLY \$99.00 AT FACTORY', and 'E. A. WANNER Household Appliances'.

Large advertisement for the 1939 Chevrolet. Features a large illustration of the car and several callouts highlighting features like 'PERFECTED VACUUM GEARSHIFT', 'AERO-STREAM STYLING', 'PERFECTED KNEE-ACTION RIDING SYSTEM', and 'TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH'. The headline reads '1939 CHEVROLET' and 'Only Chevrolet brings you all these essential features of a modern, up-to-date, pride-worthy car at Chevrolet's new lower prices!'.

## David, the Shepherd

By Molly Chittick

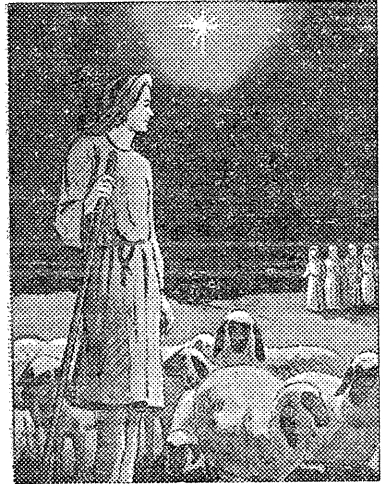
"YOU can't go out to tend the sheep tonight, Judah," David heard the choke in his mother's voice. "The lion's claws have wounded you sore. I will find someone to send out with them."

"He is hot, so hot," she whispered to David after his father had fallen into a troubled sleep. "It will make him sick unto death if he goes out on the plain."

"Fear not, mother. I will go. Now that I am fourteen, I can prove myself a man. I will go, like my great forefather, David the king."

Rebecca bade him good-by tenderly. "Had I a son older, I should send him. But you are all I have. Take care. The lion may return."

So David drove his father's flock out onto the plain where the shep-



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herds watched their flocks by night. The cool breeze from off the mountains made him draw his cloak close. Suddenly over the hill before him he saw a group of men approaching. That was a surprising thing, to see men wandering about at night. But there was nothing alarming in their action. They seemed filled with excitement and joy.

Now one of them called: "Who is this, guarding his sheep here? Oh, is it you, David, son of Judah? Come with us. We have seen you star, brighter than any star of the morning. It is moving, and we are following it."

David was on his feet, listening with boyish excitement to their tale of the words they had heard from the heavens, as an angelic host praised Jehovah. His heart burned within him, and he was eager to accompany the band of shepherds.

Then he heard one of the young lambs: "Ma-aa-aa." The answering bleat came from a distance. The mother had wandered off in search of tender morsels. David heard again his mother's warning.

"I have come to guard my father's flock. I cannot go with you."

"We left our sheep, David. This is the king we are about to see. We must go. You are a fool to stay here with these few sheep, when the king is to be seen."

"I came here to tend this flock. It is not mine, but it is my task," was his only reply.

When they saw that he would not accompany them, they made haste to be on their way.

At first his excitement over the tale the shepherds had told him kept him awake. But gradually his eyes grew heavy. He was almost asleep when he heard the "Ma-aa-aa" of a young lamb again. He jumped to his feet, conscious that he had forgotten to hunt up that wandering mother. With staff in hand, and his sling ready to use, he listened intently for a moment. Then he saw the sheep, standing some distance from the others, his head raised listening to something he could not hear. But David knew what there was to be found there. With the starlight shining full upon it, crouched a lion ready to spring.

Swift as the David of old, the lad swung his sling, and the stone went straight into the head of the crouching animal. With a slow yielding of its body the lion fell in death.

"I am glad, my son, that you were so faithful," his mother praised him in the morning. "Your father was beside himself, wild with his illness, and had I not been able to tell him you were with the flocks he would have gone out, sick as he was. And now you have slain a lion. Your fame will go before you."

"But mother, I did not see the king," and David's voice trembled.

"Do you not think the king would have scorned a lad who would desert his post of duty from idle curiosity? Nay, my son, you have done your task faithfully and well, and proved yourself a man. Later you may see the king."

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**Bethlehem Once Unimportant**

The city of Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ, was considered least important among ancient Palestine towns before the Nativity. But tradition has it that the birthplace of Jesus was desecrated by a pagan temple of Adonis before the Emperor Constantine built the basilica of the Nativity in A. D. 330. The basilica is one of the oldest churches in Christendom and has a history 1,600 years old. The original building is still standing but it has been altered by additions.

## Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Chronicle of 1903 and 1913.

### Twenty-five Years Ago.

December 12, 1913.

Mrs. John Schwaderer entertained her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church at her home Wednesday evening. After supper, a desire to organize the class was expressed and J. L. Cathcart, acting as chairman, conducted the following election: President, Alfred Goodall; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Tindale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Moore. The class is known as the Booster Class.

George Predmore, Elkland pioneer, died Dec. 5 at the age of 66 years.

The second annual show of the Cass City Poultry and Corn Growers' Association closed Saturday evening and the exhibits of birds and corn exceeded those of last year in both number and appearance.

Homer Motz has rented the Boomhower farm two miles east of Greenleaf.

F. A. Bigelow last week received credentials of his appointment by the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan as a member of the Committee of One Thousand which on Dec. 10 appeared before Congress and formally presented to both branches of that body a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

On Dec. 6, James Brown, 77, passed away at the home of his son, County Clerk Robert Brown, in Caro.

### Thirty-five Years Ago.

December 11, 1903.

Congressman Fordney will re-appoint Fred Slocum as postmaster at Caro, it is announced.

Miss Grace Striffler has completed her season's work at Mrs. McGillvray's millinery shop and left for her home in Argyle on Tuesday.

Ernest Freeman is employed at Fairweather Bros. store.

The I. O. O. F. elected the following officers Wednesday evening: N. G., A. D. Gillies; V. G., Chas. Travis; Rec. Sec., J. C. Lauderbach; Per. Sec., H. S. Wickware; Treas., Geo. E. Perkins; Trustee, Amos Bond.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the Ladies of the Maccabees elected the following officers: Com., Lottie Usher; lieutenant, Mrs. Electa Freeman; record keeper, Kate Zinnecker; finance keeper, Mrs. Carrie Gulick; chaplain, Mrs. E. K. Wickware; sergeant, Mrs. Carrie Rice; M. at A., Carrie Robinson; sentinel, Mrs. E. J. Usher; picket, Mrs. Cora B. Striffler; organist, May Landon; live physician, Dr. M. M. Wickware.

James Ramsey, 41, passed away on December 10. He had held the offices of village marshal and street commissioner here.

Reuben Delong, 75, died at the home of his son, Maynard, on South Seeger St., on Dec. 10.

**Call 1848 'Year of Revolutions'**

Historians refer to 1848 as the "year of revolutions" because of the numerous uprisings which occurred that year throughout Europe.

**Order for Publication.—Final Administration Account.**—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. H. Walter Cooper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of William McBurney, Deceased.

M. B. Auten having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of December, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Almon C. Pierce, Register of Probate. 12-2-3

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate.**

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Huron. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of said Court made on the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1938, I shall sell at public auction, on the 17th day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the premises herein described being in the County of Tuscola, Michigan, the interest of said Estate in the following described real estate to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Section One, Township Thirteen North, Range Eleven East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1938.

MARY C. SLEPPER, Administratrix with the will annexed of Albert E. Sleeper, Deceased. 12-2-7

## LOCALS

Miss Margaret Landon is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. William Burns of Escanaba is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and granddaughter, Sally Orr, of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Remington at Flint. Mrs. Remington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Edward L. Child, who with Mrs. Child and son, Ted, were visitors in Cass City last summer, has been elected to the Regina city council for a term of two years. Mr. Child was elected last year to the high school board. Mrs. Child is a sister of Mrs. Harold Murphy and was a guest in the Murphy home during her visit here. Regina is the capital city of Saskatchewan and lies 100 miles north of the North Dakota boundary. It has a population of 55,000.

Carl Wolfson visited friends in Saginaw over the week-end.

P. S. McGregory returned Sunday from a month's stay with his daughter, Mrs. F. D. McIntyre, at Detroit.

Mrs. Roy M. Taylor and son, Howard, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Edgerton, at Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Folkert and Mrs. E. W. Douglas were guests at the installation of officers of the Uby O. E. S. Wednesday evening, November 30, in Uby. Mrs. Douglas was installing officer.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet Friday, December 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell for a dinner at noon. This is the Christmas meeting. Rev. Paul J. Allured will be the speaker.

Mrs. Ione Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Mrs. Robert Orr, son, Robert, and daughter, Marjorie, of Pigeon were also Sunday guests at the Striffler home.

Lester Ross was a week-end guest of friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon were callers in Chio Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Benedict of Deford spent Thursday with Cass City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor spent Sunday in Lansing and Grand Lodge. Their son, Howard Taylor, who had spent the week-end at his home here, returned to his studies at Michigan State College, East Lansing, with them.

"Stewardship" was the subject presented on Thursday afternoon, when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Levi Bardwell with Mrs. Morton Orr as assistant hostess. The program was given by Mrs. R. A. McNamee, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. George Hooper and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Gifts were brought to be sent to the Caspian Community House, a social settlement house in Caspian, Northern Michigan. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Mrs. L. Lewis and son, Bobby, of Deford were called to Cass City last week because of the illness of Mrs. Gertrude Ertel, mother of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watson, all of Port Huron, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Toledo, Ohio, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. John Tewksbury. Mr. Sloan left Thursday night for Bay City, where he is employed and Mrs. Sloan remained to spend some time here.

A Christmas party was enjoyed Thursday afternoon when the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. George Rohrbach on West Houghton Street. A lighted tree and the presence of Santa Claus helped to give the Christmas spirit. Each guest received a gift from Santa's pack and a Christmas luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, with Mrs. Anna Patterson as hostess.

Mrs. John Jackson of Rochester spent Friday as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner. Mrs. Audrey Horner and daughter, Marilyn Lee, and Miss Maxine Horner of Deford were also guests.

Following the regular weekly practice of the Evangelical Church choir, which was held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, a handkerchief shower was given Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and a potluck supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ricker left Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter months.

The Laws of Draco In the latter part of the Seventh century B. C., the people of Athens, suffering under the unjust administration of justice by the ruling class of nobles, demanded a written code. Draco, an Athenian, was employed to draw up such a body of laws. The severity of these laws, under which the penalty for most offenses was death, gave rise to the saying that the Draconian code was written not in ink, but in blood.

# Christmas Suggestions

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*GIVES YOU MORE*  
**FOR YOUR MONEY**  
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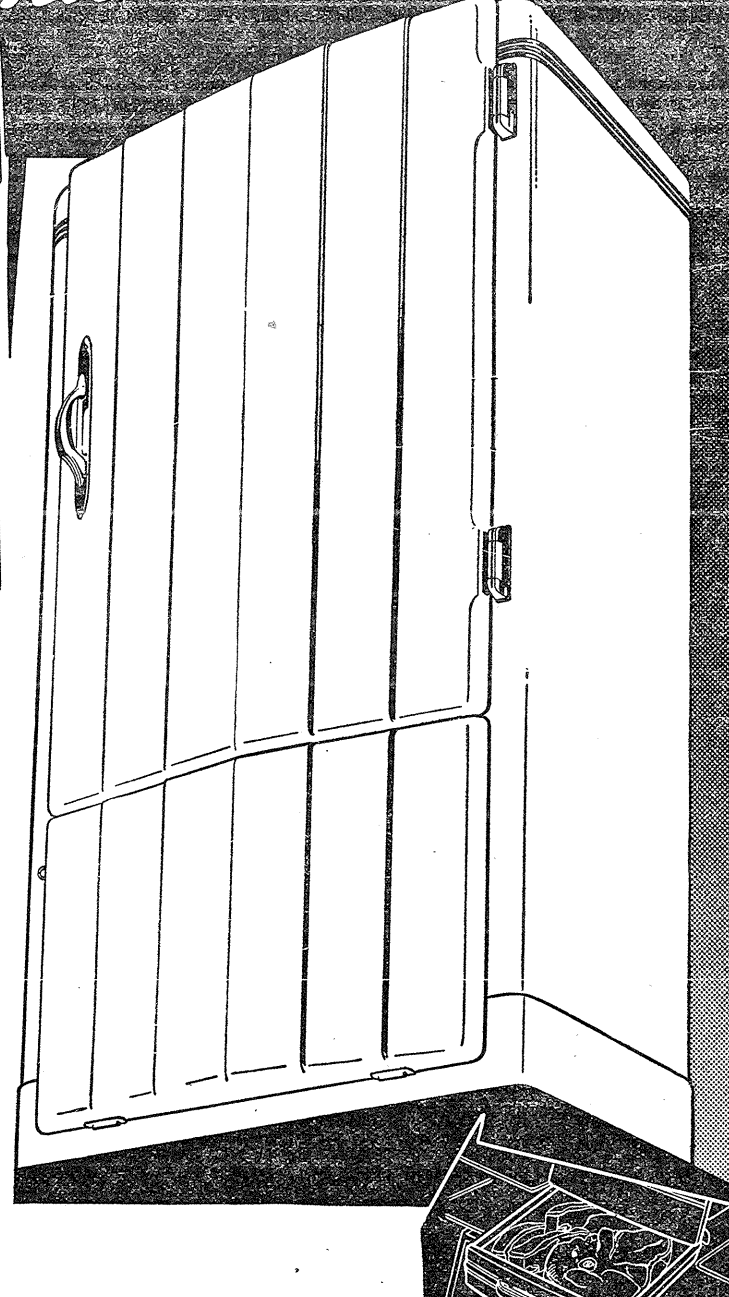
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... and proves it with the dervisable proof that the Stewart-Warner, with its famous Slo-coils runs less ...

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... and proves it with the famous SAV-A-STEP, the swinging triple-shelf that turns rear space into "front" space and brings the foods you need most often right to your finger-tips.

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... with the handy new INSTANT CUBE TRAY that releases its full-sized ice cubes at the touch of a lever! Freezes faster because it's all metal. No water, no waste, no waiting.

● To get the utmost value from your refrigeration investment, be sure to see the beautiful new, Stewart-Warner — the refrigerator that gives you more for your money! See the 7 important developments that no other refrigerator offers at any price! See the daring new ECON-O-LITE that proves Stewart-Warner's greater economy. Watch the famous SAV-A-STEP bring all foods within easy reach by turning rear shelves into "front" space. Check all of the more-than-thirty genuine conveniences: the handy, patented SLID-A-TRAY that appears at the touch of a button for convenient re-arranging and smarter serving, the 16-POINT ILLUMINATED COLD CONTROL DIAL, the JUMBO FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DRAWERS that keep these foods garden fresh ... and the many more Stewart-Warner advantages that add up to "More for Your Money"! See this handsome, plus-value refrigerator today — and accept our special easy payment offer now.

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**RADIOS**  
All  
Styles  
and  
Prices.



**More Extra-Cold Storage Space**  
... with the new Cold Storage Chest. It's a handy place to store many pounds of extra ice cubes, meats, or frosted salads.

**More Long-Lasting Efficiency**  
... in the beautiful new Vapor-Sealed Cabinet—walls of steel that is odor-proof, de-cay-proof, and vermin-proof.

## Gifts for Mother

These will make mother's life easier and will make housekeeping a joy instead of a task.

Hot Point Electric Range

Stewart-Warner Refrigerator

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Cass City Oil and Gas Co.  
Stanley Asher, Manager  
Phone 25

# DECEMBER SALE!

## GIFTS

For the **GIFTS** at lowest PRICES  
FINEST

## GIFTS

**for Dad  
and Lad at  
Reduced Prices!**



**for Mothers  
and Sisters at  
Reduced Prices!**

**300 Fine Dress Shirts**  
ON SALE  
Large Assortment.  
Ideal Gifts.  
**\$1.00**

**Boys' Shirts**  
SHIRT AND TIE IN  
HOLIDAY BOX.  
**\$1.00**

**SILK SLIPS**  
Beautiful Crepe  
Slips  
ON SALE  
**88c**

**Box Handkerchiefs**  
FOR LADIES  
Large Assortment  
Now per box  
**10c, 19c, 49c**

**SPATS**  
\$1.00 Spats  
FOR MEN  
now  
**79c**

**Wool Sweaters**  
Large Assortment of  
Sweaters  
now  
**\$1.77**

**Holeproof Hosiery**  
For Gifts  
Large Selection of Colors and Sizes.  
per pair  
**49c and 69c**

**Dainty New Dancettes**  
**\$1.00**  
A big collection of beautiful satins and crepes.  
All delicately trimmed with lace embroidery. Expensive looking. Sizes range from 34 to 40.

**Silk and Wool Socks**  
REGULAR 39c  
SOCKS  
now  
per pair  
**23c**

**Handkerchiefs**  
Large Selection  
of 25c Kerchiefs  
now  
**3 for 50c**  
in Box

**39c**  
**Men's Pajamas**  
BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS  
now  
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**SALE ON BLANKETS**  
Regular \$3.95 25% Wool  
Double Blankets  
Size 72x84, now  
**\$2.88**  
81x99  
**Outing Sheets**  
\$1.29, now  
**95c**

**Slippers for Dad**  
IDEAL  
GIFTS  
FOR  
THE  
MEN  
FOLKS  
now, pair  
**\$1.79**

**New Silk Dresses**  
FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS  
**\$3.95**  
All Colors and  
Sizes

**Wool Scarfs**  
Large Assortment  
now  
**88c**

66x80 Part Wool  
**Single Blankets**  
now **88c**  
72x84  
**Double Blankets**  
Part Wool, \$2.49, now  
**\$1.95**

72x84 Part Wool  
**Single Blankets**  
\$1.39, now **\$1.00**  
66x80 Part Wool  
**Double Blankets**  
now  
**\$1.88**

GIRLS' ALL WOOL  
**MITTENS**  
now, pair  
**39c**

# FOLKERT'S

\$200.00 Given Away December 24th

CASS CITY

\$1.95  
**Indian Blankets**  
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**\$1.49**



**Longest Pontoon Road**  
The longest pontoon road in the world is the much-traveled path of planks over Hooghli river, between Calcutta and Howrah in India. The planks are laid on boats. Each boat has two anchors upstream and one downstream, to hold it in place. This roadway is even elastic. During floods or high tide, additional boats and planks are inserted in the middle to increase the length of the bridge, and let it stretch with the river.

**A TIP**  
from Santa  
"For Carefree Mondays—  
No Work or Fuss,  
Gather Your Washing—  
And Send It to Us."  
**ROBINSON'S LAUNDRY  
AND DRY CLEANING**

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**Christmas TREES**  
Spruces and Balsams  
PRICED AS  
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Phone Orders Delivered  
Fine, full-bodied trees  
obtained from the far  
north. Every one of them  
will make a beautiful  
Christmas tree!  
**Jos. Knepper**  
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CASS CITY

  
Beautiful Assortment of  
**Ladies' Dresses**  
for the Holidays  
\$2.95 to \$10.00  
  
**Berkshire Hose**  
49c, 79c and \$1.00  
Gift Boxes  
**Priesskorn's**

**CHURCHES**

**Presbyterian Church—Paul J. Alured, Minister.** Sunday, December 11:  
Divine worship and church school, 10:30 to 12:30, observing universal Bible Sunday. Sermon: "The Scriptures, Now in a Thousand Tongues." Display of various kinds of Bibles and Bible helps.  
Adult class topic: "The Crime of Covetousness." Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21.  
Thursday, December 15, 7:45, study of "The American City and Its Church," Chapters V and VI.  
Wednesday, December 21, church Christmas Tree program.  
Sunday, Christmas Day, Frederick J. Lby will preach the Christmas sermon and address the union service in the evening.

**Free Methodist Churches—F. H. Orchard, Pastor.**  
Wilnot: Preaching service, 10:00; Sunday School, 11:00. Y. P. M. S. service, 7:30. Preaching service, 8:00. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at the homes.  
Evergreen—Sunday School at 10:30, preaching following. Prayer meeting each Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the homes.  
You are cordially invited to attend.

**First Hungarian Assembly of God Church, Fairgrove.** Rev. John R. Panda, Pastor.  
Hungarian services—Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a. m. Thursday: Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
English services—Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Evangelistic service, 2:30 p. m.

**Church of Christ, Novesta—Ali B. Jarman, Minister.** Sunday, December 11:  
Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00. Lesson: "The Sin of Covetousness." Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21; I Tim. 6:6-10.  
Morning worship, 11:00 to 12:00. Sermon: "The Ideal Church."  
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 to 8:30. Leader, Maxine Horner. Lesson: Acts 4.  
Evening worship, 8:30 to 9:30. Sermon: "The Fisherman's Haul." Friday, December 9, at 8:00 p. m., a Christian action play, "What Would Jesus Do?" Sponsored by the Christian Endeavor for the advancement of the case of Christ. Presented by fourteen character cast of young people from Novesta, Deford and Cass City. Don't miss it!

**Evangelical Church—R. N. Holsaple, Pastor.** Sunday, December 11, and the week following:  
Sunday, 10:00, Sunday School, Ed Helwig, superintendent. Classes for all.  
11:00, the morning worship, with sermon by Dr. Holsaple, on "The Power of the Word of God."  
7:00 p. m., E. L. C. E., with Dr. Holsaple leading. Subject, "Why Have a Conscience about Liquor?"  
8:00 p. m., worship, with Rev. D. C. Ostroth, district superintendent, guest speaker. At the close of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.  
Next Monday evening at seven o'clock there will be potluck supper in the church for all the members and families of the church. There will be a social hour, followed by the annual business meeting and the election of officers of the church and Sunday School. The young people will conduct a bazaar in connection with the meeting.

**Memnonite Churches, Cass River Circuit—E. M. Gibson, Pastor.** Sunday, December 11:  
Riverside Church—Reorganization of the Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. If there is time following the reorganization a session of Sunday School will be held.  
Mizpah Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by our evangelist, Rev. H. E. Miller, at 11:30 a. m. Revival services continue nightly. The good attendance and the good success that have accompanied the revival effort to date are greatly appreciated. Friday night is young people's night. We would like to have all of the young people present, including those who do not attend church regularly elsewhere. Week night services at eight o'clock. Sundays at 7:45.  
You are heartily invited to attend these services.

**Baptist Church, Cass City—L. A. Kennedy, Minister.** Lord's Day, December 11:  
10:00 a. m., Bible School. "The Sin of Covetousness." Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21, I Tim. 6:6-10.  
11:00, morning worship. "The Perpetual Sin Question."  
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m., gospel service. "The Perpetual Cross of Christ."  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise meeting. Place to be announced.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Ladies' Neighborhood Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Nelson Harrison, two doors east of Mrs. Starr's residence. All ladies interested in the study of the Bible are cordially invited.

**Erskine Church, eight miles north of M-53 and M-81, and a few rods**

**west. Lord's Day, December 11:**  
2:00 p. m., Bible School.  
3:00 p. m., church service. "What Will Happen When Christ Returns from the Far Country?"  
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting at one of the homes. This week at N. Goncheroff's, two miles west of church.  
The Thumb Bible Conference meets at the Erskine Church Friday, January 13. Proposed theme, "The Cross of Christ." Speakers from Pontiac, Deckerville, Milington and Vassar. Preachers' quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Remeine of Melvin and Mrs. C. K. Yousva, wife of Russian missionary from Saginaw. Let others know about it, and pray for revival.

**Methodist Episcopal Parish—Charles Bayless, Minister.** Sunday, December 11:  
Cass City Church—Morning worship, 10:00, with vested choir and sermon by the minister. Subject: "Book of Ages"—a message for Universal Bible Sunday.  
Sunday School, 11:15, with special feature in opening assembly. Platform associates for December: Otis Heath, Willis Campbell and Daniel Kroll. We are growing in interest and numbers every week. A cordial welcome to everyone. Excellent primary department for little people.

**Bethel Church—Sunday School, 11:00, Herbert Maharg, supt.** Come next Sunday and share the good things of Christian faith and fellowship.  
Morning worship, 12:00 (noon), with story for children and sermon for everyone.

**Bingham Free Methodist presents Rev. F. Lincicome of Gary, Indiana, author, teacher and evangelist, each night, December 5 to 19 inclusive, starting at 7:45.** Church located two miles west of Uby.

**ELKLAND.**  
Clair Profit and Orville Karr spent a few days hunting last week in the north. The boys decided to let their deer grow larger and bring them home next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Withey entertained a company of neighbors in their home on Tuesday evening.

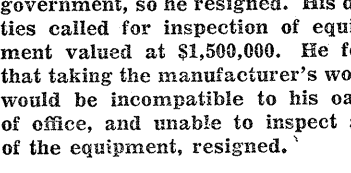
The Bethel Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, December 15, for dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. A. Maharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McDonald and Mrs. Cyrus Lown of Royal Oak took dinner Friday at the Joseph Crawford home and attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Mellendorf in the afternoon.

William Profit attended the Junior Live Stock Show in Detroit Wednesday. His sons, Leslie and Lewis, each have a calf in the show.

The Grant-Elkland Grange met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit.

**RESIGNS JOB**  
  
Raymond Kennedy of Cleveland, Ohio, didn't believe that he was earning the salary paid him by the government, so he resigned. His duties called for inspection of equipment valued at \$1,500,000. He felt that taking the manufacturer's word would be incompatible to his oath of office, and unable to inspect all of the equipment, resigned.

**No Tickets Fixed Here.**  
Utica—This is one town where even the mayor can't get a traffic ticket fixed. He received ticket number one, too, but it wasn't an honor. While parked "temporarily" in a "no parking" zone, Mayor E. W. Havel's car was ticketed by an officer of the newly formed violations bureau. It cost him a dollar.

**Ducky Spud, Daisy Triplets.**  
Kalkaska—More freaks of nature have turned up in Michigan. T. W. Sherman of Rowley brought a potato which closely resembles a duck to the local newspaper office, and Mrs. Angus Griffith contributed a daisy flower from which three more blossoms had originated.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

**GAGETOWN**

**Torres-Benitz Marriage—**  
Miss Anita Torres, daughter of Mrs. Carman Torres, and Florentine Benitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Benitz, were married December 1 at 9:00 a. m. in St. Agatha's Church by Rev. Fr. McCullough.  
The bride was gowned in white satin with white accessories and Mrs. August Rocha of Saginaw, the bridesmaid, was dressed in purple crepe. The groom was attended by August Rocha.  
The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the groom's parents with whom the newly wedded couple will reside for the present.

**Meeting of Study Club—**  
Monday evening the Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Edward Fischer. The program for this evening was devoted to "Recreation in the Home." The meeting opened by singing "Jingle Bells" and miscellaneous subjects were responded to for roll call. Mrs. Fred Hemerick, whose subject was "Hobbies," gave a very interesting poem relative to the hobbies of each member of the club. "Entertainment in the Home" was given by Mrs. L. D. MacRae and current discussions by Mrs. Fred Hemerick. The song, "America the Beautiful," sung by the group, closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held December 19, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Clara, and will be a Christmas party.

The post office department urges everyone to do his Christmas mailing early in order that Christmas packages will reach their destination for delivery before Christmas Day. Each year greeting cards mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate of postage, are disposed of as waste because they cannot be delivered as addressed due to removal of addressee or other cause. Such mail cannot be forwarded as it could be if mailed at the first-class rate, therefore, the senders in many cases never know if such greetings were received by the addressee. This would never occur if greeting cards were mailed sealed at the first-class rate, which is three cents per ounce. Written messages are also permitted when sent at the first-class rate of postage and if undeliverable can be returned to the sender if the sender's address is shown on the envelope. Do your mailing as early as possible.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. MacRae entertained at seven o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson. The occasion was the celebration of Dr. MacRae's birthday.  
Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. Daniel Mullin and daughter spent Thursday in Detroit, where Mrs. Mullin and Veronica visited Mrs. O'Connor, sister of Mrs. Mullin who is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Hemerick entertained the bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Edith Miller, who won high prize, and Mrs. George Purdy winning low score. Mrs. C. P. Hunter, whose birthday happened to be that day, was presented with a plant. Lunch was served during the evening.

George Munro, Fred Hemerick, Arthur Wood and James Purdy attended a Masonic initiation at Sandusky Thursday evening.  
James Thiel and Arthur Thiel of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harding of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young left Monday morning for California to spend the winter. While there, they will visit George Williams and family at Pamaona and also friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau spent Sunday in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and other relatives.  
Mrs. Anna Wilson closed her house Monday and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, near Owendale.

Mrs. Arthur O. Wood, who has been in Ann Arbor for treatment, arrived home Saturday improved in health.  
Mrs. C. P. Hunter entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler of Saginaw, Miss Irene Laughlin of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood of Gagetown.

**The Early Railway Trains**  
Passengers on the first trains that crawled along the tracks usually expected a derailment or two before they reached their destination. At least one derailment between stops seemed to be part of the trip, but the iron horses were chugging along too slowly for a mere derailment to cause any damage.

**Test for Wool**  
To test woolen fabric: Boil it in a solution of caustic soda. The wool will dissolve into a jelly-like mass, but any cotton that may be present will remain intact.

**RESCUE.**

Dr. Starmann of Cass City was a caller in this vicinity early Wednesday morning.  
Kenneth HaeAlpine has been having an attack of the mumps the past week.  
Miss Gloria Milligan led the League on Sunday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Twilton Heron.  
A nice crowd attended Ladies' Aid meeting at the Manley Endersbe home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Severn of South Oliver were Wednesday evening guests at th Ostrum Summers home.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and Charles Ashmore were business callers in Cass City Saturday evening.  
Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf returned home Saturday after spending several days at the home of her nephew, Barton Mellendorf, in South Oliver.

**Northwest Elmwood.**

Miss Marion LaFave has secured employment in Bay City.  
Miss Patricia Murphy and Gerald Butler of Pontiac spent the weekend at their respective homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gies and Conrad Gies spent the week-end in Detroit and Pontiac visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. Joseph Grappan and William Grappan spent from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Peter Schaal in Toledo, Ohio.

**U. P. Mice Are Wild.**  
Newberry—Snakes eating mice is common, but when a mouse eats a snake, the situation is a bit out of order. A wood mouse and a garter snake were left in the same cage over a week-end at the high school laboratory here. By Monday only part of the snake was left.

**Got His Bird on the Run.**  
Mt. Morris—Arthur Cole didn't need a gun to get a pheasant. When he saw one crossing his yard, he ran after it, caught it, and carried it home alive. The boy offers his father's written statement as witness.

**Is This a Record?**  
Reed City—Has Miss Ellen Briggs, 16, established a potato picking record? Following three men digging for eight and one-half days, she picked up 1,550 bushels. In one day alone she filled 220 crates.

**15 Years After.**  
Muskegon Heights—A 15-year-old high school student saw his father for the first time here recently. He journeyed here from his native Czechoslovakia, leaving Europe before the recent crisis

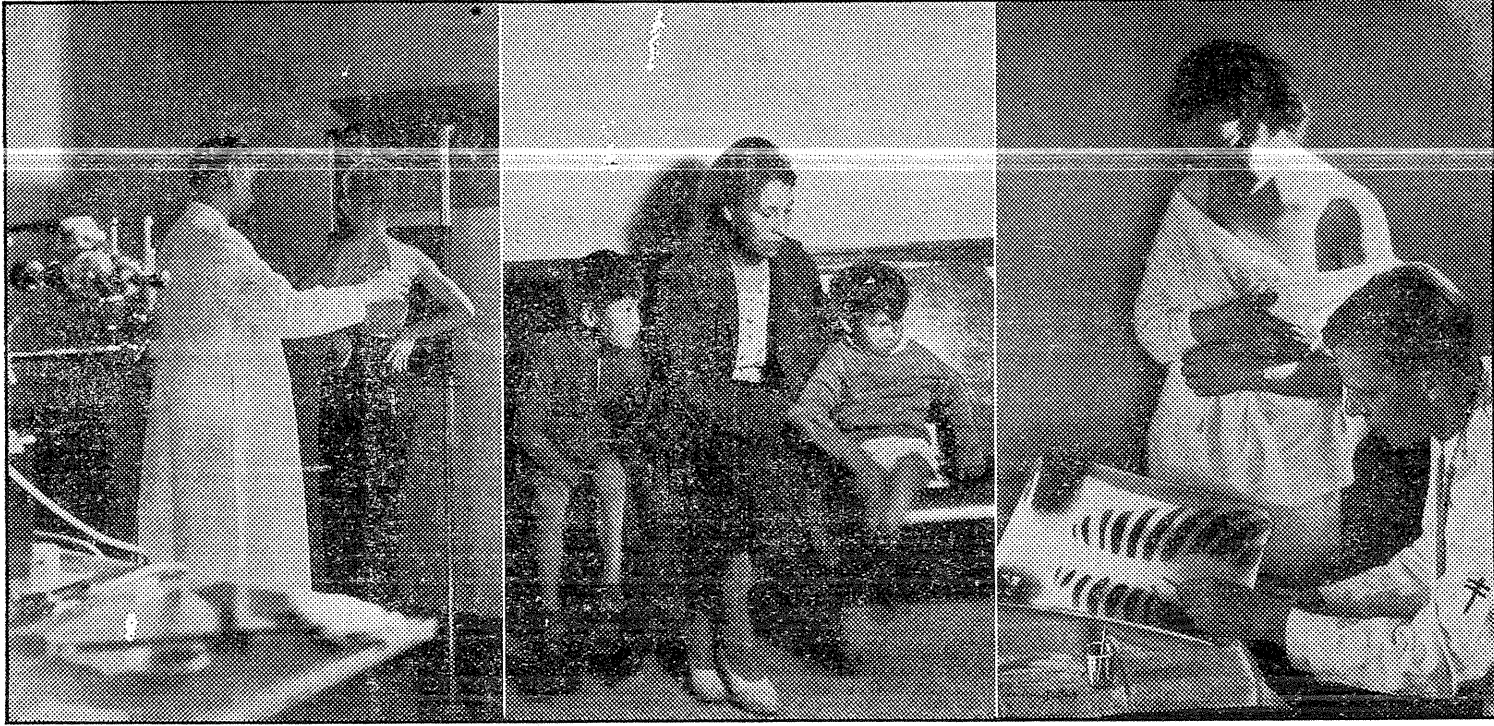
**Girls! Why Go Straight?  
Be Permanently Popular!**  
Don't spoil your fun by failing to look your best during the holiday parties ahead. Straight, straggly, unkempt looking hair may be transformed into an alluring smart coiffure with a suitable permanent.  
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**-WITH STANDARD RED CROWN**  
GET THIS SPECIAL WINTER GASOLINE FROM YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER  
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**X-rays for Thousands Through Tuberculosis Christmas Seals**



THE CHEST X-RAY is one of the most important weapons modern medicine has against tuberculosis. It makes possible the discovery of the disease in the early, pre-symptom stages, when its development can easily be arrested. Since November, 1931, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association has brought chest X-rays, with its portable unit, to more than 35,000 Michigan people who otherwise probably would not have been examined. In that time, 6,301 cases of the early, childhood type of the disease have been discovered, plus 846 cases of the serious, adult type tuberculosis. Thousands of additional X-rays have

been provided by the Association's twenty-five affiliate organizations in the state. Above, left, the Association's X-ray technician prepares to X-ray a Michigan school child. Center, an Indian mother and her two children wait their turn at an MTA clinic. Tuberculosis is a serious problem among Michigan Indians. Right, X-ray film before him, the doctor interprets the revealing shadows. The case finding work of the Association is financed through tuberculosis Christmas seals. The thirty-second annual campaign opened in Michigan on Thanksgiving Day and will continue through to Christmas. Funds raised will be used to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in 1939.

**Local Happenings**

Andrew Champion was a business caller in Benton Harbor Monday.

Robert Howey is a patient in Morris Hospital, where he is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath were business callers in Lansing on Wednesday.

William Selner of Rochester was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating were callers at the Clifford Secord home in Columbiaville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Secord and son, Billie, of Columbiaville were Cass City visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer of Deford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Markel.

Mrs. Myrtle Jarvis of Grant visited at the Ralph Ward home Monday.

Philip McComb and William Profit were among those who attended the Junior Live Stock Show in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Masters of Silverwood came Tuesday to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader spent a few days the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Paul O'Steen, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fader of Curtis visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. William G. Moore, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and little daughter, Jane Ann, of Pontiac were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eisenhour.

Miss Marie Darling entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at the F. A. Bigelow home. The time was spent in games and lunch was served.

Mrs. Robert Milligan was hostess to the Malfem Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Each guest received a Christmas gift. Refreshments were served.

Born Friday, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle, a daughter, Betty Jeanne. Mrs. Bartle and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo.

Dr. B. H. Starmann visited relatives in Port Huron Sunday. Mrs. Starmann, who had spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, in Port Huron, returned home with him Sunday.

Laura, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myslakowski, had the misfortune to fall while playing at the McConnell School and received a compound fracture of the left shoulder and collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough were entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Patterson in Port Huron Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner R. Bingham of Muskegon Heights announce the arrival of a son, Roland Lee, December 3, at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon. Mr. Bingham is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah L. McWebb.

Patricia, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, underwent a serious operation in Morris Hospital Thursday morning. Last reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath were callers in Columbiaville Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Tyo is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perrin, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auten and two children of Goodrich visited Mrs. Auten's mother, Mrs. John Klein, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pinney and son, Gordon, of Richmond spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Pinney's mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney.

Miss Elnore Corpron is among those who will graduate with A. B. degrees at Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and two daughters, Maxine and Annabelle, were among those who attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burns at Kingston Sunday.

Ten-thirty is the hour set for the commencement of an all-day meet of the Cass City Home Extension Club on Tuesday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Audrey Kinnaird. Members are requested to bring samples of materials.

Mrs. Wesley Dunn was a delightful hostess Monday evening when she entertained a number of friends in her home in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Moore, who left Thursday for Honey Grove, Texas. The evening was spent in games and a social time and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward Helwig was surprised at her home, northeast of town, Friday evening when a number of relatives met in honor of her birthday. An evening of visiting was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler.

Toys for Christmas community baskets were brought Monday evening when the Fourth Division of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Baker. A supper was served by the committee at seven o'clock and was followed by a business meeting and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Sargent have rented the Kilburn Parsons house on East Pine Street. They had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Shook of Saginaw. Other Sunday guests were Alex Collier and Miss Jeanne Henry, also of Saginaw. Mr. Sargent is employed by the State Highway Department.

Mrs. R. N. Holsaple was hostess to the members of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid at an all-day meeting on Wednesday. A potluck dinner was served at noon and the women spent the day in quilting. During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Homer Hower; vice president, Mrs. H. F. Lenzer; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Helwig.

Twenty-six members of the Cass City Grange journeyed to Unionville Monday night taking with them the travelling gavel. R. Kirk of Fairgrove showed moving pictures of the parade at the Tuscola County Fair and also pictures of his trip through the West. Several readings and musical numbers as well as an amateur boxing match were parts of the program presented by the Cass City visitors. A potluck supper was served. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steiter at Unionville.

Mrs. Jack Ryland was a caller at Toledo, Ohio, Saturday. Mr. Ryland returned to Cass City with her and spent the week-end here.

The Friendship Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Della Lauderbach in celebration of her birthday. A delicious potluck supper was enjoyed and a beautiful birthday cake had an important place on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and children attended a family potluck dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Anna Milner, at Almer. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvey McNeil and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Almer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Caro. All of Mrs. Milner's children attended.

More locals on pages 3 and 7.

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Lloyd Hall, Thomas J. Smith, William Smith and Alvin Smith attended the sale at Marlette Monday. William Smith took over a load of live stock.

Miss Rosella Smith and Paul Lenhar were entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Vader.

Jack Howden spent part of last week in Detroit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Black and children of Bay Port spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith.

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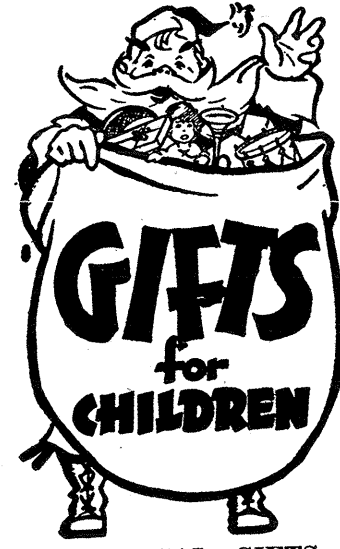
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The Little Fir Tree By Henry Harding

THERE was very little sunlight in the forest. The trees were so big, all the grown up trees. The little fir tree stretched himself, and tried to imagine himself as full grown. Looking up at the sky and the stars and the moon, he listened to the big trees talk.

So the little fir tree stretched himself up, and kept his head pointed upward toward the spot of sunlight he saw clear up through the maze of heavy tree growth. He could be straight and upstanding, even if he hadn't grown tall.



"I never saw a more beautiful tree," he said. "It seems to glow."

He turned to the others. Then one of the little snow birds spoke. "Have you forgotten that every year they come to cut Christmas trees?"

"What are Christmas trees?" the little fir asked. "Oh, they cut down the trees and take them in the house, and put candles on them so they look like stars, and spangles that look like snow shining in the moonlight. And the people sing songs and give each other gifts, and it is a time of being glad," the little snow bird twittered.

"Oh, I wish they would take me," the little tree cried in excitement. "I'd love to see it all. I'd love to make people happy. But I'm too little," and he sighed unhappily.

"Sh! Let's all be quiet," one of the tall trees exclaimed. "The woodsmen are coming near us. We must be quiet so they won't notice us. Then we won't be cut down and left to die."

But in spite of their silence, the men drew near. They looked at the trees, and one of them said: "Oh, these are all too tall. No house or church could hold them. Let's get on."

Just then a little lad who was riding in the sled, called to his father: "Dad, can we find a little tree for sister? Couldn't we find a cute little tree to put in her very own room?"

YOUTH CENTER

LOCATED on second floor directly over the Village Council Room in Cass City; entrance directly south of Wood's Drug Store. MAINTAINED by the Village of Cass City in cooperation with The Christian Citizenship League. Directors: Guy Landon, H. F. Lenzner, Mrs. John Sandham, Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Report: At a meeting of adults Monday evening, plans and policies looking toward a uniform code of supervision were considered. A simple set of rules for 1938-39 was adopted. Of general interest is the rule that "inasmuch as The Youth Center is maintained primarily for young people in the teens (and older), children under twelve will be admitted only on Saturday afternoons."

NURSERY TALE IS RE-ENACTED IN NORTH WOODS

From North Branch Gazette. The nursery tale of "Babies in the Woods," was re-enacted recently when two of our local big game hunters (real he-men) were unable to find "where they were at" when they returned to look for their living quarters in the north woods after a few days' absence. Zeno Mack and Otto Henn, who had accompanied C. E. Larkin of Cass City in the initial hunting trip, returned home with him, leaving the Larkin trailer in readiness for a second expedition. Mr. Larkin, who left his pals to adventure alone on the second trip, received an S. O. S. telephone call at his Cass City home, asking if he knew the whereabouts of the trailer, which to all appearances simply had rolled itself away from camp during their absence.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE THUMB

Concluded from first page. building on lots immediately back of the Morrow Hotel on Scott Street, plans to operate a modern dairy bar there. Of cement block construction, the building will be 50x54 feet. Mr. Parrott formerly owned and operated the Golden Rule Dairy. Clyde Schupe purchased the business about eighteen months ago.

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FOOTBALL MEN AWARDED LETTERS TUESDAY NIGHT

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January—Bankers, M. B. Auten. February—Ministers, Dr. R. N. Holsaple.

March—Farmers, William Profit. April — Oil Stations—Garages, Horace Bulen. May—Merchants, Gerald Dupuis. October — Doctors—Dentists, Dr. B. H. Starmann. November — Elevator—Condensory, Arthur Atwell. December — Teachers, Willis Campbell. Chairman for committees for 1939: Boys' Work Council—Harold Greenleaf. Church Cooperation—Rev. Paul J. Allured. Civic Welfare—Guy Landon. Fraternal Orders—Otis Heath. Supper Squad—Ben Benkelman. Prevents Tarnishing Metallic indium, a rare element, is added to silver used for plating to prevent tarnishing.

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UNDULANT Fever Undulant fever originated in Europe, according to an authority, and came to the attention of medical men during the Crimean war, when army physicians had trouble distinguishing it from typhoid. Its name describes the up and down character of the victim's temperature. It is also called Malta fever because of the experimental work carried on in the island of Malta, where British soldiers contracted it from goats. But, as pointed out, the disease in humans runs the same course regardless of whether the infection comes from cattle, goats or swine.

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**HOLBROOK.**

Mr. and Mrs. George King and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena of Argyle.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and sons of Bad Axe called on Mrs. Louise Lewis Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel of Saginaw spent the week-end with Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

The Holbrook Community Club had a fine program and box social Friday night last. A fair-sized crowd attended.  
Mrs. George Lewis and son, Kenneth, visited at the Edgar Jackson home on Wednesday.  
**Pillars in Giant's Causeway**  
There are 40,000 pillars of basalt crowded into the Giant's causeway in the northern part of Ireland.

**Michigan Mirror**

**A Non-Partisan State News Letter**  
By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

thused over the reduced toll in slaughter of does.  
Michigan in 1895 legalized 14,499 deer hunters; by 1938 the red clad army had grown to 160,000. Yet the conserved supply of deer today furnishes a perennial problem of providing enough grazing land to tide many of them over the winter months. Upward to 40,000 deer die each winter because there are too many for their food supply.

**GREENLEAF.**

Thanks for the rain which came the end of the week. Most everyone is plowing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shade and family, from north of Bad Axe, have moved into the log house on M-53, south of H. Willis'. The house has been remodeled.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and son, Dale, of McGregor were Sunday visitors at the H. Willis home. Gerald Stuart has returned to Detroit where he is working.  
D. H. McColl is numbered among the sick this week. Lee Powell is helping with the work on the farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son,

Tommy, of Flint were visitors at the Thorpe home last Sunday. Other friends from Flint were also there. Mrs. Thorpe, Sr., is still ill in her home.  
The roof of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McCallum caught fire from sparks from the chimney last Friday evening, but owing to the timely assistance of neighbors it was put out before much damage was done.

and children, Mrs. Mary Crane and Katherine were callers at the Roland Wilson home Sunday.  
Miss Madelyn Wilson was a week-end guest of Miss Geraldine McLain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and daughters were visitors at the Roy Rondo home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLain.

**CEDAR RUN.**

Tarpons Wild as Zebras  
Sturdy tarpons roam the steppes of central Asia and seem just as wild as zebras of Africa, if not more so. They gather in herds of from 5 to 15 members, and each herd has an old stallion which guards it.

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**Lansing—Who killed Cock Robin?**  
Resentment of farmers and business men against the recession, says Governor Frank Murphy.  
Resentment of citizens in general against "too much leniency" by Governor Murphy toward the sit-down strikers, says Edward J. J. Fry, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.  
And there, in a nutshell, you have the current controversy among two democratic factions in Michigan as to the cause of the administration's reversals at the polls last November 8.  
Lines are being drawn somewhat along those existing nationally—liberals vs. stalwarts (or conservatives).

**139,964 Fewer Votes**  
Analysis of the November ballots show that Fitzgerald received 4,331 more votes this year than he did in 1936, while Murphy received 139,964 fewer votes.  
Percentages of the total vote reveal that Murphy got 47.1 per cent and Fitzgerald 52.9 per cent. Two years ago it was 51.4 to 48.6.  
Five voters out of every 100 changed their views between 1936 and 1938. This switch meant the defeat of the Michigan "New Deal" and the return of the Republicans to power at Lansing.  
In the judgment of State Chairman Fry, a practical politician who looks at elections in the light of getting results, "our first job in the coming two years is to convince the independent vote that the Democratic party stands, as it always has, for a fair deal for labor, but also a fair deal for industry. . . . Resentment of the public against the sit-downs was of too recent origin for us to make progress."

**No Diversion of Funds**  
At a meeting of the American Road Builders' Association, of which he is president, Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner of the State Highway Department, urged citizens of other states to press for adoption of amendments prohibiting diversion of highway funds.  
Significance of the Michigan amendment is seen in the experience of Wisconsin. Last July 1, according to the Wisconsin Taxpayer, \$23,114,563 was "available" for highway needs—but there was only \$14,815,644 in the treasury. Obviously, nearly \$8,300,000 of the money due the Wisconsin highway department was not available at all. It had been spent for other purposes.  
Quoting the Milwaukee Journal as of November 23: "The plain truth is that Governor LaFollette has used highway 'balances' to foot the bills for extravagances elsewhere—extravagances which he did not have the courage to finance through other taxation. He could do this because the so-called highway fund can be used surreptitiously as a budget balancing device."

**Five Hunting Deaths**  
The 1938 promises to be recorded as one of safety achievement for Michigan.  
The deer-hunting season closed with only five fatalities from misdirected gun-fire, as compared with 14 deaths last year. Casualties were 17 wounded as compared with 12 in 1937.  
P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the state conservation department, en-

**Traffic Toll Cut**  
Michigan leads also in reduction of traffic deaths.  
With a decrease of 36 per cent in highway fatalities, the state stands next to Pennsylvania in having the best automobile safety record for 1938 to date.  
The National Safety Council, mindful of increasing drinking during holidays, is asking police departments to step up traffic enforcement and to post trusted officers at night clubs and other gay life spots to dissuade drinking drivers from taking the wheel.  
As a part of its safety program, the state highway department has been studying the need of further grade separation.

**No Overstocking**  
Department officials at Lansing have been instructed by Governor Murphy to take safeguards against overstocking prior to January 1.  
Edward W. McFarland, chairman of the liquor control commission, was given a \$3,000,000 limit for inventory on the inaugural office-changing day. It was a fattened inventory of nearly \$7,000,000 in liquor stocks which the Murphy administration insists it inherited on January 1, 1937. However, the high inventory permitted the governor to realize over four million dollars for deficit-reducing purposes in 1938.

**Civil Service Injustice**  
Many veteran state employees, because they failed to pass qualifying examinations, lost their jobs this year. The plight of these workers was heightened by the lack of a pension system. State employees are not benefitted by social security taxes in any way. A pension study commission is considering an optional retirement age of 65 and a compulsory retirement age of 70 on pension.

**WRIGHT SCHOOL.**

Teacher, Helen Fournier.  
Reporter, Yvonne Murphy.  
We started having hot lunches November 28. The cooks for the first week were Yvonne Murphy and Harry Kolton. The cooks for the second week are Edith Welch and Carlton Buehry. We are enjoying them very much.  
Eight hundred Christmas Seals have been sent to our school and money has been received for 651. The Christmas Seal captains are Yvonne Murphy and Oliver Welch.  
In our last spelling contest the Speeders won and the Busy Bees must treat the winning side.  
Wednesday, November 23, we enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at school.  
For art, we made large patterns of the 1938 Christmas Seal and colored them.  
We are busy in geography making maps.  
Everyone is busy practicing his Christmas part. Our program will be Wednesday evening, December 21, if nothing changes this date.  
Mr. McComb visited school on Wednesday, November 30. We enjoyed his interesting talk.  
Names have been drawn for Christmas presents in school.  
Keith Buehry has made us a very useful sand table. We are very glad to have this table.

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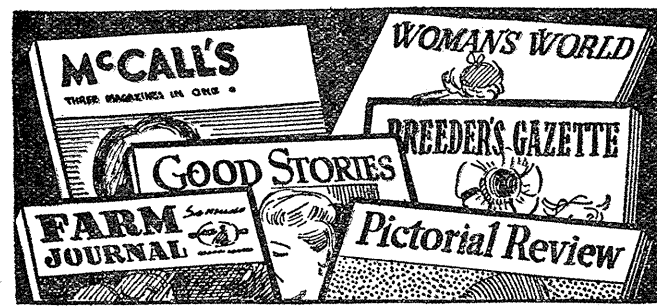
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