

# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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TEN PAGES.

## F. Fritz Group Are Victors in Bowling League

Frank Reid Led in the Individual Scores with an Average of 173.

The Francis Fritz group led the 14 teams in the men's bowling league and finished the winter season of 1938 in top position. It was no cinch, however, and not until the last night's play were the Fritz five definitely sure of a victory. Clark Knapp and Dr. B. H. Starmann's team tied for second place and Mason Wilson's group with 23 games won out of 39 played nosed out the C. M. Wallace five for fourth position. Here are the results of the series.

	W	L	%
F. Fritz	25	14	.640
Knapp	24	15	.615
Starmann	24	15	.615
Wilson	23	16	.590
Wallace	22	17	.565
Haven	21	18	.540
Tyo	20	19	.515
Reid	19	20	.490
Dillman	18	21	.465
Coleman	17	22	.440
Pinney	17	22	.440
Landon	15	24	.390
E. Fritz	15	24	.390
Retherford	13	26	.340

Frank Reid led the league in individual scores with an average of 173. C. M. Wallace was second with 170; Alex Tyo, third, with 167; Guy Landon, fourth, with 165; and Francis Fritz, the victorious captain, fifth, with 164.

Here are the series records of the 68 bowlers:

League Averages.	
1—Frank Reid	173
2—C. M. Wallace	170
3—A. Tyo	167
4—G. Landon	165
5—F. Fritz	164
6—F. Novak	162
7—G. Dillman	162
8—M. Coleman	162
9—M. Wilson	161
10—G. McCullough	161
11—B. H. Starmann	160
12—C. Burt	159
13—C. Knapp	159

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## Chase Store Has Been Enlarged

Increasing business has made it necessary for Z. B. Chase to enlarge his grocery and 75% more space in the business block has been added to the store on North Seeger Street.

A parlor with piano, radio and games is a new feature of the establishment, making a convenient place for women shoppers to spend their time in town waiting for other members of their families.

The space devoted to the parlor and increased store facilities were formerly occupied by the Chase Restaurant. The dining room has been established in the rear of the business block where newly papered walls and newly painted woodwork make a decided improvement.

## File Claim for \$50 Coyote Bounty

Lyman Gerou of Caro and Leroy Emmons of Cass City filed a claim in County Clerk Clare W. Hornung's office Wednesday afternoon for a \$50 bounty on a large coyote and her four little pups.

The coyote was killed in Section 35, Indianfields Township, 4 1/2 miles south of Caro, and the four little pups, who hadn't opened their eyes, were dug out of a hole. The pups were about the size of day-old kittens.

Many sheep have been killed in the community south of Caro and coyotes have been credited with being the aggressors.

The claim for bounty will be presented to the board of supervisors when they meet in January.

Another application for bounty has been filed by John Deering, driver for the Thumb Laundry of Caro, who struck a coyote and killed the animal while Deering was driving a truck on M-85, 4 1/2 miles south of Caro. It was almost at the same spot where Rev. E. R. Wilson of Ellington struck and killed a coyote with his car last summer.

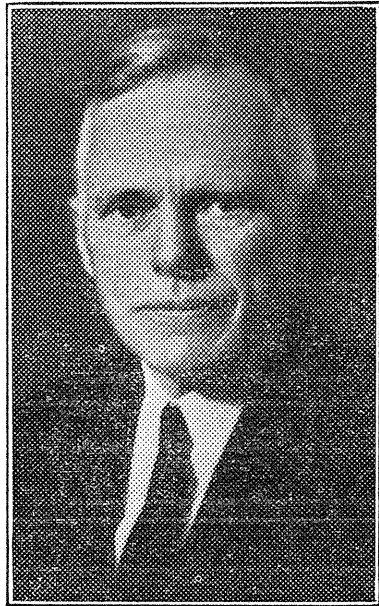
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### Alumni Dance.

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## PEACE ADVOCATE TO GIVE ADDRESSES HERE



FREDERICK J. LIBBY

executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C., will speak on three occasions during his holiday visit in Cass City the coming week.

He will preach the Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and address a mass meeting on World Peace in that church on the evening of Christmas Day. On Tuesday evening, he will be the speaker at Ladies' Night of the Rotary Club at the Gordon Hotel.

For many years, Mr. Libby has spent his Christmas vacations at the home of his nephew, M. B. Auten, and each season has spoken before Cass City audiences, giving them first hand information on international developments of the year.

## Three New County Officers on Jan. 1

Bates Wills, Who Leaves Prosecutor's Office, Will Practice in Caro.

Bates Wills, who will have completed a four-year period as prosecuting attorney of Tuscola County on December 31, has decided to remain in Caro to practice his profession and will maintain an office in the McNair Block in that village.

Timothy C. Quinn will succeed Mr. Wills as prosecutor.

Other new county officers who start serving their first terms on January 1 include Arthur Willits, county treasurer, and James Osburn, county drain commissioner.

## Start Preparing for 1939 Shows

William Profit and son, Leslie, returned Wednesday from Lake Orion where they purchased two Aberdeen Angus calves from the Scripps' Wildwood Farms. Leslie, who showed the grand champion steer at the Junior Live Stock Show at Detroit this month, plans to rear one of the calves for exhibition at the state fair in September, and his brother, Lewis, will exhibit his at the Junior Show in December, 1939.

## TELEGRAM



North Pole, Dec. 23, 1938. Messrs. R. D. Keating, Angus McPhail and Leslie Karr Cass City. Please let all the boys and girls around Cass City know that I am planning to stop at the Christmas tree in front of the Standard Oil service station on East Main St., with sacks of candy, on Christmas Eve between seven and eight o'clock. As I have a lot of stops to make that night, I hope that everybody will be there on time. SANTA CLAUS.

## The First Christmas, the Story as Told by Luke, Beloved Physician, Who Transcribed Accounts of Eye-Witnesses

In those days an edict was issued by Caesar Augustus for a census of the whole Empire. It was the first census made during the governorship of Quirinius in Syria; and all went to be registered—everyone to the town to which he belonged. So Joseph went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judaea, to David's town of Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to have himself registered together with Mary, who was betrothed to him and was with child.

While they were there, her full time came, and she gave birth to her first-born son, and wrapped Him round, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in the

same part of the country keeping watch over their sheep by night in the open fields, when suddenly an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shown round them; and they were filled with terror. But the angel said to them:

"Put away all fear; for I am bringing you good news of great joy—joy for all the people. For a Saviour who is the Christ is born to you today in the town of David. And this is the token for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And immediately there was with the angel a multitude of the host of heaven praising God and saying,

"Glory be to God in the highest heavens,

"And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased!"

Then, as soon as the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go as far as Bethlehem and see what this occurrence is that the Lord has made known to us."

So they came in haste and found Mary and Joseph, with the babe lying in the manger. And when they saw the child, they told what had been said to them about Him; and all who listened were astonished at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all their story, often dwelling on it in her mind. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, agreeing as it did with what had been told to them.

## Elkland Justice Died Suddenly

Robt. Spurgeon, Elkland Twp. Farmer, Taken Ill While Shopping Saturday

Just a few minutes after Robert Spurgeon, prominent Elkland Township farmer, had told M. E. Kenney late Saturday afternoon how much better he had been feeling in late weeks, he became suddenly ill in the Kenney Grocery. He was taken to the residence rooms above the store and later to the Morris Hospital where his death occurred that night.

Robert Spurgeon was born May 5, 1874, in Oxford and in 1895 moved to the farm three miles northeast of Cass City where he has since resided. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Cole in November, 1898.

Mr. Spurgeon was a justice of the peace of Elkland Township at the time of his demise and several years ago served as township highway commissioner.

Funeral services were held in the Spurgeon home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ray Willson officiating. Interment was made in Elkland Cemetery.

Mr. Spurgeon is survived by his widow; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Hulbert of Cass City, Mrs. Elizabeth Perrin of Detroit and Mrs. Dana Losey of Lake Orion; and a brother, William Spurgeon, of Lake Orion.

The deceased was preceded in death 21 years ago by his son, Millard, then 19 years of age.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Elizabeth Perrin, Mrs. John Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spooner, Miss Laura Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. George Spooner, Calvin Spooner and S. Ransford, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey, Mr. and Mrs. John Profit of Lake Orion; Miss Ada Wright of Chicago.

## Band Concert Drew Large Audience

A larger audience than has usually attended band concerts here greeted the members of the Cass City High School Band Friday. The evening's numbers were particularly well rendered and were varied in that vocal and ensemble selections interspersed those offered by the whole organization, making it a diversified as well as a most pleasing program.

Band Director Hesburn and members of the organization heard many complimentary remarks regarding the concert from the audience.

## LEFT MONDAY TO SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr and grandsons, Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr, of Sandusky, and Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr, of this place, left Monday to spend the winter in Florida. Harold and Philip were graduates from high schools last June and at that time their grandparents promised them a trip to Florida. For several years, Mr. and Mrs. Doerr have spent at least a few months in the South. This year they plan to drive down the west coast of Florida but have not decided as yet what their address will be.

### 20% Off.

Twenty per cent off on Men's overcoats at Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

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## CHRISTMAS MEETING OF WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The presentation of a Christmas play by grade children of the Cass City school and the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth at the piano, characterized the meeting of the Woman's Study Club in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. A number of guests were in attendance.

The program was sponsored by Mrs. S. Blades, Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and Miss Laura Maier and at their request club members brought gifts to be distributed to the needy of the community.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Krug on January 10. "Better English" day will be observed with Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. A. Moore in charge. Mrs. Berkeley Patterson will provide for roll call.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pollard and children, Margaret, Noreen and Richard, of Oxford visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollard, Sunday.

Frank Striffler, frankly proud and somewhat excited, telephoned Cass City relatives Monday from Detroit that he was a grandpa. A 7 1/2 pound daughter was born on Sunday, December 18, to Dr. and Mrs. Burke Arehart (Luella Striffler) in that city.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, recent bride and groom, Mrs. Samuel Blades and Mrs. Fred Withely delightedly entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the home of William McKenzie, father of Mrs. Jones, on Thursday evening. Thirty-one were present and enjoyed progressive pedro. A luncheon was served. The honor guests received many lovely gifts.

Leslie Profit was invited by the Hi-Grade Food Products to attend their meat show Sunday in Detroit and exhibit the grand champion Aberdeen Angus steer which he sold to the Hi-Grade people at the Junior Live Stock Show a few weeks ago. Leslie was chaperoned on the trip by his dad, William Profit, Ernest Croft, Willis Campbell and Nelson Harrison.

## VASSAR BANK PAYS OFF.

Payments of 5 per cent, totalling about \$28,000, were made Thursday to depositors of the Old State Savings Bank of Vassar. With the payment, the 1,800 depositors have received 60 per cent of deposits.

## Wage Law Eased for Bean Pickers

From Washington comes word that revised regulations will exempt persons employed in hand-picking beans at country elevators from the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The action of Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, followed protests by bean shippers' associations in Michigan, New York and the Rocky Mountain area that the original regulations, issued under the agricultural exemption section of the act, were too restrictive.

Andrews' exemption regulation, however, does not apply to bean workers at terminal elevators.

William P. Smith, Washington attorney representing the shippers, said that the revision was not entirely satisfactory but would be of very material benefit to farmers and pickers.

"The charge for picking the beans, which would have been increased had the exemption been denied," Smith added, "is a direct reduction from the price received by the farmer for his beans, and in order to avoid this additional reduction of the farm price, it is estimated that some 4,000 of the bean pickers had been laid off pending the outcome of this controversy."

## Sebewaing Marshal Found Dead in Home

After noticing a light burning all day in the home of Herman Grassman, 62, in Sebewaing, Gordon Motz, a neighbor, investigated and found Grassman dead late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grassman was village marshal and a justice of Sebewaing Township. Justice Otto Neuman, acting coroner, said death was due to a heart attack. No inquest will be held.

## GRANT TOWNSHIP FARMER FINDS LINER AD EFFECTIVE

When Alfred Maharg of Grant Township advertised 50 Rock laying pullets for sale in the liner columns recently, he expressed doubt to Mrs. Maharg as to the advertisement getting results. The paper went out on rural routes on Friday morning, inquiries started that night, and by Saturday noon 56 pullets had been sold. Prospective buyers hailed from Deford, Cass City and Sebewaing.

## Guess This One? Taken When We Were Young



From all directions came guesses on the picture printed in this column last week. Eighteen persons were right when they named Anson H. Henderson. Included in the correct estimators, and in the order their guesses were received at the Chronicle office, are Howard D. Malcolm, Mrs. Walter Schell, Clem Tyo, George Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie, E. A. Wanner, Mrs. Ethel Anthes, Mrs. O. W. Nique, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Fred Ball, Frank Hegler, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch and Clarence Quick.

J. A. Sandham was quite sure it was Frank Cranick, Alex Tyo said the picture resembled Rev. Charles Bayless, Mrs. Frank Hegler saw Charles Patterson's features in the likeness, Miss Ida Burt was convinced that Josiah Bond looked like that years ago, and Benjamin Guinther said it was Charles D. Striffler.

This week's picture is an easy one, or is it? You tell the Chronicle who this youngster of 22 years might be.

## Jury Awards \$3,000 Damages

Administrator of Cecil Shuart Estate Wins Case in Circuit Court Tuesday.

Three thousand dollars in damages were awarded Caleb Hiram Shuart, administrator of the Estate of Cecil Shuart, Deceased, in the suit against Emma J. Kettlewell and Arthur Kettlewell, the jury taking more than two hours Tuesday afternoon to arrive at a decision. The case came to trial on Monday in the Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The suit was instituted following the accidental death of Cecil Shuart, 38, in Cass City on April 28th last. Mr. Shuart had purchased furniture from the Kettlewell furniture store here and was holding some of the pieces on the rear of a truck Mr. Kettlewell was driving to deliver the furniture to Mr. Shuart's home in the village when a violent wind blew a buffet, springs and mattress from the truck. Mr. Shuart fell from the vehicle on West Main Street, fracturing his skull and sustaining other injuries. His death came about four hours later that day.

Attorneys for the administrator filed suit asking for \$25,000 damages.

In the testimony offered during the trial, reference made to the fact that automobile insurance covering public liability was carried by the defendants was ordered stricken from court records.

Members of the jury who heard the case were Harley Kelley, Jay Thomas, Leon Spencer, James Westcott, Robert Rae, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, John D. Hunter, Percy Hickey, Lee Sevensen, Harry DeCaw, Harry Russell and John McGrath.

## MARRIAGES IN TUSCOLA.

William E. Merritt, 24, Bay City; Emma L. Henderson, 22, Kingston; married at Kingston on December 10 by Rev. F. B. Davis.

Ernest E. Sny, 24, Fairgrove; Margaret June Sheppard, 22, Fairgrove; married December 17 at Vassar by Rev. Easton H. Hazard.

Ward Frost, 22, Millington; Theryl Rosencrants, 23, Vassar; married on November 25 at Vassar by Rev. J. Wallace Jacobus.

### Alumni Dance.

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## \$33,265 Divided Among Schools of Tuscola County

High Schools Will Receive Money from Three Funds from the State.

County Treasurer Arthur Whittenburg has received notice from the Michigan State Department of Public Instruction that there has been apportioned to Tuscola County schools the sum of \$33,265.05. Of this amount, \$10,468.02 is from the primary supplement fund in which practically all school districts in the county share. From the equalization fund comes \$12,426.29 and for tuition \$10,370.74. High schools of the county get the greater portion of the money from the last two funds mentioned.

With the notification of the apportionments to County Treasurer Whittenburg came checks totalling \$16,163.53 which equal just half of the apportionments.

Here are the total amounts which have been apportioned to high schools:

Akron	\$ 474.85
Unionville	1,835.03
Reese	1,577.03
Cass City	7,485.25
Gagetown	260.25
Fairgrove	1,928.60
Mayville	1,847.33
Caro	4,788.44
Kingston	350.93
Millington	2,117.60
Vassar	4,684.35
Postoria	391.08

## Farmers' Week Jan. 30 to Feb. 3

Announcement of the date of the 24th annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College marks the 1939 calendar for the week of January 30 to February 3 for a program that is becoming a tradition in Michigan agriculture.

R. W. Tenny, short course director at the college, and assistant to E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture and chairman of the event, promises that this Farmers' Week is being fashioned to a new pattern.

Poultry is to have top honors this time. In addition to programs from all departments in the agricultural division of the college, the place of poultry in Michigan is to be depicted and highlighted.

C. G. Card, head of the poultry department, agrees that poultry is important enough in Michigan to rate distinction.

"Income from poultry in the state ranges around 45 million dollars annually," says Card. "About five-ninths of this is from eggs, the other four-ninths from poultry sold as meat. As a forerunner to the 1939 World's Poultry Congress which is to be held in July in Cleveland, this Farmers' Week attention to poultry in Michigan should be worthwhile for producers and consumers as well."

Poultry is specialized on many farms. Production is widespread, however, as estimates from census figures show that 180,000 of Michigan's 196,000 farms have poultry at least as a sideline.

## Gave Historical Backgrounds of Hymns of Church

Arthur Hesburn, music instructor in the Cass City School, was the speaker at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday and gave the historical background of church hymns, dealing particularly with those sung at the Christmas season. Mr. Hesburn reviewed briefly the musical contributions of three Biblical characters, Moses, Miriam and David, told of the influences of Luther and Wesley and of the more modern contributions of hymnologists, and led the club in the singing of Christmas songs. Miss Mabel Jean Bradshaw, a member of the high school band, played "Andantino" as a trombone solo. Miss Verda Zuschnitt served as her piano accompanist and played the instrument for the group singing.

## DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.

A divorce decree was granted Monday in circuit court in the case of Howard Burrows vs. Mary Burrows.

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1938



Deck the halls with boughs of holly


To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks and every good wish for Christmas joy.

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**Pinney Dry Goods Co.**

**Merry Christmas**

1938



Christmas would be incomplete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage, and wished you and yours every Christmas joy.

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**Season's Greetings to All + 1938**

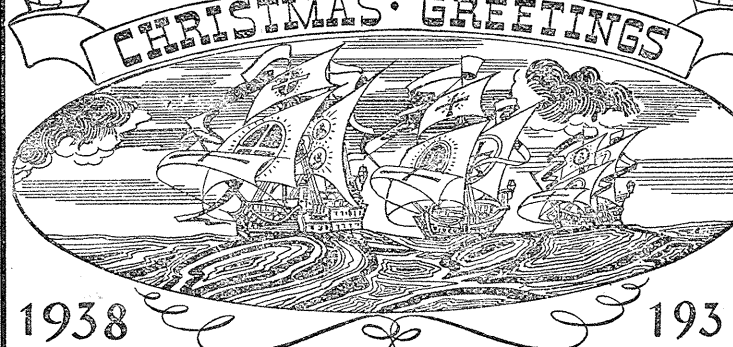
The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmastime . . . but rather it was given all through the year. The gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you, and that you value this service. So for another year we say "Merry Christmas to All!"

**ECONOMY FOOD MARKET**

S. A. Striffler, Manager

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

1938



We extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

**E. A. WANNER**

**Michigan Mirror**

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

Lansing—"The art of government is the most difficult of all sciences," declared Governor Frank Murphy in a post-election address at Michigan State College. "This is true because primarily it is one of experimentation."

Considering the fact that more than 1,000 bills are introduced at the average session of the Michigan legislature, the governor's statement is a modest one. Legislators are prone to tinker with laws.

As a practical illustration of the difficulty of making democracy truly democratic, Michigan today has a growing movement to modernize its system of nominations to state offices. For the most part the impelling force has come from a group of liberal newspaper editors who were dissatisfied with the control by a few politicians of the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids.

Prime mover of the convention reform plan is Elton R. Eaton, crusading publisher of the Plymouth Mail in Wayne County and a member of the house of representatives.

**Ballot, Short or Long?**

Editor Eaton condemns the Grand Rapids convention because duly elected delegates were deprived of their right to select nominees. A machine-picked slate was handed to the delegates. The convention even received a naive and frank appeal by a platform speaker to "go right down the line and do as we're told." And they did just that.

All of this is no secret to anyone who witnessed the affair or who read the newspapers at that time. The historic fact is that a few party leaders, rather than the delegates themselves, picked the nominees.

It was the method employed, rather than the men who were selected, that inspired the Plymouth editor to cry for reform. In his zeal to checkmate politicians, Editor Eaton proposes that the people select the nominees by primary ballot and that regulations be tightened to exclude from the ballot many of the minority parties that spring up overnight without substantial backing.

It would mean a long ballot. The Grand Rapids Press countered with a suggestion that the governor-elect appoint all the office holders except the auditor general. The Booth newspaper thus recommends a short ballot.

**Vernon J. Brown's Idea**

Agreeing candidly with Mr. Eaton that the machine-controlled Grand Rapids convention was an "offense against the rank and file of the party," Vernon J. Brown, auditor general-elect and the editor of the Ingham County News at Mason proposes a different experiment.

He would seek to make the convention system truly representative of the wish of the party by decentralizing control into congressional conventions and thus making it more difficult for politicians to manipulate the strings.

The plan in brief: Elect delegates to county conventions except in counties which are divided into more than one congressional district. In all other counties, delegates to county conventions would elect delegates to the congressional district conventions. Each congressional convention, in turn, would elect delegates to the state meeting which would be smaller in size and hence more deliberative in action.

**Hotel Suite Nominations**

The auditor general-elect envisions the following result:

"The state convention then would naturally be much smaller in number than the present unwieldy, mob-like gatherings typified by the Grand Rapids gathering. No set of machine politicians, however, astute, could possibly be at 17 points in the state simultaneously. Special trains, paid for by some political boss, would go out of fashion and hotel suites where now the business of the convention is done, would give way to a deliberative body of responsible delegates there to do the will of the people and not of a few self-seeking politicians."

But if such a plan could not be affected, the Ingham County publisher agrees with the Grand Rapids Press. He concludes: "If administrative officials are to be hand-picked in secret by self-appointed politicians at present, far better that the constitution be amended and these administrative officials be appointed by the governor after his election."

**Sales Tax Exemptions**

Governor-elect Fitzgerald has made it known that he intends to purge state payrolls sometime after January 1.

Determined to wipe out the deficit, Fitzgerald has put in doubt the continuance of 4,000 jobs, most of

which are protected by civil service. And therein lies the Republican's dilemma. They don't want to scuttle the civil service system, but they do want patronage to appease party workers.

As an alternative to payroll cutting (or an accompaniment to it) is the legislative possibility of plugging revenue leaks in the state sales tax law. Of the reported sales of \$4,332,000,000 during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1938, the state collected the 3 per cent sales tax on only \$1,661,000,000.

State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry blames exemptions such as re-sale in the form of tangible personal property. This accounts for \$1,667,871,000, or more than 38 per cent of the grand total. Sales made for outgoing interstate commerce are tax exempt, amounting to \$450,000,000 last year. Government purchases are also exempt, involving more than \$75,000,000.

As a potential source for new revenue for budget-balancing purposes, the sales tax is a virtual gold mine.

And yet the path is one of additional taxation on the masses. Old-fashioned economy, such as Fitzgerald has proposed, could accomplish the desired results. It will be interesting to observe what choice the governor makes.

**SHABBONA.**

Mrs. Sedwick, who was operated upon for appendicitis in Morris Hospital, Cass City, is doing fine and will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness at Pinnebog.

Thelma Phetteplace was operated on at Morris Hospital, Cass City, last Thursday. At this writing, she is doing fine.

Vern and Fred Nichols, William Phetteplace and son, George, and Delbert Reagh spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phetteplace at Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville visited Mrs. Marie McIntosh in Minden City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. May Lewis, who has spent some time visiting at the home of her brother, Arthur Meredith, returned to her home in Cass City Friday.

B. F. Phetteplace left Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his

daughter, Mrs. Henry McLaren, in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr at Gagetown.

**RESCUE.**

Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., has been confined to her bed with illness the past few days.

Stanley E. Mellendorf was a caller at the Harvey Britt home near Ivanhoe Sunday.

The Rescue School will hold their

Christmas program on Friday evening, December 23.

The Grant M. E. Sunday School will hold their Christmas program on Saturday evening, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and son, Milton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helwig Sunday.

Perry Mellendorf went to Detroit Friday evening and returned home Sunday, accompanied by his mother.

er, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf, who had visited at the home of her brother-in-law, John Mellendorf, at Roseville from Wednesday until Sunday.

**Earl, Title of Nobility**  
The name Earl, a title of nobility of Middle English origin, means "a nobleman." But the Teutonic origin of the word gives it the meaning "of keen intelligence." Its use as a given name is comparatively recent.

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To wish you

**A Very Merry Christmas**

**Bulen Chevrolet Sales**

"Bun" Ross	"Howie" Moore
"Ollie" Paulson	"Happy" Seeley
"Con" Willy	"Russ" Hicks
John Marshall	H. M. Bulen



**A Merry Christmas to All!**

**Pinney State Bank**

Wise Dollars Have Multiplied by Being Spent in the Chronicle's Liner Columns



## Come to CHURCH CHRISTMAS

**Church of Christ, Novesta**—Al B. Jarman, Minister. Sunday, December 25:  
Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00. Lesson: "God's Great Love" Matthew 2:1-12.  
Morning worship, 11:00 to 12:00. Sermon: "God's Greatest Gift."  
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 to 8:30. Evening worship, 8:30 to 9:30. Sermon: "Peace on Earth."  
Christmas tree and program Friday evening at eight o'clock.  
You are welcome to attend all services.

**Mennonite Churches, Cass River Circuit**—E. M. Gibson, Pastor, Sunday, December 25:  
Riverside Church—Preaching at 10:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. Following the prayer meeting, we want to organize a woman's missionary prayer band.

**Mizpah Church**—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. The evening service will be at this church at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Following the prayer meeting, we want to organize a woman's missionary prayer band.

The young people's services for both churches will be arranged for and announced later.  
Merry Christmas to all!  
You are heartily invited to attend these services.

**Caro Baptist Church**—Howard Barnett will give a chalk illustrated lecture in the church Tuesday evening, December 27. Subjects—For children—"The Sleepy Boy and Wide-awake Girl"; for adults, "The Key of Failure" and "A Scene of Bethlehem."

**St. Pancratius Church, Cass City**—Midnight mass will be held on Christmas Eve in this church.

**Presbyterian Church**—Paul J. Alured, Minister. Sunday, December 25:

Christmas service of worship and instruction, 10:30 to 12:30. Solo by Miss Eleanor McCallum. Offertory with violin obligato by Miss Harriet Crowther. Sermon by Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C.

Church school classes as usual. Mr. Libby will conduct a question period in the adult class.

Annual mass meeting on World Peace, Sunday, 8:00 p. m., in this church. Mr. Libby will give the address on the international developments of the year and what we can do towards peace on earth, good will to men. The offering will go to the National Council for Prevention of War.

**Free Methodist Churches**—F. H. Orchard, Pastor.

Wilmot: 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.

**Methodist Episcopal Parish**—Charles Bayless, Minister. Sunday, December 25:

Cass City Church—Morning wor-

ship, 10:00, with vested choir and sermon by the minister. Subject: "The Meaning of Christmas."

Sunday School, 11:15, with special feature in opening assembly. A cordial welcome to everyone. Bethel Church—No services on Christmas Day. Bethel people voted to attend morning worship at Cass City.

Union service at Presbyterian Church in evening.

Tonight (Friday) Cass City Sunday School program and tree, 7:30. Saturday (Christmas Eve) Bethel program and tree, 8:00.

**Evangelical Church**—R. N. Holsaple, Minister. Christmas and the week following:

Christmas morning at ten, the Sunday School will welcome all who can attend. Ed Helwig is superintendent, and recently re-elected for the sixteenth year. Here are classes for all, with teachers competent to bring out of the lesson the deep truths hidden there.

At eleven o'clock, Dr. Holsaple will preach the Christmas sermon on "The Significance of a Name."

No E. L. C. E. meeting will be held in the evening. This church will unite with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in a service at the Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock. The address will be given by Frederick J. Libby, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Libby is secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War.

Tuesday evening, December 27, the Young People's Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Miss Laura Jaus.

### CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pike and son, Donald, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson Sunday and in the afternoon called at the Clara Spaven and Lawrence Wilson homes.

Mrs. Augusta Keoske and Mrs. Mary Avery of Sebawaing have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. William Fagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson were in Bay City shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fagen Tuesday night.

**Greenland's Greatest Elevation**  
Along the east coast, in an ice-free region, are many high mountains. The Petermann Spitz, near the shore of Franz Josef Fjord, is estimated at 11,000 feet in height, and is considered the highest mountain in Greenland.

**Owls, Snakes Visit Prairie Dogs**  
Certain owls and rattlesnakes often live in prairie dog holes, but there's apparently no amity between the three.

**Source of Spices**  
Nutmeg and mace come from both the East and West Indies, cloves from Zanzibar, allspice and ginger from Jamaica.

**The Eye Teeth**  
The so-called eye teeth have no special connection with eyesight; but, like other teeth, the eye teeth may cause eye trouble if they become infected.

### YOUTH CENTER

LOCATED on second floor directly over the Village Council Room in Cass City; entrance directly south of Wood's Drug Store. OPEN TO ALL young people over twelve years of age in the Cass City community, without distinction. Hours, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Monday to Friday, inclusive. Saturdays, 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Special Period for children under twelve: Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:00. NEW GAMES have been added to our equipment and are in active use.

WANTED: A small radio; a blackboard for scores; a small bulletin board.

**Barring Out the Schoolmaster**  
An old custom in England of students locking out the schoolmaster was known as barring-out. The most typical example of the practice was at Bromfield school, Cumberland, where the students at the beginning of Lent excluded the master from the school for three days. During this period the school doors were locked and the boys armed with mock weapons. On the third day terms of capitulation, usually in Latin verse, were signed and the boys celebrated with games or a cock-fight. The custom was long retained at Eton and figures in many school stories.

**Language of the Face**  
As the language of the face is universal, so 'tis very comprehensive; no laconism can reach it; 'tis the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in a little room. —Jeremy Collier.

**Pressure and Atmosphere**  
From the standpoint of meteorology, pressure is the most fundamental property of the atmosphere.

### HAPPY CITIZEN



It was a happy day for Luise Rainer, film actress, when she became an American citizen recently. After naturalization proceedings in Los Angeles she wrapped the flag around her and exclaimed, "This is the happiest moment of my life."

**Guns Inaccurate, Used Bows**  
Guns used by the early Revolutionary soldiers were so inaccurate and short in range that in 1776 Benjamin Franklin advocated the army be armed with bows and arrows instead.

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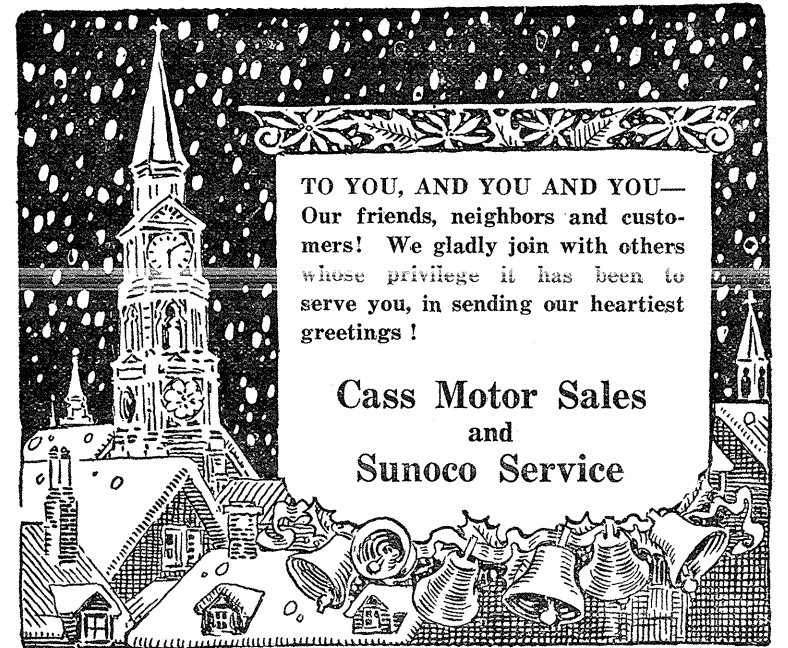
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**Teeth 100,000 Years Old**  
Fossilized teeth estimated to be 100,000 years old, found in the mysterious Sterkfontein caves, near Krugersdorp, South Africa, are believed to have belonged to a prehistoric South African close to the missing link. The owner probably lived on the meat of primitive elephants and had the sabre-tooth tiger as an enemy. Fossilized skulls indicate the Krugersdorp caveman was nearer to man than to the chimpanzee in intelligence. Sterkfontein caves extend four miles underground. In them a subterranean river flows no one knows where.

**Fish Builds Nest**  
The stickleback fish builds a tunnel-shaped nest, binding pieces of water weed together with a tough white thread which the male produces from an internal gland as a spider does its web.

**Fractions 'Vulgar' in 1825**  
Common fractions are called "vulgar fractions" in an arithmetic book written by Alfred Davies, a rural teacher, in 1825.

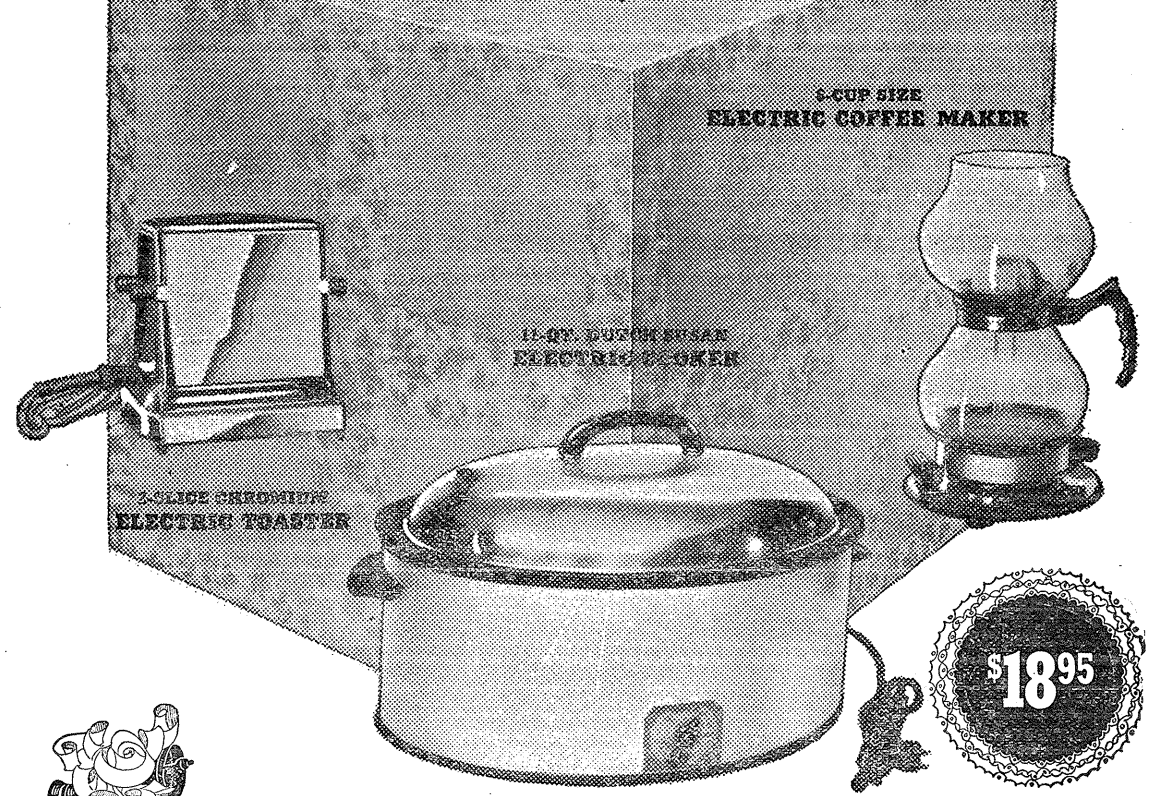


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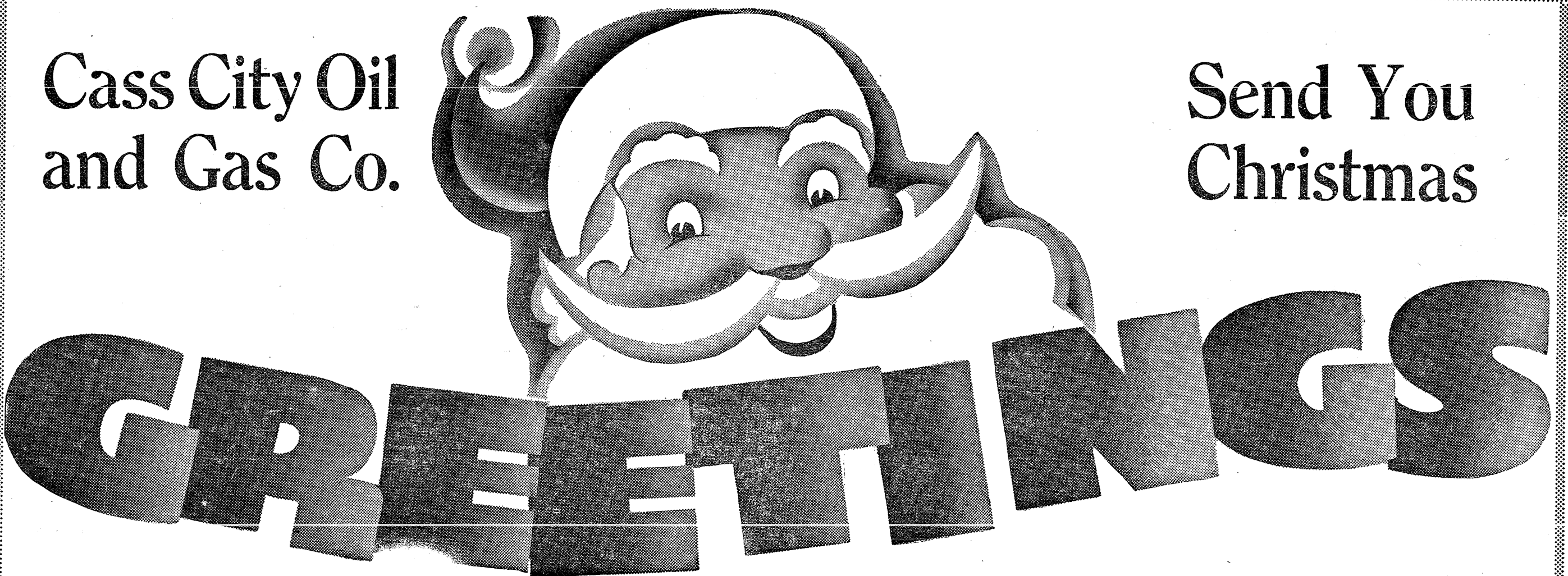
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## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Christmas is commonly called the happiest holiday of the year. Then it is that people seem to rise above their cares and worries. The wage-earner forgets for a day about the uncertainties of his job, the business man lays aside the troubles of his ledgers, the housewife no longer worries about the dilapidated furniture or the failures of cookery.

The world for a moment sets its eyes on a higher level of vision. It is able for a day to forget the trifling and the unimportant, and to center its thought on the great realities of love and generosity.

What is the reason for this great change of mood? Is it not that for the moment the world has stopped its selfish striving, its eternal grasping after something that is rarely or never reached, but has decided for a day to center its thought on the things which are within its power all the time?

Th true spirit of Christmas is generosity. It may be thought that when the Bible said it was more blessed to give than to receive, that was just some one's too fervid imagination, that people can't live that way and get a great deal out of life. But Christmas seems to tell a different story.

The happy laughter and delight of the children as they dance around their green and glowing tree, the pleasure of friends who have received needed gifts which in many cases they did not feel able to purchase for themselves, the gratitude of the poor and needy, are ample testimony that self sacrifice bring more happiness than the eternal grasping for gain.

Would that we could have more of this Christmas spirit on the remaining 364 days of the year.

## WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

A coast to coast broadcast was given a few days ago in which leaders in various fields of activity expressed their idea of what democracy is, answering a question as to the meaning of the word which a girl of 16 had asked.

Abraham Lincoln defined democracy as "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Such a government expresses faith in the ability of a people to govern themselves, and therefore it calls for universal suffrage.

Some will say that democracy means equality of opportunity. It is not so easy to provide absolute equality of opportunity. There is no equality in human nature. Some have greater gifts, some more energy, some have worked harder for education. When people have manifested these good qualities, they are going to count more in the world. It is a greater opportunity to live with such people and be descended from them.

Democracy should do everything it can to give those who have inferior home opportunities a good chance in its schools and in its industries. If children have parents who do not help or inspire them, it is very hard for education to make up for homes that are not helpful.

There are not supposed to be any classes in a democracy, but it is very hard to prevent people from drifting into groups, which tends to create classes by voluntary action. Communism is supposed to create a classless society. Yet even in Communist Russia, the different elements tend to separate into groups with different interests and claims and demands. These conflict to a large extent, even in a country like Russia.

So it is hard to tell exactly what democracy is. In a general way it calls for a life in which all have equal rights to take part in the government, and all are given a fair opportunity to develop whatever gifts they have.

He, who gives a child a treat, makes the streets of heaven sweet.

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## Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

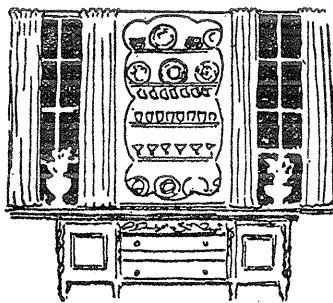
EVERY lady has a hankering to be known as a charming hostess —to be celebrated for her "little dinners." It doesn't take so much money to achieve minor fame in our circle of friends as it does backstage planning, a flair for making people (and I mean the family too) happy and comfortable at the table, a lot of loving care, and the kind of imagination that can make beauty out of a small unusual bit of pottery, a few lowly blooms, a candle or two.

The back-stage planning is probably the most important (after the menu!) That means a well-organized kitchen, a menu that would make a ripple in itself—and plenty of china, silver and glass. (Which is the aspect nearest our heart today).

For everyday, a set of six of everything is usually enough in the average family, but for company best, it is better to start with a round dozen of everything.

### Your China.

Two cream pitchers are a boon—one to pinch hit for drawn butter, syrup and so on. Get coffee cups that are big if you want to make a hit with the men. Berry dishes are nice because they can do for either pudding or fruit desserts or as "under dishes" for Father's Tomato Ketchup, Mother's Worcester-



Make your beautiful china serve a decorative purpose.

shire et al. Butter plates are a good habit at every meal—more dishes but less clutter. Porridge dishes do double duty—for cereals at breakfast and for soups at lunch or dinner.

Include a pitcher, ice tea glasses, sherbet glasses, water glasses and cocktail glasses (or in popular American parlance "cheese" glass size for tomato or fruit juice). For best, the taller the stems of the goblets, the more regal the effect.

Aim at a service of twelve, though you can get along on eight if you must. Have extra teaspoons and remember that butter spreaders are gracious and handy.

Then, having acquired these really nice things for your table, don't hide their light under a barrel. Enjoy your good silver every day, since there's no worry about breakage. Remember that beautiful china and glass are decorative, so arrange them somewhere in the living room or dining room in a group of shallow open shelves where they will make a pattern on your walls.

### Ideas About Breakfast.

Ever notice what definite ideas people have about breakfast? They'll take other meals pretty much as they come, but just speak a harsh word about a certain kind of breakfast menu and sure as fate somebody in hearing will pipe up in defense of anything from black bean soup (which I had for breakfast in Japan) to the fried fish I got as an eye opener in Scotland.

I grew up thinking nothing of fried potatoes and steak for breakfast, and hot biscuits went without saying. Up in Maine this summer the farmer and his family started their day on baked beans and doughnuts. In England I've had as many as five courses for breakfast, including both fish and meat and topping it with an egg and fried tomatoes.

Partly in the interests of vitamins and partly in the interests of my tigger, I meekly restrict myself to



Now there is a way to make two waffles at a time on one griddle.

orange juice, toast and an egg . . . for six days a week. But on Sunday I throw caution to the winds and have waffles, lovely crispy ones with bacon or sausage, and swimming in butter and maple syrup. That's one sure way to get all the family down to breakfast on time.

The only trouble about waffle breakfasts for company has been making them fast enough. A few times we've borrowed the neighbor's griddle and kept two going at once, but that makes an awful lot of machinery at the table.

So you can see how thrilled I was when I got my first look at the new double waffle griddle that works on a swivel base. It makes two waffles at once—and beauties they are too. Now I'll have to get busy at my hinting and see if I can find somebody in the family who'll put one in my Christmas stocking.

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## A Million Christmas Gifts Are Ready



This authentic photo direct from the North Pole shows Old Saint Nick putting the finishing touches on his immense stock of Christmas toys. Local stores have already received their samples of these gifts for the inspection of the children.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Edna Linderman of Wahjamega spent Monday until Wednesday of this week at her home here.

Mrs. George Seeger, Mrs. Earl Hartwick and Miss Rhea Seeger were callers in North Branch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Parlos and Miss R. Russ, all of Smiths Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler Friday.

Misses Edna and Vernita Linderman and Fred Linderman spent a few days last week at Garden City and Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Walter Walker left Thursday morning for Ypsilanti where she will spend the holidays with her son, Arthur A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kroll and daughter will leave the last of the week to visit Mrs. Kroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, at Eckerman in Upper Michigan.

Miss Inez Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick, is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Dearborn Inn in Dearborn. She left Wednesday on a trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Rhea Seeger has rented the Branch Beauty Shoppe at North Branch and will be open for business the first of next week. Miss Seeger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger of this place.

Miss Esther Schell of Constantine is expected the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell. Another daughter, Miss Eunice, of White Pigeon will also spend Christmas and the week-end at her home here.

Warren Klinkman suffered two broken arms last week when the automobile in which he was riding, with two friends, tipped over in a ditch. One arm is broken at the wrist and the other at the elbow. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Helwig.

Mrs. W. A. Schell entertained Thursday, December 15, members of the executive W. C. T. U. board, composed of county officers, directors, local presidents and local treasurers of Tuscola and Huron Counties. Twenty-five were present and enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon.

The drama, "What Would Jesus Do?" presented to a crowded house at the Novesta Church of Christ by young people of that congregation recently, will be repeated, this time at the Evangelical Church on New Year's Eve, December 31. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

Early in the season, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tyo promised the Tyo group of bowlers a chicken dinner if they won three games in succession during a night's play. The five had only one chance left last week, and because they were bound to "cash in," they turned the trick on their last night's game of the series. The dinner was served at the Tyo home Tuesday evening.

A large number were present on Tuesday evening when the Cass City Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwieger. Dr. R. N. Holsapple was guest speaker using for his subject, "Christmas Meditations." Santa Claus was at hand and presented each guest with a gift from a beautiful tree. The next meeting will be held January 17 with Mr. and Mrs. William Schwieger.

The Christmas meeting of the Guild on Monday provided a delightful evening for its members when the society met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Auten with Mrs. Zora Day and Mrs. Raymond McCullough as assistant hostesses. The program was in charge of Miss Verda Zuschnitt. Christmas carols were sung, Mable Jean Bradshaw played a trombone solo and Daniel Kroll read a selection from Don Marquis and a Christmas story, "How Santa Came to Simpson's Bar," by Bret Harte. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Members brought gifts for the Christmas baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend and children were callers in Imlay City Sunday.

Junior Douglas of Jackson came Monday to spend a week with his uncle, E. W. Douglas.

Miss Verda Zuschnitt left Thursday evening to spend the holidays at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. A. Kin-naird and Mrs. E. W. Douglas were callers in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. James Maharg of Grant came Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen attended a wedding reception on Friday night at the Juhl Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Proctor.

Mrs. Ione Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler of Detroit are expected Saturday to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Harry McGinn and son, Ward, and Miss Alice Roller, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenney of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kipp and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arling Wheeler at Peck. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Cass City and Harley Dean of Caro were entertained at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer How-er in Novesta Township.

Robert Howey, a life-long resident of Evergreen Township, passed away at the Morris Hospital on Thursday morning, December 22. Mr. Howey underwent a very serious operation for mastoidectomy several weeks ago. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the Chronicle went to press Thursday noon.

The Thumb Evangelical Ministers' Association met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Holsapple last Monday. A good attendance of ministers and their wives was had and after a potluck luncheon, and devotional services, a Christmas party was enjoyed by all present. An inspection of the newly remodeled parsonage was also one of the features of the program.

Eighteen relatives were at the James S. McCrea home on the occasion of his 78th birth anniversary and enjoyed a dinner served in his honor. He was the recipient of birthday gifts and good wishes from members of the group. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Gracey, all of Wickware, Mrs. Carrie Lewis of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert and grandson, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades and granddaughter, Joan Marie, who is a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Miss Leona McComb, Burt Elliott and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Ellington. More locals on pages 1 and 7.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 22, 1938.

Buying price—	
Grain.	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bushel.....	\$0.54
Oats, bushel.....	.28
Rye, bushel.....	.37
Six-row barley, cwt.....	1.12
Buckwheat, cwt.....	.87
Shelled Corn, bushel.....	.45
Beans.	
Michigan Navy Beans, cwt.....	1.65
Light Cranberries, cwt.....	3.50
Dark Cranberries, cwt.....	3.00
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt.....	2.75
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt.....	2.50
Produce.	
Butterfat, pound.....	.26
Butter, pound.....	.24
Eggs, dozen.....	.28
Meats.	
Cattle, pound.....	.04
Hogs, pound.....	.06
Calves, pound.....	.09
Poultry.	
Broilers, pound.....	.10
Hens, pound.....	.10
Turkeys, pound.....	.25
Ducks, pound.....	.14
Geese, pound.....	.12

## YOUNG BIRDS NEED GROWING QUARTERS

Ample Space for Pullets Is Best Summer Plan.

By Dr. W. C. Thompson, Poultry Husbandman, Rutgers University, WNU Service.

Much of the success of next year's table-egg producing flock depends upon the way in which the young pullets are being grown this summer. Future layers must be protected against adverse conditions during the warm summer months.

A much too common fault among poultrymen is to crowd the pullets. Constant and too close contacts tend to injure the health of developing pullets and increase the risks of disease.

It is recommended that pullets be divided into colonies or flocks for handling on summer ranges or fields. Sixty pullets make a desirable unit and is the number which can be taken care of economically and efficiently in one standardized collapsible summer shelter. These shelters are light in weight and can be easily moved from place to place over the range. This means that each colony of pullets can be given not only ample space or area over which to roam, but also fresh, clean ground throughout the season.

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Common bulls.....	5.30 @ 5.90
Stock bulls.....	32.50 @ 39.50
Stockers and feeders Stockers and feeders by the pound.....	12.50 @ 36.50
Dairy cows.....	5.50 @ 7.10
Best calves.....	33.00 @ 75.00
Fair to good calves.....	11.40
Seconds.....	10.00 @ 11.10
Culls and commons.....	8.00 @ 9.85
Deacons.....	7.85 down
Best mixed hogs.....	3.00 @ 8.00
Extreme heavy hogs.....	7.00 @ 7.65
Roughs.....	6.10 @ 6.80
Lights.....	5.60 @ 6.10
Fair to good lambs.....	7.70 @ 7.90
Seconds.....	8.60
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**WILL THE** party whose tire I damaged in an accident at Marlette on December 2 please send me his name and address? I need them to place my claim with auto insurance company. Alex Cleland, 24 S. Jessie Street, Pontiac, Michigan. 16-16-2p

**TAX NOTICE**—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on Wednesdays and Fridays to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. J. C. McRae, Treasurer. 12-16-tf

**40-ACRE FARM** of good land, 2 1/2 miles east and 1 north of Owendale, will be sold on a down payment of \$200, for quick sale. Anna Sabo, 8107 South Street, Detroit. Enquire of Jim Gim-mill on neighboring farm. 12-9-3p.

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**UNIONVILLE COAL**—Lump, egg, and stoker. We deliver. Orders taken care of promptly. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-9-10

**FOR SALE**—80-acre farm 2 miles south of Deford known as the Andrew Tallman farm. Enquire of Chauncey Tallman, 2 south, 1 1/4 east of Deford. 12-9-4

**DRY CEDAR** kindling for sale. Warren O'Dell. Telephone 139-F6. 12-23-1

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**SPECIAL SALE** on sewing machines—White Rotary drop head, White V. S., and New Home. Also fur coat in good condition and spring wagon for sale. Will exchange any of above articles for Leghorn pullets. C. D. Striffler. 12-23-1p

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**FOR RENT**—Illness compelled me to quit business. My garage and gas business, centrally located in Deford Village, is for rent. Ben Gage. 12-23-1p

**FOUND**—Bag of egg mash found 2 miles south of Cass City Saturday night. Enquire of Arthur Englehart, 5 south, 1/4 east of Cass City. 12-23-1p

**TRY KENNEY'S** for some of your groceries, good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-tf

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**HORSES AND MULES**—Moved to new location, 1 mile north of Drayton Plains on U. S. 10 and 1/2 mile west on Williams' Lake Road, No. 5660. Good selection of horses and mules. Buy from a responsible firm. Free delivery. Terms. Baxter Horse and Mule Market, 5660 Williams' Lake Road, Pontiac. Office, Phone 8223. 10-7-tf

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**MR. AND MRS. Harvey** McGregory and family are very grateful to those who participated in the wood bee and helped them in other ways and to those who sent cards and letters to Mildred.

**MEMORY** of Mrs. C. Courless who left us ten years ago today: Gone, dear mother, gone forever, How we miss your darling face, But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place. Her Children.

**I WISH** to express my appreciation to Dr. Morris and nurses and all those who so kindly remembered me by sending cards, flowers and fruit during my stay in the hospital. Wilma Kennedy.

**I WISH** to thank all who remembered me with fruit, flowers, candy, cards and other gifts during my stay in Pleasant Home Hospital. Also many thanks to Dr. Donahue and nurses, Angus McPhail and Harold Murphy for their kindnesses. Geraldine McLean.

**Making Wallpaper in Rolls**  
Paper in continuous rolls was invented by Nicholas Louis Robert of Essonnes in 1799, and the English patents "to make paper without seam or joint" were obtained in London in 1801 by John Gamble and Didot St. Leger. The use of paper in continuous lengths was not, however, permitted in England before 1830, because of the important revenue derived from the tax stamps on the small sheets. France, meanwhile, made use of the new invention after 1810.

**Why It Is "Nickel Plate" Road**  
The Norwalk (Ohio) Chronicle of April 14, 1881, in speaking of the glittering prospects of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad and the gilt-edge character of its financial backing, referred to it as the Nickel Plate road. Another version is that when in 1882 the Vanderbilt interests acquired control of the railroad, William H. Vanderbilt, on being informed of the price demanded by the owners, desirously inquired if the road were nickel-plated.

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## CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader will be among the guests at the Joe Fulcher home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman will spend Christmas with Mrs. Benkelman's sister, Mrs. Minnie Stirrett, at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckner of Detroit and Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Creguer will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meiser and Mrs. Fred Retkowski, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells of Lakeville will be week-end and Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, parents of Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold, of Argyle will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and daughter, Miss Margaret, will spend Christmas at the home of their son and brother, Delbert Landon, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crane will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh expect to entertain at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Clara Masters and son, Earl, of Wickware and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reagh of Shabbona.

A family Christmas dinner will be held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, when relatives will be present from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Saginaw, Decker and Shover.

Guests expected at the Frederick Pinney home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred West and son, Bobby, of St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Christmas guests at the R. L. Keppen home will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Boyce of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keppen of Detroit and Miss Mary Damon of Romeo.

H. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. George Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Cass City and Edwin Hooper of Caro will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr.

Christmas guests Sunday at the Frank Hall home will be Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mrs. Charles Hall and daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn TerBush, all of Cass City, and Alvin Hall of Detroit.

A family dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford when their family will be present at Christmas dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf of Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford and Miss Irene Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten will entertain for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilsey and son, Dick, of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilsey of Caro, Mrs. Charles Wilsey and Miss Helen Wilsey.

Christmas and Monday guests at the John Dillman home will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillman and daughter, Betty Lou, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris of Ann Arbor. Robert Dillman is a son and Mrs. Harris a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman.

Mrs. George VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and daughter, Sharlie, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Grant VanWinkle's mother, Mrs. T. H. Smith, in Caro. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jewett and son of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath will entertain on Sunday, Mrs. Alice Clark and Mrs. D. C. Heath of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Heath of Cleveland, Ohio. On Monday, the same company will enjoy a dinner at the home of Mrs. D. C. Heath in Bay City.

Christmas guests expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, Jr., of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shadko and Miss Roberta Bond, all of Detroit. Miss Roberta will remain for a week's visit.

Christmas guests expected at the Leland Nicol home are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker and family, Mrs. M. B. Cutter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and baby of Clarkston; Mrs. Olive Frohm, Orrin and Curtis Wright of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol, Rev. Wilson Wadsworth, John and Philip Wright and Miss Dolly Wright of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell, daughter, Miss Winnifred, and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schell of Cass City, Miss Esther Scheit of Constantine, Miss Eunice Schell of White Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and family of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ehle and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery and family of Prayton Plains and Jesse Cooper will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ludlow and family will be entertained at the home of relatives in Bad Axe for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Anna Milner, at Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash and son expect to spend Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Archie MacAlpine and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton at Caro for Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend will have as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. James Maharg and Mrs. Julius Powers.

Irvine Striffler will come from Marysville, Ohio, tomorrow to remain until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen and Anne Marie will be entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith at Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter of Port Huron are planning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Starmann will have as Christmas guests, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wadsworth, of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grenaway of Manistiquette.

Christmas dinner will be served Monday at the L. I. Wood home. Guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Charlotte, Warren Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kettlewell and son will attend a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kettlewell in Crosswell.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen will be Mrs. John Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tescho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tescho, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lorentzen and family of Cumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atfield and children will spend Sunday with Mrs. Atfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman, here and on Monday they will spend the day with Mr. Atfield's mother, Mrs. Cora Atfield, at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and daughters, Mrs. Ione Sturm and Miss Mary Striffler, of Detroit will enjoy Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. H. Orr, in Pigeon and on Monday will be the guests of another daughter and sister, Mrs. George Southworth, at Elkton.

Christmas guests expected at the E. A. Corpron home are Mr. and Mrs. John Collon and son, Benson, Mrs. Lottie Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corpron and children of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoffman and children of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Croson and son and Mrs. Mae Haley of Detroit.

**Horse Goes to School.**  
Allegan—This city boasted an education seeking nag and surprised school officials recently. When janitors came to work one morning, they found a horse roaming in the first floor of the high school. The spectacle brought many a laugh and a job for the janitors. Oh, yes, the day before the horse was found was Halloween.

**Fish Without Tackle.**  
Portland—One of the finest pike which has been taken from Grand River in some time was caught without tackle by Russell Messer, a nine-year-old Lyons boy. He was walking near the river when he saw the pike caught back of several stones. The lad waded in and grabbed the 4 1/2 pound pike by the gills.

## Dip for Sheep Scab Is Cure for the Disease

Sheep scab, a parasitic disease of the skin caused by tiny mites, can be cleared up by dipping the animals in a solution of lime and sulphur, coal tar disinfectant or 40 per cent nicotine sulphate. The solution should be made up at the rate recommended on the dip container, advises Wallaces' Farmer.

For best results, the dip should be about 105 to 110 degrees in temperature. Keep each animal in the dipping vat for two full minutes. Keep badly infested sheep in for three minutes.

Follow with a second dipping 10 to 12 days later. Failure to make a follow-up dip at exactly the end of this interval will not forestall reinfestation with a new brood of mites.

Along with treatment of the live animals, clean up and disinfect the sheds. Keep the dipped sheep out of these sheds for at least 30 days. In fact, following dipping, it is advisable to turn the sheep onto ground where they have not been running for a period of at least several months.

## Best Breed of Poultry

A study of ten-year records indicates that choice of breed is not dependent upon the breed itself, writes Cora Cooke, extension poultry specialist, University farm, St. Paul, but rather on management and local conditions. In six of the 10 years, light breeds led in labor income (the amount left to pay for labor after expenses are deducted) but for the whole period there was a difference of only 3 cents per hen, in favor of light breeds. The dual-purpose flocks had the advantage of a larger income from meat, but the light breed had an advantage of more eggs and a smaller feed requirement. However, the cost of feed of dual-purpose flocks was no higher than that of the light breeds. In flocks of more than one breed, the labor income, each year, was below that in the flocks consisting of a single light or dual-purpose breed.

## Raw Potatoes for Cows

Raw potatoes may be fed to milking cows though best results will be obtained when they are limited in amounts to not over 20 pounds per cow per day, says an authority in the Montreal Herald. Potatoes have a tendency to produce a white, tallowy butter when fed in larger quantities. In general, about four pounds of potatoes will be equivalent to one pound of hay in feeding value.

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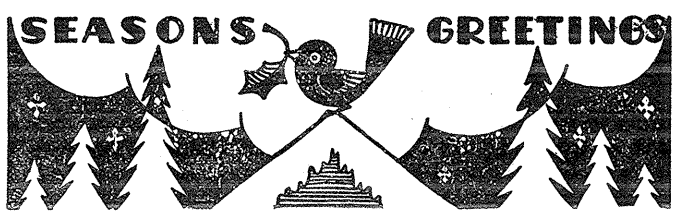
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## FARM TOPICS

### PULLETS DO BEST IF HOUSED EARLY

Ample Space, Cleanliness,  
Good Ration Necessary.

By H. H. Alp, Poultry Extension Specialist, University of Illinois.—WNU Service. With higher egg prices in prospect, poultry producers will find it doubly important to see that pullets are in their winter quarters a week or 10 days before laying begins.

Failure to observe this fundamental rule has many times resulted in lowered egg production when pullets are confined to winter quarters. If the poultry house is in good shape, if the pullets have ample space, at least four square feet a bird, if the house is kept clean, if there are ample feeders and if a good ration is provided, well-matured pullets can be confined to houses all the time and maintain good production.

In the event that the poultry house is not particularly satisfactory and where a good clean range with plenty of young tender green feed adjoins the house, pullets might well be allowed outside at least the latter part of each afternoon until snowy weather arrives. However, confinement following range privileges and during good egg production is likely to cause a drop in production. Once pullets become accustomed to being kept in they can be expected to lay well if properly fed.

All things considered, pullets will usually do best when they are kept separate from older hens. Many poultry houses can easily be divided into two rooms by using poultry netting as a partition.

### Off-Flavor of the Milk Not From Well-Fed Cows

If the milk from cows becomes off-flavor because they eat weeds, the remedy lies in providing feed other than that in the pasture, advises W. B. Combs, member of the St. Paul university farm dairy staff.

Experiments at University farm indicate that cows may not eat enough weeds to flavor milk if other palatable feed is available. In working with well-fed cows, it was necessary to starve them to the weeds, says Combs. When pepper grass flavor occurs in milk or cream, the cow has likely consumed as much as 80 pounds of the weed daily, University dairymen believe, for it was difficult to obtain more than a mild off-flavor in milk or cream by feeding 60 pounds of pepper grass. This would indicate that when pepper grass flavor occurs in milk, the animals are receiving little more feed than the weed itself.

When cows eat such weeds as French weeds, wild onion and pepper grass, the milk they produce becomes almost worthless. This not only leads to a loss for the individual dairyman, but to the industry as a whole, since in products from weed-flavored milk and cream, the off-flavors are intensified.

Combs reports that if pasture is supplemented by a grain ration, and some hay or silage, cows are less likely to eat enough weeds to flavor the milk.

### Group Pullets by Ages

When pullets in the same stage of maturity are placed in the one pen they are much easier to handle, and produce better results than when birds of various stages of maturity are mixed. Because pullets all of the same age can be fed to better advantage, production will often climb to 70 or 80 per cent, because they are all laying at the same time. When production begins to drop the whole pen may be given the same change in management at the same time to bring the pullets back into laying. Thus a change to artificial lights, wet mash or any other phase of management may be made to better advantage.

### Sore Shoulders on Horses

Clean cold water is very effective in washing sore shoulders on horses. Where animals are troubled with tender skin, advises the Indiana Farmer's Guide, it is possible to bathe the troubled areas noon and evening with a mild astringent wash as follows: Lead acetate 4 ounces and zinc sulphate 3 ounces in 1 gallon of water. This solution should be shaken well before using. At first an attempt should be made not to work the horse too hard for a time. Frequent currying and brushing, clean collars, well-fitting collars and constant attention will do much to keep shoulders in working condition.

### Laying House

One has a considerable investment in the pullets raised this year. And a little bug or two can upset the profit cart so easily, says Hoard's Dairyman. The laying house should be given a pretty thorough going-over inside. Use a lye solution or other good disinfectants. And don't neglect the feed hoppers and water utensils. They need a real cleaning up. Repair nests and put in new shavings or other nesting material. Shavings usually keep eggs cleaner than straw.

## GAGETOWN

### Christmas Program—

Children of St. Agatha's School appeared in three little plays with a Christmas motif Sunday evening. Grades 5, 6 and 7 presented "The Boy They Turned Away" and grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 in "Tinklebut-ton." In "Toby Helps Out" characters were portrayed by James Coffron, Madeleine and Marian Johnson, Agnes Suernyck, Leroy David, James Mackay, Madeline Comment, Paul Thiel, Mary Phelan, Harold LaFave, Richard Lapak and Leroy Stapleton.

### Christmas Party—

The annual Christmas party given by the Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Hemerick Monday evening. The Hemerick home, ever hospitable, looked especially festive in its mistletoe and holly, and the hostess herself, dressed as a modern Red Riding Hood, welcomed the guests who came dressed as children. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Miss Florence Lehman and Mrs. L. D. MacRae, who were dressed as Topsy and Little Eva. The arrival of good St. Nick with a trusty reindeer made all wish they had been better during the year until it was discovered that Santa was only Mrs. George Hendershott and his steed were the Misses Helen Fournier and Margaret Glougie. The evening was spent in playing games. Gifts were exchanged and the program was closed by singing Christmas carols.

### Unveiling of Murals—

At the midnight mass on Christmas Eve, walls of St. Agatha's Church will be unveiled and parishioners will view the remarkable transformation wrought during six weeks by six men under the direction of Artist Adolf Rauner of the Rambasch Co. of New York. The following is a description of alterations and improvements which have been produced:

The altar has been rearranged with table and tabernacle now separated. A mural, painted by Edward Buddeke, of St. Louis, depicting the Crucifixion with Mary, John and Magdalene posing reverently beside the Cross, graces the wall above the altar.

The altar on the Gospel side, dedicated to the Sacred Heart, has a red background enriched with gold-toned doctelles.

The Epistle altar, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, is in deep blue with the same gold-toned wall pattern as the Gospel side. Statues of each altar are framed with delicate parchment colored friezework that harmonizes with new marble altars.

Borders of the church nave are decorated with friezework and English inscriptions of citations taken from the third book of Kings. Inscriptions that border walls of the sanctuary are Latin citations taken from the Gospel of St. John. And rich red and blue colors with gold scroll work decorating the dome above the sanctuary expresses a symbol of the Holy Trinities.

Lower walls of the church are painted parchment color and with friezework grading borders of the nave and walls are 18 handpainted angels.

Walls in the church transept have been decorated with gold-toned crosses, diamonds and flowers, lending a beautiful tapestry effect.

The Baptistry in the south tower has been painted in three tones depicting shells and waves which symbolize the waters of Baptism. And the creed inscribed on the wall is in illuminated letters in the style used by the monks in scriptural work in the Middle Ages.

A. J. Mosack of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mosack, who is attending school at Adrian, came Saturday to spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman left Saturday to spend two weeks in Missouri and Arkansas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hemerick and daughter of Sandusky, Mrs. Jennie Slack of Chesaning and Miss Edith Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford and daughter, Christine, will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nash, at Port Austin.

## BEAULEY.

Don't forget the Christmas tree and program Saturday evening at the church.

Mrs. Stella Thompson will entertain her family at Christmas dinner.

Miss Jean Wallace was a weekend guest of Miss Frances Jackson of Tyre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wallace Monday evening.

John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore attended the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Townsend of Davison on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heron and Euleta will be Christmas guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miljure were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Alva MacAlpine and little son, Jimmy Wallace, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Stafford and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Jokie and Otto Myres of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and little son, Gary, of Gladwin and John Moore.

Several from here attended the Christmas cantata Sunday evening at the Elkton Methodist Church. The program was directed by Mr. Jessup of the Elkton schools. It was very much enjoyed by those present.

We are so glad that Mrs. James Souden is so much improved in health that her doctor says she may be able to be home for Christmas with her family.

The friends of Bower Connell are so pleased that he is regaining his health so rapidly after his recent operation at Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Connell and little son, Colin, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader will have as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackstock of Detroit.

## WILMOT.

Mrs. George Alward of Rochester is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter McArthur, and family.

The men are glad for all the fine weather so they could finish the drain at the church here.

The Wilmot School had their program and Christmas tree on Wednesday evening.

The Free Methodist Church will hold their program Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill of Novesta and Mrs. Walter McArthur spent last week with relatives in Rochester and Detroit. Walter McArthur, who has been working in Rochester, returned home with them for some time.

Mrs. Chester Woodruff is better and able to be out among her friends again. She fell on Monday, December 12, at the court house in Caro.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Orchard and son spent Tuesday at Evergreen.

Mrs. Robert Hawkins was called to Detroit last week Thursday by the serious illness of their only son, Thomas. He is in a Detroit hospital.

Kenneth Atfield was a business caller at Marlette Monday.

## Northwest Elmwood.

George Wood has returned to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor for further treatment.

James Chisholm has been ill the past week with the flu. Morris Hanson and Frank LaFave spent a few days last week in

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Thumb basketball scores for the past week are Pigeon 33, Bad Axe 16. Bad Axe 27, Sebawaing 16. Bay City Business College 19, Port Hope 12. Bay Port 27, Uby 7. Pigeon 25, Gagetown 16. Port Austin 23, Pinnebog 11. Fairgrove 33, Mayville 11.

## GREETINGS

TO YOU AND YOURS FOR A HAPPY AND  
MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND WE  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO CON-  
TINUE YOUR FRIENDLY AND  
APPRECIATED PATRONAGE.

**JOE DIAZ**  
SHOE REBUILDING

We send to you  
Our Greetings



May your way be gay; your pleasures unending; your Christmas a merry one; your New Year a prosperous one. These are our wishes for you. For ourselves? All we want is your continued friendship and patronage. This is enough for anyone.

**McLellan's**



TO THOSE whom we have  
served, our sincere thanks for  
the privilege of being of help in  
making this Christmas merry!

**Karr's Standard Service**

Lewis McGrath

R. D. Keating

Leslie Karr

## HOLIDAY GOOD CHEER TO ALL—1938



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

You have given us during the past year a bountiful measure of that greatest of all gifts "GOOD WILL." May joy and pleasure fill your cup to overflowing on Christmas Day, and here are our most cordial remembrances and Good Wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year. WE THANK YOU for your past patronage and assure you of continued courteous service throughout the coming year.

**Elkland Roller Mills**

FLOUR, COAL and FEED

Roy M. Taylor, Cass City



## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt were Sunday callers at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Creguer were Bay City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball of Kinross are expected Saturday evening to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Floyd O'Rourke and daughter, Jean, visited at the Jacob Deering home in Oliver Township Sunday.

### Directory.

**B. H. STARMANN, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office hours, 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.,  
2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
Telephone 189-F2.

**MORRIS HOSPITAL**  
F. L. MORRIS, M. D.  
Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m.  
Phone 62-F2.

**H. THERON DONAHUE, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
X-Ray. Eyes Examined.  
Phones: Office, 96; residence, 69.

**DR. K. I. MacRAE**  
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon  
Half block east of Chronicle office.  
Phone 226.

**DENTISTRY**  
**I. A. FRITZ, Resident Dentist.**  
Office over Burke's Drug Store.  
We solicit your patronage when  
in need of work.

**P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.**  
Dentist.  
Graduate of the University of  
Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg.,  
Cass City, Michigan.

**H. B. WARNER**  
Chiropractor  
Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5  
p. m. Evening by appointment.

**A. McPHAIL**  
Funeral Director.  
Lady assistant.  
Phone No. 182. Cass City

**E. W. DOUGLAS**  
Funeral Director.  
Lady assistant. Ambulance service.  
Phone 188-F3.

**ROMAN TURNER**  
General Plastering  
Half mile south, 2½ east, ¼  
north of Wilmot.

## Wanted DEAD STOCK

Horses, Cows, Hogs and  
Sheep  
Removed Promptly  
Phone Collect Cass City 207  
Phone—Saginaw 23821  
**Millenbach Bros.  
Company**

## Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful  
gas bloating, headaches and back pains.  
Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat  
sausages, bananas, pie, anything I want.  
Never felt better," Mrs. Mabel Schott.

**ADLERIKA**  
BURKE'S DRUG STORE

Mrs. Etta Jarvis visited her  
daughter, Mrs. Clayton Gemmell,  
in Canboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnsack  
of Bay City visited the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohn-  
sack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deering of  
Oliver Township called on their  
daughter, Mrs. Floyd O'Rourke,  
Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and  
children, Duane and Tommy, were  
entertained at Sunday dinner in the  
Thomas Nicol home.

Mrs. Dan McClorey and Miss  
Beatrice McClorey will leave to-  
morrow (Saturday) to visit relatives  
in Rochester until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Steen of  
Detroit spent Tuesday afternoon  
and evening with Mrs. O'Steen's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of  
North Muskegon are expected to-  
day (Friday) to spend several days  
with the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. Ivan  
Niergarth left Thursday evening  
and will spend ten days as guests  
of Mrs. Niergarth's mother, Mrs.  
Cynthia Reed, at Attica, Indiana.

Mrs. Jack W. Ryland received  
word that her father, Robert Beau-  
champ, of Marine City is very  
seriously ill. She and Mr. Ryland  
expect to spend the week-end with  
her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith of  
Janesville, Wisconsin, came Mon-  
day to spend ten days with the  
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Smith, here and with relatives  
in Saginaw.

H. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs.  
Warn Jackson and daughter, Nan-  
cy, of Detroit are expected Satur-  
day to spend the week-end as the  
guests of Mrs. Jackson's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce have  
moved from Deford to their new  
home on the corner of Garfield  
Avenue and West Street. The  
house has been completely remod-  
eled and is now a most convenient  
and modern home.

Jack W. Ryland returned to his  
home for the winter on Thursday  
of this week. Mr. Ryland is an  
engineer on the Steamer J. A.  
Campbell and it is always a happy  
event both to his family and him-  
self when the sailing season is  
over and he can be home for the  
holidays and the remainder of the  
winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey en-  
tertained at a family dinner Sunday.  
Table decorations were in keeping  
with the Christmas season and af-  
ter all had done justice to a boun-  
tiful dinner, gifts were exchanged.  
Guests included Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence Sovey and children, Shir-  
ley, Patsy and Johnnie, of Claw-  
son, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos  
and son, Richard, of Cass City.

A seven o'clock venison dinner  
and Christmas party were enjoyed  
Saturday night by the men teach-  
ers of the Cass City school and  
their wives in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth. The veni-  
son was furnished by Mr. and Mrs.  
Kenneth Kelly of Mt. Pleasant. Mr.  
Kelly having shot his deer near  
Glennie. Eighteen were present  
at the dinner and found their  
Christmas stockings hung by the  
fireplace. The evening was spent  
in singing Christmas carols and in  
visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and  
daughter, Marilyn, spent Saturday  
evening here and were among the  
party.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and  
son, Lee, of St. Clair were guests  
of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert W. McConkey, Thurs-  
day and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and  
family were entertained Sunday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi  
Noble at Palms. Mrs. Noble is a  
daughter of Mrs. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmberg  
and daughter, Joan, left Thursday  
evening to spend Christmas and  
the week-end with Mrs. Holmberg's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swan-  
son, at Newberry. They will also  
visit Mr. Holmberg's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. P. Holmberg, at Mar-  
quette before returning home.

Mrs. Clarence Burt and Mrs. E.  
W. Douglas spent from Friday un-  
til Sunday with relatives and  
friends in Jackson. Mrs. H. S.  
Lyon of Joliet, Illinois, and Miss  
Ida Burt of Jackson returned to  
Cass City with them and are spend-  
ing the holidays with their brother,  
George Burt. Mr. Burt suffered a  
slight stroke last week but is im-  
proving nicely.

Only a small group were present  
Friday, when the South Novesta  
Farmers' Club met at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell because  
of illness in many of the homes.  
A potluck dinner was enjoyed at  
noon after which a business meet-  
ing was held. The officers elected  
for the coming year are: President,  
Eldon Bruce; vice president, M. C.  
West; secretary-treasurer, Mrs.  
Thomas Colwell. Rev. Paul J. Al-  
lured, pastor of the local Presby-  
terian Church, was guest speaker  
and talked on "International Re-  
lations."

M. D. Hartt returned the latter  
part of the week from Chicago  
where he attended a school of in-  
struction at the Knickerbocker  
Hotel for the Montgomery Ward  
regional supervisors. For two sea-  
sons, Mr. Hartt has been supervisor  
for the distribution of catalogues  
in this territory. This year win-  
ning the place of high point man,  
he has been appointed regional  
supervisor for the State of Michi-  
gan by this company. Mr. Hartt  
left Monday for the western part  
of the state to begin his duties.  
Cass City will still be his head-  
quarters.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Mus-  
kegon Heights is expected tonight  
(Friday) to be the guest of her  
aunt, Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham  
is expected today (Friday) to  
spend the holidays at the home of  
her brother, Andrew Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of  
Canboro and Mrs. Mary Shuefelt  
and daughter, Edith, from Owen-  
dale called on Mrs. Etta Jarvis on  
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Krug, Chris Krug,  
Dugald Krug and Miss Bernice  
Clara attended the funeral of Mrs.  
Krug's niece, Mrs. Kate Beach, at  
Elk Rapids last week.

Mrs. Ben Kirtson was chosen  
president of the Art Club Friday  
afternoon when that organization  
met at the home of Mrs. William  
Simmons. Other officers elected  
are: Vice president, Mrs. Alfred  
Goodall; secretary and treasurer,  
Mrs. Ernest Reagh. Following the  
business hour, a social time was  
enjoyed and a delicious dinner was  
served by the hostess.

Miss Alison Spence of Flint came  
Thursday to visit her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. James J. Spence, during  
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gemmell  
and son, Donald, and Lyle Mosseau  
of Canboro were visitors of Mrs.  
Etta Jarvis Thursday.

James Klinkman of Detroit is  
expected Saturday night to spend  
a week's vacation with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman.

Grant VanWinkle and daughter,  
Sharlie, spent Saturday and Sunday  
at the home of their son and broth-  
er, Richard VanWinkle, in Wayne.  
Mrs. Richard VanWinkle and son,  
John David, returned to Cass City  
with them Sunday to spend ten  
days with relatives here.

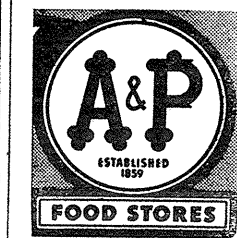
Officers for the coming year  
were elected Thursday afternoon  
when the Woman's Missionary So-  
ciety of the Baptist Church met at  
the home of Mrs. Frank Hall.  
They are: President, Mrs. Stanley  
McArthur; vice president, Mrs.  
Joseph Clement; secretary-treas-  
urer, Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley McLean  
left the first of the week for Pon-  
tiac where they will be guests of  
their daughter, Mrs. James DeLong,  
until after Christmas.

A family gathering will be en-  
joyed at the Lester Bailey home  
when the entire family, except a  
son-in-law, Richard VanWinkle, of  
Wayne, will spend the week-end in  
Cass City. Guests will be Mr. and  
Mrs. Darwin L. Bailey and children,  
Dick and Judy, of Alpena, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clare Z. Bailey of Averill,  
Mrs. VanWinkle and son, John Da-  
vid, of Wayne and Miss Lucile M.  
Bailey of Ypsilanti. George Ranck  
of Ypsilanti will also be a Sunday  
dinner guest.

James Gruber and Billie Wilson,  
members of the C. C. C. camp at  
Iron River, came Friday to visit  
relatives here until January 1.

Robert McConkey, Sr., was pleas-  
antly surprised Thursday evening  
when he was invited to the home of  
his son, Keith McConkey, to find a  
number of friends and relatives  
gathered to help him celebrate his  
seventieth birthday. Euchre was  
played at five tables, honors going  
to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler,  
Edward Golding and Mrs. M. C.  
West. A delightful luncheon was  
served. Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
Loomis of Gagetown and Mr. and  
Mrs. Grant Smith and son, Lee, of  
St. Clair were among the guests.



## A Merry Christmas

Christmas Candy	8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	MIXED NUTS
lb. 10¢	3 lb. bag 43¢	2 lbs. for 37¢

Marshmallows, Campfire.....	pound 15¢
Corn Krisp.....	8 oz. pkg. 10¢
Pop Corn, Sure Pop.....	2 for 15¢
Candy or Gum.....	3 pkgs. 10¢
Hershey Kisses, Xmas Wrap.....	bag 25¢
Pecans.....	pound 19¢
Filberts.....	pound 23¢
Brazil Nuts.....	pound 17¢
Walnuts.....	pound 21¢
Almonds.....	pound 21¢

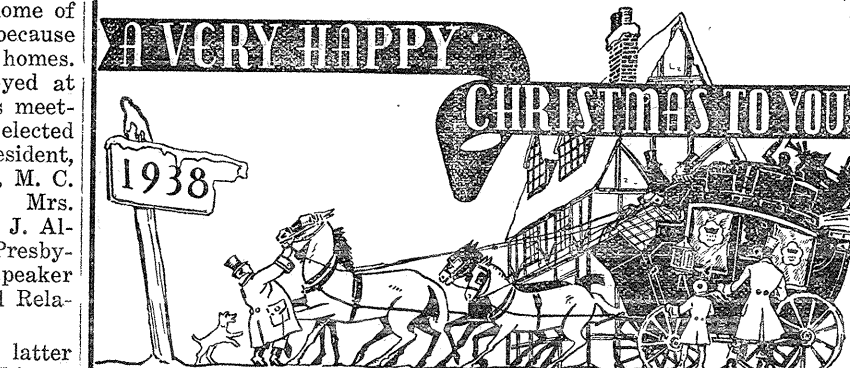
FIGS	Dromedary DATES	CITRON, ORANGE, LEMON PEEL
3 8 oz. 25¢	Pitted 2 pkgs. for 25¢	3 pkgs. for 25¢

CRANBERRY SAUCE.....	2 cans 23¢
MINCE MEAT, NONE SUCH.....	package 12¢
PINEAPPLE, A. & P., sliced, No. 2½.....	2 cans 39¢
SUPER SUDS, Concentrated.....	2 lge. boxes 37¢
KORN KIX CEREAL.....	2 pkgs. 23¢
SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT.....	5 pkgs. 19¢
HEINZ SOUPS, except one.....	2 cans 27¢
OUR OWN TEA.....	lb. pkg. 39¢
CHOCOLATE DROPS.....	pound 10¢
LIBERTY CREAM CANDY.....	pound 10¢
PEANUT BUTTER.....	2 lb. jar 21¢

IONA Flour	White House Milk	PEAS and TOMATOES
24½ lb. bag 55¢	4 tall cans 25¢	4 No. 2 cans 27¢

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**A&P FOOD STORES**



To each customer we'd like to give  
our Christmas greetings in person  
—but since we can't we do our best  
in this way.

**Burke's Drug Store**  
MAC and SCOTTY



The foundation of all business is friendship and it  
gives us pleasure to extend our best wishes to  
those whose friendship we cherish.  
May your Christmas be merry  
and the New Year  
prosperous.

**The Cass City State Bank**

**Christmas  
Greetings**

from  
**S., T. and H. Oil  
Company**



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A Good Old Fashioned Merry Christmas and Thank You

We are glad of this opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings to you and to give you a hearty "THANK YOU" for the fine patronage you have accorded us.

And Our Very Best Wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Alex Henry



Phone The Item AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER

SCHOOLS

Sharrard School.

Teacher, Miss Agnes E. MacLachlan.

Reporters, Josephine Zaleski and Marion King.

We received a new soccer ball this week. We are really beginning to show our ability.

We made some calendars and memo pads for our fathers' and mothers' Christmas gifts.

We received our report cards on Friday. Those on the honor roll were John Gross, Florence Jackelowicz, Marion King, Aileen Kirby, Genevieve Miljure and Onnallee Rolph.

Those neither tardy nor absent for the month were John and Jake Gross, Emily and Florence Jackelowicz, Edward and Eva King, Aileen Kirby, Genevieve Miljure and Onnallee Rolph.

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

Our Christmas program was held December 22 at 8:00 p. m.

Rescue School.

Teacher, Catherine MacLachlan.

Reporter, Edna Ellis.

We have a blackboard decoration of Santa and his reindeer.

Those who are on the honor roll this month are Madelyn O'Rourke, Harold Cummins, Elda Hartsell, Isabel Martin, William Hartsell, Geraldine Martin, Betty MacAlpine, Kenneth Martin, Leonard Hartsell.

Those who were neither tardy nor absent this month are: Alton Summers, Wilma Hartsell, Theodore Ashmore, Edna Ellis, Grace Ellis, Elda Hartsell, Geraldine Martin, William MacCallum, Kenneth Martin and Leonard Hartsell.

Those receiving certificates for having twenty perfect spelling lessons are: Alton Summers, Edna, Grace and Winton Ellis, Theodore Ashmore, Isabel and Kenneth Martin and Elda Hartsell.

Sand Valley School.

Teacher, Mrs. Warner.

Reporters, Steve Windy and Robert Shagena.

We are starting to decorate our room for our program. We drew names Friday and hope to get our tree Monday.

Visitors this week were Lila Nowland and Ralph Robinson.

Ralph came to try our organ as he

Metered Farms Yield Item Costs

Meters clicked for a year on three demonstration farms in Midland County to prove to rural residents in Michigan just what they might expect electrical devices to cost in operating expense.

Typical results: A brooder ran for seven weeks providing warmth for 200 chicks at a cost of \$2.11 for energy. One family enjoyed a year's radio programs and the meter attached to the radio ran up a total bill of \$2.06. For 17 cents a month one family operated a washing machine and cream separator.

These figures were compiled through cooperation of the farm families, the company serving the farms, County Agricultural Agent Charles Craspe, and D. G. Ebinger, rural electrification specialist of Michigan State College.

Meters were attached to household and barn equipment. Devices operated during the year of checking included electric ranges, water heater, refrigerator, radio, washing machine, iron, milking machine, water pump and brooder.

"An electrical demonstration farm might offer an elaborate display of electrical equipment showing all uses to which electricity is adapted on a farm," says Ebinger. "But in this project, the meters measured energy consumed on average farms for doing jobs formerly done by more expensive methods."

A briefly tabulated printed report of the results can be obtained by writing Ebinger, Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth F. Carolan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of December, A. D. 1938, 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 9, A. D. 1938.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

12-16-3

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. SLEEPER, Administratrix with the will annexed of Albert E. Sleeper, Deceased.

12-2-7

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, made by Joseph Celmner and Wladyslaw Celmner, his wife, to Stephen Michalski and Sophia Michalski, his wife, mortgagees, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Tuscola County, Michigan, on the twenty-third day of November, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, in liber one hundred sixty-three of mortgages on page one hundred forty, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice principal and interest amounting to the sum of five hundred fifty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of that portion of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described at public venue at the northwesterly door of the court house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred thirty-nine, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid with seven per cent annual interest and all lawful foreclosure costs, including the statutory attorney fee.

The mortgaged premises, situate in the township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, are described in said mortgage as the north half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen, township eleven north, range eight east, containing forty acres, more or less. The south half thereof was included in said mortgage by mistake, and the remainder of said described premises, to-wit, the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen, township eleven north, range eight east, will be sold as aforesaid.

Dated December 22, 1938.

STEPHEN MICHALSKI and SOPHIA MICHALSKI, Mortgagees.

Alfred H. Sauer, Attorney for Mortgagees. Business Address: Bad Axe, Michigan.

12-23-13

It's A Good Old World After All

As we see the holly wreaths and the bright Christmas lights and observe folks rushing here and there, buying presents and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think "it's a pretty good world after all" and right away we catch the spirit of the season . . . and at this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes.

Joy to You at Christmas

and may a happy new year bring you everything worthwhile

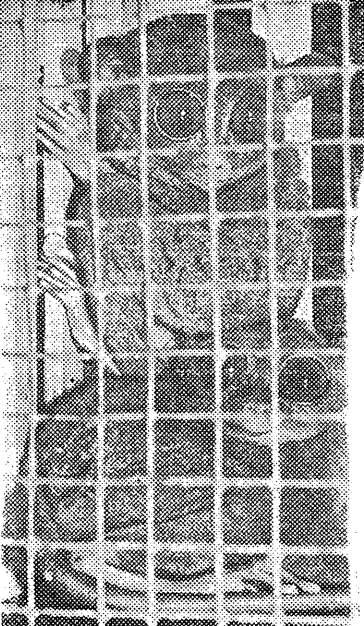
Farm Produce Co.



WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

The Chronicle Printery

TO AID MEDICINE



Two rare Tarsius monkeys, said to be the only ones ever imported into this country, are now subjects for medical research at Yale university. The tiny monkeys are about the size of large rats.

The Greatest Tides

When the moon is full, the sun, earth and moon are nearly in line, and we have the greatest tides, called the spring tides.

First Kindergarten

The first kindergarten was established many years ago in Blankenburg, Germany, and was called "Small Children Occupation Institute" or "Institute for Fostering Little Children."

Origin of Word Mausoleum

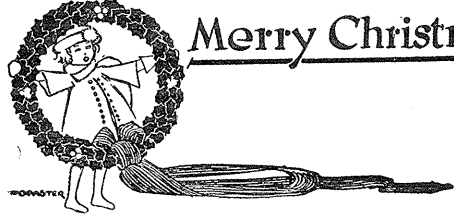
Artemisia II, a queen of Caria, who flourished about 350 B. C., was the sister and wife of Mausolus, whose death she lamented deeply, and to whom she erected, in her capital, Halicarnassus, a monument reckoned among the seven wonders of the world. From the tomb of Mausolus is derived the word mausoleum.

Palaces of Neptune and Court

When approaching the Belgian coast by sea at night the myriad reflections of lights give the effect that a huge city of light lies at the bottom of the sea—the palaces of Neptune and his court.

Dew on Wailing Wall

Since the destruction of Solomon's temple in Jerusalem in 70 A. D., the dew that condenses on the Wailing Wall has been considered, by superstitious people, to be tears shed in sympathy with the Jewish mourners, says Collier's Weekly.

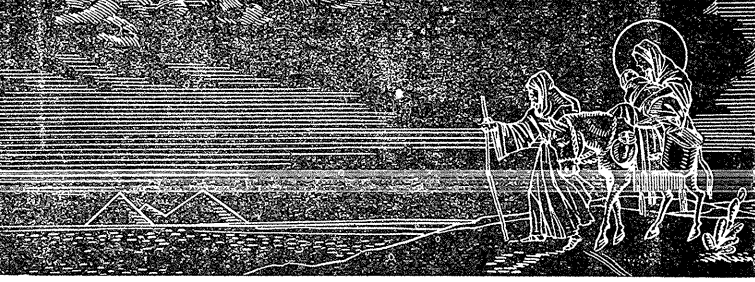


Merry Christmas

We desire to extend to all our friends the compliments of the season. A very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

Ricker & Krahling

Season's Greetings... 1938




Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With appreciation of your patronage during the past we extend most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas.

G. P. DUPUIS

I. G. A. Store


A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS Peace On Earth 1938



We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends every joy for this happy season.

Your friendship is appreciated!

Baker Electric Shop



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Not to be avaricious is money; not to be fond of buying is a revenue; but to be content with our own is the greatest and most certain wealth of all.—Cicero.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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Day of the Year.

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CARO, MICHIGAN



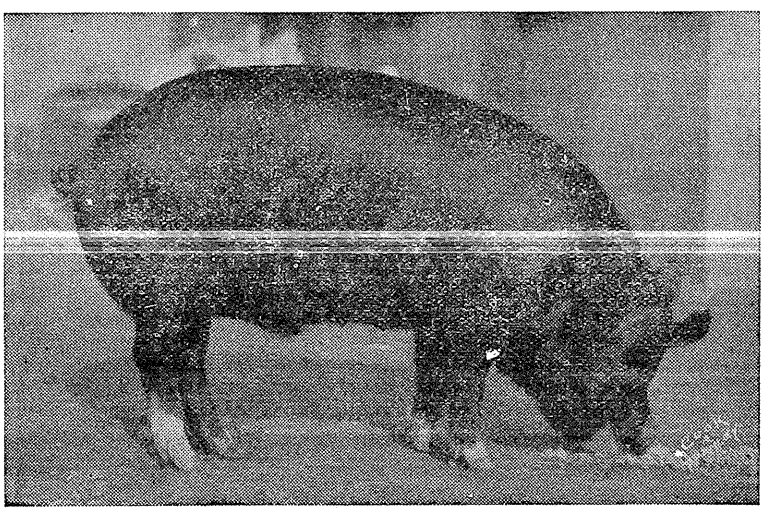
**WORLDS  
of Happiness  
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**SCADS  
of Good Luck  
in 1939**

**Them's Our  
Sentiments**

**FRUTCHEY  
BEAN CO.**

## "INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION"



The ideal market hog, as selected by the judges at the recent "International Live Stock Exposition" was this pure bred Berkshire exhibited by the Pennsylvania State College. He sold to Swift & Co. for 65c per pound.

## Turning Back the Pages

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

**Twenty-five Years Ago.**  
December 26, 1913.

Dr. Daniel P. Deming, a Cass City physician since 1873, died at his home on Seeger Street on December 22 from septic poisoning contracted but a few days previous in the discharge of professional duties.

James J. Spence left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to Scotland. His sister, Mrs. Alex Stobo, of Teeswater, Ontario, will accompany him, and together they will spend three months visiting their parents and friends in Scotland.

The Lady Maccabees at Deford elected officers on December 12: Com., Annette Neeper; Past Com., Minerva Lewis; Lieut. Com., Jennie Sherck; Record Keeper, Josephine Spencer; Finance Keeper, Carrie McCain; Sergeant, Mary Parks; Mistress-at-arms, Mary Spencer; Sentinel, Phebe Spencer; Picket, Amanda McArthur; Chaplain, Celesta Cole; Organist, Zeleigh Kilgore.

**Thirty-five Years Ago.**  
December 25, 1903.

John Etherinton, 78, known as "Dr." Etherinton, who resided on South Seeger Street, died very suddenly Wednesday morning after about 12 hours' illness.

Tuesday was pay-day for the city firemen.

George Cole, who has been in the employ of Parke, Davis & Co. of Detroit, returned here Saturday and is now with L. I. Wood & Co.

The K. O. T. M. elected the following officers Friday evening: P. C., A. A. P. McDowell; C., P. S. Rice; L. C., C. Robinson; R. K., A. Bond; F. K., M. L. Moore; Phys., M. M. Wickware; C., James McKenzie; S., F. Pitcher; M. at A., W. Marshall; S., T. Cross; P., A. D. Mead.

## NOVESTA.

Mrs. Charles Tedford was called to Marlette Monday when her mother, Mrs. Agnes Seaton, submitted to an operation in the Marlette Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and family had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill.

Miss Maxine Horner is driving a new Chevrolet Master DeLuxe.

Miss Helen Zollner is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and family of Wilmet visited Monday evening at the Charles Tedford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and daughter, Eleanor, of Snover, Mr.

and Mrs. Ali Jarman and Amy Deene were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt.

Vergil Hooper and Miss Freda Binder were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder.

Sonnie Phillips is spending a few days with his father, Milton Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner, Miss Maxine Horner and Lewis Horner visited in Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Horner visited on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rickwalt, in Caro.

## Family Budgets Reap Happiness

Family roundtables to plan the most efficient use of finances in 1939 will do more for rural happiness than any other recipe, suggests Miss Mary Rokahr of the federal extension service in Washington. She addressed the Michigan extension service staff at Michigan State College in the recent annual conference.

"Look back, look ahead and then make decisions," Miss Rokahr suggested.

She described the home circle, largely feminine, and then the farm circle, largely male, and drew a cross between the two in which the entire family should help plan how much of home foods can be produced, decisions on home improvements, electrification, use of appliances and participation by the family in various community enterprises.

Michigan State College extension staff members were urged to get more families in the state involved in family discussions and family decisions. The extension service finds this increased use of planning and budgeting can be obtained through project groups, outlook meetings, through farm security loans and through a start in working out "net worth" statements, which is the looking back part of planning.

Lack of planning, Miss Rokahr contends, is the cause of most family unhappiness. She points out that discords so often refer to financial difficulties that wise use of budgets can lead to greater family happiness and financial success.

## When a Moslem Prays

When a Moslem prays, at five certain times each day, he not only has to assume 17 various postures in their proper order but he also has to recite the particular set of prayers designated for the specific hour and repeat them the prescribed number of times. Furthermore, says Collier's Weekly, any wandering of the eyes or mind, or sneezing or coughing vitiate the prayer and the worshiper has to start over again.

## Squirrels Make Speed

A flying squirrel can glide from the top of one tree to the lower branch of another as far away as 50 yards.

## Japanese Marriages

Most Japanese are married according to the rites of Shinto, the religion of ancestor worship. Japanese women usually are, like their menfolk, followers of Buddhism.

## Lakes in Alberta Province

Lakes in Alberta Province, Canada, with an altitude in excess of 5,000 feet include Lake McArthur, 7,359 feet; Lake Agnes, 6,855 feet; Mirror Lake, 6,680 feet; Lake Louise, 5,680 feet.

## Uncle Ab Saying

Uncle Ab says that many of the folks who boast of their ancestors have little else to brag about.

## "Curse of Wicked Elfreda" Strikes Again?

One of many intriguing articles in The American Weekly, with this Sunday's issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will tell its readers of another strange murder in the ruins of "haunted" Corfe Castle in England which frightens the superstitious who live in its shadows of 1000 years of tragedy. Be sure to get the December 25 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.—Advertisement.

## CHRISTMAS MORNING ECSTASY



"Hello, Santa! Sorry I'm so late but Christmas is just around the corner and I'd like to place my order. Bring me a doll, a teddy bear, a tricycle, a toy piano, a bag of candy, a new dress and a . . . What's that, Santa? Have I been a good girl? Of course I have! Er . . . that is, I hope I have."



"Look at that doll! Santa WAS here last night, wasn't he, mummy? Guess I must have been an awfully good girl to deserve a doll like this! Brown eyes, real hair, a pretty dress . . . 'n everything!"



"What's this? Another doll! Kind of hard to get it out. Wonder what else is in this big stocking . . . maybe it's the candy I ordered from Santa Claus."



"Whee-e-e! Some tricycle Santa left me. There's so much to play with that I hardly know where to start. Wouldn't it be nice if Christmas came every day? But maybe that would be too much work for Santa Claus, and, after all, maybe I'd get kind of tired, too."



"Here it is bedtime already. I've had a busy day but I'm really not tired. Better go to bed, though, 'cause mummy says I should . . . and I really ought to be a good girl after this wonderful Christmas. Thanks a lot, Santa Claus!"

## Fireplace Salts Color Yule Logs

Yule logs and fireplace cheer for Christmas have been utilized for centuries, but a young and modern student at Michigan State College suggests a simple method of adding color and brightness to the wood flame.

Edward Hart, chemistry student from Gwinn, says that a few chemical salts applied to fireplace wood will add their peculiar colors to the flames as the metallic compounds are volatilized.

There's the emerald of copper compounds, azure of the cobalt, carmine of lithium and scarlet of strontium, purple of potassium, yellow of calcium and the greenish white of zinc. An ounce of the various salts of these metals could be purchased in a drug store or in a chemical supply store.

Some of these compounds could be sprinkled on the wood.

More efficient, however, would be to take a little extra time to make the application produce greater results.

One suggestion is to brush the fireplace wood with shellac. Before this dries, the various metal salts can be placed on the shellac so that when the wood is piled in the fireplace the chemical remains in place until the flames produce the results.

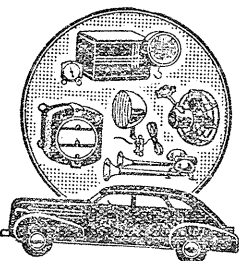
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TO YOU  
"IN PERSON"

but we can't, so  
we'll have to make  
this do. We wish  
you a very

**Merry  
Christmas**  
Albert Creguer's  
Garage



## GIFTS FOR THE AUTO

Here's a gift that will  
prove much more accept-  
able than the common  
run of Christmas Pres-  
ents . . . a gift that will  
surprise and delight the  
receiver.

Defrosters, 29c to \$3.95  
selling at . . .

Snow Lamps, \$3.25  
6 1/4 inch . . .

Snow Glasses, 25c

Triangle Bumper Guard, \$1.29

Cigar Lighters, 25c to \$1.50

Lighted Fender Markers, 98c

Locking Gas Caps, 49c and 59c

Exhaust Deflectors, 49c and \$1

Spinners, 29c up  
selling at . . .

Door Hinge Mirrors, 69c and 79c

Winter Fronts, 39c and \$1

**Cass Motor Sales**



May Your Christmas  
Be Merry and the New Year  
Bring You Happiness  
and Prosperity.

**Folkert Store**



We cannot permit this Holi-  
day Season to Pass without  
Expressing Our Appreciation  
to the Public and Wishing  
You all a

**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
Young & Maier**

TO EVERYONE:

**A Very Merry Christmas**



As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

**Burgess Gas and Oil**

West Main Street



At this time of peace and good will, good cheer and good fellowship, we wish you the best Christmas you ever had, the best of health, happiness and prosperity, now and in the future.

**Corpron's Hardware**



Has Well Driven in 1273  
San Gimignano, the famous town of towers in Italy, draws its water supply from a great well which was driven in 1273 and has never failed in more than six centuries.

# CASS

THEATRE—CASS CITY  
Don't Miss Our Holiday Specials!

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 23-24  
Smash Twin Bill!

The Big House is a Mad-house now as the screwball-and-chain gang sets a new pace in pen-demonium in a picture so hilarious it's practically illegal!

## "Up the River"

with Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyllis Brooks and Slim Summerville

and Tom Keene goes on a Jaw-busting Spree in the Bad Lands of the West in

## "The Painted Trail"

Please Note—A giant turkey, a duck and a chicken will be given away Friday evening!

Sunday Only Dec. 25  
Cont. Sun. from 3 p. m.  
Two Grand Features!

A Giant All Star Cast in the Famous Drama by Charles Dickens—

## "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

and Mark Twain's All-time All American Boy—in His Greatest Story!

## "Tom Sawyer—Detective"

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS

The Cass Theatre appreciates the loyalty of its customers and takes this opportunity to give its expression in this manner.

We are not unmindful of the fact that we owe much to the people who have patronized our theatre during the year. And while we have endeavored from day to day to show this appreciation, we gladly take this opportunity to thank you again and assure you that we will continue to strive to merit your confidence and patronage during 1939.

Monday Only Dec. 26  
Cont. Mon. from 3 p. m.

They roared into each blood-red dawn on the fighting wings of glory! Errol Flynn as the adventurous leader of

## "THE DAWN PATROL"

with a dashing squadron of players: Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp.

Tue.-Wed.-Thur Dec. 27-28-29

To the thousands of boys who next week or next year must choose between crime and honesty this picture is hopefully dedicated. Without a doubt, the most important picture of the year!

## "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"

with the "Dead End" kids and Humphrey Bogart.

Also Latest News.

## While Shepherds Watched



A photographic reproduction of the famous Christmas painting, "As Shepherds Watched," by Carl Mueller, noted German artist. The painting, depicting the birth of Christ, was executed in Dusseldorf in 1885 and was first published in the United States in 1936.

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### Women's League.

The women's league will finish their first series this week with no doubt as to which group will be the winner. The standing on Tuesday afternoon read:

	W	L	%
Larkin	30	5	.864
Schwaderer	22	13	.633
Bulen	21	14	.605
Stephenson	18	17	.520
Benkelman	16	19	.460
Stafford	14	21	.403
Donahue	10	25	.288
Price	9	26	.260

### Merry Widow Tournament.

The following are the scores in the Merry Widow tournament as they stood on Tuesday afternoon: M. B. Auten, Mrs. E. B.

Schwaderer	1072
C. M. Wallace, Mrs. E. B.	
Schwaderer	1068
W. L. Mann, Mrs. E. B.	
Schwaderer	1051
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid	1025
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck	1021
Frank Reid, Mrs. H.	
Benkelman	1008
P. A. Schenck, Mrs. H. M.	
Bulen	978
Geo. Dillman, Betty Seed	959
Ed Schwegler, Irene Stafford	951
C. Burt, Mrs. P. A. Schenck	933
Mr. and Mrs. L. Townsend	892

## GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Benway of Port Huron were Sunday guests at the H. Willis home.

The teachers from Greenleaf, Austin and the west half of Minden Townships met and organized at the Greenleaf School last Wednesday night. The new school commissioner at Sandusky was the speaker. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Vera Flint in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern entertained a number of friends in their home on Thursday evening. Five hundred was played at three tables. High scores were won by Mrs. Joe Crawford, Charles Roblin, Mrs. Archie McEachern and George Roblin.

Martin Sweeney and Winton Roblin of Pontiac were callers at their respective homes last Saturday.

Miss Kenney is having her Christmas program at the Greenleaf School this Friday night. Miss Garety is having a Christmas program in Sheridan No. 1 also on Friday night.

D. H. McCall, who has been quite ill in his home, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Charles D. Roblin of Lansing is expected home this week for the holidays.

## ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helwig and son, Howard, went to Detroit on Thursday where Mr. and Mrs. Helwig will spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lavigne. Howard returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bannett at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. James Maharg is spending Christmas and the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and daughter, Nora, will be Christmas guests at the Frank Reader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit will entertain the James Profit family at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies.

Clayton Root and Roy Morrison spent Tuesday in Bay City.

The Bethel Christmas program will be given on Saturday evening, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muntz.

### A Big Birthday.

Vassar—Geo. F. Heusted's 88th birthday was a big one, proving that the people of Mayville went out of their way to honor Michigan's youngest Civil War veteran. He was presented with a huge birthday cake 18 inches tall and weighing 20 pounds. In addition, he received a bushel basket full of birthday greeting cards.

Budapest Famous for Springs  
Budapest, Hungary's capital, has been famous for its mineral springs since Roman days.

## HEALTH

● Blood sediment test helps doctor analyze progress of infection.

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN an infection occurs, the body's defenses immediately use all their power to get it out or at least prevent it from doing much damage. The body's heat is increased to "warm up" the white corpuscles, which also greatly increase in number, the blood pressure increases, making sure that all parts of the body will get a good supply; the heart rate increases to supply extra blood and remove wastes from the tissues. Thus a physician after taking temperature, heart rate, blood pressure and examining the blood to see if white corpuscles have increased in number in the proper proportion to the other findings, knows whether the patient's defensive forces are putting up a good fight against the infection.

Sometimes, when an infection remains a long time, the body's defensive forces get tired and the blood pressure, temperature and heart rate become lower or slower. It is often of importance to the physician, therefore, in treating these prolonged infections—tuberculosis, rheumatism and others—to know whether his patient is improving, holding his own, or becoming worse.

Method at Milwaukee.  
To help him to learn more accurately the patient's condition, what is known as the blood sedimentation test is made. Dr. M. G. Peterman, Milwaukee, in the Wisconsin Medical Journal, describes the method used at Milwaukee Children's hospital.

"One part of 2 to 5 per cent sodium citrate solution is mixed with four parts of freshly drawn blood from a vein. The mixture is allowed to stand in a tube or syringe and the resulting fall (of the red blood corpuscles) is measured either in amount of serum (liquid part of blood), or in time for the red corpuscles to reach a certain mark. The normal readings show a certain fraction of an inch clear serum (liquid part of the blood showing above the solid or clot part) in one-half hour, twice this amount in one hour, and slightly more than four times the amount in two hours. A number of tests are made."

Doctor Peterman makes this definite statement: "Regardless of other findings (temperature, heart rate, blood pressure) a rapid rate of sedimentation or settling down of the red corpuscles shows that there is a very active or acute inflammation present or the presence of an active growth such as cancer."

If rate at which the red corpuscles sink becomes slower it is a sign of recovery; if rate becomes faster it is a sign that patient is worse.

## Slow Heart, Fast Heart; Both Cause Alarm

Just as individuals may become alarmed because of a fast heart rate, 80 to 84 instead of 72 to 76, so there are others that find the heart rate slower than normal, that is 60 to 66.

In examining well-trained boxers a few hours before their bouts we find that the heart rate may be as low as 56 to 66. Of course, in some cases this low heart rate is due to the fact that in trying to get down to the required weight at 2 o'clock of the day of the bout, they may have eaten no food since the mid-day meal of the previous day, or at least have eaten no breakfast or lunch on the day of the bout.

What about a slow heart rate in those who are not boxers? Is a slow heart a good sign or a bad sign?

Dr. Philip W. Morgan, Emporia, tells in the Journal of the Kansas Medical Society of communicating with 25 American life insurance companies to determine the number of those with a slow heart rate in proportion to those with the normal rate and their life expectancy—how long they were likely to live—as compared with the normal rate.

### Tests Disperse Fear.

Doctor Morgan found that these life insurance companies accepted applicants with a bradycardia (slow heart rate) and occasionally even with a marked bradycardia. In 700 young men with medical histories remarkably free from serious illness, heart rates—with individual resting—of less than 60 were found in 3 per cent, and rates of 60 to 65 were found in 16 per cent, making a total of 19 per cent with pulse rates of 60 or less.

Doctor Morgan's observations show that a fair percentage of apparently normal healthy individuals have a slow heart rate and that they can expect, according to medical statistics, about an 18 to 19 per cent better death rate than the average.

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## DEFORD

The Christmas program at the church will be given on Saturday evening.

The Christmas program at the school will be given on Friday evening.

The Farmers' Club met for dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell at Cass City. Election of officers for the coming year resulted in the re-election of Eldon Bruce as president, and Mrs. Colwell was chosen as secretary. The January meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Marsh at Kingston.

An all-day meeting of the W. C. T. U. members will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley with a potluck dinner at noon. Each member is requested to bring her own dishes. Program, under the care of Mrs. Martha Bruce, will be on, "day of prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Retherford entertained on Friday, Mrs. John Prinsing and Mrs. Alvin Seidel and little daughter, Susie, of Saginaw. On Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Retherford will entertain members of the family, coming from Midland, Saginaw and Detroit.

During holiday week, Mrs. Irma Wells will be a guest of relatives at Detroit.

Arthur Perry will spend holiday week with his son, Harry, at Scio, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce and family, E. R. Bruce and Mrs. Rhoda Patton are nicely settled in their new home at Cass City. The Bruce farm has been the home of E. R. Bruce or children for a period of 50 years. Arthur Perry has rented the farm and now occupies the premises.

Mrs. G. A. McIntyre and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Thursday at Saginaw.

Miss Shirley Kelley spent a week at Fostoria with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm. Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm spent Saturday with them, and Miss Shirley returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and Cecil Lester were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Phebe Daugherty home at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler were visitors on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Hegler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William McCready, at Marlette, and were also callers at Brown City.

Sunday guests at the William Bentley home were Mark Nye of Dryden and Miss Marie Bush of Lapeer.

Mrs. Cecil Lester spent Sunday afternoon at Kingston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin will spend Christmas Day with their children at Detroit.

Alvah Allen has a good old-fashioned case of mumps.

Ben Gage was seriously ill for two or three days this week but is out again.

Jed Dodge has been laid up this week with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley will spend Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley, at Gagetown.

Mrs. Nellie Lester will spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherck at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark will entertain on Christmas Day, all of the members of the Clark family from Attica, Pontiac, Kingston, Colling, Greenleaf and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill will entertain at dinner the members of their family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill will take Christmas dinner at Marlette with Mrs. Churchill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McRobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spencer will take Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer.

Thomas Gillies spent two weeks visiting at Unionville at the Pete Westerby home and also at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley will spend a few days with Mrs. Kelley's parents at Iron Mountain. Edgar Kelley will accompany them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson will entertain on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson and Mr. and

Mrs. George Sohmer of Otter Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilchrist of Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow will take Christmas dinner with Mrs. Koeltzow's mother, Mrs. D. K. Hanna, at Caro.

Carson Harvey of Clare will be a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Jane Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the Ben Gage home.

The gathering of the Hicks families this year will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison at Caro.

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Patients who returned home during the week include: Mrs. Carl Hodges and baby to Elkton; Miss Geraldine McLean, Cass City; Bowler Connell, Gagetown; Mrs. John White and baby, Cass City; Mrs.

Sarah Watson, Ubyly; Mrs. William Cook, Deford; and Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Cass City.

Patients admitted for surgery and still in the hospital are Mrs. Arthur May of Saginaw and Mrs. George W. Robinson of Cass City.

Mrs. James Sowden of Cass City and Miss Marion Hill of Kingston are still in the hospital.

Stewart Baer of Argyle underwent a tonsillectomy operation.

## Strong Little Fellow.

Mason—A small, furry animal was attacked by two dogs and five men here, but escaped safely without even a scuffle. The event took place in Mason's business section. You see, the animal was a skunk, and the attackers decided that discretion would be the better part of valor. The skunk withdrew leisurely, and the cleaner didn't get any extra business.

## Chase's Store

50 North Seeger Street Phone 178  
Just North of Cass City State Bank

We Want to Thank Our Patrons for compelling us to increase the size of our store. We are now going to show our appreciation by reducing the prices of our goods.

COOKIES, per pound	8c
SODA AND GRAHAM CRACKERS, the price so low we dare not print it.	
BREAD, (fresh every day), loaf	5c
HOME-MADE CANDY, per pound	10c
PEANUTS, per pound	12c
COFFEE, (a good grade) pound	14c
KEROSENE, per gallon	10c
REGULAR GAS	6 gallons \$1.00
Top Price for Eggs and Poultry.	

## End of the Year Coat Sale

### at ZEMKE'S Caro

FOLKS!

Buy your winter coat now, while the selection is still quite complete. You can buy your winter coat today at January clearance prices and have the use of it during the entire holiday season. There is no need for putting it off longer now.

### LADIES' COATS

Our entire stock of fur trimmed dress coats and sport coats going at nearly half prices.

Coats to \$32.50, now only \$18.95

Coats to \$21.75, now only \$12.95

Coats to \$14.75, now only \$8.95

One Group of Coats, now only \$6.95

### Girls' Coats and Snow Suits

Regular values to \$9.50, now only \$5.95

Regular values to \$5.95, now only \$3.95

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59c Friday and Saturday Only 59c  
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This certificate and 59c entitles the bearer to one of our Genuine Indestructible \$5.00 VACUUM FILLER SACKLESS FOUNTAIN PENS. Visible Ink Supply. You SEE the Ink. A lifetime guarantee with each pen. Sizes for ladies, men, boys and girls. This pen will not leak, blot or break.



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This PEN holds 200% more ink than any ordinary fountain pen on the market! You can write for Three Months on One Filling! No Repair Bills! No Lever Filler! No Pressure Bar! Every Pen tested and guaranteed by the factory to be unbreakable for life. Get yours NOW! THIS PEN GIVEN FREE if you can buy one in the city for less than FIVE DOLLARS! This certificate good only while advertising sale is on. \*Introductory Offer—This Pen will be \$5.00 after Sale.

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Christmas Gift Boxes Free

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Whether it be a White Christmas---

or a Green One

May it be a Merry One.

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