

## Final Payment of all Impounded Deposits Made

**Pinney State Bank is Distributing \$44,874 to Approximately 500 Depositors**

The final payment in full of all impounded deposits of The Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, was announced by Tuesday morning, December 27, by D. W. Benkelman, Fred Maier and E. W. Kercher, trustees of the segregated assets of said bank.

This final distribution of \$44,874.07 will be shared in by approximately 500 depositors. Other depositors numbering 300, with smaller accounts, had already received their payments in full. The Pinney State Bank was reorganized in June, 1933, following the bank holiday, and at that time 50% of all deposits were immediately released. The impounded portion of the deposits has been paid in five payments of 20% each, one payment being made in 1935, one in 1936, one in 1937, and the final 20% at this time. In addition to the remaining principal amount being paid now, each depositor is to receive an interest payment on his impounded deposit, at the rate of 7.35% of the final payment.

## Family Cat Let Radio "Out of Bag"

One has often heard of children letting the "cat out of the bag" when they told a family secret unconsciously, but Saturday records the first time that a cat let a radio out of the bag, so to speak.

It was Christmas Eve in an East Main Street home and the family had planned to open their gifts late that night. The children had purchased a new radio for father and mother—one of those modern kind that you can carry the remote control part into the bathroom and by pushing buttons release at will a good lively march when you're scrubbing your back or a dreamy waltz when you relax in the tub after a task well done. While the members of the family were upstairs, the house cat, rummaging around the foot of the Christmas tree, among the gifts, accidentally stepped onto the control box and immediately after came the strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night" from the seclusion of a clothes closet where a beautiful radio had been hidden until the time that the present which was to climax the Christmas giving was to be offered.

Fortunately, the accident occurred after Tabby's dinner hour, or else the family cat might have gone to bed hungry on Christmas Eve.

## Icy Ontario Roads Delayed Trip from Cass City to Florida

Icy roads in Canada Sunday made it necessary for Bruce Brown and Stephen Dodge to postpone for two days their trip from Cass City to Florida and they left here Thursday instead of the previous Tuesday as originally planned.

Mr. Brown and James Peddie left here Saturday to take Mrs. James Walters to Stratford, Ontario, to attend the funeral of a relative. On the return trip Sunday, the car ahead of Mr. Brown's crashed into another automobile and the icy road made it impossible for Mr. Brown to keep his car from adding to the wreckage. The accident happened at St. Marys, Ontario. Mrs. Walters had remained at Stratford.

The damage to Mr. Brown's car made it necessary to wait a few days to make needed repairs.

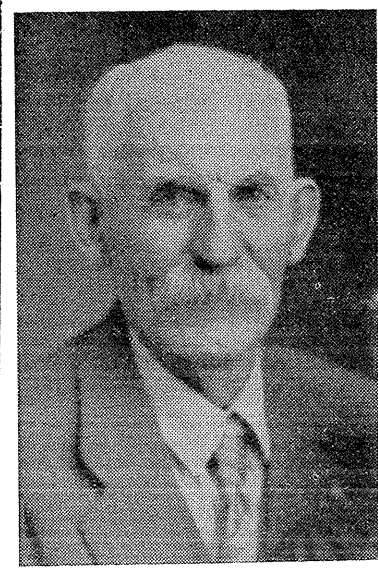
Messrs. Dodge and Brown left here Thursday, going by way of Grosse Pointe to pick up P. S. McGregory, who will go to Florida with them. Mr. McGregory plans to spend the winter in St. Petersburg. Messrs. Brown and Dodge will tour the state for about a month and plan to return home by way of Washington, D. C.

Mr. McGregory, who will be 89 on April 21st next, has spent several winters in late years in Florida. He spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. McIntyre, in Grosse Pointe.

**Third Off on Ladies' Coats.** One-third off on all ladies' coats at Prieskorn's.—Advertisement.

**John Deere Day on Jan. 4** at G. A. Striffler's Implement Store. Read full particulars regarding this event on page 8.—Advertisement.

## NOVESTA COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ON NEW YEARS



MR. AND MRS. GEO. A. MARTIN

Tomorrow will be the 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin of Novesta Township, but because it will be more convenient for some members of the family to come to the Martin farm home on Sunday, January 1, the golden wedding will be celebrated at a dinner at noon by relatives and a few friends on New Year's Day. That afternoon from two to five o'clock, Mr. and Mrs.



Martin will welcome friends at open house. George A. Martin was born in Kenosha Township on October 22, 1867, and Mrs. Martin in Clyde Township on May 17, 1868. Born and reared in the same community in St. Clair County, they were married December 31, 1888, and spent the first ten months of wedded life in Clyde Township. In 1889, they

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## Growers Reduced Wheat Acreage

**Land Sown to Winter  
Wheat Is 18 Per Cent  
Less Than a Year Ago.**

For the second successive year growers in Michigan have materially reduced the acreage sown to winter wheat. The 746,000 acres sown in 1938 is 18 per cent less than the 910,000 acres seeded a year ago, and about 27 per cent less than the 1,027,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1936. The acreage seeded to wheat in the fall of 1936 was the greatest area devoted to that crop since 1932. The average seedings for the 5-year period, 1928-32, was 771,000 acres, and the 1923-27 average was 849,000 acres, according to V. H. Church of the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. Yields per acre for the 1938 crop were generally above average and the total production of 19,260,000 bushels has not been exceeded since 1915. Two important factors

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## Left Here on Trip to South Africa

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee, left Cass City Tuesday morning and on Saturday, December 31, will leave Brooklyn, New York, on the boat, West Isleta, for a six months' visit with relatives and friends at Durban and other cities in South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Van are taking with them a new 1939 Plymouth car built especially for driving in Africa, the driver's seat being on the right hand side. They are also planning a trip through England before returning to Michigan.

## Christmas Joy Was Brought to Many

Happiness was brought to fifteen families in this community when baskets of food and clothing were distributed before Christmas Day by the Human Needs Committee of the Christian Citizenship League.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp as chairman of the committee supervised the project and says citizens responded generously. R. D. Keating, Angus McPhail and Leslie Karr made arrangements with Santa Claus to distribute 800 sacks of candy to boys and girls of the community. Saint Nicholas found a happy crowd of youngsters awaiting him at the Standard Oil service station as he drove up with a team of horses with jingling sleigh bells on Christmas Eve.

## STAMP SALES REACHED NEW HIGH ON DECEMBER 19

Postmaster Arthur Little anticipates December figures in stamp sales will show an unprecedented income at the local office during his administration as Uncle Sam's representative.

Monday, December 19, was the "big day" when sales reached a point 25% higher than any one day during his term as postmaster.

## EVANGELICAL W. M. S. ELECTED OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Evangelical Woman's Missionary Society held on Friday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Fred Buehler, the following officers were elected for the year beginning January 1: President, Mrs. S. C. Striffler; first vice president, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; second vice president, Mrs. Ernest Goodall; third vice president, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Helwig; treasurer, Miss Martha Striffler. The program for the meeting was prepared by Miss Striffler and at the close of the session the hostesses, assisted by her daughter, Miss Alice, served refreshments appropriate for the holiday season.

## McCOMB-DAISHER WEDDING AT MILAN CHRISTMAS

Donald McComb, son of School Commissioner and Mrs. Ben H. McComb, and Miss Maxine Daisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Daisher, were united in marriage at the bride's parental home near Milan on Christmas Day.

They were attended by Howard and Miss Polly Daisher, brother and sister of the bride. Miss Jean McComb of Caro, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Seventy-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. McComb, during his three years as a student in the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, has also been in the employ of the J. Austin Oil Company in that city. The bride is manager of a beauty shop in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb will reside on Emmett Street in Ypsilanti.

## Christmas in a Florida Trailer Park

"This Christmas will always be an outstanding one to us," writes Mrs. A. A. Ricker to the Chronicle from Bradenton, Florida. "We of the North have the idea because there is no snow here, they lack the Christmas spirit. If possible they have more of it here. Their city street decorations are beautiful and surpass anything I have ever seen."

"This park has been operating for three years and is sponsored by the Bradenton Kiwanis Club for the benefit of underprivileged children. It has approximately 20 acres of land and is divided into 13 streets which are named from A to M. Each street accommodates 56 trailers. The laundries and show-ers are taken out. The camp accommodates 600 trailers and they figure 2½ people to one trailer. Christmas Eve there were 302 trailers (120 from Michigan) and 702 people (300 from Michigan). Turn to page 8, please.

## START OUT THURSDAY ON TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes left Thursday morning on a trip to southern states and expect to be gone three months.

They plan their first stay in New Orleans, La., and then will proceed to Tampa, and later to other points in Florida. They expect to add 6,000 miles to their speedometer on their trip.

20% Off on Dresses.

Twenty per cent off on dresses at Prieskorn's.—Advertisement.

## Make Democracy More Just and Avoid Fascism

**Deal with Problems with  
Reason, Not with Emo-  
tion, Says Mr. Libby**

"No matter how we dislike the policies of other nations, war is not the way of solving international problems," Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, told his audience at the mass meeting for world peace at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. "We must deal with the problems with reason and intelligence, not with emotion, and at the counsel table and not on the battlefield."

Mr. Libby reviewed the past year's development in international affairs, speaking first of the European situation to which he devoted much of his time, and later of Latin America and Asia. Hatred engendered during the World War made a just peace impossible, the speaker said, and President Wilson's terms were gradually pushed into the background in writing the Versailles treaty. Here was the beginning of the Munich agreement of recent months.

Great Britain, according to Mr. Libby, took the lion's share of the Turn to page 5, please.

## Junior High Roll of Honor

Twenty-three students of the junior department of the Cass City High School found their names on the honor roll for the second marking period of the school year.

The students with the number of points earned placed opposite the names are:

Seventh Grade.	
Grant Little	12
Margaret Marble	11
Kathryn Price	10
Kenneth Price	10
Shirley Suprenant	10
Lena Mae Cross	8
Ray Dalton	8
Russell Deneen	8
Stuart Merchant	8
Ray McGrath	8
Edward Ross	8
Robert Ryland	8
Eighth Grade.	
Fred Auten	12
Vera Lounsbury	12
Betty Jo Agar	11
Jean Muck	11
James McCoy	11
Elgene Conger	10
Frances Keffen	9
Bernard Larkin	9
Joan Muntz	8
Ruth Tuckey	8
Cora Wise	8

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The last checks and warrants which will be written by the county clerk and probate judge in 1938 will be issued Friday morning. Check writing will cease at noon so that the books of the treasurer may be balanced to hand over to the new county treasurer, Arthur M. Willis, who takes his position next week. The county treasurer's office closes on Friday noon for the remainder of this year.

School Commissioner B. H. McComb started this week in preparing questions for the 7th and 8th grade examinations which will be held in Tuscola County rural schools early next May.

## \$10 Cover Medicine Expense in 91 Years

Jacob Springstead, who will be 92 years young if he lives until January 16, is still hale and hearty, does his own housework and cooking and cares for a flock of chickens, where he lives alone on his farm in Moore Township.

He was born in Welch, Ontario, and with his wife and family came to the eighty-acre farm in 1880 where he still lives. Soon after the '81 fire, Mr. and Mrs. Springstead built a new home on the farm.

Mrs. Springstead passed away ten years ago. Mr. Springstead is a great lover of nice horses and until ten years ago his favorite pastime was horseback riding.

He says ten dollars would more than cover what he has spent on medicine for himself.

He has three sons, William, of Moore Township, Herbert, of Sandusky, George, of Detroit, all of whom are anxious to have their father live with them, but Mr. Springstead is contented and feels that as long as he is no older than he is, he is perfectly able to care for himself.

## Tell of Engagement at Family Dinner

Tiny white scrolls tied with red ribbons, the ends of which led to the places of the guests at the table, were hidden in the green and silver centerpiece on the lace covered table, when Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey entertained at a family dinner in their home on Christmas Day. Tall red candles in crystal holders gave the table a festive appearance. At the end of the dinner course, ribbons were drawn and the scrolls were found to contain the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucile M. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, to Mr. George J. Ranck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ranck of Coleman. The wedding is planned for March.

## Wm. Lyon Phelps Presents Favorite Book List for 1938

**He Has Read 10,000  
Different Books and Still  
Averages 250 Per Year.**

What are the "ten best" fiction and non-fiction books of 1938? It is impossible to announce a list of "ten best books" of any year, says William Lyon Phelps, author and long-time professor of literature at Yale University. "But," he continues, "it is not difficult to make a brief catalogue of favorites." He presents his selections in the January issue of the Rotarian Magazine, in which he conducts a regular book-review section.

"Billy" Phelps, as he is widely known, especially at Yale, has read 10,000 different books and still averages 250 a year though he has "retired." According to a biographer in a recent issue of Life magazine, "he has probably done more than any living figure to inculcate the American mind with a reverence for the written and spoken word."

Here's his 1938 list of favorites in the Rotarian:

**Fiction.**  
Testament, by R. C. Hutchinson (Farrar & Rinehart).  
Dawn in Lyons, by Mary Ellen Chase (Macmillan).  
The Door of Life, by Enid Bagnold (William Morrow).  
Images in a Mirror, by Sigrid Undset (Knopf).  
The Yearling, by Marjorie Kinman Rawlings (Scribner's).  
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## Banquet Speaker Marooned in Snow Drift Tuesday Night

The banquet speaker missing did not greatly embarrass the program committee of the Rotary Club on Tuesday night, though it was not known positively until the dinner was well on its way that Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C., was definitely snowbound a few miles north of town and couldn't keep his appointment here. Vice President G. W. Landon and Program Chairman J. A. Sandham and W. L. Mann found little difficulty in drafting local talent to present a program for the entertainment of the Rotary Amns at Ladies' Night at the Hotel Gordon.

Mr. Libby was to discuss international developments of the past year, but the impromptu speakers confined their remarks principally to local subjects. Frederick Pinney made the Rotary Amns welcome, William Miller presented the objects of Rotary, Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer complimented efficient bowlers, Mrs. A. J. Knapp praised Rotarians for their deeds as well as pointing out a few idiosyncracies and Village President E. B. Schwaderer spoke briefly of municipal affairs.

A. C. Atwell served as leader of group singing with Miss Phyllis Lenzner at the piano and Miss Lenzner contributed an impromptu medley number as a piano solo. A Rotary quartet number was given by Messrs. Atwell, Knapp, Townsend and Tindale.

Mr. Libby and his nephew, M. B. Auten, drove to Pigeon Tuesday morning where Mr. Libby was the speaker at a luncheon of the Pigeon Rotary Club. They found drifted roads on the return trip and had to abandon their car 3½ miles north of Cass City after battling hours in the drifts.

They were not alone in trouble. Several motor parties spent the night in Cass City Tuesday unable to complete their journeys because of the storm conditions.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Guess This One?

Taken When We Were Young



Again there seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the "Guess Who" picture. Mr. and Mrs. Len Patch are quite sure last week's picture is Wallace Withey, but Mrs. Walter Schell thinks that J. D. Tuckey looked like that in his younger days.

Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack was the first to guess correctly when she named John Doerr, Sr. Others who were okay in the order they registered with the Chronicle are Walter Mark, Herb Greenleaf, Mrs. H. Dulmage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, Frank Reid, Mrs. Thomas Colwell and Warren Wood.

We'll give you an inkling about the photo printed in this column this week. He is a former town clerk. Now, who do you think it is?

## Grandfather Killed, Child on His Lap Is Uninjured in Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and children of Saginaw were among the Christmas guests at the Thomas Colwell home Sunday and later in the day Mrs. Colwell decided to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Billot, one and one-half miles south of Snover. When she arrived, word was received that Mr. Billot had been instantly killed about seven o'clock that evening when automobiles driven by his son, Camille Billot, and John Mazure of Capac collided at the intersection two miles west of Snover. The two-year-old daughter of Raymond Billot, another son, was sitting on her grandfather's lap but was unhurt. Mr. Mazure, who was alone in his automobile, was not injured and his car was only slightly damaged. The Billot car was wrecked.

Funeral services for Mr. Billot were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Snover Free Methodist Church. Rev. Wilbur Traver, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Moore Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ray Colwell of Saginaw and Mrs. James Brown of Detroit and three sons, Joe, Raymond and Camille.

## Lecture for and by Men Only at the Community Club

M. B. Auten, chairman of the bankers' group responsible for the January program of the Cass City Community Club, announces that the meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3, a week earlier in the month than it is regularly held.

The Michigan Department of Health with the cooperation of the Tuscola County Medical Society will sponsor a lecture for men only here next Tuesday. Conducted by Dr. Clair E. Folsome, consultant in obstetrics for the department, the lectures will be for and by men only and will include discussion of medical, economic and social problems of special interest to men. Dr. Folsome is a former instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Michigan. His work as obstetrical consultant has won the respect of the medical profession and his lectures here have been approved by the county medical society.

Men are vitally interested in maternity and its related problems, but they have rarely ever had the opportunity to express this interest. This is the first time such lectures have been given in Tuscola County. They are being made possible through the active interest of the local men's clubs, the American Legion, and the school men of the county.

Similar lectures will be conducted evenings at Caro, Jan. 4; Kingston, Jan. 5; and Vassar, Jan. 6.

\$19.95 Coats at \$10.

Black fur trimmed coats, sizes 38 to 46, regular \$19.95 on sale at \$10.00. Prieskorn's.—Advertisement.

## 90 Bowlers Enroll in 18 Teams for Series of Games

**Matches Are to Begin  
Next Monday and Run  
to the Last of April.**

Bowling interest in the Cass City community is still on the increase as evidenced by the addition of 20 new players in the men's league, making 90 men for the coming series, with 18 teams in the running. The series starts next Monday evening and continues up to and including April 27.

The same rules apply as in the series recently closed with the exception that Monday and Thursday matches start at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. instead of 7:30 and 9:30.

## The Teams.

Team 1—C. E. Larkin, captain, M. B. Auten, F. Fort, J. Novak, B. Ross.  
Team 2—F. Reid, captain, B. Benkelman, G. Asher, O. Prieskorn, J. T. Mulady.  
Team 3—C. M. Wallace, captain, B. Kirton, R. Keppen, A. Atwell, K. McConkey.  
Team 4—A. Tyo, captain, D. MacLachlan, G. Patterson, R. Hicks, F. L. Morris.  
Team 5—L. Parsch, captain, F. Pinney, J. Diaz, H. Greenleaf, G. Tindale.  
Team 6—G. Landon, captain, J. Eisenhower, G. McIntyre, A. N. Bigelow, D. C. Henry.  
Team 7—F. Fritz, captain, W. Wood, H. Reagh, H. Heckemann, B. Bigham.  
Team 8—F. Novak, captain, J. Gross, R. Clement, C. Wolfson, A. Freiburger.  
Team 9—G. Dillman, captain, E. Croft, C. Stafford, O. Cardew, H. M. Bulen.  
Team 10—M. Coleman, captain, P. Retherford, P. A. Schenck, R. Foy, H. B. Warner.  
Team 11—M. Wilson, captain, W. Campbell, S. Niebel, P. Frederick, J. D. Sommers.  
Team 12—G. McCullough, captain, F. Haven, M. McLellan, R. Wallace, G. McCloye.  
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## Two-thirds of Michigan Wheat Farmers Eligible

"Two out of every three Michigan farmers who have planted wheat this fall will be eligible for the 12 cents per bushel price adjustment payment on their 1939 wheat crop," Maurice A. Doan, chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced this week.

"The latest summary report, as of December 2, shows that of the 34,417 applications for payment which have been completely calculated and checked in the county offices, 22,893, or 66.5 percent, have been certified as complying with the 1939 wheat allotments. On this basis of two out of three Michigan farmers cooperating with the 1939 wheat program, 57,000 will be eligible for the wheat payments," Doan added.

The total payment which each cooperator will receive is arrived at by taking the average yield of the farm, times the 1939 wheat acreage allotment, times the price adjustment payment.

This wheat price adjustment is part of the \$212,000,000 authorized by the last Congress to be paid to wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice producers. The purpose of the payments is to help raise agricultural income nearer to a parity with that of industrial income.

## 1938 Plates Good Until March 1, 1939

The present black and green license plates may be legally used on motor vehicles until March 1, 1939.

Prior to 1938, the statute governing registration of motor vehicles provided that the Secretary of State have authority to extend the deadline for the use of old plates to not later than March 1st, and this was usually done. Then the 1937 legislature, by resolution, still further extended the final date to April 1st.

The 1937 legislature amended this act, fixing March 1st as the definite deadline for the use of old plates.

Reciprocity agreements with other states makes it possible for motorists to drive outside the state with their present plates until the deadline established by statute.

People who are expecting to purchase plates in the near future are asked to do so as soon as possible as waiting until the deadline causes the hiring of additional help and expense to the department.



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**CHURCHES**

**Methodist Episcopal Parish—**Charles Bayless, Minister. Sunday, January 1:  
Cass City Church—Morning worship, 10:00, with vested choir and sermon by the minister.  
Sunday School, 11:15, with classes for all ages.  
Bethel Church—Sunday School, 11:00. A friendly welcome.  
Morning worship, 12:00 (noon) with story for children and sermon for everyone.

**Presbyterian Church—**Paul J. Alured, Minister. Sunday, January 1:  
Morning worship and church school, 10:30 to 12:30. New Year's worship service. Sermon, "A New Start."  
Adult class topic: "The Way to Peace" (see "Elective Course for Adults"—December monthly—page 742.)  
Thursday, January 5, 7:45 p. m., evening meeting of Missionary Society, addressed by a minister and a Layman on "The Church's Solution of City Problems." Those who have study books read last chapter, "The Primary Books of Churches."  
Sunday, January 2, communion service.

**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.

**Baptist Church, Cass City—**L. A. Kennedy, Minister. Lord's Day, January 1:  
10:00 a. m., Bible School. Peter Called to Serve. John 1:40-42, Luke 5:1-11.  
11:00, morning worship. "Weep Not for Me, but Weep for Yourself and for Your Children."  
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m., gospel service. "They That Despise Me Shall Be Lightly Esteemed."  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting followed by the monthly covenant business meeting this week. Important business demands attendance of each member.

**Erskine Church—**2:00 p. m., Bible School.  
3:00 p. m., church service. "Christ Shall Judge the Living and the Dead at His Appearing and His Kingdom."  
Thumb Bible conference at Erskine Church, Friday, January 13. Conference theme: "The Cross of Christ." I Cor. 1:17, 18, Gal. 6:14. Conference opens at 10:00 a. m. Morning message by Rev. R. Nyburg on "Christ Facing His Cross." Dinner and supper will be served at the church in the basement on the free-will offering basis. The afternoon messages will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Jacobus, Vassar, on "Christ—On His Cross," and by Rev. E. A. Katterjohn of Brown City on "Christ—Triumphing Over His Cross." Rev. Andrew S. Creswell of the Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, will speak briefly in the afternoon at four. 7:30 p. m., song service and special numbers. 8:00 p. m., Rev. Andrew S. Creswell will preach an evangelistic message on "The Cross of Christ." Come!

**Holiness Convention—**Three-day convention of the Tuscola-Huron Counties Interdenominational Holiness Association will be held at Colfax Mennonite Church, 4 miles east and 2 miles north of Elkton, January 4 to 6.

**Evangelical Church—**R. N. Holsaple, Minister.  
Next Sunday at ten o'clock, the Sunday School will meet. There is a cordial invitation to all to attend one of the several classes. At eleven, Dr. Holsaple will preach on "The Fragrance of Jesus."  
At seven in the evening, the E. L. C. E. will meet with a good program. The evening worship and song service will be held at eight. Dr. Holsaple will preach on "Yielding Our Lives to God."  
Next Tuesday evening, the regular monthly business and social

meeting of the E. L. C. E. will be held at the home of Stanley Striffler.  
Next Wednesday, the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. C. Elliott for an all-day meeting. Tomorrow (Saturday) night there will be Watch Night services in the church, beginning at eight o'clock and continuing until twelve. There will be singing, addresses and prayer services. At nine o'clock there will be presented the drama, "What Would Jesus Do?" This will be given by the cast from the Novesta Church of Christ. We shall watch the old year out and the new year in at twelve, and then wish everyone a "Happy New Year." All are invited.

### GAGETOWN

J. W. Umphrey spent Christmas in Bad Axe with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Umphrey.  
Mrs. Julius Fischer and son, Melvin, left Sunday for a seven-day motor trip to Florida.

James J. Phelan and James Coffron spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Detroit visiting relatives.  
Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Fox went to Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bernard Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel were in Bad Axe Friday to visit her father, Nelson Ducharme, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooks of Owendale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid.

Jack Lehman and sister, Florence, left Monday morning for Florida where they will spend the next three months.

Born Friday, December 16, at their home, an 8½ pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner. His name is Eugene Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson of Cheboygan and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Purdy and daughter, Jean, of Saginaw were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harding of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. James Thiel and son and Miss Marie Thiel of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie High and Mr. and Mrs. George Maul of Detroit were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Anna High and Mrs. Mary Shorkey. Mrs. Shorkey is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Purdy and Miss Florence Purdy of Chicago, who is spending the week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolla Loving of Springfield, Missouri, arrived here Wednesday, December 21, and expected to visit relatives for an indefinite time, but on reaching here a telegram was awaiting them asking that they return immediately. Mr. Loving started back on Monday. Mrs. Loving will remain until some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. David Durst and two children, Misses Susan and Agnes Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paul of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and sons, George and Joseph, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurnyck, and Monday all had dinner with Miss Bridget Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kehoe and Mrs. M. P. Freeman left on Saturday to spend the week in Detroit and Pontiac with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grappan of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McGrath and family of Bay City, Gordon Helmbold of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spitler and Mrs. Emma Spitler spent Christmas in Cass City with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau and two children spent Christmas Day in Saginaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman.

Mrs. Maguire Glougie and daughter, Margaret, were entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara spent from Saturday until Monday in Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Myrtle Fournier of Detroit, Mrs. Marie Thomas and daughter, Shirley, of Ann Arbor and Preston Fournier of Caro. Shirley remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer of Flint and John Mackay of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Postmaster Tella C. Hunter states that there was not a package left in the post office at Gagetown that could be delivered. The rural carriers made a second delivery after the last package mail. Parcels for town that were not called for were delivered.

Roy LaFave and his wife, Dorothy, and Mrs. Harlan Hobart were all seriously injured when the car driven by Roy LaFave slid into a fast-moving train on Center Street, Bay City, Wednesday afternoon, December 21. All were taken to Bay City General Hospital where

they are recovering. Mr. LaFave has a dislocated hip and other injuries, Mrs. LaFave a fractured right knee and injured ankle, cuts and bruises and Mrs. Harlan Hobart a broken hip, broken ankle and cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell of Grayling came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whidden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Emmons and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shantz.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood and Francis Hunter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehring had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartels, daughter, Marilyn, and son, Richard, and Harry Kelly of Saginaw.

### Northwest Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and Mrs. Harlan Hobart are all in the Bay City General Hospital as a result of an automobile accident on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. LaFave's car crashed broadside into a Pere Marquette passenger train on the Tuscola road crossing in Bay City. Mrs. Hobart suffered a fractured leg, fractured ankle, multiple lacerations of the head and scalp and possible cerebral concussion. Mrs. LaFave received a fractured right leg, fractured right ankle and multiple lacerations of the forehead and Roy LaFave, multiple lacerations and dislocation and fracture of the right hip. In a statement made to sheriff's officers who investigated, LaFave, who was driving north of Tuscola Road, said he saw the train and applied his brakes. They locked and the car slid directly into one of the cars. The automobile was dragged about 35 feet from the highway and badly wrecked.

Farm work is getting easier for Old Dobbin on Arthur Carolan's farm near Gagetown. Mr. Carolan boasts one of the easiest pulling wagons in Michigan agriculture. He built it out of a chassis of an old automobile. Besides being easy running, it's easy riding too. Besides the automobile wagon, Mr. Carolan has a tractor which he built from old automobile parts.

Jake Schwartz has leased the Anthine Creguer farm of 100 acres one mile north of Gagetown. Mr. Creguer left for Detroit when the deal was completed and the new tenant has already moved to the farm to get ready for the spring work.

Thumb basketball scores for the past week are as follows: Harbor Beach 17, Owendale 8; Bay Port 27, Port Austin 25; Midland 18, Caro 12; Millington 40, Reese 8; Fairgrove 33, Mayville 11; Unionville 27, Kingston 16; Pigeon 41, Uby 20.

An Uby man was arrested on Thursday night at the Oriole Gardens Dance Hall in Gagetown by Deputy Sheriff Jules Goslin for taking the locks off the peanut machines.

Miss Thelma LaFave of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grappan and daughter, Jean Carol, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Teller in Grant Township.

The Demorest School held their Christmas program on Tuesday, the Carolan School on Wednesday and the Lyman and Frenchtown Schools on Thursday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bedore were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nemeth, all of Flint.

William Fournier, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be up and around the house.

**World Made for All Kinds**  
"This world," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "was made for all manner of men. Those that want to enjoy themselves have plenty of opportunity and those that want to complain have plenty of excuse."

**Rhinestones and Marcasite**  
Rhinestones are made from fine hard glass which is poured into molds to get the desired shapes, and then polished to look like diamonds. Marcasite is a mined metal which is cut to look like diamonds.

**Good and Safe Rule**  
It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—Ruskin.

**"To Show the White Feather"**  
The expression "to show the white feather" had its origin in the cock fighting ring. A white feather in the tail of a game bird showed him to be of impure strain and he was presumed to be of less resolute spirit.

**Liberty Statue Arm Sent First**  
The forearm of the Statue of Liberty was sent here in advance and exhibited in the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia 10 years before the rest of the statue came to be set up in New York harbor.

## SCHOOLS

**Ferguson School.**  
Teacher, Miss Seurnyck.  
Reporter, Velma Pratt.  
The following received certificates for being neither tardy nor absent for the month of December: Evamae Ellis, Ellamae Geoit, Robert and Joan Atkins, Gordon Englehart, J. D. Sugden, Dorothy Ball, Benny and Harold Kitchen and Hubert Sopchak.

Joan Atkin won the arithmetic chart and Marcella Darling was first in the spelling chart.

We have been having hot lunches for the past two weeks and are enjoying them very much.

Our annual Christmas program was held December 21. We had a large attendance and received many compliments on our program. We received many gifts from Santa. Our school let out on December 22 and will reopen on the third of January.

**Snake Spits Poison**  
"Ringhals" is the African word for "banded neck" and refers to a strip of white on the under side of the "spitting cobra." Irritable almost to the point of hysteria, this snake rears like a cobra and spits poison at its tormentors. And the poison is dangerously well aimed, almost invariably striking the victim in the eyes even at distances from six to eight feet. The venom is not deadly, but can blind temporarily. Cautious zoo keepers always wear big goggles when they have to handle a ringhals.

**Announcing Birth of Baby**  
Many rural peoples in Europe announce the birth of a baby by hanging a symbol on the front door. In most countries, says a correspondent in Collier's Weekly, this natal sign is a wreath of laurel, ivy or parsley. In Sweden, however, it is a crocheted ball and in the Netherlands, a rosette of lace.

**Collie's Ancestry Old**  
The rough-coated collie's ancestry is as old as sheep-herding itself. The name is from Anglo-Saxon "col" meaning black. Scotch called them "colley dogs" after the black-faced "colley" sheep they tended. It was one of the first purebred dogs imported to America. It is noted for acute hearing, extraordinary homing sense, devotion to duty.

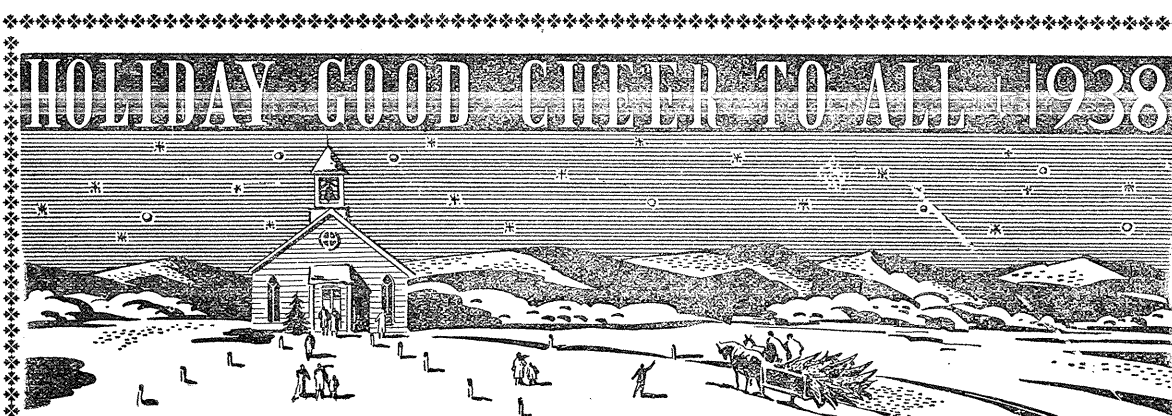
**Home of Head Hunters**  
Dutch Borneo is the second largest island in the Malay archipelago. It is flat as a rule, with impenetrable forests as a background. In these forests live the Dyaks, or head-hunters, so deadly with the blow-pipe. These were the wild men of the popular song of one or two generations ago.

**Floating Mines**  
Floating mines are big metal containers filled with high explosives. When something touches them they explode. Floating mines are weighted, stay about 10 feet underwater. Mines can also be moored in one place by anchoring them on chains to the bottom of a bay or harbor.

**Called 'Cubanacan'**  
Visitors to Havana learn that the city was called "San Cristobal de la Habana" when founded by Velasquez in 1515. Cuba was called "Cubanacan" when Columbus first landed there in 1492.

**Buried Among Kings**  
At the bottom of the inscription marking Britain's unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey is the line: "They buried him among the kings because he had done good toward God and toward his house."

**Afflictions of Chers, Orators**  
The greatest chefs are often men who have suffered from digestive trouble, and the greatest orators (including Moses the prophet) suffered from stuttering before they compensated by using extra effort.



**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." 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

**The Best Protection Against Winter Ills Is a Well Heated Home**

Damp days . . . sudden changes of temperature . . . these bring colds and other sickness to homes that are not properly heated. Protect your family this winter by burning coal from our yards. Enjoy a minimum of firing trouble and uniform heat in your house.

If your coal pile is running low, telephone us TODAY!

**The Farm Produce Co.**

**To holders of Certificates of Participation**

The final payment to all holders of Certificates of Participation is now being made by the Trustees of the Segregated Assets of this bank.

To receive this final payment, each Certificate must be presented at the bank for cancellation. Holders thereof are requested to do this at their earliest convenience.

**The Pinney State Bank**  
MEMBER  
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



# FARM TOPICS

## DUBBING TO KEEP COMBS FROM FROST

Simple Operation Prevents Damage to the Birds.

By G. T. Klein, Extension Poultry Husbandman, Massachusetts State College.—WNU Service.

Dubbing of the comb and wattles of chickens is a very easy way of preventing injury from freezing. Dubbing is not a bloody and dangerous operation. The comb and wattles are removed with a pair of tin snips with rounding points when the birds are about 8 or 10 weeks old.

There is usually so little bleeding that no precautions to stop it are necessary. Perchloride of iron is a common remedy for stopping flow of blood on birds that give trouble. Dubbed birds should be yarded by themselves, but other extra care is seldom necessary.

The dubbed birds are not particularly attractive, but this is no disadvantage for the production breeder interested in eggs and high hatches of salable chicks. The dubbed males stand up better in the breeding pen and are not affected by cold weather.

With leghorns there is an advantage in dubbing both males and females. With heavy breeds this is not so necessary with the hens.

In sections where dubbing is extensively followed there is a feeling that dubbed birds are more valuable as breeders, not only the first year but the second and third years. This seems entirely reasonable since the comb is a secondary sex organ and is generously supplied with blood. When this supply of blood is not needed by the comb it probably goes to the reproductive organs.

## Urged to Be Cautious In Feeding Live Stock

Proceed with caution this fall cattle and lamb feeders are advised by W. H. Peters, chief of the division of animal and poultry husbandry at University farm, St. Paul.

An analysis of the situation, explains Peters, indicates a strong demand for feeder cattle and lambs, with no weak spot in sight. The present feed supply is larger than last year's, and all feed prices are a little lower. And while the market on grain-fat cattle and fed lambs is some lower than a year ago, it is in a fairly strong position compared to feeder animal cost and feed expense. Added to this is a prediction for stronger industrial activity through the winter and spring months, with hope for a slightly larger outlet for quality meat.

Many cattle and lambs will go to market from the range and pastures in a good grass-fat condition and will be taken by the packers at prices prohibitive to the feeder, says Peters. If thin enough, well-bred cattle and lambs of high grade are a good buy, but their price may be pushed too high as fall buying proceeds.

No farmer should buy animals of feeder type unless he has feed suitable for fattening. More money is lost through trying to fatten high priced steers and lambs on cheap coarse feed than by any other practice in the feeding business. Either buy concentrates to go with the coarse feed, or stay out of the business, he says.

Peters suggests that the farmer with a large supply of coarse feed and little grain buy ewes and raise lambs for next spring, or buy cows and raise calves. He might also buy young heifers or steers and not fatten them, but grow them to an increase in weight and age, thereby making a little money on the coarse feed.

## Marking Broody Hens

As broody hens are not profitable in the laying house, and as broodiness is hereditary, commercial breeders discard all hens that show any decided tendency in this direction. Their method of identifying these broody hens is quite simple. They use colored celluloid leg bands, a different color for each month. Whenever a hen goes broody, she is banded with a ring showing the color used for the current month. Thus it is easy, not only to learn the number of times a hen has quit laying, but also to tell just when these gaps in production have occurred. This supplies much needed information when the poultryman starts to cull his flock and to select breeding stock for the following year.

## Preserving Fence Posts

The United States Forest service has developed a simple, cheap "tire tube" treatment to prevent or retard decay in fence posts. Zinc chloride is the chemical used as a preservative. Cost: From 5 to 10 cents a post for a year's service. The butts of fresh-cut posts are peeled for a foot or more. Then a section of an old inner tube is closely fitted over each peeled section and tied with strong cord. The zinc solution is poured into the open ends of the tube and left until it has been absorbed. It displaces the sap.

# NEW STATE OFFICERS WHO COMMENCE THEIR TERMS NEXT WEEK



FRANK D. FITZGERALD  
Governor



LUREN D. DICKINSON  
Lieutenant Governor



HARRY E. KELLY  
Secretary of State



THOMAS READ  
Attorney General



MILLER DUENKEL  
State Treasurer



VERNON A. BROWN  
Auditor General

## Michigan Mirror

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

Lansing—With modest simplicity Frank Fitzgerald, the Grand Ledge country farmer, will again become governor of Michigan next Tuesday, January 2.

At Fitzgerald's request the inaugural ceremonies here will be democratic in spirit, devoid of pomp. Taking the oath of office also will be an all-Republican cabinet: Harry Kelly as secretary of state, Thomas Read as attorney general, Miller Duenkel as state treasurer, and Vernon J. Brown as auditor general. They will join Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, to make the Michigan state leadership nearly 100 per cent G. O. P. Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, will become Michigan No. 1 Democrat. VanWagoner was re-elected at the 1937 spring election for a four-year term that expires in 1942.

## Legislature Meets January 4

On the following day (January 4), the state legislature will convene for the biennial session.

Considerable interest has centered on the selection of speaker of the house of representatives, and this week it appeared virtually certain that Howard Nugent, Huron County farmer, will hold this key position. Although Rep. Maurice E. Post of Grand Rapids has the backing of the county supervisors headed by Melville B. McPherson, also of Kent County, the Kent County legislator has the incidental handicap, for such it is, of being from the same city in which Frank D. McKay is a Republican leader.

Governor-elect Fitzgerald is reported as being firm in his decision to avoid any "compromising situations" with McKay. No matter what were the actual facts, the selection of Post for speaker would be interpreted widely as proof of McKay's power behind the scenes. Hence, the present swing to Nugent.

## State Reforms?

As the original civil service study commission created by Fitzgerald left a troublesome baby on Frank Murphy's doorstep, so Murphy's pet hobby, the state commission on "reform and modernization of government" is leaving a problem child on Fitzgerald's lap.

Governor Murphy has oft referred to this group as an agency to effect much needed "streamlining" of state government. It also fits neatly into the national New Deal pattern. President Roose-

velt, you will recall, upset Congress last year with a request for a revamping of national government, inspiring Father Coughlin and others to raise a hue and cry about "dictatorship."

Murphy's commission, like the Fitzgerald civil service body, is non-partisan in setup. Among the members are loyal Republicans as well as ardent New Dealers.

## Reapportionment

Here are some leading reform objectives:

1. Reapportionment for the legislature. This is desired by Detroit and the large industrial centers which are deprived of rightful legislative representation on the basis of their present populations. It is true that half of the members of the House represent only 25 per cent of the state's population. Downstate Illinois and Chicago have been at war, legislatively speaking, for many years due to differing viewpoints on this same issue.

2. Four-year term for the governor. Voters of Michigan rejected the tenure plan for county officials at the November 8 election. If the constitution had been so amended in 1936, Governor Murphy would continue in office until 1940. Likewise, if in effect in 1934, it would have meant Fitzgerald being governor during the sit-down strikes of 1937 and the recession of 1938.

What is your attitude on these two reforms? That will depend largely on your interests which influence your point-of-view.

## Fair Trade

If your local legislators were to introduce, as co-authors, a bill at Lansing and called it "Good Government Bill," they could rightfully denounce anyone who dared to oppose its passage.

To our way of thinking, such is an analogy to the "Fair Trade" type of legislation which will occupy many days of time at the 1939 legislative session.

Retailers are opposed to vicious price-cutting competition, although the consumer has never been heard to refuse a bargain just because its sale does not bring a fair profit to the seller. At the 1937 session at Lansing varied interests sponsored "fair trade" bills. Gasoline dealers formed their own state association and raised a big lobbying pool. Grocers sought to outlaw loss-leaders. Even the dentists tried to forbid mention of prices in dental advertising.

Behind all the fanfare about "ethics" and "unfair practices" was the uniform desire to reduce competition and stabilize prices.

## They're at It Again

The legislative battle over "fair trade" will be resumed in January. Already lobbyists are appealing to potential beneficiaries to send in their contributions at once. We had the privilege of reading one of these letters in which a business firm was requested to mail a check by Saturday, December 17, for \$300. "We want to know who are

our friends," the letter explained. "Here is your opportunity to assist us in getting a fair Trade Law for Michigan."

Actually, a half dozen bills, all labeled by the same title will confront the legislature in 1939.

Some measures, if passed, would be detrimental to the welfare of the consumer who usually foots the bill.

So don't be fooled by mere labels. As consumers, you have a right to insist that legislation shall be in your interest, not that of a small group who can afford a paid lobbyist at Lansing.

## Helvetia, Swiss Village

Helvetia is a Swiss village in the mountains of West Virginia. It is not on any of the main roads. The village is located about 25 miles southwest of Elkins, W. Va. It was settled by Swiss immigrants, who observe traditional customs and who are engaged in wood carving and cheese making.

## Source of 'World Is Queer'

"All the world is queer save thee and me, and even thou art a little queer" has been attributed to many sources, but one version is that it is a quotation from Robert Owen (1771-1858) on severing business relations with his partner, William Allen, in 1828.

# Turning Back the Pages

Items from the files of Cass City Chronicle of 1904 and 1914.

## Twenty-five Years Ago. January 3, 1914.

Mrs. Michael Seerer died quite suddenly Friday evening after an illness of but two days.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has arranged to sell her stock of merchandise to Lee E. Dickinson.

James Maharg of Grant Township drove to Marlette Monday to purchase a thoroughbred Durham bull. He returned the same day and Tuesday hitched up his team to the wagon and went after the animal. The distance there and back is 52 miles and he says he found the roads very good.

George Wright left Monday for Montana where he expects to make his home with his father, James Wright.

C. F. Knowles shipped a carload of horses to Detroit Monday. He anticipates making similar ship-

ments each week during the winter months.

Berkeley Patterson, at a salesman's convention of the Scott Paper Company held at Philadelphia, was promoted to the management of the salesmen of this firm in the state of Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Elmwood has rented the Bender Hotel and is moving her household goods there this week. C. F. Knowles will continue to manage the feed barn in connection with the hotel and has just purchased a five-passenger Buick car for his livery equipment.

Rev. H. C. Hayward is the "marrying parson" of the Thumb counties. During his pastorate of a little more than two years at the local Baptist Church, he has officiated at 80 weddings.

## Thirty-five Years Ago. January 4, 1904.

A tourist party from Gagetown composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy, D. Ashmore, H. A. Gifford, George Hopcroft and George Purdy will leave by private car Saturday enroute for Los Angeles, California, to be absent about four or five weeks. Mrs. P. C. Purdy and

Miss Edith Purdy of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Purdy of Unionville, and a party of five North Branch ladies and gentlemen will join the Gagetown party at Detroit.

William Jeffrey, a former resident of this place but lately of Wilmet, died at his home there on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of Evergreen celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on December 23.

John W. Eno has exchanged his 60-acre farm for E. McKim's 126-acre farm which he recently purchased of James McArthur, one mile west of town.

The 40-acre farm, one mile north and two miles west of town, known as the Burton property, has been sold to F. J. Nash, who now owns a 120-acre farm.

## Why It Is Eternal City

The Roman citizens called Rome the Eternal City because they thought that no matter what happened in the world, no matter how many other empires might rise and fall, Rome would go on forever. In Vergil's Aeneid Jupiter tells Venus that he will give the Romans an eternal empire.

A very worth while SAVING

ON THIS LUXURIOUS "TREASURE CHEST" 3-in-1 Combination Package \$18.95 Complete

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These useful appliances if purchased separately would cost much more. This special combination offer means a very worth while saving. Package consists of 11-quart Dutch Susan electric cooker, chromium electric toaster, and 8-cup size electric coffee maker—all well-known, quality makes of appliances, packed in an attractive gift box.

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This Combination Package  
Consists of a waffle iron, toaster tray set and coffee maker, packed in Christmas gift box. \$13.95

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Consists of electric toaster and coffee maker, packed in an attractive Christmas gift box. \$6.95

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# ALL HAIL THE GLORIOUS NEW YEAR



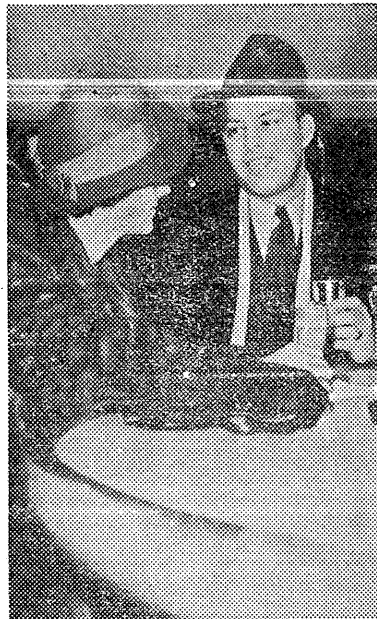
The good will of the holiday season reminds us of your good will throughout the year, for which we give you our heartfelt thanks. May happiness, prosperity and great success attend you in the year to come.

Cass City Chronicle



**A WARNING**

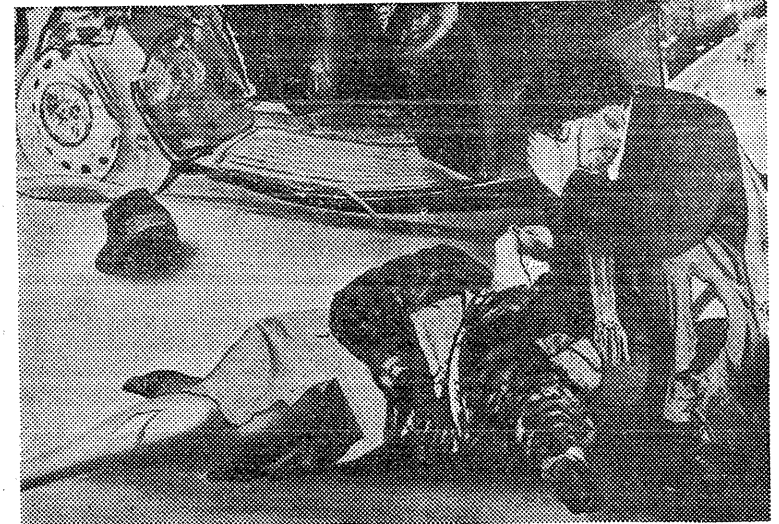
*One Drink May Lead to Another,  
So Be Careful New Year's Eve!*



Here's a graphic warning about your New Year's Eve celebration. Congenial drinks have a habit of following each other in insidious succession.



It's had enough to risk your own life by driving after drinking, but how about the other lives that are thereby endangered? Gasoline and liquor don't mix!



Disaster stalks the highways each New Year's Eve because of drinking drivers. Won't you do your part to combat this needless slaughter? If you must drink, leave your car at home or let some one else do the driving!

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen MacLachlan of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McQueen and son, Charles, of Detroit spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr.

Miss Cressy Steele, who has been attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, came Sunday to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Shaw of Bloomfield Hills spent the week-end with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaze and children of Kilmanagh were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrly Monday afternoon.

A. B. Van entertained about thirty of his friends Monday afternoon in the H. P. Lee home when he showed sound pictures of South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seed of Pontiac ate Christmas dinner Monday with Mr. Seed's mother, Mrs. George W. Seed, and his aunt, Mrs. Della Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jersey and two children of Boyne City spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Jersey's father, Alfred Wallace, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter, Bonnie, were guests of Mrs. Benkelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, at Grand Lodge Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleener and daughter, Nancy, of Eaton Rapids visited Mr. Fleener's mother, Mrs. George Rohrbach, Sunday afternoon and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleener were also Monday dinner guests at the Rohrbach home.

Walter Milligan of Grosse Pointe and Miss Evelyn and Miss Leaneor Milligan of Detroit were week-end guests at the Robert Milligan home. Other Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan and family and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Spence and daughter, Miss Alison.

The Novesta Church of Christ Bible School held their annual election of officers on Christmas and the following were chosen: Robert Warner, superintendent; A. H. Henderson, assistant superintendent; and Lois E. Binder, secretary and treasurer for many years and desired a much needed rest. Robert Warner has held the office of superintendent for 25 years and has asked for some time to be relieved from his position, but has now started on his 26th year. The average attendance for 1938 was 49 and largest attendance was 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman have moved to Vassar where Mr. Leishman has leased a gasoline service station.

Irvine Striffler of Marysville, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, from Saturday until Monday evening.

Ernie Baskin of Sioux City, Iowa, left Wednesday morning for Detroit after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollard.

Miss Phyllis Lenzner of Wayne came Friday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Steen of Detroit and Neil O'Steen of Romeo visited Mrs. O'Steen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon spent from Thursday until Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston and daughter, Phyllis, of Traverse City spent from Saturday until Monday as guests of relatives here.

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, January 4, with Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., for a potluck supper. All Past Noble Grands and Rebekahs are expected to be present.

Miss Nina and Miss Gertrude McWebb, both of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, and sister, Miss Mary McWebb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waldie spent Christmas at Bancroft with Mr. Waldie's mother, Mrs. B. J. Waldie. They also visited at Byron at the home of Mrs. Waldie's mother, Mrs. W. S. King.

Next Monday, January 2, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Holsapple will hold "open house" to all their friends from 2:30 in the afternoon until ten at night. This will be in the nature of a housewarming for the remodelled parsonage. No formal invitation is necessary and all friends in the community are invited to call at any time in the afternoon or evening.

Christmas was celebrated at the Evangelical parsonage by a family gathering. Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Holsapple had their children and grandchildren home with them. Mrs. Helen Wallis, a daughter and husband, L. E. Wallis, and three daughters, Evelyn, Norma and Wanda Lou, came from Chicago, while the son, Robert, and his wife, Claire, and little son, Neal, came from Columbus, Indiana. Robert and his wife left for Detroit on Tuesday morning, and will return for the week-end. Neal is spending the week with his grandparents here.

Frank Ransom of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollard.

Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Onnaltee Parker of Brookfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eisenhour spent Sunday and Monday in Pontiac, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leddick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genshaw.

Mrs. J. Hall of Port Huron is helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Z. B. Chase, who suffered a stroke at her home on North Seeger Street Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Schenck, Miss Ruth Schenck, Leonard Striffler and Miss Mildred Schwegler visited at the Frank Striffler home in Detroit on Monday. They were also guests of Miss Gertrude Striffler and W. R. Kaiser before returning to Cass City.

Miss Ruth Schenck entertained Phyllis and Shirley Anne Lenzner at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Marguerite Hertel, of East Lansing. Miss Hertel returned to her home Thursday afternoon.

A large number of people attended the Christmas party in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening sponsored by the school student council for the alumni. The high school orchestra played for dancing. Punch and wafers were served.

The January meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be held at the church Thursday, January 5, at 7:45 p. m. Two speakers are expected from Flint to tell of the social problems of that city and how the churches are attempting to solve them.

Mrs. William Schwegler and son, Edward, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Miller, nephew of Mrs. Schwegler, at Ferndale Thursday, December 22. Mr. Miller, a state highway employee, was killed Monday, December 19, in an automobile accident near Fowlerville while on his way to Lansing.

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The ill—

N. W. Bridges has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Helen Zollner is able to be up and around again.

Amy Deneen underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday morning at the Pleasant Home Hospital.

Christmas Guests—

Mrs. E. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Holcomb in Cass City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horner of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wethers and daughter, Barbara, of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rickwalt and children of Caro had dinner Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and baby of Flint spent Christmas with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder, Mrs. Luella Deneen and daughter, Amy, and Clayton Root had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodrell and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crittenden and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins and son, Dickie, and Jim Nelson were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball.

Harold Ferguson of Pontiac and Mrs. Phebe Ferguson, who is employed in New Greenleaf, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ will meet Wednesday, January 4, for their regular monthly meeting with dinner at noon, with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

**ANCIENT CASTLES ABOUND IN FRANCE****Many Chateaus Leased by Wealthy Americans.**

PARIS.—A "chateau census" just completed by the French government offers proof that France holds the world's record for ancient castles and palaces, both in quantity and quality. It boasts 761 chateaus, with or without fortifications, dating back to the days when knight-hood was in flower.

Of this number, 539 castles and 33 palaces are in a good state of preservation, while the others either have fallen or are falling into ruin. Not included in the unusual census are 13 fortified churches and one fortified cathedral, the latter the Cathedral of Palavas-les-Flots on the Mediterranean, a structure which has resisted time and tempest for 1,000 years and is now serving as a parish church. There is also a fortified mill at Nerac, Lot-et-Garonne, where Henry IV, when king of Navarre, used to hold his court before he ascended the French throne.

**Touraine Richest in Type.**

The touraine region, "Garden of France," is the richest in palaces and chateaus of regal type. Unlike the quantity of Burgundy castles built primarily for war in the days of armored knights, the Touraine castles were elegant residences for princes. Their narrow loopholes for defense gave place to wide windows, and their sentries could pace in magnificent terrace gardens.

One of the castles, that of Pierrefonds, was restored during the Second Empire and served for a while as a home for Napoleon III. Castles of the Dordogne region are all of ancient medieval type, having been built to receive and to give hard knocks. Many of them were built by the English in the days of Edward III and the Black Prince, and to travel in Dordogne is to wander back into ancient history when England and France were exchanging blows instead of bouquets.

**Legends for Each Chateau.**

Legends, ghost stories and varied folklore accompany each chateau, although it may not have been inhabited for centuries. Many of the old castles and fortresses have become the homes of wealthy Americans, Indian maharajas and retired business men of all nations. Ambassador William C. Bullitt, American ambassador to France, recently leased the Chateau Firmin, not far from Paris, for a week-end home.

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**Blind and Deaf Girl, Age 6, Learns to Talk**

EVANSTON, ILL. — Six-year-old Joan Higgins is laboriously learning to speak her forty-first word. The only reason that is news is because Joan is blind and deaf. Until a year ago, she could not talk. Now her vocabulary includes 40 words and she rapidly is learning more.

Abandoned by her parents when she was an infant, Joan was for four and one-half years a charge of Cook county hospital. Then a private home was found for her and for the past year and a half she has been a protegee of Prof. Robert Gault, Northwestern university psychologist, under whose painstaking speech training she at last is learning to use her voice.

A year ago, Joan spoke her first word, which was not "mama" but "go." Before that, she had expressed herself only with babyish squeals and grunts. Unable to hear a human voice or see the moving lips of another person, she could not sense speech differences or the use of her vocal organs.

Under Gault's supervision, and in a home with other children to play with and learn from—largely by the sense of touch, Professor Gault thinks—she now knows the names of the things about her, can ask for her food, play with blocks, and is beginning to group her few words into simple, hesitant sentences.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard and Miss Margaret Ann Agar of Flint were Christmas guests of Mrs. Allard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balkwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Hutchinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and Keith Day of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hutchinson on Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacInnis of Port Huron and Mrs. William Mudge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James MacTavish. This was the first Christmas Mr. and Mrs. MacInnis spent away from their home in twenty-two years.

Christmas visitors at the Allen Wanner home were Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Wanner and son of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner and two daughters. On Monday the same party were entertained at the E. A. Wanner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh entertained at a Christmas dinner on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagh of Oxford, Mrs. Dora Mast of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son, Jack, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeLong and family.

Christmas guests at the Emory Lounsbury home were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, all of Cass City, and Norris Lounsbury of Ypsilanti.

A Turner family dinner was enjoyed on Christmas Day at the Aaron Turner home. Those presents were D. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Noble and son and Miss Cressy Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., had as guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter, Bonnie, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of North Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter of Fairview were unable to be present Saturday night but spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kish and son, Allen, spent Christmas with Mr. Kish's parents near Vassar.

Carl Smith spent Christmas with his son, Calvin, who is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barr, near Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vader and Eugene Vader were supper guests Monday at the Forrest Vader home.

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**Squirrel Has White Tail**  
The Kaibab squirrel, which has a pure white tail to protect it from preying animals and hunters when snow is on the ground, is found only in the Kaib



## Chronicle Liners

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

**FOR SALE**—Your choice of one from herd of seven cows, some fresh, some to freshen soon. Orville Hutchinson, 7 west, 2 north of Cass City. 12-30-2

**FOR SALE**—Roan team, 6 years old, weight 3,500. Emil Bannick, 3 north, 1 east, 1/2 north of Gage-town. 12-30-1

**WANTED**—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monte, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954-R-5. 11-8-tf.

**HAVING TAKEN** over the Second Bres' business, we are in the market to buy all kinds of live stock. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone 93-F41. 5-28-

**WANT TO BUY** a young calf. J. S. Parrott. 12-30-1

## 25% Discount Accessory Sale

Until January 15, 1939, all of our accessories at both Sunoco Service and Olds Showroom may be bought for

## 25% OFF Cass Motor Sales

**ALL RIGHT**, you ladies, who have been wanting long-sleeved, dark, wash dresses for every day. We received some more of them. Ella Vance's Variety Store. 12-30-1p.

**CASH PAID** for cream at Kenney's, Cass City.

**ROOFING**, all kinds, wholesale and retail. Galvanized steel sheets, eave troughing, welding and repair work. Prompt service. Factory and shop one block south J. C. Corkins' residence. Phone 120-F11. W. A. Seeger. 9-23-tf

**25% OFF**—Rubber blade defrosting fan \$2.39 less 25% or \$1.79. \$3.95 defrosters \$2.95. Steering wheel warmers 59c less 15c or 44c. 25c cigar lighters 19c. \$22.95 Harrison Hot Water heater \$17.19. Many other accessories. Cass Motor Sales. 12-30-1

**FOR DRAIN TILE** and tile ditching see Arthur Tonkin. Good tile, guaranteed work, quick service. Caro phone 957-2. Write to Fairgrove. 6-18-tf

**FOR SALE**—Monarch malleable kitchen range in A-1 condition and 3-burner Coleman gas stove. Inquire of O. W. Nique of Decker or of George Dillman, Cass City. 12-30-1

**TWELVE-ROOM** residence and 1 1/2 lots one block from Main Street for sale. House is heated by steam and has all modern improvements. Will trade for smaller house or small farm. Lee Dickinson. 12-30-tf

**MODERN** and old-time dance at Town Hall Friday night, December 30. 12-30-1p

**EVERY MONDAY** I haul farmers' live stock to Marlette stockyards. I also do local trucking. Ben McAlpine, R1, Gagetown. Seven north, 1/4 east of Cass City. 6-17-tf.

**WHEN YOU** have livestock for sale, call Grant Patterson, Cass City. Phone 32. 6-19-tf

**FOR SALE**—Pair of Belgian mares, 4 years old. Weight 3200. Reasonable. Inquire of Chester Ritchie, 5 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 12-9-tf

**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

**READ THE** Detroit News for the year of 1939. Make a resolution to get the most complete news about the fast-moving events of this spinning world of ours. Read The Detroit News. It carries more news than any newspaper in Michigan. It's served by the Associated Press, world's largest news gathering agency; the United Press and the North American Newspaper Alliance. It's reportorial staff is Michigan's largest and is supplemented by bureaus in Ann Arbor, Lansing, New York and Washington. See your News agent now and have The News delivered regularly. 12-30-1

**ENJOY GOOD** eyesight. The value of healthy, perfect eyesight reflects itself in your temper, your habits and your enjoyment of living. Visit A. H. Higgins, optometrist, and let him prescribe glasses that are guaranteed to relieve undue eye strain. 11-11-

**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

## DEFORD

Miss Kathryn Johnson was taken to Pleasant Home Hospital on Tuesday night and underwent an appendectomy. She was resting nicely on Wednesday morning.

Miss Malena McPhail spent Christmas Day in Detroit, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West spent Saturday to Tuesday with friends at Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Arnold of Detroit is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson of Otter Lake spent Saturday to Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke and daughters, Velma Jean and Shirley, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Locke at Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May entertained on Christmas Day their parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, of Elington.

Mrs. Norman Martin is afflicted this week with a badly swollen leg. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Stephens, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drace and Mrs. Frank Drace spent Saturday to Monday with relatives at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McPhail were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lassiter near Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McPhail will spend Wednesday until after New Years in Detroit, and attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fox, the latter a sister of Mr. McPhail.

## Five Injured in Three Auto Accidents

Ray Robinson of Caro received a broken arm and shoulder when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Webber of Caro December 24. Mr. Robinson was on the ground getting tools out of his car parked at the corner of Montague and Joy Streets in the county seat. As Mrs. Webber turned at the intersection, her car slid into Robinson's car.

When Gerald McCrumb of East Dayton lost control of his car near the White Star School, five miles out of Caro on the Kingston road, the automobile went into a dredge cut 15 feet deep. Mrs. McCrumb and their daughter, Marguerite, were injured in the accident.

John Aulbert, 4, of Vassar received several cuts in the head in a collision of automobiles driven by R. L. Russell of Detroit and Vivian Aulbert of Vassar on December 21 at Carr's Corners on M-81. Both cars were traveling east. When Aulbert started to make a left hand turn, his car was hit by the car following. Both automobiles were damaged.

## WILMOT.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Orchard and son enjoyed Christmas dinner Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orchard, near Peck, and with Mrs. Orchard's parents Monday near Bad Axe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myruden and daughter of Pontiac spent Christmas at the William Shoemaker home.

**Elephant Can Carry Half Ton**  
An ordinary elephant can carry half a ton on a level road.

## OREGON'S FIRE JINX OF 87 YEARS ROUTED

### Fireproof Capitol Is Answer To Series of Blazes.

**SALEM, ORE.**—It cost Oregon taxpayers \$2,500,000 to kill a "fire jinx" that has haunted the state's lawmakers for 87 years. The cost is represented in the state's first fireproof capitol, recently completed.

Every Salem building in which the Oregon state senate and house jointly convened since 1851 has been either destroyed or badly damaged by fire.

The first fire was in 1855, when the yet unfinished territorial capitol was destroyed. But before the lawmakers had moved into the territorial capitol they met in another building on the Oregon institute campus. That building was destroyed by fire in 1872.

After the territorial capitol burned the legislative body moved into a downtown building, later moving into a larger building a few blocks away. A few years later one of these buildings was destroyed by fire and the other was badly damaged.

The second capitol, completed in 1876, was burned to the ground in 1935.

And so the 1938 legislature will convene in the new \$2,500,000 fireproof capitol and no longer will experience as a home-town volunteer fireman necessarily be a qualification for an Oregon legislative candidate.

## Eskimo Bite Is Hardest, Even With Baby Teeth

**MINNEAPOLIS.**—Athletes and armchair invalids have teeth of almost equal strength, and neither is a match for an average six-year-old Eskimo girl, according to Dr. Peter J. Brekhuis, professor of dentistry at the University of Minnesota, who acquired the information with his gnathodynamometer.

Doctor Brekhuis says his tests indicate teeth are strong only in relation to the amount of use they get; diet and general good health have little effect. His device measures biting strength in pounds.

He said that 108 Minnesota athletes with an average weight of 176 pounds and average height of six feet bit an average of 126 pounds each, 108 dental students with an average weight of 158 pounds and average height of five feet nine inches bit an average of 123 pounds each. He lent the instrument to a research worker who took it to Alaska, where it was discovered that the average six-year-old Eskimo girl had a bite of 150 pounds and her parents went as high as 340 pounds.

**Rey-Eyed Vireo Willing Singer**  
No day is ever too hot, too cold, too dismal or too windy for the red-eyed vireo to give his oratorical song.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 29, 1938.

Buying price—

**Grain.**

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bushel...\$0.56

Oats, bushel..... .30

Rye, bushel..... .38

Six-row barley, cwt..... 1.12

Buckwheat, cwt..... .87

Shelled corn, bushel..... .45

**Beans.**

Michigan Navy Beans, cwt..... 1.70

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..... .25

Eggs, dozen..... .28

**Meats.**

Cattle, pound..... .04 .06

Hogs, pound..... .07

Calves, pound..... .10

**Poultry.**

Broilers, pound..... .11 .18

Hens, pound..... .12 .15

Ducks, pound..... .13

Geese, pound..... .13

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET  
AT SANDUSKY YARDS**

Best steers, heifers...\$ 8.40 @ \$8.90

Medium..... 7.55 @ 8.25

Common..... 6.30 @ 7.35

Good to choice beef

cows..... 6.00 @ 6.55

Common to medium

beef cows..... 5.35 @ 5.80

Canners and cutters 3.65 @ 5.00

Best butcher bulls..... 6.50 @ 6.75

Common bulls..... 5.75 @ 6.25

Stock bulls..... 37.50

Stockers and feeders 17.00 @ 30.00

Stockers and feeders

by the pound..... 6.90 @ 7.15

Dairy cows..... 36.00 @ 66.00

Best calves..... 12.50 @ 13.00

Fair to good calves 10.50 @ 12.00

Seconds..... 9.00 @ 10.20

Culls and commons..... 5.00 @ 8.90

Deacons..... 2.50 @ 7.75

Best mixed hogs,

170 to 225 pounds 8.90

Heavy hogs, 225 to

250 pounds..... 8.70

Heavy hogs, 250 to

280 pounds..... 8.40

Heavy hogs, 280 to

325 pounds..... 7.00 @ 8.25

Roughs..... 5.75 @ 7.20

Pigs, 130 lbs. down..... 8.20

Lights, 140 to 170

pounds..... 8.10 @ 8.40

Best lambs..... 9.10

Fair to good lambs 8.00 @ 9.00

Seconds..... 8.50 down

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## Some Facts About Normal Digestion

### Popular Misapprehensions On Function Cleared Up

By EDITH M. BARBER

**D**ISCUSSION waxed high the other day in regard to the digestibility of various foods. One person announced that fish was more quickly digested than meat and therefore better for the dinner of a brain worker who burned the midnight oil!

Actually both meat and fish digest as quickly as is necessary and so do most other foods, excepting in abnormal conditions.

There seems to be a popular misapprehension in regard to the matter of rapid digestion. It happens that the digestive apparatus is well organized so that the work of digestion is pretty evenly divided. The saliva in the mouth starts the preparation of starchy foods for absorption. Thoroughly mixed with saliva, the food goes on its way to the stomach in the upper part of which starch digestion continues. When the food meets the juices in the lower part of the stomach, the preparation of protein food is begun.

The intestines then take up the work and finish the digestion of starch and protein and act upon the fat so that the nutritive qualities may be ready to pass through the walls into the bloodstream.

That is the picture of normal digestion. Little thought need be given to it unless there is some individual problem such as too much or too little hydrochloric acid in the stomach or unless intestinal digestion is abnormal.

## Date Ginger Cake.

4 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup sweet or sour milk  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 1/4 cups flour  
1/2 cup cut nuts  
1 cup cut dates

Cream the fat, add the sugar gradually, add the egg and beat well. Mix the molasses and the milk. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add alternately with the liquid to the creamed fat and sugar. Add nuts and dates. Bake in a moderate oven 30 to 45 minutes.

## Spinach Ring.

1/2 peck spinach  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup milk  
3 eggs, separated  
Pepper  
Salt  
1 tablespoon grated onion  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Wash, pick over and cook spinach until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and chop or put through meat grinder. Heat butter, stir in flour, then the milk. When smooth and thick, stir gradually into the beaten egg yolks. Add spinach and seasoning, grated onion and nutmeg. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, place in a well-greased ring or melon mold, set in a pan half filled with boiling water, and bake 20 minutes.

**Grape Juice.**  
10 pounds blue grapes  
2 quarts boiling water  
2 pounds sugar

Pick over grapes, removing stems and imperfect fruit. Add boiling water, set over a low heat, simmer until skins leave the pulp (about 1 1/4 hours). Then bring to the boiling point, boil five minutes. Remove from fire, pour into a jelly bag and let drip into a large pan, until pulp is dry (overnight). Bring juice to boiling point, add sugar, let boil one minute. Pour into sterilized jars or bottles and seal. If corked, dip cork in paraffin, close with sealing wax. Keep in a cool dark place.

## Apple Meringue.

4 or 5 apples  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup boiling water  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
1/4 cup white wine  
3 egg whites

Pare, quarter and core apples. Cut each quarter into thirds. Stir one cup of sugar and water together in a shallow pan over fire until sugar is dissolved. Add orange rind and juice and boil five minutes. Cook half the apples at a time in the syrup until they are transparent. Arrange in shallow baking dish and add wine. Beat egg whites until stiff, fold in remaining sugar and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit; 15 to 20 minutes until meringue is light brown.

## Stuffed Celery.

1 bunch celery  
1/2 cup minced lobster meat or crabmeat  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Tobasco sauce  
1/2 teaspoon mixed mustard  
Separate celery and clean. Look over lobster and mince. Cream butter, mix with lobster and seasonings. Fill celery with this mixture. Endive may be used instead of celery if desired.

## Special Tomato Juice.

2 cups tomato juice  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
Ice  
Mix tomato juice and lemon juice, pour over ice and serve.

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## MAKE DEMOCRACY MORE JUST AND AVOID FASCISM

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German colonies after the war, and Italy, anticipating its share of the war's loot, received little of it. This and the unfair treatment given Germany by the terms of the treaty, he said, were reasons for the rearming of Germany and Italy, and resulted in the showdown at Munich where Hitler held all the cards.

The journey of Chamberlain to Munich was a most courageous act in the opinion of Mr. Libby for it takes courage to admit one is defeated.

Germany and Italy had 9,000 airplanes to 2,100 of Great Britain and France together. The large army of France and the navy of Britain would be of no particular value in protection of Czechoslovakia in event of a war which could have subdued the Czechs in a comparatively short time.

The comparative power of European nations has changed in late years with Great Britain still in first place, but Germany standing second, Russia third, and Italy and France on a par for fourth position.

Ideas cannot be stopped by battleships, Mr. Libby said, and we need have no fear of fascism if we improve our democracy. He advocated making democracies more at-

tractive by making them more just, removing unemployment and maintaining higher standards of living, especially for agriculturalists.

Mr. Libby, who has spent his Christmas vacations in Cass City for many years, each season speaks before one or more audiences and reviews the past year's developments in international affairs. He said Sunday evening that the National Council for the Prevention of War is completing its most influential year in the history of that society.

## CHURCH NOTES.

**Church of Christ, Novesta**—Ali B. Jarman, Minister. Sunday, January 1:

Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00. Morning worship, 11:00 to 12:00. Sermon: "Only One Message to Preach."

Christian Endeavor, 7:30 to 8:30. Evening worship, 8:30 to 9:30. Sermon: "A Resume of 1938."

## Are Fish Color Blind?

Since the days of King Solomon men have argued about whether or not fish are color blind. Thousands, enough to make fly fishing extremely popular, maintain they are not, that they can distinguish at least between red and yellow, black and white, and a few other shades. Still, no one actually knows.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUSCOLA COUNTY

SPECIAL SESSION  
FEBRUARY 23, 1938

A special meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the call by petition of the following members: Carl Keinhart, Edmund Miller, Fred Mathews, Walter Kelley, Bruce Brown, William Higgins, Arthur Willis, and John W. McAlpine, met at the Court House in the Village of Caro on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1938.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fred Mathews. Clerk called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Ackerman, Luder, Miller, Barriger, Mathews, Keinhart, Profit, Hutchison, Brown, McAlpine, Schott, Higgins, Green, VanWaghen, Kelley, Haines, Blackmore, Willits, Ross, MacFarlane.

Emergency Relief Administrator O. D. Hill came before the board and gave a brief talk relative to the financial condition of that office and explained the much needed financial support of the board due to the increasing relief load.

Sheriff George Jeffrey appeared before the board and explained the many difficulties encountered by the examination now required under the new driver's license law, and that it would be necessary to have a certain number of tests space to conduct the same. He requested that it would be necessary to keep one deputy for that purpose but the necessary expense would be more than reimbursed by the return to the county a portion of the same.

Motion made by Supervisor Keinhart and supported by Supervisor Barriger that the matter of finding room for the conducting of drivers' license examination be left to the Building Committee to report at its next meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Higgins that we adjourn until two-thirty this morning. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Fred Mathews. Quorum present.

Motion made by Supervisor Profit and supported by Supervisor Barriger that we raise the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to match the same sum already appropriated by the state to take care of the deficit in the Emergency Relief Fund for February. Motion carried.

Supervisor Profit of the Building Committee, in the absence of the Chairman, Nell Burns, presented a verbal report as follows: The committee has made a careful study of the proposed changes in the law to inspect the new improvements recently completed at the County Infirmary. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Barriger and supported by Supervisor Green that the report of the Building Committee be accepted and adopted and the clerk be instructed to notify the Chairman of the Red Cross to vacate the space now occupied by them in the unfinished room of the basement that the same may be put in readiness for the drive of March, and that the sheriff be authorized to put such space in shape for that purpose. Motion carried.

Chairman Mathews asked for a report from committee appointed by himself to attend the Association of Supervisors held in Lansing. Carl Keinhart, chairman of committee, gave a very interesting talk on how the affairs of the meeting were handled and on some of the high-lights of the meeting.

Motion made by Supervisor McAlpine and supported by Supervisor Luder that the Hospital Committee be authorized to take the hospital at the County Farm and get same in readiness for use and also hire a nurse. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Ross that we adjourn. Motion carried.

CLARE W. HORNING, Clerk.  
FRED MATHEWS, Chairman.

APRIL SESSION 1938

Regular April Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors begun and held at the Court House in the Village of Caro on April 12, 1938.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk, Clare W. Horning.

Clerk called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Ackerman, Luder, Miller, Barriger, Mathews, Keinhart, Profit, Hutchison, LaFave, McAlpine, Schott, Massoll, Gussell, Higgins, Green, Burns, VanWaghen, Kelley, Haines, Blackmore, Willits, Ross, MacFarlane.

First order of business was the nominations for Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Supervisor Massoll presented the name of Supervisor John McAlpine as chairman for the coming year. Supervisor Ross supported the nomination. Inasmuch as there was only the one nomination it was moved by Supervisor Barriger and supported by Supervisor Ackerman that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this board for Supervisor McAlpine. Motion carried. Clerk cast the ballot and declared Supervisor McAlpine the unanimously elected chairman for the coming year. Supervisor McAlpine took the chair and thanked the board for the honor conferred.

Motion made by Supervisor Ackerman and supported by Supervisor VanWaghen that the board adopt the same rules that governed the board last year. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Profit and supported by Supervisor Willits that we adjourn until one-thirty this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
Meeting called to order by Chairman McAlpine. Quorum present.

Chairman McAlpine named the following committees for the ensuing year: SUPERVISOR OFFICERS' CLAIMS—Gussell, Mathews, Schott.

EQUALIZATION—Ackerman, Haines, Higgins, Luder, VanWaghen, Massoll, Burns, Keinhart, MacFarlane, Green, LaFave.

BANK DEPOSITORY—MacFarlane, Barriger, Profit.

COUNTY FINANCE—Miller, Blackmore, Ackerman.

COUNTY BUILDINGS—Massoll, Ross, Mathews.

PRINTING—Burns, Kelley, Green.

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES—Haines, Hutchison, VanWaghen.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX—Higgins, Schott, Burns.

COUNTY DRAINS AND DRAINAGE—Keinhart, Massoll, Ackerman.

TO SETTLE WITH COUNTY CLERK—Ackerman, Schott, Luder, Blackmore.

TO SETTLE WITH SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR—Ross, Haines.

TO SETTLE WITH ROAD COMMISSION—Hutchinson, Haines, Luder.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Mathews, Keinhart, Miller.

REJECTED TAX—Luder, Willits, Gussell.

RESOLUTIONS—Blackmore, Gussell, Barriger.

FOOTING ROLLS—Profit, Massoll, LaFave.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION—Kelley, Ross, MacFarlane.

COUNTY OFFICERS' BONDS—Green, Massoll, Mathews.

Mr. Arrowsmith, of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, came before the Board and gave a very interesting talk on the matter of vital importance to the county from both a public health and an economic point of view.

Motion made by Supervisor Barriger and supported by Supervisor Massoll that we adjourn until one-thirty this afternoon. Motion carried.

Communications read by Clerk. Motion made by Supervisor Profit and supported by Supervisor Green that the communications be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Willits and supported by Supervisor Schott that the clerk be given permission to attend the Clerk's Convention at Hastings and he be paid his necessary expenses. Motion carried.

Mr. William Kirk, of the County Poor Commission came before the board and gave a report relative to recommendations for improvements to the County Infirmary made by Elizabeth Robinson, Supervisor of Hospitals of State Welfare Department.

Motion made by Supervisor Profit and supported by Supervisor Barriger that the matter relative to the recommendations be referred to the Building Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Keinhart and supported by Supervisor Green that the matter of finding room for the conducting of drivers' license examination be left to the Building Committee to report at its next meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Schott that we adjourn until nine-thirty tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

CLARE W. HORNING, Clerk.  
JOHN McALPINE, Chairman.

APRIL 13, 1938

April Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Caro on Wednesday, April 13, 1938.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, John McAlpine.

Clerk called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Ackerman, Luder, Miller, Barriger, Mathews, Keinhart, Profit, Hutchison, LaFave, McAlpine, Schott, Massoll, Gussell, Higgins, Green, Burns, VanWaghen, Kelley, Haines, Blackmore, Willits, Ross, MacFarlane.

Minutes of last session read and approved with corrections made as follows: Motion to give the Edison Company permission to lay conduit to read along side instead of under walks and sod to be replaced same.

A Resolution presented by the Board of County Road Commissioners to apportion the 1937 Weight and Gas Tax in Tuscola County was read by the clerk as follows: Whereas, Public Acts Nos. 7 and 8 of the extra Session of 1934 amending sections 7 and 34 of the Public Act No. 302 of 1915 as amended, provides for the distribution of the Weight and Gas Tax funds apportioned to the various Counties, and

Whereas, It is provided that 50% of said funds shall be apportioned to the County Road Fund and the remaining 50% of said funds, after paying any County Road Assessments, County Road or Bridge Bonds and Township Highway Bonds, shall be apportioned between the County Road Fund and the various incorporated villages within the County of Tuscola, and

Whereas, the said remaining 50% shall be divided between the County Road Fund and said incorporated villages in proportion to their respective populations as shown by the last regular Federal census, and

Whereas, the total amount of Weight and Gas Tax apportioned to Tuscola County for the year of 1937 is \$106,524.36, and

Whereas, There shall be apportioned to the County Road Fund 50% of said amount or \$53,262.18, and

Whereas, the remaining 50%, (\$53,262.18), less \$1,300.00, Township Bonds and interest paid, leaving a balance of \$51,962.18 to be apportioned between the County Road Fund and the various villages in proportion to their respective populations.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, do hereby apportion said funds to their respective populations as provided by law, for the year of 1937 as follows:—

To County Road Fund for general County Highway purposes, 50%.....\$ 53,262.18

To Township Bonds and Interest paid.....1,300.00

To Village of Akron, population 441 at \$2.4886798.....1,097.50

To Village of Caro, population 2,418 at \$2.4886798.....6,356.09

To Village of Cass City, population 1,261 at \$2.4886798.....3,138.22

To Village of Fairgrove, population 437 at \$2.4886798.....1,087.55

To Village of Gasdown, population 368 at \$2.4886798.....915.83

To Village of Kingston, population 331 at \$2.4886798.....828.75

To Village of Mayville, population 654 at \$2.4886798.....1,627.60

To Village of Millington, population 678 at \$2.4886798.....1,697.32

To Village of Reese, population 490 at \$2.4886798.....1,219.45

To Village of Unionville, population 1,137 at \$2.4886798.....1,189.59

To Village of Vassar, population 1,816 at \$2.4886798.....4,519.44

To County Road Fund, population 23,426 at \$2.4886798.....58,299.84

Total apportioned, population 32,934 at \$2.4886798.....\$166,524.36

Motion made by Supervisor Keinhart and supported by Supervisor MacFarlane that the matter of apportioning the Weight and Gas Tax be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Motion carried.

Supervisor Miller, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported as follows:

Trial Balance for Week Ending April 9, 1938

General Fund.....\$ 45,642.47

Poor Fund.....17,315.40

Library Fund.....1,751.28

County Road Fund.....16,916.05

Cover Road Fund.....4,697.21

Drain Fund.....69,198.91

Law Library Fund.....67.89

Mortgage Tax Fund.....141.00

State Tax Fund.....7,611.99

Delinquent Tax Fund.....3,833.01

Teachers' Institute Fund.....159.81

Escheats Fund.....1,541.12

Revolving Drain Fund.....2,100.51

Special County Road—Horton.....851.28

Special Cemetery Fund.....377.58

Sebewaing River Sinking Fund.....4,657.69

Banks

State Savings Trust

Account.....\$ 11,240.20

State Savings General

Account.....36,966.01

People's State.....119,096.35

State Covert Road

Account.....1,546.59

State Covert Road

Trust Account.....3,150.62

State Savings Special

Account.....681.23

—Horton.....4,012.15

Cash on Hand.....

\$176,693.20

\$176,693.20

All of which is respectfully submitted, Edmund Miller, James Blackmore, Truman Ackerman, Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Haines and supported by Supervisor VanWaghen that the report be accepted and placed on the records. Motion carried.

Mr. A. J. Allen, District Case Superintendent, Old Age Assistance Bureau, District No. 12, came before the Board and gave a short talk relative to the activities of the Bureau.

Motion made by Supervisor Gussell and supported by Supervisor Profit that the sheriff be authorized to send out the dog wagon as soon as possible and make a house to house canvass in effort to collect the delinquent dog tax or destroy the dog. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Higgins that the matter of repairing and improving the County Infirmary and keeping it clean and running satisfactorily be referred to the Building Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Miller and supported by Supervisor MacFarlane that the matter of the extension of the Register of Deeds for making out his monthly reports be referred to the Committee on County Officers' Salaries. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Higgins that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
Meeting called to order by Chairman McAlpine. Quorum present.

Arthur Whitty, County Treasurer, came before the Board and explained some of the advantages of the addressograph as in keeping tax descriptions correct when once corrected.

Motion made by Supervisor Haines and supported by Supervisor Hutchison that the matter of the addressograph be made a special business for tomorrow forenoon. Motion carried.

Supervisor Burns excused by consent of chairman.

O. D. Hill, Relief Administrator, came before the Board and gave a brief report relative to the financial condition of the relief fund. He expressed the need for financial assistance.

Supervisor Massoll, Chairman of the County Building Committee, reported as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors: We, the Committee on County Buildings, beg leave to report the following: In regard to the County Home at the County Farm, we recommend that the kitchen floor be recovered with a waterproof covering, the walls in other parts of building repaired where necessary, plaster on walls and ceiling be repaired, walls, ceilings and woodwork painted, chairs and tables painted, two dozen new kitchen stools, one toilet, be purchased, installed in upstairs southwest bedroom, two drinking fountains installed, one upstairs and one down stairs, clothes closets installed, installing laundry in basement and installing electric plant. We further recommend that this work be done in the order as funds are provided.

Lewis Massoll, Fred Mathews, Chairman of the County Building Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Green and supported by Supervisor Schott that the report of the Building Committee be accepted and adopted and the committee be authorized to draw warrants as finances are available. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor MacFarlane and supported by Supervisor VanWaghen that the distribution of the Weight and Gas Tax be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Green and supported by Supervisor Miller that we adjourn until nine-thirty tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

CLARE W. HORNING, Clerk.  
JOHN McALPINE, Chairman.

APRIL 14, 1938.

Regular April Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Caro on Thursday, April 14th, 1938.

Meeting called to order by Chairman John McAlpine.

Clerk called the roll and the following supervisors responded: Ackerman, Luder, Miller, Barriger, Mathews, Keinhart, Profit, Hutchison, LaFave, McAlpine, Schott, Massoll, Gussell, Higgins, Green, Burns, VanWaghen, Kelley, Haines, Blackmore, Willits, Ross, MacFarlane.

Fred Mathews, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reports as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges does not deem it advisable to change Resolution on apportioning the Weight and Gas Tax.

Mr. Bowles, Clerk of the Road Commission, came before the board and explained the apportionment of the Weight and Gas tax under the different acts and the board's power according to Law in making apportionments.

Motion made by Supervisor MacFarlane and supported by Supervisor Massoll that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Hutchison and supported by Supervisor Miller that the Resolution to apportion the 1937 Weight and Gas Tax in Tuscola County be accepted and adopted as read by the clerk and that the ballot be taken by yeas and nays. Clerk called the roll and the result of the vote was as follows: Yeas—23. Nays—none. Chairman declared the Resolution adopted.

Motion made by Supervisor Haines and supported by Supervisor Burns that we do not buy an addressograph. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor VanWaghen and supported by Supervisor Ross that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
Meeting called to order by Chairman McAlpine. Quorum present.

Arthur Whitty, Chairman of Committee on Claims and Accounts, reports as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following Claims, and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. Name Nature of Claim Claimed Allowed

1 Dr. Petrie and J. L. Kauffman, contagious.....\$ 40.00 \$ 40.00

2 Mrs. Emma Kelitz, contagious.....14.00 14.00

3 George Walls, sheep claim.....11.00 11.00

4 Theo Schulte, sheep claim.....6.35 6.35

5 Theo Spryva, poultry claim.....15.10 15.10

6 Archie Montgomery, sheep claim.....10.15 10.15

7 Ray Stewart, sheep claim.....29.10 29.10

8 Saginaw Co. Hospital, contagious.....93.00 93.00

9 Dr. Berberovich Clinic, contagious.....100.00 100.00

10 Arthur Freeman, poultry claim.....6.30 6.30

11 Leo Blackburn, Soldier's burial.....75.00 75.00

12 Saginaw Co. Hospital, contagious.....186.00 186.00

13 William Riness, sheep claim.....82.35 82.35

14 George Riness, sheep claim.....23.05 23.05

15 Frank Johnson, sheep claim.....18.05 18.05

16 Fred Weeks, contagious.....13.34 13.34

17 Theo Schulte, sheep claim.....1.10 1.10

18 M. J. Bedore, sheep claim.....6.30 6.30

19 Sam Barnes, poultry claim.....83.16 83.16

20 Joe Beyette, contagious.....6.45 6.45

21 Michigan State Sanatorium, contagious.....56.59 56.59

22 C. P. Hoyer, poultry claim.....6.45 6.45

23 Haspinaw Co. Hospital, contagious.....270.00 270.00

24 L. B. Dening, sheep claim.....18.00 18.00

25 Ross Tait, sheep claim.....21.35 21.35

26 Ross Tait, sheep claim.....19.10 19.10

27 John Gross, sheep claim.....9.25 9.25

28 John Gengler, sheep claim.....11.00 11.00

29 William Riness, sheep claim.....32.35 32.35

30 George Riness, sheep claim.....62.35 62.35

31 W. R. Leiers, sheep claim.....44.00 44.00

32 Ross Tait, sheep claim.....18.60 18.60

33 Ernie Reid, sheep claim.....32.35 32.35

34 Eben Wilson, poultry claim.....17.00 17.00

35 George Riness, sheep claim.....42.35 42.35

36 John Gussell, sheep claim.....34.40 34.40

37 Walter Kennard, sheep claim.....16.10 16.10

38 Saginaw Co. Hospital, contagious.....383.00 383.00

39 Silas Dinning, sheep claim.....17.45 17.45

40 Charles Brunson, contagious.....40.00 40.00

41 Harry Dressander, supplies.....4.20 4.20

\* Allowed in Bill No. 38.

† Held for further investigation.

‡ Referred to Poor Commission.

§ Referred to Superintendent of Poor.

Motion made by Supervisor Profit and supported by Supervisor Burns that the report of the committee be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Supervisor Miller, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reports as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on County Finance beg leave to report that we wish to make \$1,000 available for the Building Committee to make repairs at the County Farm in accordance with their report of yesterday.

Edmund Miller, James R. Blackmore, Truman Ackerman, Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Keinhart and supported by Supervisor VanWaghen that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and that the Building Committee be instructed to go ahead with the work. Motion carried.

Supervisor Barriger, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reports as follows: Mr. Chairman, Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Ways and Means after careful consideration beg leave to make the following recommendation: That we raise not exceed six mills for all county purposes, including the millage from the County Drain Commissioners' office.

Signed, William B. Barriger, William J. Profit, William J. Profit.

Motion made by Supervisor Miller and supported by Supervisor Green that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Gussell, Chairman of Committee on County Officers' Claims, reports as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Officers' Claims beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following claims, and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. Name For Claimed Allowed

1 Clarence Schroeder, deputy sheriff.....\$ 41.20 \$ 41.20

2 Lee Huston, coroner.....58.50 58.50

3 H. T. Donahue, M. D., coroner.....11.20 11.20

4 John Caldwell, deputy sheriff.....143.50 143.50

5 Lee Huston, coroner.....9.40 9.40

6 Lee Huston, coroner.....8.20 8.20



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Motion made by Supervisor Hutchinson and supported by Supervisor Ackerman that we recess until one-thirty this afternoon. Motion carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, John McAlpine. Quorum present.

Supervisor Gussell, Chairman of the Committee on County Officers' Claims, reported to the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County. Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Officers' Claims beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following claims and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Lee Huston, coroner.		\$ 8.40	\$ 8.40
2	John C. Gleason, deputy sheriff.		10.75	10.75
3	B. H. McComb, mileage and meals.		40.75	40.75
4	Lee Huston, coroner.		6.10	6.10
5	George F. Jeffrey, board of prisoners.		208.77	208.77
6	George F. Jeffrey, mileage and expense.		233.45	233.45
7	R. J. Black, mileage and expense.		53.70	53.70
8	H. T. Donahue, M. D., coroner.		5.00	5.00
9	Homer Hillaker, deputy sheriff.		53.30	53.30
10	Vernon Everett, deputy sheriff.		43.65	43.65
11	Lee Huston, coroner.		5.60	5.60
12	Robert Brown, Superintendent of Poor.		65.95	65.95
13	Clarence Schroeder, deputy sheriff.		47.80	47.80
14	B. H. McComb, mileage and meals.		60.35	60.35
15	Kenneth Erb, deputy sheriff.		7.50	7.50
16	Lee Huston, coroner.		5.80	5.80
17	Lee Huston, coroner.		8.20	8.20
18	H. T. Donahue, coroner.		5.00	5.00
19	Mrs. Frances Seely, delinquent tax work.		100.00	100.00
20	Roscoe J. Black, mileage and expense.		60.55	60.55
21	William H. Brady, deputy sheriff.		116.20	116.20
22	Vernon Everett, deputy sheriff.		65.20	65.20
23	J. H. Goslin, deputy sheriff.		124.75	124.75
24	Homer Hillaker, deputy sheriff.		112.85	112.85
25	O. E. McPherson, justice fees.		21.20	21.20
26	George F. Jeffrey, board of prisoners.		231.40	231.40
27	George F. Jeffrey, mileage and expense.		409.53	409.53
28	Lee Huston, coroner.		8.40	8.40
29	Alger L. Bush, recorder.		1.65	1.65
30	Robert Brown, Superintendent of Poor.		53.00	53.00
31	Lee Huston, coroner.		61.10	61.10
32	Clarence Schroeder, deputy sheriff.		33.00	33.00
33	John G. Gleason, deputy sheriff.		5.80	5.80
34	Lee Huston, coroner.		59.55	59.55
35	B. H. McComb, mileage and expense.		10.20	10.20
36	Lee Huston, coroner.		10.00	10.00
37	Frank St. Mary, justice fees.		41.85	41.85
38	Charles Frenzel, filter board.		12.10	12.10
39	Lee Huston, coroner.		13.00	13.00
40	Dr. H. T. Donahue, coroner.		0.00	0.00
41	Dr. H. T. Donahue, coroner.		137.93	137.93
42	John Caldwell, deputy sheriff.		50.00	50.00
43	Arthur Whittenburg, treasurer's expense.		30.00	30.00
44	Alger L. Bush, convention expense.		110.00	110.00
45	Dental Clinic.		81.35	81.35
46	W. J. Kirk, spt. of poor.		5.00	5.00
47	Lee Huston, coroner.		40.45	40.45
48	B. H. McComb, mileage and expense.		49.25	49.25
49	Vernon Everett, deputy sheriff.		45.00	45.00
47 1/2	J. A. Sandham, filter board.		62.90	62.90
50	M. G. Atwood, justice fees.		50.35	50.35
51	Frank Mascomber, spt. of poor.		13.70	13.70
52	Homer Hillaker, deputy sheriff.		60.10	60.10
53	Wm. H. Brady, deputy sheriff.		12.30	12.30
54	O. E. McPherson, justice fees.		56.40	56.40
55	Robt. Brown, spt. of poor.		214.36	214.36
56	George F. Jeffrey, bd. of prisoners.		245.83	245.83
57	George F. Jeffrey, mileage and expense.		34.20	34.20
58	Clarence Schroeder, deputy sheriff.			

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Fred Matthews,  
F. P. Schott, Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Massoll and supported by Supervisor VanWagon that the claims be allowed as reported and the clerk be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Profit and supported by Supervisor Keath that the chairman appoint a committee of three members to work with the Park Committee and work out some plan to finance the park proposition investigated by the said committee appointed at the April Session.

Motion made by Supervisor Keath and supported by Supervisor MacFarlane that the chairman appoint a committee as follows: Carl Keath, Edmund Miller and Robt. MacFarlane.

Chair appoints committee to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization to be held in Lansing on August 15, 1938, as follows: Carl Keath, Truman Ackerman and Roy Lafave.

County Treasurer Arthur Whittenburg came before the board and reported the result of the audit of the State Tax result of his books collected by the State in the years 1931 and prior, and not returned to the proper units.

Motion made by Supervisor Keath and supported by Supervisor MacFarlane that the Committee on Resolutions submit a proper resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to make out his own 1938 Tax Sale Record. Motion carried.

Register of Deeds Alger L. Bush came before the board and advised that the chattel mortgage files are about full and that he would need new files and also recommended the purchase of a new typewriter for his office.

Motion made by Supervisor Kelley and supported by Supervisor Willis that the Register of Deeds' recommendations be referred to the Building Committee. Motion carried.

O. D. Hill of the Emergency Relief Commission came before the board and read a communication relative to allotment of State funds for July, also a general report of all funds for previous months and explained the need of more liberal apportionments from the County, owing to State reductions.

Motion made by Supervisor Burns and supported by Supervisor Luder that the request be made a special order of business for tomorrow forenoon. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Barriger and supported by Supervisor Higgins that the chair appoint a committee of three members of this board to audit the collection of fines and the payment of said fines by all Justices, to the County Treasurer, and if said committee shall find any discrepancy or irregularities, take the proper measure to secure from any person involved correction of the same.

Motion made by Supervisor Mathews and supported by Supervisor Luder that the motion be amended so as to include the Prosecuting Attorney as a member of that committee. Amendment carried. Upon ballot original motion as amended was carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Miller and supported by Supervisor Ross that the time limit be left to the discretion of the committee but not to exceed more than eighteen months prior to this date at this investigation. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed committee as follows: Fred Matthews, Chairman, Wm. Barriger, and Carl Keath.

Supervisor Ackerman, chairman of the Committee on Equalization, reports as follows:

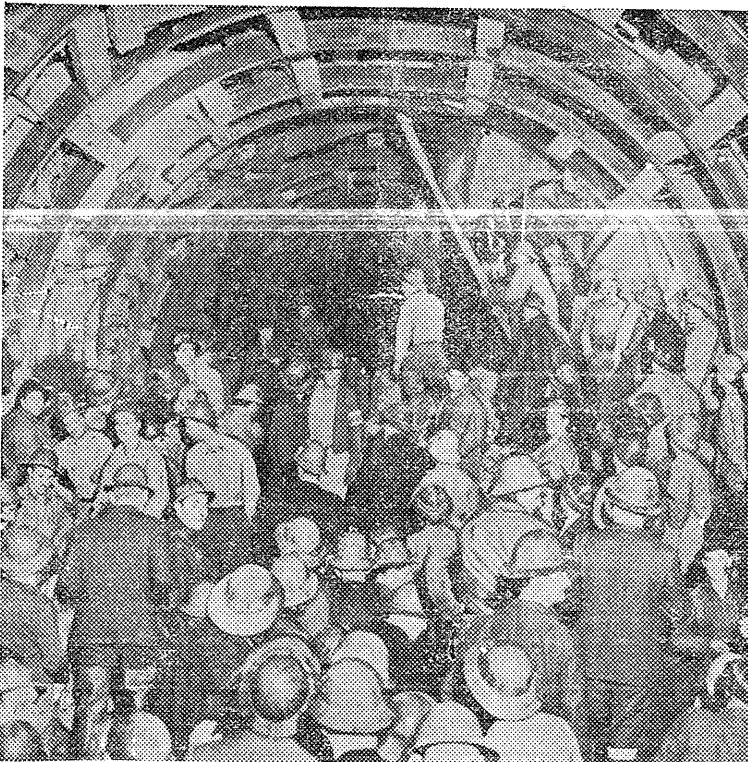
Township	Acres	Real Est.	Assessed	Deducted	Equal.	Personal	Total
Akron	21817	\$ 1,469,850	\$ 4,850	\$ 1,465,000	\$ 208,000	\$ 1,673,000	
Almer	22331	1,159,325	14,375	1,145,000	36,150	1,181,150	
Arbela	22331	561,615	2,000	559,615	41,950	601,565	
Columbia	22330	1,470,050	42,000	1,428,050	98,425	1,526,475	
Dayton	22330	607,200	3,000	604,200	22,700	626,900	
Denmark	22338	1,644,300	3,000	1,641,300	104,250	1,745,550	
Ellikland	22300	1,448,115	10,000	1,438,115	142,250	1,580,365	
Ellington	22300	373,500	500	373,000	15,000	388,000	
Elmwood	22361	1,121,900	18,000	1,103,900	57,975	1,161,875	
Fairgrove	22308	1,531,250	3,250	1,528,000	70,000	1,598,000	
Freemont	22339	713,700	31,000	682,700	106,550	789,250	
Gilford	21529	1,183,375	2,575	1,180,800	23,900	1,204,700	
Indianfields	20669	2,062,860	19,000	2,043,860	322,750	2,366,610	
Juniata	22301	791,200	2,100	789,100	31,800	820,900	
Keston	22267	645,100	1,000	644,100	79,650	723,750	
Koynton	22618	636,225	1,600	634,625	25,325	660,950	
Millington	22284	994,400	15,000	979,400	61,550	1,040,950	
Novesta	20945	593,585	4,000	589,585	29,400	618,985	
Tuscola	20287	1,049,800	4,000	1,045,800	1,106,550		
Vassar	22338	935,765	18,175	927,590	245,875	1,173,465	
Watertown	20945	684,550	9,500	675,050	79,775	754,825	
Wells	22416	372,250	900	371,350	38,225	409,575	
Wisner	11935	495,600	3,500	492,100	14,100	506,200	
		\$22,686,095	\$208,975	\$22,477,120	\$1,869,950	\$24,347,070	

Truman Ackerman  
L. D. Haines  
Wm. E. Higgins  
Ernest G. Luder

Lewis Massoll  
Neil H. Burns  
VanWagon  
Carl Keath

Robt. MacFarlane  
Roy Lafave  
James Green

## San Jacinto Tunnel Nears Completion



Completing a five-year job, hard-rock men holed through in the San Jacinto tunnel recently. Within a few months 1,000,000,000 gallons of the Colorado river will rush through this 13-mile bore daily in its haste to quench the thirst of Los Angeles and 12 other southern cities. It was one of the biggest tunneling jobs ever attempted.



Miss Blanch Stafford of Saginaw is visiting at her home here over the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Rainey of Traverse City visited her sister, Mrs. Glenn Folkert, over the week-end.

James Klinkman of Detroit is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman.

Miss Johanna Sandham of Detroit spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hubbs of Plymouth visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Zinnecker of Flint spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgerton of Bad Axe spent Monday with Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor.

Miss Julia Bolla, an attendant at the Michigan Farm Colony at Wah-jamega, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother here.

Mrs. Herl Wood of Flint spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, and sister, Mrs. Zora Day.

Donna and Buddy Colwell of Saginaw spent a few days the first of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Frank Morris, a student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris.

Miss Thelma Hunt of Ypsilanti, Miss Catherine Hunt of Trenton and Russell Hunt of New Baltimore are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt.

Dan Hennessey, Jr., of Pontiac spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey were also Christmas guests at the Hennessey home.

Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf of Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walmesley of Kinross were week-end guests of their son and brother, Harold Greenleaf, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunn entertained from Sunday until Tuesday, Miss Doris Bliss, Miss Janice O'Rourke, James Miller and Gordon Bliss, all of Port Huron. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Miss Doris and Gordon Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Orto of Detroit came Friday to spend the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wiley. On Saturday, Mrs. Wiley and son, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orto visited Mrs. Wiley's father, Carl Kuehne, at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Karr and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Dean, Mrs. Joe Karr and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Profit.

Mrs. William McComb is at the home of her son, Floyd McComb, with a cracked and splintered hip bone, the result of a fall two weeks ago while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bullock, in Evergreen. Mrs. McComb, who is 82 years of age, fell ten years ago breaking the same limb.

Miss Virginia Day of Wyandotte and John Day of Ann Arbor came last week to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Zora Day. Glenn Morgan of Carrollton, Ohio, came Thursday and is also a guest at the Day home. Saturday, Mr. Morgan and Miss Day will leave to visit friends and relatives in Toledo, Ohio, over the week-end.

Mrs. Berkeley Patterson and daughter, Miss Margaret, were guests of relatives in Detroit on Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bayless and sons, Charles and Warren, left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days with Mrs. Bayless' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilsey and son, Dickie, of West Branch spent the week-end with Mr. Wilsey's mother, Mrs. Charles Wilsey.

Rev. Fr. McGuire, an instructor in the University of Detroit High, Detroit, was in charge of midnight mass held in St. Pancratius Church on Christmas Eve.

## Black, Color for Gondolas

Black is the standard color for Venetian gondolas. In the sixteenth century nobles spent huge sums decorating their craft. Hence a law was passed decreeing all should be painted and shaped alike, except for official boats. The gondola is a necessity in Venice, where canals have substituted for streets since the eleventh century. The city is built on "stilts" on a cluster of small islands.

## Color of Hair Counts

One authority has declared that red-haired folk have more vitality than those with dark hair, and are better able to resist disease. It has been definitely established that they are less likely to septic inflammation of wounds than those with hair of other colors. According to London Answers magazine, this is probably due to some glandular advantage.

## Richest Salt Deposits

The richest salt deposits in the world are those in Russia. The most noted of the world's salt deposits is the one at Welleiza, in the Carpathian mountains, where salt mines have been worked since the eleventh century. A deposit here is said to be 500 miles long, 30 miles wide and 1,200 feet thick, from which is mined the purest rock salt in the world.

## Water Cure for Monkeys

Monkeys are sacred in India and often become great pests. To punish him, they trap a leader of a gang of monkeys, put him in a bag, tie the bag and douse him three or four times in a tank or pool of water, just long enough to give the monkey a good fright. When the bag is opened, out flies the monkey and disappears, never to be seen again in that vicinity.

## 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 of November 4, 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 South-east quarter Section One, Township Thirteenth 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.

## Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan,

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.

## 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 Celmer and Wladyslaw Celmer, his wife, to Stephen Michalski and Sophia Michalski, his wife, mortgages, 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 hereafter described at public vendue 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

## Directory.

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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.  
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Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m.  
Phone 62-F-2.

H. THERON DONAHUE, M. D.  
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DR. K. I. MACRAE  
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Half block east of Chronicle office.  
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I. A. FRITZ, Resident Dentist.  
Office over Burke's Drug Store.  
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P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.  
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## New Year's Greetings to Everybody

Your patronage and genuine friendships during our short time in business with you have helped to make it most pleasant for us, and for this we are deeply thankful, and may our friendships grow throughout the coming year.



# New Officers of Tuscola County Who Commence Serving in Their New Positions Next Tuesday



ARTHUR M. WILLITS  
County Treasurer



JAMES OSBURN  
Drain Commissioner



TIMOTHY C. QUINN  
Prosecuting Attorney

## 90 BOWLERS ENROLL IN 18 TEAMS FOR NEXT SERIES OF GAMES

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Team 13—B. H. Starman, captain, C. Graham, A. Kinnaird, L. Townsend, E. Corpron.

Team 14—C. Knapp, captain, E. Fritz, A. Clump, Rev. P. Allured, Earl Maharg.

Team 15—A. Hesburn, captain, D. Krug, M. Farber, E. L. Schwadner, G. VanWinkle.

Team 16—R. McCullough, captain, B. Burt, E. Douglas, B. H. Sargent, L. Ross.

Team 17—C. Hunt, captain, J. Milligan, E. Schwegler, C. Hamilton, O. Heath.

Team 18—H. Ludlow, captain, W. Mann, S. Striffler, W. T. Noble, C. S. Champion.

**League Schedule.**

Monday, Jan. 2—7:00, Larkin vs. Reid; Wallace vs. Hunt. 9:00, Tyo vs. R. McCullough; Parsch vs. Hesburn.

Tuesday, Jan. 3—9:00, Landon vs. Knapp.

Thursday, Jan. 5—7:00, F. Fritz vs. Starman; Novak vs. G. McCullough. 9:00, Dillman vs. Wilson; Coleman vs. Ludlow.

Monday, Jan. 9—7:00, Landon vs. Hesburn; Parsch vs. R. McCullough. 9:00, Coleman vs. Wilson; F. Fritz vs. Knapp.

Tuesday, Jan. 10—9:00, Novak vs. Starman.

Thursday, Jan. 12—7:00, Tyo vs. Hunt; Reid vs. Ludlow. 9:00, G. McCullough vs. Dillman; Larkin vs. Wallace.

Monday, Jan. 16—7:00, Novak vs. Knapp; Dillman vs. Starman. 9:00, Reid vs. Wallace; Coleman vs. G. McCullough.

Tuesday, Jan. 17—9:00, Parsch vs. Hunt.

Thursday, Jan. 19—7:00, Larkin vs. Tyo; Fritz vs. Hesburn. 9:00, Landon vs. R. McCullough; Wilson vs. Ludlow.

Monday, Jan. 23—7:00, Wallace vs. Ludlow; Landon vs. Hunt. 9:00, Larkin vs. Parsch; Wilson vs. G. McCullough.

Tuesday, Jan. 24—9:00, Reid vs. Tyo.

Thursday, Jan. 26—7:00, Fritz vs. R. McCullough; Novak vs. Hesburn. 9:00, Dillman vs. Knapp; Coleman vs. Starman.

Monday, Jan. 30—7:00, Dillman vs. Hesburn; Coleman vs. Knapp. 9:00, Fritz vs. Hunt; Novak vs. R. McCullough.

Tuesday, Jan. 31—9:00, G. McCullough vs. Ludlow.

Thursday, Feb. 2—7:00, Reid vs. Parsch; Wilson vs. Starman. 9:00, Wallace vs. Tyo; Larkin vs. Landon.

Monday, Feb. 6—7:00, Dillman vs. R. McCullough; Reid vs. Landon. 9:00, Wallace vs. Parsch; Larkin vs. Fritz.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—9:00, G. McCullough vs. Starman.

Thursday, Feb. 9—7:00, Tyo vs. Ludlow; Novak vs. Hunt. 9:00, Coleman vs. Hesburn; Wilson vs. Knapp.

Monday, Feb. 13—7:00, Wallace vs. Landon; Tyo vs. Parsch. 9:00, Coleman vs. R. McCullough; Dillman vs. Hunt.

Tuesday, Feb. 14—9:00, Larkin vs. Novak.

Thursday, Feb. 16—7:00, Reid vs. Fritz; Wilson vs. Hesburn. 9:00, G. McCullough vs. Knapp; Starman vs. Ludlow.

Monday, Feb. 20—7:00, Coleman vs. Hunt; Wilson vs. R. McCullough. 9:00, G. McCullough vs. Hesburn; Reid vs. Novak.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—9:00, Parsch vs. Ludlow.

Thursday, Feb. 23—7:00, Larkin vs. Dillman; Knapp vs. Starman. 9:00, Wallace vs. Fritz; Tyo vs. Landon.

Monday, Feb. 27—7:00, Wallace vs. Novak; Tyo vs. Fritz. 9:00, Larkin vs. Coleman; Starman vs. Hesburn.

Tuesday, Feb. 28—9:00, Reid vs. Dillman.

Thursday, March 2—7:00, Landon vs. Parsch; Knapp vs. Ludlow. 9:00, G. McCullough vs. R. McCullough; Wilson vs. Hunt.

Monday, March 6—7:00, Knapp vs. Hesburn; R. McCullough vs. Starman. 9:00, Tyo vs. Novak; Parsch vs. Fritz.

Tuesday, March 7—9:00, Larkin vs. Wilson.

Thursday, March 9—7:00, Reid vs. Coleman; G. McCullough vs. Hunt. 9:00, Wallace vs. Dillman; Landon vs. Ludlow.

Monday, March 13—7:00, Reid vs. Wilson; Parsch vs. Novak. 9:00, Wallace vs. Coleman; Knapp vs. R. McCullough.

Tuesday, March 14—9:00, Tyo vs. Dillman.

Thursday, March 16—7:00, Hesburn vs. Ludlow; Landon vs. Fritz. 9:00, Larkin vs. G. McCullough; Starman vs. Hunt.

Monday, March 20—7:00, Larkin vs. Starman; Reid vs. G. McCullough. 9:00, Parsch vs. Dillman; Fritz vs. Ludlow.

Tuesday, March 21—9:00, Tyo vs. Coleman.

Thursday, March 23—7:00, Knapp vs. Hunt; Wallace vs. Wilson. 9:00, Landon vs. Novak; R. McCullough vs. Hesburn.

Monday, March 27—7:00, Parsch vs. Coleman; Landon vs. Dillman. 9:00, Wallace vs. G. McCullough; Hesburn vs. Hunt.

Tuesday, March 28—9:00, Larkin vs. Knapp.

Thursday, March 30—7:00, R. McCullough vs. Ludlow; Fritz vs. Novak. 9:00, Reid vs. Starman; Tyo vs. Wilson.

Monday, April 3—7:00, Reid vs. Knapp; Wallace vs. Starman. 9:00, Parsch vs. Wilson; Novak vs. Ludlow.

Tuesday, April 4—9:00, Tyo vs. G. McCullough.

Thursday, April 6—7:00, Larkin vs. Hesburn; R. McCullough vs. Hunt. 9:00, Landon vs. Coleman; Fritz vs. Dillman.

Monday, April 10—7:00, Fritz vs. Coleman; Landon vs. Wilson. 9:00, Larkin vs. R. McCullough; Hunt vs. Ludlow.

Tuesday, April 11—9:00, Starman vs. Tyo.

Thursday, April 13—7:00, Parsch vs. G. McCullough; Dillman vs. Novak. 9:00, Reid vs. Hesburn; Wallace vs. Knapp.

Monday, April 17—7:00, Reid vs. R. McCullough; Wallace vs. Hesburn. 9:00, Novak vs. Coleman; Dillman vs. Ludlow.

Tuesday, April 18—9:00, Parsch vs. Starman.

Thursday, April 20—7:00, Larkin vs. Hunt; Tyo vs. Knapp. 9:00, Landon vs. G. McCullough; Fritz vs. Wilson.

Monday, April 24—7:00, Larkin vs. Ludlow; Novak vs. Wilson. 9:00, Wallace vs. R. McCullough; Parsch vs. Knapp.

Tuesday, April 25—9:00, Fritz vs. G. McCullough.

Thursday, April 27—7:00, Dillman vs. Coleman; Landon vs. Starman. 9:00, Reid vs. Hunt; Tyo vs. Hesburn.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team averages and a new schedule for the Women's Bowling League are printed in the following paragraphs.

**Team Averages.**

Team 1—L. Larkin 133, L. Stafford 104, H. Farber 104, Irma Flint 80, E. Hunter 70; total 491.

Team 2—I. Benkelman 132, E. McCullough 106, Betty Seed 89, E. Croft 86, M. Holcomb 78; total 491.

Team 3—G. Stephenson 130, L. Pinney 106, L. Reid 91, H. McDonald 87, L. Sommers 75; total 489.

Team 4—M. Landon 121, M. Schenck 107, M. Douglas 100, L. McPhail 88, Mrs. Bob Foy 75; total 491.

Team 5—V. Bulen 113, E. Price 107, K. Bader 94, O. Hegler 91, M. Wilson 85; total 490.

Team 6—E. Knight 112, E. Townsend 111, A. Donahue 93, P. Knight 90, A. Milligan 85; total 491.

Team 7—V. Hesburn 112, D. Fritz 110, M. Mark 103, A. Benkelman 93, E. M. Rike 70; total 488.

Team 8—I. Stafford 112, M. Wallace 112, T. Green 101, L. Starman 92, C. Sargent 70; total 487.

**Schedule.**

Jan. 3—Teams 1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4. Jan. 4—Teams 5 vs. 6; 7 vs. 8. Jan. 10—Teams 1 vs. 3; 2 vs. 4. Jan. 11—Teams 7 vs. 5; 6 vs. 8. Jan. 17—Teams 1 vs. 4; 3 vs. 2. Jan. 18—Teams 5 vs. 8; 6 vs. 7. Jan. 24—Teams 3 vs. 8; 4 vs. 7. Jan. 25—Teams 1 vs. 5; 2 vs. 6. Jan. 31—Teams 3 vs. 7; 4 vs. 8. Feb. 1—Teams 1 vs. 6; 2 vs. 5. Feb. 7—Teams 3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 8. Feb. 8—Teams 1 vs. 7; 2 vs. 8. Feb. 14—Teams 3 vs. 5; 4 vs. 6. Feb. 15—Teams 1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 7. Schedule repeats for second half.

**Half-Masting the Flag**

The custom of lowering the flag to half-mast in honor of the dead is said to have arisen from the old naval and military practice of lowering the flag in time of war as a sign of submission. Spanish ships in the Seventeenth century displayed the flag at half-mast as a signal of distress. Captain Smith's Seaman's Grammar as early as 1627 makes reference to the flying of a flag at half-mast as a sign of mourning.

## OBITUARY

### Robert Howey.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for Robert Howey, 47, who passed away on Thursday morning, December 22, in Morris Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Robert Howey was born July 23, 1881, on the farm, two miles east and one-half mile south of Shabbona, where he has since made his home and where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Howey; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Clemons, of Flint and Mrs. Everett Darling, of Cass City; one half-sister, Mrs. Floyd Castle, of North Branch; and a half-sister, James Howey, of Flint.

### Alfred Lane.

Alfred Lane, 23, passed away Wednesday, December 21, in a hospital at Marquette where he had been taken earlier in the day with injuries received in an automobile accident. The body was brought to the Angus McPhail home Tuesday morning.

Alfred Lane was born November 11, 1915. He lived near Cass City for many years before going to Marquette.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday in Canboro Latter-day Saints Church. Elder Silas Parker officiated. Burial was in Williamson Cemetery.

Mr. Lane is survived by his mother, Mrs. Oscar Webber, of Rescue; two brothers, Arthur Lane, of Marquette and William Connors, of Alpena, and three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick, Mrs. Russell Benson and Mrs. William Buchner, all of Detroit.

### Fred Walker.

Fred Walker, 63, passed away at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 28, in the home of his son, Allen Walker, in Detroit where he had been visiting since Monday. Mr. Walker was taken ill with hemorrhage of the brain about four o'clock Wednesday morning and died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker moved to a farm, one mile south and one-quarter mile west of Wickware, from Argyle five years ago.

About 12 years ago he was united in marriage with Mrs. Ezra Hillaker, his first wife having passed away a few years before.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p. m. Saturday in the home. Burial will be in the McCreary Cemetery, north of Argyle.

Mr. Walker is survived by his widow, two sons, Amos and Allen Walker, both of Detroit. He also leaves three brothers, Milton and Marvin Walker, both of Decker, and Oscar Walker of Detroit.

## Farm Electrical Meetings Scheduled

"Electricity for Farm Profit" is to be the theme of a series of meetings to be held in Tuscola County during the week of January 2. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Jan. 3, 1:30 p. m., Cass City High School.

Jan. 3, 8:00 p. m., Kingston High School.

Jan. 4, 1:30 p. m., Mayville High School.

Jan. 4, 8:00 p. m., Tuscola Community Hall.

Jan. 5, 1:30 p. m., Richville Park Hall.

Jan. 5, 8:00 p. m., Fairgrove High School.

Jan. 6, 1:30 p. m., Unionville High School.

Jan. 6, 8:00 p. m., Caro, Court House.

D. G. Ebinger, rural electrification specialist, Michigan State College, will discuss various phases of rural electrification emphasizing the practical uses of electricity on the farm. The problem for the farmer who now has the use of electrical energy is to plan for its use and to properly select appliances which will really go to work for him and profitably.

Mr. Ebinger will demonstrate the use of such equipment as: Poultry house lighting equipment, alarm clocks, light reflectors, fountain heaters, water pumps, electric chick brooders, dairy water heaters, dairy sterilizer, motors and feed grinders.

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## HEALTH

● New sound equipment from England is boon to hard-of-hearing.

By Dr. James W. Barton

I WRITE frequently about hard of hearing because most physicians feel that to enable a patient to hear better means not only more happiness and enjoyment but an improvement in general health owing to more physical activity on the part of the patient.

It is therefore gratifying to learn through the London correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association of a special sound equipment installed at the cinema or movie of the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children by Lord Horder. Fortunately the word "deaf" is now more often replaced by "hard of hearing" and the word dumb is not used at all because the individual could talk if he could hear.



Dr. Barton "Experiments in the use of electrical hearing aids have been carried out during the last three years at the school, which is now the first to be equipped with apparatus that enables a fair proportion of its pupils to distinguish the sounds reproduced in a talking film. A record is made, by means of an audiometer (machine to measure the amount of hearing possessed by a pupil), of the exact amount of loss of each child. It has been found that those who do not have a greater hearing loss than 70 per cent (still have 30 per cent of hearing) can be benefited with hearing aids.

**Use Special Headphones.**

"The sound reproduced with the film is put on to a line through a special device which makes sure that the sound will not be too loud. The line goes to sockets fixed on the back of each chair and each child has a small box from which a lead is plugged into the socket. The special unmasked or true tone headphones which the child uses make the sounds clear and distinct."

This apparatus is especially helpful to the hard of hearing, as it brings out more clearly the consonants (t, s, b, l, m, n and others) which are not as easily heard as the vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u).

The system of unmasked (natural) hearing is regarded as the most important part of this new equipment because its use helps the youngster to learn or appreciate speech sounds.

## "... But They Don't Like Me!"

For a number of years it has been known that certain foods cause urticaria (hives) in some individuals. Eating strawberries was about the first food noted as a cause of hives because so many were afflicted at the strawberry season.

Today it is known that many of our most nourishing foods—wheat, eggs—will cause hives, itching and other forms of skin inflammation. An individual thus afflicted is said to be "sensitive" or "allergic" to particular food or foods.

Later it was found that instead of skin irritations some foods caused "head colds" and even asthmatic symptoms.

Still later it was found that it is certain foods that cause upsets of the stomach and intestine. This was hard for some individuals to understand because they "liked" the food or foods that were found to be the cause of the stomach or intestinal disturbances. There were some, however, who stated that, "I like apples, eggs, or lettuce, and they don't like me."

## Allergy Causes Ailments.

It is only very recently, however, that many stomach and intestinal disturbances such as chronic indigestion, diarrhoea, constipation, symptoms resembling appendicitis, colic, inflammation of large intestine (mucous colitis) were found to be due to sensitiveness to foods. Dr. W. H. Browning in New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal states that in addition to the usual "indigestion" symptoms in many cases of peptic ulcer (ulcer of the stomach and small intestine) healing fails to take place because the patient is sensitive to certain foods. In fact, the food to which an individual is sensitive may cause symptoms similar to ulcer, in that pain comes on from two to four hours after eating this food.

Another annoying ailment due to sensitiveness to certain foods is eczema of the anus (lower opening of the bowel). It is not surprising that eczema in this region fails to clear up, when it is being caused by a food eaten regularly.

Instead of thinking that foods to which we are sensitive cause only skin irritation, head colds and asthma, we should remember that these foods cause cases of stomach and intestinal disturbances.

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## Mrs. Baker Named to Lead Tax Fight Here

Mrs. Edward Baker of Cass City, today was named to lead local women in the nation-wide drive of the National Consumers' Tax Commission against "all unnecessary taxes that increase the cost of living."

Announcement of her appointment as chairman of the commission unit to be formed among Cass City housewives was made today from the organization's national headquarters in Chicago, through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, national president. Mrs. Baker is president of the Woman's Study Club.

The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against hidden and direct taxes that add to the burden of the consumer. The drive is led in this state by Mrs. W. R. Alvord, Highland Park, the commission's Michigan national committee member.

"The commission is glad to have Mrs. Baker among the leaders of this needed movement," Mrs. Frazier said. Already hundreds of units in many states are active in the educational drive on taxes that raise the cost of living for all of us.

"Most people pay hidden taxes without knowing it, and it's little wonder family budgets are strained when, for example, the commission's research department finds hidden taxes add 11 cents to a 29-cent purchase of meat, \$10 to every \$30 of rent, \$1.90 to a \$5 hat and \$1.56 to a \$4 pair of shoes."

A series of study programs will be arranged for members through which to inform families here of their tax burden, Mrs. Frazier said.

## CHRISTMAS IN A FLORIDA TRAILER PARK

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The park was beautiful with lighted Christmas trees and decorations. One hundred fifty trailers had trees and about every one had lighted wreaths. There were some novel decorations and with all that they even had fireworks. No one knows why, just a habit I guess. We were sorry we did not bring our decorations down with us. We will next year.

"We had a real Christmas in the park. The church chorus of the park sang Christmas carols about 6:30 with a choir director from Flint and at 7:30 a tree and program were given in the auditorium. Each one brought a gift not to cost over ten cents and the names were dropped in a box and when called one had to go to the tree and pick out a package and open it before the crowd. There were very few who were not there so you can imagine the time it took and the fun. This was preceded with songs by the chorus and a few other numbers. On the platform was a beautiful lighted church about 3 by 5 feet, all covered with artificial snow and little trees around it. It was built by one of the helpers in the park.

"The popularity of the park is largely due to the manager, Bobbie Broiler, who is the most friendly, congenial, courteous chap I have ever known. How he can keep all these people (every kind under the sun) happy and contented and always smiling himself is a mystery to me and everyone loves him. He

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**'F' and 'Y' on Columbus' Flag**

The letters "F" and "Y" on Columbus' flag were the initials of Ferdinand and Ysabella, the sovereigns of Castile and Aragon, under whose auspices the great navigator sailed. In old Spanish "F" and "Y" were interchangeable and the queen's name was correctly written either Isabella or Ysabella.

**A Poor Rich Boy's New Cinderella—and Troubles.**

Telling of a young millionaire's marriage to a waitress which upset his parents more than all his other weddings. . . . But they can't really disinherit him because wise old grandma sewed up his \$20,000,000 legacy, minus, perhaps, the \$850,000 settled on wives Number 1 and 2 and 3. Be sure to read the article about the young millionaire in The American Weekly, with the January 1 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.—Advertisement.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## NOVESTA COUPLE TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

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came to Novesta Township where brush was cleared away on their 80 acres of wilderness to erect a house. They have spent 49 years on the Novesta farm which they improved and made a finely productive tract and erected modern farm buildings.

Mr. Martin served his community as justice of the peace, school officer and township treasurer.

Mrs. Martin has been very active in temperance work since 1904 during which time she held an office continuously in local, county or the district Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She served 18 years as county president, treasurer of the county society for 11 years, district corresponding secretary for nine years, president of the Deford Union for 27 years and is serving her sixth term as district president.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are members of the Christian Science Church.

They have two daughters, Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mrs. Earl L. Arnold, both of Detroit, and three grandchildren.

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