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Holy Night.

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FRANZ GRUBER.

Moderato.

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Through the dark - ness
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Dark - ness flees and

gleams a light, There where thy sweet vi - gils keep,
all is light, Shep - herds hear the an - gels sing.

O'er the Babe who si - lent ly sleeps; Rest in heav - en - ly
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hail the King! Christ our Re - deem - er is

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peace, Rest in heav - en - ly peace,
here, Christ our Re - deem - er is here.

3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Child of Heav - en, oh how bright!

Thou did'st smile when Thou was born, bless - ed was that - hap - py morn.

Christ our Sav - ior is born, Christ our Sav - ior is born.



Lansing—The "hot stove league" has convened at country general stores...

What will "Pat" try to accomplish during his administration? How will he get along with a Republican legislature...

Folks take their politics seriously in the "hot stove league" when the snow drifts grow higher and skies are overcast...

On the basis of campaign remarks, press statements and Lansing analysis, here is a fairly good picture of what is to come.

Business Administration

First, Governor Van Wagoner will emphasize a business administration.

Mr. Van Wagoner intends to seek a gradual liquidation of the \$29,000,000 state deficit, a book-keeping result of fund juggling...

When times are good and the sales tax and liquor revenues are mounting, this thrift program should be no hardship on anyone.

The governor-elect is confident that a more business-like collection of taxes, through a centralized agency, will enhance the productivity of the sales tax.

Budget Revision

Under the present budget arrangement, the legislature appropriates funds for use of state institutions and departments...

For example, Budget Director Gus Hartman, who has earned a reputation for being hard-boiled as an army top-sergeant...

A new budget control bill has been drafted by the "Young Republican" study committee of the legislature to achieve a two-way objective:

1. Consolidate all tax-collecting agencies into a single revenue department.

2. Invest the governor with power to veto individual items of legislative appropriations and otherwise fix financial responsibility on the executive office.

This imposes the responsibility of budget balancing squarely on the governor, as he could check the spending instincts of a legislature which gives way to pressure groups...

How Far? It is one thing to draft a bill, but it is entirely something else to get it passed by the legislature.

This would be particularly true in 1941 when a Republican legislature would be asked, by one of its own study committees, to clip the organization wings of such popular vote-getters as Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly.

What would be the political effect, for example, of having Governor Van Wagoner put in the position of favoring the reduction of Mr. Kelly's powers?

And especially when the Detroit Republican led the entire Republican ticket!

Also there is that important detail of depriving certain departments of constitutional tax-collecting powers, and any revision of state laws must run the gauntlet of a possible court test on its constitutionality.

Asphalt for House Asphalt is used in the average house from cellar to garret. It is used to waterproof the basement against ground-water, and to protect the roof, in the form of mineral surfaced asphalt shingles...

Agricultural Reform

Because the independent sector of Michigan electorate has chosen repeatedly to throw the "rascals" out every two years at Lansing, whether said rascals be Republicans or Democrats...

Instead of having a department of agriculture subject to house-cleaning every two years or so, says Mr. "Pat," why not put the department on a non-partisan basis of a commission whose members are appointed for long time terms?

Of course, the new civil service amendment to the state constitution was proclaimed as solving this very problem, but it still falls short of depriving the governor of certain prerogatives of political appointment of the commissioner who sets the pace for the entire department.

The Democratic state executive would like to see a staggered commission select a director on the basis of qualifications and then keep him on the job as long as he performs satisfactory service.

In this manner the farmer could rely on continuity of policies. The inspectors could become specialists and could enforce the laws without running the risk of political intervention through the local senator or representative.

Appeasement?

If all this business-like administration, whether due to Republican foresight or Democratic diplomacy, contributes more money to the state treasury, it would be possible for Governor Van Wagoner to appease the hungry hordes of pressure lobbies with more appropriations.

State aid for the schools could be stabilized, if not slightly raised. The crippled children could have a hundred thousand or so more. The new and empty additions to our state hospitals would be equipped, manned, and opened.

Some 30,000 aged and infirm persons, now eligible for old age pensions, could receive pension checks to which the federal government had contributed, instead of state checks payable only from state welfare funds.

Appeasing the pressure groups, balancing the budget and reducing the state deficit is a three-in-one goal of Governor-elect Van Wagoner. Whether or not he can achieve it remains to be seen.

25 AND 35 YEARS Ago This Was News

Twenty-five Years Ago. December 17, 1915.

Forty taxpayers in Elkland Township each pay over \$100 in taxes this winter. The total tax paid by them reaches \$7,051.20, which is over one-fourth of the \$25,133.15 which will be raised by tax in this township.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid elected officers Tuesday. Mrs. I. A. Fritz is president; Mrs. Jesse Cooper, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Jones, secretary; Mrs. L. I. Wood, treasurer.

Roy W. Gifford, son of Rev. Mr. Gifford, former pastor of the Cass City M. E. Church, has been assigned recently to the position of general superintendent of a big shell factory operated by the Massey-Harris Harvester Company at Toronto.

"The Light Eternal," a cantata, will be given by members of the M. E. Church choir on December 26. Miss Irene Renshler will sing a soprano solo; F. A. Bigelow, a baritone solo; Rev. W. A. Gregory, a tenor solo; and Mrs. A. H. Higgins, an alto solo.

Thirty-five Years Ago. December 15, 1905.

The fierce gale which swept the Great Lakes November 27 and 28 brought terror to the hearts of several families in this place when it was learned that the big package freighter, George Gould, on which Frank Orr, George Meiser and Arthur Fitch are employed, had been caught in the storm near Duluth, Minnesota.

Charles I. Frost is now located at Stanford, Montana.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Berge attended the dedication of the new Evangelical Church at Caro Sunday.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Saturday: Worshipful master, C. W. McKenzie; senior warden, Edward Pinney; junior warden, Charles Travels; treasurer, Charles Hall; secretary, I. A. Fritz.

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Local Happenings

Breaks Wrist in Fall.

Mrs. Bert Strickland fell on the ice at her home Sunday, breaking her right wrist. Mrs. Strickland is the mother of Mrs. Stanley Sharrard. Mrs. Sharrard's husband was thrown from a sleigh Friday breaking his leg, and her son, Gordon Spencer, who has been a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital for some time, was taken to the home of his mother Friday.

Wheelbarrow Load of Gifts.

Ten members were present on Thursday afternoon when the Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. George Seed. The lesson from "The Upper Room Book" was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Colwell and a general discussion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Niergarth were Detroit visitors Saturday. Miss Edith Carlin was the guest of friends in Detroit over the week-end.

After spending several days in Cass City, Miss Joanna McAra returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick have moved to their farm west of town. Mr. and Mrs. James Gross have rented the Cranick house on West Main Street and are moving from the Jackson house on West Church Street.

Christmas Party.

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Birthday Dinner.

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Later in the day, light refreshments were served.

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Shoppers' Aid Analyze Subject's Personality Before Selecting Gift for Him

WHAT to buy mother, father, brother, sister and sweetheart is a perplexing problem every Christmas.

Most stores can give you specific tips, and probably there's something definite you've already decided to buy.

But in case you're still puzzled here are a few general tips:

For Mother: Buy her something she would not ordinarily buy herself.

For Sister or Sweetheart: Flatter her tastes, and make it a distinctly "from-me-to-you" sort of gift.

For Brother or Sweetheart: If the young man is particularly close to you there's an extremely wide range of gifts.

For Father: Ties, mufflers, cigarette cases or hose are always acceptable but you've only scratched the possibilities there.

Practicality is a nice thing but it's nice to give a kitchen-chaired mother something besides household equipment.

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33 More Meals 'till Christmas

... and every one of those meals is an important one—(remember the way to Santa's heart is through his stomach)—though they may seem like a lot of bother when you're hustling to prepare the home and the gifts for Christmas.

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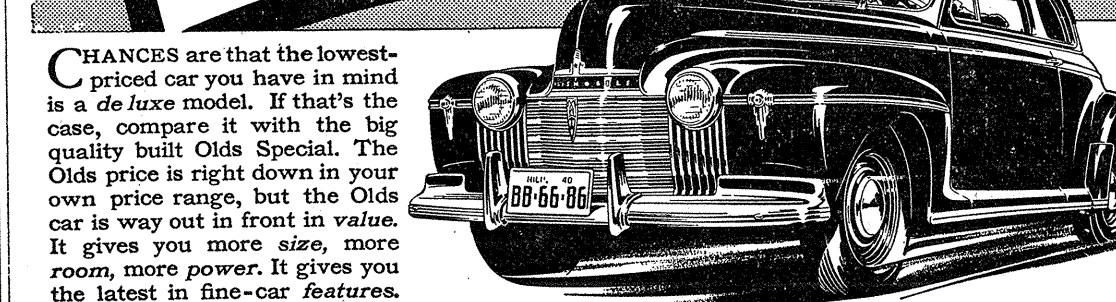
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Advertisement for 'White Elephants' Buy What You Want! 'I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW—I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD. Sell 'White Elephants' Buy What You Want!'

A Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens

INSTALLMENT THREE STAVE THREE The Second of the Three Spirits

Awaking in the middle of a prodigiously tough snore, Scrooge had no occasion to be told that the bell was again upon the stroke of One. Now his bed became the very core and center of a blaze of ruddy light, which streamed upon it when the clock proclaimed the hour. Light might be in the room. He got up softly and shuffled in his slippers to the door.

It was his own room. But it had undergone a surprising transformation. Living green filled it that it looked a perfect grove. The crisp leaves of holly, mistletoe, and ivy reflected back the light, as if so many little mirrors had been scattered there; and heaped upon the floor, to form a kind of throne, were turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, oranges, and seething bowls of punch. In easy state upon this couch, there sat a jolly Giant.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit. "You have never seen the like of me before!" it continued. "Never," Scrooge answered. "Have never walked forth with the younger members of my family; meaning (for I am very young) my elder brothers born in these later years?" pursued the Phantom. "I don't think I have," said Scrooge. "Have you had many brothers, Spirit?" "More than eighteen hundred," said the Ghost. "Spirit," said Scrooge submissively, "conduct me where you will. I went forth last night on compulsion, and I learnt a lesson which is working now. Tonight, if you have ought to teach me, let me profit by it." "Touch my robe!"

Scrooge did as he was told, and held it fast. They stood in the city streets on Christmas morn. But soon the steeples called good people all, to church. And at the same time there appeared many people, carrying their dinners to the bakers' shops. The sight of these poor revellers appeared to interest the Spirit very much, for he stood with Scrooge beside him in a baker's doorway, and taking off the covers as their bearers passed, sprinkled incense on their dinners from his torch. And it was a very uncommon kind of torch, for once or twice when there were angry words between some dinner-carriers who had jostled each other, he shed a few drops of water on them from it, and their good humour was restored directly. For they said, it was a shame to quarrel upon Christmas Day. And so it was! God loved it!

"Is there a peculiar flavour in what you sprinkle from your torch?" asked Scrooge. "There is. My own."

"Would it apply to any kind of dinner on this day?" asked Scrooge. "To any kindly given. To a poor one most."

"Why to a poor one most?" asked Scrooge. "Because it needs it most."

Perhaps it was the Spirit's sympathy with all poor men, that led him straight to Scrooge's clerk's. On the threshold of the door the Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob Cratchit's dwelling with the sprinklings of his torch.

Then up rose Mrs. Cratchit, Cratchit's wife, dressed out but poorly in a twice-turned gown, but brave in ribbons, which are cheap and make a goodly show for sixpence; and she laid the cloth, assisted by Belinda Cratchit, second of her daughters, also brave in ribbons; while Master Peter Cratchit plunged a fork into the saucepan of potatoes.

And now two smaller Cratchits, boy and girl, came tearing in, screaming that outside the baker's they had smelt the goose, and known it for their own.



"Tiny Tim upon his shoulder."

coming upon Christmas Day!" Martha didn't like to see him disappointed, if it were only in joke; so she came out prematurely from behind the closet door, and ran into his arms, while the two young Cratchits hustled Tiny Tim, and bore him off into the wash-house, that he might hear the pudding singing in the copper. "And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit, when she had rallied Bob on his credulity, and Bob had hugged his daughter to his heart's content. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful, sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas Day, who made lame beggars walk, and blind men see."

Bob's voice was tremulous when he told them this, and trembled more when he said that Tiny Tim was growing strong and hearty.

Master Peter, and the two ubiquitous young Cratchits, went to fetch the goose, with which they soon returned in high procession.

Such a bustle ensued that you might have thought a goose the rarest of all birds. Mrs. Cratchit made the gravy (ready beforehand in a little saucepan) hissing hot; Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigour; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple-sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates; Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a tiny corner at the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and crammed spoons into their mouths, lest they should shriek for goose before their turn came to be helped. At last the dishes were set on, and grace was said. It was succeeded by a breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking slowly all along the carving-knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast; but when she did, and when the long expected gush of stuffing issued forth, one murmur of delight arose all round the board, and even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife, and feebly cried Hurrah!

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavour, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family. The youngest Cratchits in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows. But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone—too nervous to bear witness—to take the pudding up and bring it in.

Hallo! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said, and calmly too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage. Everybody had something to say about it, but nobody said or thought it was at all a small pudding for a large family. It would have been flat heresy to do so. Any Cratchit would have blushed to hint at such a thing.

At last the dinner was all done, all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one; and at Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass. Two tumblers, and a custard-cup without a handle.

These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done. Then Bob proposed: "A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!" Which all the family re-echoed. "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

He sat very close to his father's side upon his little stool. Bob held his withered little hand, as if he dreaded he might be taken from him. "Spirit," said Scrooge, "tell me if Tiny Tim will live."

"I see a vacant seat," replied the Ghost, "in the poor chimney-corner, and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved. If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, the child will die."

"No, no," said Scrooge. "Oh, no, kind Spirit! say he will be spared."

"If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, none other of my race," returned the Ghost, "will find him here. What then? If he be like to die, he had better do it, and decrease the surplus population."

Scrooge hung his head to hear his own words quoted by the Spirit. "Man," said the Ghost, "if man you be in heart, not adamant, forbear that wicked cant until you have discovered what the surplus is, and Where it is. Will you decide what men shall live, what men shall die? It may be, that in the sight of Heaven, you are more worthless and less fit to live than millions like this poor man's child. Oh God! to hear the Insect on the leaf pronouncing on the too much life among his hungry brothers in the dust!"

Scrooge bent before the Ghost's rebuke, and trembling cast his eyes upon the ground. But he raised them speedily, on hearing his own name. "Mr. Scrooge!" said Bob; "I'll give you Mr. Scrooge, the Founder of the Feast!"

"The Founder of the Feast indeed!" cried Mrs. Cratchit, reddening. "I wish I had him here. I'd give him a piece of my mind."

"My dear," said Bob, "the children! Christmas Day." "It should be Christmas Day, I am sure," said she, "on which one drinks the health of such an odious, stingy, hard, unfeeling man as Mr. Scrooge. You know he is, Robert! Nobody knows it better than you do, poor fellow?"

"My dear," was Bob's mild answer, "Christmas Day." "I'll drink his health for your sake and the Day's," said Mrs. Cratchit, "not for his. Long life to him!"

Bowling News

Going into the last two weeks of the first schedule finds the first place McIntyre pinsters showing the strain of a closely contested race, for they dropped two games to the Ed Fritz aggregation that are moving along at a merry clip and a team already at the top for total pins to date. Only six more games and the first schedule of 45 games will be over and there is a chance that any one of the first four teams may win.

Individual averages are on the up grade as several this week rolled totals well over the 500 mark. Larkin's 569 count topped the list but no other records were broken.

New teams are soon to be chosen for the final schedule of games which will get underway after the holidays. If any persons wish to bowl when the new teams are made up, they should report at once to the bowling management and see that their names are on the roster.

Record of games played up to and including those of December 5:

Table with 2 columns: Teams' Total Pins to Date, and list of teams with their scores.

Table with 2 columns: Individual High Three Games, and list of players with their scores.

Table with 2 columns: Individual High Single Game, and list of players with their scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team High Three Games, and list of teams with their scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team High Single Game, and list of teams with their scores.

Table with 3 columns: Team Standings, W, L, Pct., and list of teams with their records.

Table with 3 columns: High Average Bowlers to Date, and list of bowlers with their averages.

Table with 3 columns: Merchants' League, W, L, Pct., and list of merchants with their records.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery. Charlotte Garrett, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Garrett, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, on the 14th day of November, 1940.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Henry Garrett, is not a resident of this State, but that he resides in Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

It is ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be published once in each week for six weeks in succession.

LOUIS C. CRAMTON, Circuit Judge. Maurice C. Ranford, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Caro, Michigan. 11-29-6.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Isabell Whale, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1940, 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 first day of January, A. D. 1941, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 29, A. D. 1940. H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate. 12-6-8

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1940.

Present, Honorable H. Walter Cooper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Catherine Gordon, Deceased. Emory Lounsbury, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, it is ordered, that the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Almon C. Pierce, Register of Probate. 12-6-8

Table with 2 columns: 4 Banker's, 5 S., T. & H. Oil, 6 Frutchey Bean, and their respective values.

Increase Imports. Argentina has increased its quota for imports of American cars.

"Stopped Eating Things I Liked" because of gas, sour stomach and heartburn. ADLERIKA relieves me. Now I eat anything I like. (J. M-Ark.) If spells of constipation upset YOU, try quick-acting ADLERIKA today. Mac & Scotty Drug Store.—Advertisement T-7.

How to Go to Sleep. Try holding eye lids wide open. You just can't. They soon become heavy and you fall asleep. Is your sleep disturbed by irregular kidneys? Getting up nights is not normal. When kidney elimination needs help you may also notice frequent, scanty burning or off-color passage. Drink lots of soft water. Take a kidney laxer. Ask any druggist for BUKETS. Your 25c back in 24 hours if not pleased. Locally at L. I. Wood & Co.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for HOTEL BARLUM. 'Now one of the ALBERT PICK HOTELS. 21 FLOORS OF OUTSIDE ROOMS. EACH WITH COMBINATION TUB & SHOWER. \$2 DAILY SINGLE. From 2 DAILY SINGLE. CADILLAC SQUARE AT BATES STREET. DETROIT.'

Large advertisement for 'either' gift. 'My wife does the housework every day, packs the children off to school, goes marketing, cooks the meals, washes dishes, spends hours sewing and mending, and does all the laundry herself, including ironing. She must get pretty tired at times—but you never hear her complain. "She's no different from thousands of other women, I guess—but THIS Christmas I want to show her my appreciation. I don't know any better way of doing it than to give her something electrical... something that will make her work lighter and give her extra hours. She wants either an electric range or an automatic electric water heater—and I'm letting her decide." That's the nice thing about electrical gifts. They make attractive Christmas presents—yet they fill a year 'round need. And probably no other electric servants see more constant use than an electric range or an electric water heater. Both are gifts that last... They mean easier and better home-management for years to come.... The Detroit Edison Company.'

C. C. Club Awarded Three Champ Prizes at the Junior Show

Leslie Smith Exhibited Grand Champion Steer at Detroit This Week.

From Detroit comes the news that members of the Cass City Livestock Club were awarded grand champion and reserve champion on steer exhibits at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit on Wednesday. The club also won the champion award on a group of three steers.

The grand champion award went to Leslie Smith for his Shorthorn steer and the reserve champion prize was won by Bruce Stine on his Aberdeen Angus steer.

Lewis Profit, who exhibited an Angus steer, won seventh place in that class, and Billy Ritter, who also showed a steer of that breed, placed 19th. Leslie Peasley's Hereford steer placed 25th in that class.

Mr. Gramlich, secretary of the National Shorthorn Breeders' Association, was very enthusiastic over Leslie Smith's exhibit and is confident that this animal would have placed well at the International had it been shown there. Smith's steer is a half brother of the steer that was awarded reserve grand champion in the 4-H class at the Chicago show.

An average number of animals were exhibited at the Junior Livestock Show this week. In the Hereford class, there were approximately 50 steers, in the Angus

Reception for Caro Couple on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Ladies of the First Methodist Church of Caro are sponsoring a reception on Wednesday, December 18, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown on the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The reception will be held in the parlors of the church from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m., at which time all of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's friends and neighbors of this and earlier years will be welcome. A short program will be given and refreshments served.

Robert Brown and Miss Ida M. Moshier were united in marriage while residents of Novesta Township 50 years ago on December 18, by Rev. Manly P. Karr. They continued to reside in Novesta until 1912 when Mr. Brown was elected county clerk. He served two terms and Mrs. Brown was deputy clerk. They have been residents of Caro since 1913.

Half Dozen Leave Cass City Next Week to Winter in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McNamee will leave Cass City Monday, December 16, for Bradenton, Florida, to spend the winter. The McNamees have made arrangements for a trailer house and will take up their residence at the Bradenton Trailer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., John Benkelman and son, Dorus, expect to leave Cass City Wednesday, December 18, for Cortez Beach, Florida, and will spend the winter there.

Remembered with Card Shower on 80th Birthday

Members of the Woman's Study Club and other friends of Mrs. Samuel G. Benkelman remembered her with a birthday card shower in observance of her eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Benkelman has long been identified with the Woman's Study Club here and served as president of that society in 1910, the third year of its organization, and was again elected president in 1927. She is now an honorary member of the club.

Mrs. Benkelman, who was Mary Striffler before her marriage, was born in Scotland County, Missouri, and came with her father, Jacob Striffler, and her sister, Mrs. Jacob Maier, to Cass City in 1875. She was married to Samuel G. Benkelman 52 years ago.

Bake Sale
conducted by Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at Krug's Store Saturday, December 14, beginning at 2:00 p. m.—Advertisement.

Mules in Runaway, Break Driver's Leg

Stanley Sharrard is at his home south of town with a broken leg near the ankle, which he received Friday afternoon when a team of mules which he was driving, ran away. The mules were hitched to a sleigh, and while being driven west on Main Street to deliver a load of coal, one of the mules was hit by a snowball, causing them to become frightened. With Mr. Sharrard was Harold Spencer, and both were thrown from the sleigh but Mr. Spencer was uninjured.

90 Students of High School Are on the Honor Roll

Sophomores Lead All the Classes in Numbers Cited for Distinction in Marks.

Ninety pupils of the Cass City High School, through diligent work, won places on the honor roll for the second marking period. Sophomores lead all classes with 27 on the roll. Freshmen have 23, juniors 21, and seniors 19 students cited for honors.

Twelfth Grade.

Carolyn Auten	12
Ruth Jean Brown	12
Neil McLarty	11.2
Mabel Jean Bradshaw	11
Sharlie VanWinkle	11
Alice Schwaderer	10.4
Christina Graham	10
Shirley Corkins	9.6
Alice Dalton	9
Irma Gibson	9
Aileen Heron	9
Lillian Smetek	9
Wimifred Orr	9
Harriett McComb	8.8
Anna Kastraba	8
Mary Kelly	8
Martha Knoblet	8
Leola Jane Smith	8
Deloris Spencer	8

Eleventh Grade.

Gloria Milligan	11
Virginia Myslakowski	11
Bud Sicker	11
Ruth White	11
Elaime Brown	10.4
Thelma Sicker	10
Isabelle Stirton	10
Laura Tesho	10

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Mrs. Bertha Cooper Died in Deford in Her 83rd Year

Mrs. Bertha Cooper, who had spent 72 years of her life in Novesta and Kingston Townships, died at her home in Deford on Monday, December 9, at the age of 82 years. She had not been well for the past four years and had spent most of the last one and a half years in bed.

Rev. H. C. Alfred conducted the funeral service in the Deford Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon. Entombment was made in Novesta Cemetery.

Bertha Valentine, eldest child in



MRS. BERTHA COOPER.
the family of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Valentine, was born in Lapeer County on May 3, 1858, and the house still stands in which she first saw the light of day.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine came to Novesta Township in 1859, several

Albert Almasque Off to His Cuban Home

Albert Almasque, who has spent some time in Cass City learning the methods of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., left Wednesday to return to his home in Cuba. Mr. Almasque has made his home with Mrs. Roy Stafford while here.

Leslie Smith's Grand Champion Steer at Junior Show at Detroit, Weighing 860 Lbs., Sold for \$1,419 Thursday



LESLIE SMITH AND HIS GRAND CHAMPION STEER.

The grand champion steer exhibited by Leslie Smith at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit sold for \$1.65 a pound yesterday (Thursday) morning. The animal

weighed 860 pounds. This is the second highest pound price ever paid for a grand champion steer in the history of the show.

Bruce Stine, who exhibited the

reserve champion, received 80 cents a pound for his 950-pound Aberdeen Angus.

Both boys are members of the Cass City Livestock Club.

Local Choirs Unite for Inspiring Christmas Music

Service Is Scheduled for Presbyterian Church Here Next Sunday Evening.

A Christmas service of inspiring music is scheduled for Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at the Presbyterian Church in Cass City when Handel's Messiah numbers will be presented by choirs of Cass City under the direction of Charles F. Keen, music instructor in the local school. Mrs. Ethel McCoy is the accompanist.

The following is the program:

- Part I.
- Christmas Carols:
 - "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen".....Traditional
 - "Good King Wenceslas".....Traditional
 - "Away in a Manger".....Traditional
 - Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)
- Part II.
- "The Messiah"
- Overture
- Tenor Recitative—"Comfort Ye My People".....Arthur Holmberg
- Chorus.....

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Gifford Chapter Installed Officers at Gagetown Tuesday

Gifford Chapter, No. 369, Order of Eastern Star, held an open installation of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Officers established with ceremonies in the positions in the society for the ensuing year are:

- Worthy matron, Eliza Thompson.
- Worthy patron, Olin Thompson.
- Associate matron, Estella Crawford.
- Associate patron, Jos. Crawford.
- Conductress, Janet McCreehy.
- Associate conductress, Mary Proudfoot.
- Organist, Milda Clara.
- Secretary, Vina Wallace.
- Treasurer, Grace Clara.
- Marshal, Violet Scott.
- Chaplain, Beatrice McLachlan.
- Warder, Ida McDermond.
- Sentinel, Ralph Clara.
- Ada, Maxine Miller.
- Ruth, Katherine McLachlan.
- Esther, Jean Wallace.
- Martha, Hazel Doerr.
- Electa, Lena Rawson.

Installing officers were Anna Ross, of Midland, Past Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, installing officer; Mary Morrison, Past Grand Martha, from Mayville, installing marshal; Mamie Caulkins of Sebawaing, Past Grand Martha, installing chaplain. The worthy patron from

Midland acted as installing organist.

The retiring matron and patron, Beatrice McLachlan and Archie McLachlan, were responsible for the lovely decorations and splendid program rendered during the evening. Miss Eleanor McCallum of Greenleaf favored the audience with two solos, with Miss Florence Purly as pianist. Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan presented the chapter with a beautiful electric lighted Eastern Star as a memento of their year as matron and patron.

Fred Morris Found Not Guilty in Fatal Accident by Jury

After the jury had deliberated an hour and 40 minutes in the court house at Sandusky Tuesday afternoon, Hugh Cargill of Marlette, foreman, announced a "not guilty" verdict which acquitted Frederick H. Morris, 24, of Cass City, of negligent homicide.

Morris was charged by the prosecution with negligence in the operation of his car on May 27, on M-53, when he struck and fatally injured five-year-old Richard Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins, Evergreen Township farmers, in front of the Collins home.

Mr. Morris took the stand in his own defense Tuesday morning to explain that the Collins boy ran across the highway in front of him and that he swerved his car to one side of the road to avoid hitting the child.

The case was tried before Circuit Judge Fred W. George, Port Huron. Charles W. Rigney, Sandusky, defended Morris, while Prosecuting Attorney Ward J. Atkins presented the people's case.

Jurors were Maurice Lee, Deckerville; Elmer Smith, Sandusky; William Spaetzle, Tyre; Isaac Coon, Marlette; Robert Kirkpatrick, McGregor; Hugh Cargill, Marlette; Guy Markle, Carsonville; Frank Utley, Crosswell; George Cunningham, Brown City; Ralph Levitt, Crosswell; Elwood VanCamp, Crosswell; and Joseph McLellan, Peck.

Celebrated 50th Anniversary of Marriage Tuesday

From Elkland-Elmwood Townline Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anker, with five of their six children home for the day, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday with a family dinner.

Mr. Anker is 84 years of age and Mrs. Anker 68. They have resided on their farm, 2½ miles south of Gagetown in Elmwood Township for many years.

Their children are John, William and Nelson Anker of Elmwood Township, Mrs. Arthur Loomis of Elkland Township, Mrs. Howard Evans of Gagetown, and Mrs. Chester Lash of Royal Oak. All except Mrs. Lash were present at the dinner Tuesday.

Coming Auctions

J. D. Clement has decided to quit farming and will sell livestock and machinery at auction, 4¼ miles east of Cass City, on Tuesday, December 17. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer and the Cass City State Bank is clerk. Full particulars are printed on page four.

Art Seley & Son have sold their farm, 4 miles east and 1¼ miles north of Elkton, and will hold a farm sale on Thursday, December 19. Full particulars are printed on page 11.

Elson Clark will have a farm auction, 4 miles north and ½ mile west of Argyle, on Saturday, December 14. All details regarding this sale were printed in the Chronicle last week.

Churches Arrange Their Christmas Programs

Youngsters Are Looking Forward to Taking Part in the Exercises.

Christmas will be observed in the various churches in Cass City.

The Baptist Sunday School are planning a program for Friday evening, December 20, when a miscellaneous program will be given. There will be a tree and gifts for the children.

The Presbyterian Church will also have their program on Friday evening with exercises, recitations and songs by the children. The committee are planning a tree with treats for the children.

Saturday evening, December 21, has been chosen by the Nazarene Church for their tree and a program by the members of the Sunday School. On Sunday evening, December 22, a cantata, "Wonderful," will be given by the young people.

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Questionnaires Sent to 100 Draftees in Tuscola County

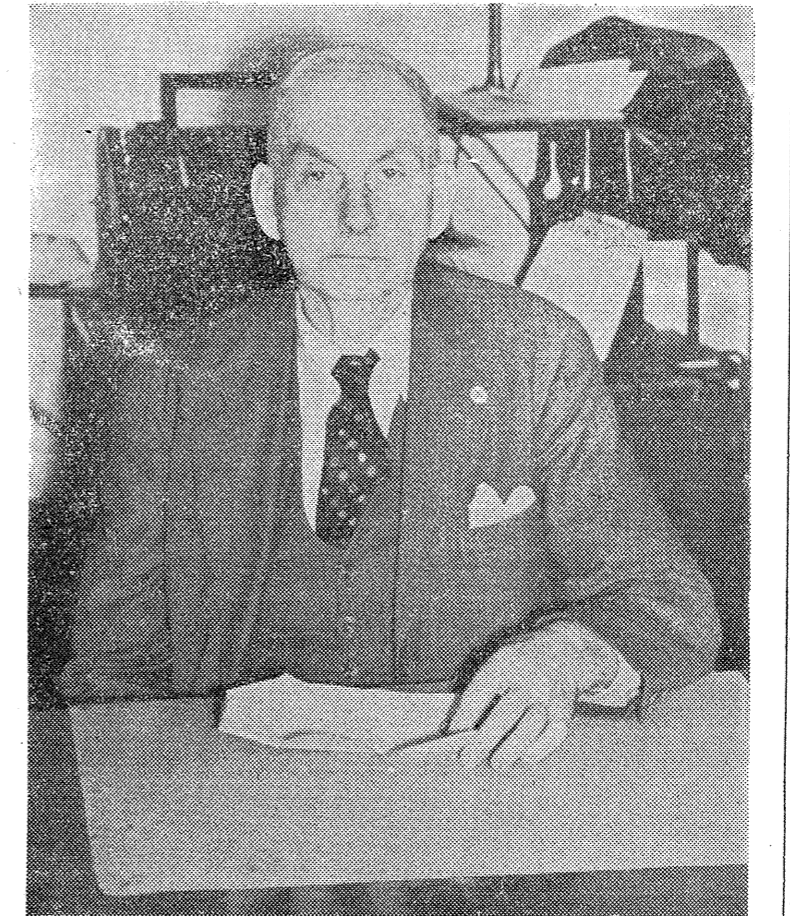
Questionnaires have been sent to 100 more Tuscola County draftees within the past week. Order numbers from 126 to 150 were mailed on December 4; from 151 to 175 on December 5; from 176 to 200 on December 6; and from 201 to 225 on December 10.

The following are the names and their order numbers:

- 126 Cleo Ernest Cobb, Millington.
- 127 Rudolph Walk, Caro.
- 128 Harold Frederick Greenleaf, Cass City.
- 129 Louis Rodriguez, San Antonio, Texas.
- 130 Caswell McIntyre Hunter, Cass City.
- 131 Bernard Reitz, Kingston.

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J. L. Purdy, Gagetown Banker, to Celebrate Half Century of Service on December 19



JAMES L. PURDY. —Courtesy Saginaw News.

Fifty years of banking in Gagetown will be marked December 19 by J. L. Purdy, president of the State Savings Bank, who with his father founded the institution on December 23, 1890. The event will be celebrated by a reception to which 400 invitations have been issued.

19 Players Are Presented With Football Letters

Members of the Football Squad Are Guests at the Community Club Dinner.

Nineteen members of the football squad of the Cass City High School were presented with football letters at the December meeting of the Cass City Community Club on Monday evening. The presentation came after the serving of the dinner by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ. Twenty-four of the 33 members of the football squad of the school were guests of the Community Club. Several football players were unable to attend the dinner because they were exhibiting steers at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit.

Coach Lester Ross, in the presentation of letters to the 19 members of the team, reviewed the players' activities in the football season just closed. It was an unusual year, in his opinion, in that the season's record showed four tie games in a series of nine contests. There were three victories and two defeats.

Mr. Ross gave letters to the following players: Don Koepfgen, Fred Knoblet, Harland Lounsbury, Louis O'Connor, Clarence Wright, Alex Nemeth, "Bud" Kirkpatrick, Rodney Karr, Ed Bishop, Steve

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Frank Dillman Came to Elkland Township Seventy Years Ago

Frank Dillman, 70, passed away Saturday evening, December 7, at his home west of town after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the home at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Wendling H. Hastings, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery.

Frank Dillman was born January 15, 1870, in Newmarket, Ontario, and when two months old came with his parents to Cass City and they settled on a farm, 1¼ miles west and ½ mile north of Cass City. Later the family moved to the farm, 1¼ miles west of town, where Mr. Dillman has since lived except four years on what is now the M. D. Hart farm in Elkland

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Cass City Won First Game from Crosswell

Cass City High School opened its basketball season at Crosswell Tuesday night with a 20-19 win over the Peet City five. The game was one of those hotly contested, low scoring games which are common at the beginning of the season. Neither team ever held more than a four-point lead over the opponent.

The score at the half stood at nine points apiece and at the end of the regulation playing time the score was 19-19. Under a new ruling adopted by the state association this year, there will be no overtime periods played in high school basketball. The games will be settled by the "score book method," as follows: Five points is awarded the team making the greatest number of field goals, four points to the team making the

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HUNTERS' SERVICE.

A church service dedicated to hunters who are asked to appear in hunters' garb will be conducted by Rev. Wesley Dafoe in the Methodist Church in Gagetown next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

BREAKS THREE BONES IN HIS RIGHT HAND

While attempting to put chains on the wheels of a truck Friday, Frank McComb broke three bones in his right hand. A wrench he was using slipped and he struck his hand on the rim of the wheel.

FIRST TO PAY TAX.

Alex Henry, Elkland Township treasurer, issued his first 1940 tax receipt to A. Doerr, who paid the official \$104.29.

Masonic Notice.

The annual election of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, December 13. Alex Henry, Secretary.—Advertisement.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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The Tri-County Chronicle established in 1899 and the Cass City Enterprise founded in 1881, consolidated under the name of the Cass City Chronicle on April 20, 1906.

THE GIFT CUSTOM.

Some people think the habit of making Christmas gifts is overdone. They claim that many folks of small incomes give more than they can afford, and are impelled to do so because they hate to break an old custom.

It is said that in many cases the gifts represent a kind of trade or swap, in which both parties would be glad to discontinue the custom, if they could do so without causing disappointment.

People usually ask their friends and relatives what they would like and need, and they try to give substantial articles that will be of real value. Or they give things that are really beautiful, and will give lasting pleasure.

The Christmas gifts are an expression of love. Thus people are led to realize how strong the ties are that bind them together. They go out into life after Christmas with the feeling that they are not solitary and alone amid a world of difficulty, but that kind friends surround them.

An essential feature of the day should be the making of gifts to the poor and needy. If lavish gifts are to be showered on people, more than they need in many cases, also many things should be done to relieve the difficulty and privation of those on whom life has been very hard.

THE HEALTHY ARMY.

The United States army medical corps has planned the greatest program in its history to protect the drafted men against disease. In previous wars bacteria have been a worse threat to the soldiers than any bullets of the enemy.

Assembling great bodies of men together in training camps would naturally tend to promote the spread of disease, unless special precautions are adopted. One man coming from some community where epidemics have got started, might infect a whole barracks full of men, and those infected might pass on the contagion to many more outside their group.

It is one of the modern marvels of modern life that by inoculations and vaccinations, people can be protected against the great plagues that formerly swept over the country in sad harvests of death. By introducing the various vaccines into the body, forces of resistance are set up by which the human organisms can laugh at the grisly specter which once laid people low by the thousands.

The draftees, when they go home after their training, will have finished a year of personal experience in producing physical health. This experience should influence their later lives. They will see how Nature pays a high reward to those who obey the laws of health, so that they would not after that be inclined to do those things which injure one's body.

The sight of these healthy men will be an incentive to men and women of all ages, to do the things themselves that make for health, and to omit those habits that send people out to their daily work with lagging footsteps and shaky nerves.

If you clean up the rubbish of your home every week and get rid of it, you will avoid some fire risks and there will be no great mess of stuff to be cleaned out when spring comes.

If you have a good warm house, you are not so likely to take cold and get sick. So if you help to create a warm hearted town where people are friendly, you are more likely to be financially well off and prosperous.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC DANGERS.

The National safety council has predicted that the number of deaths in the United States due to traffic accidents would be some 2,000 more in 1940 than last year. December is the worst month for such accidents. The early dark, the slippery condition of the roads on many days, and the crowds of the holiday time, are conditions of peril.

Automobile drivers should be urged to take warning by this increased total of deaths, and drive so very cautiously that accidents will be practically impossible. The black specter of sorrow should not be permitted to bring its tragic presence into any happy holiday group.

MORE WOMEN.

The census bureau predicts that the number of men and women in the country will be about equal by the year 1945. It is a somewhat surprising fact, that about 105 males are born for every 100 female births. Yet women average to live three years longer than men, so the two sexes promise to be equal in numbers in the near future.

Why should women live longer than men? Some will claim that the men have to go out in the world and accept regular hours of toil, and that many of them are under physical or nervous strain because of their employments. Meanwhile, the majority of women, it may be claimed, work under the quiet conditions of their homes, and do not have to drill into line so strictly if they are tired or ailing.

Probably women are rather more nervous and emotional than men, so would seemingly suffer more from those forms of strain. Men are more likely to suffer from harmful habits or vices which have contracted, and which create some physical deterioration.

Not nearly so many women suffer from the excessive use of liquor. The women appear to have higher standards of morality, and are rewarded for this conduct by a greater degree of physical well being.

The fact that 105 boys are born for every 100 girls is one of those mysteries of nature which will be difficult to explain. It might be held that in the early history of the race, when men were constantly fighting, it took more men to keep the sexes balanced. If the world is still going to be constantly torn up by wars, this need for more men will continue to exist.

THE TOY WORLD.

Children love Christmas as probably the high point of the year. It provides them with new facilities for happiness and self development. The child's toy is to him what tools are to a man. By his top he imagines himself as taking part in the work and activity of the adult world.

When he plays with his little shovel or his toy automobile, he dreams he is a big man, and is out in the world doing remarkable things. Thus the child through his toy gains faith and self confidence. He passes happy hours as he plays that he and his toys are performing useful tasks like those of the grown-ups. The child without toys is to be pitied, and kind friends should see that he has them.

NATIONAL KNITTING MOVEMENT.

A group of sorority students at the University of Texas have sent letters to colleges all over the country, asking the girls to start a national knitting campaign for the work of the American Red Cross.

The poor folks who need warm clothing in this country and in the warring nations will bless this movement. Many of them are facing the cold winter with their clothing in rags, and heating facilities hardly good enough for a dog in this country. These nice girls will look still more beautiful as they ply the graceful knitting needles. Unseen sufferers and innocent victims in many centers of destitution will bless them for their effort.

Dollars are seed, in that when sown in purchases, they produce new business for somebody. Spending them away from home is like sowing seed in somebody's else's field.

Glass Walls

Complete outside walls of a house or other building can be built with glass blocks, a new building material. Made in various sizes, the blocks are sealed, hollow and patterned so that they pass light but are not transparent. Their enclosed hollow centers insulate much more effectively than do ordinary windows.

Superstitions About Christmas

SIGNIFICANT meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world.

In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler.

Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the Mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits.

A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief.

French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas Eve in Middle Europe, it portends that someone in the house will die within the year.

Daughters born in the Vosges, France, on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous.

A baby born on Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future at their future husbands. On Christmas Eve they would go to the woodpile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick, he would be tall; if a crooked stick, he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their future husbands by dropping melted lead into a pan of cold water.

All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas Eve. It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live.

A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake. To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed.

It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes moldy. Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe, for fear they might be thrown into the Savior's face.

Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas. This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.

Church News

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City—Ali B. Jarman, Minister. Sunday, December 15: Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00. Lesson: "Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray"—Luke 11.

Morning worship, 11:00 to 12:00. Communion services and a sermon, "Old Testament Promises of the Messiah."

Christian Endeavor, 7:30 to 8:15. Evening worship, 8:15 to 9:15. Hymn singing and a gospel message: "The Bearer of Good News." Mark 5:20.

Beginning next Thursday, December 12, the monthly broadcast of this church over WMPC will occur on the second Thursday of each month at 3:30 p. m.

Our Christmas program will be given at the church Sunday evening, December 22.

Novesta Baptist Church—Frank H. Collins, Pastor. Revival meetings will continue each night until December 22 at eight o'clock. Rev. Theodore Williams of the Berean Tabernacle, Ferndale, Michigan, will be the speaker. Everyone welcome.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, December 15: 10:00, Sunday School. We would like you to be a part of our school. The basement is about ready for our primary department. 11:00, preaching. A good time and place to feed. If you are hungry for gospel truth and salvation, come.

7:00, N. Y. P. S. A grand young people's society. Lots of young people. 8:00, sermon: Evangelistic. It's different, spiritual, and will set you on the road to spiritual security. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. in some home. John Mark, leader.

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday, December 15: 10:30 a. m., worship, church school and sermon. "Messiah" performance at eight o'clock by union choir. Monday, 8:00 p. m., Guild meeting at the church. Wednesday, 4:30, boys' choir; 7:30, prayer meeting. Thursday, 4:30, children's choir; 7:30, adult choir.

The Church School of the Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas program for the children on Friday night, December 20, at eight o'clock.

The Neighborhood Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. L. Kilburn tonight (Friday) at eight o'clock. The lesson is the second chapter of Galatians. Every one is welcome to any or all of these Bible study hours.

Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Pastor. Sunday, December 15: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m. No evening preaching service this Sunday.

The Methodist Church—Henry G. Bushong, Pastor. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Special music by the chorus choir. Sermon by Rev. H. G. Bushong on the topic, "What Christ Brought." Church School begins at 11:15 a. m. Classes for everyone.

Our church will unite with the other churches for the evening concert in the Presbyterian Church. Everyone go and hear the solos and choruses from "The Messiah."

Bethel Church—Church School at 11:00 a. m. Preaching service at 12:00 noon. Christmas program Monday, December 23.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches, Cass River Circuit—E. M. Gibson, Pastor. Sunday, December 15: Riverside Church—Preaching service at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at eleven o'clock. Prayer meeting no evening service. Thayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Mizpah Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. The evening service begins at 7:30. Our evangelist, Rev. M. J. Burgess, will preach at this service. Whether our revival services shall continue will be determined at this service.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, Pastor. Services for the Lord's Day: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, where the Bible is taught. 11:00, morning worship, where God is exalted. 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, where Christ is preached. Monday, 7:30 p. m., young people's service, where young people are trained.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Midweek service, where Christians grow. "We preach Christ crucified..." 1 Cor. 1:23.*

Free Methodist Church—F. H. Orchard, Pastor. Wilnot—Preaching service, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:45. Cottage prayer meeting held in the homes as announced from the pulpit, each Wednesday evening.

Evergreen—Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching service at 11:30. Everyone invited.*

Farmers' Club—The club will meet for dinner Friday, December 20, at the Walter Kelley home. As a reminder of the Christmas season, an exchange of inexpensive presents will be made.

Birth—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stockwell are the parents of a fine baby son, Stanley Roy.

Christmas at Deford—The public school will present a Christmas program on Monday evening, December 23.

The church will forego a regular Christmas program this year, and observe Christmas eve at the church with a tree at which Santa has promised to be present with plenty of gifts. Christmas carols will be sung by all those assembled. A social evening and potluck lunch will be served. Singing of Christmas carols on the town streets is also planned.

Sickness—Mrs. Nellie Lester is at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester. Her condition remains quite problematical.

Mrs. Max Krusel is still at the Morris Hospital and shows very little improvement if any at all. William Bartlett still remains continually confined to his bed.

John McArthur, for the past four weeks, has had a hard time, and now merely is able to get around the house only a portion of the time.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips is also confined to the bed with the grippe. Mrs. James Greenleaf, who was a victim a number of weeks ago with streptococcal sore throat, has been left by the disease with a very much weakened heart, and is forced to remain very quietly.

John Palmer is staying for awhile with his sister, Mrs. Nelson Smith, at Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Locke in Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm of Detroit were week-end guests at the H. D. Malcolm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stewart of Pontiac spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavorne Stewart.

Rudolph Jankos of Flint has an unsought vacation time until after the new year.

Mrs. Mark Hanna of Caro is a guest for awhile at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Koetzow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Birmingham were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood.

Mrs. C. W. McKain and son and wife called Saturday night at the George Spencer home. Other week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Saginaw and Alvah Spencer and family of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrons and family of Caro visited Sunday at the Lester Tedford home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Furness are the new neighbors in the Geo. Susko residence.

Harold Carpp of Flint and Thelma Files of Columbiaville ate supper Sunday evening at the William Patch home.

Bruce Wentworth of Rochester spent the week-end at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Collins and Evangelist Theodore Williams spent Monday at the John Moshier home. Donna Jean Bright, who is employed at the Robert Keppen home in Cass City, is staying this week at the home of her grandfather, William Sangster, and going on the bus to school as they have measles at the Keppen home.

John Moshier was unfortunate in losing a valuable cow last week. Donna Jean Bright spent Sunday with Stella Patch. Bill Crawford and Norm Crawford of Pontiac spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford.

ELKLAND.

George Charter, who has been ill with pneumonia, is still in a critical condition.

A business meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Bethel Church was held Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John Doerr. Lewis Profit is attending the livestock show in Detroit this week.

and has entered his Aberdeen Angus calf in the exhibit, after which it will be sold at auction.

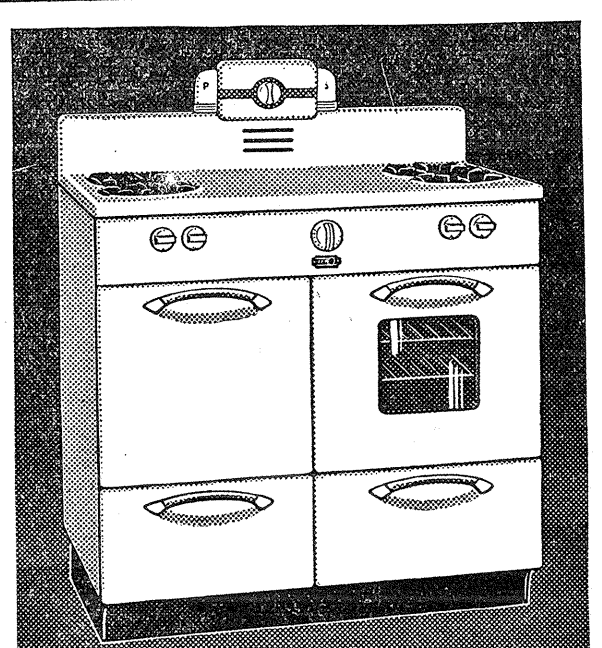
Mrs. Delbert Profit spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

V. J. Carpenter is doing extensive remodeling to the house on the farm he owns, known as the Palmer Karr farm.

Mrs. Bertha Tulley is quite poorly and has disposed of her livestock.

Last week, weather conditions had every indication of winter for some time. Today, December 11, Homer Muntz is reported plowing. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford spent three days last week in London, Strathroy and Mt. Brydges, Ontario.

Railway Taxes Railway taxes in 1939 totaled \$365,000,000, or a daily average of \$1,000,000.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Italian Army's Chief of Staff Resigns As Greeks Drive Further Into Albania; Nazis Pour Into Rumania Amid Chaos; U. S. Aid Held Vital to British Victory

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

DUCE'S GAMBLE: Stakes Are Raised

In Athens, wives of the German legation staff are knitting for Greek soldiers fighting Italy, Berlin's Axis partner. There were other indications Germany was in no hurry to come to Mussolini's rescue in Albania. It was said Hitler had advised against the campaign and since the Duce had gone ahead anyhow, he should be given time to consider the consequences of effort to the leader. Mussolini apparently was doing penitence. Already he had relieved one commander in the field, another at home and ordered more Fascist legions committed to the Balkan campaign.

There were other, more practical reasons, why his drive first bogged down and then turned into retreat. These were: British aid in the air and sea, which made hazardous his lines of communication; unwise anticipation of mechanized units in mountain regions; insufficient use of the Italian air corps; Greek strategic ability which made the most of Italian losses.

"Resignation" of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff was also announced officially in Rome. This fact gave some indication of the tough going of Mussolini's plans for a "quickie" war in Greece. Badoglio was re-



BENITO MUSSOLINI Is he doing penitence?

placed by Gen. Ugo Cavalero, until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa. Italy's most famous soldier, Badoglio had been chief of staff for 15 years and had been in supreme command of all three branches of the fight forces of Italy.

The Mediterranean

The first major encounter of the British and Italian navies was off Sardinia. British planes sighted tiny spots in the ocean, identified as Italian warships. They radioed the word back to the fleet and the British, led by the battleship Renown, went into action. Planes joined the melee. The Italians finally threw up a smoke screen and got back under the protection of shore batteries. There were conflicting claims, but the British declaration that its navy controlled the Mediterranean seemed to hold weight.

The British told a story: "The American navy," it said, "prefers whiskey, the British navy rum. But the Italian navy sticks to port."

ENGLAND'S CRISIS: Food and Planes

More and more it became apparent that the weeks just ahead may decide the ultimate victory for Adolf Hitler. That he is well aware of this is seen in the intense bombings being administered to British industrial areas.

Supplies is the key, and Hitler hopes to so cripple British production that the anticipated spring drive will be made easier. Certain it is that he is obtaining some results, although British censorship has hidden the extent of the industrial damage in Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol and Liverpool.

On the other hand, Arthur Greenwood, minister of production, admitted losses when speaking to commons. Also an increase in U-boat activity was admitted to threaten sea traffic, upon which Britain must rely for the major share of its food-stuffs. Stricter rationing was de-

creed, milk supplies curtailed, imports of fresh fruits banned and fewer meat shipments forecast. Shipping losses were estimated at 4,500,000 tons a year. It was 600,000 tons a month at the height of the U-boat campaign in 1917. Partial British answer to this was found in R. A. F. bombings of submarine bases in France and Belgium. British war on German production also was made in bombings on a score of continental cities.

The Way Ahead

Eyes of all were on the rate of production of planes and munitions in the United States. Here may be the final test, if the British can hold out to mid-summer. American planes sent to Britain in October numbered 281. Scheduled for November were 390. For January the figure is 350, and 400 by April, to be increased to 900 by January, 1942. Also by that time it is considered a fair estimate that the U. S. will have 50,000 planes of its own. But an "all-out speed-up" would even revise these figures upward.

RUMANIA: Death and Terror

In 1923 a Polish mystic in Rumania formed a fascist, anti-Semitic movement under the name of League of the Archangel Michael, later to become the Iron Guard. His followers wore green shirts. At the same time in Germany an Austrian beer hall orator launched a similar campaign known as National Socialism. His followers wore brown shirts.

In 1938, the Iron Guard, admirers of their German counterpart and allegedly financed by them, were outlawed by King Carol following a long list of bombings and outrages. Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, the Guard leader, was imprisoned. Later it was announced he had been shot dead while trying to escape.

Three months ago German pressure pushed Carol from his throne and put the Iron Guard in control. But the green-shirted legions yearned for revenge. They attained that revenge when a band of several hundred forced their way into a fortress prison, took from cells 69 anti-guardist leaders and executed them. Included was Gen. George Argesau, premier at the time of Codreanu's death.

Civil War

The Bucharest government of Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu quickly expressed disapproval in the name of party discipline. The premier is titular head of the Iron Guard. Even with strict censorship it was learned that there had been wholesale resignations of army officers in protest. But the assassinations continued and units of the



GEN. JOHN ANTONESCU He expressed "disapproval"

army and Iron Guard clashed. Later 30 of the Iron Guardists were reported "suicides."

Hitler had little to lose in the quarrel. Both the army and Iron Guard are pro-Nazi, the army however not approving of anti-Semitism. Amid the internal chaos, trainloads of German troops poured into Rumania to "keep order." Germany badly needs Rumanian oil and wheat, and the Rumanian mountain passes lie across the path of the Nazi push to the east. Hitler was easing his route while the Rumanians quarreled.

NAMES . . . in the news

Envoy—Japan named as its ambassador to the United States, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, 62, who in 1898 was graduated by the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Known for his pro-American tendencies the appointment was looked upon as a Japanese move to heal present strained relations. During the World War, Admiral Nomura served in Washington as naval attache.

Career—Tom Harmon, 1940's football sensation, revealed his secret career ambition. Speaking on a radio program which picked him as an all-American halfback, he said he wouldn't seek a job as a gridiron coach. Instead he wants to become a sports radio announcer. The sports radio announcer conducting the program turned the rest of the ceremony over to him.

Saved From Blitz



Little Pauline Tropp, now in New York, still clutches her doll as she remembers the horror of the bombing of London, from which she and her doll escaped.

FARM SHOW: Girl Is Winner

At the forty-first annual International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain show in Chicago, the major event for junior cattlemen and farmers was won by Evelyn Asay, of Mt. Carroll, Ill. It was the junior steer competition and Miss Asay carried away honors with her Hereford steer Sargo.

Then Sargo went on to even greater glory. He was picked as the Grand Champion steer of the exposition, the highest honor in cattle-dom. Later he was sold to the Firestone Tire and Rubber company at the fancy price of \$3.30 per pound. This cash and the money won in prizes by the animal will be used as a down payment for a farm for the Asay family, according to Evelyn, who was hailed as the toast of the show.

Iowa State university was the winner of the collegiate judging contest, scoring 4,430 points out of a possible 5,000. Texas A. & M. college placed second with 4,409 and Ohio State university third with 4,394.

SIAM AT WAR: Another Invasion

In the World War Siam (Thailand) fought on the side of the Allies. Several thousand troops were brought to France, but military experts after estimating their combat possibilities, assigned them to truck driving in the Paris district.

Now Siam has attacked France, troops invading parts of helpless Indo-China. The French garrison there, split in allegiance to the Vichy and De Gaulle governments and beleaguered by the Japanese, are not expected to put up a strong defense.

Objective

There is little cause for war between the two countries and the original attack came only after the usual "border incidents" which easily can be inspired or imagined.

Actually the behind-the-scenes sponsor is believed to be close affection between Japan and the present Siamese government led by Premier Gen. Laung Bipul Songgram, and all eyes are glued on Singapore, near-by British naval base, the chief British strong point in the Far East. Singapore is impregnable from the sea, but believed vulnerable by land. Should Japanese and Siamese forces unite in Indo-China, it would pave the way for joint movement by land against Singapore.

U. S. Reaction

Washington looks upon Singapore as the best restraining influence in the Far East on Japan. News of the Siamese attack brought immediate reaction here. Announcement was made of an additional loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese Nationalist government, with an additional \$50,000,000 to be made available later.

DRAFT REJECTIONS: Not Fit to Fight

About 15 per cent of the first 14,500 men who answered the initial summons under selective service, are back home, judged by army physicians as sub-standard physically. All the men previously had been passed by their local draft board physicians, but army doctors were more thorough and used X-rays. Chief cause for rejection was sub-standard teeth and eyesight.

The high rejection percentage was a surprise to the army. They had expected a rejection not higher than 2 per cent. Immediate steps were taken to call additional men from each draft board where a man was rejected before being inducted.

MISCELLANY:

A third recent major airline disaster occurred in Chicago when a large United Air Lines passenger plane crashed, killing eight and injuring eight. The plane was descending for a landing and was only five seconds' flying time from the Municipal airport runways when its engines stalled. It fell, crashed into a house, a garage and an electric power line and then slammed to the ground. Preliminary investigation indicated ice on the wings may have caused the crash.

Local Happenings

Albert Whitfield and Russell Kipp left Sunday for Battle Creek where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bemis have moved into the Ira Reagh house at the south end of West Street.

Alex Greenleaf and Mrs. James Greenleaf spent Monday in Painesville, Ohio. Mrs. Greenleaf remained to spend some time there.

Mrs. John West, Mrs. Raymond McCullough and Glenn McCullough were business callers in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin called on relatives and friends in Yale, Port Huron and Carsonville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seeley and daughter left Saturday to make their home in Detroit for the winter, Mr. Seeley being employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb entertained from Tuesday until Saturday of last week the latter's cousin, Roy Lawrence, of Phillip, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and children, Junior and Marilyn, of Pontiac were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church will meet Friday afternoon, December 20, in the home of Mrs. E. A. Elliott with Mrs. Ernest Goodall as leader.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Hoskin's sister, Mrs. Allen Marshall and daughter, Patricia Grace, and "Jake" Ferry, all of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon were among those who attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers' Association meeting at Kingston Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and children of Carsonville spent the week-end with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow. On Saturday, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and Mrs. Francis Fritz spent the day in Detroit.

Alex Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walmsley, son, Freddie, and Miss Betty Oldenburg were entertained at Sunday dinner in the home of Harry Tiller and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf at Millington. Mrs. Greenleaf is the mother of Alex Greenleaf and Mrs. Walmsley.

The Young Women's Guild will meet Monday evening, December 16, in the Presbyterian Church. Devotionals will be in charge of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mudge and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Protzman of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Auten of Gagetown. The gifts. Hostesses are Mrs. C. M. Wallace, Miss Vera Flint, Mrs. J. Mrs. Virgil Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Gagetown. Mrs. Joe Young of Gagetown.

Mrs. Andrew Barnes and daughter, Enid, spent Friday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter of Bad Axe visited at the home of Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle, Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. John Ball will be pleased to hear that she is improving and is now able to sit up some each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr and daughter, Marjorie, of Pigeon were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. D. Striffler home.

Mrs. Robert Milligan and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mrs. Roy Stafford and Mrs. Jim Milligan were Saginaw visitors Monday.

George Rohrbach has been unable to attend to his work at the Farm Produce Company for several weeks because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goble of Traverse City spent the past week with Mrs. Thomas Auten. Mr. Goble is a brother of Mrs. Auten.

After a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. James J. Spence, here, Mrs. R. L. Russell left Sunday for her home at Pekin, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parsons and daughter, Joan, of Pontiac were visitors at the home of Mr. Parson's sister, Mrs. Clifton Champlain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schubel and family of Caro. Mrs. Kettlewell and Mrs. Schubel are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Helwig of Pontiac and Andrew Barnes, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, parents of Mrs. Helwig and Andrew, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and son, James, of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Walter Walker, in celebration of her birthday which occurred on Sunday. The visit was a surprise to Mrs. Walker. Her daughter-in-law presented her with a beautiful birthday cake.

Relatives from a distance who attended the Thomas Auten funeral on Friday were Mrs. Morris Salon and son, Maynard, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lela Parent and children, Mrs. Doris Smith and Leonard Parent, of Bay City; Oscar Auten of Detroit; Delbert Auten and Mrs. John Leese and son, Alvin, and Mrs. Della Sherwood of Ortonville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lazier and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sherwood of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. William Goble of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lozier, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Carl Auten, Lawrence and Leslie Auten, all of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mudge and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Protzman of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Auten of Gagetown. The gifts. Hostesses are Mrs. C. M. Wallace, Miss Vera Flint, Mrs. J. Mrs. Virgil Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Gagetown. Mrs. Joe Young of Gagetown.

More locals on page two.

Poor Man Gets Married Where a wealthy man hires a valet, a secretary, a laundress, a cook and a housekeeper, a poor man gets married to get all this help in one.

Inducing New Growths Columbia dentists are inducing new growths by using powder from the bones of animals to treat oral cavities.

To Foil Bandits A chair for cashiers that includes a steel box into which money can be slipped has been invented to foil bandits.

Canning Studied Problems relating to canning juices from native fruits will be studied at a government factory established at Homebush, Australia.

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CANDIED PEEL, Assorted 1-lb. pkg. 31c
PRUNES, Highland 2 lb. pkg. 10c
WHITE HOUSE MILK, Evaporated 3 tall cans 18c

ANN PAGE BEANS Tender Cooked 2 16 oz. cans 11c

Tomato Juice 2 50 oz. cans 25c

- OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 37c
P. & G. SOAP 7 bars 25c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3-lb. bag 39c
OUR OWN TEA 1-lb. pkg. 37c
ROLLED OATS, Sunnyfield 48-oz. pkg. 15c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5-lb. bag 23c

- Seedless Grapefruit 10 for 29c
Tangerines dozen 15c
Onions 5 lb. bag 12c
Florida Oranges 2 doz. for 25c
Slab Bacon 1-lb. 17c
Ring or Large Bologna 1-lb. 14c
Bacon Squares 1-lb. 13c
Skinless Frankfurters 1-lb. 16c

A & P FOOD STORES

The Wreath of Smiles on the face of your loved one makes your Christmas Merry Bigelow's Hardware Is Showing Gifts of Quality for the Whole Family.

LOCAL NEWS

Leave for Florida.

Elmer Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter. The party had planned to leave the fifteenth but the severe cold spell of the last two weeks has hurried their departure.

Grange Meets December 20.

The Cass City Grange will meet Friday, December 20, at the Bird schoolhouse for a potluck dinner at noon. The Fairgrove Grange will bring the traveling gavel to the Cass City Grange and will have charge of the business session and the program. The hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwager, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman.

Passed State Exam.

Mrs. Henderson Graham, formerly Miss Esther Everett, received word last week that she had successfully passed the state board examination and is now qualified to practice as a registered nurse. Mrs. Graham is a graduate of Hurley Hospital, Flint, and has been employed at Pleasant Home Hospital since the first of September.

Christmas Party.

A delightful time was that of Wednesday evening when members of Echo Chapter, No. 337, Order of Eastern Star, met in Masonic Hall for a seven o'clock potluck supper. The table was very pretty with Christmas decorations. At eight o'clock, a regular meeting of the chapter was held and this was followed by a Christmas party. Each member present received a gift from the beautifully lighted tree and also a sack of candy and nuts.

Mrs. Charles Rohr continues very ill at her home southeast of town.

Grant Reagh of Selfridge Field was the guest of Milo Vance on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Race of Pontiac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey Monday and Tuesday.

John H. Kercher left for Owosso Thursday morning for a month's visit with his son, C. G. Kercher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Wells visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lillie Wells, near Mayville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw and son, Eddie, of Brown City visited at the home of Mrs. Laidlaw's father, George Burt, Sunday.

Charles Newbery of Pontiac spent the week-end with Mrs. Newbery at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Patterson, here.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a social afternoon Tuesday in the basement of the church. A goodly number were present for a few hours of visiting and sewing.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 17, with Mrs. Chester Graham as hostess. The committee in charge of the program are Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Charles Hartsell, Mrs. Twilton Heron and Mrs. Samuel Blades.

Mrs. C. P. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler and son, Charles, all of Detroit, visited Mr. Striffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Striffler, Saturday night and Sunday. Charles D. Striffler is quite ill at his home, corner of Grant and Pine Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner and daughters Phyllis and Mary Lou, and Edward Sprague and Elaine Brown were visitors in Lansing Sunday afternoon, where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Devine. The party remained for the evening service at the Inter-City Gospel Tabernacle and for the broadcast following the evening meeting.

An enjoyable time was that of Wednesday evening, December 11, when the Mother's Club of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands and the children in the church basement. A seven o'clock supper was served at tables beautifully with Christmas decorations. Following the supper, a program was given. Each child received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Among those who attended public installation of Gageton Chapter, O. E. S., at Gageton Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell and Mrs. D. A. Krug. An exceptionally large number were present. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

James W. Crane, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crane, who is now stationed at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, California, writes: "We are on an island across from San Francisco and can see Alcatraz from here. The weather is nice down here." James enlisted in the air corps in October and left Cass City November 4 for St. Louis, Missouri, from where he left for California.

10 TB Clinics Held in Tuscola County in Last Eight Years

Tuscola County is one of fourteen in Michigan in which field workers from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association carry on tuberculosis case finding work financed by the annual sale of the tuberculosis Christmas seal.

During the last eight years, ten clinics have been held in Tuscola County by the association in cooperation with the local physicians, school and county officials, and health officers. In these clinics, tuberculin testing is made available to county residents and positive reactors are X-rayed to discover whether or not the disease is active.

Through the Michigan Tuberculosis Association clinics, fourteen new active cases have been found in Tuscola County and nine tuberculosis patients have been placed in sanatoriums.

A social case worker, sent out by the state association has been in Tuscola County during the past year to test those who have been in contact with known tuberculosis cases. The case worker also arranges for hospitalization when new cases are found. In the future it is planned to place more emphasis on the testing of these contact cases rather than mass testing at large.

In the last year, two residents of Tuscola County have died from tuberculosis showing that there is much work to be done. According to medical authorities even greater responsibilities are ahead because one to three per cent of the conscriptees are expected to be found unknowingly tuberculous. It is through giving voluntarily in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals that the public is able to support this work.

Mrs. Roy Stafford entertained the Happy Dozen at her home on Garfield Avenue Tuesday evening. A potluck supper was served at 6:30, followed by a social hour. Gifts were exchanged. A number of visitors were present.

A landscape lecture, illustrated with colored slides, will be given by O. I. Gregg, landscape specialist, Friday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the court house at Caro.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins and three children of Detroit were guests at the A. H. Higgins home Sunday.

Mrs. Alex McLachlan has received a letter from her son, Harold, who volunteered for service in Uncle Sam's forces, that he passed his examinations successfully and was on his way to Rock Island, Illinois. He expects to become a machine gun helper. Harold attended Cass City High School in his younger years.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley P. Kim and children, Marjorie and John, moved from Owendale to Cass City on Tuesday. Another son, Stanley, Jr., remained in Owendale until the end of the first semester in the high school. He will spend week-ends with his parents. Rev. Mr. Kim is the newly appointed minister of the Cass City Evangelical Church. Mrs. J. G. Weiling, mother of Mrs. Kim, is also a member of the parsonage family.

LOCAL CHOIRS UNITE FOR INSPIRING CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Concluded from page five. "And the Glory of the Lord" Bass Aria....."But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" Guy W. London Alto Aria and Chorus....."O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" Mrs. Evelyn Wooley and Chorus Soprano Recitatives "And the Angel Said unto Them Fear Not" "And Suddenly There Was with the Angel" Miss Eleanor McCallum Chorus....."Glory to God in the Highest" Alto Aria....."He Shall Feed His Flock" Mrs. Evelyn Wooley Soprano Aria....."Come unto Him, All Ye that Labor" Miss Eleanor McCallum Tenor Recitatives "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart" "Behold, and See if There Be Any Sorrow" Arthur Holmberg Chorus....."Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth"

CASS CITY WON FIRST GAME FROM CROSWELL

Concluded from page five. greater percentage of its free throws and three points to the team committing the least number of personal fouls. In the game with Crosswell, Cass City received points for making the greater percentage of free throws and for committing the least number of personal fouls. This system gives the winning team a one point margin of victory. Against Crosswell, Kefgen and Guc played good ball for Cass City with Guc leading the scorers with nine points. Dundas led the Crosswell scoring with six. The Cass City Reserves defeated the Crosswell Reserves, 16-8, in the preliminary after trailing 3-1 at the half. Sickler got five of the points for the locals.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	TP
Kefgen	1	2	4
Root	0	1	1
Clement	1	0	2
Karr	1	0	2
Guc	3	3	9
Strickland	0	1	1
	6	7	19
			20
CROSWELL	FG	FT	TP
Levitt	2	0	4
Dennison	1	1	3
Kerscheneiter	1	1	3
Farley	0	0	0
Dundas	3	0	6
Gardner	1	1	3
	8	3	19

Cass City plays Fairgrove in the first home game of the year next Tuesday at the high school gym.

This and That

HOLIDAY LIGHTS grace Main Street at three intersections and these together with the fine window decorations of local merchants give Cass City a beautiful "Christmas" appearance. Street decorations are similar to those of last year which drew so many compliments from townspeople and visitors.

A SNOWSTORM kept Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler from spending a week-end in Port Huron where they intended celebrating their 40th marriage anniversary. The anniversary date was November 29. Present plans for the observance of the event have set the date in February in the state of Florida. They anticipate no snowstorms will interfere, providing of course that they encounter none on the way. They intend spending that month in the South.

Box Alder School Is First to Send in TB Seals Sale Proceeds

The Box Alder School at Caro, with Mrs. Lucy Smith as teacher, was the first in Tuscola County to send back proceeds from the annual rural school sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announced today. Many of the schools are requesting more seals as the sales this year are going higher than ever before.

The seal sale in rural schools is usually conducted on a competitive basis. This year, the children are divided into two teams: One called Microbe Hunters, and the other, Germ-Chasers. Children sell the seals only in districts where it is difficult to reach all purchasers by any other medium.

The tuberculosis Christmas seal pennies bring many health education activities and programs to schools. Sound movies are available to parent-teacher associations and schools; the Wolverine Health Bulletin is distributed monthly to all rural schools as an aid to both teacher and pupil in their health programs; and many school health plays and songs will be sent out during the coming year.

This program has been carried on for many years by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association with the purpose of making better health habits a part of education.

MRS. BERTHA COOPER DIED IN DEFORD IN HER EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

Concluded from first page. years before the township acquired its name. Mr. Valentine procured 160 acres of land in that early period which held beautiful virgin pine in abundance. Interesting were the tales their eldest child often related of the early life of the Novesta pioneers before the fire of 1871 and of that conflagration which burned for days, killing forests and paving the way for the big fire of 1881 which destroyed many lives and homes.

Bertha Valentine and William Cooper were united in marriage on August 3, 1874. Mr. Cooper died 16 years ago and two of their children preceded the mother in death.

Mrs. Cooper was a charter member of the Leek Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church and was affiliated with that society until it disbanded a number of years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Toward Retherford, of Deford; three brothers, James and Fred Valentine of Roscommon and Oscar Valentine of Flint; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

FRANK DILLMAN CAME TO ELKLAND TOWNSHIP SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Concluded from page five. Township and about a year spent in Detroit. He was married to Miss Jessie Eleanor Allen on January 4, 1904, in Cass City. She died August 21, 1932.

Mr. Dillman suffered a stroke in November, 1930, and has been in very poor health since that time. Two years ago he was taken with a second stroke and since that time has been confined to his room and of late was unable to leave his bed. He leaves an adopted son, George Dillman, of Cass City; three sisters, Mrs. I. K. Reid of Cass City, Mrs. Myrtle Bingham of Kalispell, Montana, and Mrs. Harriet Boyes of Detroit, and a brother, John Dillman, of Cass City.

U. S. Better Place

It appears that Angelo Vinic, former Omaha high school student, won't have to be a soldier for Mussolini after all. Angelo stowed away on a ship bound for his native Italy last November. Since arriving there he has bombarded officials and Omaha relatives with pleas for aid in obtaining a passport, so he could return home and escape being drafted into the army. Representative McLaughlin (Dem., Neb.) sent word that the American consul at Palermo, Italy, has been authorized to issue the passport.

Government Hospitality

Britain spent \$111,000 for government "hospitality" last year and will economize this year down to \$65,000.

Iceland Exports

Iceland sent products worth approximately \$1,100,000 to the United States last year.

Manchuria Rails

Branch railway lines are being opened in Manchuria to encourage colonization.

Elkland and Elmwood Townline

Charles Randall lost a valuable horse. Mrs. Ross Bearss spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Walls, in East Dayton. Mrs. Ella Livingston and Mrs. Jack Brazzel of Pleasant Ridge spent Sunday at the Henry Anker home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush are moving to Cass City. Wallace Laurie is driving a '41 Ford. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and family spent Tuesday in Caro.

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT TO 100 DRAFTEES IN TUSCOLA COUNTY

Concluded from page five. 132 George Albert Wark, Akron. 133 Allah Milton Schrader, Caro. 134 Lester Leroy Heckroth, Unionville. 135 Richard Lowell Ross, Caro. 136 Wilbert H. Schluckbier, Reese. 137 Donald Hyslop, Millington. 138 George Wagner, Jr., Akron. 139 Mack Elwood Williams, Vassar. 140 Alfred Heuchert, Millington. 141 Oscar Renner, Reese. 142 Wilbur Salgat, Caro. 143 Leroy Beecher, Caro. 144 Donald Arthur Russell, Unionville. 145 Lorenz Leo Jahsman, Cass City. 146 Dwight Thomas Lewis, Vassar. 148 Clarence James Cole, Caro. 149 Henry Kukulski, Vassar. 150 Lloyd Clarence Hickie, Deford. 151 Otto A. Palmreuter, Frank- enmuth. 152 Howard Delos Parish, Fairgrove. 153 Calvin Walters Childs, Akron. 154 George Franklin Marshall, Deford. 155 Harry George Mutter, Caro. 156 Hubert Jae Kitchen, Mayville. 157 Delbert Orville Gracey, Cass City. 158 Harry Hacke, Reese. 159 Arnold Frederick Schultz, Richville. 160 Billie Gary North, Kingston. 161 A. C. VanBuren, Caro. 162 John Anthony Furst, Unionville. 163 Edward Ruppel, Akron. 164 Arthur Leonard Kuck, Reese. 165 Raymond William Partlo, Akron. 166 Harold Towle, Fairgrove. 167 Grover Emil Haag, Unionville. 168 Joseph Arthur Drouillard, Vassar. 169 Miguel Saldana, Gilford. 170 Charles Bud Daniels, Jr., Caro. 171 Joseph Aljzy Kowalski, Caro. 172 Peter Anthon Katzinger, Unionville. 173 Gilbert Carlton Smith, Caro. 174 Mike M. Stoick, Vassar. 175 Robert Earl Manley, Reese. 176 Irvin Andrew Hughes, Vassar. 177 Louis Frank, Jr., Cass City. 178 Albert B. Townsend, Kingston. 179 Clare W. Kilbourn, Millington. 180 Leonard J. Bodeis, Mayville. 181 Joseph Sella, Unionville. 182 Charles Sheldon Hastings, Cass City. 183 Edwin L. Haubenstricker, Birch Run. 184 Wilbur Jenkins Bottrell, Millington. 185 Irvin Alfred March, Millington. 186 Welcome Ernest Jabson, Millington. 187 Wilfred H. Leix, Fostoria. 188 Milford Henry Gainforth, Unionville. 189 John Louis Greania, Fairgrove. 190 Burt Hendrick Cobb, Kingston. 191 Glen Ardis Portt, Mayville. 192 Anhur Fred Berlin, Mayville. 193 Robert George Hormel, Mayville. 194 Wallace E. Horne, Gilford. 195 Edward Henry Hageman, Fort Worth, Texas. 196 Norman Adolph Gruber, Reese. 197 Donald Maurice Lynch, Kingston. 198 Elmer Adam Schmitzer, Millington. 199 Leo John Mendyk, Unionville. 200 Willard William Agar, Cass City. 201 Joe Grudz, Vassar. 202 Sidney Putman, Caro. 203 Albert Spencer Harmon, Caro.

CHURCHES MAKE PLANS FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Concluded from page five. On Thursday afternoon, December 19, the Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service will have a Christmas party at the Methodist Church for the Juniors and on Sunday evening, December 22, the Epworth League members will present the Christmas play, "They That Sit in Darkness."

The Evangelical Sunday School have chosen Sunday evening, December 22, to have a tree and a program by the children. Special music is being prepared. Two pageants will be given on Sunday evening, December 22, when the Christmas program is held at the Church of Christ. The young people will present "The Christ Child" and the junior department, "Trimming the Christmas Tree."

Insomnia Declines Sleep Job

An old stage tradition, that your true performer does not play a role for which he is not suited, cost an extra-who shall be nameless—an \$11 job. Director Ted Reed needed a middle-aged man for a small part in "Those Were the Days (At Good Old Siwash)." "This is easy," Reed explained to the extra. "You're a college professor. It's night. You're asleep here on this bed. William Holden sneaks in and turns back all of your clocks an hour. You just lie there without moving. You're asleep." "Mr. Reed, I appreciate your interest, but I cannot accept the role. It isn't suited for me." "Not suited?" "No, Mr. Reed. I cannot sleep. I suffer from insomnia."

Fatal Accidents

In 1938 there was one fatal traffic accident every 16 minutes, and one non-fatal injury in an accident every 27 seconds.

Finish Backwards

Fleas jump head first, but finish up backwards, declares a scientist of Wimbledon, England, after an extensive investigation.

Bangor Bans Tramps

Bangor, Wales, will no longer give lodging to tramps, but provides a free bus ride to Carnarvon, the nearest city.

Earliest Song

One of the earliest songs known was composed on the death of Charlemagne in 813. It is still preserved in the national library at Paris.

Hymn Writer

John Wesley was one of the greatest hymn writers of all time, composing more than 6,000 hymns.

MAKE MONEY BY READING THE ADS

204 Mathew Henry Thompson, Vassar. 205 Kenneth Herman Schneidt, Vassar. 206 Emery Lester Budd, Caro. 207 Horace Edgar Kinney, Millington. 208 Sylvester George Bernia, Akron. 209 Carl Kralik, Unionville. 210 Alvin Richard Marr, Vassar. 211 Lloyd A. Walker, Mayville. 212 Francis LaVern Stewart, Deford. 213 Fred Bohl, Caro. 214 Grant Wesley Ball, Cass City. 215 Forest Leo Tyo, Cass City. 216 Milton George Vollweiler, Millington. 217 James Howard Gibbs, Millington. 218 Carl Rudolph Volk, Akron. 219 Frederick Dale Manley, Reese. 220 John Mokezyski, Caro. 221 Floyd Gleason Waterman, Vassar. 222 Charles Prescott Gilkey, Caro. 223 Olaf John Whittenburg, Mayville. 224 Alton Cameron Curry, Caro. 225 Carl Seibel, Gageton.

Majority Christians

The majority of native Hawaiians are Christians.

Sign up now for the Merry Widows' Tournament

WHICH RUNS FROM DEC. 20 TO JAN. 1

Cass City Bowling Alley

C. E. Larkin, Mgr. Phone 238

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Gifts for Everyone

Gifts for the BOY!

MAY WE SUGGEST THE PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE BOYS...

SHIRTS PAJAMAS MUFFLERS
GLOVES HOSE TIES
SWEATERS HELMETS BELTS

Moderately priced.

Gifts for the GIRL!

JACKETS WITH HOODS.

SKIRTS, All Wool.....\$1.50 and up
BLOUSES AND SWEATERS.....79c and up
HOSE—Campus Socks, popular colors and prices.
All Silk Hose or Anklets.
LINGERIE—Same materials and styles as "Mother Wears."
HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy boxed or in folders.

Gifts for the WOMAN!

LINGERIE—Barbizon Slips.....\$1.50 and up
Goldette and American Maid Slips.....\$1.00 and up
GOWNS—Silk.....\$1.69 and up
Spun Rayon.....\$1.89 and up
PAJAMAS.....\$1.00 to \$4.95
SWEATERS—Blouse Style and Cardigans.
NOVELTY GIFTS.....10c to \$1.95

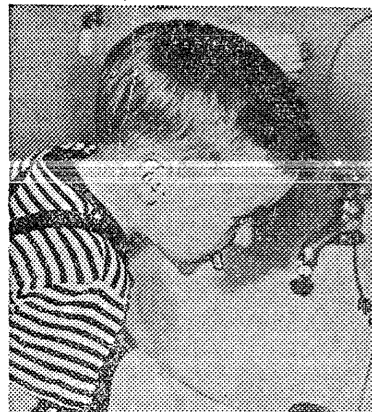
Gifts for the MAN!

ARROW SHIRTS in white and figured.....\$2.00 and up
STAYDOWN SHIRTS.....\$1.09 and up
TIES.....55c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
PAJAMAS—Light weight or heavy ones. \$1.59 to \$3.75
HANDKERCHIEFS, SPATS,
SCARFS—Wool or Silk.....50c to \$4.00
UNDERWEAR IN ALL STYLES.

We will be open evenings from December 14 to 25.
We wrap your Christmas gifts.

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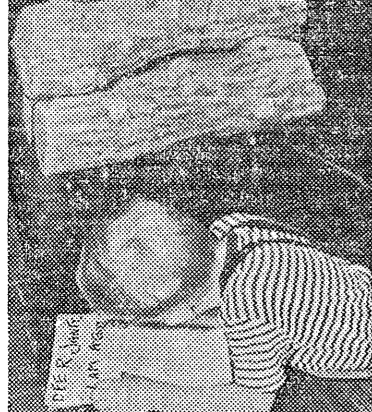
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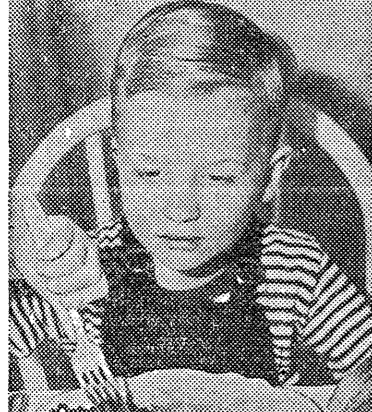
POLISHES APPLES



WRITES TO SANTA



SAYS HIS PRAYERS



EATS HIS SPINACH

NOVESTA.

Native Russian Here Thursday—
Alexander Varonaef, a native Russian, whose parents were exiled to Siberia for their belief in Christ, spoke at the Novesta Church of Christ Thursday evening, December 5, about the actual conditions in Russia as he saw them during the period of years from 1921 to 1935. Mr. Varonaef was two and a half years escaping from Russia. He illustrated his remarks with stereopticon views of pictures actually made in Russia. Mr. Varonaef's experiences are certainly a challenge to all American Christians to do their bit to bring America back to God.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hoffarth and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Fannie Hoffarth plan to move to Pontiac the last of this week. They will be greatly missed by their many friends and neighbors in the Novesta community.

Leslie Peasley left Monday with Willis Campbell of Cass City and four other 4-H Club workers to attend the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit. They will make their headquarters at the Statler Hotel. Leslie is entering a Hereford steer.

Duncan McArthur and Mrs. Sarah Gillis visited their brother, Alex McArthur, in Wilmot Sunday afternoon. Alex McArthur suffered a stroke last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Churchill went to Detroit Saturday where she will spend the week visiting relatives.

Bud Peasley and Norine Colton of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty and son, Neil, Jr., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman.

William Holcomb of Brightmore and Olin Day of Redford visited Saturday at the home of Duncan McArthur and Mrs. Sarah Gillis. Mr. Holcomb is expecting a visit from his brother, Hume, who has been in the Navy the past three years.

Mrs. Margaret Little, who is ill, is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

The Fergusons continue to improve following the diphtheria attack.

Heber Ritman, schoolmate at Johnson Bible College of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman, now ministering at McLeansboro, Illinois, called at the Jarman home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barrons of Wahjamega visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tedford.

Romney Horner of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner. On Sunday, Mrs. Horner and daughter, Miss Maxine, Romney and Lewis Horner enjoyed a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickwalt in Caro.

Mrs. Ralph Young went to Flint Saturday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Young accompanied two other couples and motored to Morenci where they enjoyed a Christmas party. Mrs. Young returned home Monday.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore of Pontiac visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Colton is very ill at her home with pneumonia. Her husband has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City, but is some better at this writing.

School was closed last Wednesday noon, due to the condition of

the roads, but opened again Monday mornning.

Several Cass City people attended Sunday night services at the Baptist Church to hear Evangelist John Tuckey preach.

Arthur Schmidt visited his parental home at Bad Axe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. William Ruhl were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tuckey and Rev. and Mrs. Clough will broadcast over WMPC, Lapeer, in song and message Friday afternoon at 4:30.

Sunday guests at the Arthur Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Miss Marion Walker of Lapeer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Moore, for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Jones suffered a severely sprained ankle in the home of her son, Amber Jones, caused by a fall. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Mary McCormick but was able to be moved back Sunday to her son's home.

The annual school Christmas program will be held in the high school auditorium on December 20. It is a Christmas pageant called "A Christmas Secret." Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ferguson and children were callers in Pigeon Sunday.

John Barden sold a fly swatter to a customer last week. Some flies have good nerve.

GREENLEAF.

Vern Powell, who was accidentally shot on Thanksgiving Day, has sufficiently recovered so as to be removed to his home from the Bad Axe General Hospital.

Walter Nowicki has gone to Detroit where he expects to get employment for the winter.

Born to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burke last week at New Greenleaf, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Roblin of Pontiac spent last Thursday and Friday at their home here.

Mississippi River
The Mississippi river proper rises in the lake and swamp region of northern Minnesota, 1,472 feet above sea level, in Lake Hermando de Soto, Becker county. It empties into the Gulf of Mexico, the gulf having a mean elevation of 500 feet.

SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher, Mrs. Harnack.
Reporters, Eugene Richards and Mrs. Harnack.

The teacher has given us our parts for the Christmas program. It is on the 20th of December. There are going to be five plays and 14 recitations. Two songs will be sung by the school. . . . The fifth and sixth grades are writing letters for language.

In selling the Christmas seals the Microbe Hunters are leading the Germ-Chasers. The Microbe Hunters have four points to go, while the Germ-Chasers have to go 16 more points. . . . The eighth grade have had a test in arithmetic. The eighth graders are in Block Two and Exercise G in English. The eighth grade had to make less than three minute speeches in history for Friday.

We are going to put wreaths on our windows with candles in them. . . . The preacher was here and gave us each little keys with verses for us to learn. . . . Now every time we talk without permission, we have to stay in recess and every time we are out of our seats when someone else is out we stay in half recess. . . . We have taken down our Thanksgiving pictures from our windows and bulletin boards. We are going to put up our Christmas pictures soon and put the designs on the windows.

We had a 4-H meeting Friday. The girls in second year started making their patches. The girls in wool learned how to test wool. Our teacher brought her sister's wool notebook in 4-H so we could look at it. The first year boy in 4-H started his square stock.

Rescue School.
Reporter, Rowland Hartsell.
Teacher, Miss Catherine MacLachlan.

We are getting ready for our Christmas program and we all have our parts. . . . There were 14 absent yesterday on account of the snowstorm. . . . Those who got 100 all last week in spelling are: Veta and Donald McCallum, Geraldine and Kenneth Martin, Winton Ellis, John Goncharoff and Leonard Hartsell.

We have sold \$5.84 worth of Christmas seals so far. . . . We received our new safety poster from the Automobile Club of Michigan. . . . Our visitors this week were Marguerite Cummins and Madelyn O'Rourke. . . . We have been having some snowball battles.

RESCUE.

Stanley B. Mellendorf buzzed wood for Jay Dickinson and Stanley Reinhart recently.

All schools and churches are busy getting their programs ready for Christmas.

Jacob Kosan of Bad Axe was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Miss Marie Martin has been having an attack of the measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartow moved recently three miles north and one mile east of Rescue.

The snow plows were busy nearly every day last week keeping the roads open for the traffic. The milk men and mail man didn't miss any days around here.

Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., is caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Ashmore, and baby at their home east of the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Manley Endersbe was a business caller in Elkton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman and son, Frank, were callers in Detroit Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Endersbe and twins, a boy and a girl, who were born on November 30. They are all getting along nicely.

Norris Mellendorf and Justus Ashmore were business callers in Elkton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge of Cass City were visitors Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmer Bullock and family of Auburn Heights spent Sunday with Bert Hendrick and family. In the afternoon, they called on Mrs. Hendrick, who is slowly recovering from her recent illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick of Gageton.

Miss Shirley Beardsley spent the week-end at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Miss Beardsley was called here from Detroit for the funeral of her grandfather, Edward Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuck of Sebawaing were guests at the William Feagan home over the week-end.

Mrs. Roland Wilson and Naomi Grace were visitors at the Bert Southworth home Sunday.

Mass Production
Eggs in mass production seems to be the aim of a chicken that helps supply the table of Mrs. Emma Phelps in Kingston. On two occasions she has found three eggs in one—a completely formed egg in shell within a shell, plus a third egg—according to Mrs. Phelps' report to the Ain't Nature Wonderful Editor. The big eggs are laid by a Rhode Island Red chicken at Kingston.

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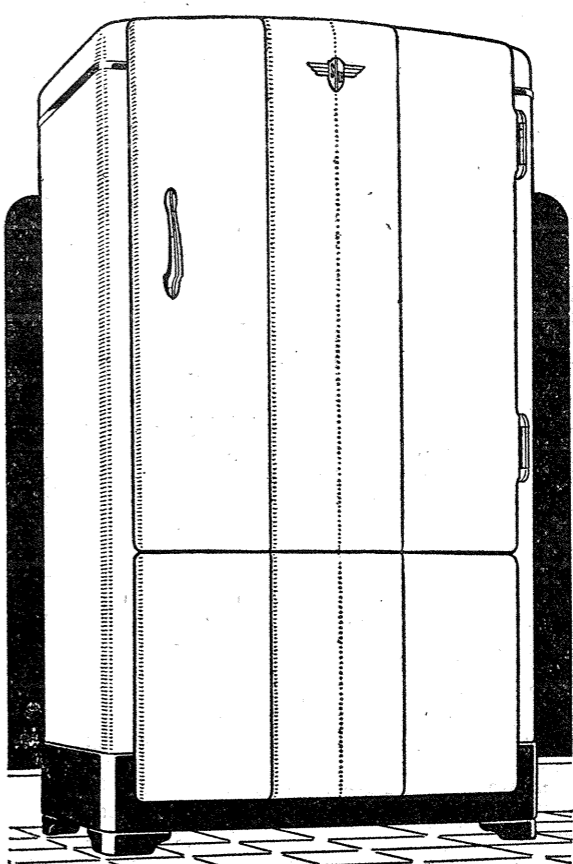
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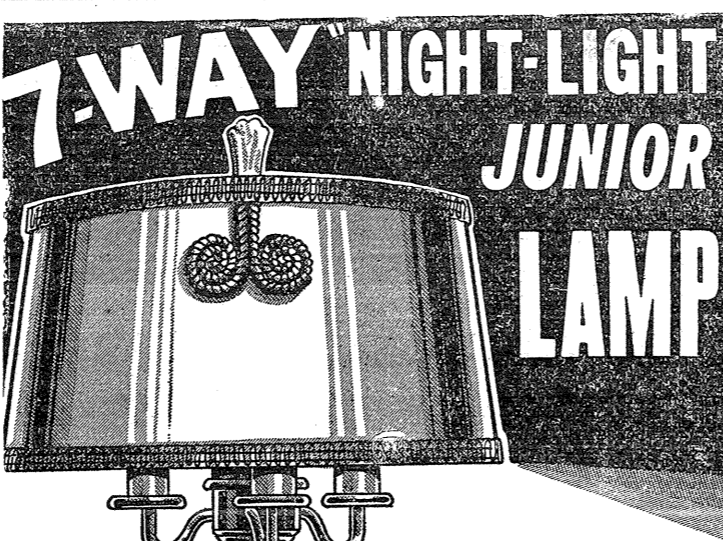
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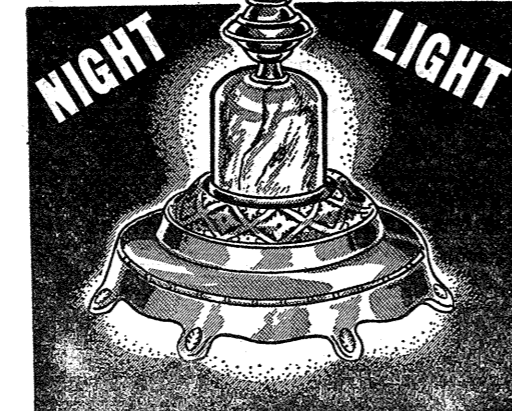
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There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940 sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

Camel Distributes Gifts To Children in Syria

Christmas gifts are presented by a camel in Syria. The youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men is called the Camel of Jesus. It performs the task each year of distributing presents.

Dark Christmas

The sun does not rise above the horizon for a week in Iceland during Christmas season.

