

# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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## Merry Christmas



### Reese Treasurer Has Perfect Score as Tax Collector

Cass City Treasurer Returns but Three-tenths of One Percent as Unpaid.

H. G. Schluchebier, Reese village treasurer, has a perfect score as a tax collector. 'Tis true he recently returned as unpaid \$4.79, but that amount had been assessed through an error on two descriptions of state-owned land and no tax should have been spread against them. All other assessments of the tax roll of \$3,452.21 were collected by Treasurer Schluchebier.

Treasurer Andrew N. Bigelow of Cass City also had an excellent collection, reporting but \$27.60 unpaid on a tax roll which totalled \$9,205.80, a mere three-tenths of one per cent uncollected.

The records of the 11 village treasurers in Tuscola County as shown by the returns made to County Treasurer Arthur Willits is as follows:

	Tax Returned	Total Tax
Akron	\$ 37.70	\$ 2506.11
Caro	1313.96	26062.45
Cass City	27.60	9205.80
Fairgrove	70.06	2205.88
Gagetown	26.26	1543.79
Kingston	28.64	1202.54
Mayville	91.25	3332.81
Millington	183.75	4345.00
Reese	4.79	3452.21
Unionville	152.11	3168.62
Vassar	1081.70	18675.18

### Geo. Charter, Elkland Township Pioneer, Laid to Rest Sunday

George Charter, for 59 years a resident of Elkland Township, passed away at his farm home on Thursday morning, Dec. 12. Funeral services were held in the Bethel Methodist Church at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Henry Bushong, officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery.

George Charter was born in Scotland Oct. 5, 1853. When he was about two years old, his family went to Canada, crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a sailboat. Because of bad weather, they were 16 weeks on the Atlantic.

They settled on a farm near Sunderland, in Ontario County, Province of Ontario. Here they endured the hardships of pioneer life. He was the third in a family of five, having three brothers and one sister, all of whom preceded him in death.

In the spring of 1881, Mr. Charter came to Michigan and hired out on the farm which he later purchased and on which he lived until his death. On Feb. 8, 1887, he was united in marriage with Hannah Bagshaw of Vroemant, Ont.

Mr. Charter is survived by his only son, Herman, of Cass City, and three grandchildren, Wesley of Grand Rapids, Harland of Detroit, and Retta, a student at Ypsilanti. He also leaves several nieces and nephews of Ontario. Mrs. Charter passed away about 19 years ago.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Dr. D. E. Bagshaw of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. John Shier of Ubyly, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin of Bay City.

### Gagetown Lad, 13, Lost Four Fingers in Shredder Accident

Lorne Evans, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, living near Gagetown, caught his right hand in a corn shredder while helping to shred corn, on the George Youman farm Saturday. He was brought to Pleasant Home Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate four fingers.

### Caro Couple Were Honored Wednesday on the 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 18.

In the afternoon, 40 invited friends and relatives composed a party who enjoyed a delightful afternoon of visiting and reminiscing at the Brown home at 147 West Burnside Street, Caro. In the group were three couples who had been married more than a half century. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Deford, married 61 years; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, 59 years; and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin of Deford, 52 years.

Luncheon was served to the group at five o'clock.

In the evening, about 150 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown gathered in the parlors of the Methodist Church in their honor and witnessed the renewal of marriage vows spoken before Rev. Manley Karr, 83, of Laingsburg, who was also the officiating clergyman at their wedding a half century ago. On Wednesday evening, the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Barnham of Caro.

In the evening's program, announced by Rev. Mr. Runkel, pastor of the church, Mrs. George A. Martin of Deford gave a poem, "To My Wife—Memories of Fifty Years Ago." Mrs. Mary Gekeler of Cass City gave two readings and Turn to page 5, please.

### Rev. F. B. Smith Heads Community Club as President

Other Officers Elected and Committees Appointed by Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cass City Community Club held at the Pinney State Bank Saturday evening, Rev. Frank B. Smith was elected president of



REV. FRANK B. SMITH.

the club; Frederick Pinney, vice president; Thomas Smith, secretary; and George Dillman, treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Smith, Audley Rawson, Willis Campbell and Frederick Pinney will serve as a program committee for the coming year, Harold Greenleaf will be dinner squad chairman, and J. Ivan Niergarth will be in charge of ticket sales, a position he held during the past year.

### PIERCE NAMES McPHERSON AS PROBATE REGISTER

Probate Register Almon C. Pierce, who was elected probate judge in November and will take office on January 1, has appointed O. E. McPherson as probate register. Mr. McPherson is now serving Tuscola County as deputy treasurer.

### Red Cross Roll Call Shows 2241 Tuscola Members

Mrs. G. H. Burke, Roll Call Chairman, Reports 15% Increase Over 1939.

Reporting a total of 2,241 memberships secured by the Tuscola County Red Cross Chapter in its 24th annual Roll Call just completed, Mrs. Grover H. Burke, the County Roll Call chairman, today expressed appreciation for what she described as unparalleled cooperation during the enrollment period.

"Such support," Mrs. Burke said, "is particularly gratifying and timely now, when national defense requirements are making such a heavy demand upon the Red Cross. The organization is making every preparation for dealing completely with the welfare problems of men of the new defense army and their families, besides expanding all public health, accident prevention, and other services bearing on the country's preparedness."

"In addition, disaster relief and community welfare and health needs which the Red Cross normally meets must continue to be met and provision made for their expansion. All these activities are dependent upon Roll Call memberships for support."

The detailed membership list for the two years is as follows:

	23rd Roll Call 1939	24th Roll Call 1940
Akron	38	38
Caro	426	476
State Hospital	167	187
Cass City	248	333
Fairgrove	57	23
Fostoria	31	40
Gagetown	85	70
Gilford	50	60
Kingston	40	71
Mayville	93	112
Millington	117	128
Reese	91	91
Richville	59	79
Unionville	145	152
Vassar	240	325
Wisner	30	57
Total	1950	2241

"In behalf of the County Chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks Turn to page 5, please.

### Explains Chinese Writing to Club

Rev. Stanley P. Kirm, the newly appointed pastor of the Evangelical Church here, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday and told of some of his experiences as a missionary in China. With the aid of a blackboard, Mr. Kirm illustrated the intricacies of Chinese writing and also told his listeners how the slightest inflection in pronunciation changes the meaning of a word in that language.

Fred Pinney was program chairman.

Among the guests were four 4-H Club members—Leslie Smith and Bruce Stine, who exhibited grand champion and reserve champion steers at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit, and Jeanne Muck and Norene Goodall, who showed grand champion and reserve champion steers at the Michigan State Fair.

Bruce Stine spoke words of appreciation for the splendid cooperation and instruction of Willis Campbell, club adviser.

### Judge Compliments Co. Clerk's Records

Circuit Judge Louis C. Cramton took occasion, in open court Monday, to express his appreciation of the excellent records of court proceedings and circuit court cases which have been kept by County Clerk Clare W. Horning. The records are up-to-date in all respects, according to Judge Cramton.

Mr. Horning, who is serving his second term as county clerk, retires from that position on December 31.

### Jack Ryland Hurt in Erie, Pa., Crash

Messages Wednesday informed Mrs. Jack Ryland that her husband, who is assistant engineer on the freighter, Harry R. Jones, suffered severe bruises and face lacerations Tuesday night when a freight train struck the automobile in which he was riding in Erie, Pa. Harold Nurmela, 23, oiler on the same vessel, from Ashtabula, Ohio, was killed in the accident. Both men had left the ship only a few minutes before the collision.

Mrs. M. D. Hart left Thursday morning for Erie to be with her son, Mr. Ryland, Mrs. Ryland was unable to make the trip, having been released from the Howell Sanatorium only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Ryland is conscious and everything possible is being done for him. X-ray pictures have been taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

### Edward Schwegler Elected Master of the Masonic Lodge

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., Friday evening, Edward Schwegler was chosen worshipful master; Robert L. Wallace, senior warden; John W. Marshall, junior warden; Alex Henry, secretary; and Dorus W. Benkelman, treasurer.

Worshipful Master-elect Schwegler made the following appointments: Senior deacon, Ed Golding; Junior deacon, John Bayley; stewards, Herb Ludlow and Esail Quick; Tyler, Frank E. White.

Lyle Annis, secretary of Verona Lodge at Bad Axe, served as installing officer Friday evening and conducted the ceremonies which established the newly-elected officers of Tyler Lodge in their positions.

### Christmas Seal Sales Are Higher Than a Year Ago

The sale of Christmas Seals in the Cass City community has reached \$96 to date which is \$10 more than at a similar period in last year's campaign. J. I. Niergarth, chairman of the seals sale, says he anticipates receipts will go over \$100.00. Several persons paid double the amount of money for stamps which were sent to their addresses.

### Maxwell Receives 1 to 15-year Sentence

LeRoy Maxwell of Flint, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the dwelling house of John Meachum in Watertown Township, was sentenced Monday in circuit court to serve from one to 15 years in the state prison at Jackson. Judge Cramton recommended the lesser period of time be served. Maxwell committed the crime on July 27 and his guilty plea was entered several weeks ago. He was out on bonds until his sentence was pronounced Monday. He was taken to Jackson by Sheriff George Jeffrey on Wednesday.

In the case of Conrad Suppes vs. Fred and Dorothy Krause, a judgment of \$1,572.48 was granted by Judge Cramton in court Monday and costs were assessed at \$22.85.

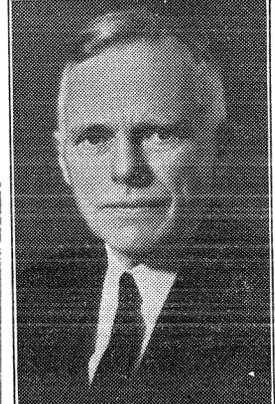
### Three Are Injured in Auto Crash

Lee Collier of Detroit, traveling north on a side road, was unable to stop his car because of ice and ran out on M-81 in front of a car driven by George Ringle of Caro. The collision happened one mile east of Carr's Corners.

Mrs. Collier, 47, received chest and shoulder injuries. Aneida Ringle, 32, and Robert Witkovsky, 17, passengers in the Ringle car, were also injured. Mrs. Ringle had her leg badly cut and knee injured and Mr. Witkovsky suffered head and knee hurts.

Both cars were damaged.

### To Speak Here on World Affairs



DR. FREDERICK J. LIBBY.

### Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Gagetown Bank

J. L. Purdy, President, Honored at Reception in Auditorium Thursday Night.

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the State Savings Bank at Gagetown was celebrated at a reception in the Gagetown High School auditorium Thursday evening, December 19. Invitations were mailed to 350 families and several hundred people attended.

J. L. Purdy, president of the bank, was also honored at the gathering, for his banking career began the day he and his father established the institution in 1890. The correct date for the observance is December 23 but that falls too near Christmas so the date was set for last night.

Program arrangements included the invocation by the Rev. Wesley Dafoe, pastor of the Gagetown Methodist Church; and addresses by R. Perry Shorts, president of the Second National Bank of Saginaw; Samuel H. Parks of Caro, president of the Michigan Bankers' Association; Meredith B. Auten, president of the Cass City State Bank; and Rev. Fr. John McCullough, pastor of St. Agatha's Church in Gagetown. Clarence Meyers, president of the State Savings Bank of Caro, was master of ceremonies and special music was provided by the Ford Mountaineers.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program and two huge cakes were cut.

Born August 30, 1869, in Pontiac, James L. Purdy moved to

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### Huron Farmer Killed in Automobile Crash

John Romig, 70, Bingham Township, Huron County farmer, was killed and his daughter, Roberta, with whom he was riding, was severely injured, late Saturday afternoon, three miles east of Davison. Miss Romig was taken to Hurley Hospital in Flint for treatment.

The two were returning from Culver, Indiana, where they had left Mrs. Romig with her mother, who was ill. The mother died after the two had left for their Huron County home.

Surviving Mr. Romig are his widow; two sons, Louis, of Los Angeles, and Arthur, at home; four daughters, Miss Roberta and Mrs. Grover Hulbert, both at home, and Miss Freida and Mrs. A. C. Paul, of Los Angeles.

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### 14 Take Oath of Allegiance as U. S. Citizens

Thirty-three Women of the Thumb Are Repatriated as U. S. Citizens.

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_, of whom (which) I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God. In acknowledgment whereof I have heretofore affixed my signature."

With the repetition of this oath Monday in circuit court, 14 Tuscola County residents became United States citizens. Twenty-five had applied for naturalization hearings for the opening day of the December term. icy roads kept one away, a few others did not appear for other reasons, three were ordered to continue their studies of the principles of government and three other cases were continued for other reasons.

The 14 admitted to citizenship Monday include:

- George Laslo, Cass City.
- Frank Joseph Stoklosinski, Kingston.
- Ferdinand Schneider, Vassar.
- Adam Kappel, Reese.
- John Zarecki, Unionville.
- Arnold Charles Young, Caro.
- Steven Casper Morovich, Vassar.
- Alexander Friesorger, Reese.
- Mrs. Mary Lang, Millington.
- Leon Czernik, Unionville.
- Mrs. Victoria Koral, Vassar.
- Mrs. Martha Karr, Cass City.
- Mrs. Norah Sohm, Vassar.
- Mrs. Albertina Ruggles, Kingston.

Thirty-three women who each had lost her American citizenship by reason of her marriage to an alien, had her application to be repatriated as a citizen of the United States.

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### Dr. Libby to Speak Three Times in the County Next Week

For many years, Dr. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, has been coming to Cass City to spend the holiday season with relatives, and it has been the privilege of Cass City people to hear him bring them up-to-date information of current affairs. Dr. Libby has been asked to fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning, Dec. 22, and he will speak at the usual mass meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to both of these services. It has been interesting to hear Dr. Libby in other years, but this year it would seem almost imperative. The offering at the mass meeting in the evening will go to the organization that Dr. Libby heads.

Dr. Libby will be the speaker at Ladies' Night of the Cass City Rotary Club which will be held on Thursday evening, December 26. The dinner will be served at the Hotel Montague in Caro.

### LINER BRINGS SIX BUYERS FOR ONE BIKE

Mrs. John Knuckles of Greenleaf Township came to the Chronicle Office Saturday to pay for a liner which she had telephoned to the office advertising a girl's bicycle. "Could have sold about six bicycles had I had that many to sell," remarked Mrs. Knuckles.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

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Church News

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City—Ali B. Jarman, Minister. Sunday, December 22: Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00. Lesson: "Sharing the Shepherd's Joy"—Luke 2:8-20. Morning worship, 11:00 to 12:00. Communion followed by a sermon: "The True Meaning of Christmas." Evening service, 7:30. The annual Christmas program will be presented by the young folk of the church. Two religious dramatizations will be given. Sunday, December 22, 2:00 p. m., Christmas baskets will be packed in the church basement. Vegetables and canned goods will be very acceptable. Also a box of canned fruit will be sent to the orphans at the Cleveland Christian Home.

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. Wilmot—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.

Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Pastor. Sunday, December 22: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Edward Helwig, superintendent. Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, "The Christ of Christmas." Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. with offering for the Orphans' Home. Let us join in worship and adoration of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Prayer service at the parsonage Christmas evening, December 25. The annual election of church and Sunday School officers will be held at the church Friday evening, December 27. Every church member is urged to attend and participate in the business of the annual meeting.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, December 22: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. 11:00, Christmas sermon. 7:00 p. m., the N. Y. P. L. will present a cantata under the direction of Mrs. Bugbee. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service which you will like. Saturday evening the church will present their Christmas program and tree with a presentation for each one present. You are cordially invited to enjoy this program. Church prayer meeting each Wednesday evening under the leadership of John Mark.

First Presbyterian Church—Friday, December 20, at 8:00 p. m., the annual Sunday School Christmas program will be held. After an opening worship service, there will be a program and the usual tree.

Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m., morning worship with sermon by Dr. Frederick J. Libby. Church School classes for the younger folks at the same time. Mass meeting in the evening at 7:30. Dr. Libby will speak. The offering at this service will go to the National Council for the Prevention of War.

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24—Candlelight Communion at 11:00. All are welcome.

The Methodist Church—Henry G. Bushong, Pastor. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Special music by the chorus choir. Sermon topic: "The Name of Jesus." Everybody welcome. The Christmas program will be given at the Sunday School hour, 11:15 a. m.

In the evening at eight o'clock, the Epworth League will present the Christmas play, "They That Sit in Darkness," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

Bethel Church—Church School at 11:00 a. m. Preaching service at 12:00 noon. Christmas program Monday, December 23, at 8:00 p. m.

NOVESTA.

Death—Joseph Kloc passed away Saturday, January 14, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kloc. The lad suffered from injuries received while playing football nearly a year ago. Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church at Sheridan Monday at nine o'clock a. m.

Farewell—About 25 friends and neighbors met Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffarth and son and Mrs. Fanny Hoffarth Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley to bid farewell to the Hoffarths, who left Saturday to make their home home in Pontiac.

Christmas Programs—The Novesta Church of Christ has planned a program for Sunday evening, December 22. The young people will present a play, entitled "The Christ Child." The primary and junior departments will present a play, entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree." Everyone is welcome.

The Brown School entertainment will be Monday evening, December 23. The teacher, Miss Norma Ward, has planned a very interesting program. All are invited. Miss Agatha Seurnyck, teacher of the Ferguson School, is having an afternoon program for the kiddies. The children will exchange gifts and Santa will be present.

Little Miss Joan Atkin had the misfortune of upsetting a teakettle of boiling water on Saturday and scalded her leg from the knee to the top of her snowshoes. Joan felt badly enough about the scalded leg, but the worst hurt was when she had to miss school for the first time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poppe of Birmingham spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur were Sunday guests at the Henderson home.

Clark Churchill went to Detroit Saturday where he has employment.

Miss Helen Tallman and Joe Babish spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman.

Ernest Ferguson of Pontiac spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Bridges. Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Bridges visited in Snover Sunday afternoon.

Northwest Elmwood

Harry Hool had the misfortune of breaking a finger last week when he slipped on the ice in his barnyard while doing chores.

Miss Catherine Freeman and Mrs. Roy LaFave visited the Brookfield No. 3 school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grappan.

Worm-Free Chicks Safer From Colds

Danger of colds in the poultry flock will be lessened by keeping the birds free from worms. Colds and worms often run hand in hand, since worms lower body resistance.

Watch the droppings and examine the intestinal tract of birds dressed for eating. If worms are found, treat the flock with individual worm capsules. A number of satisfactory worm expellers are now available on the market.

After treatment, thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the poultry house. Remove and burn all droppings or scatter them in a far-away field. Also keep the birds confined for 36 hours.

Birds with colds should be protected against drafts and overcrowding, and fed a balanced ration.

A GREAT OCCASION

We feel that this Christmas is a great occasion because it gives us the opportunity to wish you and yours the best of everything for the holiday season and the New Year.

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RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf and children were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and children were in Lapeer a few days the first part of the week.

The Rescue School will have their Christmas program on Monday evening, December 23, and the Grant Church will have their program on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were business callers in Cass City Monday.

Ervin Kreh threshed beans last week for Ray Webster, Jack O'Connell and William Ashmore, and Benjamin McAlpine threshed beans for Ostrum Summers.

The Epworth League gave the play, "Dr. Jack," at the Grant Church on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. They didn't have very large crowds.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and sons were business callers in Bay City last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch and children of Bad Axe were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellendorf and children of Owendale were Sunday evening callers at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf, Sunday evening.

The Nazarene young people of the Gagetown church held prayer meeting at the Ostrum Summers home Friday evening.

Mrs. Etta Duffield and daughter of Detroit visited at the Harmon Enderbe and Wilber Ellis homes a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg were callers in Caro Friday where Mrs. Maharg took a treatment.

Overcrowding Has Effect

On Poultry Cannibalism

While feather picking, cannibalism, and egg eating are in part the result of dietary deficiencies, overcrowding is important among the causes, according to H. W. Titus of the federal bureau of poultry nutrition. It has been found that feather picking is less likely to occur if the diet contains about 20 per cent of barley or oats.

"Cannibalism" is a term used by some poultrymen in referring to the habit sometimes developed by chickens of picking one another's toes, combs, vents, feathers, and other parts of the body. Used in this sense, the term also includes feather picking; it is however, more common to restrict its use to those cases where blood is drawn.

Cannibalism is of most frequent occurrence in overcrowded flocks, but it may be due to some as yet unknown deficiency of the diet because the feeding of oats and barley appears to be of some value in prevention. The use of ruby-colored window panes and ruby-colored electric lamps in the poultry house is often a simpler means of preventing cannibalism.

Egg eating is also likely to develop as a result of overcrowding; however, the tendency to eat eggs is markedly stimulated by a deficiency of calcium in the diet.

WILMOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Middleton of Lapeer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Henry.

Mrs. Joe Barrons took her sister, Mrs. Olga Mathews, and twin sons to White Cloud Tuesday.

Mrs. William Gage, who has been confined to her home with measles, is able to be out again.

Alex McArthur passed away at his home here Wednesday morning, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrons and Mrs. Evelyn Tallman were Caro callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Miller of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippowiths and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lippowiths' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout of Pontiac are moving in the Frank Kitley house, 1/2 mile west of town.

The Wilmot Flower Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Russell Patrick on December 12. At this afternoon meeting lunch was served and exchanging of gifts made it a very enjoyable time. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Barrons.

Weigh Farm Animals

With Tape Measure

If you'd like to know the weight of your farm animals, but do not have a scale, get out your tape measure.

The Minnesota experiment station has just released an interesting booklet telling how to figure out the weights of live stock from measurements.

In the case of cattle and horses, you first find the heart-girth in inches (the distance around the animal's body just a little way back of the front legs). Next, find the length in inches from the pin-bone at the side of the tail to the prominence on the shoulder, located on mature cattle about one inch back of what is commonly called the point of the shoulder. See that the animal is standing squarely on its feet, with the head forward.

With these measurements taken, the heart-girth is multiplied by itself once and the resulting figure is then multiplied by the animal's length. The product of these multiplications is finally divided by 300 to obtain the approximate weight of a cow. In the case of horses, the number obtained after dividing by 300 is customarily increased by 50 pounds.

The proper length measurement for hogs is taken from the base of the tail over the back to a point midway between the ears. Also, the proper dividing figure is 400 rather than 300.

Citrus Fruit Citrus fruit grown in Palestine last year filled 15,000,000 cases.

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Rural Briefs

Under modern methods of feeding and handling, pullets may be reared at any time of the year.

Good quality mixed or legume hays, with oats, barley, or other cereal grains as concentrates, make a satisfactory ration for the work horse.

Slightly smaller supplies of eggs in the United States are indicated for the last half of 1940 as compared with the last half of 1939, reports the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

Potatoes cooked in their jackets lose almost none of their food value.

Apples rank high in carbohydrate and iron content, and they are a particularly valuable source of vitamins A and C.

An all-time record corn yield was produced last season by Roland Resler of Savoy, Ill. On a six-acre field, Resler raised 1,028 bushels, or more than 171 bushels an acre. The previous high record, set in Iowa, was 140 bushels per acre.

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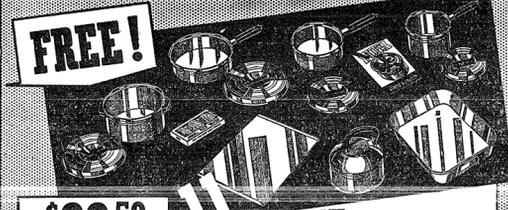
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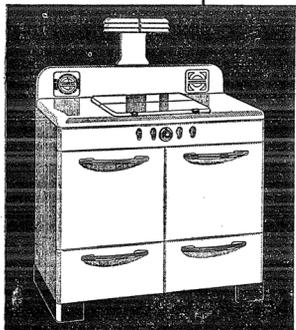
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**GAGETOWN**

**Christmas Party—**

The Woman's Study Club held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alphonso Rocheleau. Following the roll call, gifts were exchanged. The evening was spent in a social way and singing of Christmas carols. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Munro on January 6.

**J. L. Purdy Honored Guest—**

Thursday, 33 business men of our village honored J. L. Purdy, who has been in the banking business here 50 years, at a dinner party at the Gagetown Hotel. Mr. Purdy was presented with a desk set.

Mrs. George Munro has been ill and confined to her home.

Mrs. Marcella Toohy is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milford Walker, who is also ill. Mrs. John Klaziak of Bad Axe is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush have taken up a residence in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Karr of Decker.

Mrs. Mary Dash of Toronto, Ontario, spent the past week with friends in Bach.

A large number of friends from here attended the funeral of George Charter held Sunday at the Methodist church at Bethel.

The congregation of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, December 23, will serve a potluck dinner in the dining room of the church with an exchange of gifts and later proceed to the auditorium where they will participate in a song service of Christmas carols. This will be known as family night.

Misses Agnes McIntyre and Bernadine Mitchell accompanied Miss Florence Purdy to Caro on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Glougie, who is attending teachers' college at Mt. Pleasant, will spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Glougie.

Miss Dorothy Ebey, primary teacher, and her 32 pupils have their Christmas program today (Friday) with a tree and exchange of gifts and a treat for the little folks. Miss Ebey will spend the holidays with her parents in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara and sons, Courtney and Paul, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Clara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachner, of Detroit.

Miss French, teacher in the Brookfield School, had her tree and program this (Friday) afternoon. The school will be closed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick visited in Detroit Saturday and in Sandusky Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hemerick.

Mrs. L. L. McGinn slipped on the ice and broke her arm. Last winter she met with the same misfortune.

James McGinn, Clinton McCrea and Raymond Comment have arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii, where they are stationed with the 50th Recourse Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay and sons, Russell and Lester, spent Sunday in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman entertained for dinner on Sunday, Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw, Mrs. Theresa Wald, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and family and Miss Mary Wald. Mr. and Mrs. Werdeman leave Saturday for Green Forest, Arkansas, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Ezra Rabideau, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood of Unionville the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

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**LOCALS**

Miss Irene Hiller is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. William Cooper, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower were visitors in Flint Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Walker of Argyle visited her sister, Mrs. James McMahon, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Gekeler spent last week as the guest of relatives and friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Miss Lura DeWitt returned Monday after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. Howard Wooley, Mrs. Donald Schell and Miss Laura Maier were Saginaw callers Thursday.

Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, returning to her work in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham and three children of Lum were Sunday guests of Mr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Miss Edith Nique of Lake Orion has come to make her home with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman, and attend Cass City High School.

Charles Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and children, all of Elkton, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the William Striffler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Ivory and daughter, Mona, of North Branch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright. Mrs. Ivory and Mrs. Wright are sisters.

Nile Stafford spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vina Wallace and daughter, Miss Jean, who remained to spend two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush have moved from the Townsend Lounsbury farm near Gagetown to what is known as the Schneider place at the south end of Ale Street.

Mrs. Isaac Agar and two sons, Frank and Grant, of Ann Arbor attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Auslander at Evergreen last Wednesday and called on Cass City friends.

A daughter, Carolyn Lee, was born Tuesday, December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Heemer of Snover. Mrs. Heemer and baby were taken home Friday from Pleasant Home Hospital.

Rev. Wendling H. Hastings spent Monday in Detroit. He was accompanied to Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee, who left there for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Nina and Miss Gertrude McWebb of Cleveland, Ohio, are expected Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, and sister, Miss Mary McWebb.

Harve Klinkman and daughter, Charlotte, spent the week-end in Flint. Mrs. Klinkman, who had spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Cooper, in Flint, returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hastings and son, Rev. Wendling H. Hastings, spent a few days the last of the week in Saginaw, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Croley. Mrs. Croley, a very prominent church and club worker in Saginaw, was a great friend of the Hastings and visited them here a number of times.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Frank Dillman were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, daughter, Fay, Edward Kachek, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zorimba, all of Cleveland Ohio; Mrs. Hattie Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillman and Mrs. Carlton Brown, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. Evi Allen, Mrs. Sarah Decker, Mrs. Leonard Fifield and daughter, Darleen, all of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richter of Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey expect to entertain their family over the week-end. Mrs. Richard VanWinkle and son, John, of Wayne came Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey and children, Dick and Judy, of Alpena are expected today (Friday), Mr. and Mrs. Clare Z. Bailey, son, David Michael, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Ranck, son, Tommy, of Coleman and Richard VanWinkle will arrive Saturday and all will remain for the week-end. Janice McMahon of Cass City will also be a Sunday dinner guest.

Harry Tiller and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf of Millington visited Cass City relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hesburn and daughter, Kay, of Uby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. G. H. Burke and Mrs. Walter Mann were Saginaw visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ceila Edgerton returned on Sunday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Romeo, Detroit, Clio, Ellington and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon attended the Huron County Rural Letter Carriers' Association meeting at the D. McCormick home in Caseville Friday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Joos and son, Richard, of Brighton and Miss Lena Joos of Detroit made a business trip to Cass City Monday. Keith Buehly returned to Brighton with them and will be employed on the same farm as Mr. Joos.

Leonard Striffler and Charles Bigelow left Cass City Thursday, December 19, to drive new cars from Detroit to Missouri. The cars were a Plymouth and a Chevrolet. The young men expect to return home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Heller and daughter of Howell and Miss Carol Heller of Mt. Pleasant were weekend guests of Mrs. E. L. Heller, mother of Clifton and Miss Carol. They were called here because of the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Heller. Mrs. Clifton Heller and daughter remained to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of Pontiac spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of R. S. Kerbyson, brother of Mrs. Ross. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Kerbyson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kettlewell at Port Hope. Jerry Kettlewell returned to Cass City with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerbyson, and will remain here until Christmas.

**HOLBROOK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fizzy at Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepka at Freiburger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rienstra of Argyle visited at the Loren Trathen home Sunday.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Holbrook Church Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Silver of Bay City spent the week-end at the Alma Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dieble of Owendale visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Thompson, Sunday.

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We would wish for you at this time abundance of good cheer for Christmas and prosperity during the New Year.

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# LOCAL NEWS

### Early Copy.

Because the Christmas holiday next Wednesday shortens the newspaper week, correspondents, advertisers and others are requested to send in their copy next week as early as possible.

### Townsend Club Officers.

Robert Warner was elected president Monday evening when the annual meeting of the Townsend Club was held in the Town Hall. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Mrs. Ella Vance; second vice president, Levi Holcomb; secretary, Mrs. Omar Glaspie; treasurer, Homer Silvernail. Installation of officers will be held on Monday evening, January 6. Audley Rawson gave an interesting talk and answered a number of questions at the meeting Monday night. Charles Patterson is the retiring president.

### Elect Officers.

At the December meeting of the Tri Sigma Class of the Evangelical Sunday School Friday evening, at the E. W. Kercher home, Mrs. Ben Schwieger was re-elected president. Other officers chosen are: Vice president, Mrs. Jacob Hiller; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Schwieger; and treasurer, Fred Buehrly. Mrs. Arthur Little was the unanimous choice of members of the class to succeed herself as teacher. Mrs. Ray Silvernail was chosen as assistant teacher. Mrs. William J. Schwieger conducted the recreational hour in which Christmas was the central theme and Rev. S. P. Kirn conducted the devotional period.

### Missionary Officers.

Officers were elected on Tuesday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Stanley McArthur. They are: President, Mrs. Harry Young; vice president, Mrs. Guy Landon; secretary, Mrs. Stanley McArthur; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Charlton; prayer group leader, Mrs. Lydia Starr; civic chairman, Mrs. Frank Smith. The officers will take their positions May 1. Mrs. Harry Young was program leader and the subject was "The Christian Home." Several readings regarding the Christian Home were read by members. Gifts were brought which will be sent to the Baptist Children's Home at Royal Oak.

### Guild's Christmas Meeting.

A most delightful meeting was that of Monday evening when the Young Women's Guild gathered in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Ethel McCoy at the organ and Miss Edith Carlin at the piano played "A Canticque de Noel" after which all joined in singing "Come All Ye Faithful." Rev. Wendling H. Hastings had charge of devotionals. The High School Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Charles Keen, sang "Sleep, Sleep My Darling," "Lullaby and Good Night" and "Lullaby of the Christ Child." Miss Eleanor McCallum, with Mrs. Ethel McCoy at the piano, sang two selections. Miss Frances Koepfgen read "All Through the Night" while Mrs. McCoy played soft music. The program ended by all singing "Joy to the World" after which the company retired to the basement where gifts were distributed from the beautifully lighted tree. Much enjoyment was derived from the reading of the original poems which accompanied the gifts. The gifts were later packed to be sent to Sunset Gap, Tennessee. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. C. M. Wallace, Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth, Miss Vera Flint and Mrs. Cecil Larkin.

James Alchin and Mrs. Mary Clark, both of Bay City, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Omar Glaspie home.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained Sunday, December 22, during the Sunday School hour. There will be a tree and gifts and Santa Claus will be present.

Jimmie Champion, who is attending Morgan Park Military School at Chicago, is expected on Saturday to spend the holidays with his father, Andrew Champion, and other relatives here.

Mrs. C. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. Striffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler. C. D. Striffler continues very ill. Jack Adson of Detroit also visited Mr. Striffler Sunday afternoon.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical Church had their Christmas party Saturday. Devotionals were held and a social time enjoyed. About 30 members were present. The Misses Grace Gilbert, Alice Buehrly and Alice Anthes had charge of the group.

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, and Mrs. Libby and Miss Alice Libby, all of Washington, D. C., are expected Saturday to visit at the home of their nephew, M. B. Auten. Mr. and Mrs. Libby will remain until after Christmas and Miss Libby will spend several weeks here.

### Christmas Parties at School.

Christmas parties are being planned to be held in the various rooms of the Cass City School for Friday, December 20. Santa Claus will visit the lower grades.

### To Winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City will spend Christmas Eve with the former's mother, Mrs. James D. Brooker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke here. On December 26, Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mr. and Mrs. Burke will leave to spend the remainder of the winter at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

### Christmas Tea.

The Misses Ruth Schenck, Caroline Garety and Eleanor Cotton entertained the lady teachers of the Cass City Public School and the wives of the men teachers at a Christmas tea and social time in the home of Miss Gertrude Striffler from four to six o'clock Sunday afternoon. The dining room was very beautiful with a lighted tree and other Christmas appointments. The lighting in the room was candlelight and firelight.

### Grant Reagh of Selfridge Field was a week-end guest of Milo Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse and sons were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Arnott of Bay City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnott.

Mrs. Hattie Walker will leave Sunday to spend Christmas with her son, Homer Hilliker, at Fairgrove.

Mrs. Jane Leitch of Pontiac came Sunday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mark.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Walter Schell on Friday, December 27, at 2:30.

John Simkins and children, Junior and Gladys, of Pontiac visited relatives and friends in and near Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Heller, who was a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital, has been taken to her home, corner of Third and Seeger Streets. She is still very ill.

Mrs. Edward Pinney has been confined to her bed since Saturday by injuries caused by a fall on the ice while she was crossing Seeger Street at the Main Street intersection.

Miss Alta Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Mary Strickland, is improving. Miss Strickland fractured her right leg in an automobile accident recently while visiting in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martus and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martus visited relatives in Pontiac on Sunday. Among those visited was Joseph Martus, who is very ill at his home at 64 Kemp Street, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and Mrs. Glen Moore spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vader and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Steen in Detroit. Carlos Vader is a son and Mrs. O'Steen a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader.

Mrs. Charles Donnelly and Mrs. William Donnelly were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon when they entertained the members of the Malfem Club at a Christmas party in their home. Gifts were exchanged and a delightful luncheon was served.

In honor of the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell, a dinner in their honor was served in their home on Tuesday evening. Guests were their daughter, Miss Theda, their grandson, Lawrence Copland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Bird and Don Seeger.

Miss Lydia Weihing, home economics teacher in Carthage, Illinois, came Wednesday and Dr. Ella Weihing of the State Teachers' College at Murray, Ky., is expected Saturday and both will spend Christmas and the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Stanley P. Kim.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of George Rohrbach Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleonor of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rohrbach and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Thane and children and Murray McCallum of Unionville, Norman Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hills of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway and their guests, Maxine Ottaway, of Flint will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Ottaway's sister, Mrs. George Bullock, in Evergreen. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague and family of DeFord, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thane and children of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and two sons of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark of Detroit visited Mr. Mark's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark, over the week-end.

Miss Maxine Ottaway of Flint is expected Saturday to spend two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells will entertain at a dinner on Saturday evening when guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, parents of Mrs. Wells, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melitzer and children, Donna May and Jack, of Gageton.

### Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. James Maharg and Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird.

Mrs. I. K. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. William Martus, Sr., will be entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martus, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and sons, Vernon and Basil, will spend Christmas at the home of their son and brother, Lloyd Bigham, in Pontiac.

Mrs. George VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and daughter, Sharlie, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanWinkle in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee will spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. A. B. Van and Mrs. Brewster Shaw, and their husbands at Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matheison and two children of Port Huron will be guests of Mrs. Matheison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knepper, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kerbyson and son, Gerald, will be entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cecil Kettlewell, in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Candensis, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Straky of Detroit expect to spend Christmas with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Just, in Greenleaf Township.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey will be Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sovey and children, Shirley, Patsy and Johnnie, of Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, and son, Dickie, of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vader and daughter, Sharon Lee, all of Detroit, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader, parents of Mrs. O'Steen and Carlos, at a dinner Christmas night.

Mrs. Roy Stafford will entertain on Thursday, December 26, when guests will be Norris Stafford of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McAlpine and son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt and children, Jane and Sally, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warn Jackson in Detroit. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tindale and a sister of Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan will be guests in the home of Mrs. McLellan's sister, Mrs. Harry Genshaw, in Detroit for Christmas. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Alex Croft and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gould, all of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware in Detroit. Other guests at the Wickware home will be Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sahlmark of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. W. Hastings and son, Rev. W. H. Hastings, will have as guests for Christmas their son and brother, Sheldon Hastings, of Alma, who will spend the holidays here, and Professor Arthur Croley of Nashville, Tennessee, who will remain for a few days.

A family dinner will be enjoyed on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Lyle Bardwell. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and children of St. Louis, Jimmie Champion of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion and son, Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion, Eileen and Lulu Bell Heron.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse and daughters, Ruth and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelley, Florentine Kelley, Carol Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans and two sons and A. S. Evans, all of Gageton, and Miss Ida May Morse of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion and son, Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Parsons and daughter, Ione, are planning to attend a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parsons at Pontiac on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parsons and daughter, Joan, of Pontiac will also be guests there.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten will be Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Libby and Miss Alice Libby of Washington, D. C., Miss Helen Wilsey of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilsey and children of West Branch, Mrs. E. G. Wilsey of Caro and Mrs. Charles Wilsey of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross will visit the former's father, William Ross, at Lowell for Christmas and the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keppen and daughter, Damon, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Keppen's mother, Mrs. D. A. Damon, at Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glaspie and two children of Harbor Beach will spend Christmas with Mr. Glaspie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie.

### Dental Office Burns at Sandusky

Dr. Fred Hemerick's dental office at Sandusky was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon and the loss is estimated at \$10,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Firemen were unable to bring the flames under control but succeeded in preventing the fire from reaching the Sandusky Bakery and the K. H. McKenzie store nearby. Dr. Hemerick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hemerick of Gageton. He started his dental practice in Sandusky early in 1936 and moved into his new office in August, 1939.

### School News.

#### Leek School.

Teacher, Mrs. Harneck. Reporter, Virginia Kapral.

Our Christmas program is Friday night, December 20. We are making Christmas gifts for our parents. Some have made pin cushions, rag dolls, want pads. . . . We drew names Thursday, December 5. . . . We have our new curtains up now. . . . We have Christmas designs on our bulletin boards. We have bells on the shades. At noon we bring things to warm up again this year. . . . We got a calendar from the Pinney State Bank for 4-H, and we got a picture from the American Automobile Association. . . . Visitors are always welcome.

### To Watch French Holdings In Atlantic for Moves By Germany.

WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic lookouts for the United States government will be established at Dakar, French West Africa, a "jumping-off place" for planes flying from Europe to South America, and at St. Pierre-Miquelon, a French possession off the coast of Canada. This was disclosed in a state department announcement of changes, ordered recently in the foreign service.

The announcement said that the consulate at Dakar, which was closed in 1931 as part of an economy drive, would be reopened as soon as Thomas C. Wasson of Newark could arrive from Vigo, Spain, to take charge. Likewise, it was said, the consulate at St. Pierre-Miquelon, which was closed only last January for lack of business, would be reopened as quickly as Maurice Pasquet of New York reached there from Dai-rien, Manchuria, where he has been vice consul.

Link to Hemisphere Defense. Dakar is the nearest point on the African coast to South America. Planes of the French transatlantic air service, now inoperative, normally hop off there.

St. Pierre-Miquelon is a possible subject for action by the American republics under the agreements reached recently at Havana. These provided for establishment of provisional administrations in any foreign possessions in this hemisphere which were threatened with a change of sovereignty.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, has said that if France became a Fascist dependency of Germany in any foreign possessions which were in this hemisphere, it would create an emergency in this hemisphere requiring action under the Havana agreements.

Effects of German Conquest. The reopening of consulates at St. Pierre-Miquelon and Dakar fits into a pattern which has been developing ever since the Germans invaded Denmark.

Late in April, this government established a consulate in Iceland, which has since taken into its own government, for the duration of the German occupation of Denmark, the prerogatives concerning Iceland which ordinarily are exercised by the Danish king.

In May, the state department sent a consul to Greenland, a Danish colony in the North Atlantic and a possible stepping stone to the Americas for any power seeking to attack this country by air.

Another consulate has been reopened recently at Martinique, a French island in the Caribbean, where trouble has been threatening over a cargo of American-made planes aboard the French aircraft carrier Eearn. British warships have been reported maintaining a watch to see that the carrier did not leave Martinique.

Still another consulate was established on July 23 at Georgetown, English Guiana, in South America. A consular agent was already stationed there representing Dutch Guiana.

School for Boy Criminals. A technical school for boy criminals will be established in Japan.

### Students Expected to Be Home for the Christmas Holidays

From Michigan State College, East Lansing, Delbert Henry, Donald Kilbourn, Betty Hunt, Martha McCoy, Mary Jayne Campbell, Stuart Atwell and Neville Mann.

From Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant, Glenna Asher, Andrew Barnes, Jr., Carol Helder, Blaine Smith, Betty Stirton and Marine Darling.

Charlotte Auten is expected today from Western College at Oxford, Ohio.

Shirley Anne Lenzner from North Central College, Naperville, Ill. Mary Lou McCoy from Hillsdale.

Robert Brown from University of Aeronautics, Chicago.

Frances Cranick from the Detroit Institute of Art.

Dan Hennessey, Pontiac Business Institute.

Marjorie Croft and Sheldon Hastings from Alma College, Alma.

From Ypsilanti State Teachers' College, Ypsilanti, Janess and Norwood Eastman, Margaret Harrison and Retta Charter.

Detroit Business Institute, Marjorie Milligan.

Owosso Junior College, Jean Tuckey.

Bay City Business College, Betty Brown.

### 14 TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AS U. S. CITIZENS

Concluded from page one. States granted in the Tuscola Circuit Court on Monday after furnishing the necessary evidence, paying a fee of one dollar and taking the citizenship oath. They are:

Florence Belle Leitner White, Bad Axe.

Catherine Victoria Hughes, Emma Wagerster, Pigeon.

Florence Tanton, Deckerville.

Sarah Jane Pearson, Deckerville.

Mary Melzer, Cass City.

Bertha Snover Temple, Silverwood.

Alvina Carolina Bessinger, Vassar.

Isabella Lindsey Bouverette, Filion.

Lenora Bessie Burrows, Owendale.

Jessie Ayotte, Pigeon.

Flossie (Beals) Higgins, Sandusky.

Carrie Milner, Caro.

Anna Sochocki, Caro.

Nellie Armstrong, Bad Axe.

Rosetta May English, Caro.

Margaret Luetta Horan, Minden City.

Sarah Jane Elder, Deckerville.

Mary Peplinski, Ubyly.

Mary J. Walker, Caro.

Carrie May Sovey, Cass City.

Blanch E. Strickler, Millington.

Frances Koss, Harbor Beach.

Amelia Belle McCreeley, Etta Sanford.

Pearl Matilda Doyle, Croswell.

Elizabeth Floto, Caro.

Rosella Wann, Deckerville.

Nina McLarty, Deckerville.

Sadie L. Causgrove, Vassar.

Margaret Myrtle Thompson, Marlette.

Sarah Crystal Anderson, Marlette.

### Calf Resembles Dog

MOBILE, ALA.—A dwarf-like calf, which weighed 10 pounds at birth and looks like a small dog, is attracting attention at the farm of D. E. Lee, in suburban Whistler.

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET AT SANDUSKY YARDS

Best butcher steers and heifers	.....	\$ 9.00 @ \$9.50
Fair to good steers and heifers	.....	7.50 @ 8.75
Common	.....	6.00 @ 7.25
Best beef cows	.....	6.30
Fair to good beef cows	.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Cutters	.....	4.75 @ 5.25
Canners	.....	3.75 @ 4.50
Best heavy butcher bulls	.....	7.00 @ 7.20
Medium weight butcher bulls	.....	6.55 @ 7.00
Light common butcher bulls	.....	6.20 @ 7.00
Stock bulls	.....	25.50 @ 44.00
Stockers and feeders	.....	18.50 @ 49.50
Dairy cows	.....	35.00 @ 81.00
Best calves	.....	12.90
Fair to good calves	.....	11.50 @ 12.25
Seconds	.....	10.00 @ 11.25
Culls and commons	.....	6.50 @ 9.50
Deacons	.....	3.75 @ 11.50
Best mixed hogs, 170 to 200 lbs.	.....	6.20
Best mixed hogs, 200 to 225 lbs.	.....	6.20
Best mixed hogs, 225 to 250 lbs.	.....	6.00 @ 6.20
Best heavy hogs, 250 to 300 lbs.	.....	5.70 @ 6.00
Best light hogs, 170 lbs. down	.....	5.85 down
Extreme heavy	.....	5.75 down
Roughs	.....	5.05 down
Good lambs	.....	9.30
Fair to medium lambs	.....	8.25 @ 8.75
Seconds	.....	8.00 down

On account of Christmas week, the sale will be Thursday, Dec. 26. Sale every Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Sandusky Live Stock Sales Co.—Advertisement.

## Christmas Candy and Nuts of All Kinds for the Holidays

Special for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday!

# 2 Pounds of Club Franks 23c

We Gratefully Appreciate Your Patronage During the Past Year and We Hope We May Continue to Serve You.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

## Economy Food Market

S. A. Striffler, Prop.

Phones 211 and 27      We Deliver

To thank you for your Good Will and Patronage To wish you Happiness and Prosperity each day of the New Year

THE FARM PRODUCE CO. Lumber Department

Here's to Your Christmas 1940 and New Year 1941

MAY THEY BRING TO YOU THE HAPPINESS YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU.

Frutchey Bean Co. CASS CITY

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### Chronicle Liners

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

LOST in Cass City, lady's wrist watch, rose colored, with brown strap. Finder please return to Mrs. A. B. Champion, Cass City. 12-20-1.

TO CLOSE OUT the balance of my shelled pop corn, I will sell six pounds for a quarter. Pops good. I also have on hand Chippewa potatoes, rutabagas and carrots. Clarence Kubic. Phone 150F12. 12-20-1p

FRESH COW, with or without calf, for sale. Also shelled corn. Jay Hartley, 3 1/2 west, 1 south of Cass City. 12-20-1p

FOR RENT—Small apartment, use of washing machine, lights. Call 29R2 after six. 12-20-1p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at my store in Gageton every day to receive the taxes of Elmwood Township. Edward Fischer, Treasurer. 12-20-3p

WANTED—Ironings to do at your home or mine. Let me do your fancy ironing. Thirteen years' experience at Robinson Laundry. Leo M. Kirkpatrick, one block south, one block west of Ford Garage. 12-20-1p

FOR SALE—Residence known as the Sommerville house, one block north and one block west of Ford Garage. Furnace and bath. Terms if desired. Inquire of Frederick H. Pinney. 12-13-2

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

FURS WANTED—Highest prices paid for all your furs. Direct New York market. Bring all your furs to the rear of my store. O. E. Burke, Marlette, Michigan. 11-29-6.

### Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

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CASS CITY

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ROOMS FOR RENT by day or week at Severn's Grocery and Gas Station, 50 North Seeger Street, Cass City. 7-5-

### WE ALWAYS BUY POULTRY

See us when you sell. Phone 145.

### Caro Poultry Plant

Caro, Michigan 8-9-tf

SAVE 20% to 50% on toys, games, gifts, dolls, clothing, shoes and dry goods. Self serve style. The Mill End Store, corner Center and Water Streets, Bay City, Michigan. 12-6-3

NEARLY NEW Thor Electric washer for sale. E. A. Wanner, Cass City. 12-13-2

SINGER Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners. Give her a fine Christmas gift. Reconditioned sewing machines, \$10.00 up. All makes repaired. Singer Shop, 127 Howard, Caro, Mich. 12-6-3p

### FOR YOUR NEXT AUCTION SEE

### B. T. Furness GENERAL AUCTIONEER

Reppert School Graduate

Four north, three east, one-quarter north of Cass City, Michigan. 9-20-tf

CHRISTMAS Holiday in the U. S. Army—"I'd rather eat my Christmas dinner at any Army post than at any hotel you can name." An American soldier who's seen service all around the globe told this to William Evans, who decided to find out for himself just what the Christmas holiday is like in the services of Uncle Sam. Watch for his article in this Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News. 12-20-1

WANTED—Agent between ages of 21 and 45 to represent one of Michigan's oldest and strongest Casualty Companies selling automobile insurance. Pay on commission basis with possibilities of straight salary, if proven capable. Apply by letter. C. J. Kieft, 505 Second National Bank, Saginaw, Michigan. 12-20-3p

APARTMENT for rent. Enquire at 10c Store. 12-13-

TAX NOTICE—I will be in Shabona to collect Evergreen Township taxes every Saturday afternoon. Charles Watson, Treasurer. 12-20-1p

CHROMIUM finished cooking ware is an ornament to the new electric or gas range. See Stemo Ware at Bigelow's. 12-20-1

FOR SALE—Ten pigs, one singer bird, two female birds. F. E. Hall, 2 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-20-1.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford heifer and bull calves for breeding, also purebred calves for 4-H Club purposes. Apply Algar Williamson, Supt., The Sanilac Stock Farm, 3 miles directly east of Sandusky, M-46. 12-20-1

A FLOOR LAMP is a gift to the whole family. Bigelow's. 12-20-1

HOUSE FOR SALE in Gageton at a sacrifice price. A new five-room house, all modern, hardwood finish, very good location. Frank Seelye, 316 Hamilton St., Caro. Phone 441. 9-6-tf

MR. FARMER—We are in the market to buy all kinds of livestock. Call us before you sell. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone No. 93-F41. 5-28-

MEAT CROCKS, up to thirty gallons, at Bigelow's. 12-20-1

WHEN YOU have live stock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 4-21-tf

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

A ROPE on every sled at Bigelow's. 12-20-1

SEE OUR lineup of used coal and wood ranges. E. A. Wanner, Cass City. 12-13-2

MIDDLE AGED woman wanted to care for elderly couple. Phone Mrs. E. E. Binder, 146F13, Cass City. 12-13-

THE HOOVER Rebuilt Sweepers at Bigelow's look like new, work like new, and are priced down to a worth-the-money basis. 12-20-1.

FOR SALE—23 head of feeders, mostly Durhams. Leonard Copeland, 5 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-20-1p

ELECTRIC corn poppers, 89c, at Bigelow's. 12-20-1

SMALL SIZED tricycle for sale; also child's 3-piece red suede snow suit, size 4, in good condition. Mrs. John Knuckles, 4 east of Cass City. Phone 112F3. 12-20-1.

FOR SALE—Used Philco Gas Range, reconditioned; Florence oil range with built-in oven, in excellent condition. E. A. Wanner, Cass City. 12-13-2

CONCRETE Products—Reinforced concrete Septic tanks, watering troughs for stock, and insulated milk coolers, delivered on short notice. Complies with Michigan State Health Department specifications. Write, phone or call at plant. Surface Mausoleum Co., Phone 22R4, Minden City, Michigan. 10-13-12p

RENEWED oil burning circulator, slightly used, for sale. Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co., Cass City. 12-13-2

LOST—Bagger for Oliver Stover hammermill, two miles south of Cass City. Finder please return to Oliver Implement Store, Cass City, and receive reward. 12-20-1p

FOR SALE—Sebawaing milk route with new truck and body. Enquire of Kenneth Charlton, Unionville. 12-20-1p

FOR SALE—6 2-year-old heifers, springing, and 4 calves, about 8 months old. Lee Dickinson, Cass City. 12-20tf

HOOVER vacuum cleaners, guaranteed for one year, at \$19.50 and \$24.50. Bigelow's Hardware. 12-20-1

LOST—Ladies' black cloth coin purse containing about \$17.00. Leave at Chronicle Office. Reward. 12-20-1p

FOR SALE—One tank heater oil burner; one heater stove, coal or wood; Hudson water bowls; one electric pump jack and pump. George Hitchcock. 12-13-2

FOR SALE—1934 Ford DeLuxe tudor, in good condition. Leslie Munro, Gageton. 12-20-1p

I WILL BE at Cass City State Bank Saturday afternoons, December 14, 21, 28 and January 4 for collection of taxes for Greenleaf Township. Mrs. Ida Gordon. 12-13-2

NOTICE—We can furnish you with Michigan (Unionville) Coal, Lump, Egg and Stoker, at all times in loads or part loads. Call or see us. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 10-25-13

AN AUTOMATIC toaster for \$6.95 at Bigelow's. 12-20-1

PLAY SAFE and play fair with your child by making sure he is not handicapped by poor vision. Remember, children learn more when they see more. Come in tomorrow for a scientific vision analysis. A. H. Higgins, Optometrist. 8-30-

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

FOR SALE Oil burning circulating heater, slightly used. E. A. Wanner, Cass City. 12-13-2

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

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank each Tuesday and at the Pinney State Bank each Friday to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. Alex Henry, Township Treasurer. 12-13-tf.

WILL TRADE sorrel colt, coming two years old, for cow. Joseph Kisner, 1 1/2 east, 2 1/2 north of Owendale. 12-20-1p

WANT experienced man with ladders for sheetmetal roofing for two-story building. Also want farm hand for year. Write G. Funk, Deford. 12-20-1p

YOU THINK a garbage can a funny Christmas Gift? You haven't seen Bigelow's. 12-20-1

WAFFLES and syrup—A nice treat for unexpected guests. Waffle irons at Bigelow's. 12-20-1

FOR RENT—Residence on West Main Street, Cass City. Inquire of Clifford Secord, Columbiaville, Michigan. 11-29-4p

### Farmers!

### NEW POULTRY BUYERS IN CARO

Back of Palace Market.

See Us For Best Prices on Prime Poultry.

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IN LOVING memory of our son and brother, Mark McCaslin, who passed away seven years ago today, December 23. Our hearts still ache. His father and mother, brothers and sister. 12-20-1p

WE WISH to thank all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help at the time of our bereavement. Especially we thank Mrs. Jason Kitchin, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. William McKenzie and Mrs. William Kilbourn; also Mrs. McArthur for singing and Rev. E. M. Gibson and Rev. H. G. Bushong for their words of comfort. The Rohrbach and Fleenor Families. 12-20-1p

WE WISH to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our late bereavement. Mrs. Dan McDonald and Family. 12-20-1

WE TAKE this means of thanking our dear friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our mother; to Mrs. Iva Funk for her care of mother in her last days; to those that prepared the lunch; the singers, the minister, the pallbearers and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, and for the floral offerings. Howard Retherford Family. 12-20-1

WE ARE very grateful for the many expressions of kindness extended by relatives, friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our dear son and brother, Joseph; also to those who sent the beautiful flowers; Dr. Morris and nurses; Mr. and Mrs. McPhail and Mr. Munro, and the Rev. Fr. Werm for the comforting words. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kloc and Family. 12-20-1

I WISH to thank Dr. Donahue and nurses for kindness and care, and friends and neighbors for visits, cards and flowers. Mrs. John Ball. 12-20-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Bethel Church, Grant-Elkland Grange, neighbors and relatives for floral offerings, Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Guisbert for music, and all who helped us in any way during our recent bereavement; also Rev. Mr. Bushong for his comforting words. Herman Charter and Family. 12-20-1p

I WISH to thank friends and relatives for flowers, fruit, candy, cards and other gifts sent to me during my stay at Pleasant Home Hospital, also Dr. Donahue and nurses for excellent care, Mr. Douglas for his services. Kathleen MacCallum. 12-20-1p

Large Ears Heredity expert claims that if one parent has large ears, all of the children will have large ears.

No Wig Contrary to popular belief, George Washington did not wear a wig.

### CARO COUPLE HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Concluded from page one short talks were given by Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City and B. H. McComb and Mrs. Mary Hawley, both of Caro.

Musical numbers during the evening were presented by a trio—Fred Gussell at the piano; Glenn Eastham, saxophone; and Kenneth Brown, trumpet.

Refreshments at the conclusion of the program were served by ladies of the church.

Ida Moshier, the bride of 50 years ago, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moshier, pioneer settlers of Novesta Township, and was born on what is now known as the Dan Ashley farm in that township. Mrs. Reuben Moshier was the first white woman to reside in Novesta Township. Robert Brown came to Novesta Township at the age of 18 from Canada. Fifty years ago, on Dec. 18, when Mr. Brown was 26 years of age and Miss Moshier was 19, they were married in the presence of a company of 40 guests. Since that time, they have been closely associated and much interested in the affairs of the community life.

Mr. Brown has served his township and county for many years in an official capacity. He was supervisor of Novesta Township for several terms and during that time was elected chairman of the board of supervisors. He also served 16 years as school director and two years as township drain commissioner. In 1912 he was elected county clerk of Tuscola and served two terms in that office while Mrs. Brown was deputy clerk. Both were employed as assistants in the county drain commissioner's office while George Hall was commissioner. Mr. Brown has served as deputy county treasurer two years, deputy county clerk two years and several terms as a superintendent of the poor. During his service of four years in Novesta and 18 years in Indianfields Township as justice of the peace, he officiated at 130 marriage ceremonies.

Mrs. Brown has been worthy matron of Kedron Chapter, O. E. S., chairman of the Caro Red Cross for two years, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Theron Atwood Post of the American Legion, and has served as president of the Novesta Pioneer Society. She became a member of the Novesta Church of Christ when 11 years of age.

Since residing in Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Brown became members of the Methodist Church of that village and Mr. Brown has served as a member of the board of trustees of that society.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of five children. Mrs. Pearl Fleming and Arthur Brown reside in Detroit and Kenneth Brown in Bay City. Miss Alice Brown and Mrs. Retta Scott passed away several years ago.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 19, 1940.

Buying price—	
First column, price at farm;	
second column, price delivered at	
elevator.	
Grain.	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	.76 .78
Oats, bushel	.30 .31
Barley, cwt.	.87 .90
Rye, bushel	.39 .41
Buckwheat, cwt.	.77 .80
Shelled Corn, bushel	.68 .70
Beans.	
Michigan Navy Beans, cwt.	2.45
Light Cranberries, cwt.	3.35
Dark Cranberries, cwt.	3.00
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	6.50
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	7.50
Soy Beans, bushel	.71 .73
Produce.	
Butterfat, pound	.36
Butter, pound	.35
Eggs, dozen	.20
Livestock.	
Cattle, pound	.04 .07
Calves, pound	.11
Hogs, pound	.05 1/2
Poultry.	
Hens, pound	.08 .12
Stags, pound	.07
Rock Broilers, 4 lbs. and up	.15
Colored Springers, pound	.13
Leghorn Broilers, 2 lbs. and up	.07
Ducks, pound	.10
Geese, pound	.10
Turkies, pound	.15 .20

RED CROSS ROLL	
CALL SHOWS 2,241	
TUSCOLA MEMBERS	
Concluded from first page.	
to all citizens of the Tuscola County Branch Chapters who gave so generously of their time and funds that the Red Cross may be in better position to handle its multiplying responsibilities," said Mrs. Burke, county roll call chairman.	

### A Perfect Work Record Broken After 30 Years

FAIRFIELD, CONN.—Town Assessor Edgar Banks recently missed his first day at work in 30 years. A slight case of stomach trouble, for which he refused treatment, kept Banks at home after a generation and a half of perfect attendance.

### Mercaptan Vilest

The vilest-smelling compound known to man is mercaptan.

### Sheridan Farmer Is Fatally Injured by Auto on M-53

Daniel J. McDonald, 64, well known Sheridan farmer, was killed instantly, when struck by an automobile driven by Frank Weatherhead, Kilmanagh school teacher, about 11:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 11, as he was crossing M-53 in front of his home. McDonald apparently walked around a parked automobile into the path of Mr. Weatherhead's car.

An inquest was held Friday evening in the Edward Zinger & Sons Funeral Home at Uby and the jury returned a verdict that the accident was unavoidable.

Daniel J. McDonald was born July 9, 1876, in Tuscola County and was united in marriage with Miss Ora Bird.

He is survived by his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph Franks, Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, Mrs. Francis Lapeer, Miss Eva McDonald and Miss Anna McDonald, all of Detroit; a son, John McDonald, at home; three sisters, Mrs. William Buckley, Miss Sarah McDonald and Mrs. Mary LaVan, all of Detroit, and a brother, Angus McDonald, of Bad Axe.

Funeral services were held in St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan at 9:00 a. m. Saturday. Rev. Fr. Edward R. Wern, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### Where Cass City School Instructors Will Spend Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth will leave Saturday for Attica, Indiana, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Niergarth's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmberg and daughter, Joan, will be guests of Mrs. Holmberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Swanson, at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kroll and daughter will spend the week-end and Christmas with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti and will also visit a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross will be guests of the former's father, William Ross, at Lowell.

Miss Verda Zuschnitt will spend most of her vacation in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Mary Holcomb will entertain her daughter, Miss Dorothy Holcomb, of Detroit and Edward Hertel of Indianapolis, Indiana, for Christmas and will return to Detroit with Miss Dorothy and spend the week there.

Miss Edith Carlin will be at her home in Warren, Pa., and Miss Verna Bailey at her home in St. Louis. Miss Bailey may spend a part of her vacation in New York.

Miss Florence Rosenow has gone to her home in Ludington; Charles Keen to Newton, New Jersey; Miss Eleanor Cotton to her home at Volga, Soth Dakota; Miss Marjorie Wallingford at Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Miss Ruth Richards will spend Christmas at her home in North Branch and later in the week may visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth Coons left Thursday for Detroit and from there left for her home in Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Ruth Schenck, with relatives, will spend Christmas with her brother in Monroe and will remain for several days.



### Sign up now for the Merry Widows' Tournament

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### Cass City Bowling Alley

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### GOOD CHEER



### In This Happy Month and During the Coming Year!

May all the joy you could wish for yourself be yours during this happy season and during the new year ahead. We hope we may be privileged to serve you throughout 1941.

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### TO OUR HOST OF FRIENDS--- GREETINGS

To you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade we extend a wish that is sincerely given that you may have a Christmas of

### JOY AND CHEER AND A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

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**CHILDREN, WRITE SANTA**  
All children of the community are invited to write Santa Claus at Cass City. He will answer all letters. Meet Santa at the Standard Oil Service Station on Christmas Eve and get a Christmas gift.  
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Directory.

K. I. MacRAE, D. O. Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon Half block east of Chronicle Office. Phone 226.

MORRIS HOSPITAL. F. L. MORRIS, M. D. Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m. Phone 62R2.

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

B. H. STARMANN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Hours—Daily, 9:00 to 5:00. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Other times by appointment. Phones—Office 189R2, Home 189R3.

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

E. T. AITKEN, D. C. Chiropractor. Hours—2 to 8 Thursday. Office in home of W. I. Moore, 4391 Seeger St., Cass City.

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

E. W. DOUGLAS. Funeral Director. Lady assistant. Ambulance service. Phone 188R3.



Lansing—Joy is lacking in Michigan today when the old holiday refrain is sung: "Yo, ho, ho! And a bottle of rum!"

With a nose federal grand jury returning indictments by the dozen as the result of a four-year-old investigation into the purchase and sale of liquor, this rummy business in Michigan is utterly devoid of "yo, ho, ho!" Believe us, mates!

Michigan is one of 14 states which have sought to control the sale of liquor for the purpose of preventing political, social and economic abuses. We have what is known as a "state liquor monopoly," and while the emphasis has seldom been on revenue, nevertheless the monopoly has paid handsome dividends to the taxpayers for state and municipal activities. The consumer pays the usual prices; yet a slice of the profit goes to the state. European countries even have established monopolies for tobacco, or salt, or even matches—all for the purpose of revenue for public services.

Both Parties

It is common law custom not to imply guilt until the accused has been convicted, and the innocence of a defendant is likewise assumed until court and jury decide otherwise.

Hence the grand jury indictments may be taken, for our purposes, only as a peg upon which to hang certain observations and interpretations, none of which will attempt to try the case in print.

In the first place, the grand jury inquiry has been under way for the past four years, two years of which were under Democratic control and the other two years under Republican control.

The indictments cover a period of eight years. It is also noteworthy to observe that the fluctuating independent voting block of Michigan's electorate has swung the political scales from one party to the other every two years in the past decade.

Frank A. Picard of Saginaw, now a federal judge in Detroit, was chairman of the state liquor control commission during the first two years of the liquor control law in 1933 and 1934. Then came the first Fitzgerald administration with Judge John S. McDonald of Grand Rapids, a Republican, serving as chairman. After Frank Murphy, now a United States supreme court jurist, became governor on January 1, 1937, Prof. Edward W. McFarland of Wayne University, Detroit, was appointed chairman as a Democratic member. The swinging pendulum back to Fitzgerald brought Orrin A. DeMaas of Detroit, a Republican, into the position as commission chairman.

Millions of Dollars

The making and sale of liquor is big business with two capital B's. November sales in Michigan exceeded \$3,500,000 of which 54 per cent were in Detroit. Package sales through private dealers accounted for 55 per cent of the state sales; licensees (clubs, taverns, etc.) 30 per cent, while the state liquor stores sold 15 per cent.

Detroit sales through private dealers or state stores were less than the state percentages, while purchases by the glass rose to 41 per cent instead of the 30 per cent state average.

Also of interest is the continued

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rising demand for hard liquors, and the lagging consumption of beer on the basis of pre-prohibition figures. Brewers have a real problem on their hands, not only to dignify their product through the control of social abuses but to maintain popular consumption of their product.

The distillers, too, have had a perpetual headache. The Michigan situation, if so determined in court, was apparently just one annoyance of many.

Voluntary Control

It was seven years ago that the eighteenth amendment was repealed, and the liquor distillers have yet to solve the problem of stabilization through voluntary control.

Faced with a certainty that a repetition of liquor abuses, or lack of proper control, would invite the ultimate return of prohibition, leading distillers sought to impose self-regulation. They proposed for themselves a czar such as Will Hays for the motion picture industry, or Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis for organized baseball. Dr. Wesley Sturges, Yale professor, was selected to be director of the Distilled Spirits Institute.

The Institute sought to police its own affairs. The Michigan situation wherein distillers are said to have made graft payments for the questionable (if not mythical) "privilege" of selling their products in Michigan, became just one of the numerous worries. However, disagreement among the distillers disrupted the liquor czar plan. Dr. Sturges resigned. A price war recently broke out in New York City and Chicago. The U. S. Treasury department, successor to the defunct federal alcohol administration, is threatening to invoke powers against unfair trade practices, while the Federal Trade Commission is swinging a club against so-called collusive fair-trade enforcement which is another phase for price stabilization to the industry, or price-fixing to the consumer.

Dry Sentiment

A recent survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, headed by Dr. George Gallup, revealed that dry sentiment has not increased sharply in the past year or so. The trend toward prohibition is still to crystallize. Majority public opinion still holds as socially acceptable the drinking of cocktails by both men and women.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon League recently abandoned an effort for an initiatory law to prohibit liquor sales outside of municipalities, and there has even been some talk of changing the name of this venerable organization, now headed by Senator Earl Burhans, Paw Paw.

But the federal grand jury activity is bound to provoke certain repercussions in the 1941 state legislature. It has opened up, once again, the ancient problem of controlling the sale and consumption of that bottle of rum.

Burn Out Stumps

Old stumps can be burned out with the use of saltpeter. First, put a hole two inches in diameter deep into the stump with a drill or hot iron. Drop two ounces of saltpeter into this hole and fill to the top with water. Plug up the hole entrance and leave until the liquid has been absorbed into the wood. Then fill the hole with paraffin or fuel oil and set on fire. If enough of the chemical has been used, the fire should burn until the stump is consumed.

Rookery of Pelicans Royal Shoals, in Pirmico Sound, N. C., is the northernmost rookery of pelicans

SHABBONA.

J. A. Cook is confined to his home by illness.

Bill Ehlers of Bay City called on friends here on Sunday and visited his grandmother, Mrs. George Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman of Flint were business callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phetteplace and daughters of Detroit visited the former's father, B. F. Phetteplace, on Sunday.

The second annual dinner which was held in the community hall here on Wednesday, December 11, sponsored by the Union Aid of Hay Creek, the Women's Department of the L. D. S. Church and the Methodist Ladies' Aid was a success. A good crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable time was had in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park, all of Port Huron, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerbyson of Flint visited relatives here on Sunday.

Radios in Homes

It is estimated that more than 27,000,000 homes in the United States have radios.

Good Peaches

Thirty to 40 leaves are required on a peach tree to provide enough food to develop a good peach.

Black Preferred

The finish on automobile bodies most preferred by American car owners is black.

"My Five Years As a Red Spy in Russia."

Edmund Ruzanski, a Michigan engineer discloses—in the American Weekly with the December 22 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times—how communism has degraded Russian women, and tells how, instead of a Workers' Paradise he expected to find under Soviet rule, he found a Workers' Hell. Be sure to get the December 22 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.—Advertisement.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will—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 17th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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

In the matter of the Estate of George Charter, Deceased.

Meredith B. Auten, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of January, A. D. 1941, at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof 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. 12-20-3

HOLLAND SERVICE

If your furnace needs repairs, for prompt service, call Caro Phone 268.

Holland Furnace Company

115 Fremont Street, Caro



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

During fifty-two years we've been in business we've been lucky enough to get a lot of friends. To each of them now, we want to wish a truly Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy prosperous New Year!

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

BIGELOW'S HARDWARE

Please Accept Our Wish That Your Christmas Will Be Full of Joy

At this happy season when the spirit of Christmas is in the hearts of mankind, we realize how much we depend on your loyalty and patronage for the success of our business.

With a heart full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a year ahead packed with success.

McLellan Creamery

CASS CITY

TELEPHONE 6R2

To Our Customers and Friends:

This advertisement speaks, not of sales, goods or bills, but of the Yuletide Season when business may be put aside for the exchange of cordial wishes.

Another year is nearly ended. All of us have had our disappointments and our successes, but we should be thankful for our share of good health, good will and sincere friendship—all necessary in this game of life.

We wish to express to our old customers our appreciation of loyalty, and to the new ones, our appreciation of confidence. And those who are not our customers, we hope that we may be privileged to serve in the months to come.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS

Christmas 1940 New Year 1941



As Christmas comes but once a year it is time to convey our holiday greeting to you. May this be the

Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas

that you have ever known. May you have Peace and Tranquility, Health and Prosperity, and Happiness without Measure during the Entire Twelve Months of the New Year.

The Farm Produce Co.

Cass City

Telephone 54

Well Done

Because of your kind patronage we can look over the past year and say "Well Done." May our friendships continue and may we count you among our patrons during 1941.

SEVERN'S GROCERY

North Seeger Street

Want To Know OUR WISH FOR YOU



It is for the Merriest Christmas you've ever known and a bountiful New Year.

WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU.

Cass Motor Sales

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\$28 and up

Complete with hood and casing Pipes and Registers 1/2 price. also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS.

INSTALLATIONS REASONABLE Lowest Prices in Michigan

Cook Furnace Exch. TOWNSEND 8-6467

2065 8 Mile, Just East of Woodward

# Our Aim for 1941

We strive at all times to be worthy of your loyal patronage and this year with renewed vigor we set our goal at the very peak of good service to all our customers.

MAY YOURS BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

## Tate & Leeson

CASS CITY

# Holiday Greetings

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GREAT JOY. MAY SUCCESS BE YOURS THROUGH THE NEW YEAR.

We offer our grateful appreciation for your friendship to this organization and solicit your business during 1941.

AUTHORIZED DEALER  
**GAMBLE STORES**

# We Hasten to Bid You Merry, Merry Christmas

In humble gratitude for your generosity and good will we wish you the very merriest Christmas you have ever known and a New Year filled to the brim with

GOOD LUCK, GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

## Twila Jane Beauty Shoppe

Leone Larkin, Assistant

Cass City

Telephone 221

# Our Latest Letter To Santa

### Dear Santa Claus:

When you are making your rounds this year and bring gifts of joy, reserve some of your choicest gifts for all these friends of ours.

We think they are the finest bunch you will find anywhere.

The town is small, but big-hearted.

The streets are wide, but the business-men work together.

We have no millionaires, but we have plenty of food and lots of fun.

Our bowlers are lousy, but noisy and happy.

We have no noted educators, but we have one of the best schools in the State.

Some of older folks may not be so hot, but we have the cleanest children in the Nation—in the summer if a free swimming pool will keep them that way.

It is hard to realize it, but we have a sewer.

It is a big change, but our farmers now have electric lights, radios, electric irons, electric washing machines and younger looking wives.

Be especially kind to the farmers round about because without them, we wouldn't be here.

Give all around here our Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

IRENE, CLARK, BUZZ AND MEREDITH.

## Bowling News

McIntyre's "Wood Choppers" seem destined to roll their way into first place in the league's first schedule of games which closes with this week's series of bowling games. Going into the last week, they are two games up on the second place Ed Fritz group who by the way are the only team within striking distance, yet have only an outside chance of overtaking or tying the leaders. Should the Fritz team be able to sweep through its three-game series this week against the Landon "Razzle-Dazzlers," while the McIntyre leaders swoon before the strikes and spares of the Schwegler Five, it would then be possible for the Fritz group to land in first position where they rightfully belong since they have accumulated more pins than any other team in the league, but will fate be kind to them?

Only a few changes on the honor roll were listed this week. "Ike" Parsch rolled a 223 count to go into a tie with Dr. "Eddie" Fritz for highest game recorded thus far, while the Fritz team posted an 850 game to give them third position in team high single game.

Up until last week there were about four bowlers who were eligible in the race to cop the league leadership individually, but only two apparently remain now to fight it out for this honor and they are Captains Landon and Fritz. Their teams are pitted against one another in the final three-game series and should make an interesting match to witness.

The final or second schedule of games with new teams will commence bowling after the holiday season and all persons wishing to enter the league should make their request known at once.

Record of games played up to and including those of December 18:

Teams' Total Pins to Date.	
1 Ed Fritz	31,010
2 Reid	30,562
3 McIntyre	30,482
4 Schwegler	30,439
5 Larkin	30,431
6 Auten	30,277
7 Dillman	30,237
8 Kirton	30,197
9 Tyo	30,191
10 Starmann	30,043
11 Landon	29,940
12 Retherford	29,832
13 Ludlow	29,723
14 Coleman	29,629
15 Knapp	29,549
16 C. Wallace	29,535

Individual High Three Games.	
1 Corpron	583
2 Parsch	581
3 Retherford, Larkin (tied)	569

Individual High Single Game.	
1 Ed Fritz, Parsch (tied)	223
3 C. Wallace	222

Team High Three Games.	
1 Schwegler	2,438
2 Coleman	2,366
3 Starmann	2,345

Team High Single Game.	
1 Kirton	854
2 Schwegler	851
3 Ed Fritz	850

Team Standings.			
	W	L	Pct.
1 McIntyre	30	12	.714
2 Ed Fritz	28	14	.667
3 Starmann	26	16	.619
4 Schwegler	24	18	.571
5 Larkin	24	18	.571
6 Dillman	23	19	.548
7 Kirton	22	20	.524
8 Retherford	22	20	.524
9 Reid	20	22	.476
10 Auten	20	22	.476
11 Tyo	18	24	.429
12 Knapp	18	24	.429
13 Landon	17	25	.405
14 Coleman	16	26	.381
15 C. Wallace	15	27	.357
16 Ludlow	13	29	.310

High Average Bowlers to Date.			
1 Landon	12	6	.667
2 Ed Fritz	12	6	.667
3 C. Wallace	12	6	.667
4 Tyo	12	6	.667
5 Knapp	12	6	.667
6 Parsch	12	6	.667
7 Reid	12	6	.667
8 Retherford	12	6	.667
9 F. Pinney	12	6	.667
10 Ludlow	12	6	.667

Merchants' League.			
1 Doerr's	12	6	.667
2 Farm Produce	12	6	.667
3 Ford's	12	6	.667
4 Banker's	10	8	.556
5 S., T. & H. Oil	6	12	.333
6 Frutchey Bean	2	16	.111



Peek-a-boo is a baby's game but peeking at the answers in this quiz game is against the rules. Instead read the question, mark choice of answer in the space provided, check for correctness and tally score.

(1) You don't have to be a genius to know that a quatrain is: (a) order restricting sick persons, (b) small quart, (c) stanza of four lines, (d) folk-dance.

(2) To clabber is to: (a) fumble, as in football, (b) stumble, as in racing (c) baffle, as in puzzles, (d) curdle, as does milk.



(3) These soldiers carrying potatoes are on this kind of duty: (a) A. W. O. L., (b) K. F., (c) A. P., (d) CCC?

(4) An expurgated edition of a book is: (a) cleansed of all offensive material, (b) an "extra-best-seller," (c) censored by army officers, (d) original edition without changes or deletions.

(5) Slalom is a term used in: (a) meat markets, (b) skiing, (c) swimming, (d) whist and bridge.

(6) If you're gregarious you have a tendency to: (a) catch colds easily, (b) be sociable, (c) have a weak heart, (d) eat a lot of meat.

(7) Centigrade is related to: (a) highway building, (b) scholastic ratings, (c) temperature readings, (d) grain gradings.

Answers on page ten.

### First Two-Hour Sleep

The average man sleeps more soundly during the first two hours of his nightly repose than during the rest of his slumber period, according to surveys.

### Green Beans

An occasional dusting with sulphur will be beneficial to green beans.

### Malaya Air Travel

Malaya is boosting air travel.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND YOUR NEW YEAR ONE OF LASTING PEACE AND ENJOYMENT

May We Serve You Through 1941

## Jack's Standard Service

# For Those Who Appreciate the Best

We want to wish for you the best Christmas

you've ever known and may you have a prosperous and happy New Year. We will give you our best in service during the coming year.

## Sommers' Bakery

CASS CITY

## Boy Scout, 14, Sets Up

### Home Weather Bureau

CANAAN, CONN.—Roger Keener, a 14-year-old Boy Scout, has set up his own weather bureau in his home, and his predictions are surprisingly accurate.

The youth has necessary instruments to record wind velocity and direction, humidity, barometric pressure and the variety and amount of precipitation, among other things.

Roger said, "It was through Scouting work that I first became really interested in weather, and I hope to go on with the study, perhaps making it my profession."

## Canadian 'Over There'

### By Sheer Determination

LONDON.—One of the most popular members of the Canadian forces in England is 5-foot-2 Private D. Baddie, one of the few bantams in the C. E. F.

Determined to enlist, he hitchhiked to the nearest recruiting station, 230 miles off in the Grand Prairie.

The recruiting officer turned him down, so Baddie started for Edmonton, 350 miles away.

Edmonton was so impressed by his achievement that he was passed for the army.

# Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS EVERYWHERE

May Your Holiday Season Be Pleasant And Your New Year Happy and Prosperous

## ROBINSON'S LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

# Merry Christmas To You

Sincerely and whole heartedly we express the season's greetings to you.

MAY SUCCESS BE YOURS IN 1941.

## D. A. KRUG

Cass City

Telephone 205

# A Cheery Greeting

At this gladsome season we would wish for you

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business and we expect to render faithful service to you during 1941.

## E. A. WANNER

Cass City

Telephone 3

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE Joyful and Merry MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE Happy and Prosperous

## A. H. HIGGINS

CASS CITY

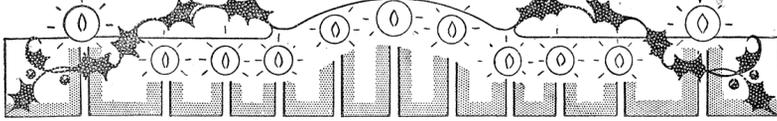
# SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Happiness Be Yours This Christmas And Throughout The New Year

The time of year has come again when we can forget business and exchange a friendly word of greeting. Our community and friends mean much to us and we want you to know we sincerely appreciate our association with you.

# Mac & Scotty Drug Store

Telephone 38R2



# A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

## INSTALLMENT FIVE

Yes. Softer it as they would, their hearts were lighter. The children's faces, hushed and clustered round to hear what they so little understood, were brighter; and it was a happier house for this man's death!

"Let me see some tenderness connected with a death," said Scrooge. They entered Bob Cratchit's house.

Quiet. Very quiet. The noisy little Cratchits were as still as statues in one corner, and sat looking up at Peter, who had a book before him. The mother and her daughters were engaged in sewing.

"And He took a child and set him in the midst of them."

Where had Scrooge heard those words? He had not dreamed them. The mother laid her work upon the table, put her hand up to her face. "The colour hurts my eyes," she said.

The colour? Ah, poor Tiny Tim!

"They're better now again," said Cratchit's wife. "It makes them weak by candlelight; and I wouldn't show weak eyes to your father when he comes home, for the world. It must be near his time."

"Past it rather," Peter answered, shutting up his book. "But I think he has walked a little slower than he used, these few last evenings."

They were very quiet again. At last she said, and in a steady, cheerful voice, that only faltered once:

"I have known him walk with—I have known him walk with Tiny Tim upon his shoulder, fast indeed."

"And so have I," exclaimed another. So had all.

"But he was very light to carry," she resumed, intent upon her work, "and his father loved him so, that it was no trouble; no trouble. And there is your father at the door!"

Bob was very cheerful with them, and he spoke pleasantly to all the family. He looked at the work upon the table, and praised the industry and speed of Mrs. Cratchit and the girls. They would be done long before Sunday, he said.

"Sunday! You went today, then, Robert?" said his wife.

"Yes, my dear," returned Bob. "I wish you could have gone. It would have done you good to see how green a place it is. But you'll see it often. I promised him that I would walk there on a Sunday. My little, little child!" cried Bob. "My little child!"

He broke down all at once. He couldn't help it.

They drew about the fire, and talked; the girls and mother working still. Bob told them of the extraordinary kindness of Mr. Scrooge's nephew.

"I'm sure he's a good soul!" said Mrs. Cratchit.

"You would be surer of it, my dear," returned Bob, "if you saw and spoke to him. I shouldn't be at all surprised—mark what I say—if he got Peter a better situation."

"And then," cried one of the girls, "Peter will be keeping company with someone."

"Get along with you!" retorted Peter, grinning.

"It's just as likely as not," said Bob, "one of these days; though there's plenty of time for that, my dear. But however and whenever we part from one another, I am sure we shall none of us forget poor Tiny Tim—shall we?"

"Never, father!" cried they all.

"And I know," said Bob, "I know, my dears, that when we recollect how patient and how mild he was; although he was a little, little child; we shall not quarrel easily among ourselves, and forget poor Tiny Tim in doing it."

"No, never, father!"

"I am very happy," said little Bob, "I am very happy!"

Mrs. Cratchit kissed him, his daughters kissed him, the two young Cratchits kissed him, and Peter and himself shook hands. Spirit of Tiny Tim, thy childish essence was from God!

"Spectre," said Scrooge, "something informs me that our parting moment is at hand. I know it, but I know not how. Tell me what man that was whom we saw lying dead?"

The Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come conveyed him to a churchyard.

"Before I draw nearer to that stone to which you point," said Scrooge, "answer me one question. Are these the shadows of the things that will be, or are they shadows of things that may be, only?"

Still the Ghost pointed downward to the grave by which it stood.

Scrooge crept towards it, trembling as he went; and following the finger, read upon the stone of the neglected grave his own name, Ebenezer Scrooge.

"Spirit!" he cried, tight clutching at its robe, "hear me! I am not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse. Why show me this if I am past all hope?"

Holding up his hands in a last prayer to have his fate reversed, he



"It's I—your Uncle Scrooge."

saw an alteration in the Phantom's hood and dress. It shrunk, collapsed, dwindled down into a bedpost.

## STAVE FIVE

### The End of It

Yes! and the bedpost was his own. The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

He was so fluttered and so glowing with his good intentions, that his broken voice would scarcely answer to his call.

"I don't know what to do!" cried Scrooge, laughing and crying in the same breath. "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am merry as a lark, I am brimful to the very brim! A happy New Year to all the world!"

He was checked in his transports by the churches ringing out the lustiest peals he had ever heard. Clash, clang, hammer; ding, dong, bell. Bell, dong, ding; hammer, clang, clash! Oh, glorious, glorious!

Running to the window, he opened it and put out his head.

"What's today?" cried Scrooge, calling to a boy in Sunday clothes.

"Eh?" returned the boy, with all his might of wonder.

"What's today, my fine fellow?"

"To-day!" replied the boy. "Why, Christmas Day."

"It's Christmas Day!" said Scrooge to himself. "I haven't missed it. The Spirits have done it all in one night. Hallo, my fine fellow!"

"Hallo!" returned the boy.

"Do you know the Poulterer's, in the next street but one, at the corner?" Scrooge inquired.

"I should hope I did."

"An intelligent boy!" said Scrooge. "A remarkable boy! Do you know whether they've sold the prize Turkey that was hanging up there?—Not the little prize Turkey: the big one?"

"What, the one as big as me?" returned the boy.

"What a delightful boy!" said Scrooge. "It's a pleasure to talk to him. Yes, my buck!"

"It's hanging there now."

"Is it?" said Scrooge. "Go and buy it."

"Walk—er!" exclaimed the boy.

"No, no," said Scrooge, "I am in earnest. Go and buy it, and tell 'em to bring it here, that I may give them the direction where to take it. Come back with him in less than five minutes and I'll give you half-a-crown!"

The boy was off like a shot.

"I'll send it to Bob Cratchit's!" whispered Scrooge, rubbing his hands, and splitting with a laugh. "He shan't know who sends it. It's twice the size of Tiny Tim."

He dressed himself "all in his best," and at last got out into the streets. The people were by this time pouring forth, as he had seen them with the Ghost of Christmas Present; and walking with his hands behind him, Scrooge regarded every one with a delighted smile. He looked so irresistibly pleasant, in a word, that three or four good-humoured fellows said, "Good-morning, sir! A merry Christmas to you!" And Scrooge said often afterwards, that of all the blithe sounds he had ever heard, those were the blithest in his ears.

He had not gone far, when coming on towards him he beheld the portly gentleman, who had walked into his counting-house the day before.

"My dear sir," said Scrooge, "how do you do? I hope you succeeded yesterday. It was very kind of you. A merry Christmas to you."

"Mr. Scrooge?"

"Yes," said Scrooge. "That is my name, and I fear it may not be pleasant to you. Allow me to ask your pardon. And will you have the

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Ferguson School.**  
Teacher, Miss Seurnyck.  
Reporter, Stella Lis.

The following received certificates for being neither tardy nor absent during the past month: Stella and Frank Lis, Joan and Robert Atkin, and L. D. Sugden.

We sold about \$3.50 worth of Christmas seals. The boys sold more than the girls. . . . We made Christmas cards for art Friday and plan on making presents for our mothers next week. . . . Dorothy is still confined to her home with diphtheria.

Miss Seurnyck finished reading "The Blue Mittens" by Mary Reely. . . . The middle and upper grades are learning "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore. . . . We get out on December 23 for Christmas vacation.

**Wright School.**  
Teacher, Doris Zemke.  
Reporter, Yvonne Murphy.

The boys and girls are finishing their handicraft and sewing, which are to be given as Christmas gifts to their parents. . . . We have been busy this week decorating our room for Christmas. . . . Two new bulletin boards were placed in our room last week. We are making good use of them.

Money has been brought in for Christmas seals. Our two captains are Donald Buehrly and Lenora Helwig. Lenora's side is winning. . . . Our stage has been put up for our program and we are busy practicing. The program will take place December 20, at 8:15 p. m. Everyone is welcome, and we'll be expecting you!

**Sand Valley School.**  
Teacher, Mrs. Warner.  
Reporters, Evelyn Palmateer and Josephine Olsow.

Those neither tardy nor absent this week are Josephine and Philip Olsow, Kenneth Klinkman, Robert Connell, Robert, Donna and Henry Nowland, Sally and Shirley Hiscock, Cleo, Marie and Elaine Shagena. Those who received one hundred in spelling this week were Josephine Olsow, Evelyn Palmateer, Steve Windy and Sally Hiscock.

Those who have art papers on the bulletin board are Sally and Shirley Hiscock, Donna Nowland and Evelyn Palmateer. . . . We have Christmas pictures hanging on the wall boards. . . . We are making Christmas presents for our mothers. . . . We have been practicing our Christmas program for a week. Our Christmas program is on December 19.

**Greenwood School.**

Our Christmas program will be presented tonight, December 20, beginning at eight o'clock, as follows:

Welcome.....Jennie Kolacz  
Jingle Bells.....School  
A Christmas Secret.....Andy Hawley  
The Christmas of a Billionaire Boy.....Jimmie Luana  
The Mouse's Christmas Letter.....Wilda Ruth Zemke  
Hurry Up.....Grades Two and Three  
On Christmas Eve.....Jennie Kolacz  
What They Want.....Richard Sadler  
Cents and Scents.....Wilma Bodie

**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.

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Horses \$3.00  
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- The Hippy-Hop Children.....
- .....Beginners, First Grade
- A Hard Problem.....Emma Popp
- Two Lads We Know.....
- .....Joe Kolacz and Keith Sadler
- Christmas Shopping.....Helen Luana
- A Christmas Want Supplied.....
- .....Middle Grades
- The Beautiful Garden of Toys.....
- .....Sophie Kolacz
- Hard Times for Georgie.....
- .....John Hawley
- Gracie Hymn.....School
- When Santa Was Little.....
- .....Dorothy Smith
- A Christmas Episode.....
- .....Upper Grades
- Everyone is welcome.



December is always a bad month for accidents. Shorter days and bad weather, in addition to the increased traffic in the business districts, are responsible for the high accident frequency.

The December pedestrian death toll normally is one-eighth of the total number of pedestrian deaths for the entire year. Because of this, I recommend that all communities provide additional officers to direct traffic at downtown intersections. The size of the community should make no difference; a life in a small community is equally as important as a life in a large community and should receive the same protection.

Pedestrians, of course, can help motorists by crossing at intersections only, and under proper direction. Remember this when you are doing your Christmas shopping.

Let's make it a safe Christmas—then it will be a Merry Christmas.

**Small Watch**

A new watch is small enough to be clipped on a shirt cuff, necktie or pocket rim.

**Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly**

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To our friends, both old and new, we extend the season's greetings. May our fellowship be closer during the New Year.

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## A Joyous Christmas To One and All

And may we urge you to start the New Year right by visiting us and continuing to do so throughout 1941.

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

**CORPRON HARDWARE**  
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## At Christmas Time We Think Of Our Friends

We feel we owe our friends a great deal for their loyal support during the past year. We appreciate the kind favors you have bestowed upon our business. We assure you we will strive harder than ever to merit your patronage.

It is with the cheeriest greetings and friendliest thoughts that your Christmas will be the happiest you have ever known and that the New Year will be bountiful.

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Cass City Telephone 19



## MERRY CHRISTMAS Everyone

... and we do mean every one of our faithful friends who, during the past five years, have patronized us so regularly. We sincerely hope that we have served you well, and that in the future our friendships will increase and our hospitality grow.

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## Holiday Greetings And All Good Wishes For the New Year...

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## Yuletide Greetings To Our Friends

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The progress of our business has been made possible through the loyalty of our friends and we are deeply grateful.

We want to express the hope that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

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### KINGSTON.

The Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas program on Saturday night. A Christmas tree will be a feature with a treat for everyone present.

Oscar Moyer visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Moyer, over the weekend and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and son, Dickie, were callers at the Lowe home in Wilmot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson were business callers in Caro on Saturday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Ball, who has been visiting her son in North Branch, returned to the home of her son, Clinton Ball, Thursday of last week.

The revival campaign at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night with very good results.

Mrs. Ed Stevens, who has been confined to her home for awhile, is somewhat better.

Those who attended Alex McArthur's funeral at Wilmot from Kingston were Dr. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heineman and Mrs. Koppelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill North and three daughters visited friends in Yale Saturday and Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church held their business meeting in the church Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Hattie Pringnitz has been ill in Royal Oak with a gathering in her head.

Mrs. Koppelberger just received word that her nephew, Vern Lewis, who enlisted in the U. S. Army early last spring, passed away on Sunday. He was stationed at the Panama Canal. Cause of death was the removal of tonsils and hemorrhage followed. His body will be shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, in Deford.

### HARD SEED CAN PREVENT LOSS

Helps Insure Against Crop Failure.

By CARLTON S. GARRISON  
(Assistant Extension Agronomist, Rutgers University.)

Don't always reject field crop seed which happens to contain a relatively high percentage of hard seed. This hard seed may later prove a savior of permanent hay crops of alfalfa and red clover.

Hard seeds are not "duds." They are live seeds which fail to absorb moisture and sprout when kept for the official time of six or seven days in a laboratory under good growing conditions. They are a provision of nature to insure the reserve of live seeds in the soil. By spreading germination over a longer period of time, hard seeds often reduce risk of partial failure due to unfavorable conditions following seeding.

The state and federal seed laws, however, require that the percentage of hard seed be reported on the test tag used for labeling seeds for sale to farmers. Sometimes there is as much as 80 per cent hard seed present in a lot before hulling, but the scratching of the seed coat during the hulling process reduces the percentage.

The amount of hard seeds in alfalfa and red clover seldom need be a concern in determining seeding rates. In fact, if alfalfa is sown properly and not deeply at the rate of 15 pounds per acre, 20 to 50 per cent of the seeds may be hard without reducing the final stand of spring or early summer sown alfalfa. Moderate delays in germination due to hard seeds may thicken the stand by the end of the growing season if severe losses have occurred previously, thus hard seeds have a definite insurance value.

Scarification of alfalfa seed reduces its keeping qualities to the extent that it is not advisable. Likewise scarification of red clover seed is undesirable where the seed is to be stored for more than one year. If the rate of seeding red clover is eight pounds or more per acre and if it is sown properly 30 to 40 per cent of hard seed will not injure the re-

### Salutations and Best Wishes

For a Prosperous New Year

At this glad time, we want to wish all our customers a really fine New Year.

May we continue to serve you in 1941

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I. G. A. STORE.

### COLWOOD.

Leslie Smith was an honored guest at the meat show of Hygrade Food Products Company of Detroit on Sunday. Leslie's grand champion steer was bought by this company.

Genevieve Guild and Stilson Hall spent Sunday with Jeanne Muck. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Vader, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Kathleen, attended the meat show at Detroit Sunday and also called at the T. D. Crowley home. Bruce Stine spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine, near Cass City.

### Farmer Tenants

In 1937, two out of every five farmers in the United States were tenants.

### More Beer Today

More beer is consumed at the present time in the United States than before the prohibition period.

### Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator—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 17th day of December, A. D. 1940.

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

In the matter of the Estate of George Rohrbach, Deceased.

George A. Rohrbach, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1941, 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 once each week 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. 12-20-3

### 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 29th 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. 12-6-3

### 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. 12-6-3

### 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 continue once in each week for six weeks in succession.

LOUIS C. GRAMTON, Circuit Judge.

Maurice G. Ramsford, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Caro, Michigan. 11-29-40.

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

In the matter of the Estate of William J. Little, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 13th day of December, 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 13th day of February, A. D. 1941, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 7, A. D. 1940.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate. 12-13-3

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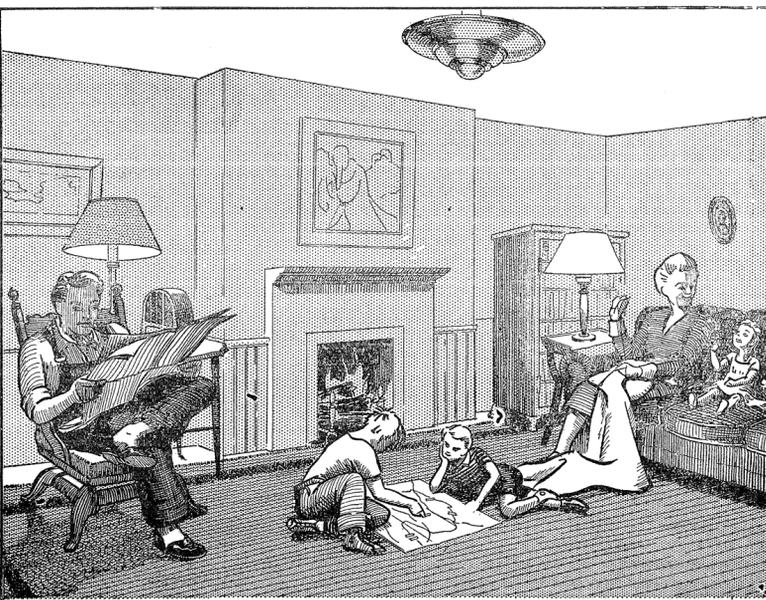
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### Large Audience Heard Union Choirs in Messiah Numbers

The Presbyterian Church held a large audience Sunday evening who assembled at a union service to listen to inspiring Christmas music by a union choir of 37 voices. Handel's Messiah numbers were presented in three chorus selections and in solos by Arthur Holmberg, Miss Eleanor McCallum and Mrs. Howard Wooley.

The numbers presented so ably by local talent were taken from The Messiah written by George Frederick Handel in 1741. It has continued since that time to be the most popular of oratorios in America and England, combining the elements of beauty and popularity.

The chorus Sunday night included the following members:

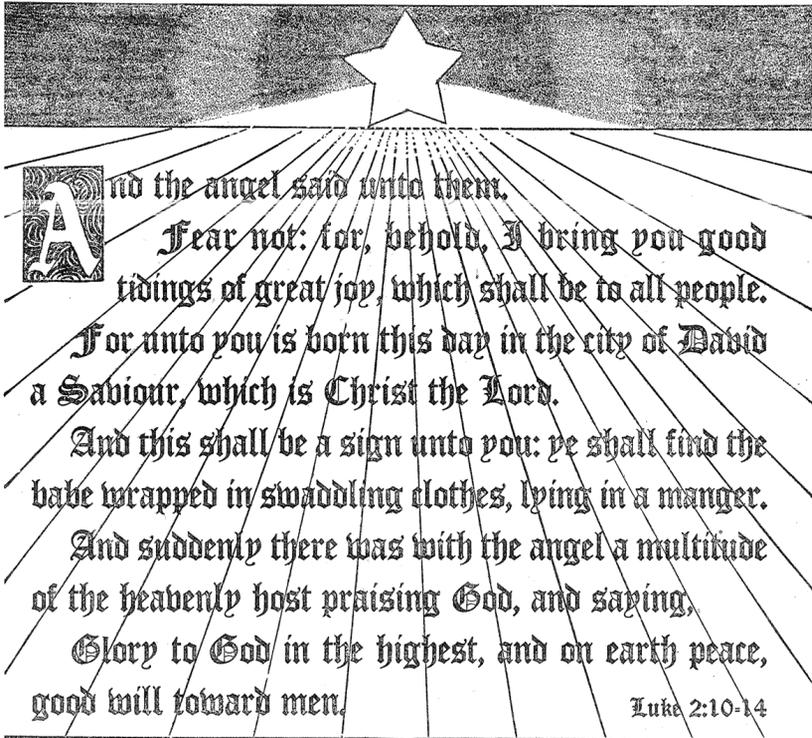
Soprano—Betty Jo Agar, Carolyn Auten, Barbara Bardwell, Eleanor Cotton, Dorothy Dickinson, Marian Douglas, Elynore Heath, Audrey Hower, Kathryn Price, Pauline McArthur, Eleanor McCallum, Winnifred Orr, Irene Stafford, Miriam Smith, Marjorie Wallingford.

Tenor—Otis Heath, Arthur Holmberg, Edward Sprague, Bruce Stine.

Alto—Edith Carlin, Elisabeth Coons, Mabel Jean Bradshaw, Christina Graham, Harriett Crowther, Aileen Heron, Ella Price, Geraldine Niergarth, Alice Schwadener, Mary Lou Wanner, Evelyn Wooley, Verda Zuschnitt.

Bass—Orion Cardew, Wesley Dum, Daniel Kroll, Wendling Hastings, Guy Landon, J. Ivan Niergarth.

Sunday evening's presentation of oratorios and Christmas carols were under the direction of Charles Keen, music instructor in the local schools. Mrs. Ethel McCoy was piano accompanist.



**And the angel said unto them.**  
**Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.**  
**For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.**  
**And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**  
**And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,**  
**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**  
 Luke 2:10-14



### DEFORD

**Death of Mrs. Fred Lester—**  
 Mrs. Lester very quietly passed away at nine o'clock Monday evening, December 16, 1940, at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester. Mrs. Lester has been in a very weakened condition for several months due mostly to anemia. Several weeks in a hospital failed to change the condition.

Florence Estella (Malcolm) Lester, known since childhood as Nellie, was born July 16, 1870, at Delhi, Ontario. Several years of her early twenties were spent in Canada. In 1880, she came with her parents to the vicinity of Deford, where her parents lived during their remaining years.

She was united in marriage in 1903 to Fred Lester. They moved to a farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester, where Fred Lester died eight years ago. A son, Malcolm Lester, died at two years of age.

A son, Cecil, three grandchildren, one brother, Howard Malcolm, one sister, Mrs. Bessie Mathison, of Detroit survive her.

Mrs. Lester was of a quiet disposition, pleasing personality, sincere Christian, and a member since girlhood of some church, while in this community of the Deford Methodist.

Funeral services by Rev. H. C. Elford, pastor of the Deford church, were at the Cecil Lester home on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Interment was made in the Caro Cemetery.

Mrs. Bert Lester of Flint, a sister-in-law, has been with her since her illness began, and will leave soon for her home in Flint.

**Death of Mrs. J. A. Slingland—**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slingland attended the funeral service held for Mr. Slingland's mother Tuesday at the Lum Methodist Church. The deceased was a frequent visitor at her son's home in Deford for the past few years. She was of a pleasing personality, who drew to her as friends, those whom she met while here.

At 82 years of age, she passed away near Lum, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ira Curtiss, after a two weeks' illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Curtiss, with whom she has made her home for 14 years; a son, Alfred, of Deford; Benjamin, of Lum; Lawrence, of Hadley; two sisters, 25 grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

**Death of Soldier Boy—**  
 Our community has been saddened by the news that Vern Lewis, son of Postmistress Caroline Lewis, had passed away in death.

Vern proudly enlisted about a year ago in the army, and was assigned to the Quartermaster's Corps. A written testimonial letter of commendation was given to him by his commanding officer when he was assigned to duty at the Pacific side of the Panama Canal, a few months ago, and where he died.

His remains will come by boat to New York starting on Tuesday, December 17. Not knowing when the arrival will be, further details must wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McPhail entertained Sunday Mrs. McPhail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lassiter, who left this week to spend

the winter in Bradenton and Tampa, Fla. Other guests at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lassiter and little daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earney Seeley enjoyed a venison dinner at the Geo. Seeley home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anthes and daughter, Mary Ann, and Clark Seeley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earney Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patch of Detroit and Mrs. Alvah Scott of Roscommon were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Patch home.

Melvin Chase and daughter, Melvina, Mrs. A. Chase and Mrs. Roy Clark spent Sunday with Cora Swadding, of Postoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins visited at the Chas. Thompson home Sunday.

Floyd Collins and family are spending a few days visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. Iva Funk is spending some time at the Howard Retherford home while Mrs. Retherford is on the sick list. Sunday guests at the Retherford home were Miss Leola Boyne of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibbs and daughter, Janice, of Caro.

Mrs. Craven of Almont is a guest of Mrs. Alfred Slingland.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke, all of Imlay City.

Mrs. Ella L. McCain, Mrs. Mattie Flint and Mrs. Ila Bohman, all of Oxford, were Sunday visitors at the George Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tedford and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Tedford's parents at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer entertained on Sunday the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks and daughters, Shirley and Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Flint.

Thomas Gillies spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans near Gageton.

Mrs. Max Kruzel, who has been for some time a patient at the Morris Hospital, has been taken to the County Hospital for treatment. Her ailment, acute rheumatism, seems no better.

Mrs. Lloyd has returned to her farm home at Farwell on account of illness.

John McArthur looks quite his former self again, following a severe illness.

Mrs. James Greenleaf is some better and has gone to stay for a while with relatives in Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips has been sick in bed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Field announce the birth of a fine grandson, Dwight Harvey, born December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of Argyle. The mother was formerly Caroline Field.

### Obituary

**Joseph Kloc.**  
 Joseph Kloc, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kloc, passed away on Saturday, December 14, at his home, three miles south of Cass City, following an illness of eight months.

The lad suffered an injury at the base of the brain while playing football with playmates. He was a patient at University Hospital at Ann Arbor for some time and also in Morris Hospital here, where everything possible was done, but he continued to grow weaker.

Joseph was born on August 7, 1928, in Cass City. He attended the Cass City Public School and was loved by all his playmates. He was a very efficient altar boy in St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. Monday in St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan. Rev. Fr. Edward Werm, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Eleanor, Frances and Josephine, and two brothers, Eugene and Walter, all of Cass City, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mroz, of Chicago.

Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral included Mrs. Mroz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ociepa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scordo and Frank Zalesny, all of Chicago.

**Alexander McArthur.**  
 Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in Wilmot Free Methodist Church for Alexander McArthur, 84, who died Wednesday, December 11, in his home near Wilmot after a long illness. Rev. Frank Orchard officiated. Burial was in Novesta Cemetery.

Alexander McArthur, who was 84 years of age, had had only 20 birthdays in his lifetime as he was born February 29. He was born in Ontario in 1856 and has lived in the vicinity of Wilmot since 1880. He was married to Miss Lucy Bayley 59 years ago.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Walter McArthur, Rochester; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Harmon, Flint; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gillies, Novesta, Mrs. Margaret Rose, Grass Lake; Mrs. Mary Talbert, Detroit, and Mrs. Flora Draper, Port Huron; two brothers, Daniel McArthur, Crosswell, and Duncan McArthur, Novesta. He also leaves five grandchildren.

Mr. McArthur had been a member of the Wilmot Free Methodist Church for many years.

Relatives were present at the funeral from Detroit, Royal Oak, Crosswell, Deford and Cass City. Those from Cass City were Mrs. Margaret Levagood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley, son, John, and daughter, Lucy, Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

**JUSTICE COURT.**  
 William Devere, 25, of Akron was arrested by Game Warden C. Cross for illegal trapping. He paid costs of \$10.

Walter McCully of Bay City paid a \$50 fine and \$7.95 costs in justice court on a non-support charge.

**Belgian Congo**  
 The territory of the Belgian Congo is about the size of the 15 southern states in the United States.

### This and That

**THE GARAGE** which joins the Methodist parsonage at the rear will be kept closed hereafter. One night last week the door was left open and when the Rev. Henry Bushong went into the car house Friday, the 13th, he found a mamma colic and seven newly-born puppies on the floor next to the family car. As the minister's family were already supporting one canine, the addition of eight more was not exactly welcome. Neighbors having a surplus of milk have come to a temporary rescue in providing nourishment for the newcomers. Rev. Mr. Bushong hopes to locate the owner of the collic when a rapid transfer of the mother and her brood of seven will be made.

**CAUTION—Men** who have been somewhat lax in assisting with the housework are warned not to read this paragraph aloud to their wives. Allen Wanner, a Novesta Township farmer, besides caring for the farm chores last winter, did considerable butchering. He dressed 137 hogs averaging in weight over 307 pounds, made three and one-half tons and seven pounds of sausage, fried out over 2,800 pounds of lard, besides making over a quarter ton of head cheese. In addition to this, Mr. Wanner did all of the housework because of the illness of Mrs. Wanner. He is doing custom butchering again this winter, but the housework program is not as extensive as it was a year ago. Mrs. Wanner is improving in health and he has been relegated to the position of assistant housekeeper with only a portion of the household duties to perform.

### Cass City Dropped Game to Fairgrove Tuesday, 22 to 20

The Cass City High School basketball team dropped a close decision to the Fairgrove basketball team in the local gym on Tuesday night by a 22 to 20 count which had to be decided in an overtime. Fairgrove stepped out to an early lead in the first quarter on some nice court shots by Schluchter and Hillaker to lead at the end of the period, 12 to 1. From then on Cass City outscored their rivals in each remaining period to gain a tie just before the game ended on Strickland's side court shot.

In the overtime, Adams, Fairgrove guard, intercepted a pass and dribbled half the length of the floor to score the winning basket.

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Kafgen	1	1	3
Clement	2	0	4

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Karr	2	1	5
Ball	0	0	0
Strickland	1	0	2
	8	4	20
FAIRGROVE	FG	FT	TP
Hillaker	1	2	4
Schluchter	3	2	8
Hoffman	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0
Aldrich	0	0	0
Russell	2	0	4
McAlpine	6	3	6
Adams	2	2	6
	8	6	22

The Cass City Reserves defeated the Fairgrove Reserves, 17 to 11, in the preliminary contest.

During the intermission between games, the Saginaw High School gymnastic team put on an exhibition of tumbling which pleased the crowd very much. This is one of the few high schools gymnastic teams in the state.

Cass City's first league contest will be on January 7 opposing Sandusky in the local gym.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**Memnonite Brethren in Christ Churches—E. M. Gibson, Pastor.** Sunday, December 22:

**Riverside Church—Morning** worship at ten o'clock. Sunday School at eleven o'clock. The evening service begins at 7:45, with an interesting young people's service, in charge of the president, Miss Georgia Thompson. The regular evening preaching service follows. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

**Mizpah Church—Sunday School** at 10:30 in the morning. Morning service begins at 11:30. The evening service begins at 7:45, with an interesting young people's service, in charge of Miss Lila Chapman. The regular evening worship service follows at 8:15. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

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 Gala Holiday Program!  
**"DEAD END KIDS"** and **"LITTLE TOUGH GUYS"** in

**"Give Us Wings"**  
 — and —  
 ROSEMARY LANE in **"Always a Bride"**  
 Shows at 7:10 and 9:30

### W. S. C. Listens to Christmas Program

Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Twilton Heron, Mrs. Charles Hartsell and Mrs. Samuel Blades were the committee in charge of the Christmas program given at the meeting of the Woman's Study Club at the home of Mrs. Chester L. Graham Tuesday afternoon.

The following numbers were given:

Group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth at the piano.

Poem, "The Inn That Missed its Chance," Mrs. Moore.

Two selections on banjo, Rev. Cedric Harger, pastor of the Elkton and Grant Methodist Churches.

Paper, "Bethlehem Today," Mrs. Heron.

Reading, "The Nazareth Shop," Mrs. Moore.

"Christmas in Foreign Lands," Mrs. Blades.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Clarence Donahue and Mrs. John Spangler, who are spending the winter in Florida, were each granted a leave of absence and Mrs. Carl Holman was accepted into membership of the club.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Niergarth.

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### CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GAGETOWN BANK

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Caro with his parents as a boy, attended Caro school and moved to Gageton at the age of 21, after several years of experience in Caro and Mt. Pleasant abstract offices. He married Miss Cora Warner of Cass City on his 25th birthday. For 18 years they have lived on a 500-acre farm, two miles northeast of Gageton, a "landmark" in the area with its 100-acre lake and waterfront sanctuary and modern farming application. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have two daughters, Mrs. Donald Wilson of Gageton and Miss Florence Purdy at home.

The banking business of the past half century has been anything but dull, according to Mr. Purdy.

The first panic which the bank weathered came three years after the institution was founded. It was in 1893 when William Jennings Bryan was campaigning for president on his free silver platform.

The run on the bank was stopped in quick order by a bit of Purdy ingenuity. Going to Detroit he made arrangements for 1,000 silver dollars to be shipped to his bank each day. When the depositors showed up to claim their money he paid off in silver. The bulk and weight of the money was the reason most of the depositors left their accounts untouched.

The panics of 1907 and 1922 troubled the institution very little and the worst panic of all, that of 1932, found the bank sound. The bank moratorium of 1933 was able to close the doors of the institution for only one day. After a hurried trip to Lansing, where he showed his cash reserve to be sufficient, Purdy returned to open his institution.

The first bank in the state to come under the Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation was the one in Gageton. In fact it was Mr. Purdy who made the original plans for the FDIC. He appeared before a Washington committee to explain the plan and it was soon adopted. The bill to pass the congress was almost unchanged from the Purdy proposal.

At first the bank was in a frame building but was later moved to its present brick structure on the main corner in Gageton. The counter which was installed during the first year is still in use. It was made from oak and birdseye maple selected by Mr. Purdy.

### BUYS THREE HEAD OF REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE

Mrs. V. A. Bird of Cass City has purchased two registered Jersey cows and one registered Jersey bull. The cow, Violet Design Lassie, 1224605, was purchased from Roy F. Welt of Goodells, Michigan. The other animals, the cow, Design Sweet Blossom, 1269727, and the bull, Premier Country Masterson, 414643, were purchased from William Blumerich of Capac, according to The American Jersey Cattle Club of 324 West 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

A strong demand for registered Jersey cattle of high production pedigree and good conformation, to establish purebred dairy herds, is reported by the national breed registry association.

### "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. Genius or not, 10 pts for (c)	Tally Score Here
2. Least but not least, (d) 20 pts.	
3. (b) is worth but 10	
4. (a) for 15 pts.	
5. (b) for 15 more	
6. (b) for 20	
7. Cold or hot, (c) 10 pts.	
HERE'S YOUR RATING: 90-100, peek-a-boo; 80-85, very good; 70, average; 65 and below, at least you didn't play	