

## Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1947

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### 1947 IN A NUTSHELL

Business: To reach higher levels than recorded in 1946.  
Commodities: Opposing trend.  
Labor: Some basic problems to be solved.  
Real estate: Continued good demand for modern suburban homes.  
Politics: Increased foreign troubles.  
Stocks: To work higher.  
Bonds: Firmness temporary.

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. One great event of 1947 will be a beginning of a movement of population from the big coastal cities to the small interior cities; unless definite steps are taken for world disarmament.

### General Business.

2. A year ago the U. S. Babsonchart registered 130. Today it is estimated at 160. The Canadian Babsonchart registered 190 a year ago. Today it is estimated at 204. Sometime during 1947 these charts will register higher figures.

3. Reconversion of industry from war to peace has been completed although the great government surpluses have not yet been disposed of, leaving much more to be sold in 1947.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1947. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply in 1947.

### Commodity Prices.

5. Some rationing and priorities may continue into 1947; but both will rapidly be eliminated. Government regulations will gradually be lessened. World War II will officially be ended.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher sometime during 1947 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline sometime during 1947; but the sales of food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1947 will be how labor is to behave. Higher wage rates and less production per man inevitably mean higher prices.

### Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and of some other products will be raised in 1947 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1947 should hold up fairly well. But farmers should diversify more in 1947.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The United States will have more to eat in 1947 than in 1946, probably 10 per cent over the prewar level.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1947 Turn to Babson, page 10.

## W. M. S. Elected Officers Friday

A Christmas meeting was observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kercher Friday afternoon with 20 members and 11 visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Fred Buchry conducted the devotional meeting and Mrs. S. P. Kirm presented the lesson on India, the subject being "Newborn Christians in India." Mrs. Maurice Joos sang an Indian hymn as a solo.

During the election, which was in charge of Rev. S. P. Kirm, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. John Sovey; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Seeger; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Silvernail; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Schwieger.

The hostess, assisted by a committee, served snitzbrod sandwiches, assorted Christmas cookies and coffee.

The want ads are newsy, too.

## D. Krug Serves 24 Years as Member of Fire Department

The Cass City Fire Department has lost a valued member in the resignation of Dugald Krug, who has served the village in that capacity for 24 years.

Mr. Krug first joined the department in 1922 and served until 1926. After a lapse of two years, he again became a member in 1928, serving continuously until the present time.

Ever willing and efficient, his fire fighting buddies regret losing an enthusiastic associate.

## Boy Scout Units Celebrated Special Events at Dinners

James Edward Foy Presented with the Ninth Eagle Badge in the Troop

Two Cass City units of the Boy Scouts of America celebrated special events with dinners at the school last week. The members of Troop 194 invited their parents and families to a potluck dinner Wednesday evening, followed by a court of honor.

Glenn McCullough, advancement chairman for Tuscola district, presented the ninth eagle badge in the troop to James Edward Foy, son of Mrs. Robert I. Foy. Jim pinned on his mother her second miniature silver eagle, marking the mother of an Eagle Scout, and she pinned the larger silver medal on her son's uniform. Thus Jim joined the group of Eagles started by his brother, Robert Foy, and including James Mark, Albert MacPhail, John Ryland, James Wallace, Gerald Fritz, Dale Reed, and James Baker.

James McDonald, son of Mrs. Harriet McDonald, was invested with Tenderfoot rank as a new member of the troop. He was conducted through the investiture by Patrol Leader James Baker of the Beaver Patrol, and received his badge from Walter L. Mann of the troop committee.

Ray Fleenor, chairman of the troop committee, presented warrants and badges to new junior leaders of the troop. James Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wallace, was appointed junior assistant.

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## Diplomacy Better than War, Said Dr. Frederick J. Libby

Rev. Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, told Rotarians here Tuesday that that organization had for its object the education of the nation on the fallacy and futility of war. He advocated that other methods be tried with Stalin than those which brought on war with Germany and Japan. Diplomacy must take the place of warfare in settling international problems. The United States may expect to be irritated and exasperated time and time again by incidents on the part of Russia. Prevention of war with that country and a better program of dealing with the millions in that portion of Germany occupied by United States forces are our greatest problems. Our object should be to convince the world that democracy is much better than communism and to make democracy work better at home.

Luncheon guests Tuesday were Rev. S. P. Kirm, Harry Little and Clarence Bougher of Caro. Dr. Libby spoke on the subject of "Peace" at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. He has addressed Cass City audiences at Sunday night services during the holiday seasons for many years.

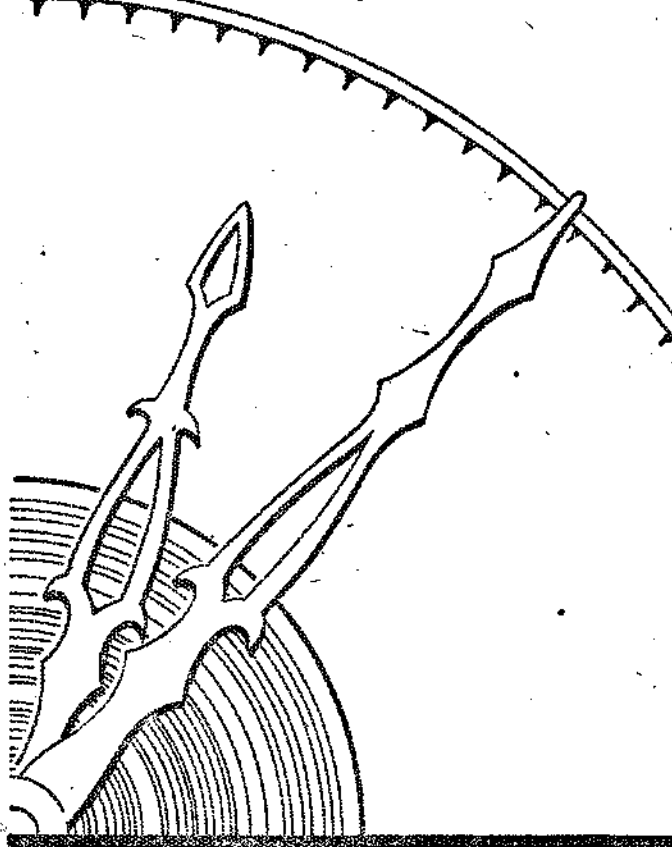
## WARD ROBERTS BUYS A PIPER CUB

Ward Roberts purchased an airplane at Walled Lake Sunday and flew it to Cass City. Monday certain citizens, familiar with the business of piloting planes, were trying it out. The plane is a 1946 Piper Cub.

### Soused Again

But if they are Wolverine Shell Horseshoe Work Shoes they'll dry out soft and stay soft. Always comfortable. Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

## Looking at 1947



There is a saying, or perhaps it is a song, which goes something like this: "We've come a long ways together."

That's the way we like to think about this community. Certainly the farmers, bankers, professional men, merchants, and this newspaper—with its subscribers and advertisers have come a long ways together. And we're going on—together—to a greater year in 1947 than we've ever known before.

It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of a year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year. But it's never good to look back too long or too hard. Rather it is well to remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead.

We renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in the community. We continue our warmth of feeling for all our friends and patrons.

And we wish each one of you, and all of you,

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## 1,355 Ballots Cast for AAA County Committeemen

Greatest Number of Votes Ever Recorded in 11-Year Election History

A total of 1,355 ballots were cast by Tuscola County farmers in the annual election of AAA community committeemen conducted by mail last week, according to Charles B. Eckfeld, chairman of the Tuscola County AAA committee.

The ballots were counted on Tuesday, Dec. 17, by an impartial election board and the final tabulation revealed that 25 per cent of the eligible farmer-voters in the county participated in the election. This is the greatest number of votes ever recorded in the 11-year history of annual AAA elections and the large vote was attributed to the fact that the elections were conducted by mail this year for the first time.

In addition to the election of community committeemen and their alternates, each community also elected a delegate and an alternate delegate to the county AAA convention which convened on Dec. 20 in Caro for the purpose of electing a county AAA committee for 1947.

Following is a complete tabulation of the new county AAA committee, the new community AAA committees, and the delegates to the county convention:

County committee—Chairman, Charles B. Eckfeld, Unionville; vice chairman, John M. Reagh, Cass City; member, Charles F. Ewald, Unionville; first alternate, Tildon A. Tait, Caro; second alternate, Walter P. Goodall, Cass City.

### Community Committees.

Akron—Mike Singer, Charles F. Ewald, John Linzner, Leon VanSteenhouse, Fred Bach.

Almer—Louis G. Bush, Word Parsell, Ellis Campbell, Roy Topping, Charles LaJoie.

Arbela—Elbert Wilcox, J. C. Keinath, Carl Keinath, Ed Petzold, Howard Taylor.

Columbia—Charles B. Eckfeld.

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## Gifford Chapter Has Christmas Party

Christmas was the theme of the December meeting when 70 members of Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., met for their regular meeting recently. A gayly decorated tree lighted the chapter room.

Gifts of money to the Masonic Home, Eastern Star Villa, Starr Commonwealth, and to the Norwegian Child Protege, were voted during the business session. At the next meeting, Jan. 21, 1947, members were requested to bring various articles to be packed and sent to Norway.

The entertainment committee was in charge of the Christmas party, and exchange of gifts. Lighted candles and holiday greens formed an attractive setting in the

dining room where refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mrs. Wallace Laurie, Mrs. Archie MacLachlan, Mrs. William Profit, and Miss Betty Hackett were hostesses for the evening.

## 35 Tuscola Students Enrolled at Central Michigan College

Of the 1,837 students enrolled at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, 35 are from Tuscola County.

From Akron is Eulah Mae Menzel.

From Caro are Ruth E. Bastone, Donna Crawford, Grant W. Kelley, Alger R. McDeermon, Donald P. Meyer, Patricia R. Miller, Joann I. Reid, Robert P. Ryndress, Harry E. Schubel, Nick Sipus, Robert E. Taylor, Milo S. Turner and Dorothy A. Wilson.

From Cass City are Robert B. Foy, Joan E. Muntz and Lorine P. Muntz.

From Clifford is Edna J. Widger.

From Kingston is Charles F. Soper.

From Millington is Mary E. Welsh.

From Reese are Margery E. Dove, Marjorie A. Janson and Mary Jean Wolverton.

From Unionville is Ruth I. Wallace.

From Vassar are Patricia Lou Blackmore, Jack F. Bullock, Mildred G. Fisher, Bette I. Foster, Doraleen E. Hess, Barbara Jean Miller, Dorothy M. Roth, Ester J. Streeter, Margaret R. Stuve, Helene J. Tansky and Donna G. Volz.

## Tuscola Farmer Wins Corn Contest With Big Yield

Blanford Campbell has just been named 1946 Michigan state corn growing champion for producing a yield of 118.26 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre in a five-acre plot on his farm near Fairgrove, according to a bulletin just received from headquarters of the 1946 National DeKalb corn growing contest.

Mr. Campbell's winning corn field was checked by disinterested parties, and the information gained by the study of growing practices he used will be utilized to help other farmers improve their corn yields. The corn growing contest was inaugurated eight years ago and has been entered by thousands of farmers in over 20 states and Canada each year.

Other good yields entered in the contest this year by farmers in the county are: Carmen Davis, Fairgrove, 96 bushels per acre; Carmen Hunter, Fairgrove, 95 bushels per acre; William Pike and Sons, Fairgrove, 91 bushels per acre; Henry Turner, Cass City, 87 bushels per acre, and Howard Luther and Cecil Campbell, Fairgrove, 87 bushels per acre.

### SNO BALL

December 30. Dancing, 9 to 1:00. Gunsell's orchestra. Admission, \$1.75 per couple. Senior sponsored.—Advertisement.

## U. G. Parkers Celebrated Golden Wedding Tuesday

Have Been Residents of Huron County a Major Portion of Their Lives

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker, who have been residents of Cass City for the past three years, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on North Seeger street, Tuesday, Dec. 24, with their children, Rev. Cletus Parker and Mrs. John Maxwell, and their families, all of Pontiac.

Ulysses G. Parker was born in May, 1874, in Grant Township and Clara A. Ricker has Dec. 12, 1875, as the date of her arrival as an infant in the same township.

They were united in marriage the day before Christmas in 1896 at the Baptist parsonage in Oliver Township by Rev. Eugene Sutphen, pastor of the Camboro Church. They commenced their married life on a farm 10 miles north of Cass City and six years later moved to an 80-acre farm, one mile west and one-half mile north of Reese. Failing health of Mr. Parker in 1909 induced Mr. and Mrs. Parker to spend the winter in California. Returning from the West, Mr. Parker entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Charles Ricker, in a hardware business in Owendale where he remained 10 years. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Parker purchased a farm two miles south and two miles east of Owendale. They resided there 23 years and one day and then sold their personal property at an auction sale and came to Cass City.

Sunday, the Parkers were presented at the morning service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church with a gift from fellow members of the congregation. A large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, a gift from their two children, occupied a prominent place on the church rostrum.

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These districts cover about one-half of the agricultural land of Turn to Michigan Mirror, page 3.

## Open Installation of Tyler Lodge Officers Tonight

A public installation of officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will be conducted at the lodge hall tonight (Friday) by Past Master Edward Golding as installing officer and Past Master Richard Bayley as marshal. An oyster and cream tomato soup supper will be served commencing at 6:30 p. m., following which moving pictures of the Masonic Home in Alma will be screened.

Officers of Tyler Lodge are: Arlington Hoffman, worshipful master; Watson Spaven, senior warden; John Bayley, junior warden; Dorus Benkelman, treasurer; Edward Golding, secretary; Fowler Hutchinson, senior deacon; Alfred Goodall, junior deacon; George Cole, senior steward; Keith Russell, junior steward; Richard Bayley, marshal; Rev. M. R. Vender, chaplain; John Muntz, tyler.

## Only 32 Miles of Double Paving Built by Michigan in '46

Michigan added but 32 miles of double-lane pavement to its system of cement highways in 1946. One of the seven projects was the five miles completed by the E. B. Schwaderer Construction Co. between Cass City and Caro.

The Highway Department hopes for better things next year when shortages are overcome.

The Highway Department explains that most of the program is scheduled for completion next year, along with a program of grading and bridge building that will be started with bid letting next month.

"There was a critical shortage of cement and steel, which prevented work on most projects," the department explained.

## Soil Erosion by Wind and Rain Is Serious Problem

80,000 State Farmers to Profit by Organization of Soil Conservation Districts

One hundred more bushels of potatoes to the acre are a lot of spuds.

Neil Morrison, Grand Traverse farmer, astonished his neighbors by doing just that.

The surprising thing is that Neil did not employ some new kind of fertilizer and he did not have some new fandangled brand of potatoes.

Same potatoes; same soil; same weather — yet 100 more bushels to the acre!

How did it happen? Well, listen to Russell G. Hill, secretary of the Michigan soil conservation committee.

"You'll have to take Neil Morrison's word for it," said Hill. "I even hesitate to cite his case as an example of the benefits of soil conservation. It is so remarkable, so hard to believe."

"Agricultural experts insist that one of the problems of Michigan potato culture is soil moisture deficiency. Mr. Morrison has consistently obtained better yields of potatoes by doing a very simple thing. He planted his potatoes on the contour of the land. Contour plowing retained the rainfall, and the moisture seeped slowly into the soil, giving the potatoes added development. Result: A lot more potatoes than before."

Having attended a recent meeting of the Michigan Food Council at which Prof. Carl Card of Michigan State College referred to the bumper potato yields at the college's irrigated potato farm at Lake City, we agreed with Hill. Unusual as it is, Mr. Morrison's yield is 50 per cent less than the tested record of the Michigan State College demonstration farm. Irrigation is a sure way to insure adequate moisture for potato culture. Apparently it pays big dividends.

So does modern soil conservation.

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## Double Ring Rites Are Solemnized

Miss Ruth Ilene Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Luther, of Unionville, repeated her marriage vows with Elverson E. Schuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schuch, of Sebawaing, in a recent double ring ceremony, read at the Hickory Island Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Bernstine Cozad.

During the rites, which were read by candlelight, Miss Dorothy Atsworth sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown with a taffeta faille bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves trimmed in lace. The skirt was of net, trimmed in lace and ending in a long train. Her fingertip length veil, edged with lace and net ruffles, fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible topped with sweetheart rosebuds and tied with white satin streamers. A single strand of

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## Over a Million Cement Blocks Are Made at Plant

Equivalent of 431,000 8-inch Blocks Were Produced in 1946

The demand for cement blocks in recent years has been unusually heavy due to the scarcity of lumber. If all cement blocks had been made in the eight-inch size, more than a million would have been produced at the manufacturing plant of Ernest L. Schwaderer since he started in that business in July, 1942. During the past year the equivalent of 431,000 eight-inch blocks which measure 8 by 8 by 16 inches, have been manufactured at this plant. Sales have covered the entire Thumb district as far west as Saginaw, to the southeast to Crosswell and to the north to Harbor Beach and Grindstone City. Cement purchases for block manufacturing have totaled 5,000 barrels in 1946. The cement is of a quick setting quality and 90 per cent of the "set" is completed in three days. Two furnaces in the plant keep the temperature around 70 to 80 degrees.

Cinder blocks are a new product placed by Mr. Schwaderer on the market in 1946. Cinders take the place of sand in manufacture and 75,000 of this variety were sold here this year. The cinders are obtained at the Caro and Sebawaing sugar factories and are screened and crushed to size at the local block plant.

## Anthony Byrnes Was Accidentally Killed Near Deford

Second Tragic Death in Year in Patrick Byrnes' Family Occurred Saturday

The second tragedy in the Patrick Byrnes family of Kingston Township this year occurred Saturday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes' son, Anthony, 14, was shot and almost instantly killed when a Japanese souvenir revolver in the hands of his brother, Jack, 16, was accidentally discharged in their farm home, four miles south-east of Deford. The first tragic death in the family was last March when Eleanor Byrnes, 12, was killed when she was crushed under the wheels of a farm wagon, drawn by a tractor, driven by her brother, Jack.

According to officers who investigated the accident, Jack Byrnes was in a rocking chair in the living room and his brother was seated on the floor beside the chair when the gun discharged. The bullet shattered the arm of the rocking chair and rebounded into Anthony, who arose and walked to the kitchen, saying, "You have shot me through the heart" and dropped dead.

The boys, it is said, had been filing .38 calibre shells to fit the revolver which was brought from Japan in November by another brother, Ray Byrnes, 22, World War II veteran.

Funeral services for Anthony, a pupil in the seventh grade in the Deford School, were held Tuesday afternoon in the family residence, Rev. Leo Griffith of Mariette officiating. Interment was in the Hemans cemetery.

Anthony is survived by his parents, two brothers, three sisters, Mrs. Lyle Guinther and Mrs. Gordon Barrett, both of Port Huron, and Miss Gladys Byrnes of Detroit; and his grandmother, Mrs. Harry O. Tyrell, of Port Huron.

## Santa Claus Uses Horses and Wagon

Sleighbells heralded the coming on Santa Claus here on Christmas Eve, but the lack of snow forced the good fellow to use a wagon instead of a sleigh. When he arrived at the corner of Main and Seeger streets, he found a large group of children patiently awaiting his arrival. Members of the Gavel Club helped Santa in passing out 900 sacks of candy and nuts to the children.

Earlier in the week, a committee of the Community Club delivered 15 Christmas baskets to as many families in Cass City. Oranges and other fruit were delivered to children in other homes by the committee.



Strand

THUMB'S WONDER THEATRE  
CARO, MICHIGAN

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 27-28

Monogram  
presents

BRINGING UP  
Father

JOE VULI  
KENIE RIANO

—ADDED—

This is America  
Flippy Color Cartoon  
Sport Reel, "Ten Pin Magic"  
Latest World News

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW  
SATURDAY, DEC. 28

EDNA FERBER'S  
"COME and  
GET IT"

EDWARD ARNOLD  
JOEL MCCREA  
FRANCES FARMER

SUNDAY, MONDAY  
AND TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 29-30-31  
Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.

3 BIG DAYS  
Never a Lull in  
the Lovin' and Laffin'  

ERROL FLYNN  
ELEANOR PARKER

NEVER SAY  
Goodbyes

—ADDED—

Band Act—Color Cartoon  
"Headline Hot" News

As 1946 draws to a close, and  
we approach the dawn of a new  
year . . . we take this opportunity  
to thank all of you for your  
patronage during the past year . . .  
and to extend our sincere wishes  
for a Happy and Bountiful New  
Year.

ASHMUN THEATERS OF MICH.

GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW  
NEW YEAR'S EVE and  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
JANUARY 1-2  
Continuous New Year's Day  
from 3:00 P. M.

Laughs!  
Romance!  
Suspense!

LADY  
LUCK

ROBERT  
YOUNG  
BARBARA  
HALE.

—ADDED DELIGHTS—

Leon Errol 2-Reel Comedy  
Band Act  
Latest World Wide News

COMING! NEXT WEEK!  
"THE KILLERS"  
"MAKE MINE MUSIC"

TEMPE--CARO

FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
AND SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 27-28-29  
Bargain Matinee Saturday  
at 2:30 P. M.

2 BIG FEATURES

It's Great  
to be  
Young

LESLIE  
BROOKS  
LLOYD

CO-FEATURE

ROBERT LOWERY  
HELEN GILBERT in  
"DEATH VALLEY"  
In Natural Color  
Added: Color Cartoon

Cass Theatre

CASS CITY

A WEEK OF HITS

FRI.-SAT. DEC. 27-28

HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE

GHOST TOWN  
TERROR!

JOHNNY MACK  
BROWN

THE  
HAUNTED  
MINE

SECOND FEATURE

THEY'VE GOT THAT  
ROCKIN' RHYTHM!

Teen Apeers

HIGH  
SCHOOL  
HERO

FREDDIE STEWART  
JUNE PREISSER

Plus News and Color Cartoon

SAT. MIDNIGHT PREVIEW  
"FALCON'S ALIBI"

SUN.-MON. DEC. 29-30

Continuous Sunday from 3:00

UNIVERSAL PRESENTS

BUD ABBOTT  
LOU COSTELLO

"The Time of  
Their Lives"

MARJORIE REYNOLDS • BINNIE BARNES  
SECOND FEATURE

TWO MEN  
and a GIRL  
Dead  
and their murders  
pinned on "The Fal-  
con", himself!

The  
Falcon's  
Alibi

TOM  
CONWAY

Plus World News and Color  
Cartoon

TUES. DEC. 31

DARING DRAMA!  
PAULETTE GODDARD and  
HURD HATFIELD in  
"Diary of a Chambermaid"  
PLUS NOVELTIES

Gala Midnight Show  
New Year's Eve  
"Till the End of Time"

WED.-THURS. JAN. 1-2

Special New Year's Day Matinee  
Starting at 3:00 P. M.  
Their Turn to Live . . .  
To Love Again!  
DOROTHY McGUIRE and  
GUY MADISON in  
"TILL THE END OF TIME"  
Plus News and Novelty

Facts and Fancies  
Of New Year's Day

New Year's with its open houses,  
parties, exchanging of New Year's  
cards, horn tooting, Auld Lang Syne  
and New Year's resolutions, is one  
of the oldest of celebrations. As a  
holiday it has been observed since  
ancient times, and has been marked  
throughout history by the giving of  
gifts and the exchange of greetings.

The early Persians said "Happy  
New Year!" with colored eggs.  
They regarded New Year's in much  
the same way we, today, regard  
Easter—as a time of renewal of  
all things. And on New Year's Day,  
pagan Britons received branches of  
sacred mistletoe from their Druid  
priests.

According to some authorities the  
custom of gift-giving at New  
Year's originated in 747 B. C. when  
the Romans presented Tatius, king  
of the Sabines, with bougns from  
trees consecrated to Strenia, the  
goddess of strength. Consequently,  
New Year's gifts became known as  
"strenae" and were exchanged  
among friends and neighbors and  
exactied by emperors from their  
subjects.

The Emperor Claudius showed un-  
precedented concern for the "popu-  
lar's" pocketbook by serving notice  
to the Roman citizenry that the cost  
of all "strenae" given to him should  
not exceed a specified amount.

Welcome,  
New Year

WELCOME to you, New Year, enter  
newborn king—  
Can you tell us something of the tidings  
that you bring?  
Do you carry happiness?  
Enough to last the year?  
Do you sing a song of joy  
To cast out doubt and fear?  
Perhaps a balm for heartaches  
You bring along with you;  
Perhaps a key to friendships  
To buoy us all year through.  
We bid you welcome, New Year—our  
dreams we trust with you,  
Forgetting ill of all the past, we start  
the book anew.



Gregorian Calendar  
Was Slow in Adoption

Great Britain and her colonies  
adopted the Gregorian calendar in  
1752; the Julian calendar having be-  
come 11 days slow by that time, par-  
liament ordered that the day fol-  
lowing September 3, 1752, would be  
September 14, and that the legal  
year should begin on January 1.

The Gregorian calendar is, in ef-  
fect, a revision edition of the old  
Roman calendar. The ancient Ro-  
man year began with the month of  
March and ended with December,  
the 10th month. January and Feb-  
ruary were added in the course of  
time and the celebration of New  
Year's on January 1 began in 452  
B. C.

Continental Europe had universal-  
ly adopted the Gregorian calendar  
by 1700 but Great Britain, frowning  
upon anything originating in Rome  
as Popish, continued the use of the  
old calendar—with its legal year be-  
ginning on March 25—until the con-  
fusion arising from using a differ-  
ent calendar than the one used by  
continental Europe prompted the  
adoption of the Gregorian calendar  
in 1752.

Children's Day New  
Year's in Bulgaria

Bulgarian children receive small  
gifts on Christmas Day from Grand-  
pa Koleda—an ancient winter god—  
but New Year's Day is really the  
children's holiday.



While the observation of New  
Year's dates from early Persian  
time, the modern version with  
its noise and celebration is a  
vastly different affair than the  
B. C. period.

Henry III of England, however,  
wasn't so considerate. He followed  
the Roman tradition of exacting  
New Year's gifts from his subjects,  
and this custom was carried on by  
succeeding monarchs up until the  
time of Charles I.

It was this practice which caused  
one of Henry VIII's most em-  
barrassing moments. One "Honest  
Old Latimer," instead of presenting  
his sovereign lord with the usual  
purse of gold, gave him the New  
Testament with a leaf conspicu-  
ously folded down at Hebrews XIII,  
4, which passage bore certain ap-  
propriateness to the monarch's do-  
mestic failings.

Most noted for fabulous New  
Year's "hauls" was Good Queen  
Bess. Her presents ranged from  
jewel-embroidered petticoats to fat-  
ted geese for the royal larder.

However, when Oliver Cromwell  
and the Puritans took over the  
English government, they put an  
end to this extravagant practice,  
only to have it revived later by the  
royal Stuarts.

In Merrie Olde England, the com-  
mon New Year's article of ex-  
change amongst the ordinary  
citizenry was a pair of gloves. Oc-  
casionally the gloves were accom-  
panied by sums of money which  
came to be known as "glove  
money."

A story is told of Sir Thomas  
More, lord-chancellor, who decided  
a case in favor of a certain young  
lady. On the following New Year's  
Day, she sent him a pair of gloves  
with 40 gold coins enclosed. Sir  
Thomas returned the coins with the  
following note: "Mistress, since it  
were against good manners to re-  
fuse your New Year's gift, I am  
content to take your gloves, but as  
for the 'linin' I utterly refuse to  
take it."

Pins, too, were a common New  
Year's gift at this time and the  
money accompanying them was re-  
ferred to as "pin-money"—hence  
our modern term.

Today, in England and America,  
the practice of exchanging New  
Year's gifts is practically obsolete.  
But the spirit of hope and good will  
and resolution that characterizes  
the coming of the New Year is kept  
alive by the friendly and growing  
custom of exchanging New Year's  
cards with their colorful holiday  
symbols and hearty messages of  
cheer.

Lincoln Issued Famous  
Emancipation January 1

The Emancipation Proclamation  
was issued by Abraham Lincoln on  
New Year's Day, 1863.

The Proclamation abolished slav-  
ery in those states and parts of  
states which were in rebellion on  
that date and, though other days  
are observed in various parts of  
the country, January 1 is the date  
most generally observed as Emanc-  
ipation Day.

French Celebrate New Year's

The famous "Jour de l'An"—New  
Year's Day—is probably the gayest  
day in the calendar of the French-  
Canadian. This is the time of fam-  
ily reunions and of exchanging gifts.

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and  
sons of Cass City were guests Sun-  
day of Mr. and Mrs. Loren  
Vathen.

Mrs. John Brown is recovering  
from a bad fall she had one day  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jackson  
and children, Ronald and Selena,  
have moved to their new home  
west of Old Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson  
visited Sunday at the John Steppa  
home near Friburger.

A fine program and tree at the  
Holbrook Church on Sunday after-  
noon.

The Wills families were enter-  
tained for Christmas dinner on  
Sunday at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilford Wills. About 25  
were present to enjoy the dinner  
prepared for them by the hostess.

Vets Pick Electric Careers

Cooper Union school of engineer-  
ing, New York City, reports that  
more veterans have enrolled in  
electrical engineering than in any  
other branch. Former army and  
navy radio and radar operators,  
they plan careers in electronics.

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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!



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Holiday Season but every  
day of the New Year may  
good fortune be with you.

Tate's  
Grocery

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JUNE

HAPPY  
DAYS

Happy days are here again and may the New Year  
bring you your full quota.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. HUNTER  
AND BOBBY

HAIL 1947

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!



As we hail the New Year, it  
gives us pleasure to send  
greetings to our friends.

Hunt's Greenhouse

SURGE

Sales and Service

John F. McGuire

46 N. Main Street, Elkton Phone 34

Notice of Opening

We will open our store for business at

Colwood, Jan. 2, 1947

This was formerly known as the P. H. Muck Store.  
We have a full new stock of groceries and meats; also  
a full line of Gulf Products.

Open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

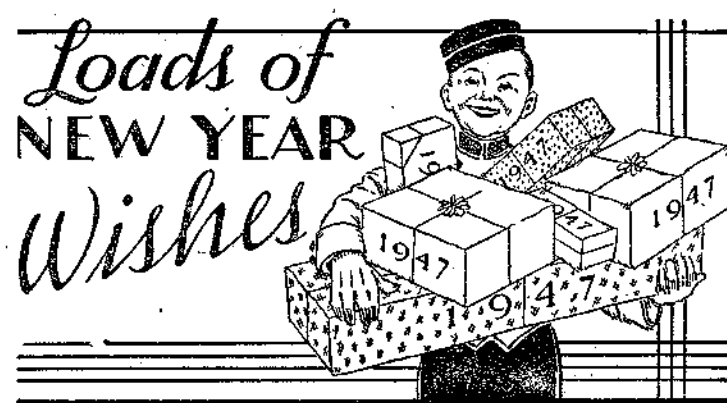
We will be glad to be of service to you.

Clinton Vader's Grocery

Colwood P. O., Unionville—R. 2.

A Small Drop of Ink in the Want Ads  
Makes Thousands Think!

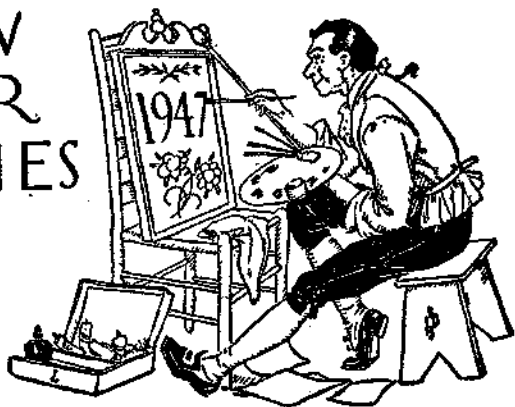




YOU'D need a pair of strong arms to carry our load of New Year wishes for you. Every conceivable wish for your well-being and happiness is included in the assortment, with grateful acknowledgments for your kindness to us during 1946.

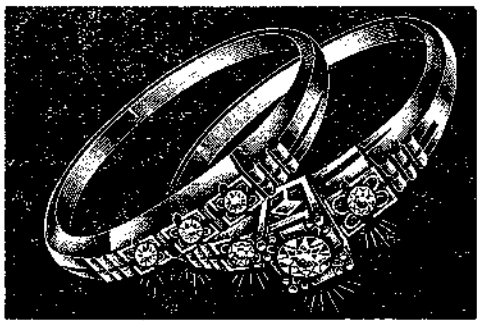
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**NEW YEAR WISHES**



With light heart and gladdened spirit we welcome the New Year. Here's hoping that the 1947 "picture" is a rose-colored one for you and yours.

**Gamble's**  
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Diamond Rings from \$50.00 to \$600.00. When you buy her a diamond we extend you an invitation to choose from our fine selection. There is no obligation in any way.

**McConkey**  
JEWELRY AND GIFT SHOP

The Want Ads Never Speak, But Hundreds Answer Them!



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the state. Considering the fact that the 36 districts have been formed in less than 10 years, such progress is encouraging. Farmers are conservative by tradition; Michigan farmers, too, are mostly Republicans and many of them have been cool to ideas coming out of Washington in recent years. Yet soil erosion is not a national or state problem. It is a world problem which has existed for many centuries.

Two British scientists, G. V. Jacks and R. O. Whyte, maintain that the loss of soil fertility due to water and wind soil erosion destroyed or sapped all the Mediterranean civilizations, ancient and modern, from Athens and Rome to Italy and Spain, to say nothing of the once fertile plains of North Africa. General Smuts of South Africa has stated, "Erosion is the biggest problem confronting the country, bigger than any politics."

Plato gives an amazingly accurate technical account of deforestation and erosion in the mountains of Attica which destroyed the farms of the plains and drove the Greeks to become seafarers and traders.

It's not new — this thing called soil erosion.

The federal soil conservation service recently made a national soil survey.

Findings were sensational. More than 100 million acres of our best crop land has been irretrievably ruined for further cultivation by soil erosion caused by rain and wind. Of the total crop land now in use—a bit more than 400 million acres—about 150 million acres have been so severely damaged by erosion to make farming difficult or unprofitable.

Hard to believe is the experts' warning that man-made erosion is moving more than three billion tons of rich topsoil every year down into our rivers and reservoirs and out to sea. Carried out to a logical end, this loss of natural resource means the difference between food and famine.

The soil conservation district is a democratically formed cooperative campaign, voluntarily chosen by farmers and directed by farmers, to restore fertility to the soil; to safeguard the present topsoil that is left; to check the corroding damage of water and wind soil erosion and to get the best use of the land.

Here are some illustrations of benefits to Michigan farmers. Idle marshes in Livingston County have been converted into lush dairy pastures by seeding reed canary grass.

Tuscola County run-off plots have demonstrated that contour crop rows, instead of rows that go up and down the slopes of land, have produced \$25 more yield per acre. More moisture is retained in the soil; nature's own topsoil is not washed away.

A soil survey of one Michigan farm, where old-time farming methods had been perpetuated, revealed a loss of \$1,000 in farm valuation in 12 months due to erosion alone.

Close to 10,000,000 evergreen trees have been planted in Ottawa County, first in Michigan to utilize the benefits of soil conservation. Trees reduce soil erosion by wind and create new wealth for the land. A newly developed tree planting machine, available to farmers in many conservation districts, can plant 1,000 trees an HOUR. Two men operate it.

The list of benefits is long. "Your story is impressive," we remarked to Mr. Hill, at the conclusion of our interview. "Why don't more Michigan farmers use these methods?"

"More farmers are doing so every year," he replied. "It is a steady development. We are optimistic about the future because soil conservation is fundamentally sound. It sells itself."

#### Bowling

Bowling in the City League will resume on Jan. 6, and all indications point toward 16 teams for the final schedule. Already a number of new members have been added along with several former members who did not participate in the first schedule. There may yet be room for a few more bowlers to make up the full 16 teams

but the time for signing must be limited to Dec. 31.

All old and new members are required to purchase membership cards if they plan to bowl in the second schedule and these cards can be secured at either of the local banks or at the bowling alley and cost \$3.00. This deposit is advanced by each individual as his good intentions of being as regular in attendance as possible throughout the schedule and if these members comply with the rules and regulations of the league then their deposit will be returned to them by not having to pay for their bowling during the last three weeks of the schedule.

Alley Manager Norman Huff has arranged a couple of tournaments during the holiday season to sandwich in between the two schedules. The past week "Mixed Doubles" have been rolled and the "Men's Singles Holiday Classic" is scheduled for Dec. 29 and 30 and Jan. 2 and 3. These tournaments were for City League bowlers only. GUY W. LANDON, Sec.

#### Hardy Insects

Many insects are able to live with little or no oxygen for short periods. In one test, a fly *Gastrophilus* lived 17 days completely immersed in oil.

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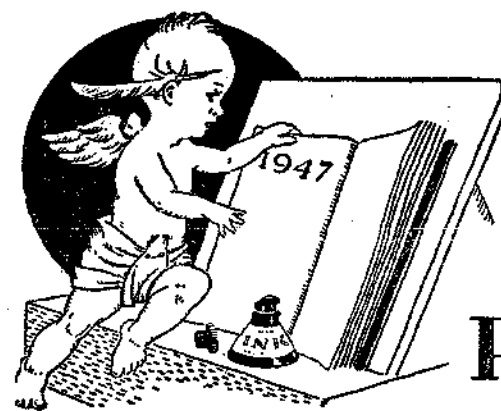
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**A NEW PAGE**

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that every day is the  
best day in the year

—EMERSON

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Our best wishes for the

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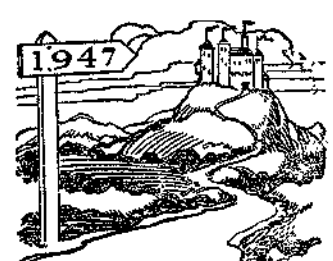


● As 1947 moves in we want to say  
"hello" to everybody in this section  
and to wish them a very Happy  
New Year. At the same time we want  
to express our deep appreciation  
of your friendship.

Brinker & Armstrong Lumber  
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1947



Wishing you a  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

In the same friendly  
spirit with which we served  
you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947.

With grateful acknowledgement  
of past favors we extend to all  
the season's greetings.

Wood's Drug  
Store

Use the Want Ads.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
Dec. 30, 1921

Miss Marie Lorentzen and Joseph Teshe, both of Cass City, were married Dec. 28.

William Patch, Sr., a Novesta resident for more than 40 years, died at his home near Novesta Corners on Dec. 19.

Clarence Brandon, while working in the power house at Gagetown Saturday, was badly burned by a gasoline explosion. He is confined to his bed under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson are moving into their new farm home on one of the prettiest, most up-to-date farms in Grant Township.

The village property of the late Dr. William M. Morris at Gagetown has recently been sold to Mr. Thomas by Dr. K. M. Morris of Detroit.

Parke Jones, Joseph Dickinson and Colin McRae from the U. of M., are spending the holidays at their parental homes here.

Miss Lila Warner returned from Detroit Tuesday. She will be employed in the office of the Cass City Grain Co.

Philo S. Rice, who severed his connections with the B. F. Benkelman general store last week, completed a service of 19 years of steady employment with that institution.

Past Masters S. B. Young and G. W. West, as installing officer and grand marshal, installed the following officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening: Worshipful master, Lester Bailey; senior warden, C. L. Graham; junior warden, I. A. Fritz; treasurer, M. B. Auten; secretary, H. F. Lenzner; senior deacon, John West; junior deacon, R. D. Keating; stewards, Ernest Croft and J. W. Webber; tyler, T. H. Wallace.

Leslie Townsend and Miss Caroline Keating, who are attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, are spending the holidays at their parental homes.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
Dec. 9, 1911

The railroad situation at the present time looks very favorable

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery.

Bruce Brown, administrator of the Estate of Margaret J. Hall, deceased, Plaintiff, vs., Mrs. Richard Meredith (sometimes known as Agnes Meredith), Robert W. Atfield, Angus Meredith, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

The Fortieth Judicial Circuit: In chancery. Before me, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, at my office in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, Michigan, this 19th day of November, 1946.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Bruce Brown attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and that it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, can not be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Timothy C. Quinn, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

BATES WILLS,  
Circuit Court Commissioner,  
Tuscola County.

Countersigned:  
FRED MATHEWS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 4 of Block "J" of James L. Hitchcock's first addition to Cass City, Michigan.

TIMOTHY C. QUINN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Business Address, Caro, Mich.  
12-22-6

for the extension of the Grand Trunk Railway from Cass City to Bad Axe. One-third of the right of way has been obtained in Elkland Township free of charge and the remainder of land required for this purpose in this township can be secured for \$1,800.

Ernest A. Perkins has been successful in passing an examination which raises him in the Marine Corps from the rank of Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant. This carries with it an increase of salary from \$1,700 to \$2,000 annually.

Fred Smithson was killed by an interurban car between Royal Oak and Birmingham shortly after five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Muck has resigned her position with the Cass City Telephone Co. after five years' service as bookkeeper and switchboard operator. Miss Iva Kolb, who has acted as relief operator at various times, will fill the vacancy.

Henry Wettlaufer has secured the agency for the Paterson touring car. He will continue handling the Metz and Cartecar.

The P. O. & N. R. R. brought many Christmas visitors to Cass City Saturday evening. The regular train was divided into two sections and both carried hosts of passengers.

Fred Striffler, who has been representing the Security Gate Co. in Iowa and other middle western states, has returned to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in the Thumb.

Speedy Harvest

For speedy harvest of peppers and tomatoes, pull the entire plants and take them indoors, where the fruits can be removed from the vines some days later. Keep these fruits in shallow layers or on trays, in a cool, dark spot to ripen. Wrapping them in paper may help to keep them longer.

Altitude Resistance

Human beings, shell fish and certain flowers have the least resistance to altitude. A normal person "feels" altitude somewhere between 12,000 and 15,000 feet, yet is capable of continuous existence at the 17,000 to 18,000-foot level, a research report reveals.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Cyrenius P. Hunter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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 20th day of February, A. D. 1947, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 13th, A. D. 1946.

ALMON C. PIERCE,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
ROSE NAGY, Probate Register. 12-20-3

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Hutchinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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 20th day of February, A. D. 1947, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 17th, A. D. 1946.

ALMON C. PIERCE,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
ROSE NAGY, Probate Register. 12-20-3

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Horatio W. Gots, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 18th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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 18th day of February, A. D. 1947, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 5th, A. D. 1946.

ALMON C. PIERCE,  
Judge of Probate.

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ROSE NAGY, Probate Register. 12-18-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro, in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Clara Kenney, a Minor.

Dorothy E. Kenney having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE,  
Judge of Probate.

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ROSE NAGY, Register of Probate. 12-18-3

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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 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Dunn, deceased.

James Dunn having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to J. L. Purdy, or to some other suitable person.


It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1946, 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.

ALMON C. PIERCE,  
Judge of Probate.

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ROSE NAGY, Register of Probate. 12-18-3

Ring out the  
OLD  
1947



Ring in the  
NEW

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
And Many More  
Of Them

to our many new friends,  
to all our old friends,  
and to friends still to be.

● We wish to thank you most  
cordially for past favors,  
and look forward to  
still greater and better service  
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NEW  
YEAR  
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NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

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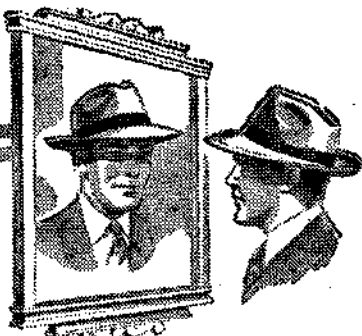
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## RESCUE

Mrs. Ostrum Summers and son, Clifton, spent the latter part of the week visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Sherman, and other relatives in Ann Arbor.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children of Cass City, Charles Davison of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and children and Mrs. DeEtte J. Melendorf of Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. Helwig's brother, Howard Helwig, of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Severn were business callers in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore and Theodore Ashmore were callers in Bad Axe, Elkton and Cass City Tuesday afternoon.

The L. D. S. Church held their Christmas program on Monday evening and the Canboro School held their program on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harold Parrish of Kinde is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Maharg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melendorf and son, Milton, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Melendorf spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Young, of Elkton.

## BOY SCOUT UNITS CELEBRATED SPECIAL EVENTS AT DINNERS

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sistant scoutmaster. He recently attained the required age of 16 years. Roger Little and Richard Wallace received warrants as assistant patrol leaders. Ernest Pena was appointed colorbearer.

Horace V. Pinney, neighborhood commissioner, in charge of coordinating the work of all local scout units, made the annual roll call and official inspection of the troop.

Willis Campbell of the troop committee presented two merit badges to Life Scout Robert Howell.

Dale Reed, senior patrol leader, presided at the opening and closing ceremonies. Table arrangements were in charge of the Wolf Patrol, Gil Schwaderer, leader, and food planning was assigned to the Beaver Patrol, James Baker, leader.

Entertainment features of the program were three reels of colored movies showing various scouting activities. One showed last summer's Canadian canoe trip, and was explained by Carl Reed, Jr., the only Cass City boy to go. The others showed scenes from Camp Rotary. The reels were projected by John Douglas, quartermaster of the troop.

The next troop activity will be a winter sports party, Friday, Dec. 27, weather permitting. The first troop meeting of the new year will be Jan. 8.

Cass City's newest scout unit, Senior Outfit 5-194, of which Edward Baker is adviser, invited members of the committee and their wives to be guests at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker at school Thursday night. Even more important guests were the young ladies invited by each of the young men members of the senior outfit. Senior Scouting is a program open to any young man of 15 years or more, whether or not he has previously been a scout. After the dinner, Walter Mann of the committee presented apprentice badges to John Kim and James Wallace, which were pinned on by their respective guests. A merit badge for swimming was presented to Sea Scout Dean Karr. A hayride party followed the program. Arrangements were in charge of Edward Golding, Jr., outfit guide, and Duane Kettlewell, chairman of the social committee.

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Juniata—Lloyd Hughes, Spencer Dunham, Clarence Cole, Ambrose Lewis, Emory Nagy.

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Wisner — Alger Hartz, Louis Causley, Frank Androl, Ralph Black, Alfred Johnson.

## Elmwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston entertained for dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger and children, Miss Mary Barriger of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston entertained on Thursday in honor of their son, David's first birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston and Arthur Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston, son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vader were Christmas guests at the Elden Vader home in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Cass City and Miss Naoma Evans of Bay City spent Christmas day at the Harold Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Allen had as dinner guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and family.

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. William Barriger were hosts to a family Christmas party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger and family, Miss Mary Barriger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barriger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tewksbury and son of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hartman, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormick and family, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Sherwell Kelly was hostess for the Christmas party of the Elmwood Extension group on

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer in Bad Axe.

Stuart Henderson and family of Pontiac visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Robert McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, who is working at the Yellow Cab in Pontiac, suffered a very painful accident at the plant last week when a steel splinter hit him in an eye. At first it was feared he might lose the sight, but prospects are favorable at last reports.

## EVERGREEN

Fourteen were present Friday when Mrs. Cora Hillman was hostess to the Evergreen W. C. T. U. An all-day meeting was

held and a bountiful potluck dinner was served at noon followed by the business session. Mrs. Lena Patch was chairman of a short program in which each one took part. The guests enjoyed the exchanging of gifts. The next meeting will be Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Willard Harris, for all day.

**Tunnel to Irrigate Farms**  
A tunnel nearly two miles long is being constructed through solid rock to carry water from the reservoir of the Grand Coulee dam to irrigate 15,000 farms in Washington state. The tunnel, part of the main canal system, will be 23 feet in diameter. It is being constructed under the direction of the department of the interior.

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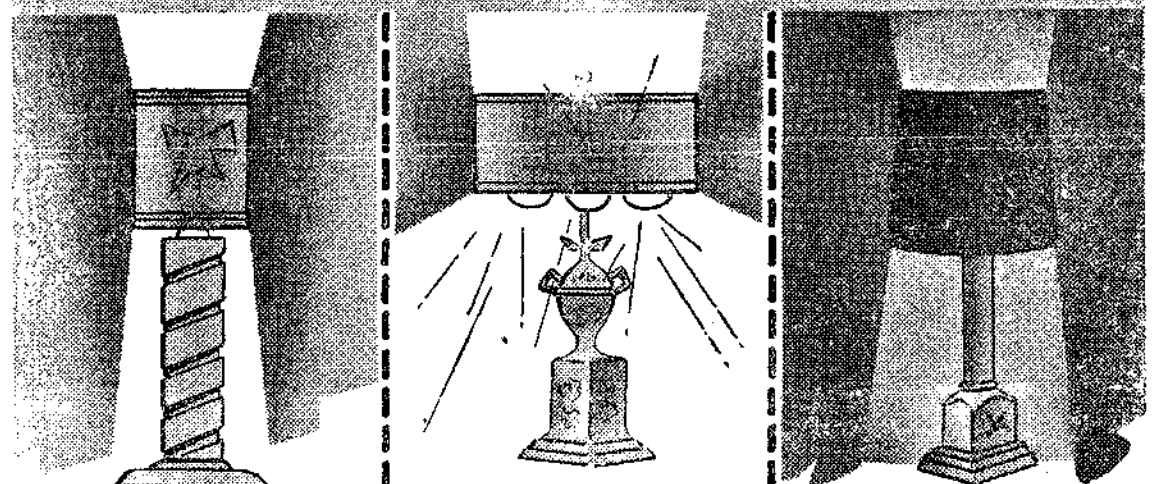
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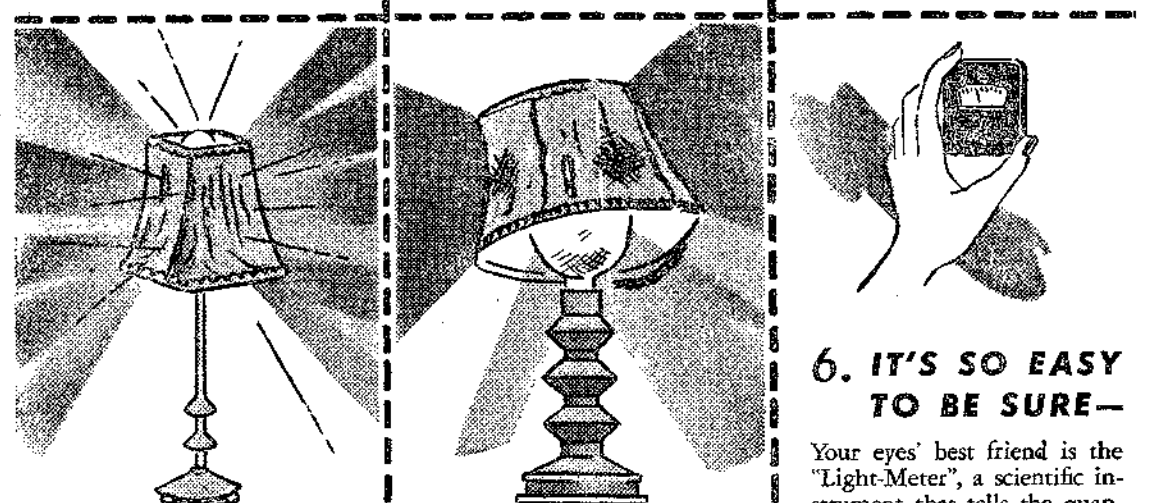
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2. NOR THIS—The smartest Hattie Carnegie creation is ruined if your slip is showing. And the same is true of your lamp bulbs. They're not only unsightly—their glare can tire eyes and brain—even cause headaches or harmful eyestrain.

3. NOR THIS—One gloom-bug can spoil any party. Don't let your lamp shades be funeral or depressing. They can affect your entire room. Outfit your lamps with light-colored shades, preferably those with white linings.



4. CERTAINLY NOT THIS! Do your lamp shades bulge at the seams? They're flashy and garish—hard on the eyes and on the nerves. Make sure that your lamp bulbs aren't too big for their shade.

5. GOOD HEAVENS, NO! Like any lady with self-respect, a lamp bulb wants to be perfectly groomed—immaculately dressed. Keep bulbs, shades and reflector bowls free of light-stealing dust and grime.

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PERSONALS

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**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

SOME time ago our town sent crates and crates of clothing to stricken Europe. Probably your town did, too. We stripped our closets of everything warm and wearable that we could spare, and of some things we could not spare, for the sake of shivering women and babies overseas.

Our thanks come principally in the consciousness of a good deed well done, and the knowledge that many a shaken, forlorn mother is grateful to the God to whom she prayed for help, and whose ministers we were privileged to be. But sometimes a little trickle of personal thanks creeps through, too, and such a tribute came to me this week from an unknown friend in Poland, whose small daughters are wearing my granddaughters' coats this winter.

This woman lived in America for several years, and writes in good English. She has one room in an almost destroyed building, windows have recently been put back, she says, and running water is only a few hundred feet away.

"Water is such a miracle," says the letter. "And to have this whole quiet room to ourselves seems to us a miracle, too. Food is scarce, but thanks to the Quaker and the Red Cross it is sure, and fear is gone. If you could know what it means not to be afraid!"

**Kin Starved to Death.**

"My husband, both brothers, my father, were starved to death, or died for the want of water. I hid with my children in the ruins of the city for many weeks. Now all that is over. Now we walk the streets freely, we can talk, we can make friends. Now I can get up early and watch the sunrise, and stop in church for a few minutes. And now with spring beginning, what beauties on every hand! We have a jar of wild flowers, the new potatoes are coming along, soon we will have beans and cherries—every day some new delight. Someday, we say, we will live out on a farm, for the farms need hands, and I am familiar with dairy work."

"In the old days," the letter concludes, "I wanted so much! My husband and I had a well-furnished flat, a car; I could buy china, and clothes, there were dinner parties and wedding feasts. How fast it all vanished! Our home gone, our securities in the bank confiscated, strangers everywhere, my husband's job lost, himself a prisoner, and my dear father, who would so gladly have helped us, gone in his turn. There was no work and no help for me, the wife of a patriot; we begged, we starved, we crept out of sight. My younger child was born in a shed, with an old shepherd and sheep to keep us company in the bitter winter."

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"The beauty of sunlight on snow."

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Even the poorest Americans have much to be thankful for, compared to people in Europe and Asia. Such simple things as water and plain food, a tight roof and some kind of heating, are often difficult to obtain over much of the war-devastated countries. Warm clothing is very scarce. Medicine is hard to get except where the Red Cross or some other agency has a station. All sorts of plain, everyday necessities are missing. It is particularly hard on women with young children.

The story of a Polish woman is told in today's article. She had been accustomed to a luxury level of existence before the war. They had a fine apartment, a car, good furniture, money for travel and social events. The war changed all this. Her husband, brothers and father are all dead. They starved. She managed to survive by begging and scavenging in the ruined city. One child was born in a sheep barn. Now that hostilities have ceased, conditions are better, but there is still much suffering. She has learned to appreciate ordinary things that all of us take for granted.

en calling their children and laughing — it seems to me that life is too beautiful to be borne. Now I can say of our enemies of yesterday, as my poor father did, dying, 'forgive them. They know not what they do!'

This letter has made me see my own environment with new eyes, and has made me wonder how much we appreciate the miracles that are all about us. Sunsets and sunrises, the glory of spring, moonlit nights in summer, and the first timid flutter of snow, these are all ours, if we will but claim them. Clear cold water, a snug roof over our head, books to read, meals—however plain—to enjoy, a smooth bed at night and deep sleep—let these things be taken away for a while, and we begin to know their value.

**Worry Over Trifles.**

"If we can see one meal ahead for the children we feel rich," said a French woman a few years ago. "We look no further ahead than that."

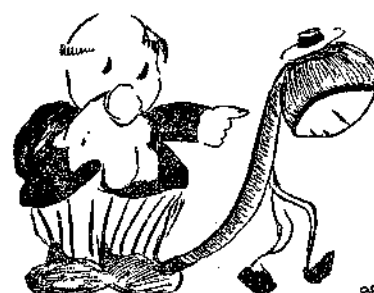
And here we Americans are, fussing about the cost of spring clothes, about summer plans, about the shortage of butter and mayonnaise, about the babies' college career in the 1950s, about the lost letter and the embarrassing invitation, about the slowness of the dry cleaners and the non-delivery of the Diddy Wash. The fundamental essentials of food, shelter, love, home, books, light, water, safety from fear, we take calmly for granted. It is worry about the non-essentials that keeps us from ever seeing the breath-taking beauty of sunrise, the light of cold winter sunlight on snow, the lilacs that begin to toss and blow in the spring wind. Our own quarrelsomeness, complaining, discontented voices keep us from listening for Shakespeare's rain that whistles in the April wind, or sharing the immortal wine of Emily Dickinson's September.

**Epidemic Fighters**

Four emergency aid units now are prepared to help public health authorities combat poliomyelitis epidemics, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced recently.

Each unit consists of a physician, an orthopedic nurse and two physical therapists.

When called into epidemic areas the teams will help to set up facilities for patients, assist in their treatment, and instruct local physicians in the latest techniques.



Definition—New Years: The day we swear off smoking until January 3.

**Nuisance Value**

Bill—Loan me \$7, will you?  
Harry—Can't do it, chum.  
Bill—But I really need it!  
Harry—Sorry.  
Bill—If you don't loan me \$7, I'll make things a lot harder for you.  
Harry—How?  
Bill—I'll pester you for \$10 instead.

**Natural Assumption**

Prosecutor—Now tell the court why you stole the car.  
Defendant—Well, the car was standing in front of the cemetery, and I naturally thought the owner was dead.

**No Persuasion Needed**

Joe—So you asked him if you could marry his daughter. Wasn't he surprised?  
Bill—Surprised! Why the gun fell right out of his hands.

**Pace Setters**

"I wonder why we never manage to save anything?"  
"It's the neighbors, dear. They're always doing something we can't afford."

**Plentiful**

She—What was that about my being a lamp post?  
He—Oh, I just said there's one like you on every corner.

Judson Morse Died in Elmwood Saturday

Judson Morse, a resident of Tuscola County for 64 years, died at his farm home in Elmwood Township on Saturday, Dec. 21, following a stroke.

The body was at the Hunter funeral home in Saginaw from Sunday until Thursday when services were conducted at the Sunshine Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in the Hillside cemetery.

Judson Morse was born in Warren, Pa., on Aug. 23, 1874, and came to Tuscola County 64 years ago where he engaged in farming. He was united in marriage with Emily Rockeyfellow in February, 1906.

He is survived by his widow and eight daughters, Mrs. Elsie McBurney of Kingston, Mrs. Nellie Matchett of Marietta, Wis., Mrs. Jennie Hjeltness of Backus, Minn., Mrs. Mary Bigelow of Wayne, Mich., Mrs. May Kasovich of Detroit, Miss Loretta Morse of Backus, Minn., Miss Phyllis Morse and Miss Betty Lou Morse, both of Saginaw.

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pearls completed her costume, which was a gift of the groom.

Miss Dorothy Loomis, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, chose a white net gown and oyster plumes as her headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with a pink bow and streamers.

As bridesmaid, Mrs. Lester Gathem, close friend of the bride, chose pale blue and a headdress the same as the maid of honor and she also carried a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink ribbon.

Richard Schuch was best man for his brother and the groomsmen was Frank Back, cousin of the groom. Robert Luther, brother of the bride, and Walter Winter, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

Later in the evening a reception was held at the Unionville High School auditorium in which the young couple received many gifts. Friends and relatives were from Sebewaing, Bay Port, Unionville, Saginaw, Detroit, Prescott, Caro and Akron.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Lester Gathem and a group of her co-workers.

MORRIS HOSPITAL

Patients in the hospital Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Jack Weston and baby boy of Deford; Mrs. Francis Butler and baby girl of Saginaw; Mrs. Fred Knobel and baby boy, Mrs. Martha Summers, Philip Wright, R. S. Proctor, Mrs. R. L. Kilbourne, Baby Robert Hutchinson, Mrs. Steve Tescho and baby girl (Jeanne Marie) born Dec. 21, and Mrs. Christina Wells, all of Cass City. Mrs. Wells underwent surgery Monday night.

Patients discharged the past week were: Mrs. Donald Crosby of Caro; Gracie Donnelly of Cass City.

The want ads are newswy, too.

Christmas Guests

Miss Jane McKichen of Argyle went to Lansing to spend Christmas with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough enjoyed Christmas dinner with relatives at Sebewaing.

Mrs. Robert Fry and daughters, Joyce and Jessie, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gardiner at Plymouth.

Mrs. Neil McLarty and son, Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner were entertained at the Mack Little home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson and Mrs. Keta Peterson, all of Bay City, were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray DeFraim and son, David, spent Christmas with Mrs. DeFraim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, at Port Huron.

Christmas eve and Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm were Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Saginaw.

Christmas day guests in the William Joes home were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joes and son and Mrs. John Sovey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sangster and family and from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartels and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough entertained for dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Big Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweitzer and daughter, Helen, of St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. R. N. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and son, Ferris, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kercher and son, Charles, of Bay City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher on Christmas day. Charles, Jr., is spending his vacation with his grandparents and brother, Martin.

Mrs. Lyle Bardwell entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champlion and son, Frank, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson and his mother, Mrs. M. Peterson, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. James Champlion, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champlion and son, Sammie.

The Lounsbury families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury for Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury and Carol and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and family, Mrs. Nelson Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brinkman of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lounsbury of Caro.

Among the many families who were united for Christmas for the first time in four years, was the R. D. Keating family. Together for the holiday in the Keating home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Karr of Traverse City and Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing, who is enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan visited Detroit relatives Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klein and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Klein on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gerou and daughter, Miss Mary Bishop, spent Christmas week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. S. G. Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Benkelman and John Benkelman were Christmas dinner guests at the James Brown farm home at Pigeon.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley were Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and sons and Miss Luella Hartley of Bay City.

For the first time in four years, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham had their three daughters and their families home on Christmas day. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and two sons of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Valier and daughter of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. William Moreton of Detroit were also Christmas guests of the Sandhams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor entertained their family for Christmas day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren and sons of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edger-ton and two children of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor are on a two weeks' vacation and part of that time will be spent with relatives in Holly.

Christmas dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski Sunday for the former's family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cybulski, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hutchinson and daughter, Betty Ann, of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brislin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doherty and son, William Clark of Detroit. Two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. John Cybulski, and Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Cybulski of Chicago were unable to be home.

**New Windows**

Rustproof aluminum windows, which formerly graced only expensive houses, now can be had in moderate priced homes through efficient manufacturing methods. Also coming up are new plastic window screens which don't rust, break, wear out and don't need painting.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1946.

Best veal .....25.00-26.50  
Fair to good .....22.50-24.50  
Common kind .....19.00-22.00  
Lights .....18.00 down  
Deacons .....2.00-15.00  
Common butcher steers .....15.10-17.30  
Good butcher heifers .....18.00-19.00  
Common butcher heifers .....13.50-17.50  
Best butcher cows .....13.50-14.50  
Fair to good .....12.00-13.30  
Cutters .....10.00-11.70  
Canners .....8.00- 9.50  
Best butcher bulls .....16.00-16.50  
Common kind .....14.00-15.00  
Stock bulls .....30.00-35.00  
Feeders .....37.00-38.00  
Hogs .....22.25-23.00  
Heavy hogs .....20.50-21.75  
Roughs .....16.50-19.00  
For pickups, Phone Cass City 102F6 H. IRRER.

Thank You!

Cecil Larkin, who has recently sold his bowling alleys in Cass City, desires to express his appreciation for the generous patronage extended by patrons during the past year.

Norman Huff, the new proprietor, also greatly appreciates the fine patronage of the people of this community during the time he has taken over the business.

Both unite in extending best wishes for a

Successful and Prosperous Year to all in 1947



## WANT ADS

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

BALED hay of all kinds for sale; also seasoned hardwood. Ferris Graham, 1 1/2 miles north of Almer cemetery, Caro, Mich. 12-27-2\*

KALAMAZOO wood and coal heater and oil brooder stove. Wm. Johnston, Gagetown. 12-27-2\*

SEASONED hardwood for sale. Write Dale Gingrich, P. O. Box 462, Cass City. 12-27-2\*

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City. Roy Brown, 4 miles east, 2 south and 1 east of Cass City. 12-27-1\*

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Wednesday, Jan. 8, and at the Pinney State Bank Saturdays, Dec. 31 and 28 and Jan. 4 and 11, to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. C. J. Striffler, Twp. Treasurer. 12-20-2

WANTED—Man with car for steady travel among consumers in North Sanilac County. 2028 families. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCK-64-131A, Freeport, Ill. or see W. Lapp, 6330 Pine St., Cass City, Mich. 12-20-2\*

## REAL ESTATE

STORE building, 35x65 on Main St. in Fairgrove, now vacant, cement block with nice brick front, full basement, with 6 rooms and bath up. Nice oak floors, Venetian blinds. Must sell. Owner leaving the state. Immediate possession. \$8,500, with \$2,500 down.

STORE and shoe shop on Main St. of Fairgrove, with two living quarters, one 5-room, the other 6-room; 2-car garage. Extra lot. \$6,500 full price with \$4,000 down.

## CLARK SEELEY, Salesman

1945 Main St., Fairgrove. Phone 78 (Frank Seeley, Broker) 12-6-1f

FOR SALE—'37 Ford 85, 4 new tires, new battery, new motor, new clutch, in No. 1 shape; also a large round oak heater in good shape. Earl Moon, first house west of Farm Produce Co. elevator, across the railroad track. 12-27-1\*

FOR SALE—Hardwood, beech wood, split and cut for stove. Will deliver. Vilas Moore, phone 139R22, Cass City. Five and one-half miles west of Cass City. 12-20-2\*

TAX NOTICE—I will be at Shabbona on Dec. 21 and 28 and Jan. 4 to receive the taxes of Evergreen Township. Charles Watson, Treasurer. 12-20-3\*

FOR SALE—White enameled kitchen heater, good condition. One mile west, 1 1/2 north of Deford. Robert Phillips. 12-20-2

WANTED at once, bull ready for service, to buy or keep until spring. Hubert Root, R. 2, Cass City; 3 miles west, 2 north, 1/2 west of Cass City. Telephone Gagetown 44F13. 12-27-1\*

ACT NOW—To secure the county's most profitable small business. One man can operate. Write Mr. R. G. Gilbertson, 223 E. Douglas St., Bloomington, Illinois. 12-27-2

FOUND—An Irish setter, color red, female. Owner inquire of Max Agar, 8 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 12-27-1\*

I AM now trucking cattle to Caro every Tuesday. If you have any to sell let me know at once. Phone 101F2. Leo Russell. 12-20-2\*

FOR SALE—A new leather jacket with fur collar, size 40. Price, \$12.00. Inquire at the Chronicle office. 12-27-1\*

THE DAIRY COW is a factory (a milk factory). Without the raw material (feed) she cannot make the finished product (milk). Your job as dairyman is to supply her with the raw materials of the right kinds and in sufficient amounts. Economy Dairy Feed will solve this problem for you. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 9-6-20

HENRY, the ladies' tailor, Sandusky, Mich., Phone 296. Ladies' suits made of men's suits, fur coats repaired, remodeled and relined. Men's tailoring. Full guarantee of fit. 8-9-1f

LIVING ROOM suites steam cleaned, upholstering, refinishing and wood turning. Your old furniture made over like new. Wm. Hutchinson, Cass City, in rear of Riley's shoe shop. Phone 122. 8-15-1f

FOR SALE—4 nice purebred Duroc sows, 4 months old, and 3 boars of the same litter, from large stock and big litters; also two young unbroken horses. Lloyd Frederick, 1 mile east and 1/2 south of Shabbona. 12-27-1\*

## WANTED POULTRY

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL

Phone day or night—145.

Caro Poultry Plant  
Caro, Mich.

12-13-1f

1937 BUICK for sale. T. A. Jantz, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Owendale. 12-27-1\*

FOR SALE—1940 Tudor Mercury; radio, heater and good tires. In fair shape all around. Call 10R4. 6737 East Third St., Cass City. 12-27-1\*

FOR SALE—Two registered milking Shorthorn cows, two years old; TB and Bangs tested and vaccinated, and one purebred bull calf eligible to register. Albert Englehart, 3 miles south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-27-1\*

## Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES

HANDLED ANYWHERE

CASS CITY

Telephone 225R4

ACTION if you list your business properties—grocery stores, hardware, garages, gas stations, in fact any business with Wm. Zemke, Deford. 8-15-1f

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows, TB and Bangs tested. Want to buy pig ready to butcher. George Funk, 4 miles south, 1 east, 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-27-1\*

## 32 Pct. DAIRY FEED

We have a good supply on hand. Get your requirements now.

FRUTCHEY BEAN

CO.

12-20-1

FREE KODAK prints—one extra print from each negative on roll developed if this ad is mailed with order before New Year's, 25c. Bruce's Photo Service, 5883 N. Argyle Rd., Decker, Mich. 12-20-2\*

FOR SALE—5-room house in village of Kingston, Mich. Archie Rodenbo, Kingston, Mich. 12-20-2

WANTED—Woman with car for some evening work. Experience in sales, church or group work helpful but not necessary. No investment or canvassing. Permanent position. For information, write fully, giving phone number, to Hazel Wilson, 505 North Michigan, Saginaw. 12-13-2\*

WANTED TO BUY—Old horses. Good dairy cows, bangs and T. B. tested. Also other livestock. Drop a card to Fred Western, Bad Axe, Michigan or phone 723. 9-20-1f

## PLACE AN ORDER

now for your

New Electrolux  
Vacuum Cleaner

With all attachments for a complete job of home cleaning.

JACK DONAHUE

Unionville, Mich. Tel. Caro 9-2932 12-27-2\*

1937 LONG wheelbase Ford truck for sale. Good rubber and in running condition. Inquire of Henry Kelly, 2 1/2 miles south of Owendale. 12-27-1\*

McCORMICK-DEERING two 16-inch tractor plow, nearly new, for sale. Leo Seurnynck, 3 1/2 miles west, 1 1/2 south of Gagetown. 12-27-3\*

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves from excellent foundation stock. We have extended pedigrees for all our dams and sires. E. B. Schwaderer Farms, 3 miles north Caro Standpipe on Colling road. A. B. Quick, Mgr. Phone 9412, Caro. 9-21-1f

LOST—English pointer, white, with tan markings on ears. Answers to name of Mike. Reward. Andrew Barnes. Phone 204R3. 12-20-1f

100 OR more AAA White Leghorn pullets for sale at reasonable price. Mike Skoropada, 2 miles southwest of Elmwood store, on M-81. 12-20-4\*

HAY WANTED—Loose or baled. Harold Putnam, 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Phone 137F15. 12-27-3\*

HAVE five puppies, Collie and English setter, to give away to any one who will give them a good home. N. H. Decker, 2 1/2 miles west, on corner of Crane Road. 12-20-2\*

NOTICE—I forbid cutting, removing trees, plants, earth, also hunting, trapping on the John Striffler farm of 360 acres extending across the Cass River. Mrs. G. A. Striffler. 12-13-3\*

## WANTED POULTRY AND EGGS

AT ALL TIMES  
SEE US WHEN YOU SELL.

Next Door to Baldy's  
Super Service

Telephone 259R2

5-31-1f

FOR SALE—At Orchard Hills, fine quality apples; Stark Delicious, Winter Banana and Jonathan, also filtered sweet cider. Open daily. R. L. Hill, seven miles southwest of Caro, on M-81. 12-6-1f

LICENSED electrician, new and old wiring, general repair. Guaranteed work. Bruce Electric, 2 1/2 miles north of Kingston. Phone Kingston 4F11. 7-5-26

INCOME HOUSES  
GOOD LOTS  
HOMES

7-ROOM HOUSE on E. Congress St., lots of fruit, hen house and park, barn and shed. House all modern.

FIVE-ROOM house on W. Bush St., No. 323, modern.

A GOOD 8-room house in Akron, 80-gal. automatic hot water tank, good heating system, large lot, 2-car garage, bath. House in good condition.

\$1,800 DOWN—2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dinette, full bath and utility room. Automatic gas hot water heaters, linoleum, oil heat, built-in cupboards; well insulated, large lots. Ready for occupancy.

5-ROOM HOUSE, about 1/2 acre land. \$2,800. On tarvia. About four blocks outside city limits of Caro.

LARGE HOME for sale—3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room and kitchen; bath with shower and tub, 5 closets and 3 room apartment with bath room and private entrance. Beautiful oak woodwork and floors, automatic hot water steam heat, full basement with recreation room, double car garage, good location. Alvin Seeley, 232 W. Grant.

11 HOUSES for sale inside city of Caro and some nice business property just outside of Caro limits on paved road.

NEW FOUR-ROOM house, electricity, water in house, 2 acres ground, about 1 mile from Caro, \$2,500. Easy terms.

LAUNDRY and dry cleaning business with all equipment and building in a thriving town, not too far from Caro. Reasonable price. A CONVALESCENT Home doing a good business, from 12 to 18 capacity. In a small town. You can get a good buy on this deal.

FIVE ROOMS, electricity, about 1/2 acre of ground about 200 rods outside of limits of Caro on tarvia, \$2,800.

FOUR-ROOM stone house, electricity, about 1/2 mile from Caro, \$2,300 with furniture, or will sell without furniture.

FIVE-ROOM, water, lights, gas, \$2,000. It will pay you to look at this, it beats paying high rent.

SEVEN-ROOM house on North State St., garage, \$5,600.

FRANK SEELEY & SONS  
425 W. Lincoln St.,  
Caro Phone 441 12-20-1f

LUMBER FOR SALE—2x4, 2x6, 2x8, planks or will saw to order at mill. Peters Bros., Argyle. 11-1-9\*

FOR SALE—40 acres near Kingston, extra good soil, 5-room house, electric, good barn, poultry house. Possession at once. Bargain \$4,500, half down. See Dan Hobson or Russell Striffler, Clifford, Mich. 12-20-2

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is made for the dairyman who wishes to buy the complete grain ration for his herd. Can be fed alone or with your own grains. You will be agreeably surprised with results. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 9-6-20

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 82. 5-7-1f

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 109F4. 8-15-1f

WANTED—Horses suitable for milk feed. Must be alive and up. None sold or traded. Telephone Caro, 9522. Raymond's Milk Ranch, 1651 E. Dayton Road, Caro. 9-27-20\*

## FOR SALE TURKEYS

35c Per Pound

SOME GOOD BREEDERS

GOERTSEN FARM

4 Miles East and 1 Mile North  
Cass City Road on M-53.

12-27-1\*

FOR SALE—To a GI only. New house, 5 rooms and bath. James Colbert, 4662 North Seeger St., Cass City. 12-20-4

## SEE US FOR LARGE AND SMALL FARMS

40 ACRES—Good fair land for sale. Small house, stable, about 7 miles southeast of Caro. \$2,000, \$1150 down, balance like rent.

40 ACRES light land, new 5-room house, basement, water in house, electric. \$3,200. About 3 miles northeast of Caro.

20 ACRES best of soil, 7-room house, water system, electric, barn, about 4 miles from Caro on tarvia road.

72 ACRES 1/2 mile from Caro. Small house, running stream, water year around.

80 ACRES for sale on Deford Road, good. Fair house, \$4,500.

40 ACRES, clay land, 5 acres timber, 8-room house, barn, big chicken house, granary, shed, on main road, 1 mile W., 1 mile S. of Mayville.

41 ACRES—Some saw timber, 4-room house, well in house, electricity, \$3,200. Terms.

FRANK SEELEY & SONS

425 W. Lincoln St., Caro  
Phone 441 12-20-1f

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is a highly palatable ration containing generous amounts of the minerals needed for top milk production and condition. You will find it a milk producer that will give very satisfactory results. Sold and recommended by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 9-6-20

HOUSE and lot for sale. Five-room frame house on Nelson Gremel's property and lot, 6151 Main St., next to John Frankowski residence. Lot with basement built ready to move house on. \$2,800. Inquire John Frankowski, 6159 Main St., Cass City. 12-13-3\*

## FOR SALE

New and used tractor tires  
Tractor drive belts  
Six can milk cooler  
DeLaval cream separators  
DeLaval milking machine  
Empire milking machine  
Several sizes of tarpaulins  
One Horn draught manure loader for John Deere A and B tractors

All kinds of oak and ash suitable for wagon and truck bedpieces, also implement tongues  
Red E Hot electric hot water heater, plug in type, suitable for milk houses or home

Selection of bolts  
Electric stock food cookers  
International hay loader

Fence wire  
Barrel pumps for oil or gas  
Pails, 10 and 12 qt.  
Log chain, 1/4" and 7-16"

Barn shovels  
Round pointed shovels  
Tractors steam cleaned and painted  
Automobile engines steam cleaned

## Ryan &amp; Cooklin

John Deere Sales and Service

Cass City.

6-7-4f

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 and at the Deford Bank on Jan. 2 and Jan. 9 to receive the taxes of Novesta Township. Elmer Webster, Treasurer. 12-27-2

## USED CARS

'41 PONTIAC

'40 FORD

'31 FORD PICKUP

## WESTOVER AUTO SALES

Jay Westover

One-half mile south Marlette

12-27-1\*

WOOD for sale by the truck load. Haul your own at \$4.00 per cord at farm. Mixed hardwood. E. B. Schwaderer Farm, A. B. Quick, mgr., 3 miles north of Caro standpipe on Colling Road. 12-13-3

## N. A. McTaggart Licensed Auctioneer

and a

REPERT SCHOOL GRADUATE

will look after every detail of your sale

R. R. No. 2, BAD AXE, MICH.

Four miles east, 9 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Cass City, second house on north side of road. 10-13-1f

FOR SALE—House in Kingston, 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnace, garage, large lot, nice location, just off Main St. Bargain. See Dan Hobson or Russell Smith, Clifford, Mich. 12-20-2

FOUND—A man's glove. Owner inquire at Chronicle office. 12-29-1

ATTENTION—Builders' tile and block manufacturers. New pit now open and we are ready to supply any grade screened sand and gravel, loaded on your truck or we will deliver. Pit open 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Price, screen gravel 50c per yard. We also have fill earth. Pit located 8 miles south and 3 1/2 east of Elkton, or 7 north and 3 1/2 east of Cass City. Clarence Farber & Sons. Phone Elkton 22. 5-31-1f

REFRIGERATION service—Commercial and domestic, any make. Schultz milk coolers and home freezers. Immediate delivery. Jacobs' Refrigeration Service, Snover. Phone 3397. 10-25-1f

FURS WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for furs and hides. Open day or night. Telephone 2175. Al Westover, Jay Westover, Marlette. 12-6-4

## SPOT CASH

HORSES \$10.00—COWS \$10.00  
Hogs—According to size.  
Calves and Sheep—Removed Free.  
Carcasses must be fresh and sound.  
Phone Collect to

## DARLING &amp; CO.

Cass City 207.

The original company to pay for dead stock. 9-13-1f

THE SMART poultryman feeds his pullets "Economy" Growing Mash during the summer getting them into production during the high priced egg period and then changes to "Economy" Laying Mash, making extra profit from the flock. Elkland Roller Mills. 9-6-20

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 28 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. Now located across from the Wigwam on M-81. 10-1-1f

FOR SALE—Tile and block material, concrete sand, mason sand, concrete and road gravel, fill dirt, loaded in your truck at pit or delivered. Pit location—From Cass City, 7 miles north, 3 miles east. From Elkton—8 miles south, 3 east. Andrew T. Barnes, Contractor, Cass City, Mich. Phone 204R3. 5-24-1f

## REAL ESTATE

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL?  
See

JAMES COLBERT

4662 N. Seeger St.,  
Cass City

Salesman for O. K. Janes  
Caro, Mich. 12-13-1f

FOR SALE—Delec plant, complete with four motors, radio and bulbs, and an electric iron. Charlie Hartel, 1 mile north, 2 1/2 west of Argyle. 12-20-2\*

I WISH to thank my friends and neighbors for the kind deeds they did for me and those who sent cards and flowers, also the Cass City Baptist Church and the Grant W. S. C. S. for lovely plants while I was in bed. Mrs. Frank Reader. 12-27-1\*

IN LOVING memory of our dear son, Mark McCaslin, who passed away 13 years ago today, the 23rd of December.

His smiles are gone forever, Dear hands we cannot touch. We will always have sweet memories Of the one we loved so much. His father, mother, brothers and sister. 12-27-1\*

PAIR of boy's hockey shoes and skates, size 8, for sale. Claude Karr, phone 93F6. 12-27-1\*

LOST—One red billfold at the school Friday night. \$1.00 reward if returned to Miss Lois Holcomb, Elkton, Mich., Box 105. 12-27-1\*

15 HEAD of feeder cattle for sale. C. McCabe, 3 miles east, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-27-1\*

WISERBAUGH, Joyce Marie—In loving memory of our daughter and sister, who died two years ago today, Dec. 27, 1944.

A bud that the gardener gave us, A pure and lovely child, He gave her in our keeping To cherish undefiled.

But just as it was opening To the glory of the day, Down came the Heavenly Gardener And took our flower away.

Father, mother, sisters and brothers. 12-27-1\*

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for all the kindness and flowers during our recent bereavement. E. C. Wilber, Mrs. Hetty Livingston and daughters. 12-27-1\*

## DEFORD

The Farmers Club was entertained on Dec. 20 at the Howard Malcolm home. Forty-five were present. A splendid potluck dinner was served at noon. At the business session, officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, Lowell Slicker; vice president, Adolph Woelfle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Adolph Woelfle; chaplain, Rev. Herbert Watkins; pianist, Mrs. Herbert Watkins. The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D'Arcy at Kingston, with Mr. D'Arcy as program chairman. Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mrs. Rhoda Patton of Lapeer and Newton Youngs and Miss Ada Youngs of Kingston.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet Jan. 2, 1947, at the home of Mrs. George Roblin at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lena Murray will conduct devotions. Topic, Legislation in Our Community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zemke spent Saturday in Detroit.

The Misses Mabel Zemke and Shirley Kelley spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Mrs. McColl and Hugh McColl of Cass City were Sunday visitors at the George Roblin home.

Norman Bentley left on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. He will visit a sister in Pontiac, a sister in Grand Ledge and will visit relatives in Lapeer and Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley spent Christmas day in Oxford with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McNabb in Pontiac.

## CASS CITY MARKETS

Dec. 26, 1946.

Buying price—

Beans.

Mich. Navy beans, cwt. 11.95-12.00

Soy Beans ..... 2.72 2.75

Grain.

First figures are prices of grain at farm; second figures, prices delivered at elevator.

Wheat, No. 2 mixed, bu. 2.13 2.16

Oats, bushel ..... .78 .80

Rye, bushel ..... 2.13 2.16

Barley, cwt. .... 3.30 3.35

Buckwheat, cwt. .... 2.95 3.00

Livestock.

Cows, pound ..... .08 .12

Cattle, pound ..... .12 .18

Calves, pound ..... .25 .25

Hogs ..... 23.00

Poultry.

Rock hens ..... .22

Leghorn hens ..... .14



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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
BEST  
WISHES  
TO ALL

1947

★In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

GAGETOWN OIL AND GAS CO. AND  
DICK'S SUPER SERVICE

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Happiest  
NEW YEAR  
1947


HAPPY HEARTS  
HAPPY FACES  
AND A HAPPY DAY!

We hope 1947 will bring you many blessings, and take this means of telling you how happy we are in having had the opportunity to serve you so often during the past year.

Parsch's Store

All Aboard for

1947



● Just in time to wish all of our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Many pleasant memories of the past year come marching in review on this Eve of 1947. Outstanding among them is the cordial association we have had with you. We look forward hopefully to a continuance of these pleasant relations.

Elkland Roller  
Mills

Woman's World

Using Cotton Bags for Garments  
Reduces Fabric Cost to Trifle

By Ertta Haley

Drum Bonnet



A drum bonnet, designed by Sally Victor, is made of smoky white felt with a band of gold braid across the front of the crown to accent the mink scarf that forms a snug wrap around the shoulders.

THESE days there's a price tag on everything, so when we do come across something free we really stand up and cheer. What is free, you ask? Flour bags, for instance.

Those of you who buy flour or feed in large quantities know that the material in the bags is well worth sewing effort, and they can be made into some of the most attractive garments you've ever seen. I've seen many attractive prints in such bags that make lovely blouses or table linen. And that doesn't even begin to scratch the surface of their possibilities.

Don't scorn the white bags either, not with all the attractive colors that are available in dyes. Two or three of the white bags can be dyed at the same time, and there's at least three or three and a quarter yards of material there for an attractive school dress for the teen-aged daughter.

Most women recognize the value of flour, feed, sugar and salt bags, but too often their eyes are closed to their possibilities for anything except towels. However, experience proves that we can use bag fabrics for not only those things already mentioned but also skirts, draperies, coveralls, lingerie, pillows, etc. Just ask some bright 4-H girl how many things she can name that can be made from cotton bags, and she'll amaze you.

**Cotton Bags Make Year-Round Dresses**

You don't have to confine wearing apparel out of cotton bags for just the warmer months. After all, cottons are a year-round fabric. Before you begin a dress project, for example, collect enough of the bags so you can cut out an attractive pattern. Then rip these apart and dye them carefully to a shape that will fit you perfectly.

Collect several cotton bags...

Dry the material and press very carefully. It's no fun trying to cut and sew something that looks worn and wrinkled, so prepare the material to look like freshly cut bolt goods.

Some of the choices which you can sew beautifully from cotton bag fabric are these: A tailored but casual dress with long or three-quarter length sleeves with contrasting colored stitching as the main trimming; a full-skirted dress with touches of dainty eyelet or lingerie trimming in the sleeves and at the edge of the skirt; a tailored dress made of two different colors that blend well together. This may be print and plain material combined, or two solid colors combined.

Lay out the pieces of your pattern on the material before you do any cutting whatsoever. The fabric guide of the pattern will not be of too much help, inasmuch as you are using material which will not fit regulation yard lengths. Do not cut until you have fitted everything together and then pinned the pattern to the fabric. Pinking shears are ideal for finishing the edges of this cotton material.

material, and the results will be well worth the effort.

**How to Prepare Cotton Bag Goods**

Get the whole family to help you in collecting the bags and make sure you have enough of them before you start on your project. As soon as you get a bag, rip it apart and remove the labels. The different type labels respond to different methods of removal. On some bags, they can be removed by soaking in warm soapsuds overnight. Preliminary scrubbing, soaking and boiling will take out others.

Exposure to direct sunlight is a good method of bleaching the bags in many cases.

When labels do not respond to the above outlined treatments, soak the bags overnight in kerosene or turpentine, then wash in soap and water. If any color remains, treat them with a commercial bleach. Always remember which treatment works best with certain kinds of bags and file the information for future reference.

If you are unable to remove all trace of the label, finish the job by dyeing one of the darker colors that will cover up the last trace. Dark brown, navy blue, dark gray, green or black are deep enough for this. Black is the only one which will completely cover a black ink label.

If you want to use bag material for lingerie, use the light-weight material and dye in lovely pastel shades such as pale pink, yellow or blue. Heavier bags may be used for coveralls, work smocks, skirts and slacks. In-between weights of material are good for draperies and curtains, pillows and table linens.

Trimming of all kinds add a dressed-up, finished appearance to any garment, especially if cotton bag material is used. Select it with as much care as you do the colors of your dress.

**Ironing Problems**

The way your dress looks after laundering depends a great deal upon the ironing technique you employ. Here is the approved order. Iron sleeves first, then the blouse. Then turn to the skirt and iron the hem up and down, never across the width of the hem. Iron collar and trimmings last.

**Pleats:** Iron the hem and the skirt on the wrong side first. Put the pleats in on the right side with a pressing cloth over the fabric to prevent shine. If there are a lot of pleats, pin or baste them in place, then press. Always iron with the grain of the material.

**Shoulders:** Use a sleeve board or tailor's cushion to make them neat and smooth. Adjust the cap of the sleeve over the tailor's cushion and press the shoulder as far down as the iron will take it. Avoid poking iron into the seams.

**Zippers:** Close zipper before ironing, then place a thick towel under the zipper, a pressing cloth over it. This prevents an ugly, shiny ridge.

**Fashion Flashes**

Extravagant gold embroidery shows off well on rich black suits, and you'll see the same motif on hats, both black, brown and other colors.

The suits that are soft in silhouette and detail are the most important suit news of the year. They outclass the fussy ones in appearance and wear many times better.

If you're removing some pearl trimming from an old dress, try using it on a hat. It's being done very effectively.

Puffs on gloves are another fashion note you'll want to use to advance on dressy gloves. These puffs can frequently be sewed on gloves in a contrasting material. Two or three puffs are the fashion.

BETTY SUE by... "Tom Keenoy"



Mrs. Housewife, you, too, have a battle to fight! Your job is to fight the high cost of living. Make that your New Year's resolution. We resolve to know our customers... their likes and dislikes, to carry a tremendous variety of quality foodstuffs.

It is a real pleasure to say a Happy Year to our customers and friends.

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Cass City Fruit Market

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Dec. 29 to Jan. 12

REV. I. D. SWINEHART

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Services every night except Saturday at 8 P. M.

MISS ARLENE GUILLIAT

Will have charge of the music until January 3.

Beginning January 5th, the Singing Stephensons will be with us.

EVERY ONE WELCOME

G. C. GUILLIAT, Pastor

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Proclamation  
1947



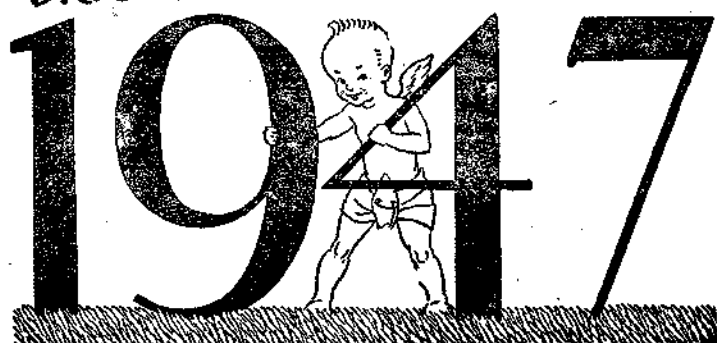
Hear Ye!  
Hear Ye!

We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.

The Farm Produce Co.



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WE EXTEND OUR  
NEW YEAR GREETINGS  
WITH THE  
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THAT THE COMING  
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FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

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TO ALL!

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We have reached another mile-  
stone on the long road of service.

Our organization, sturdier than ever be-  
fore, is well equipped to give you service  
that is superior down to the last detail.

We thank you for the part you have  
played in our success and wish you a

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Cass City Distributing  
Company

## Hog Disease Hit By Bug Poison

### Cockroach Dope Effective Against 'Round Worms,' Researchers Find.

WASHINGTON. — Evidence of pigs in Illinois and Minnesota dying of pith poisoning—traced to eating clay pigeons used for skeet and trap shooting targets — has been found by American Veterinary association.

Veterinary science can't do much to prevent such occurrences except to warn farmers to keep their pigs out of fields where clay pigeons have been shot down.

But veterinarians are making new progress against some of the major diseases that have beset swine since long before the clay pigeon was invented.

#### Stops 'Round Worms.'

Researchers of the department of agriculture's bureau of animal husbandry have found that sodium fluoride — the cockroach poison — can be used as a new medicine against "round worms" in pigs.

Round worms — or intestinal parasites — are one of the commonest causes of swine illness and death.

In the small quantities used—1 pound to every 99 pounds of feed—the poison is described as entirely safe.

Some veterinary reports say that the substance eliminates 95 per cent of the parasites.

The bureau of animal husbandry also has invented a new vaccine against hog cholera — economically the most serious of hog diseases.

Called "crystal violet-glycerol" vaccine, it has been made available for commercial production.

#### Penicillin, Too.

It is made of hog cholera virus in a mixture of crystal violet (an anti-septic) and glycerol, a common constituent of explosives.

Further encouragement for hog raisers is offered by reports that penicillin has shown promise against swine erysipelas.

This is not only a disease of swine, but also can affect cattle, sheep, dogs, ducks, pigeons, turkeys and man himself.

There's good news, too, for another section of the barnyard.

American Veterinary Medical association says there are indications that sulfamerazine — one of the "sulfa" drugs — may afford protection to baby chicks against the deadly disease called "cecal coccidiosis." This is an intestinal ailment that constitutes one of the worst problems of poultry raising.

### German Children Learning to Sing 'Star Spangled Banner'

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. — German children are learning to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." It's tough going, but they are trying.

Air force officers have added a German version of the U. S. national anthem to recreation courses for German youth, sandwiching the songstests between baseball and football.

As a substitute for some of the songs the German boys and girls used to sing, the anthem presents some problems.

Where it fits the music in English with 10 short words for the first line, "Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light," it comes out in German, "Oh, sag, kannst du beim licht des fruehen morgenrots sehen," and what started out to be "What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming" comes out "Was so stolz wir grueesten waehrend des zwelichts letztem schimmer."

The American flag flies over the fields as the children sing the anthem.

Lt. Bob Metzger, Natchez, Miss., the first to try the stunt in his classes for several hundred children, said the job was difficult but certainly not impossible despite all the propaganda about Hitler's influence on the younger generation.

### British Veteran Finds Dimout in Light-of-Love

MILWAUKEE. — A British naval veteran who traveled all the way from Nottingham, England, to be married learned that the lady had changed her mind.

It all came about because Norman Throp, 23, a former radio officer in the British navy, didn't receive a letter which Viola Wellstein, 23, of Milwaukee, sent him saying that everything was off.

Throp and Miss Wellstein met at a dance in New York last October. She said that she just didn't feel the same way about it that she did in New York.

### Government Workers' Strike Ties Up Port of Rangoon

RANGOON, BURMA.—The great port of Rangoon was paralyzed by the first general strike in the city's history as 20,000 employees of government offices, port railways and post and telegraph offices staged a one-day walkout in sympathy with striking municipal workers.

Troops guarded 16 of the city's 38 districts in which police are on strike.

## Church News

Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church — S. P. Kinn, Minister. Services for Sunday, Dec. 29:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Welcome!

Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme, "The Returning Shepherds." Mission Band meets at 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship and Junior League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8. "The Rule of the Road" is the theme of the message.

Our midweek service, Jan. 1, 1947, will be a special occasion when Rev. Dudley C. Mosure, former pastor of the Methodist Church, will show his colored moving pictures taken in Europe while serving as Chaplain with the United States Army. The public is cordially invited to share in this service.

Methodist Church—John F. Saffran, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 29:

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Are We Doing Our Part?"

The W. S. C. S. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Audrey Kinnaird on Monday, Dec. 30.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 29: 10:30 a. m.—Service of worship. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of members.

10:30 a. m.—Nursery, beginner and primary departments.

11:30 a. m.—Junior, young people and adults of the Church School.

## BEST NEW YEAR WISHES 1947

★ Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holiday and the days to follow in peace, contentment and good health.

THE  
SHOE HOSPITAL  
J. V. Riley



Our Wish  
for 1947

The Spotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Frederic  
Electric Shop

7:30 p. m.—Westminster Youth Fellowship at the manse. Calendar—Women's Missionary Society, Thursday, Jan. 9. (Note change of date.)

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m., and the last two or three Sundays at 11 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Friday at 8:15 p. m.

The Evergreen Free Methodist Church—Carl Koerner, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30.

The First Baptist Church—Arnold Olsen, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00. Morning service, 11:00. Evening service at 8. Midweek service, Wednesday at 8:00.

B. Y. P. U., Monday evening at 8.

Assembly of God — Rev. O. Faupel from Goodrich, Mich., is to be the new pastor of the Cass City Assembly of God.

Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Washing Rubbers Galoshes and rubbers will stand innumerable washings in soap-sudsy water. Put them in a large pan or tub of soapy water, let them stand about three minutes, turn them inside out, and brush the lining with a soft brush. After they have been cleaned thoroughly, rinse them in two warm waters, and hang them up to dry.

Ancients Cherished Amber In Roman times, according to Pliny, a small statuette of a man carved in amber often cost as much as a healthy slave. It was shaped into cameos, statuettes, cups, rings and a variety of other ornaments for which it is now but little used. It was valued as a medicine to cure many ills and, like most gems, as a charm against disease and ill fortune.

School Lunches In preparing school lunches, put hot soup or drink in a thermos, especially on cold days; include sandwiches filled with meat, cheese or egg; have at least one sandwich with a sweet filling; crisp vegetables or a salad goes well, and add fresh or canned fruit. Children will enjoy their lunch much more if it is made attractive by the addition of fancy cut vegetables, a few dates or colored hard candy.

Rat Carries Disease The rat is a carrier of diseases, some of the most common and serious diseases such as tuberculosis, Bangs disease and trichinosis of swine.

## NEW HOPE



On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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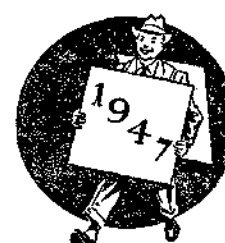


Joyous  
New Year  
Season  
1947

Better friends  
we could not want

... better friends  
we could not  
possibly have.  
Sincere good wishes  
for a happy and  
prosperous 1947.

MURPHY'S  
SERVICE



HEALTH  
HAPPINESS  
PROSPERITY

What more could we  
wish for you? May  
these three cardinal  
blessings make life  
abundantly richer  
for you in 1947.

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

N. BIGELOW  
& SONS



## AN ARGOSY OF HOPE

This is the year that "your ship  
comes in"—1947—a glorious  
year of fruition! That is our  
New Year's wish for you!

Boag &amp; Caister



## BABSON

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to work to extend legislation on their party program due to fear of a collapse in farm prices.

18. Taxes will not be increased during 1947, and there should be further reductions. More nuisance taxes may be eliminated altogether.

## Taxes.

14. The Federal Debt will be decreased during 1947 and the Federal Budget may be balanced by June 30, 1948.

15. The cost of living will continue to rise during 1947 due largely to the lack of interest in their work by so many wage-workers.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be a big political task of 1947. There should be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

## Retail Sales

17. The total volume of all retail sales will be about the same as in 1946. Poor quality goods will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar value of all retail sales should exceed 1946 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a continued demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts and underwear.

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up on goods not absolutely required.

## Foreign Trade.

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1947 and foreign trade will increase.

22. We will continue our policy of making foreign loans, provided the borrowers will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in America.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1947, but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Throughout 1947 war talk will continue, the thought being that, sooner or later, England—who truly is in a terrible predicament—will "shoot" to stop further Russian aggression.

## Labor.

25. Even President Truman's "eighteen and one-half cents" will be forgotten during 1947. The year will be noted for threatened strikes and labor disturbances.

26. Industrial employment during 1947 could be up both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' discouraging attitude notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a 40-hour week, will return to a longer week during 1947. There will be no wage reductions and some further advances.

28. The government will try to demand better management and closer labor-management relations. Such prospects are not bright for 1947; but Congress will repeal or amend some of the present labor laws which are very unfair to management.

## Inflation.

29. The Inflation Era, which we have been forecasting for several years, will be in full swing; but the reckless printing of currency will not come until after 1950. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. All 1947 wage increases will be distinctly inflationary.

31. Sometime during 1947 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption, people will have spent their savings and then there will be a surplus of goods.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1947, even from an economic standpoint.

## Stock Market.

33. The rails may suffer still further declines sometime during 1947. Certain industrial manufacturing and other war stocks will further decline during 1947; but the Dow-Jones industrial averages will register higher prices sometime during 1947 than the December, 1946, averages. All depends upon how labor behaves in America and how Russia behaves abroad and upon what the United Nations do as to disarmament.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be "chain-store" and "recreation" stocks.

35. Nineteen forty-six saw a large decline in certain stocks compared with the averages. Switching will be the outstanding market feature during 1947. Especially watch for bargains in airline stocks.

36. The stock market will continue to witness creeping general inflation and no evidence yet exists as to whether the "communist break" in 1946 was the beginning of a real bear market or only a reaction of a bull market.

## Bonds.

37. Although bank loaning rates should continue a slowly upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1947. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government

financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating an expected reduction in Federal taxes, 1947 should see a further falling off in the prices of most municipal and other tax-exempt bonds.

39. Some high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady, but sooner or later will decline considerably. The Federal Government's 2½'s, which once sold above 106, will sell down to par or new 2½'s will be offered at par. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggered maturities during 1947.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Federal and other "Authorities" during 1947. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility securities.

## Real Estate.

41. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1947.

42. City real estate may hold its own due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes and provide parking spaces—also to disinclination to build due to the present high inflationary building costs. The fear of bombing—in case of a re-opening of World War II—may also be a factor.

43. Small subsistence farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1947 than in 1946.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices. The present scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor should begin to ease up in 1947.

45. Office and residential rents

during 1947 may be expected to increase.

46. Nineteen-forty-seven will see the beginning of the real building boom which should have started in 1946.

## Politics and Postwar Peace.

47. President Truman, now has lost control of Congress and both parties will be playing politics in anticipation of 1948.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1947. What we are going through to re-organize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin-American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will continue to increase during 1947.

50. Nineteen-forty-seven should see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1946. People gradually are realizing that without a spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide. Hence, what good are agreements with Russia?

**Drying Brushes**  
Dry household brushes with bristles down. This applies to flat brushes like paint brushes and brooms, too.

## Imitation Amber

Imitations of amber are made from other natural resins, from the synthetic resins such as bakelite, and from celluloid and glass. Some of these may be readily recognized but some are quite deceptive. In case of doubt, drop the suspected amber first into a glass of plain water in which it will sink, then into a glass of water in which four spoonfuls of salt have been dissolved. Amber, including the pressed variety, ambricoid, will float. Imitations, except copal and possibly some other natural resins, will sink.

## Effective Against Stains

Boiling water is one of the simplest and most effective remedies for removing fruit, coffee or tea stains. Hold the kettle high above the fabric and the added force given to the boiling water by pouring from a height of two or three feet drives out stains more effectively. A good point to remember is that fruit stains should be treated immediately. They are very difficult to remove after they have dried.

## Clean Boilers

Boiler heating surfaces should be clean internally as well as externally. External cleaning consists of removing soot and fly ash from the flues. Internal cleaning consists of removing scale, rust and sludge from the inside of the boiler. Just as soot on flues has an insulating effect and cuts down combustion efficiency, in the same way scale on the inside of boilers wastes fuel.

*A New Year Wish*



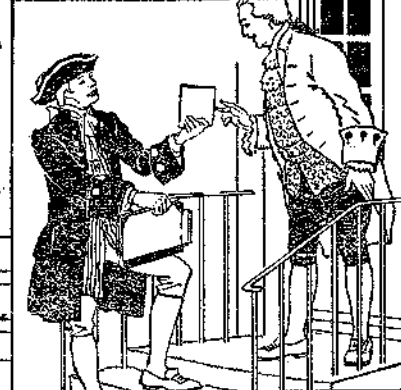
May many friends  
help make  
the days brighter  
for you in

1947

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To All Our  
Friends

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
1947



GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

- ★ Old days
- ★ Old times
- ★ Old friends

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cheery New Year message.

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OIL COMPANY

HERE'S TO  
YOUR  
HAPPINESS



Your friendship  
and our success are  
closely interwoven.  
We hope, in 1947,  
to strengthen still  
further these bonds  
of friendship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL

CORPRON'S  
HARDWARE



When you awaken on  
New Year's morning may  
you awaken not only  
to a day of happiness,  
but to a whole year of  
happy days. We welcome  
the New Year and take  
this opportunity to  
greet all our friends.

MODERN  
HOUSEKEEPING  
SHOP



New Year  
Wishes

We extend to  
you and yours  
a cordial greeting  
for the New Year.  
May it be filled  
to overflowing with the  
blessings you so much  
desire and which you  
so richly deserve.

EICHER'S  
CLEANERS



Here we are again  
with the sun about  
to rise upon a  
brand-new year.  
May 1947 be filled  
with many happy  
days for you and  
your loved ones.

RYAN & COOKLIN

1947  
HERE'S  
HOPING

Heartfelt good wishes  
for a  
glorious holiday  
and the  
happiest New Year  
you have ever  
known.

McCONKEY'S  
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HAPPY PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

Satisfactory business

relations rest upon past performance. It has been our aim during all the years to justify your confidence in us and to merit your continued friendship.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant associations of the past year, and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

Mac & Leo Service



STRIKE UP THE BAND!  
Hail 1947!

Good health, good luck, to you,  
our friends, every day in the  
coming year. And—thanks—a  
million!



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**Ventilate Poultry Houses**  
Electric fans are the latest attempt to reduce excess moisture in poultry houses. Moisture means more cleaning, higher susceptibility of flocks to varied ills, and may drastically cut egg production. Many poultrymen report excellent success with electrical ventilation. Overall results, however, are mixed. Some poultry experts claim fans are no better than gravity-operated flues. Fans work when the air is heavy and damp while flues do not.

**Handicapped by Deafness**  
Judged from extensive population sampling, between five and seven million Americans have serious hearing impairments of one or both ears; about half this number have both ears affected to such a degree as to be seriously handicapped.

**Aching Feet**  
To relieve aching feet, plunge your feet in a pan of very warm water, then in a pan of cold water. Repeat three or four times. Add soap to the warm water and wash feet thoroughly with a heavy cloth. Rinse and wipe dry. Then dust powder between toes and on the soles of your feet.

**Vacuum Troubles**  
Improper brush adjustment and faulty belt movement are two common vacuum cleaner troubles. Brush adjustments are made usually by moving a pin, screw or lever at each end of the brush. Always check the cleaner belt when you have trouble. Make sure it is around both the brush and motor shafts and is not tangled with hair and strings.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Yes, that time of year has rolled around again when we are privileged to extend greetings and best wishes to our friends and customers.

**M & M Plumbing and Heating Co.**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Here is the infant New Year flying in to be with us and grow up in 365 days. That everyone of those 365 days may be happy and prosperous ones for our friends is our most ardent wish.

**Crawford Standard Service**

JOHN JAUS CLARE CRAWFORD  
R. D. KEATING

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and daughter, Mildred, were in Saginaw on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Patterson of Clio were visitors at the C. E. Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fulcher at Wickware.

Mrs. R. L. Kilbourn went into the Morris Hospital Saturday to spend a week and receive treatments.

Mrs. Levi Bardwell spent from Tuesday to Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell and children had with them for Christmas dinner, Mr. O'Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Dell.

Mrs. Duncan Johnson left Thursday for Saginaw to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Feriby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold of Argyle were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snooks and son of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton. Mrs. Snooks is a daughter of Mrs. Edgerton.

Miss Luella Hartley, who is a student at Northeastern School of Commerce in Bay City, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zapfe and baby of Flint were Sunday visitors at the Lyle Zapfe home and visited Mr. Zapfe's father, Gus Zapfe, in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Miss Alice Anthes of Naperville, Ill., came Friday to spend the holidays at her parental home here. She will return to Naperville this week end for the wedding of her roommate.

The Misses Janice McMahon and Winifred Orr and Edward Ross, students at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, came Friday to spend until New Year's Day at their various homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and family joined Mrs. Little's relatives Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner, north of Caro, for supper and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelley and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley near Caro. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelley of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barriager of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley attended the Weather Seal banquet at Frankenmuth Saturday night. The affair was in honor of the two Weather Seal organizations of Flint and Saginaw. The evening was spent in dancing. Gifts were presented to the salesmen and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bucholz of Comstock came to spend this week with Mrs. Bucholz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft. Other guests in the Croft home for Christmas dinner were Miss Bessie Croft and Mrs. Irene Moore and two sons of Bad Axe and Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick and daughter celebrated Christmas early this year. They were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Colton at Roseville. All five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick and their families were present at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice, took Mrs. George Youngs to Flint last week end where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Geckler. On Saturday, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn at Mt. Morris. Other guests there were Mrs. Russell Saxon and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Velora Faist of Saginaw. Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Youngs, Mrs. Saxon and Miss Faist taught school together a number of years ago in Saginaw and got together at this time each year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten were in Detroit Saturday to meet the Misses Charlotte and Carolyn Auten of New York City, and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C. The Misses Auten are here to spend the week and the Libbys returned home Dec. 26. Monday, Charles Auten, who is a student at Bowdoin College in Maine, arrived to spend until Jan. 6 at his parental home. Other Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten were Miss Helen Wilsey of West Branch and Mrs. Charles Wilsey. Mrs. Charles Wilsey entertained the entire group at her home Christmas eve.



**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

These musical notes express the song in our hearts this New Year season that all your days be happy ones.


**H. J. Smith Stores**  
Murray DeFrain, Mgr.



**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

Our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Sommers' Bakery**



**Good Fortune 1947**

AT THE OPENING OF ANOTHER YEAR EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION JOINS WITH US IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, AND THE RENEWAL OF OUR PLEDGE TO GIVE YOU THE UTMOST IN SERVICE DURING 1947.

**King's Cleaners**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

This robust babe brings you our best wishes for a New Year filled with happiness, health and prosperity.

**Leonard Damm**  
IMPLEMENT STORE




**SEASON'S GREETINGS 1947**

**Compliments OF THE SEASON**

**Howdy, Folks!**

WE'RE INTERRUPTING THE FESTIVITIES AT YOUR HOME JUST LONG ENOUGH TO CALL AND WISH YOU THE FINEST KIND OF A NEW YEAR AND TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR PAST FAVORS.

**MORELL**  
Furniture and Hardware



**hope for the NEW YEAR 1947**

“Step aside,” says the Cherub 1947 to Father Time, and—it's New Year's, with its gaiety, its friendliness, and its new hope. . . . Which reminds us! You have been very liberal with your patronage in 1946, and we are very grateful indeed. May the New Year be for you an exceptionally happy one.

**Cass City Oil and Gas Co.**  
Stanley Asher, Manager

**Want Ads Get Results—Sell It.**





LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

\*Potato Cups with Tuna Fish  
Tossed Vegetable Salad:  
Green Beans, Celery, Onions,  
Radishes, Spinach Leaves  
Corn Sticks Apple Butter  
\*Peach Melba Beverage  
\*Recipes given.

Here is a vegetable dish that is substantial enough to fill in for both bread and meat on some day:

Corn Cutlets.  
(Serves 6)

1/2 cup thick white sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
2 hard-cooked eggs finely diced  
1 cup cream-style corn

Combine ingredients in order given. Divide into six equal parts and shape into cutlets or patties. Roll in crushed cereal crumbs and brown in a small amount of drippings or fat, turning once. Serve with melted cheese, if desired.

Corn Sticks.  
(Makes 14 corn sticks)

1 cup corn meal or water-ground corn meal  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk  
2 tablespoons melted fat  
1 egg, slightly beaten

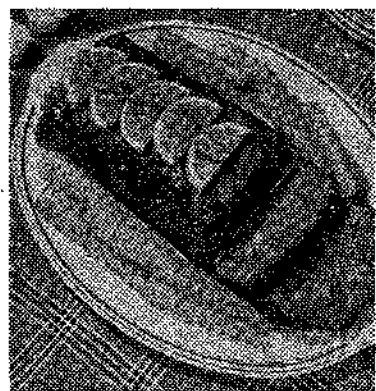
Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, baking powder and soda together. Add buttermilk and fat to beaten egg. Add to the corn meal mixture all at once, stirring quickly and vigorously until just mixed. Place in hot, greased cornstick pans.

Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 20 minutes or until done. If you're looking for a hearty supper with a stick-to-the-ribs main dish and a light, summery dessert, you'll want to clip the following recipes to have on hand.

Savory Baked Beans and Hamburger.  
(Serves 4)

2 tablespoons fat or drippings  
1/2 cup sliced onions  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1/2 pound chuck, ground  
2 1/2 cups baked beans or cooked kidney beans  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage  
1/2 cup water or canned tomato juice

Heat fat in skillet, then add onions, celery and ground meat. Cook uncovered for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly.



You don't need bread when you make meat loaf. In its place you can substitute oatmeal, chopped nuts, ground leftover vegetables or leftover mashed potatoes.

\*Peach Melba.  
(Serves 8)

2 cups fresh raspberries  
1/2 cup currant jelly  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 tablespoon cold water  
8 canned peach halves  
1 quart vanilla ice cream

Mash raspberries, add currant jelly and sugar and bring to a boil. Add cornstarch mixed to a smooth paste with cold water and cook, while stirring, until thick and clear. Strain and cool. Place one peach half, cut side up, in each sherbet glass, fill with ice cream and serve with sauce poured over the ice cream.

This sauce Melba may also be served over orange ice cream or lemon sherbet for delicious effect.

Mocha Peach Shake.  
(Serves 4)

4 canned cling peach halves  
2 teaspoons soluble powdered coffee  
1/2 cup hot water  
1 cup vanilla ice cream  
1 cup light cream

Mash peaches and press through sieve. Dissolve coffee with hot water. Combine peaches, dissolved coffee, ice cream and cream, and beat with a rotary beater until smooth.

Germans Froze Camp Inmates

Grisly Details of How Nazi Experimenters Treated War Prisoners.

WASHINGTON.—How Nazi experimenters froze concentration camp inmates to death seeking methods to save their airmen from the same fate were revealed in German documents just released by the war department.

In matter of fact language the reports told how the human guinea pigs were stripped and exposed for hours to cold winter air, or subjected to ice baths.

The experiments were classed by the Nazis as research on "the behavior of organisms at great heights."

One of the documents, written by a German air force physician, Dr. S. Rascher, to Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, inconspicuously discussed the cold blooded experiments after first thanking Himmler for sending "flowers on the birth of my second son . . . a strong boy."

Limbs 'Frozen White'

In a letter dated February 17, 1943, Dr. Rascher wrote to Himmler that "up to now" he had "cooled off" about 30 human guinea pigs taken from concentration camps, by stripping them and exposing them to winter air for 9 to 14 hours until their body temperatures fell as low as 27 degrees centigrade (about 81 degrees Fahrenheit).

"After one hour, I put these subjects in a hot bath," the letter said. "Every single patient was completely warmed up within one hour at most, though some of them had their hands and feet frozen white."

Dr. Rascher also reported on subjecting humans to ice baths with the water reduced to temperatures ranging from 12 degrees to 2.5 degrees and the patients strapped in rubber life jackets to prevent submerging. These tests were conducted at the notorious Dachau concentration camp.

The report concluded that when the body temperature dropped to 28 degrees the victims invariably died. "Rewarming by animal bodies or women's bodies would prove too slow," it added, "because after removal from the cold water the body temperature continued to sink rapidly."

Himmler Cited Reason.

In another document marked "Secret" in capital letters, Himmler declared he "personally assumed the responsibility for supplying asexual individuals who deserve only to die from concentration camps for these experiments." Himmler said the experiments were needed to learn how to combat the conditions encountered by high flying German bombers and "frost injuries" suffered by Nazi troops fighting on the winter frozen Russian front.

Most of the documents, comprising an 1,100 page report entitled "Volume 4 of Nazi Conspiracy and Aggression," were used in the prosecution of Germany's top war criminals at Nuremberg.

The volume also contains a report by the United States 3rd army declaring that between 1 1/2 and 2 million political prisoners were known to have been imprisoned and "labeled for extermination" in a chain of 23 to 30 Nazi concentration camps from 1941 to 1945.

This was a typical SS order to a number of concentration camps: "The reichsfuehrer—SS and chief of the German police has ordered that the execution of sentence on Russian women has to be done by Polish women and on Polish and Ukrainian women by Russian women. As a reward, the prisoners inflicting the punishment may be given a few cigarettes."

Dethroned Monarch Leaves Bulgaria to Join 'Grandpa'

ISTANBUL, TURKEY.—A boy king who lost his throne came out of Bulgaria en route to Egypt to join his royal grandpa in exile.

Pale and almost bewildered, nine-year-old Simeon, the son of the late King Boris and last of the Coburg dynasty which crumbled in the recent plebiscite, arrived on a small special train direct from Sofia.

There was none of the pomp monarchs know, only masses of people drawn by the lure of nobility. He stared straight ahead as police whisked him from the Sirkedji station to a wharf across the Golden Horn. There he boarded the Turkish steamship Aksan and sailed in the afternoon for Alexandria.

With him were his queen mother, Joanna; his 13-year-old sister, Marie Louise, and Princess Evdokia, sister of Boris. Expected to be waiting for them in Egypt is aging Victor Emmanuel of Italy, father of Simeon's mother.

Russians Now Feel Sure They Can 'Take' Atom Cocktails

MOSCOW.—A Moscow vaudeville show has been featuring this skit!

The scene is a cafe. Customers of various nationalities are drinking a beverage labeled "atomic cocktail." Suddenly the customers begin stumbling over one another.

The sequence is broken when a Russian drinks three atomic cocktails—and waits merrily about to the cheers of the audience.

Better Farm Home Featured Attraction of 1947 MSC Caravan

Successful farming practices, which make possible a better farm home, is the thought behind the 1947 Rural Progress Caravan. This event, sponsored by the extension service of Michigan State College, starts its three-month tour of lower Michigan in early January.

Like the labor-saving caravan early this year, the 1947 caravan will be carried about the state in two large trucks with trailers. It will be unloaded for one-day stands and then moved on to another county late in the evening.

George Amundson, chairman of the caravan committee, points out that the caravan now under production will feature remodeling and building of homes and farm buildings. While materials are still scarce and labor is high, the extension engineer at MSC says planning such work should come well ahead of actual building.

Many departments will be represented by specialists this year. It is believed that from 15 to 20 agricultural and home economic specialists will be with the caravan and be prepared to answer questions asked by the farm people.

Caravan day in each county becomes a community day in which people can get together and visit and exchange ideas.

County extension staffs in different counties are making arrangements for local exhibits and demonstrations at each of the shows.

SECOND-HAND JUNK!

A newly rich man was shopping for a violin for his son.

The dealer, recognizing the man's wealth, showed him a Stradivarius. "This," said the dealer with pride, "is a genuine Stradivarius, made in 1730. It is priced at \$75,000."

"Made in 1730 and it costs \$75,000?" asked the astonished rich man.

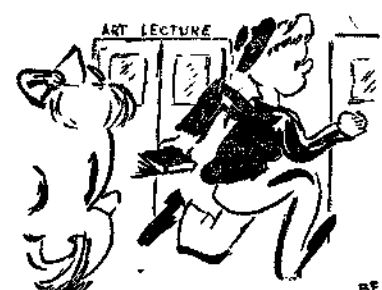
"That's right, sir," answered the dealer.

"Is this company that made it still in business?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the dealer, trying to suppress a smile.

"Well, then, I don't want it," declared the wealthy one definitely, "what would I do for spare parts if something broke?"

FIVE STAR FINAL?



"What's all the hurry?" "I just bought a textbook and I'm trying to get to class before the next edition comes out."

Proud Accomplishment

Arriving at work one morning, a certain gentleman found one of his coworkers smiling and handing out cigars.

"I did it, boys," he exclaimed, proudly. "I did it!" "Is it a boy or a girl?" asked one of the men. All knew he was expecting a blessed event.

"Heck, that's not for two weeks," he replied. "The cigars are for an apartment I found today!"

Wrong Patient

A man rushed into a drugstore and asked the pharmacist what to do to stop hiccups. His answer was a slap in the face.

Shocked and angry, the stranger demanded the reason for such action.

"Well," replied the pharmacist, grinning, "you haven't any hiccups now, have you?"

"No, but my wife still has them out there in the car."

A Nosegay

"Why, what's wrong?" asked Mrs. Smith, dropping her knitting at the outburst.

"Listen to this!" he roared. "It says here: 'As Mr. Smith mounted the platform to open the flower show all eyes were fixed on the large red nose he displayed. Only years of careful cultivation could have produced a exhibit of such brilliance.'"

Laundry Problem

When a flood washed out the railway line to a small city where he was scheduled to make an address, former vice president Charles Dawes telegraphed the chairman of the committee: "Cannot arrive on time. Washout on line."

He received the answer: "Never mind wash. Buy another shirt at our expense and come anyway."

Soil Preparation

Spading cultivated areas in the fall allows the ground to remain rough during the winter. This saves time in spring, kills insects that winter in the soil, helps control weeds and mellow the soil, improving its physical condition.

Church Services

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City — Herbert Watkins, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 29:  
10:00 to 11:00—Bible School. At this time the annual election of officers and teachers will occur.

11:00 to 12:00 — Morning worship. Sermon: "I Am the Way."

8:00 — Evening worship with hymn singing and a devotional message.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches—Gordon C. Guilliat, Pastor.

Mizpah—Sunday School session at 10:30 a. m. The morning worship hour will be held at 11:30.

Rev. I. D. Swinehart of Pennsylvania will be the guest speaker for this service.

At eight o'clock the evening service will begin with the song and praise period, followed by the evening sermon by Evangelist I. D. Swinehart. Services will continue nightly except Saturday at eight o'clock. Special music will be in charge of Miss Arlene Guilliat.

Riverside — Morning worship service will convene at 10 a. m., followed by the Sunday School at 11. There will be no evening meeting due to the revival at Mizpah.

Church of the Nazarene — F. Houghtaling, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 29:

10:30 a. m.—Bible School, 11:30, morning worship, 7:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S. service. 8:00 p. m., Evangelistic service with special singing.

Union watch meeting night service will be held at the local church beginning at 8:30 p. m. The Nazarene churches from Colling, Ellington and Gagetown will be our guests. The public is invited.

Novesta Baptist Church—J. P. Holloper, Minister.

10:00 — Bible School. Clark Montague, Supt.

11:00—Morning worship. Topic: "And of the Prophets."

8:00—Evening service. This will be a special program and will be in charge of the Sunday School. You are cordially invited.

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Adams Died in Ionia—

Mrs. Joseph Adams, 67, wife of the late Joseph Adams, passed away in Ionia Thursday, Dec. 19, as the result of a heart attack, after an illness of one year.

Rose Hickman was born in Canada, Feb. 23, 1879, and came to Huron County in 1895. She married Joseph Adams in 1898.

She is survived by five sons, W. E. Adams of Ionia, and Herman, Norman, Leonard and Elmer, all of Gagetown, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. Agatha Church, Gagetown, of which she was a member, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9:00 a. m., with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John McCullough officiating. Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery.

Seventeen friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Purdy surprised them at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing euchre. The high and low prizes were given the host and hostess. A potluck luncheon was served at a late hour. Good wishes were extended for a safe journey south. The Purdy's leave Dec. 26 for Mt. Dora, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy spent Christmas with the latter's brother, Arthur Carolan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro, James, Margie and Linda were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owendale were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berryman, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGinn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ottaway and Harry McGinn. James McGinn and family in Santa Ana, Calif., were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGinn spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe had as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and daughter, Florence and Miss Patricia La-Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Emmons entertained on Christmas at their home in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whidden and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerman and family.

Mrs. John Fournier entertained

Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howe of Ann Arbor, Lynwood Fournier of Adrian, Preston at home, and Miss Shirley Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker of Rochester and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd and children went to Sterling Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rondo, Mrs. Hurd's parents.

Dale Sellers of Detroit visited his aunt, Miss Edith Miller, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara entertained their entire family at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and daughter of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolman of Lapeer, Misses Mildred and Bernice Clara and Mr. and Mrs. George Clara and son, Jack.

Miss Joan Muntz of Mt. Pleasant Normal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muntz.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro, entertained for supper Friday a group of his basketball friends. After the repast, they went to the hall for the evening game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermid of Detroit, Misses Margaret and Wanda McDermid of Caro and Walter Dickerson and Morris Deming of Caro.

Miss Florence Purdy took the Southern Air Liner out of Detroit to spend two weeks in Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beer of Warren, Mich.

Miss Grace Chisholm of St. Louis, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeeman and Theresa Ann left Saturday for Green Forest, Ark., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Werdeeman. They stopped in Chicago Sunday to visit with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dettler of Indian River visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Montreuil, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw visited her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wald, from Friday until Christmas day. She left Christmas day for New Orleans, La., where she will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman are spending the holidays at Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and girls.

Commercial Fertilizer

Commercial fertilizers were introduced over 50 years ago. At first, the packing houses in Chicago began to make the by-products of their meat-processing plants into fertilizer. Then so-called mixed and complete fertilizer came along in concentrated form by adding treated phosphatic rock for the phosphoric acid, and potash salts, mostly mined in Germany at first, for the potash in "mixed" goods.

Fire Breeder

A major fire breeder is a basement or attic collection of magazines, papers, old furniture and clothing. Only rays heaped in the cleaning closet harbor the chance of spontaneous combustion.

WISHING YOU A...  
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR...  
We like the custom of wishing a Happy New Year to our friends. Our sincerest good wishes for your happiness and success goes with this message.  
LITTLE FUNERAL HOME

CAT and DOG Clearance  
EMBROIDERY 2c  
FLOSS 2c  
BUTTONS, regular 10c, now 2c  
MENDING 2c  
COTTON 2c  
ENVELOPES, package 2c  
FILLER 2c  
PAPER, package 2c  
NOTE BOOKS 2c  
WHITE PASTE, regular 10c 2c  
INK, 15c size, now 5c  
TIRE RELINERS, regular \$1.79, now 69c  
MEN'S CLUB BRUSHLESS SHAVING 9c  
CREAM, regular 39c, now 2c  
GLASS TUMBLERS, regular 5c, now 19c  
WINTER FRONTS, regular 79c, now 19c  
Gamble's The Friendly Store