

Bank Deposits Here Nearly Four Times Those 10 Years Ago

Community Savings in Banks and Bonds in 1946 Are \$875,046.70.

Apparently Christmas bills and winter taxes have not caused much worry to many people of the Cass City community if one takes a glance at local bank statements printed in the Chronicle today and learns of the amounts invested by local citizens in government bonds during the past year. More people in the community today have more bonds and more money in savings and commercial accounts than ever before.

As an example, the two local banks on Dec. 31, 1946, had \$4,028,361.96 in deposits, which is \$577,682.95 higher than their statements showed a year ago. The Dec. 31, 1945, statements showed the total deposits here as \$3,450,679.01, which then was the highest up to that time.

Purchases in government bonds made at the two banks and the post office in Cass City during the past year show an investment of \$297,863.75. Combining the increase in local bank deposits and the purchase price of government bonds given above makes a total of \$875,046.70, a neat sum in savings made in the Cass City community in one year.

Ten years ago statements of the two banks here had combined deposits of \$1,024,538.33. Commercial and savings deposits at the end of 1946 were nearly four times those of December, 1936.

Third Quarter at Sebewaing Spelled Defeat for Cass City

Had the third quarter been omitted, Cass City would have had easy sailing at Sebewaing Friday, but the third period proved their undoing for the Bay Shore boys turned in 15 points and the locals failed to chalk up a single marker. Cass City was leading at the half, 13-0, and outscored the Sebewaing five in the last quarter.

Don Karr was high point man for Cass City with 11 points, closely followed by Ken Weatherhead with nine. Reinhold, with seven, was Sebewaing high man.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PA	FF	TP
Weatherhead, Ken, Jr.	3	7	1	9	
Karr, Don	2	3	3	11	
Hilliker, Loren	1	2	5	8	
Schwaderer, G. Jr.	0	3	8	2	
Weatherhead, Bill, Jr.	0	1	2	0	
Wack, Jim	0	3	1	0	
Herber, C.	0	0	3	0	
Totals	9	25	18	26	

SEBEWAING	FG	FT	PA	FF	TP
Kundinger, Rf	2	3	2	6	
Schren, H.	0	0	1	0	
Abbott, C.	0	2	2	6	
Reinhold, Rf	1	2	3	7	
Krall, Ig	0	0	1	0	
Mueller	0	0	0	0	
Marquardt	0	1	1	0	
Mischung	0	2	3	5	
Zlich	0	0	1	4	
Eastlich	0	3	2	2	
Totals	11	10	12	25	

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Caro plays here tonight (Friday). The games with the county seat team draw large crowds. A week later Cass City plays at Vassar.

Junior Red Cross to Send Another Quota of Gift Boxes

Mrs. T. K. Schmidt of Unionville, chairman of the Tuscola County Junior Red Cross, requests that all schools having gift boxes to fill return them to her as soon as possible. Any schools desiring more boxes to fill may have them by dropping Mrs. Schmidt a postal card.

The Junior Red Cross will send another quota, making 400 filled educational gift boxes when finished. Any school that has not enrolled is requested to send in its enrollment soon and let the county chairman know what the school can do on the quota of production.

LT. AND MRS. STEPHENSON LEAVE SOON FOR HAWAII

Lt. and Mrs. A. A. Stephenson and baby left Thursday for Flint and Detroit and expect to arrive in California by Jan. 15, when Lt. Stephenson will report for duty. They will leave California in the near future for Hawaii to make their home for an indefinite time. Lt. Stephenson came Dec. 4 to the Ernest Beardsley home and there saw his month-old son for the first time.

Heads Tuscola Road Commission



WILLIAM PROFIT

At the first meeting in 1947 of the Tuscola County Road Commission held at Caro on Jan. 2, William Profit of Cass City was chosen chairman to succeed A. W. Atkins of Vassar in that position. Roy LaFave of Gageton, with Messrs. Atkins and Profit, are the three members of the commission.

Coach Paddy Gives Factors in Winning Athletic Teams

Arthur Paddy, local high school athletic coach, spoke on "Winning Athletic Teams and Factors Involved," at the Rotary Club luncheon at the New Gordon Hotel Tuesday. He gave team material, coaching, and team morale as three principle factors, stressing the importance of morale in which the local community can be of material assistance. Otto Prieskorn was program chairman.

President Audley Rawson, in summing up a half year's attendance, said that the club had eleven 100 per cent meetings from July to December.

Dr. H. T. Donahue proposed an inter-city meeting with Caro to celebrate the completion of State Highway M-81 between the two villages. A challenge was issued to the Caro Rotary bowlers to play a Cass City club team.

M. B. Auten was song leader with Mrs. Maurice Joos at the piano. The leader named George Dillman, W. L. Mann, G. W. Landon, A. J. Knapp and Arthur Atwell as a five-member "quartet" for an impromptu selection and their offering was very well given.

Ed Riley and "Hub" Purdy of Caro and A. J. Hall of New Baltimore were luncheon guests.

Untimely Death of Mrs. Delbert Rawson

Townsperson and the many friends she has made since coming to make her home in Cass City were shocked to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. Helen Rawson, 25, wife of Dr. Delbert Rawson, which occurred Thursday night in Saginaw Contagious Hospital, three hours after her admittance.

Mrs. Rawson was taken ill Tuesday and Wednesday her illness was diagnosed as bulbar poliomyelitis. She grew worse rapidly and late Thursday was taken to Saginaw that she might be placed in an iron lung.

Miss Helen Louise Holt was born June 4, 1921, at Ironwood. She was a graduate of Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti and taught at Ironwood and in Chicago. September 3, 1943, at Ironwood, she was married to Delbert Rawson. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Ironwood and had transferred her membership to the local Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, James, two years old; her mother, Mrs. Amy Holt of Ironwood, who was visiting here at the time her daughter became ill, and a brother, John E. Holt, of Chisholm, Minn.

The body lay in state in the church on Sunday from 1:00 until 2:30 p. m., when funeral services were held. Rev. D. C. Mourse of Deckerville officiated, assisted by Rev. John Safran. Interment was made in Elkland Cemetery.

Mrs. Rawson was Cass City's first death of 1947.

30 Days

Before 30 days pass wearing Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes you wouldn't sell them back to us at twice the price. Prieskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

Read the want ads on page 5.

Playground Project Financing Offered to the Public

Certificates Paying Interest of 2% Will Be Issued in \$100 and \$50 Sizes

The citizens of this community are invited to share in the building of the playground. According to Horace Pinney, chairman of the project, certificates dated Jan. 15, 1947, bearing interest at 2 per cent, will be issued in \$100.00 and \$50.00 sizes. Funds for the payment of interest and the redemption of certificates will come from the revenues of the playground and special contributions such as the Gavel Club's pledge of at least \$500.00 per year. Anyone interested in further details of this investment may get them from the special canvassers or from either local bank.

There are many types of community projects of benefit to and deserving of the support of any locality. Cass City has always welcomed and supported good projects wholeheartedly. Only occasionally, however, are these projects of such a nature that once started, they are able to pay for themselves. The playground project is one of these. Naturally the facilities of the playground will be available to children without cost, but the big games under lights such as football and softball attract crowds. It is the revenue from these games and the support of local civic groups that will make this project self-liquidating.

The cost of the completed project as planned for Cass City will be around \$11,000, reports C. M. Wallace, treasurer of the project. He further reports that over \$2,700.00 or one-fourth of the project has already been paid for out of funds on hand. The \$8,000.00 worth of certificates now offered for sale represent the balance of the estimated needs. As the funds already spent were raised without obligation, the amount of the certificates to be sold will represent the only indebtedness of the project.

Thos. Murphy Died After Long Illness

Thomas Murphy, 80, a resident of this vicinity for the past 78 years, died Friday night in the Harold Murphy home. He had been ill for 16 months.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Douglas funeral home. Rev. John Safran officiated and burial was made in Elkland Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy and was born March 24, 1866, in Ontario. At the age of two years he came with his parents to a farm eight miles northeast of Cass City. He was married to the former Miss Jennie Crawford who died in 1930. Surviving are two sons, Arthur and Harold Murphy; a brother, David Murphy, all of Cass City; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren; three nieces, Mrs. Herbert Frutchey of Gaines, Mrs. J. C. Corkins and Miss Winnie Murphy of Cass City, and a nephew, Edward Murphy, of Lennon, Mich.

W. S. C. Met on Tuesday Afternoon

"Territorial Areas of the United States" was the subject of study when the Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. C. L. Graham Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Koffman discussed "Panama" and Mrs. Ernest Croft and Mrs. Grant Patterson, substituting for Mrs. Twilton Heron, who was snowbound at her home, gave sketches of the visit to Russia of Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Harry Young, legislative chairman, presented a biography of Senator Vandenberg. The next meeting will be held in the evening of Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Raymond McCullough. "Masterpieces in Art" will be the theme and slides are to be used.

Milker Units

Now you can have those extra single milker units you need—your choice of six Riteway-Sears, three McCormick-Deering, two Universal, single units; all in working condition, \$20.00 to \$40.00. Blythe Kellerman, Dairy Farm Equipment, Elkton, Mich.—Advertisement 1-10-2

Phonetics Professor to Speak to Club Here Next Tuesday



PROF. MUYSKENS.

John Henry Muyskens, associate professor of phonetics in the department of speech at the University of Michigan, will give an address on "Changing Viewpoints" at the January meeting of the Cass City Community Club next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Muyskens received his education at Northwestern College, Calvin College and the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Modern Language Society, Genetic Society, National Association of Teachers of Speech, and the American Association for Advancement of Science, and is the author of "Speech as Emergent Specificity" and "Speech Reconstruction After Prosthesis." Club membership tickets for 1947 will be on sale before and after the dinner Tuesday evening. The women's society of the Methodist Church will serve the meal.

Rural School Music Programs in Sanilac County

The new music program which was adopted in the rural schools of Sanilac County last October, will continue throughout the new year. The program is sponsored by Michigan State College and is under the direction of Miss Marie Adler of their extension department. Miss Adler comes into Sanilac County every six weeks for a four-day series of afternoon meetings at which she instructs the teachers in the music to be taught in their schools. During the mornings, she visits schools of participating teachers and conducts demonstration lessons in singing, rhythm band, and rhythmic games. The program is already proving itself to be a worthwhile addition to the curriculum of rural schools.

The third series of meetings will be held Jan. 14-17. Each meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Teets and Applegate groups at Applegate School. Wednesday, Jan. 15 — Bolsby and West Speaker groups at McClure School. Thursday, Jan. 16 — Hunt and Baker groups at Maple Grove School. Friday, Jan. 17 — Snover and Wickware groups at Starr School.

Coming Auctions

O. H. Holm is going into other business and will have an auction sale of livestock and tools at his farm, seven miles east and one-half mile north of Cass City, on Wednesday, Jan. 15. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer and the Cass City State Bank, clerk.

John H. Jordan has sold his farm five miles south of Cass City and will sell cattle and farm implements at auction on Friday, Jan. 17. Arnold Copeland will cry the sale and the Pinney State Bank will serve as clerk. Full particulars regarding both sales are printed on page 6. Ezra A. Wood will sell three farms in Tuscola County and one in Huron County on Saturday, Jan. 18. Descriptions of the four farms are printed on page 3. Robt. Miller will serve as auctioneer and the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Sebewaing as clerk.

In next week's Chronicle will be printed the auction ads of Paul Valeck, one and one-half miles east and four and one-half miles north of Gageton, which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21, and the sale of Nelson Harrison, three miles south, one mile west and one-quarter mile south of Cass City, on Thursday, Jan. 23.

Milton Hall to Open Shoe Repair Shop

Milton Hall has leased a part of the John Corkins building and will open up a shoe repair shop in the near future. He expects new machinery to arrive from Chicago this week end. The place has been newly decorated. He recently returned from near Tokyo, Japan, where he spent most of his time overseas as manager of a government shoe shop.

Marked Increase in Marriages and Divorces in 1946

Court Litigation Also Is Greater in Tuscola in 1946, Compared with Other Years

Criminal, circuit court and chancery cases commenced in Tuscola County during 1946 show an increase of 83 per cent over the number started the previous year. Divorces granted last year were nearly double over the 1945 total and marriage licenses issued in 1946 were 44 per cent more than in 1945. Here are the actual figures as prepared by Deputy County Clerk Maud B. Ormes:

The following cases were commenced in the Tuscola Circuit Court from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946; Criminal, 35; circuit court, 33; chancery, 139. Total number in 1946, 207. Total number of cases begun in 1945, 156. Total number of marriage licenses issued in 1946 was 361. Total in 1945, 250. Total number of divorces granted in 1946 was 86. Total in 1945, 45.

Michigan Mirror

The "no new taxes and no deficit" pledge of Governor Kim Sigler, voiced in his inaugural message to the legislature, points the way clearly to re-submission of the issue of sales tax diversion to the voters at the April election. The governor's stand was expressed in these words:

"The approval of the so-called sales tax diversion has taken away a major share of the state's chief revenue and placed it in the hands of schools and local units of government. Under this amendment the schools may receive upwards of a total of one hundred sixteen million dollars a year — a sum far in excess of the wildest dreams of the most enthusiastic school supporters but a few weeks ago. "Many townships, villages, and cities will receive money without any relationship to their needs. "This condition presents a lopsided financial picture, and we find ourselves faced with this question — can we continue the present state services and operate the government at its present level without the adoption of new taxes? "In my statements during the recent campaign, I voiced opposition to the levying of new taxes. I believed then, and I have not changed my opinion, that the people of Michigan are paying enough taxes to finance good government. "I am convinced that the solution of the problem lies not in more new taxes, but in seeing to it that those which we are now paying are used and expended equitably. "Declining to make any definite recommendations as to a means whereby the "no new taxes and no deficit" pledge might be carried out, Governor Sigler has given firm notice that the needs of the state, as the major government in Michigan, are imperative and that he intends to do something about them. "The governor's declaration, interpreted anyway you wish, puts the State of Michigan first on the list. As governor of the state, Sigler is displaying the same spirit of devotion to the needs of the state services as did his predecessor, Harry F. Kelly. Sigler chided the voters for jumping to the conclusion that "we had accumulated high surpluses" whereas the state did have "certain surpluses, but not to the extent commonly supposed. "If the state is to achieve a more equitable distribution of our income and responsibilities among local units of government on all levels," then the new sales tax diversion amendment must be eliminated or revised. This amendment, as we have repeatedly emphasized, does not divert one-third of the sales tax to home government. Concluded on page 3.

Heads Committee



CONGRESSMAN WOLCOTT

Jesse P. Wolcott, representative in Congress from the seventh congressional district of which Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties are a part, will be chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

His appointment was informally decided Monday by the Committee on Committees, which is expected to report soon to the House with its recommendations for all standing committees.

Representative Wolcott has been ranking Republican member of the Banking Committee for some time, taking prominent part in its deliberations.

New Year Meeting W. F. Y. at Manse

The Westminster Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church held their New Year meeting at the manse as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vender. In spite of the storm, 11 were present.

The devotional meeting was held in the living room, which with a crackling fire in the fireplace and colored lighting provided an unique setting for listening to the New Year broadcast and the reception of greetings from foreign countries over a "short wave" receiving set under the direction of Don Karr, assisted by a cast comprised of James Wallace, Edward Golding, Jr., and Marjorie Karr in an adjoining room, the pastor's study. Mrs. Vender gave a New Year's story in concluding part one of the evening's schedule.

The recreational period which followed was in charge of the pastor-host. Winter fishing, "Sippa-Fish," provided much fun. In fact, it was breath-taking at times. All held their breath when the ice gave way and Jim Wallace fell through (or off his chair) in the excitement of spearing fish. At any rate Jim got his allotted catch, first in his group, while Don Karr and Dick Wallace finished with a tie for speed and number of fish caught. "The Relay" fishing was most exciting — and here is where the "breath-taking" and most laughs occurred. In this, the junior highs won easily from their older rivals of high school age. In "Rainbow fishing," even the ice cream and cake had to be held off in serving by Mrs. Vender, assisted by the president, until events of the catch could be made to determine the winners. Again Dick was a winner and Roger Little, too, with an added serving of ice cream and cake. But it is reported that Edward Golding Jr., "took the cake" — but where? If the opening meeting of the year was a precedent some good times are in store for W. F. Y. in 1947. Next week the group will begin a study of "India in the Throes of Change."

Memorial Service for Mrs. Delbert Rawson

About 35 were present Monday evening when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the social rooms of the Methodist Church. Business meeting and program followed the dinner served by women of Group No. 1. A highlight of the evening was the impressive memorial service conducted for the late Mrs. Delbert Rawson. While the members stood with bowed heads, Mrs. E. W. Douglas gave a very fitting tribute to the life of Mrs. Rawson. Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird was in charge of the program which had as the theme, "Our Stewardship of the Children of the World." Mrs. John McGrath reported on the work accomplished with the children of the church. Installation of new officers and the annual pledge service for members was postponed until the February meeting because of adverse weather and road conditions.

Five Farm Youth in Kellogg Short Course Awards

M. S. C. Scholarships Are Given to Five in Tuscola County

W. K. Kellogg Foundation Scholarships for a short course at Michigan State College have been awarded to the following farm youth of Tuscola County: Betty Jean Bruce, Deford. Betty Jane Dost, Silverwood. Rosemary Neff, Caro. Donald Dickson, Akron. Ronald Hampshire, Kingston. These young people began class work at the college Monday morning, Jan. 6, on an eight weeks' course in agriculture and home economics.

Outstanding work in 4-H club work was the basis on which they were selected. The three young ladies have done excellent work in 4-H canning and gardening and Betty Jean Bruce and Rosemary Neff have made good records in 4-H club leadership. Donald Dickson ranks high in 4-H beef club work and club leadership. Ronald Hampshire has specialized in sheep club work. All expenses, including board, room and books are included in these awards.

Gavel Club Gives Shower for Member

Leave it to the Gavel Club to present unusual features at their programs. Tuesday evening, "Scotty" McCullough was surprised by a shower in his honor when fellow members brought gifts suitable for an approaching event in the young man's life. Charles Mortimer, state dairy inspector, was guest speaker, and Herb Ludlow spoke on the subject, "Giving Instruction in Public Speaking." Cecil Brown presided as chairman in the absence of President James Gross and Clarence Burt served as toastmaster.

March of Dimes to Be Conducted

Mrs. C. L. Graham announces that the drive for the 1947 March of Dimes will be conducted during the last two weeks in January. Next week's issue of the Chronicle will list the names of co-chairmen who will work with Mrs. Graham in the fight against infantile paralysis.

SENIOR BREAKS ANKLE IN FALL AT SCHOOL

Miss Mary Doerr, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerr, of Bad Axe, R. F. D. No. 2, and a senior in the local high school, was taken from school to the Morris Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Miss Doerr suffered a broken left ankle when she fell while descending the stairs from the third floor.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY MEETS AT McGRATH HOME

The Children's Society of Christian Service will have their January meeting this (Friday) afternoon from four to five-thirty at the home of Mrs. John McGrath. Unless otherwise specified, each monthly meeting will be held on the second Friday and at the McGrath home. Eighty per cent of the offerings which make up the Children's Service Fund is used for World Service and 20 per cent for local relief. The two missionary emphases in 1947 are India and negro-white relationships. Chosen for office during 1947 are Anne Marie Lorenzen, president; Sharon Seeger, vice president; Catherine Wood, secretary; Catherine Patterson, treasurer.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL INJURED BY CAR

Loretta Kociel, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kociel of Detroit, was brought to Pleasant Home Hospital Monday afternoon with head and facial injuries sustained when she was driven into the path of a pickup truck by Minor Hall of Detroit, four miles east of town. The child's injuries were not serious although she was knocked unconscious. Read the want ads on page 5.

DEFORD DIARY

Mrs. Caroline Lewis spent New Year's day and the following day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eyo. Mrs. Lewis is visiting this week with Mr. and

Mrs. Leland Lewis at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Azell Stephens and family of Caro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Herbert Phillips, and grandmother, Mrs. Norman Martin.

Sharon and Kathy Malcolm of Detroit spent Christmas to New Year's day with their grandparents, and returned home when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm, were New Year's day guests at the Howard Malcolm home.

The Misses Harriet Warner and Rachel Alcantar attended a Youth Fellowship district gathering on Saturday in Port Huron.

Jacoby brothers, Jim and George, were at Alma on Saturday and brought home their new recently purchased Reo truck and tank, and have begun their fuel oil

delivery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford attended a reception given to the friends of the newly wedded, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrott, held on Monday evening in the Kingston Methodist Church. Mrs. Parrott before marriage was Miss Mildred Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Everett, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Retherford are the parents of a fine son, Edward Philip, born to them Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer have returned home after enjoying two weeks visiting in Pontiac.

A. J. Bock of Canon City, Colorado, came on New Year's day, and spent until Jan. 6 at the homes of his brothers-in-law, William and Henry Zemke. On his return home, Mr. Bock drove a new Dodge auto bought while here.

On New Year's night, Newell Hubbard, Jr., and Billy Zemke, Jr., met with an accident one mile west of Kingston, where the north and south road intersects M-46. Owing to an iced windshield, they reached the road terminal quite unexpectedly and the results were a damaged auto and both boys are minus some teeth.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D'Arcy on Friday, Jan. 17, for potluck dinner at noon. Entertainment will follow.

Mrs. Steve Kohl has been ill several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibbs. The Retherfords spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and returned home the day following.

Mrs. Percy Read is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth Teachout spent the holidays near Charlotte at the home of her parents, returning Jan. 2 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little. Mrs. Teachout is a patient in the Little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and son, Gary, of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebiada and daughter, Judy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Little and sons, Donald and Jerry, and Will Parrish, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parrish and son.

The Misses Maxine and Anna Bell Reid of Bay City, spent New Year's at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coulter of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Coulter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce took their daughter, Betty Jean, to Lansing on Friday. Betty will pursue an eight weeks' course of study in home economics at the Michigan State College.

Walter Kelley was confined indoors by illness a few days of last week.

A 4-H party was enjoyed Monday evening at the Lloyd Hicks home.

Snow-filled roads have kept many of the rural pupils out of school this week.

Only a baker's dozen were able to attend services at the church Sunday morning because of inclement weather conditions.

Sees Adobe as Help In House Shortage

Former Editor Sees Its Value As Building Material.

WASHINGTON.—With the acute housing shortage reaching a disastrous stage the past year, preventing many young couples from marrying for lack of a home and causing thousands of others to double up with their families in a small and overcrowded household, methods of alleviating the condition are constantly being expounded by those needing homes themselves or possessing a sincere desire to help others obtain housing.

A new suggestion along these lines has been proffered by a 71-year-old gentleman living in this city. With wood and other building materials so scarce, why not use adobe?

Adobe is mud or clay which has been moulded into bricks and dried by the sun and air. It has long been associated with Indians and Mexicans in the building of their huts and, therefore, scorned by modern architects. Actually, however, adobe differs from our own bricks only in respect to the quality clay used and the method of hardening. Our bricks are dried by means of heated kilns and are more durable.

In 1938, M. J. Blanke and his wife vacationed in California where they saw many attractive homes, cottages, tourist cabins and shops made of adobe, bitudobe and cemadobe. When the need for building materials became formidable last spring, Blanke remembered the California adobe cottages he had seen and decided that here, indeed, was an ideal way to overcome the obstacles confronting those who wished to build.

He had recently sold his newspaper and, with time on his hands, he spent long and determined hours in the Library of Congress and other governmental agencies. He wrote hundreds of letters to every source available to obtain material regarding the use of adobe and soon accumulated a vast assortment of reliable data from various parts of the United States.

It proved conclusively to him that here was the best solution to a home at this time. Here was one way for veterans and others to build, or have built, homes for their families without delay and, better yet, build them "dirt cheap," so to speak.

A reference source list was compiled, printed and offered for sale.

RESCUE

Theodore Ashmore spent a few days visiting relatives at Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and Mrs. Mary Maharg spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf and nephew, Kenneth MacAlpine, of Port Huron, spent from Tuesday evening until Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and son, Robert, of Gagetown, were Saturday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Mellendorf of Smith's Creek and Miss Leona Laslo of Filion were dinner guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf, Saturday.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet on Friday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker in Elkland.

Benjamin McAlpine made a business trip to Marlette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore and William Ashmore, Sr., were in Cass City Saturday evening.

Louis Kozan of Cass City spent from Tuesday evening until Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer and children of Filion and Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf of Port Huron were New Year's dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quim.

Scientific Farming
Favorable weather conditions are given only one-fourth of the credit for increased farm production in the past five years. Better farming methods were three times as important as better weather in those years.

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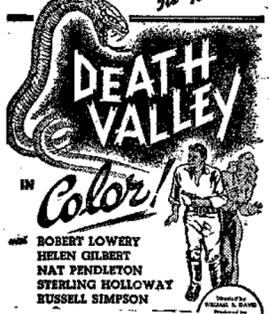
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JANUARY 12-13

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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JANUARY 10-11-12

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Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

2 BIG FEATURES

Little Miss BIG

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CO-FEATURE

Love Star Moonlight

with KEN CURTIS

John Barton

Gay Kibbee

Robert Stephens

Added—Color Cartoon

NOVESTA

Jacob Richter and family and Raymond Wallace spent New Year's at the William Patch home.

Paul Lobb and family and Eddie Sherman spent New Year's with the former's daughter in Dearborn.

William Patch and family enjoyed a bountiful supper at the Hazen Warner home Saturday evening in honor of the 27th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Patch, which was four days previous. They were presented with a gift. The evening was spent in playing games.

Helen Warner returned to Bay City to school Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks' vacation at her home here.

EVERGREEN

The Evergreen W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Willard Harris Friday, Jan. 17, for an all-day meeting with a potluck dinner at noon. All come who can.

Carnauba Wax

Carnauba wax, obtained from a South American tree, sometimes called "the tree of life," is a Brazilian product largely used by the paint, varnish, lacquer and other industries. In addition to its use in polishes and preservative compounds, it is also used in special emulsions, cosmetics, salves, ointments, crayons, lubrication operations and carbon paper. The unusual properties of this wax include a high melting point, non-tacky surface, hardness and compatibility with many chemical compounds.

Electrical Pioneer

Michael Faraday, English physicist known as the "Columbus of the Electrical Age," discovered in 1831 that electricity could be produced by magnetism and laid the foundation for present methods of electric power generation.

'For a Buck a Throw' Students 'Let It Grow'

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Several thousand Purdue university students, sworn to the pledge, "For a buck a throw, let it grow," were withholding the buck while lengthening locks crept down their necks and around their ears. Embattled barbers, who recently raised the price of haircuts from 75 cents to \$1, charged that the students had employed strong arm tactics to enforce a boycott of their shops, but university officials denied the charge.

Chemical Reel Developed Is Substitute for Soap

PHILADELPHIA.—Scientists have learned how to make an efficient substitute for soap out of a paraffin hydrocarbonate extracted from crude oil treated with sulphur dioxide and chlorine.

Dr. Chester M. Suter, associate director of Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, told the Philadelphia section of American Chemical society about the new soap substitute at a meeting in Franklin Institute.

Citing a substance called "Mersol," Dr. Suter said it was developed by the Germans during the war to produce a substitute for soap and synthetic cleansing agents of other types which were scarce.

"It was found to have excellent wetting qualities, very good foam formation, great stability in hard water and high washing power," the doctor said.

French Archeologists Find Ancient City in Holy Land

JERUSALEM.—French archeologists have announced the discovery of traces of a city dating back possibly 5,000 years in north-central Palestine.

The site of the city, found 20 feet below the desert after three months of careful digging by the French Biblical and Archeological school under direction of Father de Vaux, is so situated that discoverers said it might be the old Israelite capital of Tirza. However, Father de Vaux cautioned against "prematurely placing importance on the discovery."

Zoo Bearburgers Find Quick Sale Among Hungry Humans

BELOIT, WIS.—The meat shortage caught up with a zoo owned by R. F. Creighton Sr.

But he had the answer—bearburgers. Unable to find meat for his three bears and a lion, Creighton liquidated the bears. Hungry human beings, also unable to find meat, placed orders for 500 pounds of chops, steaks and bearburgers. Long lines formed when the bear meat went on sale.

Storing Apples
Wrap apples in paper or pack them in leaves to prevent their absorbing odors from vegetables stored in the same cellar.

Check Insects
Gladiolus growers should burn piles of foliage and clear stacks to prevent the insect thrips from overwintering in the trash piles.

Faulty Speech
Common faults are talking too fast, running words together, and failure to observe punctuation, pause and emphasts.

Loving Memories

We consider it a solemn privilege to make every service we conduct a perfect and beautiful tribute to the loved one.

LITTLE FUNERAL HOME

Telephone 224 Ambulance

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Sales and Service

John F. McGuire

46 N. Main Street, Elkton Phone 34

Closed Saturday Nights

The following stores in Cass City will be closed Saturday nights until further notice:

N. BIGELOW & SONS	PARROTT DAIRY BAR
OTTO PRIESKORN	TOWNSEND'S 10c STORE
R. M. HUNTER	PARSCH'S STORE
L. S. DAMM	H. J. SMITH STORES
McCONKEY'S JEWELRY	PINNEY FED. STORE
G. B. DUPUIS	GEO. CLARA
GAMBLE STORE	

IB BETTY SUE by... "Tom Keenoy"

YOU ARE A VERY SMART BUNCH OF CHILDREN. LETS SEE NOW...

BETTY SUE, GIVE US AN EXAMPLE OF NOTHING.

A BLADELESS KNIFE WITHOUT A HANDLE!

An example of the modern way to save . . . SHOPPING at the CASS CITY FRUIT MARKET. Get the thrift habit this easy and enjoyable way. Have fun picking up bargain after bargain and see all the savings you'll make. Our prices are reasonable . . . our vegetables . . . highest quality and fresh.

POTATOES, peck	49c	ORANGES, dozen	29c
SPY APPLES, peck	89c	GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for	29c

Cass City Fruit Market

WE BUY EGGS

Grand Buys at A & P

SNOW WHITE FIRM CAULIFLOWER, Head 31c

NAVEL—252 Size ORANGES DOZEN 25c	SWEET, FIRM APPLES 10-lb. bag 49c
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YELLOW ONIONS, 10-lb. bag 31c

PASCAL CELERY, Stalk 19c

SWEET YAMS, 3 lbs. 33c

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE Lb. Bag 36c	Marvel Enriched BREAD LOAF 13c
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A & P, BORDO, OR DONALD DUCK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. can 19c

BORDO, OR HOLSUM ORANGE JUICE, 46-oz. can 21c

OATMEAL COOKIES, Package 45c

ANN PAGE BAKED BEANS In Tomato Sauce 16-oz. can 14c	USE STAMP 53 SUGAR 5-lb. bag 45c
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ENCORE PREPARED SPAGHETTI, 16 1/4-oz. glass 15c

TRIAD BEANS, 2-lb. bag 33c

SNIDER'S CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle 22c

FOOD A & P STORE



Concluded from page 1. In recent years state elective officials have been hesitant about risking a constitutional convention because of the fluctuating temper of the public. The present financial crisis might overcome this objection.

Governor Sigler's recommendation for "better marketing and distribution of agricultural products" focused attention on a long-felt need in Michigan. The state department of agriculture has been pushing this program for years—with limited success. The greatest obstacle has been the Michigan grower himself. He has declined to submit to uniform state inspection, grading and marketing of such products as potatoes.

Here is a basic progressive program, and Governor Sigler's emphasis should be most helpful. There is some feeling at Lansing that the state's food advertising program itself has been premature, like putting the cart ahead of the horse, and that it should have been preceded by consumer confidence and acceptance of Michigan food products through uniform inspection and grading. Advertising itself cannot create confidence in the consumer's mind that Michigan potatoes, for example, are superior to those from Idaho or Maine.

The Sigler spirit of grand jury reform was reflected throughout the inaugural message. The governor would encourage honesty in public service through better salaries for legislators, prohibition of the "sale" of political influence for money, regulation of lobbyists, and more direct control of state commissions.

More executive power was suggested by Sigler as a way of ending the independent operation of commissions, many of which make rules and regulations having the effect of law, over which the legislative branch has no jurisdiction.

Inaugural Notes: The American cowboy has replaced the log cabin as a symbol of political virtue. A greeting from the governor's old cow-hands at Broken Bow, Neb., was read at the inaugural

dinner. Ray Gorrell's orchestra, which furnished music for the inaugural ball, featured a vocalist attired as a cowgirl. Ray wore a big western hat.

The inaugural dinner was "haunted" by the hotel's public address system emitted wild shrieks and noises until a provoked audience yelled "throw him out!" as a persistent electrician tried to fix it.

The want ads are newsy, too.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The Cass City Chronicle established in 1899 and the Cass City Enterprise founded in 1881, consolidated under the name of the Cass City Chronicle on Apr. 20, 1906. Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Cass City, Mich., under Act of Mar. 8, 1879.

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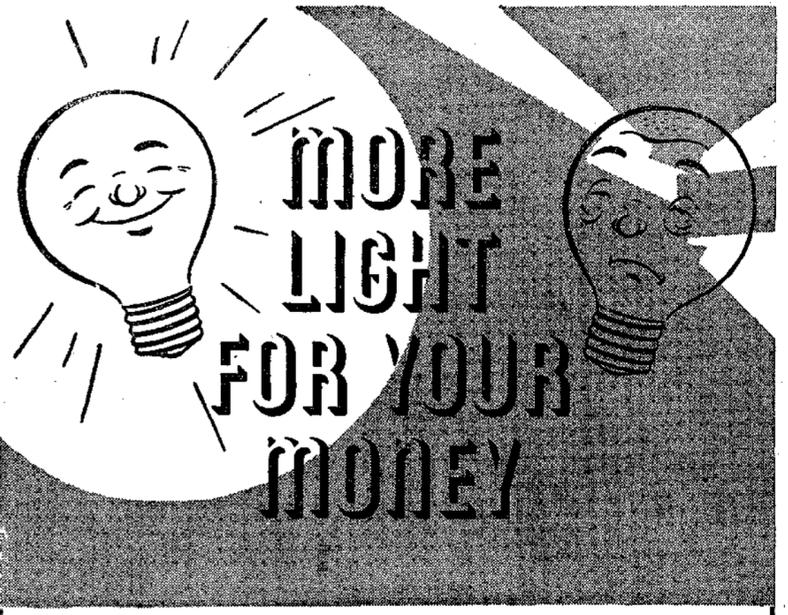
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Big Orange Sale

CALIFORNIA NAVELS, 252 size, 2 dozen for	49c
ORANGE JUICE, Sugar Added, 46 oz. can	21c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Sugar Added, 46 oz. can	21c
BLENDED JUICE, Sugar Added, 46 oz. can	21c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1-lb. can	27c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, One pound	48c

Hartwick's Food Market

Want Ads Get Results—Sell It.



ELECTRIC LIGHTS work overtime when the nights are long and the days are dark. They don't do their best work, either, unless the lamp bulbs are kept free from dust and dirt . . . unless they're the proper size—neither too large nor too small . . . and unless they have shades that provide maximum glareless light.

Be sure you have plenty of spare light bulbs on hand, too. Your dealer has them or you'll find them at any Edison office—in all sizes—all modestly priced. You can exchange your burned-out bulbs at any Detroit Edison office. There's no charge for this service. Just bring an Edison service bill for quick identification.

THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

FOR

Fast and Efficient Service

CALL Phone Number 253

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OIL BURNER—
STOKER—
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HEATING—
REMODELING—
NEW CONSTRUCTION—

Service!

THE CASS CITY DISTRIBUTING CO.
6240 WEST MAIN STREET
"NEVER TOO BUSY TO SERVE"

Concrete and Cinder Blocks

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

E. L. SCHWADERER

We now have on display

DURO MON - O - MATIC

Automatic Water Softener

Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co.
CASS CITY

Auction Sale 4 FARMS

Fine Team of Horses and Some Tools
Saturday, Jan. 18

STARTING TIME: 10 O'CLOCK
Begins at Farm No. 1, located five miles east, 1/2 north of Unionville. On North Remington Road 1/2 mile north of East Bay City Road.

FARM NO. 1—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Columbia Township, Tuscola County
40 ACRES of the finest clay loam; well ditched; all workable; no buildings. All buildings will be moved off property before June 1st, 1947. Owner: M. L. Wood.

FARM NO. 2—S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Columbia Township, Tuscola County
Will Be Offered for Sale at 11 o'clock

Located just cornerways across the road from farm No. 1. 80 ACRES finest clay loam; all workable; fine new ditching recently put in. 60 acres fall plowed. Fine large barn with 18 stanchions; cement floors and mangers. Large tool shed. Hog house with loft above. Cook house with built-in kettle. Good 6-room home. Buildings all have new roofs and otherwise in good condition. Also large underground gas tank and electric pump. Cow stable piped for milking machine. Owner: Fred Weber.

FARM NO. 3—E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Akron Township, Tuscola County
Located 3 miles north of Unionville, on Wildner Road, 3/4 mile west of M-25. Good free lunch will be served at 12 o'clock noon. Sale of team and tools begins at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Fine team of horses, 6 and 7 years old; harness; wagon; plows; harrows; drill; manure spreader; bean puller; roller; disc; beet lifter. Owner, Ezra A. Wood.

This Farm Will Be Offered for Sale at 2:00 o'clock
100 ACRES good loam land — 50 acres good potato land by test, 35 acres excellent sugar beet land, some woods with timber. Well drained with big ditches along both front and rear. Fine outlet for tiling. Excellent set of buildings; present insurance, \$14,000. Hip roof barn 40x90 ft. with all cement floors and stanchions. Tool shed; large hog house; hen house; brooder house; 6-room house with spacious rooms and basement. Good cement foundations; new roofs and new paint on all buildings. Buyer gets 100 per cent of 27 1/2 acres of rye now growing. Rye was put in last fall with intentions of plowing it under this spring and planting potatoes.

Fine tenant now on farm has worked it the last two years and would prefer to stay on new one to three year lease; share rent or will vacate on 60 days' notice as per written lease. This farm has been put in condition during the past year to be a good money-maker from now on notwithstanding any former record before the rear part was drained. Either stock farm, crop farm or gardening farm. M. L. Wood, owner.

FARM NO. 4—W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Grant Township, Huron County
Located 2 1/2 miles east of center of Owendale, NE corner of Owendale and Maxwell Roads. Owner: M. L. Wood. Will be offered for sale at 3:00 o'clock.

80 ACRES good loam land. Well drained by natural fall and ditches. Approximately 70 acres under cultivation. Good barn with 10 stanchions and cement floors; hen house; 2-car garage; semi-bungalow home with full basement. Home only about five years old. All buildings have good or new roofs; good cement walls and new paint. Considerable repairing and cleaning up recently done.

TERMS:
Personal Property: Cash. Minimum deposit on farms on date of sale, 10 per cent; balance one week or other reasonable arrangements.

EZRA A. WOOD
AGENT FOR OWNERS
Pigeon, Mich.
ROBERT MILNER, Auctioneer
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Sebawaing, Clerk

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herbert Watkins is assisting in the office of Dr. K. I. MacRae.

Irl William is the name of the little son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright.

Marilyn Lee Wagg was an overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herb Bartle, Tuesday night.

Willis Campbell entered the Ford Hospital in Detroit Jan. 2, and is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shaw have left Cass City to operate a gasoline station near Burnside.

Roy Colwell and son, Allen, of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mrs. Thomas Colwell and son, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Day of Flint are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diane Lee, who arrived January 3.

Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker spent from New Year's Day until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

George Hitchcock is staying at the Stevens Nursing Home. Mrs. Hitchcock is a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benkelman, in company with friends from Sandusky, attended the inaugural ball in Lansing last week.

Miss Eileen Sommerville underwent an appendectomy in the Morris Hospital Saturday afternoon and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale are spending some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wain Jackson, in Owosso.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Robinson will be glad to know she can walk again after having a limb broken on Apr. 15th last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London and little son left this week to make their home in Flint where Mr. London has been employed for some time.

Mrs. A. E. Hansen, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. George Burt, left Monday to remain until Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. R. L. Kilburn has given up her apartment in town and is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick.

Mrs. Charles Kosanke of Detroit, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Cliff, since Christmas, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Pfc. Paul Silvernail of Fort Ord, Cal., spent about four hours Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore. Paul is being transferred to a new location.

The New Year's eve party enjoyed by the Art Club members and their families was held at the Edward Golding home instead of the Ben Kirton home, as reported last week.

The study group of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Rev. John Saffran is directing the group which is studying the book, "The Personality of Jesus."

Mrs. Sam Fidanis of Pontiac spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader. Mrs. Reader, who has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks, is improving slightly.

Forty enjoyed a fine dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ at the home of Mrs. Neil McLarty on Wednesday. Table and flower collection amounted to \$23.61.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian received word last week that their son-in-law, Harry Crandell, of Ithaca was very ill in the Carney-Wilcox-Miller Hospital at Alma. He was hospitalized for a foot infection caused from an ulcer. Tuesday of this week he was reported out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack were happy on New Year's Day to have all their family home for the first time in five years. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnsack and son, John Frederick, of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohnsack of Bay City. The visitors remained from Tuesday to Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marshall Graves, 32, of Pontiac, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Church of Christ and burial was made in Novesta Cemetery. Mrs. Graves died Sunday morning in Pontiac General Hospital. Mr. Graves is a former resident here and a cousin of the late Mrs. Samuel Wagg.

S 2/c "Bill" Morrison of Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived home Monday night on an emergency leave, owing to the birth of a 4 1/2-pound baby daughter, Karen Grace, who was born Saturday morning, Jan. 4. The baby passed away Monday evening at 11:15, a few hours after Bill's arrival home. The mother, formerly Joyce Hutchinson, is doing nicely, and was taken to her home Tuesday. The baby was buried at 2 o'clock in the Ellington Cemetery from the Douglas Funeral Home on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman, Jan. 4, in the Morris Hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gaspie visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaspie at Harbor Beach on Sunday.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker Friday night, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey and children of Caro were Sunday callers at the F. McGregory home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwein Zemke, of Caro, visited relatives in Oxford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory attended the McGregory annual gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caister of Marlette on New Year's Day.

Albert MacPhail returned to his studies at Michigan State College last Thursday and plans to spend this week end with his mother, Mrs. Angus MacPhail, at Cass City.

The Misses Laura Beardsley and Dorothy Tuckey, student nurses at Saginaw General Hospital, returned to Saginaw New Year's eve after spending a week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Retherford are announcing the arrival of a son, Edward Philip, born Jan. 4, in the Morris Hospital. The youngster weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Harley L. Kelley, Cass City, is one of 56 Michigan Holstein breeders recently admitted to membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America by unanimous vote of the board of directors.

John Wright, 79, of Caro, died New Year's day at his home of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was in Caro. Mr. Wright was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Putnam of Cass City and an uncle by marriage of Mrs. Vern Watson.

An evening meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp on Friday, Jan. 17, at eight o'clock. A good program is being prepared on which ministers will have a part and good music will be a feature. All interested are welcome.

Eleven members of the Adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School were present Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John Whale was hostess to the group for the January meeting. Mrs. Nelson Perry and Mrs. John Marshall, Sr., contributed readings for the program. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hegler, served refreshments. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Hegler.

The meeting of the Townsend Club held Monday evening was well attended. Plans were made to serve a supper next Monday evening, Jan. 13, when the Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Casper Whalen. Mrs. Omar Gaspie, Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. Wm. Wagner are the supper committee and Andrew Cross and Wm. Wagner are preparing a program to be presented after the meal.

The Tuscola County O. E. S. Club, of which nine chapters in the county are members, will meet Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Masonic hall here with Echo Chapter as the hostess chapter. Potluck lunch will be served at one o'clock. Each guest is asked to bring her own table service and a dish to pass. Entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mrs. F. W. Douglas and Mrs. Willard Agar.

Method of Treating Frostbite Told

Brisk rubbing with snow is not the way to treat frostbite, according to a warning from the Michigan Department of Health. Both the snow and the rubbing are harmful. Best treatment is to gently cover the frozen part with the hand until circulation is re-established. It is important that the frostbitten area return to normal temperature gradually, so hot water or other sources of heat should not be used.

Loss of feeling and a gray appearance due to the disappearance of blood are signs of frostbite. If circulation cannot be restored readily a physician should be consulted immediately.

Frostbite is most likely to occur when the weather combines low temperature and strong wind. The wind removes heat from unprotected parts of the body very rapidly.

More Milk Per Acre
Wilted hay made into silage provides almost 16 per cent more milk per acre of land than the same forage made into field-cured hay, according to studies at the Beltsville Research center of the department of agriculture.

Emergency Farm Labor Furnished Aid to Many Farms

In 1946 the Emergency Farm Labor program of the Michigan State College extension service again met and solved the problem of securing labor for farmers.

As a result, the largest cherry and peach crops in Michigan history; a large sugar beet crop; and better than average pickle, small fruit, and vegetable crops were harvested successfully, A. B. Love, state emergency farm labor supervisor, declared today.

In its recruitment program, the farm labor staff obtained approximately 48,000 workers who filled 178,775 jobs in answer to calls from 36,553 farmers. Included in these placements were: 2,242 Mexican Nationals, 1,490 Jamaicans, 1,213 Texas migrants, 9,823 migrants from other states and approximately 22,000 Michigan residents, including youth and vacationers.

In its 1946 attempt to assist farmers in the transition from war to peacetime conditions, the EFL program issued and distributed more than 100,000 pamphlets and bulletins. They gave information on easier methods of picking various crops.

Temporary housing to assure workers of homes while in Michigan was met by a loan of equipment. It included canvas and steel cots, mattresses, mattress covers, comforters, tents and cooking ranges valued at nearly \$160,000. The equipment, which was obtained through the War Assets Administration, was later turned over to the growers at cost.

To enable farmers to establish their own procedures for handling help in the future, the EFL staff assisted in establishing the Michigan Farm Labor Services. It is a cooperative project covering the fruit areas in Michigan, and assisted the Michigan Field Crops, Inc., in handling the sugar beet, pickle, snap bean and tomato interests of the state.

Frank Kile Died at Age of 71 Years

Frank Kile, 71, passed away Friday at the home of Howard Law in Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. Kile was born in Oxford, Mich., Nov. 26, 1875. He was one of 11 children born to the late Robert and Jane Kile. In 1895, he was united in marriage with Anna Law and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Fern Teetero, of Claresholm, Alberta.

Surviving besides his widow and daughter are one sister, Mrs. Jennie Buckley of Pontiac; two brothers, William of Clarkston, and Fred of Portia; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the residence and burial in Ellkland Cemetery, with Rev. S. P. Kim officiating at the grave service.

Putnam Baby Died of Pneumonia

Funeral services for Gerald Frederick Putnam, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Little Funeral Home. Rev. Arnold Olsen officiated and burial was made in Ellington. The baby died Sunday night in Pleasant Home Hospital of pneumonia. He was born Nov. 24, 1946, in the hospital here.

Surviving are the parents, Harold and Aileen Mileski Putnam; two sisters, Norma and Doris Jean; five brothers, Richard, Robert, Eugene, Larry and James, all at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Putnam of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mileski, of Kingston.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Jan. 9, 1947.	
Buying price	
Beans.	
Mich. Navy beans, cwt.	11.95-12.00
Soy Beans	2.77 2.80
Grain.	
First figures are prices of grain at farm; second figures, prices delivered at elevator.	
Wheat, No. 2 mixed, bu.	2.11 2.14
Oats, bushel	.75 .77
Rye, bushel	2.18 2.16
Barley, cwt.	3.40 3.45
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.95 3.00
Livestock.	
Cows, pound	.10 .14
Cattle, pound	.12 .18
Calves, pound	.28
Hogs	21.60
Poultry.	
Rock hens	.22
Leghorn hens	.16
Leghorn springers	.37
Rock springers	.33
Colored springers	.30
Ducks and geese	.25
Produce.	
Butterfat, pound	.78
Eggs, dozen	.38

Coal Miner Is Prized by Reds

Gets Best of Housing and Living Conditions Under Soviet Regulations.

KADIEVKA, UKRAINE. — The Donets basin coal miner is a valuable man in the Soviet union's economy, and the state knows it.

He gets the best rations, housing entertainment and general living conditions that his mine, backed by the Communist party organization and the government, can provide.

A group of touring foreign correspondents from Moscow met scores of miners at coal mine 3-3BIS, which was described as a typical Donets basin mine. It is situated at Kadievka, 40 miles south of Voroshilovgrad.

Director Mikhail Ageev said the Germans had flooded the mine, but it had been pumped out after its recapture, in November, 1943.

Coal Production.
Coal production is expected to begin late this year, and by 1950 is expected to reach one million tons annually. Prewar output was 600,000 tons.

A heavy-set fellow named Sergei A. Stepanovich said that he considered himself and his son, Ivan, average miners at these diggings.

Sergei, 44, is a tunnel cutter. His father was a tunnel cutter when the mine was opened in 1911. Ivan works on props which keep shafts from caving in.

A tunnel cutter's daily norm is one and a half meters. He receives 40 rubles (\$5 at the diplomatic rate of exchange) daily for meeting the norm, plus bonuses for exceeding it. In an elaborate pay structure designed to give incentive under socialistic competition. He works six days a week.

Mine Builds Homes.
Sergei is a member of a trade union. The union has representatives on a grievance committee.

Sergei lives in a year-old house constructed by the mine to replace houses destroyed by Germans. His wife, Ivan and a younger son live with him. The house contains a large room and a kitchen. The monthly rent is four rubles. This is practically living rent-free.

The miner does not expect his wages to remain long at their current level of about 1,000 rubles a month. Once he has returned underground, he expects to earn twice that, with payments for overfulfillment.

Ivan has lower wage prospects than his father in his job.

When Sergei reaches 55 he can retire on 70 per cent of his actual averaged earnings, including premiums. If he remains on the job he will continue to draw full pay. Miners are exempt from taxes. If a miner agrees to leave his village, his family can continue to occupy his quarters and can keep any private livestock or other personal possessions.

Austria Takes Industries To Help Pay Reparations

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.—Minister of Industry Antal Ban announced the Hungarian government has assumed control by decree of the country's major industries until reparations are paid.

The Paris peace conference fixed a 300 million dollar reparations bill for Hungary.

Among industries taken over under a decree issued early this year were Manfred Weiss, manufacturers of light and heavy metal products; Rima Iron and Coal company, and the Ganz company, whose electric locomotives have been famous throughout the world.

Sealskins From Pribilofs Lovelier Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON — Milady's sealskins will be lovelier than ever this season because the war by-passed the Pribilofs.

Philip B. Fouke, head of the St. Louis concern which processes and sells 90 per cent of the world's sealskins, said the government's 1946 catch is "the loveliest fur ever."

The harvest this year was 64,523 skins, which will make fewer than 10,000 coats.

Last year's skins brought an average of \$87 each.

Austria Closes Factories For One Day Each Week

VIENNA, AUSTRIA.—Every factory in Austria is to be closed one day each week to save fuel. Low rainfall has caused a shortage of hydroelectric power. Further economy measures include cutting off of electricity for several hours daily to all domestic consumers and prohibition of private use of electricity for anything but lighting.

Use Seaplanes to Spearhead Expedition in Whale Hunt

LONDON.—Seaplanes are spearheading the British whale hunting expedition in the Antarctic.

Three converted Walrus seaplanes, earmarked for whale patrol, were launched at Cowes, Isle of Wight. The British expedition consists of a factory ship, a dozen catchers and seaplanes. The latter report the position of the whales or their feeding grounds allowing the parent ship to send out catchers.

THE PRACTICAL ONE

"What's Dick doing now?"
"Well, Dick, he's a doctorin'."
"And John?"
"He's horse tradin'."
"And William?"
"He's a savin' of souls."
"And Tom?"
"Well, Tom, he's sorter politician' around."
"And you?"
"Well, I'm sorter farmin', an' a-feedin' Dick, John, William an' Tom."

REASON FOR MUSSINESS



"Beg pardon, but aren't you one of the college boys?"
"Now, I couldn't find my suspenders this morning, my razor blades were all used up and just now the bus ran over my hat."

Modern Generation

The train was pulling out of the station when a young man threw his bag onto the observation platform, and swung himself up over the handrail. He stood painting but triumphant as the train gathered speed.

An elderly party on the platform observed him with some scorn. "You young fellows don't keep yourselves in condition," he snorted.

"Why, when I was your age I could carry a cup of coffee in one hand, run half a mile, catch the 8-15 by the skin of my teeth and still be fresh as a daisy."

"You don't understand, pop," puffed the young man. "I missed this train at the last station."

Service Wanted

Little Polly's mother had taken her out into town to help with the shopping. When they went into the grocer's, the proprietor, who was fond of children, gave the little girl a big red apple. She took it without a word of thanks.

Dolly's mother was somewhat embarrassed by her daughter's lack of manners, and said to her, "Dear, what are you going to say?"
Dolly held out the apple to the grocer and said, "Peel it."

The want ads are newsy, too.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Report, Jan. 8, 1947.

Good beef steers and heifers	19.00-21.50
Fair to good	16.00-18.00
Common	15.50 down
Good beef cows	13.50-16.00
Fair to good	11.00-13.00
Common kind	10.00 down
Good bologna	
bulls	14.00-16.00
Light butcher	
bulls	13.00-15.00
Stock bulls	30.00-80.00
Feeders	25.00-80.00
Deacons	1.00-12.00
Good veal	29.00-31.50
Fair to good	25.00-28.00
Common kind	24.00 down
Hogs, choice	22.00-24.00
Roughs	14.00-17.00

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.
W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait Auctioneers.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market Report, Jan. 7, 1947.

Best veal	27.50-30.00
Fair to good	25.00-27.00
Common kind	22.00-24.50
Lights	20.00 down
Deacons	3.00-15.00
Good butcher	
steers	20.50-22.00
Fair to good	18.00-20.00
Common kind	15.70-17.50
Good butcher	
heifers	18.00-20.50
Fair to good	16.30-17.80
Common kind	14.20-15.80
Best butcher	
cows	15.30-16.80
Fair to good	13.50-15.00
Cutters	11.00-13.00
Canners	8.50-10.50
Best butcher	
bulls	15.40-16.50
Common butcher	
bulls	14.00-15.00
Stock bulls	36.00-77.00
Feeders	19.00-69.00
Hogs	22.75-23.75
Heavy hogs	20.50-22.00
Roughs	16.50-20.00

For pickups, Phone Cass City 102F6
H. IRBER.

rnystician, Heal Thyself



Tourist—Don't stand there gaping, man! Run and get the village doctor.

Native—You already got him, mister. That's him you just run over.

All the Same to Him

In a swank cafe the other evening a patron looked up from the menu, motioned for the waiter, and said: "I see here that you have beef hash for 85 cents and also beef hash for \$1.35—what's the difference?"

A singularly stupid expression beclouded the waiter's face, and in an apologetic voice, he replied, "I'm sorry, sir, but I'm no good at arithmetic either."

Sounded Holy

A woman phoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a \$1,000 bond.

"Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" a clerk inquired.

There was a long pause, then the woman asked: "Am I talking to the First National bank or the First Baptist church?"

Just So He Won

Jones—Think of it! I've been elected alderman.
Mrs. Jones—Honestly?
Jones—Why ask that question?

Too Much Wampum

Movie Director — That Indian wants \$100 for the part."
Producer—Offer him \$50 and tell him it's only a half-breed part.

Ding, Dong, Bell

Bell Boy (after guest had rung 10 minutes)—Did you ring, sir?
Guest—No, I was tolling. I thought you were dead.

Evergreen News

Ben Whittaker of Peck and Dennis Whittaker of Curran visited at the home of Freeman Whittaker on Thursday. They were on their way to Curran.

Wayne Whittaker is on the sick list with grippe. He is improving.

SEVERAL TOWNSHIP ROADS BLOCKED BY SNOWDRIFTS

The snowstorm the first of the week blocked many township roads and automobile and truck travel was made difficult and in some places practically impossible. State highways were kept free from snow and no difficulty was experienced on these avenues of travel.

British Have Word For It

The electronic tube is called a valve in England.

Cemetery Memorials

Largest and Finest Stock Ever in This Territory at Caro, Michigan.
Charles F. Mudge
Local Representative
Phone 99F14
A. B. Cumings
CARO, MICHIGAN
PHONE 458

Special Meetings

January 13 through January 19
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Every evening but Saturday, at 8:00.
Rev. Peter Ypma
Bible Teacher and Evangelist.
Come and bring a friend.

TIRES

AVAILABLE NOW

Passenger and Truck

Doerr Motor Sales

KAISER-FRAZER DEALERS

GET THAT NEW FEELING IN JUST 10 DAYS!

TAKE CARE OF YOUR NUTRITION ZONE AND IT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

GIVE NATURE A CHANCE! Use every other day for 10 days and notice the difference! Try this 10 day TONE UP OF NATURE'S NUTRITION ZONE Starting TOMORROW MORNING — UPON ARISING Don't Delay! — Do it today!

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST!

CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED
REMEMBER THIS: SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED
Send 3c stamp for TRIAL SIZE to the ADLERIKA CO., Dept. 1, St. Paul 1, Minn.

WANT ADS

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

FLEEDER PIGS for sale; also several young work horses. Stanley Sharrard, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 1-10-2

WANTED—A waitress, cook or dishwasher. Gordon Hotel. 1-10-2*

FOR SALE—Two purebred Guernsey bull calves, eligible for registration. Dam of one has record of 7,795 lbs. milk, 885.5 lbs. fat at 2 years.

USED CAR SPECIAL! '41 Super Deluxe Ford Tudor Radio and Heater. Good body, motor and tires. First \$1,000 Takes it.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF INTER-COUNTY DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS OF THE PIGEON RIVER DRAIN.

and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the appointment for benefit and the lands comprised within the Pigeon River Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet four-door sedan, good tires and motor \$140.00. Lloyd Severance, 4 miles east, 4 south, one-third east of Cass City. 1-10-1*

FOR SALE—Rite-way pipe line, single unit milking machine, new. Alfred Syt, 9 miles west, 2 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-10-2*

FOR SALE—3-car company owned gas station. Doing wonderful business. Reason for selling, leaving for Florida for health. Must sell immediately. Inquire Sinclair Snper Service, Sandusky. 1-3-2*

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 13, 1922.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, J. D. Brooker and E. W. Jones are a committee in the Cass City community to secure funds in a campaign in Tuscola County to raise money for Near East relief.

The new Pastime Theater will open Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William McComb celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

C. J. Striffler, J. A. Sandham and H. T. Crandall represented the Cass City Fair at the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Fairs at Detroit Jan. 5 and 6. Forty acres of William Lapeer's farm has been sold to Robert Charlton for \$3,500.

The Bethel M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers for the coming year: Supt., James Profit; assistant superintendent, Clarence Boulton; secretary, Ilene Profit; treasurer, Cassie Day; pianist, Ilene Profit; assistant pianist, Ruth Karr.

The want ads are newsy, too.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 12, 1912.

Sixty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and a few invited friends witnessed the installation of the officers of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening.

H. L. McDermott has sold his interest in the farm implement business to his partner, G. A. Striffler.

John Mark of Jackson, an uncle of the Mark brothers of Cass City, committed 1,255 verses of the Scripture to memory when he was 14 years of age. He is nearing his 30th birth anniversary.

Vassar citizens have raised \$3,000 as a fund to promote a beet sugar factory for that village.

Sarah Willmer will appear at the opera house tonight as the fourth number of the lecture course.

The Woman's Study Club has elected the following officers for the club year of 1912-13: President, Mrs. I. B. Auten; first vice president, Mrs. A. D. Gillies; second vice president, Mrs. E. McKim; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Tindale; treasurer, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; instructor, Mrs. J. Schwaderer; librarian, Mrs. M. M. Wickware; critic, Mrs. Bertha McKenzie.

ALL DONE NOW?

Justice Dunne was presiding over an action for damages when the following dialogue took place between lawyer and witness:

"Did you see the witness knocked down?"

"Who, me?"

"Yes, you."

"No, not me."

"Did you see the defendant at all?"

"Who, me?"

"Yes, you."

"No."

"Then why are you here?"

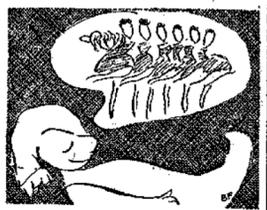
"Who, me?"

"Yes, you."

"To see justice done."

"Who, me?" demanded Justice Dunne.

AGREEABLE AILMENT



Doctor—Are you bothered by things dancing before your eyes at night?
Tired Business Man—Not a bit. In fact, I like it very much.

Try Laughing Gas

At a summer resort one day, the late beloved Marie Dressler encountered a small-gauge dramatic actress of the old Laura Jean Libby chest-heaving school who spoke disparagingly of the hoyden Marie's talents as a comedienne.

"Slapstick comedy! Bah!" sniffed the haughty tragedy queen. "What a way to make a living. What dignity is there in making people laugh? I make them cry."
"Make them cry!" rejoined Miss Dressler. "Any onion can do that, but can you show me a vegetable that can make them laugh?"

Snappy Retort

One Sunday morning, just before service, a note was handed up to the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Opening it the famous clergyman discovered it contained the single word: "Fool."

Mr. Beecher arose, described the communication to his congregation and added, with becoming seriousness: "I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name but this is the only instance I have ever known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

Child Psychology

A young matron was worried about her nine-year-old son. No matter how much she scolded, he kept running about with his shirt-tails flapping. On the other hand, her neighbor had four boys, and every one of them always wore his shirt neatly tucked in.

Finally she begged the neighbor to tell her the secret.

"Oh, it's very simple," she replied. "I just take all their shirts and sew an edging of lace around the bottoms."

Phooey!

The commanding officer demanded that he be obeyed without question or explanation. He stopped two soldiers who were carrying a soup kettle out of the kitchen.

"Here," he growled, "let me taste that."

One of the soldiers gave him a spoon. He tasted it and yelled: "Do you call that soup?"

"No, sir," replied the soldier. "It's dish water we was emptying, sir."

Read the want ads on page 5.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

of Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 240,112.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	942,920.14
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	86,874.59
Corporate stocks (including \$3,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	3,900.00
Loans and discounts (including \$72.45 overdrafts).....	737,447.00
Bank premises owned, \$3,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,040.00.....	4,040.00
Other assets.....	2,010.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,017,103.73
Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	571,668.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	1,211,871.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	22,302.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	75,198.67
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	1,249.51
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,882,285.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$1,882,285.50
Capital Accounts	
Capital*.....	40,000.00
Surplus.....	90,000.00
Undivided profits.....	4,818.23
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 134,818.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,017,103.73
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.	

Memoranda
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... \$ 150,000.00
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in above)..... 50,000.00
I. C. M. Wallace, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. M. WALLACE.
Correct—Attest: M. B. Auten,
A. J. Knapp,
J. A. Sandham,
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of January, 1947.
Ernest Croft, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 18, 1949.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK

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Assets	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 292,084.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,338,783.32
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	82,565.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	59,186.88
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$310.26 overdrafts).....	497,071.39
Bank premises owned \$500.00, furniture and fixtures \$850.00.....	1,350.00
Other assets.....	348.86
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,274,390.03
Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	678,872.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,416,608.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	1,594.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	47,895.09
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	2,104.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,146,076.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$2,146,076.46
Capital Accounts	
Capital*.....	50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	28,318.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	128,318.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,274,390.03
*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	

Memoranda
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in above)..... 2,473.27
I, Ernest Croft, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ERNEST CROFT.
Correct—Attest: Frederick H. Pinney,
D. W. Benkelman,
H. F. Lenzner,
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.
C. M. Wallace, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 19, 1950.

UNCLE HANK SEZ

A PERSON ALL WRAPPED UP IN HIMSELF, MAKES A HECK OF A LOOKIN' PACKAGE.



Make the CASS CITY OIL & GAS COMPANY your radio, refrigeration, and appliance repair headquarters. We have a guaranteed service that we know you will like . . . and our prices are reasonable. When in need of new appliances, come to us FIRST. We welcome your patronage.



Want Ads will find you a cash buyer for the things you no longer use.

Auction Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property, 5 miles south of Cass City, on

Friday, January 17

BEGINNING AT ONE O'CLOCK

CATTLE

- Guernsey Cow, 9 years old, due March 4
- Brown Swiss Cow, 8 years old, due April 15
- Guernsey-Swiss Heifer, 2 years old, due April 1
- Durham-Swiss Heifer, 2 years old, due April 12
- Holstein Cow, 8 years old, due Jan. 18
- Jersey-Swiss Cow, 6 years old, bred Nov. 15
- Durham-Swiss Cow, 8½ years old, bred Nov. 5
- Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old, bred Nov. 20
- Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years old, bred Dec. 3
- Brown Swiss Heifer, 2 years old, open
- Brown Swiss Bull with papers, 17 months old, a good one
- All TB and Bang's Tested
- 25 White Leghorn yearling hens
- 200 Black Minorcas, pullets

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

- International Farmall A Tractor
- International 16-in. 1-Bottom Plow
- International Tool Bar Cultivator, 2 row
- Bean Puller Attachment
- One Row Cultivator for A Tractor
- International Double Disc, new
- International Hay Loader
- International Side Delivery Rake
- International Manure Spreader
- John Deere 3 section Drag
- International 2 section Quack Grass Drag
- 99 Oliver Walking Plow
- John Deere Corn Sheller
- Three Storm Windows
- Electric Brooder, 500 chick size
- Coal Brooder, 500 chick size
- McCormick-Deering Grain Binder
- John Deere Corn Binder
- Blizzard Silo Filler
- Four Roll Corn Shredder
- John Deere 2 bottom Plow
- Horse Drawn Bean Puller
- Rubber Tire Wagon and Rack
- Four Milk Cans
- 250 Shocks Corn

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on approved bankable notes.

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Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

Auction Sale

As I am going into other business I will sell my livestock and tools at my farm, 7 miles east, ½ north of Cass City, or 3 miles west, ½ south of Cumber, on

Wednesday, January 15

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HORSES

- Pair of 4-year-old roan mares, weight 2,900

CATTLE

- Holstein and Durham Cow, 5 years, due March 3
- Holstein and Durham Cow, 3 years, due February 3
- Durham Cow, 3 years, pasture bred
- Holstein and Durham Cow, 3 years, due February 28
- Durham and Jersey Cow, 6 years, due February 7
- Durham and Jersey Cow, 4 years, due February 10
- Hereford and Jersey Cow, 2 years, pasture bred
- Durham Cow, 2 years, due March 1
- 4 Holstein and Durham Heifers, 10 months to 1 year
- All TB and Bang's tested.
- Free trucking on all cattle.

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- McCormick Mowing Machine
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- McCormick 6-ft. Binder
- McCormick Corn Binder
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- Rubber Tire Wagon, 32x6 tires with new 7x14 rack
- Oliver 4-section Spring Tooth Harrows
- 11-hoe Fertilizer Grain Drill
- Double Drum Cultipacker
- McCormick 2-horse Cultivator
- Oliver 2-horse Cultivator
- Set Double Harness
- Osborne Horse Disc
- 6 Acres of good Corn
- Jewelry wagon consisting of milk cans, fence controller, bicycle, etc.

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AT THE Churches

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.

St. Michaels Catholic Church—Wilmot. Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays of the month at 9 a. 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.

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

City—Herbert Watkins, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 12: 10:00 to 11:00, Bible school. 11:00 to 12:00, morning worship. Sermon, "The Edification of Christ."

Novesta Baptist Church—J. P. Holloper, Minister. 10:00, Bible school. Melvin Chase, Supt. 11:00, morning worship. 8:00, evening service. Wednesday at 8:00, prayer and Bible study.

Evangelical United Brethren Church—S. P. Kim, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 12: Sunday School at 10 a. m. An ever-present welcome for every present person.

Morning worship at 11. "He is Able!" Youth Fellowship and Junior League at 7. Evening worship at 8. Prayer service each Wednesday evening as announced. Choir rehearsal each Thursday evening at 8:30. Jan. 19, Pioneer Day. Jan. 19, Mission Band.

A union service, addressed by Dr. E. C. Prettyman of the Michigan Temperance Foundation, will be held on the evening of January 26 at the Evangelical Church.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R.

Vender, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 12: 10:30 a. m., Service of worship. Selection by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

10:30 a. m., children's division of the church school. 11:30 a. m., other departments of the school.

7:30 p. m., the Westminster Youth Fellowship. Topic, "What Do We Know About India?"

CALENDAR.

Monday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 p. m., the Council of Churches of Cass City meeting at the Presbyterian Church. Annual election. Thursday at 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Jan. 20, the Young Women's Guild.

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

Mizpah—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. The morning worship will be conducted at 11:30. Rev. I. D. Swinehart will be the speaker. The evening service will begin at eight o'clock. This will be the concluding meeting of the evangelistic campaign. Rev. Swinehart will preach.

Riverside—Morning worship at 10, followed by the Sunday School at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service.

Lutheran church service at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Esther Willy, 4205 West street, Cass City.

Methodist Church—John F. Safran, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 12: The subject of the morning sermon will be "Is Jesus' Way of Life Practical?"

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will convene Sunday evening at 7:30 for their regular meeting.

The Children's Society for Christian Service will meet Friday at 4 p. m., with Mrs. John McGrath.

Church of the Nazarene—F. Houghtaling, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 12:

10:30 a. m.—Bible School. Subject, "Jesus' Authority in Home and in Church."

11:30—Morning worship. 7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S. service. 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Special music and singing.

Prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings at the church and in the homes on Friday evenings.

Wild Bee Disappearing

Since wild bees and other beneficial insects that naturally do the job of pollinating are disappearing, beekeeping is becoming more essential each year. The department of agriculture has reported that in some sections in the nation, agricultural development has wiped out the native beneficial insects to such a degree that plant farmers have had to import honeybees to pollinate plants.

Pressure Saucepan Sterilizes In addition to its usefulness in cooking, the pressure saucepan is also used in sterilizing infants bottles and nipples. After sterilizing for ten minutes, the vent weight and cover may be left on as a means of sterile storing.

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GAGETOWN

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sparks, the latter on a 30-day leave of absence from service in Astoria, Ore., Miss Meadia Karr and Mrs. Harold Clague of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Mose Karr and son, Leonard, spent New Year's with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKichan, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King entertained New Year's eve for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, formerly of Detroit, who have purchased the Krug farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Good and daughter and Richard Scharich spent the New Year holidays in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis.

Thomas Downing left Tuesday for a trip South. He will spend a month vacationing in the South going as far as Florida.

Roy and Allan McDonald left last week for a motor trip West, going to California. They will be gone for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Meinar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molnar and family of Unionville, Mrs. Cecelia Lenda and Irene of Owendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwartz and family of Gagetown, attended dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary and also the thirtieth birthday of Mrs. Jake Schwartz on Dec. 28.

Carry Firebrands

On the farm, it is especially important to put out all cigar and cigarette butts because sparrows and other birds have been known to start fires by carrying these lighted firebrands into their nests in buildings.

Wrap Scissors To keep scissors and shears from rusting in damp weather, wrap them in waxed paper.

Secret Talk An electric lamp makes possible secret two-way conversation over an invisible infra-red light beam.

First Described Polio It is believed that poliomyelitis was first described by a London physician in 1784.

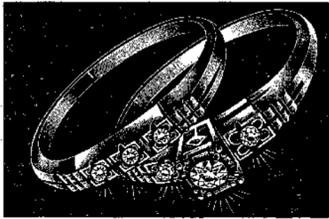
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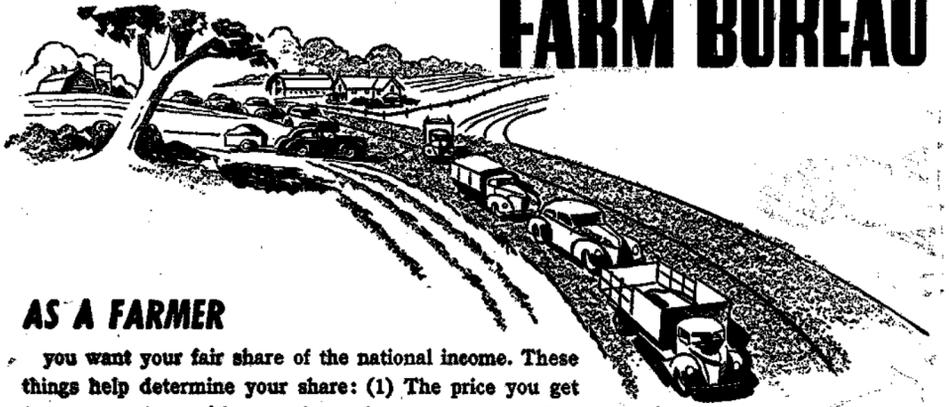
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you want your fair share of the national income. These things help determine your share: (1) The price you get for your products, (2) your share of taxes, transportation, and other costs, (3) the cost of high quality farm supplies. More than 45,000 families in the Michigan Farm Bureau work together effectively on these questions.

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Farm Bureau acts for nearly 1,000,000 member families in 46 states. It got better farm prices (parity). It helped get postwar farm price support for two years after peace is declared. Farm Bureau tax reforms have practically eliminated the rural property tax for highways; it helped lower school and business taxes for farmers. We own a complete, state-wide, co-operative farm supplies service. All of its savings belong to the patrons!

HELP YOURSELF

to these income building services and others in the making by joining the Farm Bureau, or by continuing your membership. Take an active part in it. Family membership is \$5 per year.



Farm Bureau families enjoy the monthly social and educational program of the Community Farm Bureau. 700 in Michigan.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau

Roll Call for Membership starts January 21

Sanilac County Farm Bureau

Membership Drive starts January 16



PRACTICAL FARM BUILDINGS

Trench Type Silo

By W. J. Dryden, WNU Farm Editor.

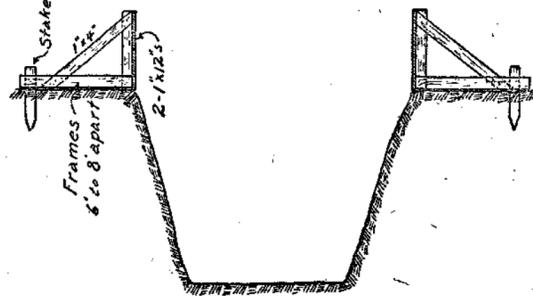
While a trench is the cheapest form of a silo from the standpoint of cash expenditure, it offers the additional advantages that it can be constructed in a short time, less expensive to fill, is wind- and fire-proof as well as frost-proof. It has the added advantage that it is easier to operate than above-ground silo.

To dig a trench silo economically, a Fresno and plow should be used. In some silos the walls may be given the final smoothing by sprinkling them and cutting them down with a hoe.

Photographs show types of lining and roofs for silos as adopted in Texas. (A) stone, (B) concrete, (C)

had, set the trench on top of the ground by constructing two parallel ridges of dirt. Put the feed in between them and then cover.

If a trench silo is to be used year after year, it may pay to wall up the sides of the trench to prevent caving. Walls also reduce the loss from spoilage. Without walls few trenches will be suitable for use more than two years. To avoid the expense of providing forms for concrete, the sides may be given a little slope and the concrete plastered on them with a trowel. It is not economical to make the concrete walls vertical as more concrete and reinforcing would be required to



Temporary side boards for use while silo is being filled.

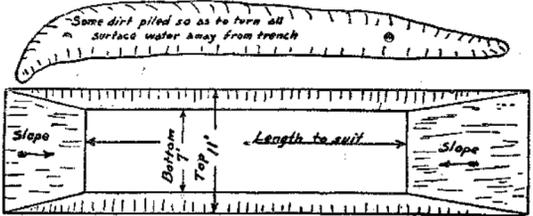
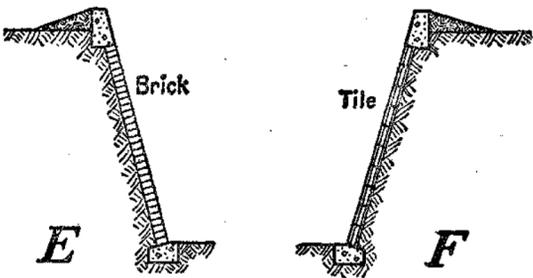
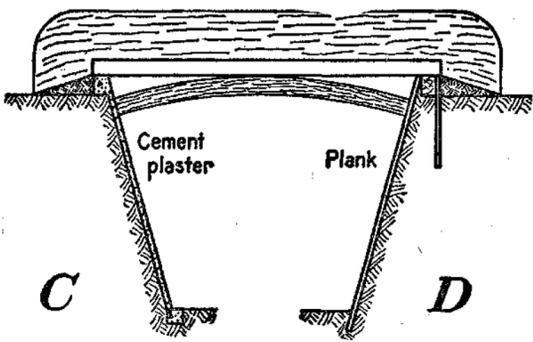
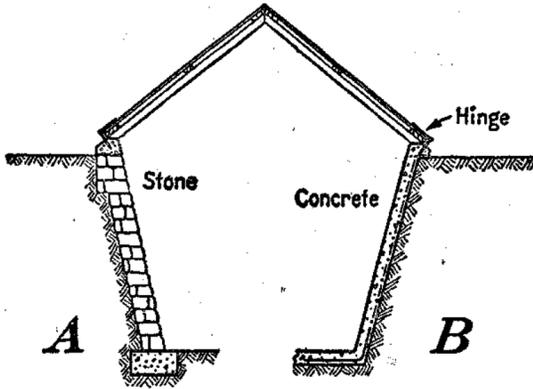
cement plaster, (D) plank, (E) brick, (F) tile.

Any size of trench may be made. In most soils the sides should be inclined so that they will have a slope of at least one foot to each four feet of depth, particularly to reduce the tendency for the walls to cave.

In places where ground water rises or stands up within four or five feet of the ground surface, the trench may be dug down nearly to the water table and the walls built up around the trench with the dirt taken from it. Where ground is flat, or level, and no drainage can be

make them strong enough to stand vertically. The trench sides should first be covered with two layers of hog fencing, running in opposite directions.

In many cases it may be more economical over a period of years to even borrow money and construct an upright, above ground silo. Or it might be advisable to build such a silo in sections as funds are available. When this is not advisable or possible, good results can be secured by the trench-type silo, as it does offer many advantages, particularly to the small farmer.



Plan of trench silo.

'Wings for All' Aim Of New Army School

Six Training Units Are Ordered To Be Changed.

WASHINGTON. — Reorganization of six army schools was ordered by the war department in a move toward eventually giving wings to the infantry and all other ground forces.

The order, issued by General Deviers, ground forces commander, make the air borne school subordinate to the infantry school. Both are at Fort Benning, Ga.

An announcement said "plans call for all ground units eventually to be air transportable and the integration of the two schools under one head should make future activities more efficient."

Other schools to be reorganized include the coast artillery school, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; anti-aircraft, Fort Bliss, Texas; air training, Fort Sill, Okla., and the cavalry and intelligence schools, both at Fort Riley, Kans.

In each case the order involves shifting headquarters, activities to another school which the war department said would effect material savings in overhead and administrative personnel.

The field artillery school will be redesignated the artillery school. It will have a sea coast branch—at Fort Winfield Scott and an anti-aircraft and guided missiles branch at Fort Bliss.

Activities of the air training school will be turned over to a newly created air training department of the artillery school which will administer ground forces pilot training as well as training of air mechanics.

From Fort Riley, functions of the cavalry school not involving animals will be transferred to the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky.

Orders for Chicks Should Be Placed, Poultry Men Advise

Will I buy chicks this year or will I carry my yearling hens over the second year?

That's a question that Michigan State College poultry department specialists often get this time of the year from farmers throughout Michigan. Howard C. Zindel, extension specialist, says it's an established fact that pullets lay more eggs than hens, and lay them when eggs are selling at the highest prices.

July to December is usually the season of highest egg prices. Early hatched pullets produce more eggs from August through December than will older hens. Older hens hit the production peak in their second year of laying between January and June — when egg prices are usually at their lowest.

Heavy breed yearlings should not be kept over for market eggs alone according to the recommendation of the poultry specialists.

Orders for new chicks should be placed immediately. Soon copies of a list of hatcheries operating under the national poultry improvement program will be available from county agricultural agents and the MSC poultry department. These hatcheries are inspected for control of pullorum disease and chicks are produced from eggs produced from tested and approved flocks.

Chicks should be ordered for early delivery to take advantage of early layers during late summer and early fall. When chicks have been ordered, farmers should then begin making ready a sanitary, warm and roomy brooding house to bring the chicks along in a method that will insure healthful growth.

MORRIS HOSPITAL

Patients discharged from the hospital the past week were: Robert Alexander, Mrs. Leitch Mark and baby girl, Mrs. Christina Wells and Mrs. Archie Stephenson of Cass City, and Mrs. Robert Chisholm and baby girl of Owendale.

Patients in the hospital on Wednesday this week were: Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Decker, R. S. Proctor, Philip Wright, Miss Eileen Sommerville, Mrs. Emma Whittaker (surgery), Mrs. Charles Woodard and infant son, Robert Michael, Mrs. Philip Retherford and infant son, Edward Philip, Mrs. Everett Leishman and infant son, Edward J., all of Cass City.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

The hospital's first baby of 1947 arrived Jan. 2 at 5:39 p. m., and was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clement of Kingston. The young lady was named Cynthia Lee. Mother and baby have been discharged.

Other patients discharged the past week were: Mrs. Bonnie Holmes, Patricia Jewell and Mrs. Tony Oprea of Caro; Mrs. Vern Powell and baby girl (Carolyn Kaye) of Owendale; Mrs. Arthur Paddy and baby, Mrs. Enoch Rutkowski and baby girl, Mrs. William Morrison and Mrs. Julius Czeszewski, all of Cass City; D. C. Clinesmith and Tony Salley of Silverwood; Charles Hartsell of Sover; Mrs. Lynn Spencer and baby of Tyre; Gustave Zapfe of Shabbona to the Stevens Nursing Home.

Patients in the hospital Wednesday were: Mrs. Fred Bardwell, Elmer Fuester, Ernie Seeley, Frank Harbec and Mrs. George Hitchcock of Cass City; Adam Follman and Charles Hartsell of Gageton; Mrs. Hilary New and baby girl and Michael Lenard of Deford; Charles Hover of Akron; Jesse Vore of Deckerville.

Vine Harvester

A sweet potato vine harvester has been developed to cut the trailing vines loose from the soil, pick them up ready for feeding a fresh fodder or for making into silage.

Read the want ads on page 5.

Man With Gun Chase Has Surprise Ending

KANKAKEE, ILL. — Two state police squad cars and one from the Kankakee police department threw up a barrier on a highway and closed in on four men.

The chase followed a report from a nearby community that one of the four men was carrying a gun.

The investigating police halted the car and found the man had a gun. But they discovered it was all right. He was a Springfield, Ill., detective going to Chicago for a convention.

Army Plans on Recruiting 5,000 Disabled War Vets

WASHINGTON. — The army announced it will recruit 5,000 partly disabled veterans and offer them a career.

The army said men who have an honorable discharge and received their wounds in honorable service will be eligible for re-enlistment, to serve in jobs that will free physically able soldiers for more strenuous duty.

Positions open to partially disabled veterans include that of Diesel and automobile mechanic clerk, postal clerk, dental technician, draftsman, electrician, machinist, motion-picture projectionist, sign painter, shoe repairman, stenographer, tailor, teletype operator and many other semi-skilled jobs.

British Vessel Sails to Pick Up Some Whale Meat

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND. — British scientists believe whale meat may turn out to be a satisfactory substitute for beef to ease meat shortages.

The Balsaena, a 15,000-ton whaling ship equipped with radar-directed harpoons, sailed for the Antarctic to find out whether roast whale can be eaten with relish by humans.

\$100,000 for Earrings Paid At Auction Sale in London

LONDON. — Lady Ludlow's earrings brought \$100,000. Lady Ludlow, whose first husband was an African diamond mine operator, died in 1945. The earrings, made up with two pear shaped diamonds weighing 17 carats each, were sold at auction to an unidentified buyer along with \$381,000 more of her diamonds.

Protection for Earthquake; Buildings Put on Skates

NEW YORK. — A method of putting buildings on roller skates so they can glide in protection against earthquakes was announced.

The "skates," a special type of roller bearing assemblies, will allow a building to roll six inches in any direction to cushion the shock of an earthquake.

Ceiling Price on Fancy Cloth Is Abolished by the OPA

WASHINGTON. — Price controls are gone from metallic cloth lame — the stuff that makes evening dresses glitter, hats dazzle and blouses sparkle. Classing the material as a luxury "chiefly because the tarnishing quality of the metal threads give it short life," OPA said its decontrol action applied to all such cloth containing at least 25 percent of the metallic yarn. Its use for decorative purposes is general.

COLD NO'S



No, it's not much fun to be immobilized in a winter blunderland—or the victim of an accident. You can't blitz a blizzard. Keep posted on the cold facts of winter driving conditions, and don't start unless you are sure the roads and your car's equipment will permit you to get through safely.

Chicken Diet

Investigations in a number of different laboratories have revealed that the growing chicken needs 13 different vitamins including vitamins A, D, E and K, thiamin, riboflavin, pantothenic acid, nicotinic acid, pyridoxin, biotin, choline, inositol and folic acid. All of these vitamins can be supplied as crystalline compounds, and chickens grow normally when fed such a combination of pure vitamins in conjunction with a suitable combination of purified carbohydrate, protein, fat and mineral salts.

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