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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Never a Christmas morning, Never an old year ends, But that someone thinks of someone— Old days, old times, old friends!

STEVE DODGE



By DANIEL F. LINDSAY KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free. "Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled, "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off, "it's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?" Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap. "That girl says," she sobbed, "that there isn't any Santa Claus."

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?" "Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"B-but she said Daddy was him." "Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested. "Yes, we could," she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise. "Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?" "That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper. "What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa." "That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches." "Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa." He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently, "Santa is downstairs." "He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "HE IS?"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe." SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper. They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trike?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean . . . where's she going?"

"To get her coat." "Her coat . . . why?" "She's going down the street to tell the little girl that she's all wet. Because she has just seen Santa in her front room."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Laurence A. Clothier and wife to Wm. Sillers and wife, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 27, Koylton Twp., \$1. Alex Verbias to Paul Verbias and wife, an undivided 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 1, Kingston Township, \$1. John Rehak and wife to Mike Strucinski and wife, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Elmwood Township lying west of P. O. & N. R. R. right of way, \$1.

Arta L. Parrott to Gail L. Parrott and wife, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 12, Ellington Township, \$1,000.

Mike Bratenko and wife to Elmer J. Keys and wife, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 25, Kingston Township, \$1.

Edith E. Miller to Michael Follman and wife, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 8, Elmwood Township, \$4,500.

Asher B. Cummings and wife to Volney Thos. Leslie and wife, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 35, Elmwood Township, \$1.

Jas. E. McDonnell and Margaret McDonnell to Adam Follman and wife, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 8, Elmwood Township, \$9,000.

Stanley Matuszak and wife to Max Marker and wife, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 30, Elmwood Township, \$5,200.

Paul Pisarski and wife to Mary Torz, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 30, Novesta Township, \$1.

Wm. F. Joos and wife to Harrison H. Stine and wife, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Elkland Township, \$1.

Stanley F. Zwierzynald and wife to Brony Galubenski and wife, W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 20, Kingston Township, \$1,600.

Jonathan D. Powell to Lewis L. Powell, lots 1, 13 and 14, block 10 of Village of Wilmot, \$1.

Jacob M. Tekieli and wife to John Tekieli, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Garden City subdivision, Cass City, \$1.

Thos. Herman Rabideau and wife to Henry Rabideau and wife, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Columbia Township, \$1.

John R. Moshier to Russell L. Peck and wife, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 36, Novesta Township, \$1.

Arthur Zellinger and wife to Russell C. Lamphier and wife, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 26, Koylton Township, \$1.

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Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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The Farm Produce Co.



• At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Cass City Oil and Gas Co.
Stanley Asher, Manager



• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

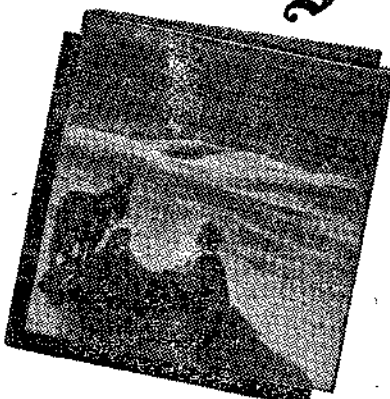
Wood's Drug Store

The Story of the Nativity

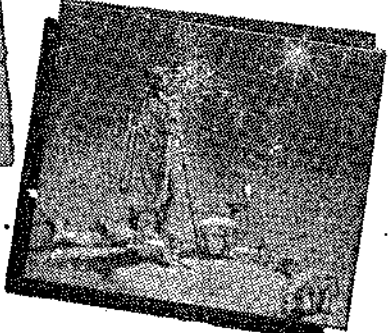
The simple words with which St. Luke tells the story of the first Christmas appropriately provide the theme of the Christmas cards which Americans are sending to friends and relatives this year. These Christmas cards, with their reverent, inspiring scenes and sentiments, reflect the true spiritual meaning of the Christmas season.



"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger"



"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea . . . with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child"



"And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night"



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God"



"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child"

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Twenty-five Years Ago
Dec. 22, 1922

W. J. Campbell, former business man here, passed away at his home at Kalispell, Montana, on Dec. 18. At a December meeting of the Art Club, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Landon, vice pres., Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack; sec.-treas., Mrs. I. W. Hall. The annual banquet will be held on Jan. 17 at the home of the president. Husbands of members will be guests.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. Fr. Dolan at the Sheridan Catholic hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. A number of priests from neighboring towns were present together with nearly 200 of his parishioners from Sheridan and Cass City. Fr. Dolan, who has been at Sheridan for 12 years, has recently been transferred to Milford, Mich.

Naaman Karr of Kingston was in town Friday and was enthusiastic in his report of the wonderful Father and Son Banquet that was held in Kingston last week. About 200 men and boys were in attendance.

Members of St. Agatha Church at Gagetown held their annual three days' bazaar this week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hot lunches were sold and the usual good time prevailed. It is an occasion looked forward to each year.

Thirty-five Years Ago
December 20, 1912

A telegram from Montreal, the headquarters of the Grand Trunk Railway System, received here Saturday called off all operations in building the new railroad from Cass City to Bad Axe. Later advices state that the work will be resumed March 1.

Robert Orr, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is expected home Friday night for his Christmas vacation.

G. F. Scupholm has returned from a trip to the Canadian Northwest and says that he left Chas. Young and C. E. Chase and their families well and happy on their farms near Strassburg, Sask.

School at Holbrook is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Raymond Spencer.

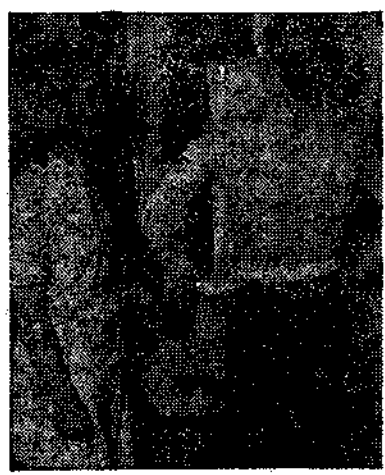
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Rocky Mountain spotted fever kills one out of every five persons who contract it.

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One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

Gamble's



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

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REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

JANET opened the door to her J apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves. Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



"She sat down at the window and looked out at the dark, starless sky."

to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 3½ flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fanatic zest that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what an awful thing pride can be. Will you ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?" Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs.

Name of Jesus Found Carved in Palestine

Urns recently discovered in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road, believed to be the oldest archaeological record of Christianity, dating back to 70 A. D., contained the name of Jesus carved on them. It is believed that the carving was made by an eyewitness to the crucifixion. They were found on 11 early Christian burial urns.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate, and mourned the crucifixion of their leader was believed to have left the writing on the ossuaries in the cave.

Lyons First Born Welcomed Warmly

"... But the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."—St. Matthew 8:20.

At Foundling hospital in Lyons, France, the first infant received on Christmas Day is luxuriously welcomed with great ceremony: the tradition contrasting the lot of the infant Saviour and that of one of His most helpless little ones.

Nola Birthplace Of Church Bells

The use of church bells is said to have been inaugurated during the fifth century by Bishop Palinus of Nola, in Campania.

Although the derivation is doubted by some authorities, it appears that the Latin word for bell—campanula—was derived from the bishop's town, Nola, and district, Campania.

When the Infant Jesus Selected His Playmate

According to various legends, the Holy Family travels about on Christmas Eve. Long ago—in England—sick babies were carried to the threshold at midnight. If the child recovered, it had been healed by the passing Christ; if the baby died, the Holy Child had chosen the infant to be His playmate in heaven.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Donald Wm. Witkovsky, 19, Caro; Doris Mae Martindale, 20, Caro; married at Caro Nov. 21 by Rev. Stanford S. Closson.

Robt. Lee Snyder, 21, Caro; Joan Ruth Mullin, 18, Caro; married Nov. 29 at Vassar by Justice Geo. F. Childs.

Edward F. Smutek, 34, Caro; Elizabeth L. Ball, 28, Caro; married at Caro, Nov. 27 by Rev. Elmer Betzing.

Clare Wm. Nickert, 22, Mayville; Audrey Rose LaPratt, 18, Caro; married at Caro Nov. 29 by Rev. Elmer Betzing.

Eugene Peter Smentek, 30, Cass City; Bertha B. Grzywinski, 25, Detroit; married at Cass City Nov. 15 by Rt. Rev. John McCullough.

Leland H. Rabideau, 24, Cass City; Shirley Ruth Gracey, 26, Cass City; married Nov. 15 by Rev. Melvin R. Vender.

John Cherniawski, 25, Caro; Lucille Esther Schilk, 20, Caro; married by Rev. Otto Neuchterlein at Caro on Nov. 15.

Theodore R. Arden, 32, Flint; Melva Arlene March, 30, Cass City; married at Cass City by Rev. Stanley P. Kirn on Nov. 16.

Take It for Granite!

The first horse-drawn railroad in the United States was constructed in connection with the operation of a granite quarry at Quincy, Mass., in 1826.

A Holiday treat for all to enjoy



You trim the tree and we'll bake the cake! Order one of those scrumptious "Fresh-Baked" cakes with festive decorations to add joy and beauty to your holiday feasts... and for more Christmas Cheer keep plenty of those traditional cookies on hand.



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Siberian Forage Crop
Seeding of crested wheatgrass on one million acres of abandoned cropland in Montana has increased the income of livestock operators about two million dollars. Siberian plains resulted from cooperative research by the Montana station and the department of agriculture.

Speed in Auto Factory
Forty years ago it required five men in the automobile industry to complete the amount of work in the manufacture of automobiles that one man is capable of producing today. This has been made possible through use of mass production techniques and mechanization.

Cottages of the Great
The cottage in which Milton, the poet, revised "Paradise Lost" and wrote "Paradise Regained" is still one of the attractions at Chalfont, St. Giles, in Buckinghamshire. Close by is the home of John Cowper, and at High Wycombe, a few miles distant, is the ancestral home of William Penn.



ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

The Pinney State Bank



- Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy.
- In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

Frutchey Bean Co.

Cass Theatre CASS CITY A WEEK OF HITS

Friday and Saturday Dec. 19-20

THE Bells of San Fernando Color Cartoon Sportreel Latest World News

THE BRASHER DOORLOON GEORGE MONTGOMERY HENRY GUILD

Sat. Midnight Preview "STEPCHILD"

Sunday and Monday Dec. 21-22

Wake Up and Dream CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

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STEPCHILD THE STORY OF BROKEN HOMES AND BROKEN HEARTED CHILDREN

Plus World News and Color Cartoon

Tuesday, Wednesday Dec. 23-24

The Unsuspected GAULFIELD and RAINS

Plus News and Color Cartoon

Thursday December 25

SPECIAL Christmas Day Matinee

DRIFTWOOD KATH WARREN CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

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Saturday midnight Dec. 20 Sunday, Monday Dec. 21 and 22

Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.

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TWO DAYS ONLY! Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 24

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26, 27

Continuous Christmas Day from 3:00 p. m.

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Part Two "THE FABULOUS JOE"

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THURSDAY—CARO

Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 19, 20 and 21

Bargain Matinee Saturday at 2:30

TWO BIG FEATURES

Too Many Wives HUGH BEAUMONT

—ADDED— Color Cartoon

EDDIE DEAN WEST to Glory

Christmas Program Enjoyed by Guild

A Christmas program was enjoyed by the Young Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church...

Mrs. John McGillivray was in charge of devotions and Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Ethel McCoy...

Mrs. Edward Pinney and Mrs. M. R. Vender presided at the table...

Donations of clothing and other items for the needy were received.

CASS CITY TAKES FIRST TWO GAMES

Concluded from page 1. pulling up to within two points in the final minute...

Score by quarters: Cass City 7, Elkton 6, Sebawing 2, Reserve game—Cass City 88, Sebawing 17.

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Score by quarters: Cass City 7, Elkton 6, Sebawing 2, Reserve game—Cass City 44, Pincenning 20.

Next game here is with Elkton on Dec. 19. Elkton has won two and lost one up-to-date.

TWP. OFFICERS DISCUSS REMOVAL OF SNOW

Concluded from page 1. expressed themselves as favoring contracting with the commission separately if there was need for a snow removal program...

Village representatives meeting separately from township delegates agreed to share in the township costs...

CHAMPION STEER SELLS FOR \$1,266

Concluded from page 1. In 1937, grand champion steer, Alfred Goodall, \$675...

In 1938, grand champion steer, Leslie Profit, \$1,054. In 1939, reserve champion steer, Alma Spencer, \$365.

In 1940, grand champion steer, Leslie Smith, \$1,419, and reserve champion steer, Bruce Stine, \$860.

In 1941, reserve champion steer, Leslie Peasley, \$308; grand champion lamb, Mickie Littler, \$255...

In 1942, reserve champion steer, Don Doerr, \$277, and grand champion lamb, Frances Koepfgen, \$201.50.

In 1943, grand champion steer, A. J. Murray, \$598.50. In 1946, reserve champion steer, Billy Zinnecker, \$616.00.

In 1947, grand champion steer, Don Karr, \$1,266.

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gracey entertained the Farm Bureau at a Christmas party Monday evening...

Happenings in The Neighboring Towns and Villages

About 2,000 persons contributed \$30,000 to the Marlette Community Hospital fund...

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anspaugh in Fremont Township, Sanilac County, won several awards at the recent Alma Turkey Festival...

Concluded from page 1. of the group, who have been in their profession for 30 years or more...

DR. BURMAN HEADS THE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Concluded from page 1. of the group, who have been in their profession for 30 years or more...

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Conral Burkel of Reese spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chas. Spencer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks went to Caro on Tuesday afternoon...

Bert King of Imlay City was a visitor on Monday of his sister, Mrs. John Clark...

Hugh Kelsy of Pontiac was a week end visitor of relatives at Deford.

Howard Field of Pontiac spent Saturday at the John Field home.

The Methodist Church will have a Christmas tree and program at the church Christmas Eve.

The Deford school will give a Christmas program on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis was taken to Mercy Hospital in Saginaw on Monday and will undergo a serious operation.

Glen Towsley had a recurrence of trouble and was at University Hospital last week to see what occasioned the trouble.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Concluded from page 1. superintendent, Arnold Fischer. The Christmas Sunday service...

Dr. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., will speak on Sunday, December 28...

The annual Congregational meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, at 8:00 p. m.

SANILAC 4-HEMERS WIN MANY PRIZES

Concluded from page 1. of the state. The other exhibitors included James Glover, Marlette, who placed 25th...

Other exhibitors whose animals were placed in the good or commercial class include Don Swayze, Carsonville, Angus steer...

The club members while in attendance at the show in Detroit were guests of the Livestock Commerce Firms...

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and son of Uby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond...

D. H. I. A. REPORT SHOWS LOW MILK AND BF AVERAGES

Concluded from page 1. 31 herds with an average of 15.9 cows per herd. The total number of 50 pound butterfat producing cows was 19...

Nineteen High Cows

Owner Name of cow Breed Age Milk Test BF Mrs. Julia Lenard No. 1 GH 5 1180 6.2 73.2...

Herd Averages

Owner No. cows Breed Av. lbs. milk Av. lbs. fat Eldon Bruce 5 RD 575 18.3...

Mrs. McCrea Laid to Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Blades home and at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church for Mrs. James S. McCrea...

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: M/Sgt. Malcolm McCrea of Porto Rico...

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and son, Keith, left Cass City Tuesday on a trip to Ormond, Florida...

Mrs. McCrea is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ray Hulbert and

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butterfat average of 363.9 and an 11,290 lb. milk average on a 11 cow herd.

Herds Having 50-lb. Cows. Eber Wallace, Kingston 8 Harley Kelley, Cass City 3...

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Walter E. Brock; brother of Mrs. Melvin Southworth of Cass City, died suddenly of a heart ailment...

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Death of Mrs. Taylor —

Mrs. Agnes May Taylor, 75, passed away at the home of Mary and Ottomar Sting on Dec. 15 after an illness of three months. The cause of death was pernicious anemia which resulted in a paralytic stroke.

Agnes May Golding was born in Pennsylvania May 6, 1872, and came to Huron County in 1890 from Canada. The same year she was united in marriage with James Taylor, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three children, George Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Fenton, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Sting of Owendale; two brothers, George Golding of Pontiac and Joshua Golding of Bad Axe; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the Owendale Federated Church on Dec. 17. The body had been taken to the Hunter Funeral Home where it remained until 12 o'clock on Wednesday. It was then removed to the church where the services were held at 2 p. m. by Rev. George Bush. Interment was made in the Williamson cemetery.

Study Club Meeting —

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Comment for their Christmas party. The thought for the evening was "God made us after His own plan and placed us where He wished us to be, and, remember, God makes no mistakes." Roll call was responded to by giving a Christmas poem. Mrs. Ray Toohy sang Christmas songs and a Christmas play was given. Exchange of gifts and luncheon concluded the evening.

Imlay City were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Josephine McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie spent the week end in Detroit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Kiryon, who has been receiving treatment in Pleasant Home Hospital, is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehak have sold their farm north of town to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Struzinski of Detroit and are spending some time with their daughter in Rosebush.

Mrs. Maggie Hess, sister of Miss Edith Miller and teacher in the Detroit schools several years, passed away Sunday at General Hospital, Detroit. Funeral services were held in the Healy Funeral Home Tuesday at 8: p. m. Funeral service and burial was made Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the Fairgrove cemetery. Miss Edith Miller attended the funeral services.

T. R. Reader of the Gagetown Hotel reports that sometime between Wednesday and Sunday the malted milk machine was taken out of the hotel by some unknown parties. Mr. Reader does not know who the thieves might be.

"We have been down here nearly two weeks", writes Mrs. Geo. Purdy from Mt. Dora, Florida, to the Chronicle, "and find the weather ideal with cool nights. In the day time it has been from 76 to 84 degrees and hot in the sun. Poinsettias and other flowers are lovely. We are staying until the end of March. My sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave, are going to be here too this year."

Be wise, be wise, economize! Scrutinize the want ads now.

Man Begins Harvest from "Worthless" Land



A few years back E. W. Kercher became interested in a parcel of land one mile and one-half southeast of Cass City. At the time most people thought of the land as pasture. The 160 acres was typical of some 28,000 acres of light lands in Tuscola County. It had been abandoned as crop land several years ago and was now growing up to brambles, brush and ferns. The area held little attraction for farmers in the community accustomed to good fields of beans, beets, and barley, but not Kercher.

In the spring of 1943 he planted some 2,000 red and jack pine seedlings. During the year the Tuscola Soil Conservation District was organized and Mr. Kercher went to the directors with a request for technical assistance in planning his reforestation program. The directors then had Dean Gordon, conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service, work out a plan with Mr. Kercher.

They agreed in the plan to use transplant trees in place of seedlings in order to secure greater survival and quicker growth. They planned for mixed plantings of Scotch pine, red pine and white pine. The Scotch and part of the red pine were to be cut for Christmas trees and the remainder left to produce timber. The first planting under the plan was made in the spring of 1944 and is now beginning the first harvest of Christmas trees from that planting. The trees being cut are from four to six feet tall. Gordon estimates that from 250 to 300 trees can be cut from the planting this year. Mr. Kercher now has about 10,000 trees in his eight-acre planting.

The Soil Conservation District has distributed 220 thousand trees to farmers in the county during the past four years. One hundred and twenty thousand were planted last spring.

Gold in the Forests

Georgia farmers marketed more than 13 million dollars worth of forest products in 1946, according to reports compiled by the state extension service. More than 60,000 farmers were contacted by the state's various county agents during the year in a forest fire control program, the report continues, and 13,000 Four-H club members carried out forestry projects. Georgia farmers also planted more than eight million seedlings during the year.

How Many Trees?

No one knows, because new ones are being discovered in remote tropical regions constantly, just how many different species of trees there are in the world. However, over 20,000, with a definite economic value, have been reported.

The Older the Less

The most important change with advancing years in a dairy cow is a slight decrease in the percentage of butterfat. The variation, although of no great consequence, is noticeable nevertheless. A cow which shows an average test of 5 per cent fat as a young animal will decline to about 4.5 per cent if she continues to produce until 14 years of age.

Bathroom Safety

For safety in the bathroom, every tub should be equipped with sturdy grabbars firmly anchored to the walls and all electric light switches and outlets should be out of reach of the tub bather. The Plumbing and Heating Industries bureau advises.

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Terminating Termites
Annual damage from termites in the United States is estimated to exceed 50 million dollars, yet the installation of a permanent termite control system should not be more than 2 per cent of the cost of a house. In sections of the South, more than 80 per cent of houses show termite infestation.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

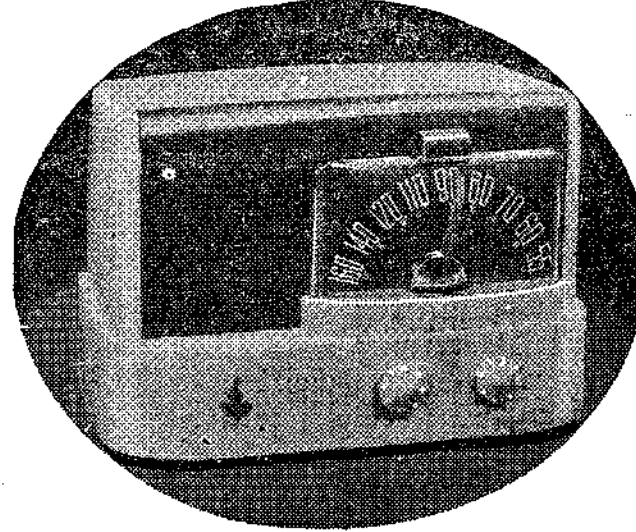
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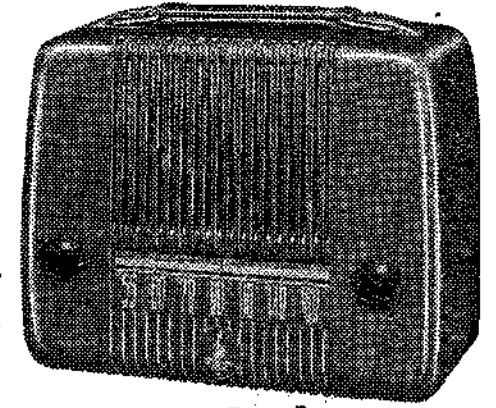


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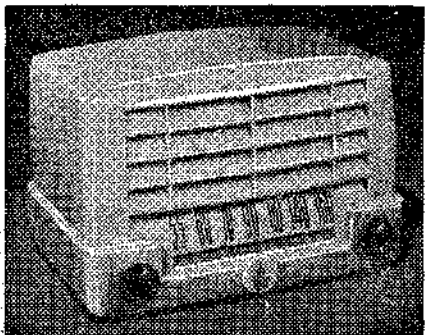
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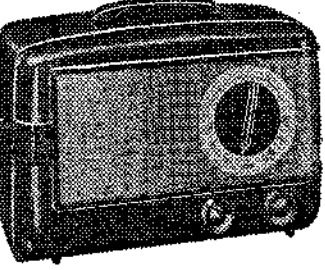


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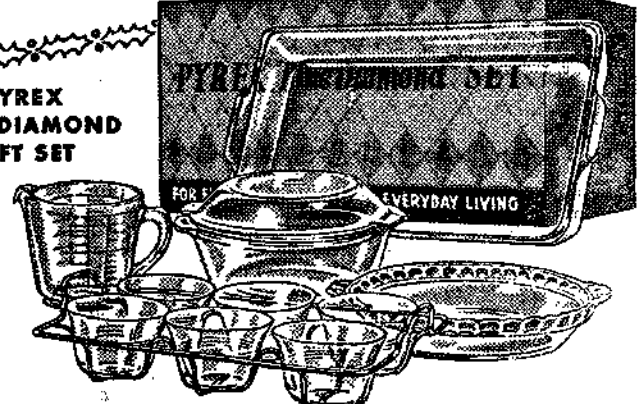
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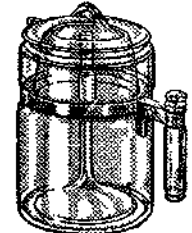
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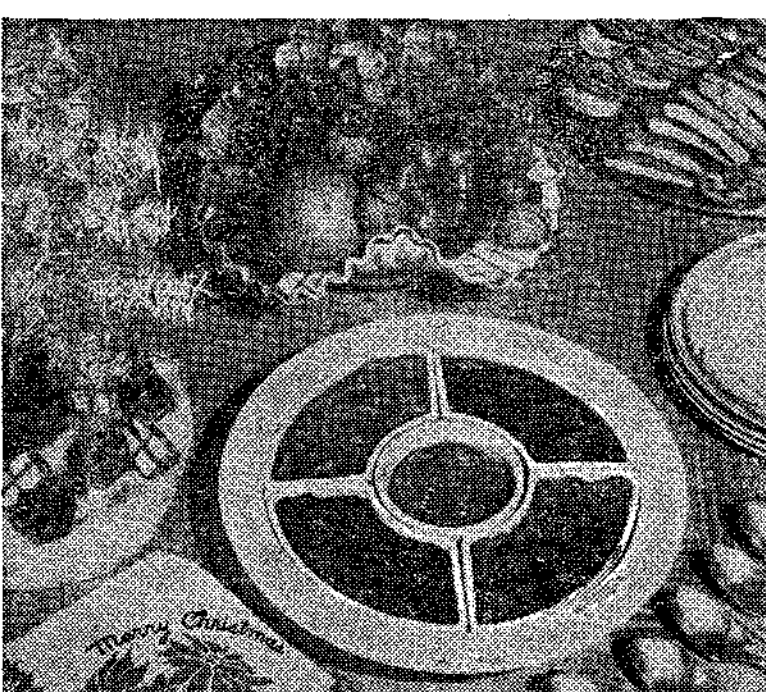
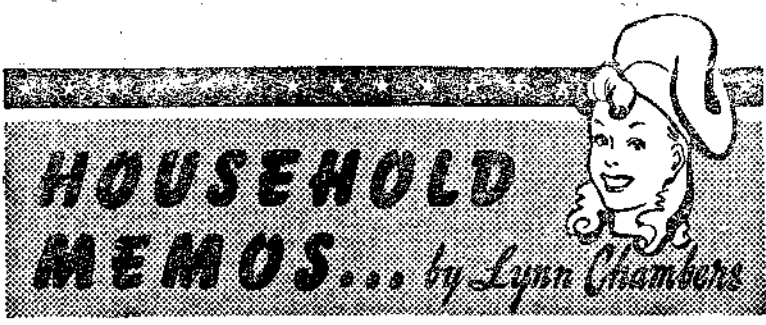
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It's true that the jelly season is past, and few fresh berries are available, but then many homemakers have put up juice to be made into jelly. For those of you who don't have those resources, try a canned or bottled juice like grape, and make use of the citrus fruits.

If you want to do something particularly nice, make a few batches of chutney and put them up in small jars. They'll be a welcome addition to anyone's meat course, now that supplies of that food are low and we are trying to use the economical cuts for budget purposes.

Grape Jelly.

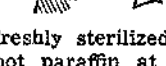
(From bottled juice)
3 cups sugar
2 cups bottled grape juice
1/2 8-ounce bottle liquid pectin

Measure sugar and juice into a large saucepan and mix. If you use an unsweetened juice, add 1/2 cup of sugar. Bring to a boil over high heat and add liquid pectin at once, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into hot sterile jelly glasses and cover with paraffin at once. Makes about five 6-ounce glasses.

Grape and Mint Jelly.

1/2 cup cold water
3 cups bottled grape juice
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 3-ounce package of powdered fruit pectin
4 cups granulated sugar
1/2 to 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract

Combine water, grape and lemon juice in kettle. Stir in pectin. Heat to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Stir in sugar. Heat to full rolling boil and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; skim. Add extract. Then pour into freshly sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once. This makes about seven 6-ounce glasses.



Thrifty Marmalade.

(Makes eight 6-ounce glasses)
3 1/2 cups prepared fruit
5 cups sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, use skins from 6 medium oranges and 2 medium lemons and cut in quarters. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about half of the white part. Put yellow rinds through food chopper twice. Add 2 1/2 cups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1/2 teaspoon soda and 1 cup sugar. (This 1 cup of sugar is in addition to the 5 cups mentioned above.) Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, pour in the hot syrup and add a cup of water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a

LYNN SAYS:

These Tips Will Help During the Holidays

To peel oranges or grapefruit and free the fruit entirely from the membranes or white pulp underneath the skin, first place the fruit in hot water for five minutes. You then will be able to peel every particle outside from the fruit pulp.

Very thin shredded cabbage is easy to make with a vegetable peeler. This type is best for cole slaw.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Tomato Juice
Fried Scallops Tartar Sauce
Baked Potatoes Green Beans
Apple-Cranberry Salad
Bran Muffins Beverage
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

full rolling boil, over hottest flame. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

Apricot Pineapple Jam.

1 pound dried apricots
1 pint can crushed pineapple
1 1/2 cups pineapple juice and water
3 cups sugar

Soak apricots overnight; drain and cut into small pieces. Measure out pineapple juice and enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Mix together apricots, pineapple and water; cook for 30 minutes over a low flame, stirring occasionally. Add sugar and cook until thickened, about 15 minutes. Ladle mixture into clean sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once.

Ginger Pear Conserve.

4 pounds pears
2 lemons
4 pounds sugar
1/4 pound candied ginger

Peel, core and chop pears fine. Grate the rind, and add the juice from the lemons. Boil with sugar until thickened, about 45 minutes. Add ginger which has been chopped fine and cook for 15 minutes longer. Pour into clean jars and seal.

Apple Chutney.

(Makes 6 pints)
4 pounds onions, peeled and chopped
3 pounds green apples, peeled and chopped
4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
1 pound seeded raisins
2 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons powdered cloves
3 teaspoons cinnamon
3 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons molasses
Dash of cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer uncovered for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until mixture becomes thick and dark. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.



Pineapple Chutney.

5 pounds cooking apples, peeled and chopped
6 cups crushed pineapple
4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
3 pints cider vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons cardamom seed
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon powdered cloves

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer, uncovered, for about 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally until mixture becomes thick. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.

Released by WNU Features.

If vegetable or cereal burns, plunge the vessel in cold water and let stand a few minutes before removing contents. This will do away almost entirely with the burned taste.

Cabbage can be cut quickly on a coarse shredder. Cut head in half if it's a large one.

To save time and dishwashing when you use muffin tins, use paper baking cups in them. They don't need to be greased and muffin tins do not get all crumbed.

Traction of Tires
Under-inflated tires give more traction than fully inflated tires because there is more surface exposed to the road. However, tires that are under-inflated will wear faster.

Another Circle of Earth
Enough Douglas fir plywood was manufactured last year to make a board walk eight feet wide and 1/4-inch thick, which would more than encircle the entire earth at the equator.

Unions in United States
There are twenty-one so-called "standard" railway labor unions and brotherhoods in the United States. Nineteen of them belong to the Railway Labor Executives' association.

New Year's Party

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Big Four Delegates Fear Failure; Republicans Plan Larger Tax Cut; Fertilizer Exports Held in Reason

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

DULLES' VISIT: To France

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State George Marshall's advisor at the deadlocked Big Four conference, thought the state of events occurring in France was of greater significance than the negotiations of the foreign ministers' council in London. So the U. S. brain-truster turned his back on England and paid a visit to Paris — with secretary Marshall's permission — to find out, if he could, the relation between Premier Robert Schuman's government and Gen. Charles DeGaulle's powerful right-wing party. Whatever Dulles learned about that particular situation he was not publicizing it. But, after conferring with Schuman, Pres. Vincent Auriol, Finance Minister Rene Meyer and others, he made some highly quotable statements.

France's resistance to communism is more significant than that of any other country in Europe, he said, adding that he felt that no fatal blow has yet been struck there to the Marshall plan. "After my conferences," said Dulles, "I desire to express my admiration for the way in which the French have drawn together to bury their differences in order to come to the defense of the French state."

The strikes and disorders taking place in France, he pointed out cheerfully, would have the effect of hastening the vote in congress of American aid. It would help to convince his Republican colleagues of the urgency of the need.

Concerning the London conference, Dulles was not so optimistic: "I still hope that the foreign ministers' conference will become

Peace on Earth



It is the Christmas season in Palestine, too. Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are fierce with sharp hatreds arising between Jew and Arab and noisy with political rioting. But although men still fight in some parts of the Holy Land, the town of Bethlehem is locked in the serenity of the ages. The bell which rings around the world from Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity on Christmas night hangs quiet in the belfry, and beyond it lie the same fields where, as Christ was born in the manger, the shepherds watching their flocks were visited by a choir of angels. The Christmas story still lives in Bethlehem.

tons of that will come from this country. The rest will be bought with American money from Chile and other producing countries and sent with U. S. compliments.

In addition to that 11,000 tons, Harriman said, the United States can be expected to ship commercially another 6,000 tons to other countries. The 17,000-ton total will be less than 3 per cent of the nation's anticipated production in 1947 and 1948.

That, however, does not mean that all American demands can be met, Harriman explained, because domestic demand has been rising, and theoretically the U. S. can use much more fertilizer than it has been getting.

TAXES: Bigger Cut

Republicans in congress have raised their sights on the amount of income tax reduction they will be gunning for next year.

A high-placed party member has reported that they will launch a drive for a slash in individual income taxes of 5.3 billion dollars or more. That is 1.3 billion above the 4 billion dollars called for in two bills vetoed earlier this year.

Tax reduction probably will be tied in with whatever substitute measure the Republicans offer to replace President Truman's anti-inflation program.

Although Rep. Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.), chairman of the house ways and means committee and chief GOP tax watchdog, would neither confirm nor deny the report that plans were on the board to raise the tax-cutting figure, it was logical to assume that the report was correct.

Knutson, top Republican figures and policy makers had been growing more vociferous recently in their insistence that one of the major points in any program to deflate the inflation bubble must be a reduction of taxes, coupled, of course, with less government spending.

It looks like the youngsters have been right all along about spinach, according to the claim of Dr. Thurman B. Rice of the Indiana state board of health.

Contrary to the age-old parental cry of "Eat your spinach, Junior, it's good for you," Dr. Rice contends that it is "pretty close to probability" that there is danger in eating spinach, even for adults.

You could get just about as much nutritional benefit from nibbling at the front lawn as from devouring a bowl of spinach, he implied.

"If God had intended for us to eat spinach He would have flavored it with something," said Dr. Rice. Writing in a monthly health bulletin he asserted that "Spinach contains almost no protein and what protein it has is very hard to digest. A man would starve to death very promptly on spinach. He would have to eat about 30 pounds a day to get average caloric requirement for his body."

SHIFT: In India

If the events following the partitioning of Palestine fall into the pattern which developed after the separation of India into Hindu and Moslem states, peace should descend upon the Holy Land in a year or so. More than eight million refugees crossed the India-Pakistan border in both directions up to November 21, the Dominion of India press information bureau disclosed.

This greatest mass migration in history followed the severe outbreak of communal strife arising out of the bisecting of India into two dominions, India and Pakistan, along religious lines. The partition brought to a head the long-standing grievance between Moslems and Hindus and Sikhs in India.

The immensely complex problem of exchanging minority populations, which began as an uncontrolled exodus of terrified villagers and then was organized by the Indian and Pakistan armies, now is about over, although there still are several hundred thousand persons in refugee camps.

Strangely, the enormity of the task before the two dominion governments appears to have brought them together at a time when they were moving farther apart. Renewed amicability in India-Pakistan relations appears likely to foster settlement of many outstanding political and financial problems facing the two nations now.

As far as army scientists are concerned it is one thing to construct and fire a rocket missile, but the problem of how to control its flight and make it land at a pre-calculated point is something else again.

New and more powerful rocket motors for guided missiles are being developed, but scientists say that the problem of guidance and control of missiles is "formidable." The Germans found during the last war that their V-2 rocket was a destructive weapon, but that its effectiveness was limited because control at best was haphazard.

"From the standpoint of present practical accomplishment, it is obvious that an enormous amount of research and development must be done in the control and guided missile field," one top armed service scientist admitted.

Completely new problems emerged when the scientists started trying to guide and change the direction of missiles traveling at speeds around 3,500 miles an hour—almost five times the speed of sound.

ROCKET: No Control

Scientists develop new slow-acting nitrogen fertilizer which feeds crops over a long growing period has been developed by USDA soil scientists. The new product, a series of combinations of urea and formaldehyde, is called "unaform." Since both principal components are in short supply, commercial production will be small for a short time. Early reports from field and greenhouse have been very satisfactory.

Don't use binder twine for tying fceeces. Use paper twine instead. When binder twine is used pieces of the fiber break off and get into the wool. These fail to take color when dyed. Who loses? The sheepman.

Farm Hints That Pay In Better Products

The Cornell results are in line with earlier tests of vitamins for calf scours in Michigan and Ohio. Even though the use of vitamins lacks encouragement, there is promise in another direction—the sulfas drugs. Sulfaguandinine has been found helpful. Sulfathiazole, one of the faster acting sulfas, which has been used against dysentery in humans, also has been used successfully in calf scours treatment. In tests, a combination of sulfathiazole with kaolin and pectin was more effective than either sulfathiazole or sulfaguandinine alone.

Same Old Winnie



Looking very much like his cherubic self despite his recent illness, Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary by smoking just as many cigars as he does on any other day.

NAVAJOS: To the Rescue

Time brings all things—even a reversal of the stock theme of many western movies where the U. S. cavalry rides to the rescue of a besieged pioneer family and drives away the band of hostile Indians.

For now the U. S. government will be asked to come to the rescue of the Indians, specifically the Navajos living under conditions of appalling poverty in New Mexico and Arizona.

President Truman has declared he will ask congress for additional relief funds in January to prevent "starvation on the reservation." He is seeking, also, a "long range program of rehabilitation."

A report by Julius Krug, secretary of the interior, describing the plight of the Navajo tribe said that the Indians are facing "emergency conditions which require the full aid of the federal government guarding against starvation on their reservation this winter."

Reason for the Navajo's destitution is the fact that their population has increased (800 per cent from the time the reservation was laid out) to the point where they no longer can support themselves on the land.

COSTLY BEEF: Grand Champ

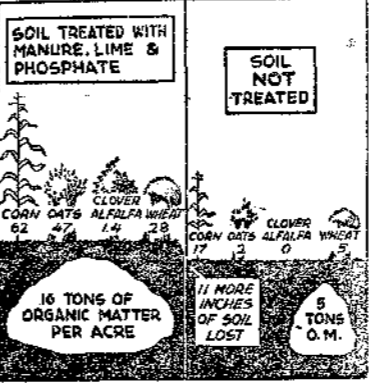
Big Boy, the shorthorn steer selected as grand champion steer of the 48th International Livestock exposition in Chicago, was sold over the auction block for \$8,800—\$8 a pound. It was \$2.50 less than the record \$10.50 a pound which the international grand champion brought last year.

Claude Millwee, 18, of Fort Cobb, Okla., spent about \$800 to buy and raise the animal.

Soil Building

The difference between soil building and soil mining is shown in the chart below. Soil building means increasing the soil's organic matter and plant food supply and maintaining high crop yields. It means feeding the soil and letting the soil feed the crops, rather than trying to feed each individual crop.

The comparative results shown here were obtained at the Ewing soil experiment field in Illinois. One plot has had no soil treatment since the field was established in 1910. The other plot has had large amounts of



lime, phosphate and potash to get heavy stands of deep-rooted legumes. Corn stalks have been returned to this plot. The rotation on both plots has been corn, oats, clover and wheat.

Crop yields covering a four-year rotation tell the story. Corn production on the fertilized plot was four times greater than on the untreated field; oats nearly four times and wheat about eight times greater. Clover yield on the fertilized plot was 1.9 tons per acre; the untreated plot is too acid to grow legumes.

Despite the greater amounts of nitrogen and organic matter used in producing the higher yields, the fertilized plot still contains 4½ tons more organic matter and 460 pounds more nitrogen than the untreated field.

Scientists Develop New Slow Fertilizer

Completely new problems emerged when the scientists started trying to guide and change the direction of missiles traveling at speeds around 3,500 miles an hour—almost five times the speed of sound.

Scientists Develop New Slow Fertilizer

A new, slow-acting nitrogen fertilizer which feeds crops over a long growing period has been developed by USDA soil scientists. The new product, a series of combinations of urea and formaldehyde, is called "unaform." Since both principal components are in short supply, commercial production will be small for a short time. Early reports from field and greenhouse have been very satisfactory.



Sincere Wishes for a Joyous Christmas

We take pleasure, on this day, in wishing our friends the many joys of Christmas. May all the good things of life crowd your days with abundant happiness in this bright season. And may you find courage in the spirit of Christmas time.

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In Colonial times Christmastide was the gayest and happiest season of the year... and so it is today. It is our sincere wish that during this Christmas of 1947 the warm, sweet joys of this blessed season may fill your hearts to overflowing.

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A JOLLY Christmas

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THE PORTALS OF CHRISTENDOM



CHURCH SERVICES

Church of the Nazarene—F. Houghtaling, Minister.
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Subject, "The Prince of Peace"
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Prayer and praise service at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.
Prayer service at the Casper Whalen home on Friday evening.
The Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening at the church. The time is eight o'clock. The program is in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Webster, Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mrs. Herb Wagner. It will consist of songs, dialogues, recitations, etc.
The public is invited.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister.
Christmas Sunday.
10:30 a. m., service of worship. Christmas music. Sermon.
10:30 a. m., nursery class, beginner and primary departments.
11:30 a. m., junior young people and adult classes.
3:00 p. m., Inter-Church youth musical festival.
Callendar—Christmas parties: See news story.
On Sunday, December 14, the Rev. M. R. Vender began a series of sermons: "Prediction of a King"; December 21, "Good Tidings of the New-Born King"; December 24, Candlelight meditation, "Qualities of the King"; December 28, Dr. Frederick Libby will preach; January 4, "The King and The Kingdom"; January 11, Communion Sunday, "The Test of Loyal Subjects".

Ellington Nazarene Church—Wm. Kelly, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

United Missionary Church—Gordon C. Gulliat, Pastor.
Mizpah—Beginning at 10:30, the Sunday School session will be held. The morning worship hour service will be conducted at 11:30. The pastor will bring the worship hour sermon.
Riverside—The morning worship service will be held at 10, followed by the Sunday School at 11. Announcement of the evening meeting as to where and the time will be decided at the morning service.

Novesta Baptist Church—Rev. J. P. Holloper, Pastor.
10:30—Bible School and morning worship.
8:00—Evening service.
8:00, Wednesday, Midweek service.
8:00, Friday, December 26, Sunday School holiday program.

The Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church—S. P. Kim, minister. Sunday, December 21: Sunday School at 10 a. m. We welcome each and all!
Christmas worship at 11. "Missing Christmas" will be the sermon theme.
The Christmas Youth Musical Festival will be held in our church at 3 p. m.
The Christmas program will be given Sunday evening.
Mission Band meets December 28 at 11 a. m.
Golden Rule Class meeting at the parsonage, Dec. 26.

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 8:00 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.

Erekin Community Church—Maurice Justin, pastor and chalk artist.
10:30, morning worship. 11:30, Sunday School. 8:00, song and praise service, followed by illustrated chalk picture. Music and singing.

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

Assembly of God Church—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Faupel, Pastors.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, subject, "Birth of the Savior".
11:00 a. m., morning worship with a Christmas message by the pastor.
Sunday, 8:00 p. m., Christmas program to be given by the children and young people of our Sunday School.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Prayer meeting.
Saturday, 7:00 p. m., practice for program.
A welcome is extended to all.

Novesta Church of Christ—Herbert Watkins, Minister. Dec. 21, 1947.

10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., morning worship service, Lord's Supper, Sermon, "The Three Gifts".
8:00 p. m., special "Christmas Carol" service. Everyone welcome!
Entire Bible School to have a watch night party, Dec. 31, at Mack Little home.
Win-a-couple class party Dec. 22 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson.

Methodist Church—John Safran, Minister, Sunday, Dec. 21:
Sermon topic, "The Cross in Xmas."
Sunday school for all children including the third grade is held during the worship service for the convenience of parents.
Sunday evening, at 7:30 is the Sunday School Christmas tree and program.

Erosion Prevented By Sound Practice Growing Crops Help in Saving the Soil

By W. J. DRYDEN.
The late spring floods and heavy rains made many farmers realize that losses from water erosion can be serious. Michigan State col-



lege specialists list four rules to reduce water erosion on farm land.
1. Never leave the ground bare longer than necessary. Vegetation is important over the winter.
2. As the slope of the land increases, use more crops of grass and small grains and fewer cultivated crops.
3. If medium sloping land is cultivated, practice strip cropping, cross slope seeding and tilling, and use sod waterways and terraces.
4. Keep the soil in as high a state of fertility as possible. Add lime where necessary, use commercial fertilizers and add humus through natural manures, green manures or crop residues.

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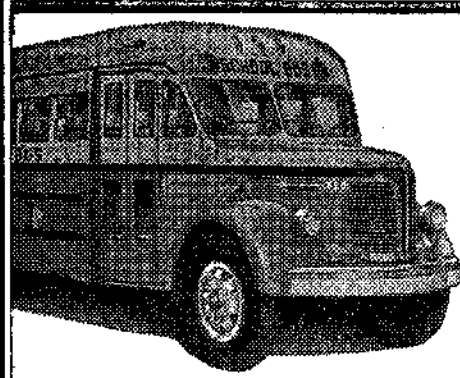
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- Chocolate drops, lb. 35c
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- Date Roll, California dessert, 6 oz. pkg. 19c
- Mincemeat, 9 oz. pkg. 17c
- Sweet potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can 14c
- Sugar, 5 lbs. 49c
- Nescafe, 4 oz. jar 39c
- Pink salmon, tall can 49c
- Dinner napkins, extra large, snowy white 21c
- Savax, the soapless sudser, pkg. 21c
- Soilax, pkg. 21c
- Roman cleanser, 1/2 gal. 15c
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- Sweet cider, Mott's, qt. 19c

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 - Diced carrots, Green Valley 10c
 - Diced beets, Jordon's No. 2 can .. 10c
 - Hominy, No. 2 can 10c
 - Pierre's Onion soup 10c
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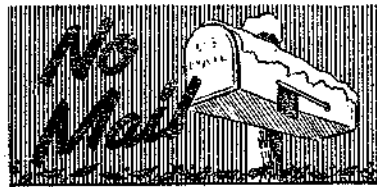
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Cass City Tractor Sales



By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

TOM LARKIN opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook his head.

"No mail at all?" she said as she went on fixing dinner.

"Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company." He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed. "Bill's got an unforgivin' streak, always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.

"But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven, "tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."

"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no



"She could see Pa striding into the living room."

need to stick pins in yourself by hopin', Christmas or no Christmas... that boy is still mad."

The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long but when Christmas comes... he'll write. I know, I'm his Ma."

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners. "I'm his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice.

"I e'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"

"You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not blamin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy, "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate on in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."

"I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight." His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

PA CAME back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toe against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.

"Snowin', Pa?"

He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped."

She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.

"Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.

"Sure," Pa said. A sad smile crossed his lips. "What's the use pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin' blue."

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttered, "I know it."

"Gonna bake me a pie?" he asked. She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."

"Now, Ma, what's the use of... he stopped as they heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers. Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched a man and a woman get out. "Ma, who do you think?" his voice was low.

"I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a happy smile, "I knew it all the time."

Hodening Horse Of British Isles

Strange miracle plays were always intrinsic parts of the holiday season in the British Isles and in many such traditional performances, one of the characters rode a grotesque hobby horse. Gradually, the horse assumed the characteristics of a star performer and in time, stepping out of the play altogether, began going from house to house—expecting hospitality, after frightening families half out of their wits.

Of course, the Hodening Horse was no ordinary horse: two boys, covered with sheets and a horse blanket, usually supplied his vitality; his wooden head was hideously carved with gouged eyes, hobnail teeth, etc. The boys manipulated strings to make the teeth clank, etc., and sometimes placed a lighted candle in the hollow of the head to make the mouth seem to belch forth flames.

In Wales, it was customary for the Hodening Horse to recite long extemporaneous verses: if the Horse outwitted his host, he was invited in for cakes and cider. A less witty procedure was followed in some rural communities and along lonely roads: wealthy citizens and travelers were attacked by unknown Hodening Horses who demanded "fines" from their victims.

Open Air "Festas" Vs. Santa Claus

Santa Claus has firmly entrenched himself in the hearts of Brazilian youngsters, although his traditional chimney had to be abandoned—very few homes being equipped with such things, and it never occurs to the small fry that it might be fun to spy on Santa; the children beg to stay up, of course, hoping to participate in the grown-up festivities and perhaps accompany their parents to midnight mass.

Since it really is June in January south of the equator, Christmas in Brazil is a midsummer festival. Midnight mass on Christmas Eve is celebrated with greater or lesser pomp throughout the land, preceded by dancing "festas" and gala late suppers.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Deer and Elk Dangerous
Bambi, the deer, and Elmer, the elk, can be dangerous neighbors for Farmer Jones' cattle and sheep—no matter how friendly they are. The danger, described in a committee report at the convention of American Veterinary Medical association, lies in the fact that deer and elk are natural carriers of a tiny parasite called "fascioloides magna." In deer and elk, the parasite does little harm and rarely causes noticeable illness. In cattle and sheep, it causes the disease "liver fluke." The committee asked for alertness where sheep range over territory occupied by deer or elk.

No Longer Rust Resistant
Pawnee wheat, once rust resistant, is now quite susceptible to the disease, Oklahoma A and M pathologists have found. Their explanation is that types of leaf rust that attack Pawnee once were rare in that area, but now have multiplied to the point where Pawnee rusts as heavily as older, standard varieties.



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Arrival of Oxforde
In 1898 men's oxforde were shown for the first time in Binghamton, N. Y. They were made of light calfskin and retailed for \$2.50 a pair. The store owner who purchased them, insisted that he had been stuck with his purchase and wanted tops put on them so that they would sell.



In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different. A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community!

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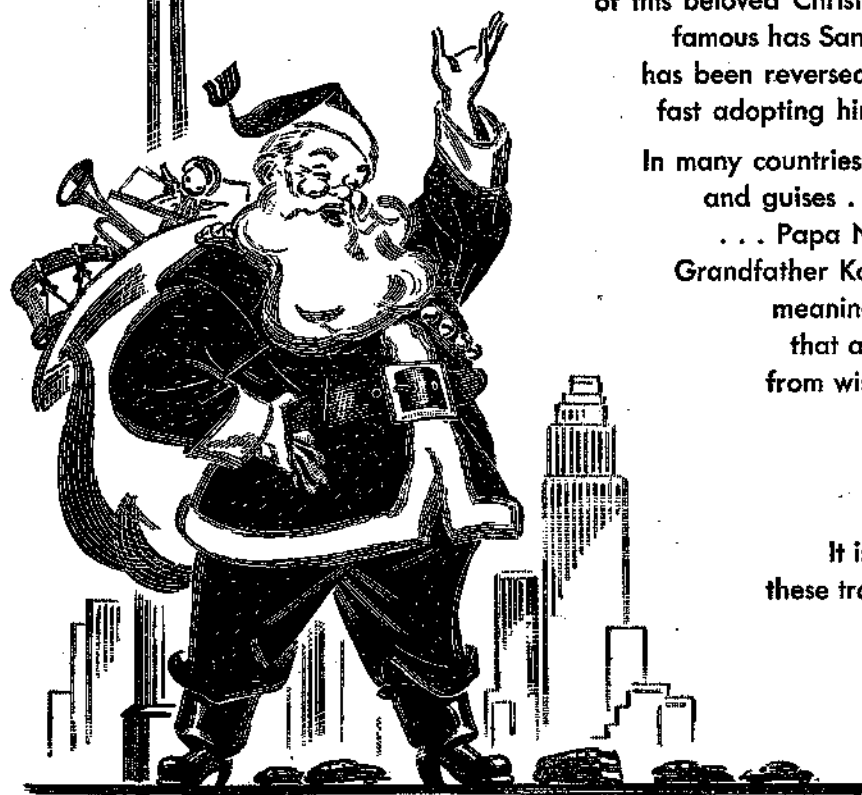


• We are so young a country that we expect things traditional to have come with us from some homeland across the sea. But shake hands with Santa Claus, as American as you or I!

True, the prototype of Santa Claus was ancient Saint Nicholas, but there the semblance ends. The good St. Nick was a thin ascetic, clad in bishop's robes, whose home was deep in Asia Minor. And HIS day is really December 6th.

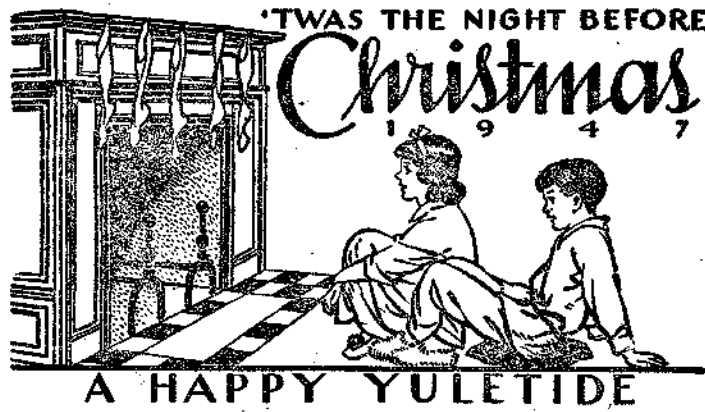
But Santa Claus, the jolly, apple-cheeked elf, was born in this country. Our first word-picture of him was penned by Washington Irving in 1809. And some 60 years later Thomas Nast, the famous New York cartoonist, closely followed Irving's description in creating the first published drawing of this beloved Christmas character. Now—so famous has Santa become—the course of tradition has been reversed, and many older lands are fast adopting him as their own.

In many countries he still has many names and guises... Santa Claus... St. Nick... Papa Noel... Old Man Christmas... Grandfather Koleda. Whatever he's called, his meaning is one: The Peace and Goodwill that arise from giving with the heart—from wishing well to all our friends.



It is in this spirit that we repeat, in these troubled times, this age-old wish:
"... and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg in Cass City. Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf attended the funeral services of her uncle, Walter Brock, in Caro Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alexander, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hood of Vassar, attended the Livestock Exposition in Chicago for a week, returning home Thursday. They all enjoyed the sights in Chicago and enjoyed their trip immensely.

Arthur Taylor and William Parker were in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and son, Robert, accompanied by Mrs. Maharg's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of Marlette, spent Wednesday shopping in Detroit.

Robert Ashmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., of Gageton spent from Tuesday afternoon until Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellendorf were callers in Cass City and Gageton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Marlette were Sunday evening visitors at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg.

Mrs. James Welborn was in Cass City on business Monday afternoon.

Theodore Ashmore spent Saturday visiting relatives in Cass City.

Donald Martin, who is employed in Pontiac, spent the Week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and Mrs. Harold Young and son, Roger Lee, of Elkton were callers at the home of Mrs. Young's father, Arthur Taylor.

A nice crowd attended the Shadow pie social sponsored by the Methodist youth of the Grant Church on Wednesday evening. A program of hymns, songs and jokes was given by Jimmie Dickens of W. K. N. X. radio station of Saginaw. The net proceeds of the pie social were \$104.95. A pleasant

sociable evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McAlpine and daughter, Ruth Ann, were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McAlpine in Owendale.

Mrs. William Ashmore spent Tuesday in Cass City visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kozan, and family and son, Justus Ashmore, and family.

Mrs. Jess Putman accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Putman, and son, Donald, of Sebawaing to Cass City Monday afternoon.

Benjamin McAlpine was in Marlette on business Monday.

Seize the Chance!

The barmaid was a flirt and when the corporal went out to buy a paper she pursed her lips invitingly and leaned over the bar toward the shy young private. Putting her face against his, she whispered:

"Now's your chance, darling." The private looked around the empty room. "So it is," he remarked, and promptly drank the corporal's beer.

Distant Danger

An Indiana boy told his teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher became somewhat excited.

"You go home, Johnny," she said, "and don't come back until your sister is well."

Johnny left in a hurry. After he had gone another boy held up his hand and said, "Teacher, Johnny Dolan's sister what has the measles is in Boston."

Real Ability

Two small boys were discussing the capabilities of their mothers, both active club members. "My mother can talk on just about any subject," the first lad declared proudly.

"Phooey!" retorted the other. "My mother can talk without any subject at all."

Railroad Right-of-Way

The right-of-way is the strip of land, of various widths, upon which the railroad and its facilities are built. It is wide enough to provide for tracks, drainage, signals, bridge abutments, telegraph and telephone lines, sidings, buildings and other needs.

GREENLEAF

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of Marlette were at the McEachern home last Sunday. Mrs. Whitaker, a sister of Mr. McEachern, remained for the week.

Mrs. Kenneth Hoff and little daughter, Kay, who have been at the McEachern home the past week, returned to their home in Detroit, when he came Sunday.

Archie Angus McLachlan entertained his group of Boy Scouts at a six o'clock chop suey dinner on Wednesday. The boys came out on the school bus and were returned to their respective homes later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher were in Saginaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan were in Bay City on Wednesday of last week.

The Christmas cantata at the Fraser Church was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLellan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe and Betsy for lunch after the cantata.

The Christmas party at the Fraser Church will be on Thursday night, Dec. 18.

Building Up the Soil

By using available fertilizers more efficiently, farmers can stretch the supply and build up their soil, according to Middle West Soil Improvement committee. This means combining the use of plant food with other known soil-building measures. Good crop rotation, liming, contour farming where needed, use of deep-rooted legumes to open up the soil and return of crop residues and manure are all measures that will maintain fertility.



While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

Doerr Motor Sales



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

King's Cleaners

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

H. H. KOFFMAN CO.



This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

Murphy's Service

Cass City



To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas. A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.

LEONARD DAMM

Oliver and New Idea Farm Machinery



We have never lost our childhood illusions — we still believe in Santa Claus. For there is a little of him expressed in every one of our friends. Heartfelt thanks to you all for keeping this spirit alive — and we join Santa in saying — Merry Christmas.

Frederic Electric Appliance

Cass City



Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

**"ON EARTH PEACE,
GOOD WILL TO MEN."**

Ryan & Cooklin



If we could— we would say "Merry Christmas" to each of you personally. Since we can't, the next best thing is to put our greetings in print.

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Cass City



• Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

FREIBURGERS' Grocery and Creamery