

## Rotary Club Members to Send CARE Packages

Dr. F. J. Libby Told Group that War Propaganda Is Used for Selfish Reasons

At the suggestion of H. M. Eulen, members of the Rotary Club voted Tuesday to assess each member of the organization \$1.00 a month for the coming year, the money so raised to be used in sending food and other supplies to needy people in Finland, through the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe.

"It is much more important to save lives than to listen to remarks," said Dr. Frederick J. Libby, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in complimenting Rotarians on their action to send food to starving Europeans through the CARE agency.

The big question of the day, according to Dr. Libby, is "Are we going to have another war? With the atom bomb and bacteria as weapons, the annihilation of 40 billions of people is an understatement. That war must never come.

"Propaganda is being used by selfish interests to excite fear in both Russia and the United States," said Mr. Libby. "In Russia the government pictures the United States as a potential enemy and thus explains its expenditures for defense and the reasons why the populace there must be limited to one pair of shoes a year for each person and why there is so much destitution under the present Russian regime. In the United States, Russia is portrayed as a probable enemy and that idea is used as an argument to build up a big airplane industry and construct more naval vessels. Neither of these industries wants to be liquidated."

## S. S. Christmas Programs Enjoyed

The Christmas programs of local Sunday Schools, most of which were presented on Sunday evening, were pleasurable events not only to proud parents, uncles, aunts and grandparents of the youthful participants but to others as well. These numbers of the little folks are outstanding features of the holiday season and the contributions by adults to the programs were likewise enjoyed. The performances of the children were made successful by hard working committees of church women who seldom get the credit they deserve for their patience and time spent in training the youngsters.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Distributed Baskets

A gaily lighted Christmas tree decorated the rooms at post headquarters Friday evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion met for the regular business meeting which was followed by an exchange of gifts. During the evening Mrs. Harold Hulbert read an informative article regarding the children's billet at Otter Lake. A sum of money was voted by the organization to the Christmas fund to be used for the children. In cooperation with Tri-county post No. 508 the Auxiliary has prepared three baskets of food and gifts for needy families which were delivered before Christmas.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Alex Tyo, Mrs. H. H. Koffman, Mrs. Art Kelley and Mrs. Robert McKay.

### Attention!

The annual Christmas alumni dance, semi-formal, will be held in the high school gym, on Tuesday, December 30. Admission: Single, 75c; couple, \$1.50. Sponsored by the senior class.—Adv. 12-19-2

## Veteran Members of Tuscola Medical Society



Top row—Dr. F. L. Morris of Cass City and Dr. H. Barbour of Mayville.

Lower row—Dr. O. VonRenner of Vassar, Dr. George Bates of Kingston and Dr. R. L. Dixon, superintendent of the Caro State Hospital. One hundred fifty years of service in the medical profession are represented by the five doctors pictured above. They posed for the photographer at the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society held recently at Murray Hall in Wahjamega. Each one of the five has been in his profession 30 years or more.

## Law Changes in Unemployment Compensation

Changes made by the 1947 session of the state legislature in the Michigan unemployment compensation law, which become effective January 1, 1948, will be explained to employers of the north half of Tuscola county at the court room in the courthouse in Caro Monday evening, January 5. The meeting is sponsored by Caro Manufacturing Co. and the changes in the law will be outlined by George Ellison of the Bay City office of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission.

According to C. A. Klein, owner of Caro Manufacturing Co., every employer of persons, whether he has few or many on his pay roll should become acquainted with the changes, particularly as they affect the employer's responsibilities. Special invitations have been extended by Mr. Klein to all employers in the communities of Caro, Cass City, Akron, Fairgrove, Unionville, Gagetown and Kingston. The meeting to which there is no admission charge will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

## Two Local Breeders Received Prize Winners This Week

Two prize winners, a Shorthorn and a Polled Shorthorn, arrived here this week from the International Livestock Show, Chicago, for the herds of James Milligan and Keith Little.

The Milligan bull is a grandson of the famous Calrossie Mercury, a supreme champion of Scotland now making history in the herd of Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer. The Keith Little animal was a grandson of the \$5,700 imported sire Goshall Ximines and came from the same herd as the grand champion Polled Shorthorn bull of this year's International.

They were purchased at the International Shorthorn Congress sale and the Polled Shorthorn sale held during stock show week. The top of the Shorthorn sale was \$9,100 paid for the grand champion bull of the show, and the top in the Polled Shorthorn sales was \$2,500 paid for the grand champion female of the show. The Shorthorns averaged \$978 for 100 head and the Polled Shorthorns, \$661 for 54 head.

Demand for Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns has been so great that average price at auction for both went up 23 percent in 1947 over 1946.

Candlelight Service  
The annual Candlelight Service will be held on Christmas Eve (Wednesday) at 11:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.—Adv.

## Michigan Mirror

By Gene Alleman

In nearly every Michigan small town we have visited in the past year or so, one common trend has been evident. It is this:

Country living is enjoying a revival. Industry is decentralizing. It is opening branches in small towns. It is even migrating from the big city. There is more building activity outside the city limits of many towns than there is inside. These signs are significant, if we are to try to fit them into a common jig-saw mosaic pattern.

Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Company, stated in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly that the company is going to decentralize. Why? Because big business, unless broken down into well defined segments, becomes top-heavy and inefficient. Because "many of the social problems of our times are made worse—and in part have been created—by concentrating vast numbers of people in crowded city areas such as Detroit.

John Gunther, in his 979 page report, "Inside U. S. A.," refers to Detroit as the most explosive labor center in the Nation; to the U. A. W., the automobile workers' union, as the "most volcanic union in the country."

Here is a union, centered in Detroit, whose membership has grown from 15,000 to 1,250,000 in only ten years. And here is also a union whose leadership demanded, only a few years ago, the right to inspect.

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## Give Your Christmas Tree to the Birds

When the Christmas holidays are past, all of us, especially the children, dislike to part with the Christmas tree. Even if the needles are gone and the decorations are worn looking, it is a sad ending to just throw it in the trash. Why not give your tree to the birds? Mrs. Isabel R. Maynard, home demonstration agent, suggests that your children will think it's a wonderful idea to replace the decorations with pieces of suet, bread crumbs, apple wedges, and other tidbits that birds will like.

Give your tree the place of honor in the back yard as a feeding station for the birds. In the more sturdy branches you can fasten a shallow box or tray for grain or seeds. Set the tree where it can be seen from a window. Then you can continue to enjoy the tree and birds for weeks. You will be doing a kindness for your children as well as the birds. They will learn to know the birds that come to eat at their tree and they will be keeping the Christmas spirit of giving.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Open Installation of Tyler Lodge Officers

An open installation of officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., to which the public is invited will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 27. Past Master Edward Golding will act as installing officer and a lunch will be served following the ceremony.

Officers of Tyler Lodge are: Worshipful master, Watson Spaven; senior warden, John Bayley; junior warden, Fowler Hutchinson; treasurer, Dorus W. Benkelman; secretary, Edward Golding; chaplain, Rev. M. R. Vender; senior deacon, Alfred Goodall; junior deacon, Geo. Cole; stewards, Kermit Hartwick and Ernest Beardsley; marshal, Richard Bayley; tyler, E. E. Binder.

## Brody Names the Problems Farmers Want Answered

Says Farm Organization Enables Farmers to Act Effectively

By C. L. Brody, Executive Secretary, Michigan Farm Bureau

The annual Farm Bureau membership roll call this winter is of the utmost importance to the farmers of Michigan. The many problems concerning agriculture in this postwar readjustment period can be met only by strongly organized influence and co-operation.

Problems for which every Michigan farmer wants the right answer include:

- (1) the development of a national agricultural policy with its international responsibilities;
- (2) the nation-wide attack on co-operatives and on their farm credit institutions;
- (3) soil conservation and agricultural research programs;
- (4) the growing prospect of renewed attempts to establish price controls and rationing;
- (5) the farmer's interest in the



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national debt and general tax program.

Added to all this are many state problems of unusual concern. How shall we finance farm-to-market county roads and rural schools? There are efforts to eliminate or cripple the 15-mill amendment. How shall we answer the problems occasioned by the recently adopted Sales Tax Diversion Amendment? We must register farmer interest and opinion regarding state administration policies and institutions.

The situation is one that necessitates the enrollment of the largest Farm Bureau membership ever attained. Fortunately, we have in the Michigan Farm Bureau an effective farm organization. Through the Farm Bureau farmers are working on these many problems and relationships.

Over 48,000 farm families are

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Tax Notice  
I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Saturday, December 27, and the Deford bank on Tuesday, December 30, to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Roy Kilbourn.—Adv. 12-26-47

## Band and Chorus Christmas Concert Attracts Many

Advanced Speech Class Play Presented Creditable Performance at Auditorium

The high school band and chorus attracted a large number at their Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the school auditorium, and the audience was well pleased with the numbers presented by both organizations.

Splendid harmony and balance were exemplified in the ensemble selections. The two vocal soloists, Elaine Shagena and Roberta Guisbert, and Adeline Creason in a saxophone solo, found instant favor with the audience.

The band has 45 members and the chorus 82. The latter group has an unusually large percentage of boys compared with choruses of former years. There were 45 girls and 34 boys in the chorus last Thursday night.

Both band and chorus are directed by Donald Borg. The Advanced Speech Class play given the previous week at the school auditorium, while not as well attended as the concert, was none the less an enjoyable presentation of high school pupils. The class chose a thrilling and humorous mystery-farce entitled "Mumbo Jumbo" and presented the three acts of hilarious nonsense in creditable style. The play was directed by Otto O. Ross, speech and dramatics instructor.

## Ebert Garage Sold to James Sowden

Wm. Ebert, who erected a cement block garage building on North Maple St. within the past year, has sold the same to James Sowden, who will use it as a paint and bumper shop. He expects to start business operations Jan. 5.

Mr. Sowden lost most of his equipment last week when a building belonging to Joe Hrabec and occupied by Mr. Sowden on North Maple St. was destroyed by fire. That equipment which can be repaired will be put into good condition again and new supplies will replace that rendered useless in the fire.

## New Toll Circuits Added to Exchange

With better opportunities to purchase telephone equipment being presented, new toll circuits are being added to the local exchange of the Michigan Associated Telephone Co. Because of these additions, toll calls will be handled more speedily.

## MRS. WOELFLE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ART CLUB

The Art Club met Wednesday, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Adolph Woelfle. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Woelfle; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Livingston; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Landon. A turkey supper was served by the hostess, by Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Claud Karr. There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Ernest Reagh.

## THIRTEEN ATTEND W. C. T. U. MEET FRIDAY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Vender on Friday, Dec. 19, with thirteen present. Mrs. Alex Milligan read the Christmas story for devotion. The program, "Child Welfare" was in charge of Mrs. J. McGrath, who was assisted by two little girls, Sharon Seeger, who read a Christmas story, and Florence O'Rourke, who sang a Christmas song of another country.

## Dr. F. J. Libby Sunday Speaker

"Watchman tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are?" The Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at two services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. He will preach at the morning service



Dr. Frederick J. Libby.

of worship at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Dr. Libby will review the world-peace efforts of the year, along with an analysis of the trends and prospects.

The coming of Dr. and Mrs. Libby has been slightly delayed, due to a great peace conference held in Washington, D. C.

"Dr. Libby, because of his wide experience, Washington contacts, grasp of history and political affairs, and tempered by his fervent and sound Christian faith and prophetic insight, is peculiarly fitted for his leadership in the interest of national and world peace," said Rev. M. R. Vender. "We are fortunate to have Dr. Libby with us from year to year. Many friends look forward to this annual opportunity of hearing this informed statesman and Christian leader."

A forum period will follow the address. The people of the community at large, not worshipping elsewhere, are cordially invited.

## College Students Home for Holidays

College students home for the Christmas holidays include the following:

From Michigan State College at East Lansing: Kenneth and Kathryn Price, Florence Jackson, Shirley Hudson, June Schwaderer, Shirley Suprenant, Jeanne Profit, Marjorie Kettlewell and Robert Benkelman.

From Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant: Robert Foy, Grant Little, Lewis Profit, Velma and Lorine Muntz, Marian Croft and Donna and Irma Crawford.

Dean Murphy of Notre Dame, Ind., came Friday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Miss Betty Tuckey, who attends Bethel College at Mishawaka, Ind., came Saturday to spend until Jan. 5 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey.

The Misses Verna and Katherine Bogart, who attend St. Mary's Academy at Grand Rapids, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bogart.

Miss Joan Sommers, student at the Bay City Business College, and John Sommers of Albion College are spending their holiday vacations at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Sommers.

### EARLY COPY FOR

### NEXT WEEK'S EDITION

New Year's Day comes on Thursday which will shorten next week's time for publication of the Chronicle. Contributors of news and advertising copy will confer a favor on printers by sending in their copy a day earlier in the week than is customary and two days earlier if possible.

Save your Feet  
Save money. Switch from hard, stiff work shoes to longer wearing comfortable Wolverine Shell Horse-hides. Prieskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement

## Greenleaf Township Farmer Dies When His Home Burns

Timothy Dwight Barnes Lost His Life in Early Sunday Morning Blaze

Timothy Dwight Barnes, 55-year-old Greenleaf Township farmer, was burned to death early Sunday in a fire which destroyed his home, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City. The fire was discovered at 2:45 a. m. by a passing motorist who informed the Bad Axe State Police post.

Some 20 neighbors had assembled when Troopers Morris Buxton and Francis Desjardins arrived but were unable to approach the flaming house.

The remains, largely reduced to ashes, were discovered by searchers soon after the flames died down. They were examined by Coroner Henry Hacker, Sandusky, who declared the probable cause of death as suffocation and by Prosecuting Attorney Charles W. Rigney, who were brought from Sandusky to the scene by Trooper Joseph Lyczycok.

Mr. Barnes was last seen alive by Leonard Copeland of Cass City, who took him from Cass City to the Barnes home about six o'clock Saturday evening.

Timothy Dwight Barnes, son of the late Timothy and Rosetta McConnell Barnes, was born near Cass City on July 2, 1892. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peter Rienstra, Cass City; a son, Clare Barnes, a senior in Peck High School, three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Norman Greenleaf, and a brother, Leverett Barnes, both of Cass City. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Hewitt, died in 1932.

Funeral services were held at the Douglas Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Melvin R. Vender officiating. Interment was in Elkland cemetery.

## Period Extended for Veterans' Insurance Reinstatement

The Veterans Administration intervened this week to save the Senate the trouble of ratifying earlier action by the House in extending from December 31 to July 31, 1948, the period within which veterans may apply without physical examination for reinstatement of lapsed term National Service Life Insurance.

The Veterans Administration announced the extension last week after the House had passed H. R. 4651 which proposed to extend the deadline until December 31, 1948.

Under new extension, a veteran whose term NSLI has lapsed, no matter how long ago, may reinstate on or before July 31, 1948, merely by showing his health is as good as when the lapse occurred, usually by signing a "comparative health statement" on VA Form 9-353a and by paying two monthly premiums, one for month of lapse and one for month of reinstatement.

## Two Chinese Students Holiday Guests Here

Miss Isabel Lee and Miss Thene Sein, Chinese students at the University of Michigan, are spending the holidays with members of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society in Cass City. They are house guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender at the manse and will be luncheon and dinner guests of members of the missionary society.

Bobby Fisher received attention at the Morris Hospital Tuesday afternoon when he received a bad cut on the head, caused when an icicle struck him.

Closed Thursday Afternoons  
Elevators at Cass City will be closed every Thursday afternoon from January 1 to seeding time. Frutchey Bean Company. The Farm Produce Co.—Adv. 3t



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Latest World News

Saturday Midnight, Dec. 27  
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Tuesday, Wednesday  
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MIDNIGHT SHOW  
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The Teen Agers in  
"SMART POLITICS"

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**GAGETOWN**

After a week's illness from a heart ailment, Daniel James Mullin passed away at his home in Gagetown on Monday, Dec. 22.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John McCullough officiated at the funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and burial was made in St. Agatha's cemetery at Gagetown.

Mr. Mullin was born Oct. 24, 1868, in Chepstow, Ontario. In 1889 he came from Canada to Tuscola County and Oct. 5, 1911, he was united in marriage with Catherine Bartholmy who survives him.

He was a member of St. Agatha Church and of the Holy Name Society.

Besides his widow, Mr. Mullin leaves five daughters: Miss Veronica Mullin, Mrs. Chas. Grady, Mrs. Leo Bartholmy, Mrs. Leo Kehoe, all of Gagetown, and Mrs. Edward Hennessy of Detroit; one son, William Mullin, also of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Tom Ohogan, Mrs. Susan Deemer, Mrs. Anna Maloney and Miss Johanna Mullin, all of Canada; two brothers, John Mullin of Detroit and Bert Mullin of Walkerton.

**NOVESTA**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagg of Pontiac visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. George McArthur and other relatives here.

We have a picture card and letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Elley who went to Florida last week. They are located at Cortez trailer camp Cortez, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Mrs. McArthur's brother, Will Gillis, all of Rochester, Mich.

Shut-ins too numerous to mention. Reason, some blocked roads on nearly all north and south roads.

**GREENLEAF**

H. J. McKay and Mrs. Brown left on Sunday to spend some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Winter left Saturday for Florida where they will spend two or three weeks. The store and gas station will be open during their absence.

Every one enjoyed the Christmas program at the Fraser church. The church was very pretty in its decorations of green branches and red candles. Every one received a gift. The lunch in the basement, consisting of sandwiches, cake, pickles, apples and coffee was enjoyed by all. Mrs. D. Brown and Mrs. C. Bond poured. Pop corn balls were passed to every one. Miss Hila Wills of Detroit spent Christmas at the Thorpe home.

**ELMWOOD CENTER**

The Sunshine Sunday School gave a lovely program on Sunday night which was well attended. Credit goes to Mrs. LeRoy Evans and Mrs. George Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston entertained on Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vader, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston and Arthur Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge on Christmas.

Vilas Moore, Stanley Martinek and Lorne Evans returned on Friday from a ten day trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly had their grandfather, Sherm Evans, for dinner Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly in Caro that evening.

When They See Red  
Only about one woman in every 250 is color blind

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we are glad to wipe the slate clean and start the New Year fresh.

On the threshold of 1948, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us during the past year and to voice the hope that we may continue to enjoy just as pleasant relations the next twelvemonth.

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In crowning the New Year king another 365 days we close the door upon past mistakes and look hopefully forward to a year of greater fulfillment.

That the New Year may usher in for you a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness is our sincere wish.

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Greetings to you!

Yes, it's time to change the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . Let's look optimistically into the future.

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The New Year presents a challenge. We accept that challenge, pledging to do our utmost to make this a better community in 1948.

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EASY SOLUTION



Among the questions asked in the examination of an applicant for a place on the police force was this one:

"What would you do to disperse a crowd quickly and quietly?" The answer: "I'd pass the hat."

Courage by the Glass

The little guy strutted up to the bar and ordered two whiskies from the husky bartender. He tossed one down his throat and poured the other in his vest pocket.

"Say," demanded the barkeep, "What's the idea of pouring all that whiskey in your vest pocket?"

"Shut up and mind your own business or I'll knock your block off," the runt snarled. At that moment a little mouse poked his head out of the pocket and growled, "Yeah, and that goes for your darned cat, too!"

All Fall Together

Kirby Higbe of the Brooklyn Dodgers has yet to be sold on airplane travel. He was being consoled in regard to a flight to Venezuela.

"I know that," Higbe answered, "but what worries me is, suppose the pilot's time has come and mine hasn't. What happens then?"

Short and Snappy

"How long should a courtship be, do you think?" asked the serious young man.

"Oh," replied the girl of his dreams, "long enough for the wedding invitations to be sent out six weeks before the ceremony."

Plenty of Space

A small boy and a fat man were riding side by side on a bus. The bus became crowded. Soon there were two ladies standing in front of the man and boy.

"Why don't you get up and let one of these ladies sit down?"

The little boy studied the fat man for a moment and said: "Why don't you stand up and let them both sit down?"

Woman Gives House To Homeless Family

Makes 10 Happy, But Now Needs Place to Live.

AURORA, ILL. — Mrs. Olive Raymond, in one big-hearted moment, solved the housing shortage for Raymond Lawrence, his wife and eight children.

"They needed the place worse than I did," she said.

Lawrence, a truck driver, has kept his family of 10 in a frame garage for 11 months behind the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Lucille King, of Aurora.

Mrs. King and her husband, Frank, fearing for the health of the younger children, aged 2 to 16 years, started eviction proceedings against her parents.

Justice Albert N. Zettinger issued the eviction notice, and Constable Henry G. Reckinger carried it around in his pocket for 30 days while they and the Kings tried to find new lodgings for the Lawrences.

Then the younger children were placed in the Mary A. Goddard Children's home in Aurora.

Mrs. Raymond, who works at the home, looked at the kids and thought of her two-month-old unfinished house on the outskirts of town. She told the Lawrences to move in if they would keep up the payments of \$38.50 a month.

"The place is only partly furnished," she said, "but it's a home. 'Myself? I have a daughter I can live with, but I'm going to look for a room."

"A person likes to be independent."

Travelers in Great Britain

Assured of Plenty of Food

NEW YORK.—The new austerity rules which recently went into effect in England are domestic in character and do not affect visitors from overseas.

"The food rationing program likewise has no application to foreign visitors who escape entirely the more severe rationing restrictions when staying in our hotels," he said.

Monks as Miners

Near a certain monastery in Tibet, where gold is worked by the monks, large gold nuggets are immediately replaced in the earth when found.

Pays to Operate Moderately Equipment used at moderate rates of operation always will last longer, give less trouble and save in energy consumption.

First American Submarine The "American Turtle" made in Saybrook, Conn., by David Bushnell in 1775, was the first submarine built in America.

Fort That Coffee Built The Brazilian city of Santos is the port that coffee built.

Alexandria and Minaret The architectural origin of the minaret, the tower usually attached to a Mohammedan mosque, has been traced back to the lighthouse at Alexandria.

Items in Five and Ten The largest five and ten cent stores in the country will carry about 40,000 items in their stores.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

IF WE HAD OUR WAY ABOUT IT, 1948 WOULD BE A BIG BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

Reed & Patterson



Barbershop quartets and handlebar mustaches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date.

Peg and Fritz Neitzel

MAIER'S STUDIO



Another New Year!

There's a lift of the spirit, a warming of the heart! There's laughter and youth . . . sixty joints hands with twenty, and on this day the old grow young and youth throws off the grasp of time.

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"When that blustery old wind makes the curtains dance and the windows rattle, it's fun to hop into a bed already warm and cozy.

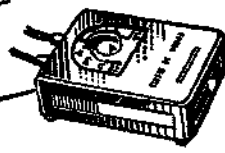
"How come? My new electric blanket, of course.

"Mom likes it, too. She sleeps better 'cause she knows I'm snug and warm no matter what the weather. Sis (who's pretty smart for a girl) claims bedmaking is easier. And Dad goes for it because it costs only a few pennies a week."

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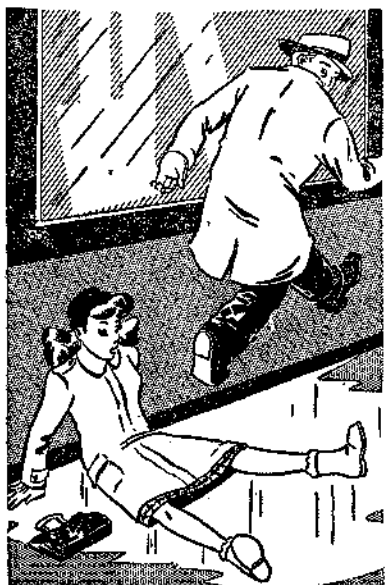
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**By MARY NELSON**  
"HAPPY new year!" The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year. Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?" The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Ruby," she replied. Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



"But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice."

anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it . . . happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he careened sharply off the curb, hurrying on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street.

For a moment she was too stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man knelt down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lipsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of a former school friend. "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see someone from the old home town. I've been so doggone lonely," he told her, manipulating the handkerchief skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month."

"Say! What are you doing tonight? Anything?"

"N-nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the Turners and the Mitchells and all the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

### Golden Silence

SANDY MAC TAVISH was celebrating his golden wedding anniversary. To the gala party came old Angus, bringing a dilapidated alarm clock that no longer alarmed. It didn't even tick.

Sandy held the ancient timepiece to his ear, and angrily exclaimed. "Why, Angus, mon, what have ye brocht me? A clock that no rings, no strikes and no ticks. Do ye call that appropriate for a golden wedding anniversary?"

Old Angus cackled with glee. "Sandy," he rejoined, "hae ye no heard the sayin': 'Silence is golden'?"

### PATIENCE WORN THIN



A stranger arriving at the town hall of a certain small Southern town found the townspeople participating in a gala celebration.

"What, may I ask, is the cause of all this excitement?" he inquired of one of the celebrants.

"We're celebrating the birthday of the oldest inhabitant," was the reply. "She's a hundred and one today."

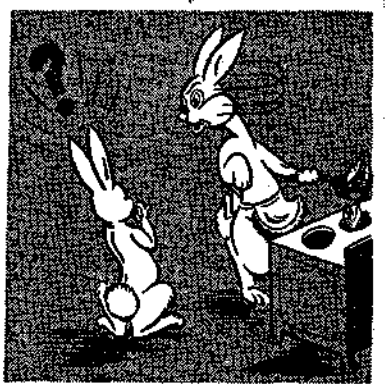
"Oh, yes," said the visitor; "I see her. May I ask who is that little man, with the dreadfully sad countenance, who is walking at her side?"

The other laughed. "Oh," he replied, "that's the old lady's son-in-law. He's been keeping up the payments on her life insurance policy for the past 40 years!"

The Egg and Charles Charles had just returned from a visit to the country, where he had assisted in the performance of the farm chores. One responsibility of the youngster was to gather the eggs and mark each with the date it had been laid.

"Well, Charles," father inquired, "how did you like the farm?" "Very well, father," the boy replied, "except I didn't care very much about being secretary to a bunch of old hens."

### FACTS OF LIFE



A baby rabbit pestered its mother all day long. Finally, the exasperated parent could stand it no longer. "Okay," she said, "you were pulled out of a magician's hat. Now will you quit asking questions?"



The stork depositing the young cherub is the traditional symbol of the New Year.

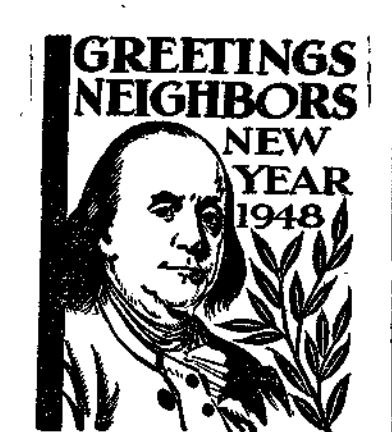
Just as traditional is our old-time wish for all our old-time friends: That good health, good cheer, good friends and good fortune may be your lot in

1948

N. BIGELOW & SONS

All in the Viewpoint At Liverpool an American visitor stood near the gangplank of a lately arrived army transport. Down the way came two British Tommies laden with their duffel bags. In an instant came the supreme moment—they stood again upon the soil of jolly old England. Dropping his bag upon the ground and flinging his arms toward the sky, one of the soldiers peered happily into the impenetrable fog which blanketed the great port. "Ah, me matey!" he cried, "This is the weather as is weather; none o' those bloomin' blue skies for me!"

Day-dreaming "I sure like to lie in bed in the morning and ring the bell for my valet." "Great Scott — you have a valet?" "No—but I've got a bell."



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Boag & Churchill

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!  
**Prosperous and Happy New Year**  
EBERT'S GARAGE  
CASS CITY PHONE 269

OLD Fashioned Greetings  
1948  
A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families — that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.  
Wood's Drug Store

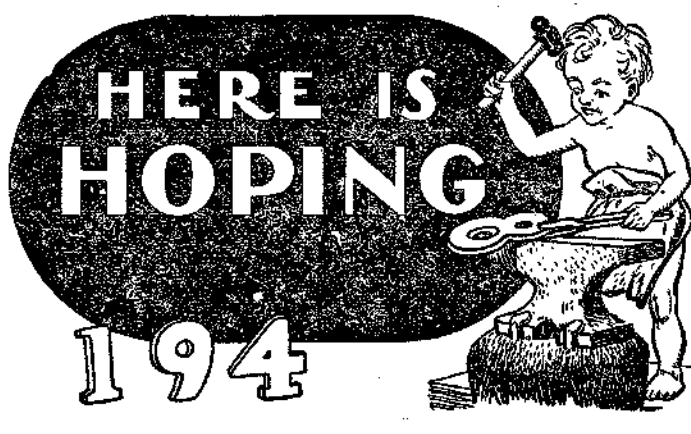


1948 a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all

## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

To our Faithful old friends and our valued new ones we send these greetings of the New Year.

Baldy's Sunoco Service  
Baldy, Dick and Jim



HERE IS HOPING 1948  
As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

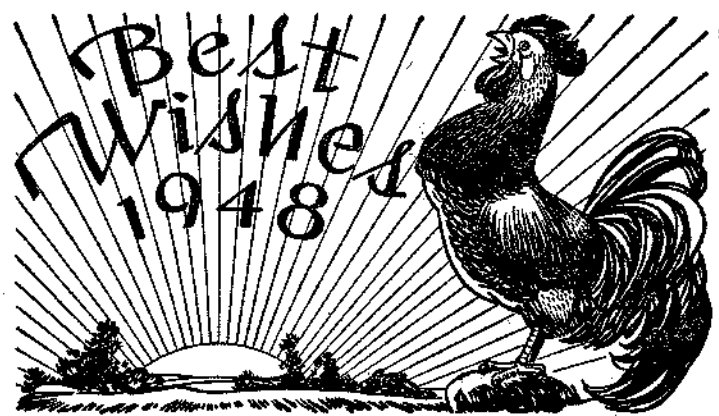
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# NEW YEAR'S 1948 GREETINGS

When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

**Gamble's**



## DAWN OF A NEW DAY

... and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

**Sommers' Bakery**

## With Appreciation

For your patronage and kindness during the past year. It has indeed been a great pleasure to be able to serve you.

We trust that the Yule Season will be one of merriment and that the New Year holds many good things in store for you.

**Hartwick's Food Market**

Exchange what you don't need for cash through a Chronicle Want Ad.

### BRODY NAMES PROBLEMS FARMERS WANT ANSWERED

Concluded from page 1. members of the Michigan Farm Bureau. In 56 County Farm Bureaus, 780 Community Farm Bureaus, and several hundred local committees they discuss state and national questions. The deliberations and activities throughout each year culminate in the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting. Here the views and interests expressed by the members in the county and local units are coordinated and harmonized each year at the Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in November. The program determined by the official delegates chosen by the members becomes the yearly program for the State Farm Bureau Federation and to its board of directors.

Co-operative business services required by our members are carried out through the Farm Bureau Services, Inc. and the Farm Bureau Fruit Products Company, and through regional and national federations of farmer co-operatives.

So in becoming a Farm Bureau member the farm family unites its influence with that of more than a million rural families over the entire nation. The Farm Bureau provides a clear two-way channel of participation and contact from the individual farm enterprise to state and national objectives.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau held at Michigan State College November 13 and 14, has prescribed the program for a Greater Farm Bureau for the next year. I congratulate the farmers of Tuscola County in building a membership of 1,317 farm families and Sanilac County with 1,700 farm families. This speaks well for your past efforts and augurs well for a still greater enrollment this year. The co-operation of every member to these ends is needed to meet the growing problems of 1948.

### Belgian Girl Didn't Know Potency of Her Sly Wink

BRUSSELS.—A girl musician in a cafe in Brussels, Belgium, winked at a soldier recently and then things happened. The soldier's girl friend, Victorine, dragged Jeanette, the musician, from a chair by her hair. The manager threw both girls and the soldier into the street. More soldiers tried to separate the girls, who battled on. A crowd of Italian workers joined the fight, uprooting a gas standard. An emergency squad arrived to stop the escaping gas and police tried to quiet the girls and soldiers, finally arresting them.

At the jail police found the girls had been robbed. They were locked up separately. Victorine tried to strangle herself with a belt. Jeanette tried to hang herself with a length of tape and then attempted to cut off her hand.

### Played Too Well

Moliere, French dramatist, suffered a fatal attack while playing the role of a man who imagined he was ill.

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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
Appointment of Administrator  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the village of Caro, in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1947.  
Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Gordon, Deceased.  
Charles A. Gordon, Jr., having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles A. Gordon, Jr., or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, that the 12th day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
Almon C. Pierce,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Almon C. Pierce, 12-26-3  
Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Walter G. Brown, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 26th day of December, A. D. 1947, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, in said County, on or before the 26th day of February, A. D. 1948, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated December 18, A. D. 1947.  
Almon C. Pierce,  
Judge of Probate.  
A True Copy. Almon C. Pierce, Probate Judge. 12-26-3

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**Spices Called Essential**  
In World War II the American spice industry was declared "essential" by the war manpower commission. A similar action was taken by the Romans in 61 B. C., when a law was passed exempting members of the spice industry from military service.

**Poisoned by Fire**  
Smoking in bed is an increasing cause of fire fatalities, National Board of Fire Underwriters warns. Usually the smoker dies not from burns but from poisoning by the toxic gases, chiefly carbon monoxide and hydrogen cyanide, produced by every fire.

**Crowned With Bay Leaves**  
Bay leaves, now used in pot roasts and pickles, were once used to crown the heads of ancient kings and heroes. The sweet bay tree of southern Europe is the true laurel of the Romans, the Daphne of the Greeks, the victor's laurel and poet's laurel of romance.

## ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR



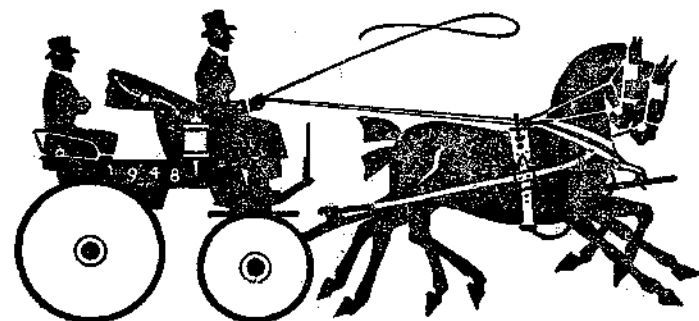
"Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

—Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

**Welcome — 1948!**

**The Pinney State Bank**



*A Happy New Year to All*

At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?

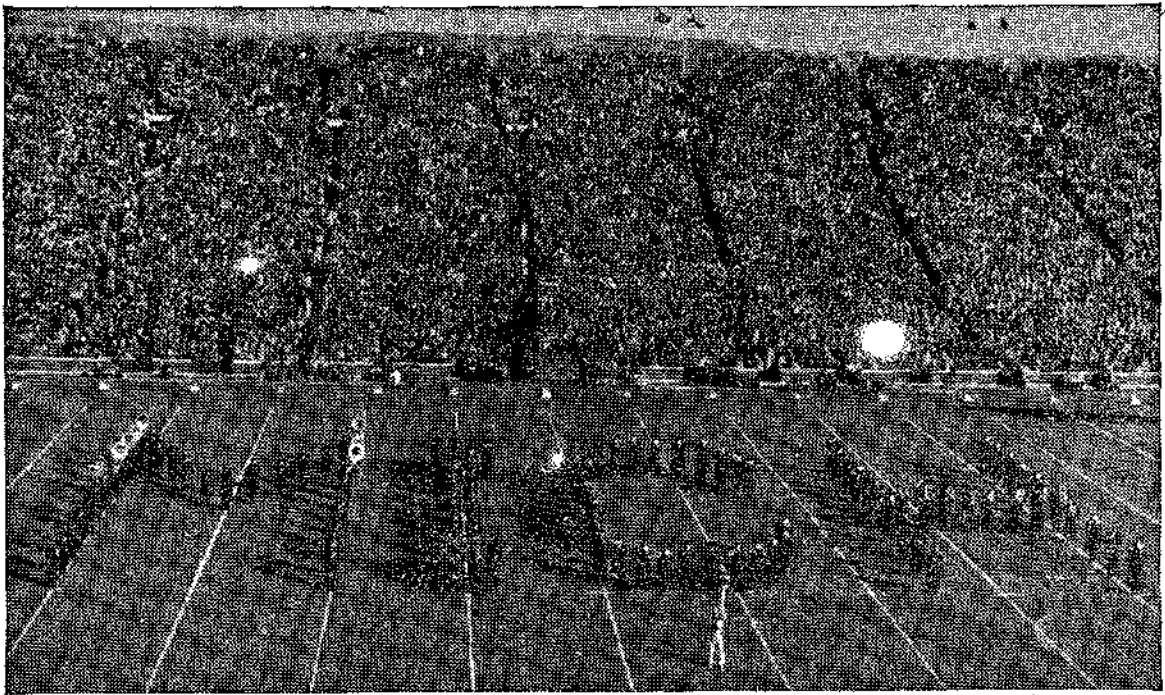
A saga of peace and contentment, of happiness and joy, of health and happiness. That is our wish for you on the threshold of 1948.

**Frutchey Bean Co.**



# LOCAL NEWS

## Michigan's Band to Perform in Rose Bowl



THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S famed 133-piece marching band will make a trip to Pasadena to cheer the Wolverine football team in the Rose Bowl game with Southern California on New Year's Day. The band's trip to Los Angeles is being sponsored by the Buick Division of General Motors. Buick general

manager, Harlow H. Curtice, said the firm wishes to give the six thousand Michigan alumni on the West Coast an opportunity to see the band in the Rose Bowl. The band, shown above in "MICH" formation, will make appearances enroute at Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and on the return trip at Kansas City, Mo.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts were the latter's father, Elisha Randall, and Mrs. Randall of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack were guests in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnsack, in Flint from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner and baby of Flint, Mrs. Harriett Glougnie of Gagetown and D. E. Turner and Mrs. Hester Sprague.

Mrs. Beulah Calley of Detroit visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack, from Saturday to Tuesday morning. Sunday afternoon the Bohnsacks and their guest spent with Mrs. Calley's daughter, Mrs. John Wright (Wilma Calley) in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey will entertain at a Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 28. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bailey and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ranck and family of Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bailey and family of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanWinkle and family of Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Biddle and daughter, Janet, of Decker entertained for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kapnick of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kapnick, Sr., and son, Earnest, of Palmyra, Mich., Miss Mary Willerton of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Whelan of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. Whelan's parents in Pennsylvania.

A most unusual musical program was presented to the grade and high school assembly on Tuesday afternoon under the capable direction of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Borg, music instructors in the local school. The Christmas story was presented by the high school chorus assisted by the grade chorus. The program included a prelude, heraldry, and processional with stage settings of cathedral, shepherd and manger scenes and appropriate Christmas solos and chorus numbers accompanying the scenes. Parents and friends of students comprised part of the audience. The program was highly enjoyable to both adults and pupils.

### ROTARY CLUB TO ASSESS MEMBERS FOR CARE PACKAGES

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dated. Then there are the U. S. Army and Naval officers who do not want to be demoted. There is now one officer to every seven men. "Russia could no more fight a war with the United States than with Mars and is no more ready to go to war than Germany today. The Russian government and people do not want war and the United States is not ready for it. Why talk war when we do not want it?" asked Mr. Libby. "To talk peace and think peace is a better way. We have nothing to fear except fear itself. Two things today are needed. One should think and one should seek information."

Miss Donna Crawford delighted the Rotarians with three vocal solos, "Danny Boy," "No Candle Was There," and "Fairies Called Tiptoe," with her sister, Miss Irma Crawford, as accompanist. Both are juniors in the music department of Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant. Dr. H. T. Donahue introduced the young ladies to the luncheon group.

President Arthur Atwell announced that the Cass City club, with a record of 96.71 per cent for November, stood second in attendance in the Rotary district for that month.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring the erection of a large sign at the junction of M-53 and M-31 which

will inform the traveling public that it is "four miles to Cass City." Curtis Hunt was program chairman and George Dillman song leader at Tuesday's luncheon. Mrs. Maurice Joos was piano accompanist.

### Gov. Sigler Gives Dr. R. L. Dixon Interim Position

Dr. R. L. Dixon, superintendent of the Caro State Hospital, was appointed acting director of the State Mental Health Commission by Gov. Sigler.

The Governor emphasized that the appointment is temporary and said he and the commissioners were considering either lowering the requirements or raising the salary for the position.

He said it had been impossible to contact a man of the high type to fill the demands for the \$12,000 salary.

It was presumed that Dixon, who is 70, refused the permanent appointment because the \$12,000 salary would amount to less than his present salary of \$10,000 plus maintenance.

This was the reason given by Dr. Phillip R. Sheets, superintendent of the Traverse City State Hospital, for turning down the position last month.

The position has been vacant since Dr. Charles A. Zeller resigned in July to accept a similar post in Indiana at a higher salary.

"My biggest job as acting director," Dixon said, "will be to prepare a complete program of mental hospital building and expansion for submission to the March 16 session of the Legislature."

Sigler said the commission had "canvassed the field within and outside the state seeking a man with the qualifications called for in the act creating the job."

The law requires a physician with 10 years experience in psychiatry and hospital administration. Commissioners contended a physician and these qualifications can command up to double that salary in private practice "and much more in other states."

The Governor said the commission had not yet decided what course to take to make the position more attractive.

—From Detroit Free Press

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

### Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market report for Tuesday, December 23, 1947 —

Best veal	30.00-32.50
Fair to good	27.50-29.50
Common kind	25.00-27.00
Lights	20.50-24.50
Deacons	5.00-24.00
Good butcher steers	21.50-24.50
Fair to good	18.50-21.00
Common kind	16.00-18.00
Good butcher heifers	21.50-23.25
Fair to good	18.00-20.50
Common kind	15.50-17.50
Best cows	17.25-19.25
Fair to good	15.00-17.00
Cutters	13.50-14.50
Canners	12.00-13.00
Best bulls	19.00-20.00
Common kind	16.00-18.50
Stock bulls	59.00-83.00
Feeders	57.00-105.00
Hogs	26.25-27.50
Roughs	22.00-23.75

## RESCUE

W. S. C. S. —

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald MacLachlan on Thursday, Dec. 18. A number were in attendance and enjoyed the program of singing Christmas hymns and playing Christmas games. The W. S. C. S. presented their retiring president, Mrs. Haskett Blair, a lovely gift. All were busy matching the cut cards which entitled them to a gift when it matched the one on the gift. A bountiful potluck lunch served was enjoyed by all. Mrs. John MacCallum and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf poured. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskett Blair on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Frank Ellicott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott, has been having an attack of the chicken pox the past few days.

Bart Aiken and Benjamin McAlpine attended a bee meeting in Lansing Thursday.

Snow plows have been busy the past few days getting the snow off of the north and south roads.

Andrew Olsow, Jr., of Cass City was a visitor Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McAlpine.

Ralph Britt of Sebawaing was a Sunday evening visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Mrs. Arthur Moore spent the past week with relatives in Detroit and was in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, three days under observation. She may undergo an operation later.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg spent Thursday shopping in Saginaw.

Little Miss Judy Severn, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Severn, was seriously ill with pneumonia the past week. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg in Cass City.

Daniel O'Rourke and daughters, Mary and Nellie, were callers in Cass City Saturday afternoon.

A number from around here attended the Christmas program Thursday evening at the Owendale High School. The pupils are having two weeks vacation, returning

to school again on January 5.

Martin Stapleton of Gagetown is spending some time at the Thomas Quinn home.

A number of relatives helped Arthur Taylor celebrate his birthday Friday by bringing a fine birthday supper for him.

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May you be blessed with 366 happy, healthy and prosperous days during 1948.

Bob Edmonson

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Whatever success we have enjoyed during 1947 has been of your making. With that thought in mind we pledge renewed endeavors and determination to serve you still better during the year ahead.

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## We Wish to Express Our Appreciation

of your patience and friendliness during the past year and extend the simple wish of a Joyous New Year.

We are looking forward to the time when it will be possible for us again to furnish prompt telephone service required by the citizens of this community.

### Happy New Year

**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY**



# Kathleen Norris Says:

## What Is Christmas, Anyway?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

"We can bring the true Christmas spirit into our hearts and homes!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ONE completely inexplicable thing has happened in all the world's history.

And this greatest and most influential event in our human story is also the one we can least understand.

If we could get away from ourselves for a while, look upon our lives objectively, as if from another planet, how trivial all the other events would seem—the wars, territorial changes, scientific discoveries, the heroes and the geniuses, the criminals and the warriors.

One story would shine out above all the rest. One story greater than human hearts can encompass, and so regarded by millions of human hearts as unbelievable.

Yet it is true. It is true that there was a baby born in a faraway land, nearly 2,000 years ago, and that his people were simple laborers, carpenters and fishermen, and that he very simply expressed an extraordinary theory of the fatherhood of God and the sonship of man, and laid down certain laws that were entirely opposed to the common sense of the day—as of this day, too—and that he did strange things, cured the lame and the blind, fed the hungry on a mysterious plenty of food, pardoned sinners with royal generosity.

This man never wrote a line, never had an influential friend, was deserted in his hour of need by his frightened companions, and died the death of a common criminal. And yet his name and his story go thundering down through the ages, and no other name, of leader or king, stands beside it. Saints have followed him, men, thousands of them, have died defending his law, but no other human ever spoke in a voice like his, and no other man ever could claim one-half, or one-tenth or one-thousandth of the fame that is his.

Let those who say they would believe if they could see one of His miracles consider this; that there is no human miracle that compares with the stupendous miracle that is this day this week—just this—just Christmas. Just the whole world rejoicing that he was born, great churches shaken with organ music and glowing with thousands of candles, great hearts revelling in generosity and brotherhood, because of Him. Because of a young carpenter who died nearly 2,000 years ago, died under a cloud, died alone, and left only a few frightened friends to remember Him after His death.

What is the answer? Who can laugh off this stupefying fact? The only possible answer is that what he said was true, and that that truth of His, so difficult, so unacceptable to our human ways of thinking, persists on and on, and will not die. We cannot live it, it is too hard and high and dazzling for us, but we know that it is true.

We know that love fulfills the law. We know that we should forgive our enemies, do good to them that hate us. We know that we should not have two coats, that our less fortunate neighbor should have one. We know that we should feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the sorrowing. And we know that if we had done all this there never could have been slums, crime, poverty, ignorance, war. We know it, but we cannot live it, and so the Christmases come and go, and we almost forget to connect His story with them at all.

This Christmas, give Him His



"Have the trimmings; presents, amusements..."

### BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST

Once again, Christmas is here. To most of the world's population, this annual festival has no meaning. Even a large part of the so-called Christian world no longer sincerely believes in its central figure, Christ. They claim they cannot believe, says Miss Norris, unless they see "signs and wonders"—miracles. Yet, she goes on, what greater miracle is there than the continued world-wide celebration of the birthday of a humble carpenter, who died in obscurity and disgrace 1900 years ago?

It is the strange reality of the abiding faith in this Man that is the overwhelming mystery of Christmas, continues Miss Norris. While few actually live up to the elevated doctrines of His teaching, yet many strive to in a stumbling way, and almost everyone admits in his heart that the way of Christ is the way to peace.

This year, concludes Miss Norris, we should strive to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas in our family gatherings. The children especially should be impressed that Christmas is something more than a mid-winter festival, celebrated by feasting, giving of gifts and merry-making.

share. Have all the trimmings; the presents, the amusements, the feast, the family gathering. But remember that Christmas is based in this staggering miracle, and give it a little thought.

Force of His Example. If you do, many things must follow that finding of the Child who came at Christmas. You and I can do little to help the great troubled world, on this sad and shadowed Christmas. But we can bring the true Christmas into our hearts and into our homes. Forgiveness. Friendliness. Giving. Kindness. We all need these things so pitifully, and the rush and hurry, the fear and crowding, the anxiety and pressure that touch all our lives now, we forget them. Christmas has grown strangely away from Christ. And yet at the very core of Thursday's celebration there lies the force—the never-to-be-fathomed force—of His example.

It seems to me strange that in the knowledge of this mysterious element working among us, this unlicensed voice saying "Forgive. Love your neighbor. Blessed are the merciful," yet mankind still can regard other things as more important, other facts as more clearly proven.

What science says today science often contradicts tomorrow, today's great discovery is tomorrow's joke. But nothing makes out-of-date the simple words that were said so long ago, to so unimportant a group of bewildered fishermen. "Ask and you shall receive. The Kingdom of heaven is within you. My yoke is easy and my burden light. Come to me all ye who hunger and thirst." On Christmas night, long ago, there came to this blind and blundering world the awful and trembling beginnings of a stupendous event. Nothing can ever happen again as terrifying, as shattering, as beautiful as the first Christmas.

### THE MANGEE

By William Ellis

We in America think of inns in terms of city hotels, and stables as separate buildings. Neither type applied to Bethlehem. There the inn, or khan, was a series of rooms about a courtyard, with only one common entrance to all. Built on a hillside, it followed the usual custom of digging into the limestone for the inner rooms of one side, which were really caves. These innermost apartments were used for horses and donkeys.



## Feeding Stimulants To Increase Weight Utilization of Feed Profits From Dosage

Evidence that tonics and stimulants are as effective for livestock and poultry as they are for humans is contained in research conducted by Washington experiment station.

A year ago the experiment station started a feeding trial with four groups of Hereford heifers (six in each group). One group (serving as a control) was fed a basal grain ration consisting of barley, oats, beet pulp, peas and bran.

The other three groups had the same grain ration, with these additions: Lot 2, Fowler's solution (18 grams arsenic trioxide per 1,000 pounds of grain); lot 3, 360 grams of nux vomica per 1,000 pounds of grain; lot 4, 2 pounds thiouracil per 1,000 pounds of grain.

During the first two weeks of feeding, the heifers getting nux vomica (lot 3) gained 3.8 pounds per head, daily; those getting Fowler's solution, 2.6 pounds; those getting thiouracil, 2.4 pounds; control animals, only .6 pounds. During the following two-week period, nux vomica steers gained 4.1 pounds; Fowler's solution, 3.1; thiouracil, 3; control, 3.

As the weeks went by, the average daily gains for all groups came closer together. Here are the rates of gain for the four groups at the end of 14 weeks: Controls (no stimulant), 2.35 pounds; Fowler's solution, 2.6 pounds; nux vomica, 2.7 pounds; thiouracil, 2.5 pounds.

The cost of feed per pound of weight gain was lowest in the nux vomica group. That is, they made better use of feed than the others.

Following the Book Professor Jupus is an absent-minded, nondescript little man. His life is ordered in every detail, according to detail by so-called scientific laws. Recently the professor took his wife on a steamer excursion. The vessel had scarcely left the dock when it ran into a shifting, submerged hulk of an old ship, and quickly sank.

Jupus swam ashore, crawled up on the dock and, after catching his breath, dove back into the river and rescued his wife.

Asked later to explain this peculiar action, the professor patiently explained, "Oh, I had to rescue myself first. You know, self-preservation is the first law of nature."

### HAS ONE AT HOME



Bill—Have you seen one of those new instruments that can tell when a man is lying?

Hank—Seen one? I married one.

Might Be Unlucky "Donal," asked the minister, "why do you not get a wife?" "Oh, Reverend," came the cautious rejoinder, "I might get a bad one."

"Trust to Providence, Donal," counseled the good clergyman, "trust to Providence. Ye'll get a guid one."

An expression of extreme caution fitted over Donal's face.

"I'm no so sure, minister," he replied, "for ye ken Providence has to dispose of the bad as well as the guid."

Can't Fool Them A lawyer was questioning a farmer about the truthfulness of a neighbor.

## WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES. Want ad of 25 words or less, 35 cents each insertion; additional words, 1 cent each. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. Rates for display want ad on application.

TWO MILCH cows for sale. Frank Butler, 4 miles east, 6 1/2 south of Cass City, on M-53, 3297 Van Dyke. 12-26-1\*

DECORATING—See Floyd Ottoway, Cass City, or consult our list. Most have open dates soon. Addison Wallpaper and Paint Store, Caro, phone 659, across from Kroger's. 12-5-tf

RUBBER BOOTS or galoshes repaired, soles, heels, patches, snaps or buckles. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—New Home Comfort range, never used. Not unpacked. Herman Kittendorf, 4 1/2 miles east of Old Greenleaf, phone 2294. Ubyly. 12-26-1\*

WANTED—Old and disabled horses and cows for fox feed. \$20.00 for average horse; \$15.00 for cows at your farm, large or small, priced accordingly. Phone 3861 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 8-21-52

FOR SALE—Oliver plow, 2-14 in. Raydix bottom, McCormick corn binder, Home Comfort range, in good shape. Norge Ironer. 4 1/2 west, 3/4 north of Gagetown or phone 16F5, Gagetown. Chris Krug. 12-19-2\*

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

INSURANCE—For all kinds of insurance call Clark Seelye 267 or office in the Plymouth & DeSoto garage. Agent for Michigan Mutual Liability Co. and Associated General Fire Co. 12-19-4

WALL PAPER at Fitzgerald's priced from 6c per single roll to any price to fit your purse. Come to Caro and inspect it at your leisure. 3-7-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Milking Shorthorn bulls, calves to ten months. Record of Merit Breeding. Visit, write or phone 27F13. We deliver. Henry Motz and Son, Elkton, Michigan. 12-19-2

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

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES

HANDLED ANYWHERE

CASS CITY

Telephone 225R4

AT WELLEMAYER Orchards, Northern Spy, Jonathan, Delicious, Wagner and Winesap apples, \$1.50 per bu. and up. Fresh sweet cider every Saturday. 2 1/2 miles north of Vassar. 2 1/2 miles south of Carr's Corner. 12-19-4

ATHLETE'S Foot Sufferers! New medical discovery, Vodisan, proved amazingly successful in medical clinical tests, even in most stubborn cases. Provides 24-hour day-and-night protection. \$1.00 for complete treatment. Ask us about Vodisan. Wood's Drug Store.—100

LARGE BONA ALLEN Western saddles before Christmas sale, \$63.50. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-12-3

CLEARANCE OF OUR entire stock of ladies' and children's coats. 25% off on any coat in our stock. Here's your chance to get a real bargain. Federated Store. 12-19-2

BUSINESSES FOR SALE. Several big earning businesses for sale. Prices are down, business is up. Many people who want to get into business for themselves are making a big mistake because of fear to act. Be smart, let the weaklings and the doubtless sit by, but act yourself. We have deals that will pay for themselves, stock, fixtures, real estate with fine living quarters. In less than 3 years you can save money before most people wake up by acting now. Phone or write. Ezra A. Wood, Realtor, Pigeon, Michigan, phone 27. 12-5-tf

WESTERN and English bits and spurs. Just what they will like for Christmas. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-12-3

WANTED—Stores, oil stations, hotels or any kind of business or commercial properties. Two offices to serve you. Information confidential. Frost Realty Co., Inlay City Phone 223. Detroit Phone Niagara 8814. 11-7-tf

FOR SALE—Hay, about 30 tons Timothy, Alsike and Alfalfa hay. See A. Livingston, 6 miles west of Cass City and 1 1/2 miles north. 12-26-3\*

I WILL be at Shabbona Saturday afternoons, Dec. 20 and 27, and Jan. 3 and 10 to collect taxes for Evergreen Township. Chas. Watson, Treas. 12-19-4\*

MIXED WOOD for sale by acre, or cut on shares. John Slickton, 8 miles south, 1/4 mile east of Cass City. 12-19-2\*

HOUSE and lot 3 1/2 blocks south of A & P Store for sale. Emma Morse, 4299 Leach St. 12-26-2\*

SPOT CASH FOR DEAD OR DISABLED STOCK

Horses \$20 each—Cows \$20 each. Hogs \$6 per cwt. According to size and condition. Calves and Sheep removed free. Phone collect to

DARLING & CO.

Cass City 207.

We buy hides and calfskins. 10-17-tf

FOR SALE—Lumber 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 or sawed to order at mill, and tree tops. Also have slab wood at \$2.00 a cord. Mill located one mile east, 3 miles north, 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City. Peters' Bros. 12-12-4\*

TEX TAN belts and billfolds for the man or woman who cares. Moderately priced. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 11-21-tf

40 ACRES of pasture land with running water for sale. Located 3 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City. See Frank Nagy, 3 west, 3/4 south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-19-4\*

THREE Holsteins, 1 Jersey and 1 Durham heifers and Polled bull for sale. Frank Nagy, 3 west, 3/4 south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-19-2\*

FOR SALE

Lantz cutlers. Ecco farm food freezers. Tractor tire chains. Electric water heaters for milk-house. 6" and 10" Hammermills. DeLaval cream separators. DeLaval milking machine. Empire milking machine. Tractors steam cleaned and painted. Automobile engines steam cleaned.

G. H. manure loader and bulldozer for all tractors. Barbwire

Ryan & Cooklin

John Deere Sales and Service. Cass City.

6-7-tf

FOR SALE—1939 Studebaker "Champion". Inquire at Mac & Leo's Gas Station. 12-26-tf

FOR SALE—Wood by the cord. Send card or call at Chauncey Tallman's R. 3, Cass City, or 2 miles south of Cass City. 12-12-3

FOR SALE—10 head of registered Canadian cattle, fresh and springers. Jay Marr, 3 miles south and 1/2 east of Mayville, Mich. 12-19-2\*

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 32 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-tf

Xmas Special

BRAND NEW

GENUINE

CHEVROLET RADIOS

Will fit any make car or truck.

Advertised list price, \$43.95

As long as they last

\$29.95

BULEN

CHEVROLET SALES

Tel. 185R2

12-19-2

AT ORCHARD Hills, apples, hand picked and windfalls, \$1.50 per bushel and up. Also filtered sweet cider. R. L. Hill, 7 miles south-west of Caro on M-31. 10-24-tf

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

FOR SALE—Warm Morning heater, large size, in good condition. Also a 30-gal. crock. Charles Bond, Jr., 4 miles east, 1 south and 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-19-2\*

1940 V8 Ford truck, new, 100 h. p. Mercury motor, GMC semi trailer, full automatic hold-up. B. K vacuum power body. Eaton 2 speed axle. Gabor Hobar, 5 miles north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-26-2\*

CANARIES for sale—All young birds in perfect health and good singers. Mrs. Lee Smith, 206 Montague St., Caro. Phone 3052. 12-19-2

SLEEPING room for rent. 4391 S. Seeger St. Phone 12. 12-26-1

FOR SALE—New rubber tired wagon and grain drill. Clifford Seelye, 5 1/2 miles west, 1/4 north of Cass City. 12-19-2\*

SNOWED IN? Not with a Super Six Hydra Lift to do your work. Call Snover 3590 and let me show you what a Super Six can do on your farm. There is a Super Six to fit almost every tractor, large or small. Fred Haddix, Jr., dealer, 2 north, 3/4 east of Decker. 12-12-tf

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 62, 32 or 109F4. 3-15-tf

FOR SALE—9x15 all wool, Wilton rug. Edward Henschel, 4 miles south, 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-19-2\*

EAVE TROUGHS and gutters. We install eave troughs of correct size and shape on any building. Box gutters for industrial buildings. Skylights. Roof ventilators. Marlette Sheet Metal Works, Max S. Patrick, Prop., 6251 E. Marlette St., Marlette, Mich. Phone 139. 5-2-tf

25% OFF on our entire stock of ladies' and children's coats, \$39.98 coats are now \$29.99. Buy now and save. Federated Store. 12-19-2

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Making Stained Glass Glass employed in stained glass windows is colored in the making by tinting the glass in the melting pot with various metallic oxides, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. This glass may or may not be painted or decorated afterwards.

CASS CITY MARKETS

December 24, 1947.

Beans

Buying price: Mich. Navy beans, cwt. 12.95 13.00

Soy beans ..... 3.70 3.73

Grain

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

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 2.33 2.36

Oats, bu. .... 1.20 1.22

Rye, bu. .... 2.38 2.41

Maltng barley, cwt. .... 4.70 4.75

Buckwheat ..... 3.95 4.00

Corn, bu. .... 2.40 2.43

Livestock

Cows, pound ..... 10 13

Cattle, pound ..... 15 18

Calves, pound ..... 25 28

Hogs ..... 26.50

Poultry

Rock hens ..... 25

Rock pullets ..... 32

Rock roosters ..... 36

Leghorn hens ..... 17

Leghorn springers ..... 20

Colored springers ..... 30

Ducks and geese ..... 34

Produce

Butterfat, pound ..... 85

Eggs, dozen ..... 48 50

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

AM PREPARED to do all kinds of electrical work. Immediate service. Sherwell Kelly, 2 1/2 miles south, 1 1/2 west of Gagetown. Phone 7075 Gagetown. 12-26-4\*

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We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May some of the happy spirit of New Year's Eve be parceled out through the long stretch of days as 1948 doles out the Good Luck we wish for you.

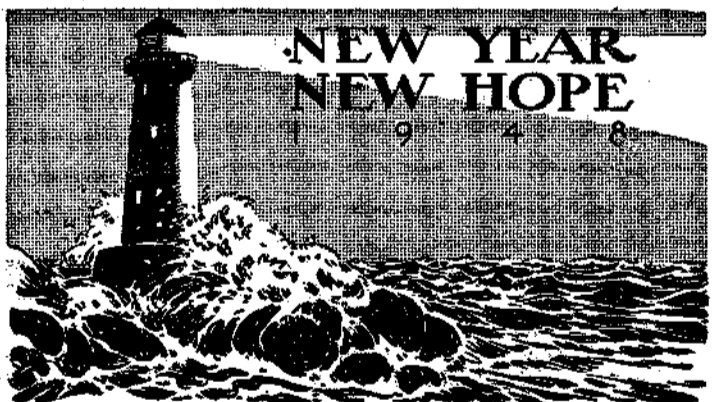
### Mac & Scotty Drug Store



We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

**G. A. TINDALE**  
Motor Sales



New gleams of hope, fresh streams of courage, come with the dawning of the New Year.

We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

**STEVE DODGE**



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the employer's books in order to find out how much of the profits could be paid to the workers in higher wages.

This confusion over profits is one of the by-products of industrial centralization where the boss and the worker never meet except belligerently around a strike table. "There seems to be an impression around," said young Ford in the magazine interview, "that for some obscure reason or other, Ford does not have to make a profit. That isn't so. Unless we can obtain a return that enables us to pay reasonable dividends, renew our plant, invest for the future, and meet competition on equal terms, Ford Motor Company will not have any future."

According to one survey, the average investment per job in America is \$8,000. Who put up the money? Someone who was willing to risk dollars in the hope of earning a profit.

What happens when technology is ignored, when machinery becomes obsolete and inefficient? The British coal mining industry today is a prime example. British miners produced 259 tons per year per man in 1946; 695,000 of them

produced 189 millions tons. Now look at the United States where competitive free enterprise still exists: 416,000 miners, by the aid of modern machinery, produced 590 million tons, an average output per man of 1419 tons, six times that of the British miner.

Little wonder, then, that the American miner earns more wages than his fellow in England!

Gunther reports also that everywhere in the United States the automobile and its counter-part, the modern concrete highway, is emptying cities of their population. The trend is toward towns where security is rooted in home ownership, food gardens, and friendly living, and where management and labor meet as neighbors.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey recently said: "The heart of this nation is the rural small town."

If we were called upon to make a report on the State of the Nation today, we would merely say: America's heart is sound; small towns are prospering.

#### Log Huts at Valley Forge

**Recreated Like Original**

VALLEY FORGE, PA. — Visitors to the Continental army's campgrounds this year will get a picture of how the patriot soldiers lived during their historic winter encampment of 1777 and 1778.

Log huts, built just as Gen. George Washington specified them in 1777, will be erected on the same sites occupied by the troops 170 years ago.

Sufficient logs for the first 80 huts already have been timbered from the park.

Seventy-six other winter homes will be built on sites where troops from the 13 colonies represented in Washington's army set up their individual camps.

Restoration work has been completed on Fort Washington, Fort Huntington, Fort Mifflin, Star Redoubt and Fort Stirling.

#### Opium Found in Stomachs

**Of Camels; Smuggling Stunt**

CAIRO, EGYPT. — One hundred and thirty-five vials containing \$40,000 worth of opium have been taken from the stomachs of five camels.

Customs inspectors at Kantara on the Suez canal had ordered the animals slaughtered.

Press dispatches said smugglers had devised this method of transporting the drug into Egypt.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Jane Carolan, Deceased.

John W. Murphy having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 12-19-3

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Martin E. Kenney, Deceased.

Meredith B. Auten having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 12-12-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA.**

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the matter of the change of name of Asahel B. Collins.

Asahel B. Collins having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court enter an order changing his name to Asel B. Collins.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. 12-12-3

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.**

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

In the matter of the Estate of Rosalie Spring, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1947, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1948, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 2, A. D. 1947.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

12-12-3

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.**

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

In the matter of the Estate of Arminda Ball, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1947, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1948, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 9, A. D. 1947.

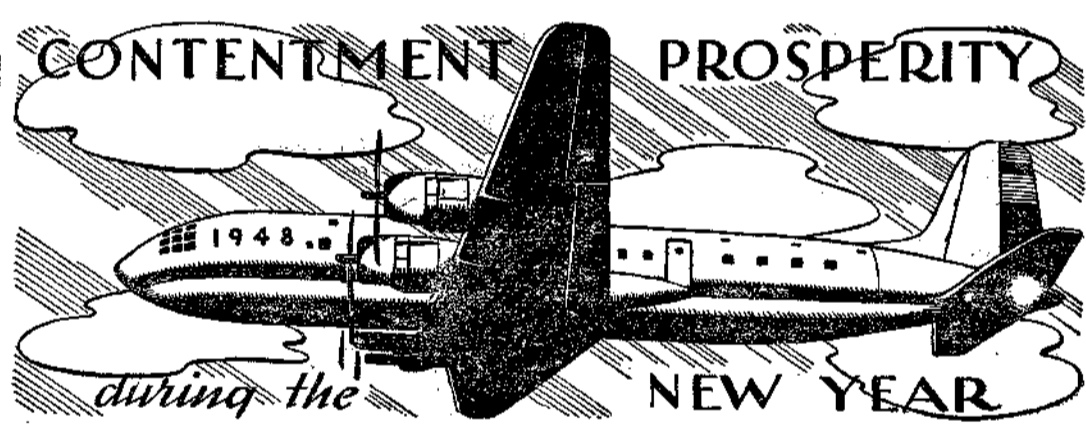
ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Judge. 12-12-3



Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

## Cass City Distributing Company



Time flies! It seems but yesterday since we wished you a **Happy New Year** and here we are again repeating the time-honored greeting.

It has been a good year for us. To the customers we have been privileged to serve in 1947 we express our deep appreciation, together with our assurance of continued friendly service in the days to come. May every member of this community pursue his or her happiness during 1948 amid peace and plenty!

## The Farm Produce Co.





### Our Best Wishes to You

This past year we have been more keenly aware than ever of the value of your friendship. Only because of friends like you have our growth and service been possible. We thank you sincerely and wish for you a streak of good luck that will continue for 365 days.

### Mac & Leo Service



### NEW HOPE • BEST WISHES

Time, the one monarch to whom the whole world pays obeisance, poises his scythe to sweep back another year into history's pages.

Few tears mark the death of the old year, but there is gladness at the advent of a new era, which man feels is to prove better and more fruitful than the old one.

May new faith and new courage be your lot in 1948.

### Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co.



### BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR

We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

### Parrott's Dairy Bar



LAURETTE was dining alone in her apartment, while outside the tempo of a New Year's Eve celebration grew in intensity.

It was quiet, sitting there by candlelight, a beautiful moment to reflect back over the 12 months just ending—except that tonight was so crucial! Tonight the vigil would end, the problem would resolve itself. But which way?

It was a strange thing they had done. Just a year ago tonight, while all New York was going mad welcoming the New Year with raucous gaiety, they had been sitting in this very room—yes, Harry over there in the big arm chair and she, Laurette, in the very chair she occupied at this moment. "Laurie," he used to call her; not "Laurette," the name everyone else used, but "Laurie," the convenient abbreviation he had invented.

"I'm a failure, Laurie," he had said. "Five years on the same job with nothing to show save a thinning head of hair and an almost empty bank account."

Laurette remembered how she had tried to comfort him, and then the bombshell:

"No, honey," he had said flatly. "It's no use. We can't be married, for I'd merely be fastening a millstone around your neck. I'm leaving—leaving you right now!"

She had cried, protested, and then he had agreed to make a game of it. His parting words, still vivid, were:

"If you'll wait a year, Laurie, dear—a year from tonight. If I've succeeded, if I've made something of myself by then, I'll be back. A year from tonight. If not, well, probably you'll never see me again."

She still remembered the firm set of his shoulders as he walked out the door that night, bound he knew not where.

She remembered the questions their friends had asked. Where was Harry? Away on a long trip she had replied, at first. Then she had ceased to offer excuses, and of course the friends stopped asking questions.

Only once had there been word of him, and then only very indefinite news.

"I saw him getting into a cab on Market street," Bill Collins had told her upon returning from a trip to San Francisco. "At least I think it was Harry. Saw him only an instant, though, and I couldn't be sure!"



Midnight came, and the noise reached a mighty crescendo.

So tonight she was waiting. Only God and she and Harry knew how important was this New Year's Eve. Bill Collins had asked her out for the evening but she said, no, she wasn't feeling well and would stay home. Then he asked if he might drop around to her apartment and she begged off. Bill had given her a puzzled look, but only God and she and Harry knew.

Laurette washed the dinner dishes, brushed her hair and straightened up the living room, because Harry used to enjoy sitting in front of the hearth with his pipe.

At eleven o'clock there was a knock at the door, and Laurette's heart jumped. But it was only the lady next door, pausing long enough to extend the inevitable "Happy New Year!"

"What's happy about it?" Laurette wanted to ask her.

She picked up a book and tried to read, but it was no use. Midnight came, and outside the noise reached a mighty crescendo. At that moment Laurette suddenly realized that Harry had failed her; New Year's Eve was over, and she hadn't kept the rendezvous!

Then the telephone jangled and Laurette leaped to answer.

"San Francisco calling Miss Windsor," said the operator. Then a long silence, while Laurette held her breath. Hadn't Bill thought he'd seen Harry in San Francisco? Finally the operator came back: "I'm sorry, Miss Windsor, but our lines have apparently gone out somewhere. I'll have to call you back."

Then Laurette had an idea. "Operator," she asked, "was that call addressed just to Miss Windsor? Wasn't there a first name?"

"Why, I guess so," came the reply. "Yes, here it is—to Miss Laurie, L-a-u-r-i-e Windsor. That's you, isn't it?"

"I'll say it is!" Laurette shouted gleefully. "But only one person in the world ever called me that!"

### IT SEEMED RIGHT



The lights had gone out in the bus, and the tall man asked the lady, who had got on at the last stop, if he could help her find a strap.

"I've already found one," she said.

"Then would you mind letting go of my necktie?"

### Better Get Off

"Ticket, please!" Sheepishly, the commuter looked up at the suburban train conductor.

"I find myself in an embarrassing position," he confessed. "This morning I left my monthly commutation ticket in my other suit, and tonight I seem to have left my wallet at the office. I have no ticket and no money. It's most embarrassing."

"I wouldn't worry too much," sympathized the conductor. "Where are you going?"

The passenger named his station. The conductor removed his hat and scratched his head. "Add this to your grief," he said slowly. "This train doesn't stop there."

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

### The NEW YEAR is HERE



You wouldn't be thinking of painting the town red, now, would you? Anyway, there's reason aplenty for feeling happy and carefree and confident as the New Year of 1948 approaches. May this New Year bring happiness to you and yours.

### Henry Tate



Each year we welcome the New Year, certain it can bring only better things. Under New Year's familiar lights we share memories of struggle, of triumph, of hope.

May all your hopes for 1948 come true! And may you enjoy a very happy New Year.

### Eicher's Cleaners



★ As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and see us any time.

### The Shoe Hospital

The Home of Health Spot Shoes



● It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

● With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

### Cass City Oil and Gas Co.

Stanley Asher, Manager



There are many words in the dictionary . . . big words and little words . . . words with the splendor of royalty, words with the brilliance of diamonds, words as pretentious as the sweep of a peacock's train.

There are homely words, too, and between home folks like ourselves these are the ones we choose to carry our simple New Year message to you. Many thanks for your kindness, and every good wish for a Happy New Year.

### JAMES COLBERT

Cass City



Hoopskirts and sideburns belong to a legendary era now. External ways of life change constantly, but friendship remains ever the same. And just as friends wished each other a Happy New Year a hundred years ago, so we on the eve of 1948 extend our warmest greetings to you



### Western Auto Store

Cass City



### Our Wish

May this New Year mean for you a joyous strengthening of old ties and associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it mean more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

### M & M Plumbing and Heating Co.

### THE PRESENT That Lasts A Year

A SUBSCRIPTION TO The Home Newspaper







**HELLO EVERYBODY!**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of—for all!

**S., T. & H. Oil Company**

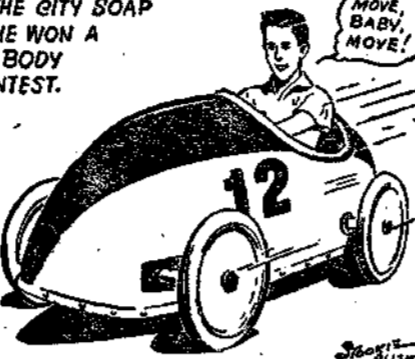
**TEEN-AGE TRIUMPHS** By Stookie Allen



**WINNER**

**JOHNNY CHADIMA, 16, OF CEDAR RAPIDS IS A DOUBLE WINNER! FIRST, HE WON A NICE PRIZE AS THE CITY SOAP BOX DERBY CHAMP. NEXT, HE WON A FIRST PRIZE IN THE FISHER BODY CRAFTSMEN'S CONTEST.**

**JOHNNY BUILT HIS DERBY RACER IN ONLY 3 WEEKS, BUT HIS MODEL CARRIAGE REQUIRED 1,300 HOURS OF PAINSTAKING WORK. IT BROUGHT HIM \$5,000!**



**Disabled Veteran Doubles His Salary**

**Retrained Through State Aid, He Gets Better Job.**

NEW YORK. — A disabled veteran with one leg, two fingers and half his face shot away has been restored to health, retrained for a new occupation and placed in a job paying him more than double his pre-war salary, State Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi said.

He cited this outstanding "success story" to promote the current campaign by the New York State Employment service to find jobs for 21,000 physically handicapped persons in this state. Nearly half the total are war veterans, 5,000 of whom live in New York City.

The veteran chosen for a "case history" was John A. Mancine, 33 years old, a \$24-a-week street cleaner in Rochester, N. Y. When discharged a year ago Mancine wore an artificial left leg. The thumb and ring finger of his left hand had been amputated and the middle finger was stiff. One side of his face had been restored by plastic surgery. He was deaf in one ear and still carried shell fragments in his chest and remaining leg.

The City of Rochester gave him a job as janitor but he could not perform the work. He had a discouraging time looking for a suitable job. A few months ago he applied to the State Employment service for help. A test disclosed he had some mechanical aptitude, so the service placed him as an on-the-job trainee with Bastian Brothers, Rochester trophy manufacturers. Today Mancine is a skilled buffer and polisher earning \$54 for a 40-hour week.

"He is a fine worker," a representative of the employer said, "because he has his heart in his job. His production and attendance records are excellent. He has demonstrated to us that the thing to look for in a worker is his attitude toward his work."

**Hard-Working Hen Tries To Hatch Out Eight-Ball**

**CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — A hen that tried to hatch an eight-ball wound up behind one.**

Henrietta was a hen at the East Cambridge poultry store of Harry Riseman. Daniel Finn, proprietor of the Lechmere recreation hall and an upstairs neighbor of Riseman, opened his establishment and found Henrietta sitting atop 15 pool balls on a table.

Finn notified Riseman, who said: "Obviously she is a brooder. She won't lay eggs — just wants to sit on them."

Riseman decided she could serve a better purpose than trying to hatch a rack of pool balls. The poultry store owner took Henrietta by the neck and carried her downstairs, where she made the "supreme sacrifice."

**Boys See Animals Walk on Ceiling; There's a Reason**

**PITTSBURGH, PA. — Two 8-year-old boys gave their parents a bad time when they fell victim to raging fevers and hallucinations in which weird animals stalked across the ceiling.**

The parents summoned psychiatrists, but it was a botanist—Dr. O. E. Jennings of University of Pittsburgh—who solved the mystery.

Dr. Jennings said the boys had nibbled on jimson weed found on a vacant lot.

The plant — famed in cowboy songs and history books—has seeds containing a substance used in medicine and which produces fever and delirium, the botanist said. The weed poisoned many colonists at Jamestown, Va., in 1607, Dr. Jennings said, and is related to a plant used by ancient priests to induce hysteria which their followers thought was inspired by some mysterious force.

Advertise it in the Chronicle. The want ads are newsy too.

**Just a Whim**

**A N. AMATEUR swimmer was signed to appear in a super movie featuring male and female swimmers a la aquacade. He traveled to Hollywood, and the first day on the set, the director instructed him to dive from the springboard into the pool for a very special shot.**

As the youth prepared to make the dive, he shouted, "Hey! I can't make this dive—there's no water in the pool!"

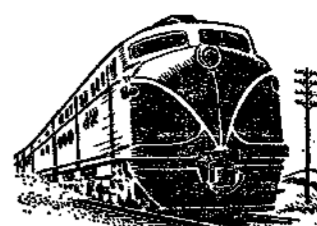
The director eyed him contemptuously and exclaimed to his stooges: "How do you like that? Five minutes on the job and he gets temperamental!"

**REALLY TELLING 'EM**



An Indian fire-writer was transmitting a message to his tribe in New Mexico when a terrific explosion sent him flying into a ditch 20 yards away. It was the atomic bomb experiment. The Indian pulled himself together in time to see a tower of smoke billow out into the sky. He watched in awestricken silence for a moment, then clucked his tongue and murmured, "I wish I had said that!"

The want ads are newsy too.



**all aboard!**  
**THE NEW YEAR**  
**1948**

**... and may the Year 1948**

be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

Thanks a million for your patronage during the year 1947.

**Doerr Motor Sales**

**HAPPIEST NEW YEAR 1948**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!**

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

**King's Cleaners**



**MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE HAPPY**

**The pursuit of happiness is every American's right**

... the Constitution says so. May you catch your full share of it in 1948 ... that is our sincere hope, as another New Year's Day rolls around.

**Ryan & Cooklin**



**Every new year**

is a sealed package ... as we start to unwrap 1948, it is our sincere hope that you are opening a big box of happiness ...

**I. Parsch**

Cass City



• In looking forward to the future and a continuation of our pleasant relations with you, we have raised our sights once more and can promise you even higher standards of service and value than in the past.

• We wish you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity in 1948, and a delightful New Year's holiday.

**FREIBURGERS' Grocery and Creamery**



# Eagle Insulating Co.

## THUMB DIVISION

Check your neighbor's insulated home for these EAGLE ADVANTAGES

**SUMMER:** Keep out summer heat. Be cooler by 15 degrees. Rooms of uniform coolness. More restful sleep. Makes home more sound-proof.

**WINTER:** Snug and uniform warmth in every room. Conserves winter heat. Cuts fuel bills as much as 40 per cent. Helps eliminate wall sweating.

Get the Mineral Wood — that's Fireproof — Moisture Proof — Does not settle or deteriorate. Plus — House Time Guarantee by Eagle Picher Lead Co.

### ROOFING, SIDING, WEATHERSTRIPPING

For Free Booklet or Estimate Call or Write

## Jay Hartley

Phone 132F21 Cass City, Mich.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Twenty-five Years Ago  
December 29, 1922

Fifty-eight property holders in Elkland Township have a tax of \$250 or over this year.

The members of the Woman's Study Club will enjoy a social evening at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Jan. 1, to which the husbands are invited. A committee composed of Mrs. McCoy, Miss DeWitt and Mrs. Bricker are arranging a musical program, and Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments, will speak.

Earl Heller has installed a radio outfit and is experiencing the "first joys" in hearing concerts from the broadcasting stations of the country.

David Murphy recently sold three of his registered sheep, one of them going to Gladwin, Mich., and the other two to Heart's Delight Farm of 20,000 acres at Chazy, New York.

Two obstinate automobiles did all they could to keep a wedding at the farm home of Fred Fisher in Columbia Township without bridesmaid and groomsmen. When one automobile broke down as Frank Wilcox of Caro and Miss Watterhouse of Millington, who were chosen to fill these positions, were making the journey from Millington to the Fisher home, they procured another, and when that one failed, they secured the third machine which finally landed them at the wedding scene just one hour late.

Thirty-five Years Ago  
December 27, 1912

The state board of convassers has completed its count on the two constitutional amendments voted on last month. The equal suffrage amendment was defeated by 760, the figures being: For, 247,475, against, 248,136.

Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Saturday evening: W. M., G. A. Tindale; S. W., Richard Bayley; J. W., Marc Wickware; Secretary, I. A. Fritz; treasurer, E. H. Pinney.

G. A. Tindale's new residence on Main St. west is nearing completion.

C. H. Travis has decided to dispose of his confectionery business and will go into the implement business with John Schmaus as a partner.

The Kil Kare Club met with the

Misses Ella and Ersel Wallace Thursday evening.

A. C. Hayes, a local merchant, advertised a special price on raisins in the Chronicle last Friday and by Saturday night he had sold 10 cases of the fruit. Mr. Hayes says that over 1 1/2 tons of raisins have been sold from his store this fall.

## Ellington Nazarenes Invite You to Church



Wm. Kelley, Pastor

It is estimated the government spends at Christmas season \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 each year to take care of extra mail, sent to make glad the hearts of our friends and let them know we still remember them.

How much have we spent in 1947 to make glad the heart of Christ and to let Him know we still remember Him.

## LARRO FARM TESTED FEEDS

We now have a fine supply of Larro Farm Tested 20% Egg Mash, Chick Starter and Chick Grains. We also have Larro Farm Tested Dairy Feed and Concentrates, Oyster Shells, fine, medium and coarse Granite Grit and Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies at reasonable prices.

**We buy eggs and pay the highest market prices**

## Polk's Hatchery

LOCATED AT WEST END OF CASS CITY. PHONE 276.



## PARENTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS

### DON'T MISS THIS!

It's the new Reo Safety School Bus—the most significant advance in the history of pupil transportation. It sets entirely new standards of safety—and economy.

Like your automobile, it is engineered from wheels to roof as one complete unit. It eliminates the old-fashioned adaptation of separate body and chassis to make one fit the other. It simplifies selection and purchase of school buses because it measures up to the top safety requirements of all the states and the strict standards of the National Education Association.

The following schools in this area have purchased REO SAFETY SCHOOL BUSES during the last six months:

- Au Gres Public Schools  
Au Gres, Michigan
- Millington Public Schools  
Millington, Michigan
- Uby Public Schools  
Uby, Michigan
- Kinde Public Schools  
Kinde, Michigan
- Port Austin Public Schools  
Port Austin, Michigan
- St. Agatha's School  
Gagetown, Michigan (2 units)
- Akron Community School  
Akron, Michigan
- Sebewaing Public School  
Sebewaing, Michigan

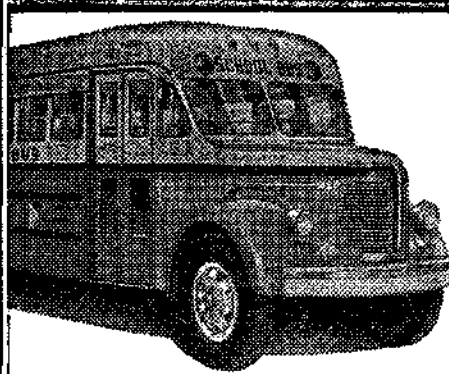
We can make delivery within 48 hours after your order is placed. Can take as little as 25% down. Call us for terms and a demonstration of the new REO BUS. For any other information contact your nearest REO dealer in your locality. These busses are on display at all times in Saginaw, or you may contact any of the schools mentioned above.

## Reo Truck Sales & Service

306 N. Water Street Phone 3-6415

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

DISTRIBUTORS FOR REO BUSES AND TRUCKS



THE NEW  
**REO**  
SAFETY SCHOOL BUS

## McCONKEY Insurance Agency

Life, Accident, Automobile, Fire, Hospitalization and Surgery Insurance.

6529 MAIN STREET  
Cass City, Mich.

## Washing Machine Service

All makes repaired  
Replacement Parts and  
Wringer Rolls for all  
Machines.

Pickup and Delivery Service.

## JACK KLEIN

Second door south of Main St., on  
Leach St., east side.

UNINSULATED  
ATTICS  
Waste heat like this



ATTICS INSULATED  
WITH  
GOLD BOND  
ROCK WOOL  
Save heat like this



GOLD BOND  
ROCK WOOL  
... cuts fuel needs permanently  
... pays for itself out of fuel savings  
... keeps rooms cooler in summer  
... adds fire protection to your home  
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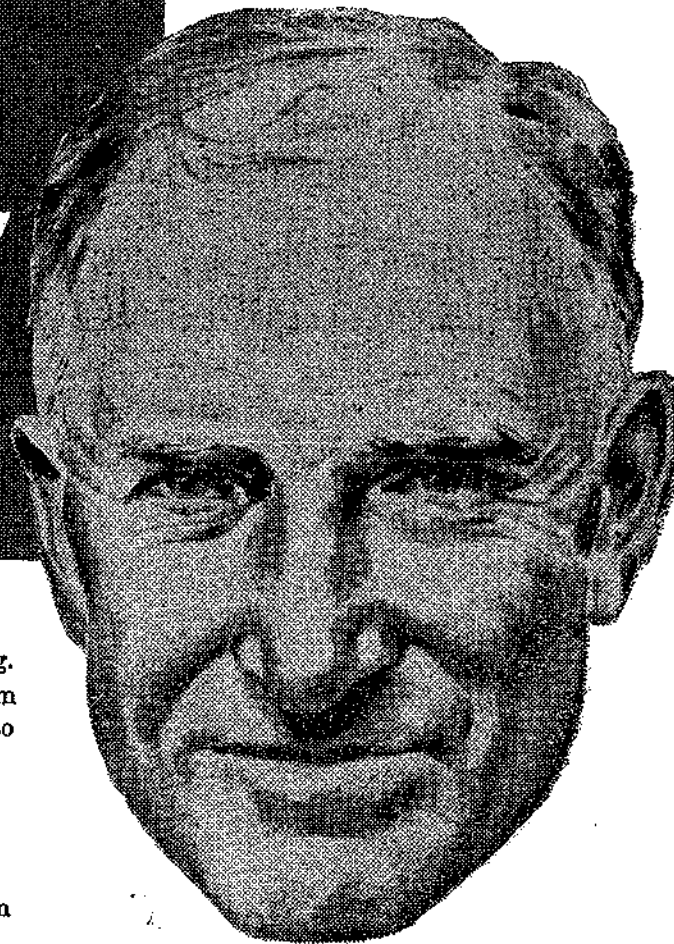
## Brinker Lumber Company

PHONE 197 CASS CITY

May the Light of Friendship  
Shine into Your Home  
And Bring Its Blessings  
This Holiday Season

HARRY AND EDITH LITTLE

I SPEAK FOR THE FARMER!



I want to protect farm income. I'm interested in better marketing. I want a square deal on taxes and all legislation dealing with farm business. What the legislature does on such matters is important to me—and to you.

## FARM BUREAU IS THE LEGISLATIVE VOICE OF 48,000 MICHIGAN FARMERS

Here are a few of the bills important to you that the Michigan Farm Bureau helped enact in the 1947 legislature:

- Authorization to use unexpended township funds for highway purposes.
- Increase gasoline tax to aid county roads. Vetoed. For us, this remains unfinished business.
- \$151,000 appropriation for horticultural research by Michigan State College.
- \$100,000 appropriation for general marketing research by Michigan State College.
- Resubmit sales tax diversion amendment on the 1943 ballot.

### LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

Michigan farmers must be organized to deal with problems before the legislature. In the 1947 session the Farm Bureau made this record:

Bills favored by Farm Bureau .....	32
Bills favored by Farm Bureau and passed by legislature .....	25
Bills opposed by Farm Bureau .....	22
Bills opposed by Farm Bureau and not passed by legislature .....	22

Speak for yourself through your own farm organization ... the Michigan Farm Bureau. Join the Farm Bureau. Take an active part. Continue your membership. More than 48,000 members in 56 County Farm Bureaus in Michigan. More than 1,000,000 members in 46 states. Family membership is \$10 per year.



Make the Farm Bureau organization and service a part of your farm.

# Join Your County Farm Bureau

The Roll Call for Membership Will Start Jan. 15, 1948



# Woman's World Analyze Face, Figure Problems Then Dress According to Rules

By *Erta Haley*

WOMEN just wouldn't be women, would they, if they were content just to put on any kind of dress without heed to its cut and color and fit? And, if they were, most of us would be a sorry looking lot indeed, for clothes make the woman as well as the man.

As I have mentioned before, statistics show that very few of us are without some failing of face and figure, but these deviations generally are easily overcome with proper dress, good make-up and some down-right common sense.

The question of how to dress is uppermost in most women's minds right at the moment, now that fashions have taken such a radical turn. Many women are sitting on an imaginary fence wondering just which way to jump, so to speak. Some feel they should just ignore fashion dictates, and others are grasping every idea.

Just how far can we go in following the new fashions? I would say, continue to use common sense about the problem, and do not wear anything in which you don't feel attractive.

The big question at the present time is what length of skirt to use. Some of the extremely short women

### Decorative Pigskin



Even pigskin gloves, a favorite for campus and casual wear, have taken on a chic look following the new trend toward femininity. A cuff with tan saddle stitching gives a decorative note to these oatmeal-colored pigskin shorties. The gloves also have a pleated vent at the wrist to make them easier to slip on and off.

impression of length at the waistline.

Now if you're tall with a sway back, don't wear a plain back with front fullness. Fill in the sway with a partial peplum and a bloused back.

Even tall girls sometimes have pouchy tummies. In that case, don't wear a dress with a single file of buttons down the front, or have the sleeves widening at the wrist just where they hit the waist or tummy when the hands are down. Contrasting belts are out and so is the tight waistline and skirt, a too close hat and a sloping shoulder line.

Try to direct the eye sideways with a diagonal button or trim treatment. Use well-fitted waistlines, soft blouses and a hemline flare to balance a large middle. You'll be able to find many of these dresses today.

### Fashion Pointers For Plump Girls

Many plump women have nice shoulders and legs but their "middle" is not always as it should be.

They are thick-waisted and have a large tummy which should never be dramatized by using bright colors through the mid-section. The first trick is to avoid a tight bodice and the second is to choose a side-closing dress with a self belt, preferably in a neutral shade.

If you have wide hips and plump legs, fashion today is doing everything to counteract that effect. Don't introduce too many lines or intricate details into the skirt of the dress, but form narrow panels with a few pointed ups and downs in lines. Balance the silhouette, directing attention to the upper part of the body, as to the neck and shoulders. Keep trimmings away from the hips and legs.

Is your figure top heavy? Snug fitting bustlines, wide, contrasting sleeves and too-tight skirts will emphasize the figure fault. Use a skirt that gives length and fullness. Use a simple slashed neckline, bloused bodice and slim sleeves.

### Dress From Underneath To Improve Figure Lines

To achieve the proper appearance, most women and even teen-agers have to resort to a foundation garment of some kind to give them more proper proportions. When you buy a garment, select one you like from the standpoint of material and workmanship. Choose one suitable for the purpose you have in mind—daytime, sportswear or dress—and check your judgment with the saleswoman.

One of the most important considerations in a foundation garment is to have it fit comfortably. Also make sure the garment will fill the functional needs required by your age and figure type.

Teen-agers usually want a "refining garment." Abdominal molding is frequently needed; and there may be a definite need to control her muscular structure. She wants to minimize the suggestion of a rearward shelf and to eliminate awkward hip motions in walking.

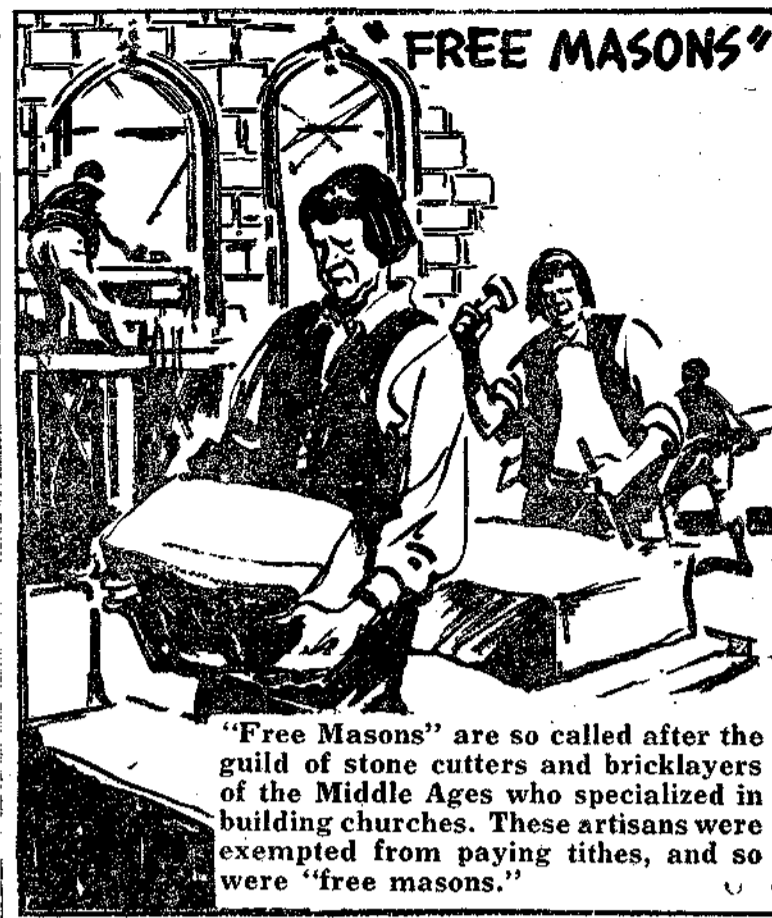
The young woman usually has neither of these problems. Her main concern may be a slightly rounded abdomen and a roll of flesh at the waistline. The bust usually requires suspensory support as well as a degree of separation best suited to the individual.

The mature woman will want to select a garment that is somewhat heavier than the other two mentioned above. Light boning usually is necessary as it helps to flatten hips and abdomen.

The large-figured matron needs still another type of garment. Heavier boning, both heavier material and elastic and perhaps even lacing are essential to proper foundation for her dress.

## WHY WE SAY

By STAN J. COLLINS and L. J. SLAWSON



"Free Masons" are so called after the guild of stone cutters and bricklayers of the Middle Ages who specialized in building churches. These artisans were exempted from paying tithes, and so were "free masons."

### Poisoning by Inorganic Selenium Menaces Cattle

A hitherto unrecognized form of selenium in range plants has been identified as inorganic selenium, and its existence in range forage plants is expected to force some revision in previously held theories of treating selenium poisoning in livestock. University of Wyoming points out. Inorganic forms of selenium are

more often likely to cause very severe, acute types of livestock poisoning. These types of poisoning are much more difficult of treatment. Previously it was believed that only organic selenium could be found in range plants—that is only selenium which had been made a part of the living fluids and compounds within the plant. Inorganic selenium simply refers to forms which are taken into the plant, chemically unchanged.

### VETERAN NEWS

From the OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS LANSING

#### V. A. Regulations Covering Out-Patient Treatment

Beginning January 1, it will be necessary for veterans wishing hospital care or out-patient treatment for service-connected disabilities to await formal approval of their claims, according to announcement from the Veterans Administration. This ruling puts an end to the prima facie system which has permitted veterans whose ailments were apparently service-connected to receive medical care before official action had been taken on their claims.

Principally affected by the ruling will be the home-town care by fee-basis doctors and in civilian contract hospitals.

Under the system which ends December 31, veterans could apply for medical treatment whether or not they had filed claims for disability. If their condition, on the surface, appeared to be connected with their service (as in the case of gunshot wounds kicking up, or a recurrence of malaria), V. A. could give the veterans immediate authority to get care from their home-town doctor or to enter a civilian hospital for emergency treatment.

In ending this system December 31, V. A. took the position that there has been ample time since the end of hostilities for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

In the case of any applications received by V. A. after the deadline, veterans will have to await formal approval of their claims. Emergency treatment can still be obtained at V. A. hospitals, however.

### Bowling

#### Women's League Standings.

Schwaderer 35, Collins 31, Foy 28, Neitzel 28, Parsch 26, Straty 26, Patterson 26, Rienstra 24. High game—H. Collins, 187. High three games—C. Patterson, 453; H. Collins, 453. High team—Collins, 1999.

#### Merchants' League Standings.

Dec. 12. Oliver 36, Bankers 32, Local No. 33, 31, Alwads 30, Schwaderer 29, Allis-Chalmers 27, Little's, 27, Cass City Oil and Gas 26, Shellane 26, Rabideau's 21, Bowling Alley 20, Morell's 20, American Legion 19, Reed & Patterson 18, Ideal 12, Cass City Tractor 10. High team—Bankers 2537. High three game series—Wallace 613, Auten 542, Ludlow 541, Steinman 536, Wilson 534, F. Novak 533, Patterson 533, Dillman 532, Lapp 522, A. Tyo 522. High average—Kolb 176, F. Fritz 175, A. Tyo 174, Landon 171, Parsch 171, Willy 170, DeFrain 170, Bogart 170, Paddy 170.

See With Reds Sharks have only rods in the retinas of their eyes, whose visual acuity is only a fraction of that of human eyes.

### DEFORD

The Christmas-tide program on Monday evening at the Crawford school under the tutelage of the teacher, Miss Harriett Warner, was very fine. The school building could not accommodate all who went.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis underwent a major operation at Mercy Hospital in Bay City during the past week. At present her condition is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hicks are in Caro at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kelley. Mrs. Hicks had a severe stroke and is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley visited Mrs. Lewis at a Bay City hospital on Tuesday afternoon, and called to see Mrs. Hicks in Caro. Town residents contributed to get a bouquet of flowers for each of the afflicted ones, and the ladies above mentioned made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart have a sure promise that they will get a new Chevrolet delivered this week Wednesday. They have been on the waiting list more than two years.

Donald Clark and "Chuck" Spencer were business callers on Saturday in Flint and Durand.

The upper room at the Deford school building was filled to capacity at an all day session of the Twos, who came from far and near to attend the meeting.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick, and who also attended the Two society gathering were: Sam Charlton, Helen Nelson, Milne Whitback, William Jones, Emma Lawrence and Annie Duncan.

Raymond Dodge, who stays at the Verne Stewart home, is spending the holidays with his father in Pontiac. The Stewarts entertained at dinner on Tuesday Mrs. Stewart's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, and daughter, Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field and family were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratley, at Marshall.

Week-end guests at the John Field home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker and family of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mc-

## NEW YEAR'S GREETING

We want this wish to be straight to you from us. That your New Year be loaded down with all the good things of life.

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Carthy, all of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hartwick of Rochester were week-end guest of Mrs. Lena Curtis and sons.

Clarence Cox was a guest on Sunday of relatives at Marlette.

A pre-Christmas family dinner was enjoyed on Sunday at the John MacArthur home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, all of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin and family of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drace are at Rochester this week to stay until after Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent a few days in Kalamazoo at the home of their son, Max Johnson. Max is head coach at the Kalamazoo High School and R. E. accompanied Max and his basketball squad to Holland on Saturday evening where they won their game from the Holland school.

Mrs. Lewis Sherwood spent the week end at Birmingham and Pontiac visiting her sister, Mrs. Clare Smith, and also her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Molnar, Sr., entertained members of their family at Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford are at home from an enjoyable two weeks spent at Kalamazoo where there they were guests of Miss Maud Quinn and brother.

Miss Evelyn Field continues to improve steadily in her come back to normal health again.

John Clark and Donald Clark made a business trip on Tuesday to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper of Crystal, Mich., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Jr.

### MORRIS HOSPITAL

Patients in the hospital Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Anna Ballentine of Owendale, Levi Schrader of

North Branch, Mrs. Kenneth Kritzman and infant son of Decker, Mrs. Veron A. Bliss and infant son of Caro, Arthur Grimstead of Gageton, Mrs. John Whale and R. S. Proctor of Cass City.

Patients recently discharged were: Mrs. Anna Groves of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Garfield Turner and baby of Cass City.

### PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in the hospital Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Maude Burke and Mrs. Frank Lubaczewski of Caro; Master Gary Cleland, Mrs. Clarence Griffka and baby girl of Tyre; Mrs. Richard Shoemaker and baby girl and Mrs. Stephen Sabo of Deford; Mrs. Frank Gludovatz of Unionville; James Parker, Alfred Karr and Mrs. Clark Seeley of Cass City.

Patients admitted the past week and since discharged were: Baby David Orbin of Flint, Mrs. John Leitch and baby girl of Royal Oak and Calvin Russell of Kingston.

# NOTICE

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

# Auction Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following personal property by auction 1 mile west, 2 south, 1 west, 1 south of Kingston, on

## Tuesday, December 30

COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon

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| <b>HORSES</b>  | <b>IMPLEMENTS</b>                        |
| Pair Geldings 6-8 years old, weight 3000 Set Harness | John Deere tractor, model B on rubber    |
| <b>CATTLE</b>  | John Deere tractor cultivator            |
| Durham cow, 4 years old, fresh 8 weeks               | AC Combine complete with all attachments |
| Guernsey cow, 4 years old, due Feb. 5, milking       | 3 section drag                           |
| Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh 6 weeks             | 2-Horse cultivator                       |
| Holstein cow, 3 years old, due Feb. 4                | Walking cultivator                       |
| Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh                     | New Weeder                               |
| Holstein cow, 2 years old, due Jan. 15               | Double tractor disc                      |
| Guernsey cow, 4 years old, due Feb. 23               | Dump rake                                |
| Guernsey and Hereford cow, 4 years old, due March 7  | 2 14-inch tractor plows                  |
| Guernsey cow, 2 years old, due March 5               | Walking plow                             |
| Guernsey cow, 3 years old, due in March              | Grain drill                              |
| Holstein cow, 2 years old, due April 10              | John Deere big 4 mower, 6 ft.            |
| Holstein cow, 5 years old, pasture bred              | 6-ft. windrower                          |
| Holstein cow, 3 years old, due May 7                 | Rubber tired wagon                       |
| Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh, bred               | John Deere corn binder                   |
| Holstein cow, 8 years old, milking                   | Field cultivator, nearly new             |
| Holstein bull, 2 years old                           | Hand sprayer                             |
| Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due June 2             | 2 wash tanks                             |
| Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due June 5             | 10 milk cans                             |
| Holstein heifer, 2 years old, pasture bred           | Farm Master milk machine, 2 units        |
| Holstein heifer, 1 year old                          | Water tank                               |
| Holstein heifer, 6 months old                        | John Deere hammermill, new               |
| Holstein heifer, 6 months old                        | New 6-in. belt, 50 ft., lead             |
| Holstein heifer, 10 months old                       |  |
| Holstein bull, 6 months old                          |  |
| Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due June 25            |  |

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount time will be given on approved bankable notes.

— 200-ACRE FARM FOR SALE —

## FRED WEEKS, Prop.

WORTHY TAIT, Auctioneer

MAYVILLE STATE BANK, Clerk



Discover your figure problem . . .

feel they don't want skirts which are 10 inches from the floor. I can understand this. If you are a bit on the sturdy or squat side, I'd suggest you try the 12 or 14-inch lengths.

The length of one's legs has a lot to do with the length of dress, as does their shape. If you are short in stature, but have relatively long legs, you undoubtedly will be able to wear the longer skirts exceedingly well.

Just in case you think too harshly of the longer skirt, remember they are a boon to women whose legs aren't as shapely as they would like. For the tall girl, the longer skirts will make her look more regal, and even shorten her slightly.

Stocking fashions seem to agree with most everyone just now, judg-



then dress accordingly.

ing from the number of women buying the darker hose. They are designed to be most flattering to the leg, for they slim the heavy legs, as well as making slender legs look well.

### Choose These Types If You're Tall

If you are a tall girl with a short waist, don't ever wear the directoire type of dress with the high waistline and the long skirt. You will be much better fitted if you try to pull attention downward with the long torso line. A wide draped sash to match the blouse also will give the

### Be Smart!



It's a glittering season, especially for your lovely tresses! Rhinestones are taking many forms in barrettes, combs and oversize hairpins. Designs may be ornate, but there is also a pleasing delicacy that sets off the stones to the best advantage.