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issue a report advising the people of Michigan as to whether or not the commission would recommend the calling of a constitutional convention to draft a new constitution, or whether there were certain specific amendments which they desired to propose and recommend to the voters.

"Among the 32 members of this commission, there were only a few having a rural background. Those definitely rural in interests were Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange. Rep. Audley Rawson of Cass City was also appointed, but, although he happens to be a farmer, he probably was chosen on the commission because he is majority floor leader in the House of Representatives."

The commission held its first meeting January 6, 1942. Twelve committees of five members each submitted reports or recommendations on April 7. The final meeting of the commission was on June 23.

Continuing the Farm Bureau statement: "The whole structure of local government in rural areas would probably be drastically remodeled if the commission had its way. It urges removing from the Constitution all reference to Justices of Peace. It would permit cities to form separate counties. It would empower the legislature to merge, dissolve, or disorganize counties in the more sparsely settled sections of the state.

"It would empower the legislature to organize, consolidate, and dissolve townships. Wide latitude as to optional forms of county government was favored by the commission.

"Elimination of the uniformity clause, which has often stood in the way of attempts to modernize our Michigan tax system, was favored unanimously. The commission favored retention of the 15 mill limitation with amendments to facilitate long-term financing of permanent improvements. It recommended that the time limit in the proviso be increased from five to twenty years, and that the two-thirds majority in the proviso be reduced to a bare majority of those voting. These changes might be rather drastic and dangerous when coupled with the other recommendations which propose elimination of the property owning qualifications for voting on school bond issues.

"A provision that the legislature be empowered to enact a graduated income tax was approved."

The commission also recommended, so the Farm Bureau spokesman explains, "a complete shake-up of the Michigan election system."

"Spring election would be abolished entirely, and even school elections would be forced on to the November ballot. Rural spokesmen . . . attempted to explain that this plan does not seem workable in the farming areas. There are several school districts in most rural townships and the situation is further complicated by fractional school districts.

"The annual school meeting seems the ideal time and place for the election of local school officers. Even if these officers were elected in November, there are other items of business which would properly be transacted at a school meeting."

Terms of most elective state and local officers would be doubled. The governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general and state highway commissioner would be elected to serve four-year terms. The governor would appoint the secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general.

A state board of education would select the state superintendent of

public instruction to serve a six-year term. Elective state officials would be chosen at the November elections mid-way between presidential elections in what is known as the "off" years.

"Substantial increases in salaries for state officials were recommended," says the Farm Bureau leader. "For instance, the salary of the governor would be raised to not less than \$15,000 annually, instead of \$5,000 a year plus \$5,000 for expenses, and that of the other administrative state officials (lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction and state highway commissioner) from \$5,000 to not less than \$10,000 annually.

"The commission also urged raising the pay of state senators and representatives from \$3.00 a day to \$3,000 a year."

Domination of upstate by Detroit is feared by farm interests.

The commission's approval of the proposed reapportionment (which will not appear on the November ballot) is condemned by the Farm Bureau because it "would give practical control of both branches of the state legislature to the senators and representatives from Wayne County."

Such is the case as presented by the State Farm Bureau. However, Michigan is no longer a rural state. Voters of the industrial centers possess majority control; Wayne, Kent and Genesee Counties alone have controlled many political conventions and tipped the scales on election days.

The cities may determine the fate of home rule for Wayne County and the state constitutional convention at the November showdown.

(Note: The arguments in behalf of Wayne County home rule and the constitutional convention will be presented in this column in the near future.)

Elmwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willard of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Evans of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans and children of Pontiac spent Sunday with A. S. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Evans.

The young people of the Sunshine Sunday School enjoyed a hayride Friday night.

Mrs. George Seeley is spending a week at East Tawas with some members of her Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly and Mrs. S. Kelly and daughter, Kay, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson visited friends at Rose Island on Sunday.

H. McKellar has his house newly painted.

Mrs. Harold Evans and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodge, of Cass City Sunday.

Excise Taxes

Federal manufacturers' excise taxes for the last eight years on gasoline, lubricants, motor vehicles, accessories and tires have totaled \$2,422,000,000, an average of \$302,600,000 a year.

Eyes Indicate

Brown eyes indicate warmheartedness, black a desire for power, hazel, a merry disposition, blue, optimism, gray, wisdom, green-gray, astuteness and talent according to a student of the subject.

Cork Carpet

Cork carpet is a thin sheet, and it comes in three colors only. Cork carpeting is used for desk tops, bulletin boards, wall surfaces, etc. Cork that is used for flooring is about one-half inch thick and is laid in tile form.

'Azimuth'

During a lecture on plotting firing for coast artillery guns in Camp Callan, the lieutenant asked: "What is azimuth?" The answer was, "A kind of coughing or sneezing."

Teazle Seed

Teazle seed is one of the most valuable things for keeping birds in cages or aviaries in good condition. It can be used in a dry condition or soaked until it commences to sprout, when it is invaluable for feeding hens and sick birds.

Removing Stains

To remove stubborn stains from linens, stretch the stained portion across a bowl, rub the stains with glycerine and pour through the stains a stream of boiling water from three feet above.



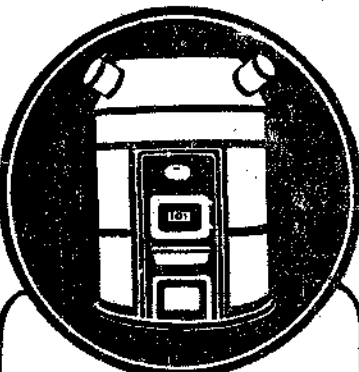
This day has been set aside to honor the brave boys of the Cass City community who are fighting now on every battlefield to protect our freedoms and the flag we live under. To these brave boys . . . to the heroes of all our wars, we, the people of the Cass City community dedicate American Heroes Day. We pledge that on this day we shall honor our heroes in the best possible way . . . by redoubling our own efforts to win the war . . . by buying U. S. War Bonds and Stamps in record-breaking numbers so that our boys will have the tools they need to finish the job.

Today, an American Heroes Day, let's show our boys in service a real parade—by making this the greatest one day sale of War Bonds and Stamps in history! Out there in the field, our soldiers need tanks and guns and planes. Don't fail them by giving "too little . . . too late." The time is short. Buy that extra Bond TODAY . . . no matter what else you have to give up. Let's show the world that the people of this community will give up anything—but Freedom! Buy a Bond now, on this special day . . . and then keep buying them every pay day till Victory brings our heroes home.

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Full Priority on Farm Prices Termed Necessary

The recent "break-through" on price ceilings established in certain agricultural products is hailed by Leo V. Card, state commissioner of agriculture, as a forerunner of what must occur generally if there is to be stability in the farm production picture during the war.

up to the parity that was assured the farmer. Farmers cannot possibly go on when they are taking in less than they are paying out in operation. Our condition is serious, but I take the recent Washington decisions as an indication that we are going to get the consideration that must be given.

REAGH-BROWN VOWS WERE SPOKEN FRIDAY

Concluded from page one. assisted Mr. Reagh as best man. Immediately following the wedding a dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents, the house being beautifully decorated with baskets of garden flowers, regal lilies and delphinium predominating. At the bride's table, a six-tier cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table. The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw.

Mayas Warned Of 'Great War'

Writings on Sheets of Gold In 'Lost City' Described To Explorers.

SANTA ANA, CALIF.—This is a tale about some little men and little women who haven't heard about the war. They have never heard of Hitler or Hirohito, of Germany or Japan or even the United States. For hundreds of years they have lived in the jungles of the "forbidden land" of virtually unexplored Chiapas, Mexico.

When, last fall, the Mayas had their first visitors in a long, long time, the callers, Dana and Ginger Lamb, of Santa Ana, explorers of 15 years' jungle experience, found evidence of a previous "expedition that did not return."

DEFORD

Donald Hicks, who has enlisted in the Navy Air Corps, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks, over the week-end. Donald is attending school at Wayne University in Detroit and training at the National Air Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Putman and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downer spent Sunday afternoon with Norman Bentley at the Horace Murry home. Guests of Mrs. May Sherk on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattoon and children, Mrs. Bessie Bruce and Mrs. Lois Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sherk and children of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Case and Mr. and Mrs. Link of Detroit spent a few days last week with Clarence Chadwick. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Curtis of Caro were Sunday guests of Belle Spencer.

Martha, Patsy, Mary Alice and Linda Lou Bruce of Caro spent Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce. Shirley Kelley returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks at the Bruce Malcolm home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner spent two days at the Bible conference at Sebawaing and visited at Hillman. Mrs. Hamilton of Shabbona is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Kilgore, this week.

Elsie Towsley, Jean Locke, Harriet Warner and Dorothy Jackson are attending the youth's conference at Camp Epworthia, Romeo. Sergeant Robert Slingland has been with the army for two years, stationed in California, where for a period of about a year he has been training new recruits. He came this week to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slingland, to enjoy a 15-day furlough.

The annual school meeting held on Monday evening was a very quiet affair. The expiration of the terms of John McArthur as trustee and of Ben Hicks as treasurer was the main item of interest. Both men were unanimously elected to serve their respective offices for another term.

A game of softball, played on the school grounds on Monday evening between Deford and the Cass City team, resulted in a defeat of the Deford boys.

A goodly number of the youngsters are attending a Bible School being conducted in the Kingston Baptist Church. The school is a union of the Baptist and Methodist Churches. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks entertained on Tuesday for dinner, and afternoon about 30 of the members and friends of the Novesta Ladies' Aid Society.

Alvey Allen, Glenn Warner and Mrs. Ernest Hildinger left on Monday morning for Langdon, Kansas, for a two weeks' stay to visit Mr. Allen's and Mrs. Hildinger's father, Seth Allen. A brother, Burton Allen, also lives in Kansas. Jacob Richter and family and William Patch and family went to Bay Port Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Slack is numbered among the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan and grandson were callers at the Bidle home Sunday. Mrs. William Patch spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jacob Richter near Kingston. Mrs. C. R. Montague is better at this writing.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Table listing market prices for various livestock items such as steers, hogs, and sheep.

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company. W. H. Turnbull, Worthy Tait Auctioneers.

TWO AUTO CRASHES TAKE TWO LIVES IN TUSCOLA COUNTY

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Miss Neal was an occupant in an automobile driven by her brother, Delos Neal, of Fairgrove, which was traveling south on Vassar Road. The other car involved in the accident was driven by Martin Mayberry, 18, of Bay City and was going east on Gilford Road.

Mayberry was arrested on Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. Goslin at the home of a friend in Caro on the charge of negligent homicide.

An inquest in the death of Mrs. Fournier has been called by Coroner Lee Huston for this (Friday) afternoon.

Private Joe Di Mercurio of Battery A, 52nd training battalion, found himself in a rather embarrassing position recently. He received a letter from his girl friend—in shorthand.

Joe would like to know what the letter contains, but he is afraid to let anyone else read it. Is that any way, he asks, to "Keep 'Em Happy"?

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