

## All of School's 24 Instructors Have Been Engaged

Board of Education Organized Tuesday Evening and Elected Officers.

At a meeting of the board of education of Cass City held Tuesday evening, J. A. Sandham was re-elected president, Frank E. Hutchinson was chosen secretary to succeed himself, and Ernest L. Schwaderer was elected treasurer. Other members of the board are Cecil U. Brown and Dr. F. L. Morris.

The board voted to purchase two French horns and an alto clarinet for the school band.

The staff of instructors has been engaged for the coming school year and includes the following members:

J. Ivan Niergarth, superintendent.

Willis Campbell, principal and agriculture.

Charles Keen, instrumental music.

Eleanor McCallum, vocal music.

Chalmers Youngs, economics and athletics.

Orion Cardew, industrial arts.

Arthur Holmberg, science.

Glenn Wooster, literature and speech.

Harold Parker, mathematics and athletics.

Verda Zuschnitt, commercial.

Virginia Gift, homemaking.

Dave Ackerman, English, history, and biology.

Eleanor Cotton, English and Latin.

Ruth Stafford, English, history, and French.

Mabel Stickney, bookkeeping and general mathematics.

Mary Holcomb, Junior High principal.

Alison Milligan, sixth grade.

Marie Sullivan, fifth grade.

Ella Price, grade principal and fourth grade.

May Belle Clara, third grade.

Leila Battel, second grade.

Caroline Garety, second and third grades.

Zora Day, first grade.

Ruth Schenck, kindergarten and art.

Florence Brown, secretary.

Helen Keen, assistant secretary.

Sarah Kitchin, Theo Hendrick, and Jerome Root, custodians.

Glenn Wooster is among the six new teachers on next year's staff.

He had training in Northern State Teachers' College, Western State Teachers' College, and the University of Colorado and has been teaching since 1930 in Wakefield, Michigan.

Mr. Wooster is active in the Little Theatre Group and the Rotary Club in Wakefield and is qualified to teach advanced First Aid in Red Cross. He is married and has three children.

**Tuscola County Fair Will Run Six Days in August**

The Tuscola County Fair next month is scheduled for an additional day and runs six days—Monday to Saturday inclusive—instead of the usual five. The dates are Aug. 24-29.

The premium lists are now printed and have been mailed to exhibitors and prospective exhibitors, and from the interest already shown by exhibitors it is believed this year will again be featured with a large livestock show.

Tuscola County will not be looked upon as one not willing to work with the state fair in maintaining the various departments so that they may still exhibit state fair quality livestock, for the Here-

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**OLIVER HOLM INJURED IN DETROIT ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Oliver Holm was called to Detroit on Wednesday because of an accident which befell her husband. Mr. Holm was injured in a fall from a scaffold while working on a building in that city. He is in a Detroit hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

**BAY CITY FIRM ARE LOW BIDDERS**

The low bidder of six contractors interested in the Blackmer Drain in Wells Township was Walraven Bros. of Bay City. The cleaning of this drain was let Friday for \$2,518.16. The drain is 1,116 rods long.

**Office Closed Thursday Afternoons.**

Dr. P. A. Schenck's dental office will be closed on Thursday afternoons during the summer months.

—Advertisement.

## Church of Christ Pastor Accepts Call from Manton



Mr. and Mrs. Ali B. Jarman.

Announcement was made Sunday that Ali B. Jarman, who has served Novesta Church of Christ in the capacity of pastor for almost six years, has accepted a call from the Church of Christ at Manton, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Jarman and son, James, will move to the new charge the last of September.

In addition to his labors with the Novesta church, Mr. Jarman has been assisting churches in Pine Run and Arbela. A monthly radio broadcast from WMPC, Lapeer, has been conducted for more than two years and will be continued until the change is made. He is serving in his second year as secretary-treasurer of the Tuscola County Ministers' Association.

A pulpit supply committee has been appointed to arrange for Mr. Jarman's successor as minister with the church at Novesta.

## Large Thumb Area Blackout Sunday Was Successful

Unionville Man Was Given Fine and Jail Sentence as Blackout Violator.

The trial blackout Sunday night was 99% successful in Tuscola County in the opinion of the officers of the sheriff's department. Geo. Link of Unionville was listed as a violator and he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Goslin. In justice court, Link was sentenced to pay a \$25 fine and \$8.55 costs and spend 30 days in jail. If fine and costs are not paid, another 60 days are to be added to the jail stay. Another reported violation was being investigated on Wednesday by officers.

In Cass City, R. D. Keating, zone vice chairman, said the blackout was 100% to the good. He appreciates greatly the fine cooperation of air wardens, fire watchers, and the public.

Reports from the five counties in the Thumb—Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair—revealed that the first Thumb-wide blackout Sunday was highly successful. This was the largest area in the Mid-west to undergo a test blackout.



A. P. Decker.

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as State Representative on the Republican ticket from Sanilac County at the primaries Tuesday, Sept. 15.

During my service in the State Legislature, I have tried to faithfully and honestly serve the people of Sanilac County.

Your continued support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

A. P. DECKER.

—Advertisement.

50% Off

Men's and ladies' white shoes at one-half off at Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

## Cass City Business Men to Sponsor Swimming Event

Each Entrant Is Limited to Two Events on Friday Evening, July 31.

Cooperating with the swimming pool management, many local business and professional men are contributing prizes to be awarded victors of a swimming meet scheduled for 7:45 Friday evening, July 31. All boys and girls who live in Cass City or its immediate vicinity and who are not over 18 years old are urged to contend for the numerous prizes. The registration deadline is Monday, July 27. Further details may be obtained from Arthur Holmberg or Daniel Kroll.

In order to insure the participation of as many children as possible, special events have been arranged for boys and girls, either beginning or experienced swimmers. Also each entrant is limited to two events. Novelty numbers will consist of a "most amusing dive" contest and pick-a-back, a game in which one person mounted on the back of another attempts to throw his opponents into the water. Bleacher seats have been erected for the convenience of spectators, and the public is invited to come and share in the fun.

During the week of July 13-18, the pool was very popular. There were 660 free and 364 paid admissions. On both Monday and Friday 140 persons of school age were in the pool during the free period.

Official word has come stating that it will be impossible to obtain chlorine, the germ killing element, after the present stock is exhausted. Chlorine is an essential war material. Consequently, the pool will close somewhat earlier this year, probably in late August. It would be wise, therefore, if more people, especially adults, would take advantage of going to the only circulating pool in the Thumb and have a sparkling good time in its clear sparkling water. Adult admission is fifteen cents, tax included. Soap for showers is provided, and a large bath towel can be rented, if desired, for seven cents.

## 310 Tuscola Men Have Enlisted in Nation's Forces

Three hundred ten men from Tuscola County have enlisted in the armed forces of the nation, according to the records of the county draft board. The following is the list of volunteers from the eastern part of Tuscola County:

Cass City.

Robt. Brown, Norman Carpenter, Geo. Charter, Donald Cragg, James Crane, Angus Davenport, Russell Dewey, John Esau, Raymond Howe, Ernest Kelly, Ferris Kercher, Donald Kilbourn, Stanley Koch, Malcolm McCrea, Ralph Rawson, Christopher Smith, Glenn E. Spencer, Dwight Turner, Anthony Wayne Jr., Millard Ball, John Bayley, Arthur Green, Duane Nicol, Carson O'Dell, Wm. Spencer, Philip Doerr, John Morris, Melvin Fox, Clinton Beardsley, Wm. Guinther.

Deford.

Chester Dennis, Charles Doran, Hardin Simpson, Alfred Slingland, Richard Shoemaker, Clarence Horton. Turn to page 4, please.

**Jury Sent Home to Return Thursday**

A technicality developed in the proceeding of calling a witness to appear in the case of the People vs. Harold Harris which came to trial in the Tuscola Circuit Court Monday and the case was adjourned until yesterday (Thursday) morning. The jury selected to serve in the trial was sent home with instructions to return Thursday. Harris is charged with cutting wires of the Moore Telephone System of Caro during a strike of employees of that company.

At recent sessions of the circuit court at Caro, divorce decrees were granted in two cases: Hazel O'Rourke vs. Frank O'Rourke, and Alice S. Bruce vs. Clinton J. Bruce. The custody of the four Bruce children was given to the mother.

Ronald D. Rhead, receiver of the State Savings Bank of Vassar, was authorized to sell several bonds and some land owned by the bank.

Complete Stock of Ladies' Hats to be sold Friday and Saturday. All better hats going for 97 cents. Felts and straws. All must go. Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

## More Sugar for Canning May Be Obtained Now

Housewives may secure an additional supply of canning sugar if they desire it, according to a recent announcement made by D. M. Graham, chief clerk of the Tuscola County Rationing Board.

This second allotment is limited to a pound of sugar for every four quarts of fruit. The allotment can be used for canning purposes only. Application blanks for this second allotment must be filed with the county board who will issue sugar purchasing certificates.

Persons desiring application blanks may write to the rationing board at Caro for them. The purchasing certificates will be mailed directly to the housewives as soon as the application blank is delivered or mailed to the board.

A supply of these application blanks has been sent to J. Ivan Niergarth, superintendent of the Cass City school. These may be obtained any Monday to Friday morning from nine to twelve o'clock at the school office.

Sugar may be obtained by farmers to serve to threshing and silo filling crews. The amount obtainable is a half pound for each 21 meals served.

## Serious Labor Shortage Looms in Michigan

State's Available Labor Supply Is Inadequate for War Industry's Needs.

The ladies, bless 'em, may win the war yet.

No kidding, folks, we're serious about it.

Michigan is in a bad spot, and Uncle Sam isn't doing so good either.

Michigan has been given more war contracts than the average state. Why? Because the automobile industry, including automotive suppliers in scores of small towns, has demonstrated an ability to produce goods quickly.

Michigan young men are being called to the armed service in increasing number. Even husbands are going.

A serious labor shortage looms, and it's high time we started to think about it.

Here is a realistic picture, as we see it, and no punches will be pulled.

We're not out of the woods.

The war isn't won yet.

In fact, we can lose it on the home front—

UNLESS management and labor produce more and more airplanes and tanks and other urgently needed arms for our Tanks and our hard-pressed Allies who, incidentally, are doing most of the fighting for us until we are ready to hold our own.

UNLESS a serious shortage of workers in Michigan can be solved in the near future.

This conclusion is inescapable in view of facts which are readily available.

Michigan's mass production industries have been given a leading responsibility in winning the war on the home front. Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army's services of supply, and Lieut. Gen. William Knudsen, chief of production, did not visit Michigan this month to extol management and labor. They came, and Turn to page 6, please.

## Four-week Course in Religion Will End with Picnic Today

The four-week course in religion is coming to an end for the Catholic children of St. Pancratius Church. The classes will close Friday, July 24, with a picnic, held on the church grounds for the children who attend them.

During the four weeks, the fifty children enjoyed the instructions in religion immensely; no less did they enjoy the choir practice, held for half hour each day. They love to sing hymns.

Sunday, July 26, twelve children from the group will receive First Holy Communion. May God bless and protect them from all evil in the future.

The Felician Sisters, who instructed the children, extend heartfelt thanks to Rev. E. R. Wern, for his fatherly guidance; to Miss Sarah McDonald, for her kind hospitality; to the children's parents, and to all the friends for their splendid cooperation in making the summer school a complete success. May God shower His blessings abundantly upon them all.—Contributed.

## Two Caro Girls Drown at Family Picnic at Co. Park

Emma Forner, 12, and Jeanne McCann, 9, Are Victims of Tragedy.

Two Caro families, picnicking at the Thomas County Park near Unionville Sunday, each lost a young girl by drowning in a dredge cut.

Emma, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forner, and Jeanie, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann, were the victims of the tragedy. They had waded out into the dredge cut about 75 feet when breakers rolling in from Saginaw Bay, before a strong west wind, it is thought, knocked the two girls over when they had waded out into deeper water. Both were unable to swim.

The bodies were recovered by the fathers of the two girls about 40 minutes after they were last noticed in the dredge cut and were told by the parents to turn back. Artificial respiration failed to return them to consciousness.

Coroner Lee Huston pronounced both deaths due to accidental drowning and decided no inquest was necessary.

Wednesday afternoon a double funeral service was conducted by Dr. Ray Willson at the Caro Methodist Church.

## "Eddie" Guest Is Speaker at Laymen's Rally at Assembly

Edgar A. Guest, poet and philosopher, is the speaker at the laymen's rally which opens the 32nd annual assembly of the Evangelical Church at Bay Shore Park, Sebewaing. This rally will be held on Wednesday evening, August 5.

Three sessions each day, commencing on August 6 and continuing to and including August 16, will cover a camp meeting, school of leadership education, Woman's Missionary Society rally, young people's vespers and fellowship periods.

The assembly talent includes Rev. C. D. Momson, Illinois Conference evangelist; Mrs. Momson, pianist and assistant in children's



Rev. C. D. Momson.

meetings; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brecheisen of Binghampton, N. Y., song leaders; Rev. Delbert Rose of University Park, Iowa, youth speaker; Rev. F. W. Kim of Flint, adult vespers speaker; Mrs. F. W. Kim, Woman's Missionary Society leader; Rev. W. M. Palmer and Rev. H. Streussman, teachers in the school of leadership training.

Ministers of churches in the Bay City district will present papers on assigned themes during the morning discussion periods of the last week.

Rev. William Koteskey, superintendent of the Bay City district, is chairman and president of the assembly association, Elmer Bueschlen of Bay Port is secretary, and Wesley Schreuer of Sebewaing is treasurer.

## INDIANA EDITOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Frank David Harris of Shirley, Indiana, will be the speaker at the morning service of the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday.

After serving at the Miami Avenue Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio, for seven and a half years, he resigned to become editor of the Shirley News at Shirley, Indiana. He has published the paper in that village for the past year.

## Summer and Winter Coats.

Twenty-five all wool summer and winter coats to be sold Friday and Saturday at \$10 each. Some values as high as \$20. Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

## Ruth Patterson and L. W. Bartle Marry



Mrs. Bartle. Story on page 4.

## War Chest Quota in Elkland Will Soon Be Raised

Committee in Charge Is Confident that Goal of \$2,200 Will Be Attained.

Due to the earnest efforts of the solicitors for donations to the Elkland Township War Chest Fund, the committee in charge is confident that the quota of \$2200.00 will be attained. All of these solicitors have not as yet reported their collections, and some of them have not been able to contact all persons in their districts, but there is still time for contributions to be made. Any donations may be made to these solicitors or may be brought directly to D. A. Krug's store in Cass City.

It may be advisable to warn residents of the township that there have been reports of unauthorized solicitors from transient organizations making collections in various sections. If there is any doubt that the person soliciting is not doing so for the War Chest Fund, it is suggested that the chairman, D. A. Krug, be called to establish this person's authority, as the purpose of the War Chest Fund is to provide a source for all Elkland Township subscriptions for various organizations. For instance, the U. S. O. has already been mailed a check for \$315, Elkland township's quota for this particular organization, this amount Turn to page 4, please.

## Keinath Is Acting Administrator

The resignation of George F. Childs, chairman of the Tuscola Rationing Board, has been accepted and Carl Keinath has been named acting administrator to fill the vacancy. Mr. Keinath is director of the county social welfare board. The two other members of the county rationing board are



Carl Keinath.

Maurice Ransford of Caro and Lawrence Gillman of Vassar.

Employees of the board numbered two until this week when four more were added to help care for sugar and tire rationing.

## Walter Kloc, Deford, Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant

Bombardiers, navigators, and pilots, the three powerful components of America's fast-growing bombardment crews, joined hands yesterday in an unusual "victory pledge" as the fifth class of "Hell from Heaven Men" was graduated from the world's largest bombardier training center at Midland, Texas.

Among those receiving their silver bombardier wings and commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army Air Forces were six men from Michigan. One of these was Walter Kloc, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kloc of Deford. Lieut. Turn to page 8, please.

## FRANK JANKECH WRITES FROM AUSTRALIA

Joseph Jankech of Gaytown has received a letter from his son, M. S. Frank L. Jankech, now stationed with the United States forces in Australia. Dated June 1, he says in part:

"After the sand, dust, heat, and fleas, I am still alive. I sometimes wonder if I should be thankful for being alive. I believe we have covered the greater part of Australia (at least it seems so) and I don't think I'd care to do it again. I have met men from every state in the Union here, but none from Michigan. What is the matter with them? Have the tree ready; I'll help you decorate it this Christmas."

## Village Tax Notice.

Tuesday, August 11, is the last day on which village taxes will be collected without penalty. A. N. Bigelow, Treasurer. — Advertisement.



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## Church News

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass  
City—Ali B. Jarman, Pastor. Sun-  
day, July 26:  
10:00 a. m., Bible School.  
11:00 a. m., Worship and Com-  
munion. Sermon: "A Hitch-Hiker  
Made Happy."

8:00 p. m., Gospel hour at Arbelia  
Church of Christ.  
8:00 p. m., Thursday, July 24,  
board meeting and prayer service  
at the church. The membership at  
large is requested to be considered. Im-  
portant matters to be considered.

8:30 p. m., Monday, July 27,  
radio broadcast by local church  
from Lapeer (WMPC), dial 123.

Memnonite Brethren in Christ  
Church—E. M. Gibson, Pastor.  
Sunday, July 26:  
Riverside Church—Morning wor-  
ship at 10:00. Sunday School at  
11:00. Evening worship at 8:00.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening  
at 8:30.

Mizpah Church—Sunday School  
at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at  
11:30. Young people's service at  
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Tues-  
day evening at 8:30.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P.  
Kira, minister.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Divine worship at 11 a. m. The  
pastor will preach on the theme,  
"Be Born Anew."

Junior League and Christian En-  
deavor meetings at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service at the Baptist  
church, Rev. D. Masure, speaker.  
The Mission Band picnic will be  
held on July 30.

Bay Shore Assembly at Sebe-  
waing August 5 to 16.

Methodist Church, Cass City—  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock.  
Rev. Dudley Masure will speak.  
Sunday School at 11:30 o'clock.  
There are classes for all. Come  
and study God's word with us.

The evening service will be a  
union service of the churches in  
town and will be held at the Bat-  
tist church. The Rev. Dudley Mo-  
sure will preach.

The Methodist mid-week service  
will be held Wednesday evening at  
eight o'clock. Mr. Masure will have  
charge.

Bethel Methodist Church—Sun-  
day School at 10:30. Morning wor-  
ship at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev.  
Dudley Masure will preach.

We extend a cordial welcome to  
all people who will come and wor-  
ship God.

Church of the Nazarene, Cass City—  
Rev. George D. Bugbee, pastor.  
Sunday, July 26:  
10:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
Come; we have classes for all.

11:30, morning worship. We  
preach to hungry hearts and people  
serving the Lord in this service,  
trying to encourage people on the  
Christian way.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. Our  
young people have grand meetings;  
come and see for yourself.

8:00 p. m., evangelistic service.  
Special music at all services.  
Prayer meeting every Wednes-  
day evening at the church followed  
by choir practice.

## Wicked Weasels

If there were too many weasels,  
they would quickly wipe out all  
small birds, animals and reptiles in  
the country . . . and although pro-  
lific and quick safe from the attacks  
of birds and beasts of prey, they do  
not become numerous . . . largely  
because they destroy themselves  
... by fighting with each other  
... while the animal is a ruthless  
killer, he has his value to mankind  
... in destroying rats and mice.

## Mexicans and Music

Music is a passion with the Mexi-  
cans, and every town plaza has its  
bandstand for evening concerts. The  
marimba is a more primitive instru-  
ment than the brasses used in band  
concerts, but when skillfully played  
it is exceedingly effective. The  
wooden sound boxes give resonance  
to the tones produced by striking  
strips of hard wood in the same  
manner as a xylophone.

## The Phantom City

In the days of long ago, when the  
Spanish galleons were being plun-  
dered by the bold adventurers who  
sailed out upon the seas, stories  
were told of a city whose houses  
were roofed with gold, in the region  
east of the great Orinoco river. The  
legends fired the imaginations of  
men and sent them to search for  
this fabulous "golden land" and the  
phantom city of Manoa.

Ski Troops Train  
On Mount RainierHand-Picked Combat Force  
Is New Army Unit.

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL  
PARK, WASH.—A mountain combat  
force of winter-hardened soldiers  
has been in extensive training for  
many weeks on the blizzard-swept  
slopes of Mount Rainier.

These mountain troops were  
chosen from the best available skiers  
in the nation, professional and  
amateur, besides many veteran  
mountaineers, forest rangers and  
cavalrymen. The troops, dressed in  
white parkas, which serve as a  
camouflage in the snow, work out  
daily in the snow fields.

Paradise Lodge, the summer  
home for many thousands of tour-  
ists, has been taken over by the  
army and is now used for the hous-  
ing and feeding of the specialized  
troops.

The newly created combat force  
will do more than fight in the snow;  
as mountain troops, they will put  
away their skis when the snow melts  
and concentrate on mountain climb-  
ing and moving pack artillery  
through mountain roads.

In creating the new combat force  
officials had to pioneer the way.

The manual of arms was revised  
to include handling of skis and poles.

For the fast movement of troops  
and supplies over the snow, the  
army has a motor toboggan—a sled  
with an endless tread running at  
high speed.

During a preliminary course, the  
mountain trooper is taught to ski  
alone and in formation with a load  
on his back including a 50-pound  
pack, high-powered rifle and other  
equipment. He carries his own tent,  
food for several days and a small  
gas cook stove. He also has with  
him a change of clothing and plenty  
of ammunition.

Map Makers Told to Omit  
Military Depots, Plants

WASHINGTON.—Map makers,  
editors and manufacturers were  
asked by the office of censorship to  
make certain that new maps and  
charts omit reference to military  
depots and production plants.

"No maps should be published or  
distributed showing military depots  
of any kind, such as air, quarter-  
master, or ordnance depots; key  
war production plants, arsenals, am-  
munition or explosive plants of any  
kind," the office of censorship an-  
nounced.

Omission of military air fields  
constructed since December 7, 1941,  
also was requested.

Existing maps are not affected by  
the request. Names and locations  
of military camps, posts and sta-  
tions may be shown, if there is no  
indication of their size or strength.

Byron Price, director of cen-  
sorship, said that it was permissible  
to publish maps showing the general  
theater of war or large-scale zones  
of action, because they do not fur-  
nish any information to the enemy.

Vancouver Now 'Fears'  
New Wave of Prosperity

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fearing  
they will be drowned in a wave of  
prosperity, Vancouver authorities  
are lying awake nights, haunted by  
the specters of labor shortages,  
transportation bottlenecks and hous-  
ing shortages. Already they have  
sent an SOS to the federal govern-  
ment for help in meeting the hous-  
ing problem.

By October 12,000 men will be at  
work in a new shipyard being con-  
structed in this city of 18,000 per-  
sons, and by the end of the year  
nearly 20,000 men will be employed  
at the yards—a worker for each  
man, woman and child now in the  
city. Many of the laborers will  
bring their families.

Surveys show only 2,900 men on  
the employment lists of Vancouver  
and two neighboring counties and  
not all of them are physically able  
to work in the shipyards.

Mistakes Auto Victims  
For Own Son and Wife

NEW YORK.—It was with heavy  
heart that David Cashvan entered his  
Brooklyn apartment—he had just  
taken his wife and 19-year-old son  
to the hospital after seeing them  
run down by a truck.

But a second later his wife's  
usual "Hello, Dave" rang out and  
there in the little living room, be-  
fore his bewildered eyes, sat Mrs.  
Cashvan and Herbert, reading news-  
papers and listening to the radio.

It turned out that Cashvan had  
seen Mrs. Edith Kilcoyne, 52, and  
her nephew, Joseph Taylor, 26, re-  
ceive minor injuries when struck  
by the truck, and that Cashvan,  
thinking he recognized them as his  
wife and son, had driven them to  
the hospital himself.

Introduce Mealless  
Banquet for Defense

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Now, for  
wartime, the "mealless banquet."  
The Purdue university chapter of  
Alpha Zeta, national agricultural  
honorary fraternity, had a dinner.

But there wasn't any food on  
the table. Money that would have  
been spent on that will be given  
to the Red Cross or used to buy  
defense bonds.

## A CRADLER AT 92



Able to swing a cradle at 92, Harry H. Russ, route 4, Adrian, set  
the pace recently in a July 4 reaping of a plot of wheat grown on  
Henry Ford's land at Tecumseh. From a cubic inch of grain two  
years ago, sponsors of the Friends Church, Quaker, at Tecumseh, are  
counting on a bumper yield and a tenth for the church at the conclusion  
of the six-year project in 1946.

Tecumseh Grows  
Tithe for Church

One cubic inch of wheat has in-  
creased itself to approximately  
two bushels to give members of  
the Friends Church, Quaker, at  
Tecumseh, a novel community en-  
terprise that involves history, crop  
improvement, and big industry.

July 4, 1826, Jesse Osborne  
bought the first wheat to be ground  
into flour at the new mill, now be-  
ing rebuilt by Henry Ford. July 4,  
1942, the Quakers and others  
reaped by cradle and hand tied  
bundles their novel crop, a tenth  
of which goes to the church.

In 1940 a cubic inch of Bald  
Rock wheat, perfected at Michigan  
State College nearly two decades  
ago, was obtained by church mem-  
bers from C. D. Finkbeiner, Clinton  
pioneer in the Michigan Crop Im-  
provement association. The 360 ker-  
nels produced 1,800 kernels a year  
ago and were replanted on Ford's  
land across from the rebuilt mill  
at Tecumseh.

Each year for six years the pro-  
ject is to be continued, until in 1946  
the wheat likely will cover hun-  
dreds of acres. The church is to  
get a tenth.

One feature of this year's reap-  
ing process was the cradling done  
by 92 year old Harmon H. Russ of  
Adrian, who hadn't cradled grain  
since 1871 but still owned the cradle  
that is older than he. Others  
tried their hand at cradling the 28  
by 45 foot plot. Perry Hayden,  
Tecumseh mill owner, read to the  
300 persons gathered at the plot  
the historical background for the  
event.

Fourteen other cradlers were en-  
rolled for the 1943 harvest. In ad-  
dition to Mr. Russ, those who have  
cradled grain include Tecumseh  
residents A. Gilbert Bevers, 73;  
R. W. Mead, 65; John Hanna, 37;  
D. L. Burleson, 68; Charles Bee-  
vers, 64; Francis Stone, 64; and W.  
H. Powell, 83. Others on the cradle  
roll are J. W. Friedly, Jasper, 83;  
William Kurb, Blissfield, 67; Har-  
vey Hinde, Ridgeway, 78; Ernest  
H. Oliver, Britton, 72; Charles S.  
Foote, Ridgeway, 85; and Mr.  
Finkbeiner, 83.

## GAGETOWN NEWS

Miss Elaine Hobart of Washing-  
ton, D. C., is spending a four-week  
vacation with her father, Clayton  
Hobart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan  
Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Abele, Mrs.  
Cecelia Mathias, Mrs. Mary Dietz-  
man of Saginaw and Mrs. Francis  
Meyer of Detroit were visiting re-  
latives here Wednesday.

Thomas Fournier of Detroit is  
visiting William Fournier and oth-  
er relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Neil J. McKinnon and Mrs.  
Agnes O'Rourke spent from Thurs-  
day until Sunday in Detroit, the  
guests of relatives.

Misses Mary and Patricia Kelly  
returned to Pontiac Friday to re-  
sume their studies and nursing at  
St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Freeman and  
sons, James and Leroy, were guests  
from Tuesday until Thursday of  
last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome  
Rocheleau.

John McLeelan of Farmington is  
visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret  
Gill, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McComb of  
Detroit were in this vicinity Sat-  
urday and Sunday, visiting relatives  
and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Stanchins of Detroit  
is spending the week with her  
mother, Mrs. J. Kastren and sis-  
ter, Mrs. Clayton Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Roche-  
leau, Miss Catherine Lafave, Mrs.  
Wm. Fournier and Mrs. Selma  
Rabideau went to Detroit Sunday  
and Monday morning attended the  
funeral of their brother-in-law, Hal  
Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walsh of  
Pontiac are spending the week with  
Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Other guests  
Sunday at the Freeman home were  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dolan of  
Port Huron.

Mrs. Frank Mosher, daughter,  
Betty, and son, Joel, returned Sun-  
day from a week's visit with Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Jaynes and other  
relatives in Detroit, and with Mrs.  
Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edd Combs of Yale.

Jerome Rocheleau, who has been  
barbering here for the past several  
years, has closed the shop and ac-  
cepted a position at the Carolan  
barber shop in Bay City. The fam-  
ily will move there in the near fu-  
ture.

Misses Margaret and Wanda Mc-

## Oak Bluff Breezes.

There is nothing like a few days  
of good warm weather to make  
cottage owners forget tire ration-  
ing and war economies and let  
themselves to their cottages where  
they can enjoy a good stiff breeze  
dips in the surf as they want. Our  
sandy cove, due to the efforts of a  
few diligent workers, has been a  
most popular spot the last few  
days and the water has been per-  
fect due to a continual breeze  
which always makes swimming  
more enjoyable.

Robert Sweetland of Kalamazoo  
was a recent guest of Mrs. A. A.  
Hitchcock and Miss Margaret Mc-  
Kenzie, and the latter had as her  
guest also Mr. Olson of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Frank McIntyre entertained  
two tables of bridge at luncheon  
Thursday noon, high score going  
to Mrs. J. E. Wurm.

Miss Myrtle Holmes spent Fri-  
day with relatives in Marysville.

Mrs. J. E. Wurm attended a  
luncheon on Tuesday as guest of  
Mrs. Fred Kinde at Verona Hills  
Golf course and to complete her  
social whirl of the week attended  
her regular bridge club at Sebe-  
waing on Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Wilson entertained  
Mrs. Levi Bardwell and Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex Marshall of Kingston  
for dinner on Thursday evening.  
Alex has just taken on colored  
photography as a sideline to bank-  
ing and for a beginner has some  
fine views of his garden and flowers.  
Regarding the latter hobby  
he is no amateur.

Another record has been recently  
broken here in camp. The trim  
new garage on Mrs. Maholland's  
property went up in record time,  
just a little more than two days,  
and now we know one contractor  
who is neither a union man nor  
did he show any signs of having  
had his training in the W. P. A.

Practically every cottage is oc-  
cupied this week-end and all seem  
to be enjoying the warm weather.

Mrs. G. H. Burke is leaving  
Monday for a few days with re-  
latives in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Berrien Ketchum returned  
Thursday with Bobbie and Susie  
and Mr. Ketchum arrived with  
Mrs. Grace Ketchum on Saturday.  
Everyone is glad to see the Ketch-  
um cottage open for the season  
and Mrs. Ketchum much improved  
in health.

Mrs. Flora Maholland has as her  
guests this week her brother and  
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of  
Cleveland, Ohio.

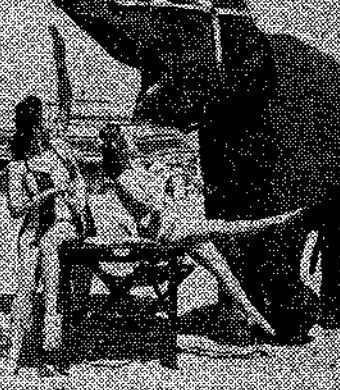
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hutchinson  
were here over the week-end.  
Red Cross is quite in evidence  
here and everyone is knitting in  
every spare moment for the rush  
call for sweaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Memus of  
Detroit occupied the Hutchinson  
cottage during the past week.

The Vernon Carpenter family of  
Cass City will be in the Higgins  
cottage this coming week.

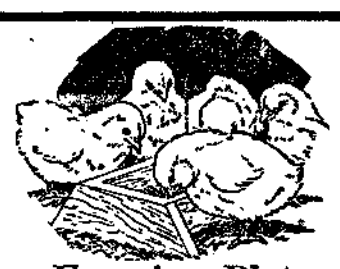
## 'Mary Ann's' Party

Because she starred in a circus  
performance to aid the USO, "Mary-  
Ann," a freedom-loving elephant, is  
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Last Bearded President  
Benjamin Harrison was the last  
bearded President of the U. S.

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Against Your  
Growing Birds

These enemies are tapeworms,  
roundworms, and capillaria  
worms. Your best defense against  
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## GREENLEAF.

Ben Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-  
ford Thorpe, Betsy Thorpe, Angus  
McCallum, Malcolm McCallum and  
Effie McCallum spent Sunday at  
Oak Beach.

Jim Dew and Miss Winnifred  
Dew were guests of relatives in  
Carsonville on Sunday.

Mrs. Mzyk's sister from Penn-  
sylvania and cousin from Detroit  
are visiting at the Mzyk home in  
New Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mzyk and daugh-  
ter, Joyce, were recent visitors at  
the former home of Mrs. Mzyk in  
Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Carl Shanley of Seattle  
was a guest at the Charlie Roblin  
home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer  
of Detroit were Sunday callers in  
this community.

Mrs. McIntyre, daughter, Avis,  
and Elmer Graft of Detroit called  
on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. McColl, who has been  
very ill in Hubbard Hospital in  
Bad Axe, is somewhat improved at  
this writing.

Mrs. Norman McLeod returned  
home Monday afternoon where she  
has been visiting the last two  
weeks.

Word has been received from  
William McCallum that he is now  
rated as sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar of Detroit  
spent the week-end at the McKay  
farm.

The Shuart families were in De-  
troit last Saturday where they at-  
tended the wedding of Gerald Shu-  
art. Graydon Shuart remained  
there for a few days.

## For Extra Silo Space

New Jersey farmers who need ex-  
tra silo capacity to expand livestock  
and dairy production for the war ef-  
fort may have to depend on trench  
silos or other types that require lit-  
tle or no metal in construction be-  
cause of the shortage of steel.

## MEAT builds MIGHT

### ESSENTIAL FOR VICTORY

• Here's a dish to tempt the palate. Savory beef stew appeals to adults and children alike. It is also rich in the food essentials for building strong bodies and providing energy. Now, more than ever before, America needs a strong, healthy people capable of turning out the materials necessary to win the war. And nutritious, well-balanced meals built around meat are necessary for health.

For selected, quality meat, visit our market. You'll like our meats and you'll be serving your family the food they need to enable them to do their full share in the war effort.

TO COOK IN WATER: Brown in fat or not as desired. Cover the meat with water. Cover closely and cook slowly until done. Do not boil.

GROUND BEEF	18c
GROUND PORK	18c
Bacon Squares	18c
Pure Lard	15c
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# Mr. Farmer

## Are You Prepared To Store Your Small Grain Crop?

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- (1) The Ever-Normal Granary has piled up a large surplus stock of feed and corn. The Commodity Credit Corporation took over from this year's wheat crop about 200,000,000 bushels.
- (2) The war has deprived us of foreign markets and inadequate shipping facilities have further reduced exports.

The result is that country elevators are nearly filled to capacity now. Terminal facilities are either filled or largely spoken for. Transportation facilities are limited because of priority movement of defense materials.

It is a situation which calls for immediate action by small grain farmers. If you want to be sure of properly handling your crop this season

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## The Farm Produce Co.

### Lumber Department



## Local Happenings

Thomas and Keith Murphy spent a few days last week at a cabin at Hillman.

Miss Mary Jayne Campbell, who has spent some time in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Robert Keppen of Amboy, Ill., spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Damon, here.

Mrs. John West, Mrs. Arline Chisholm, and Mrs. E. H. Iverson were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, Mrs. Mary Gekeler, and Miss Mavis McBurney visited friends in Carsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caverly and Ray Strickland, all of Pontiac, were guests of Mrs. Mary Strickland, mother of Mrs. Caverly and Ray Strickland, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Alice Schwaderer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer, is a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last Thursday. Mrs. Hugh Munro is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and children, Catherine and Harold, of Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Stanley Pike. Other Sunday guests of Mrs. Pike were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Vliet and sons, Clifford and Stanley, of Deck-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLachlan and daughter, Sue, of Bay City were guests of Cass City relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and granddaughters, Jane and Sally Hunt and Nancy Jackson, are spending the week at the Hunt cottage at Caseville.

Mrs. Arthur Holmberg and daughter, Joan, are spending some time with Mrs. Holmberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swanson, at Newberry.

After a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, at Juhl, little Miss Anne Marie Lorentzen returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gaytown, who underwent an operation in Morris hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesho.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLoche of Detroit were entertained in the home of Mrs. DeLoche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick of Detroit visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George Seed, over the week-end. Marian and Bobby Kilpatrick, who had spent two weeks with their grandmother, returned home with their parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of Bay City visited Cass City relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Cridland spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sahlmark, in Detroit.

Miss Sharlie Van Winkle of Saginaw spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle.

Little Miss Rosemary Ball is entertaining her cousin, Joan Herbert, of Bay City. She will remain two weeks.

Joseph Hirshfield and Miss Irene Duchene, both of Bay City, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion.

Mrs. Leslie Townsend and daughter, Betty, spent several days last week as guests of relatives in London, Ontario.

Mrs. George Gokeler attended the Argyle Ladies' Aid in the home of her brother, Edward Rose, at Argyle Thursday.

After a two weeks' visit with relatives at Greyslake, Mrs. Walter Mann and sons, Stuart and Robert, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheatley and family of Flint were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Wheatley's sister, Mrs. Glen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Frank Decker attended a barn raising at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker at Peck Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott and daughter, all from near Bad Axe, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holshoe Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Bugbee, son, John Arnold, and daughter, Janiece, will attend the Nazarene District Assembly at Indian Lake, Vicksburg, from July 28 through July 31.

Nancy and Bobby Schwaderer with their aunt, Miss Mary McIntyre, left Thursday for Detroit and from there enjoyed a boat trip to Mackinaw and Chicago. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber, daughter, Therese, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman and son, Bobby, spent Wednesday in Detroit where they were guests of relatives and visited the Detroit Zoological Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell, daughter, Miss Mary Jayne, and Miss Mary Lee Doerr left this week for Alpena where Mr. Campbell will spend a few days and the others will remain for some time.

Mrs. John Beslock and daughter, Carolyn, of Ann Arbor and Miss Lois Marklewitz of Rochester returned to their homes Monday after a ten-day visit with Mrs. Beslock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Walter Elsey and Mrs. William Martus, Sr., visited relatives in Detroit over the week-end. Mr. Elsey's granddaughter, Betty Elsey, returned to her home in Detroit with them after a week's visit in Cass City.

Mrs. William Sharples of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Hillard Wright. Other Sunday guests at the Wright home were Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. George Moerf, and Mr. Moerf of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and children of Juhl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen. Miss Betty Lorentzen, who has been at the Donald Lorentzen home for some time, returned to Juhl with her parents Sunday evening.

H. J. Jackson, who had spent a week with friends in Cass City and at the Hunt cottage at Caseville, and Warr Jackson, who had spent a two weeks' vacation here and at Caseville, returned to their home in Detroit Monday. Mrs. Warr Jackson and children will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Mrs. Robert Fry and daughters, Joyce and Jessie, left Sunday to spend two weeks at the Striffler cottage at Sunshine Beach. Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Striffler, is also spending a two weeks' vacation at Sunshine Beach.

John Garety of Wisner, who is employed at Bay City, visited Cass City relatives and friends Saturday. Mrs. Garety, who had spent two weeks, and three children, who had spent several weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, parents of Mrs. Garety, returned to their home in Wisner with Mr. Garety Saturday.

E. H. Iverson of Traverse City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cass City relatives and friends. Mrs. Iverson and daughter, Nancy, who have spent some time as guests of Mrs. John West and relatives here, returned home with him Sunday evening. Another daughter, Jean Iverson, remained as the guest of Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rabideau of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner of Columbiaville left Wednesday of last week with the Rabideau house trailer to spend a week at Traverse City and other places in the North. Eldon Rabideau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rabideau, is staying with relatives at Columbiaville during his parents' absence.

Albin Tarnoski of Naperville, Illinois, came Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Raymond McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey and children of Pontiac visited Mr. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dewey, over the week-end.

Mrs. Glenn Folkert and son, Bobby, of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday as guests of Mrs. Bay Crane and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, with Yale relatives, left Saturday for Long Lake, near Alpena, on a week's vacation and fishing trip.

Mrs. C. W. Clark of Pontiac, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Tine in Caro, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Militzer, son, Jack, and daughter, Donna Mae, of Gaytown were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Wells.

Miss Joan Schwegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwegler of Charlotte, is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schwegler.

After visiting relatives and friends here for ten days, Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig and son returned to their home in Buffalo, New York, Wednesday.

Stuart Atwell spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Atwell in Chicago. Mrs. Atwell was called to Chicago two weeks ago because of the illness of her father.

Ernest Reagh, Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeLong and daughter, Nancy, were week-end guests of relatives in Pontiac. Mrs. Reagh, who had spent the week with her son, Ronald Reagh, in Pontiac, returned home with them Sunday evening.

**Don't take my WORD for it!**

—FRANK COLBY—

### SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK

It is natural that the word WORSTED should remind us of "worse," and that we should mispronounce it "WER-sted," but the words have no connection whatever. The cloth is named for an English town, Worstead, where the fabric was first made.

As you know, the English have an incomprehensible custom of garbling place and personal names: Cholmondeley is pronounced "Chumley," Beauchamp is pronounced "Beach-um," Talliaferro is pronounced "Tolliver," etc. And they are quite in character when it comes to the word worsted, for the "o" is given the sound of "oo" as in foot, and the "t" is altogether lost in the shuffle. The American dictionaries give us these alternatives:

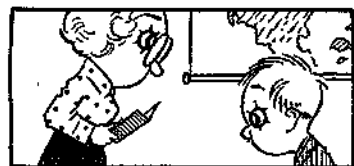
First choice: WOOS-ted  
Second choice: WOOR-sted  
(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

It's Hard to Believe  
Camp Wallace: Some of us here have been wondering about the origin of the word AMBULANCE. Please explain.—Pvt. S.

Answer: Ambulance is from the French *ambulant*, which is a corruption of the Latin word *ambulare*, which means . . . (hold tight!) . . . "to take a stroll!" In France, the first ambulance was called *hospital ambulant*, meaning, "an ambulating hospital." It's hard to believe that an ambulance case, literally, is simply a pedestrian taking a hiking trip, but it's true!

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### UNVARNISHED TRUTH



Teacher—Tommy, can you name the chief product of the European countries?  
Tommy—Yes'm. Trouble, and plenty of it at the present time.

Elsewhere  
Willie (whose father is a telephone engineer)—Mother, do they have telephones in heaven?  
Mother—No, dear. It requires engineers to build telephone lines.

Passes  
"Yes," said the stage manager, "we did have an opening in the chorus, but you're too late."  
"Too late?"  
"Yes—about ten years."

Lead  
"How does this suit strike you?"  
"I am not clear whether your taste in dress is becoming quiet or my hearing is getting defective."

Practice  
"So you're twenty-nine today. Isn't it terrible to celebrate a birthday so near your thirtieth?"  
"Oh, no; I'm getting used to it!"

Unidentified  
Diggins—Who is Gladys engaged to?  
Wiggins—I don't know—I couldn't identify the engagement ring.

Relief  
Ruth—Oh, Gill, the baby can walk.  
Gill—Good! Now she can walk the floor by herself at night.

### EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin are entertaining their niece, Mrs. Earl Robertson, and two daughters, Earlyn and Robyn, from Long Beach, California. They expect to remain several weeks. Mr. Robertson is a member of the Signal Corp at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock returned Friday from a visit with their son, Frank Bullock, and family.

Wm. Pringle of Miami, Florida, was a caller at the Charles Mudge home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchin and family visited the latter's parents at Brown City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Chambers and Mrs. Opal Hollis and children of Saginaw are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer of Cass City is spending this week with Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ramsey of Marlette are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, July 18. Mrs. Ramsey will be better known here as Miss Helen Craig.

Mrs. Carl Kogelschatz and son, Sherwood, and Mrs. Ed Kogelschatz and daughter, Joan, of Detroit and Miss Cora Whitesell from near Jackson visited at the John Kennedy home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Bullock, who has been visiting at the Wm. Bullock home returned to her home at Auburn Heights last Monday.

Mrs. Jason Kitchin and daughter, Donna, spent last week with relatives in Port Huron.

### HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Celia Howey of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker attended a barn raising at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker at Peck Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson spent Sunday at the lake.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday, July 30, with Mrs. Elta Dobson. Potluck lunch will be served. Quilting will be the work for that day.

Mrs. Loren Trathen entertained 14 children and their mothers at a party honoring the fifth birthday of Paul O'Harris, Wednesday, July 15. A birthday cake with five candles and ice cream were served. Paul received some nice gifts.

Mrs. Floyd Shubel of Detroit is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson.

The community mourns the passing of an old pioneer, Mrs. H. J. Rathbun. She will be sadly missed as she was greatly loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Clayton Hartwick was pleasantly surprised when a group of her friends and neighbors gathered on Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. Bingo was played after which a lovely lunch was served. She was presented with two birthday cakes and several gifts.

### DUMB BELLS

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3 The farmer can get an idea of the dollar value of the ration.

4 He can consult with the Michigan State College as to feeding value of the ration.

Try to find these advantages in a

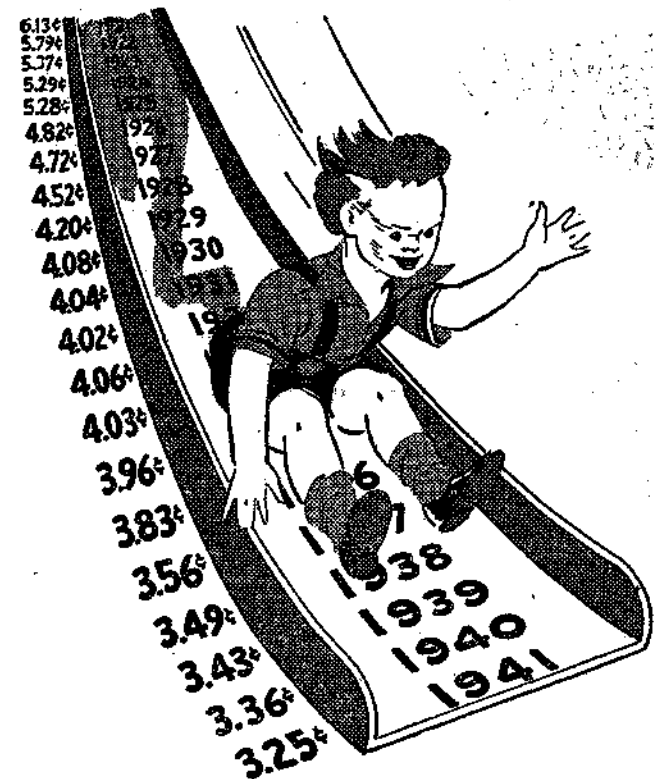
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Your electric dollar buys the services of dozens of household servants: refrigeration, washing, ironing, lighting, vacuum cleaning, radio, toaster, percolator, food mixer, clocks, electric shaver. In many homes it also provides electric cooking, dishwashing, furnace fan or oil burner, attic fan, kitchen fan, heating pad, sewing machine, tea-kettle, waffle iron, sunlamp, bathroom heater, etc.—as many as fifty electric servants. The list is not complete: Tomorrow's uses of electricity will add many more, as yet unknown. Our job is to help you enjoy these to the fullest at the lowest possible cost. The Detroit Edison Company.



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Cigarettes, Popular Brands.....	ctn. \$1.21
Candy Bars and Gum.....	4 pkgs. 15c
Yukon Beverages.....	2 qt. bots. 15c
Flavor Aid.....	6 pkgs. 19c
Instant Aid.....	bot. 5c
Armour's Treet.....	12 oz. can 35c
Dill Pickles, Deelish.....	2 qts. 30c
Sweet Mixed Pickles.....	qt. jar 28c
Tomato Juice, Iona.....	2 46-oz. cans 37c
Grapefruit Juice.....	No. 2 can 11c
Grape Juice, A&P.....	qt. bot. 27c
Dexo Shortening, 100% Veg.....	3 lb. can 63c
Peas, New Pack.....	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Iona Tomatoes.....	No. 2 1/2 can 14c
Shoestring Potatoes.....	3 2 1/4-oz. cans 28c
Aspagaus Spears, Cut.....	14 1/2 oz. can 17c
Iona Peaches.....	No. 2 1/2 cans 19c
Kiefer Pears.....	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c
Fruit Cocktail.....	2 16-oz. cans 27c
Corn Flakes, Sunnyfield.....	2 8-oz. pkgs. 11c
Wheaties.....	2 pkgs. 21c
Rice Krispies, Kellogg's.....	2 pkgs. 25c
Soap Flakes, White Sail.....	2 pkgs. 29c
Sweetheart Soap.....	2 cakes 13c
P&G Soap.....	4 bars 19c
Northern Tissue.....	3 rolls 16c
Wax Paper, Cut Rite.....	2 lgc. rolls 35c
Paper Napkins.....	2 pkgs. 13c
Picnic Plates.....	pkg. 9c
Salad Dressing, Ann Page.....	pint 21c
Sultana Peanut Butter.....	2 lb. jar 38c

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES

## A&P FOOD STORES



SOCIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Mrs. Violet Bearss Has Two Surprises

Mrs. Violet Bearss was completely surprised Sunday when she was invited for dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane and upon arriving there found that several relatives had gathered in celebration of her birthday which was Monday, July 20. A lovely birthday cake graced the table. Guests were Mrs. Bay Crane, daughter, Miss Katherine Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney, Miss Flossie Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crane. On Monday Mrs. Bearss was again surprised when a number of friends and neighbors gathered at her home to spend the afternoon with her. A story contest furnished a great deal of fun and ice cream and birthday cake were served.

40 Attend Tuscola O. E. S. Club Meet

On Thursday, July 16, Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., of Gagetown entertained the Tuscola County Club O. E. S. at a potluck dinner and afternoon meeting with 40 members present. The club was honored by having four guests from the distance: Mrs. Ella Parkins, associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Mrs. Monteth and Mrs. Senter, all of Port Huron; and a charter member of Gifford Chapter, Mrs. Myrtle Shanley, from California, who is a guest at the James Purdy home.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. May Petiprin, of Unionville. The following officers were elected: President, Eva Massoll, Fairgrove Chapter; vice president, Grace Marshall of Kingston; secretary-treasurer, Lena Rawson of Gagetown Chapter.

The members voted to discontinue the club for the duration of the war.

Following the business meeting a very interesting program was enjoyed. The associate grand conductress, Ella Parkins, gave an interesting talk. Lorena Muntz presented a piano solo, "Flight of the Butterflies." Mrs. Dudley Masure of Cass City sang two solos, "Rose in the Bud" and "Morning," and was accompanied by Lorena Muntz. Those from Cass City who attended were Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Carl Keehn, and Mrs. Dudley Masure.

WEDDINGS

Bartle-Patterson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Champion on East Main Street was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning, July 18, at ten o'clock, when Miss Ruth Patterson became the bride of Leonard William Bartle, son of John Bartle, all of Cass City.

The ceremony, which took place before the fireplace banked with garden flowers, was read by the Rev. E. J. Gauss, pastor of the Hay Creek Free Methodist Church. Miss Barbara Jean Bardwell played bridal music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Champion, was very lovely in a floor-length gown of white organdy and carried an arm bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by Miss Jean Auslander as bridesmaid, who wore heavenly blue organdy, also floor-length, and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Bruce Bartle assisted his brother as best man.

A dinner was served the bridal party at noon in the Champion home after which Mr. and Mrs. Bartle left for a short trip in the North after which they will make their home on a farm near Wickware.

Both are graduates of Cass City High School. Mr. Bartle was graduated with the class of 1940 and Mrs. Bartle with the class of 1942.

For some time the bride has made her home among Cass City people and for the last few weeks has been with Mr. and Mrs. Champion.

Houghton-King.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Bigelow and daughters, Jean and JoAnn, spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and on Saturday attended the wedding of Mrs. Dodge's brother, Roy Houghton, to Mrs. Amelia King, both of Detroit. The wedding took place at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of Mr. Olivet Community Church, the Rev. Owen Geer officiating. Twenty-five guests were present. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Dearborn Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton left on a boat trip to Buffalo, Albany, and down the Hudson River. They expect to visit Mr. Houghton's son, Donald Houghton, who is in an army camp in Maryland, before returning to Detroit where they will make their home.

Mrs. Zora Day spent from Friday until Monday as the guest of Mrs. Glenn Folkert at Bay City.

Miss Wanda Karr spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Evelyn Field at the Howell sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lillie Wells, at East Dayton Friday night.

Miss Marjorie Schwieger is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Townsend 5 & 10c store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchee at Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry LaBonne and daughters, Rose Mary and Lois, of Detroit are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joy H. Smith.

After a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Colton Blair, at Standish, Mrs. Malcolm Crawford returned home Sunday.

John H. Kercher left Wednesday morning for Owosso and Higgins Lake for a few weeks' visit with the family of his son, Clarence G. Kercher.

Mrs. Donna Rose Terry and daughter, Theresa, of Flint are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Terry's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Sommers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Wells entertained as guests Tuesday the former's uncle, Sampy Wells, and grandson, Jimmie, and Mrs. Ernest Wells, all of East Dayton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dupuis were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dupuis, of Standish, Joseph Metevier of Cheboygan, and B. Metevier of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer, son, Harold, and daughter, Helene, were guests in the home of Mrs. Creguer's brother, Ray Meiser, at Pontiac Sunday.

Jack Tyo of Detroit was the guest of Grant Little Sunday and Monday. Grant returned to Detroit with him Monday to spend a few days there.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Starmann entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Donald Greenaway, and daughter, Jeanne, of Wilkesburg, Pa., several days last week.

Mrs. Edward Mark, son, Jimmie, and Mrs. William Martus, Jr., and son, Bobby, were visitors in Pontiac Monday. Mrs. Mark's mother, Mrs. Jane Leitch, returned to Cass City with them to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Schmidt had as guests Tuesday Mr. Schmidt's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bissett, and daughter, Mrs. Enrique Beeman, both of Dearborn. Mrs. Bissett has been on a three weeks' visit to Sandusky, her former home, and in Brown City. The ladies left Cass City for Pe. Aux Barques, taking the shore drive home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Winkle and sons, John David and Marc, of Wayne were week-end guests of Cass City relatives. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle left for a few days' vacation, going to Muskegon and taking the shore drive north. John David and Marc remained to spend the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle, on their farm.

Fun for Your Family

Old Time Family Circle Gaining Popularity, States Recreationist

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT

National Recreation Association.

With automobiles and tires getting scarce, it looks as though the old-fashioned family circle will come into its own again. Mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters will be seeing more of each other now that our "going" power is cut down. And many of us will discover with surprise that staying home can really be fun!

In the early days of America "recreation" was a family word, and the fireplace or kitchen stove was the center of many a gay home party. Father told stories or mother read aloud, and everyone took part in jolly games and dramatic skits. Even on the "nights out" members of the household packed themselves into wagons or carriages and went off together to socials, fairs, and barn dances.

Then came the automobile, moving picture, country club, and hamburger stand. Families broke up into age groups, and everyone went out to have fun. As clubs and organizations outside the home multiplied they drew parents and children farther and farther apart. For a while it seemed that no one wanted to stay home!

Now, however, we are hearing on all sides about the values of home recreation. We are all being urged to "discover" our own back yards and front porches. Educators speak loud and long about family morale—which is just another way of saying that children and parents feel stronger and safer and happier when they work and play together.

There are so many things which families can do to have fun at home—many simple games, craft activities, and kitchen projects which will please everyone from grandfather to little sister. With homemade equipment and little or no preparation, you can spend many happy

Miss Lura DeWitt spent Wednesday with friends in Bay City.

Miss Sally Cooley of Pontiac visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Maier, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher spent the week-end with Edwin Fulcher at Hay Creek.

Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier were Charles Lee of Owendale, Mrs. Elmer Lee of Detroit, and Miss Grace Lee of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendrick and son, Carl, attended the William Fulcher reunion Sunday at Lake Pleasant.

Harry Reagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh, who has been employed by G. & C. Folkert at Traverse City, is spending the week with his parents and expects to leave Tuesday for Camp Custer. On Wednesday and Thursday he visited friends in Bay City and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood and children, Betty and Bobby, were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Northville. Betty remained until Tuesday when she was accompanied home by her twin cousins, Beverly and Barbara Wood, who will spend some time here.

Mrs. Robert C. Brown and Mrs. Harold Asher and baby of Cass City, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mosack of Gagetown, and Robert Brown of Selfridge Field spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Herbert Aldrich at Pontiac. From there Miss Mosack returned to St. Joseph's Hospital in Detroit where she is employed as a nurse. She had spent a three weeks' vacation at her home in Gagetown. Robert, who is the son of Mrs. Robert C. Brown of Cass City, is now instructor in a new airplane mechanic's school at Selfridge Field.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY TUSCOLA CO. CLERK

From the office of County Clerk George F. Childs, the following licenses for marriage have been issued recently:

Robt. M. Phelps, 19, Mayville; Pauline E. Dean, 17, Vassar; married at Saginaw on July 18 by Rev. Henry Wm. Fischer.

Lester Geo. Hadd, 24, Bay City; Bernice May Reese, 16, Fairgrove; married at Bay City on July 18 by Justice P. M. Haller.

Donald A. McKellar, 65, Caro; Cora Dickson, 61, Kingston; married by Rev. J. Leslie French at Caro on June 13.

Joseph Sulicki, 32, Vassar; Nina Smith, 24, Vassar; married at Vassar on July 18 by Justice Prescott L. Varnum.

Edward F. Froede, 62, Caro; Etta Schmitt, 63, Algonac; married by Rev. Fred Lockwood at Royal Oak on July 15.

Fred C. Inch, 26, Milford; Marion Braendle, 20, Caro; married by Rev. O. Neuchterlein on July 14 at Caro.

Frederick J. Suppes, 20, Fairgrove; Katherine Lich, 19, Vassar; married at Reese on July 5 by Rev. Otto J. M. Rupprecht.

and busy hours getting acquainted with your family.

Bring out some old clothes from the attic and play charades, or better still, dramatize the family history. Grandmother will be an invaluable source of information and ideas for this game, and she'll love doing it. Be sure to check up on the old family Bible and other records. Then later

er you can have a family quiz program with questions about remote ancestors and not-so-remote relatives.

From this beginning you'll work up to other things—craft projects, indoor and outdoor picnics, jolly games and parties. Every holiday, birthday, or anniversary deserves a special celebration, but you don't need any excuse for getting up a party!

This column will be devoted exclusively to fun—for your family, your neighbors and friends. We'll tell you about jolly things to do, games to make and play, a hundred ways to keep every spare minute happy and worth while. You are cordially invited to send any questions or comments to the writer at 315 Fourth avenue, New York city.

If you'd like to save these columns, clip and paste them in a "family fun" scrapbook with other ideas for new games and party suggestions. Set aside a special drawer or cupboard shelf for game equipment and craft materials and add to it regularly. Keep up to date on fun ideas, and then if a rain storm or "lureless" auto keeps the family indoors, you can all stay home and like it!

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons Entertains Art Club

Mrs. William Simmons was a delightful hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Art Club in her home. Ten members were present and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and a dinner served by the hostess. Mrs. Robert Warner invited the club to meet with her in August.

Grange Enjoys Annual Picnic

About fifty were present Friday, July 17, when the Cass City Grange held their annual picnic at Huron County Park, Caseville. A potluck dinner and ice cream were served at noon and the afternoon was spent in visiting, swimming, and throwing horseshoes.

Reception for the Carl Reaghs

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown entertained about thirty friends at the Reagh home Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh, who were married July 10. The affair was held on the lawn and in the lovely garden. A table covered with a linen cloth was decorated in pink and white and bouquets of flowers. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Carl Reagh was formerly Miss Ruth Jean Brown.

Delvin L. Striffler of Chicago is spending about a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler.

HAPPENINGS IN THUMB TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Concluded from page one. Thursday afternoon, 36 merchants and business men of that village went into the fields to do farm work on 14 different farms.

Lyman Woodard has been endorsed by the Sanilac County Democratic Committee for a second term as postmaster at Peck.

At a meeting of the drainage board of the Sebewaing River Drain held at Sebewaing, it was voted to withdraw the petition calling for certain flood control improvements. The reason for the withdrawal is the inability to secure steel for the improvements.

John Rupprecht of Vassar was startled the other morning when he broke an egg laid by one of the hens on his place. Inside were three yolks. The egg measured three inches long.

Rural Women to Relax at MSC

A week of inspiration and fun at Michigan State College awaits the Michigan women who plan to attend Farm Women's Week on the beautiful campus during the week of July 26-31.

A typical day begins with devotionals at 8:00 a. m. that include a short talk and lots of singing. Then follows the more serious address of the day by an outstanding speaker. A choice of 13 class topics provides a regular cafeteria of good ideas for members who follow the same group on each of the four days.

Class topics are varied including current history, landscaping, preserving democracy, book reviews, recreation, speech, vegetable gardening, poultry, floriculture, how to organize and conduct community meetings, group singing, religion in the home, and home care of the sick.

Afternoon programs are up-to-the-minute discussions of topics that are important for every homemaker:

"Clothing Care for Longer Wear" by Gladys Winegar of the Textile Education Bureau; "Be a Victory Planner" by Dr. Irma H. Gross of the college's division of home economics; "Food Makes a Difference," discussed by Dr. Thelma Porter, head of the college foods and nutrition department; and Jane K. Miller of Sears-Roeback Company speaks on "Practical Decoration for the Home."

"Ten Years Behind the Mike" by Mrs. Myrtle Labitt, radio station artist, promises to be a highlight for one evening. Games, singing, and fun between more serious sessions add spice to a crowded week.

An annual affair since 1926, this Farm Women's Week is unique in the United States. Sponsored as a short course of the college, the program is planned by the home economics extension department with Edna V. Smith, state home demonstration leader, and her staff working with Ralph W. Tenney, director of short courses.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

4-H Dairying and Demonstration Day Comes on July 28

The Tuscola County 4-H judging and demonstration day on Tuesday, July 28, is a dairy and livestock tour and will be in charge of Ralph May, State 4-H Livestock Club leader, Michigan State College. Clothing and canning judging and 4-H girls' demonstration work will be in charge of Miss Lois Corbett, assistant state 4-H club leader, Michigan State College.

Clothing and canning judging and demonstration team practice will be held in the Fairgrove High School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. for the judging work and at 2:00 p. m. for the demonstration work. The livestock judging and demonstration tour will follow this schedule:

9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., at the John Hickey & Son farm, two miles east of Fairgrove. Judging—dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, and swine.

12 noon to 1:30 p. m., picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kirk in Fairgrove. This picnic is for both girls and boys and their club leaders and parents.

2:00 p. m., horse judging at the E. A. Rohlf's farm, two miles east of Alkon.

4-H judging teams which will be selected to represent Tuscola County at Michigan State College in September are as follows: Girls' clothing judging, girls' canning judging, dairy judging, and livestock judging teams.

County 4-H demonstration teams in the following projects will also be selected: dairy foods, food preparation, canning, clothing, and livestock.

All county 4-H Club members are eligible to compete in these contests but those team members selected for state competition must be 15 years of age or over.

Paragraphs About Men in the Service

Thomas Ivan O'Connor of Camp Polk, La., who has lately returned from a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, has been transferred to Rice, California.

In the list of men who have been inducted into the armed forces from the eastern part of Tuscola County which was printed in the Chronicle last week, the names of John Zmierski of Cass City and Rex Walls of Kingston were inadvertently omitted.

Caswell Hunter of Camp Custer visited his mother, Mrs. E. Hunter, Saturday night and Sunday.

Pvt. Eugene B. Mills, who has been spending a 12-day furlough with relatives and friends in Detroit and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mills, of Owendale, three inches long.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market Report for Tuesday, July 21, 1942—

Best veal .....15.00-15.50  
Fair to good .....14.00-15.00  
Common kind .....13.00-13.75  
Lights .....12.50 down  
Deacons .....4.50-11.00  
Fair butcher cattle .....11.50  
Common kind .....9.40-10.40  
Best butcher cows .....9.00-9.80  
Common kind .....8.00-9.00  
Dairy cows .....52.00-130.00  
Feeder cattle .....19.50-54.00  
Hogs—  
200 to 220 lbs. ....14.70  
180 to 200 lbs. ....14.60  
220 to 240 lbs. ....14.50  
Roughs .....13.60  
Common spring lambs .....13.30-13.65

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Herb Haist, Auctioneer

Cemetery Memorials

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A. B. Cumings CARO, MICHIGAN PHONE 453

has just returned to his post again at Manchester, New Hampshire. Sergeant John A. Esau of the Training Center, F. M. F., New River, North Carolina, spent from Wednesday until today (Friday) with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier and other friends here.

WAR CHEST QUOTA IN ELKLAND WILL SOON BE RAISED

Concluded from page one. Having been taken from the War Chest Fund.

The following is a list of solicitors for the War Chest Fund:

Cecil Brown, A. Holmberg, J. Bohnsack, E. A. Wanner, Harold Greenleaf, A. Kinnaird, E. Baker, Ernest Schwaderer, E. Croft, B. Elliott, C. Graham, C. Stafford, P. Reinstra, A. Collins, A. Little, C. Keehn, J. Turner, Laura Maier, R. Terbusch, F. McComb, H. Bartle, C. Muntz, D. Mosure, W. Miller, E. F. Bigelow, A. Tyo, J. E. Crawford, F. D. Profit, A. Rawson, W. Profit, E. Butler, R. Clara, L. McDonald, A. Clara, H. Muntz, H. Stine, E. Schwieger, W. Goodall, R. Hulbert, S. Muntz, E. Bearss, W. Martus, J. A. Milligan, D. Hennessy, G. Hutchinson, E. Eastman, R. Striffler, M. Otis, C. Bigelow, F. Hutchinson, M. Hoffman.

A. Tindale, R. Wagg, L. Lounsbury, C. Tuckey, E. Lounsbury, G. Dillman, J. Wagner.

Goats' Leap Usually Safe Although the Rocky Mountain goats of Glacier National park repeatedly make what appear to be suicidal leaps from crag to crag, rangers report that seldom do the sure-footed animals injure themselves by falling.

310 TUSCOLA COUNTY MEN HAVE ENLISTED

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Gagetown. Herman Bannick, Harvey Gough, John Howell, Frank Jankech, John Milkovich, Raymond Parker, Lee Wallace, Vincent Walsh, Raymond Comment, Richard Downing, John Krug, Clinton McCrea, Raymond Parker, John Whidden, Rudolph Bishop.

Kingston. Alvin Caverly, Ward Henrick, Marshall Hopkins, Charles Maxam, Anthony Mileski, Harold Randall, Charles Draper, Harold Weir, Geo. Parker.

Wilmot. Francis Zoll.

In the list of 12 underage volunteers in the county, the following came from villages on the eastern side of Tuscola: Robt. Tebedo, Gagetown; Verner Welch Jr., Cass City.

Edward DuRussell of Snover is in this list.

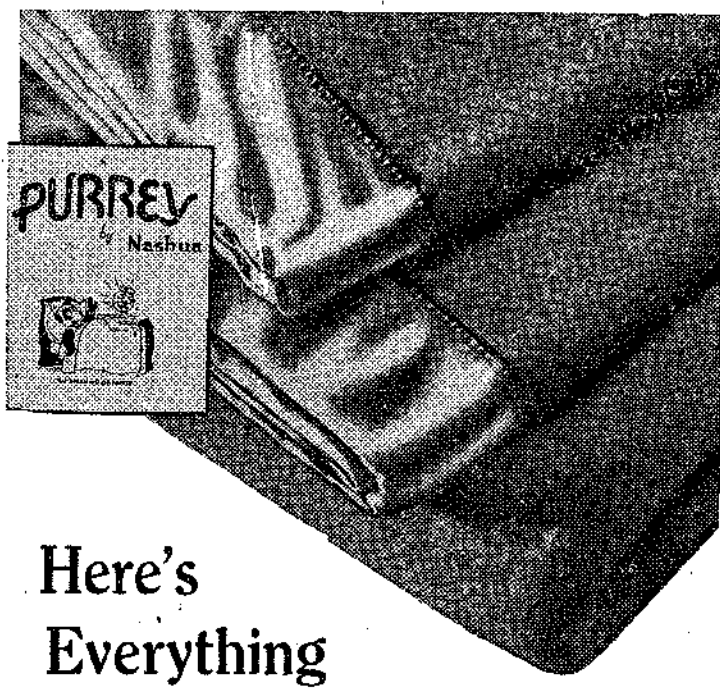
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New Potatoes, U. S. No. 1	10 lbs.	29c
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Corn Kix	2 pkgs.	25c
Shredded Wheat	2 pkgs.	25c
5c coupon in each package		
Fig Bars	lb.	15c
Made from California figs		
K. B. Flour	24 1/2 lb. bag	89c
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**CARD OF THANKS**—My sincere thanks to friends and relatives who so generously remembered me in many ways during my illness. Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick.

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We sell ice at our service station. No deliveries.

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**WANTED**—150 old horses for feed. Must be alive. Otto Montel, Fairgrove. Caro Phone 954-R-5. 11-8-tf.

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**STRAYED**—Collie dog with light face and breast, dark back, and grey sides; answers to name of Trixie. Finder kindly phone Dan Hennessey, No. 103F5. 7-24-1p

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**POULTRY** wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. 1-16-tf

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**TO RENT**—Service station and living quarters at the intersection of M-63 and M-81, 4 miles east of Cass City. Forty acres adjoining may also be rented. See or write H. G. King, Lapeer County Cooperatives, Lapeer. 7-17-2

**WANTED**—Reliable man as Rawleigh Dealer in South Central Tuscola and Northwest Lapeer Counties. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been well introduced for over 35 years. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCG-64-160A, Freeport, Illinois, or see E. W. Lewis, 603 West Huron Avenue, Vassar, Michigan. 7-10-3p

**FOR SALE**—Osborne grain binder in good running order; has team or tractor tongue. A. H. Henderson, Deford. Telephone 146F14. 7-24-2

**FOR SALE**—Two pigs and one boar, John Niziol, 8 miles south of Cass City. 7-24-1p

**GET THAT NEW** innerspring mattress now while the supply lasts. Cass City Furniture Store. 7-24-1

**FOR SALE**—House, 16 by 24, plastered and wired. John O'Rourke, 8 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 7-24-1p

**GRAIN BINDER** for sale. Albert Gallagher. 7-24-1

**KEPT HER** Daughters Chained in the Dark—Dr. Donald A. Laird, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, discusses the strange case of a kindly woman who kept her daughters prisoners, pointing out there are probably 5,000 other "living skeletons" who are prisoners of mother love, revenge, jealousy or just plain selfishness. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times. 7-24-1

**FOR SALE**—Osborne grain binder, in running order, \$25. Lowell Sickler, 3 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 7-17-2p

**COMBINING**—For good work, see Joe Kuchta, 1 north, 1/2 west of Gagetown. 7-17-2p

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**EARLY POTATOES** for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Charles Severance. 7-24-1

**FOR SALE**—Span of horses, weight 2,800, ages 4 and 5 years. Call on Geo. Hitchcock, Cass City. 7-24-tf

**NEW HOME** in city. All modern, full basement. Write Post Office Box 104, Cass City. 7-17-tf

## NO CHARGE

For checking your front wheels on our modern machine for proper alignment.

\$1.00 aligns both wheels if they need it.

## HOWARD ASHER

Chrysler-Plymouth, Caro. 7-24-1

**160 ACRES**, 7 north, 1 west, Cass City. Aaron Jantze, owner. Neat residence, 5 bedrooms. Basement barn, 40x50. Sheep barn, 24x50. Hen, tool houses 16x24, 20x40. Garage. Fruit. Timber. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 7-24-5p

**FOR SALE**—Sow due in two weeks; a good one; weight 300 lbs. Allen Wanner, 2 south, 3 west of Cass City. 7-24-1

**IN MEMORIAM**—In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Julia Pringle, who passed away July 21, 1941.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded,  
And one dear voice has fled.  
May this be in remembrance  
Of our dear wife and mother,  
who now is dead.  
John A. Pringle and Family.  
7-24-1p

**250 SANILAC**, Tuscola, Huron farms wanted. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 5-24-5p

**DAY OLD** calves wanted. Holstein or Durham preferred. Clarence Quick. Phone 150F12. 7-24-1

## Combined Grain Should Not Contain Much Moisture

Wheat, oat and barley growers who plan to combine-harvest their crops should make sure that the grain contains no more than 14 percent moisture when the combine is being operated.

The normal discount to elevators on No. 2 wheat that contains 14 1/2 percent moisture is one cent a bushel; two cents if the moisture is 15 percent; and three and one-half cents if it is 15 1/2 percent. According to word received by the farm crops department at Michigan State College, jobbers in Michigan are refusing to bid on wheat containing more than 15 1/2 percent moisture because such wheat cannot be kept safely in storage until it is dried. Local elevators are equipped to run moisture tests for farmers.

Wheat will stand in the field without serious losses from shattering better than any of the other small grains and is therefore more suitable for combine harvest. However, if the wheat is to be dry enough it must stand for several days after the time it would normally be cut with the binder. It is also important that the combine harvester is not operated too early in the morning even on dead-ripe wheat, as the grain might have excessive surface moisture from dew.

With oats and barley there is a saving of both yield and quality if the grain is windrowed when ready for binder harvest, then threshed from the windrow when dry, with a combine having a pickup attachment. The grain can be windrowed with a regular implement or with a binder with its tying mechanism removed. The cost of windrowing is 75 to \$1.00 per acre and the operation may readily save 9 to 10 bushels per acre of grain.

A 14 percent moisture content of these grains is safe from heating in the bin, provided the grain does not contain green weed seeds or green clover leaves as an outside source of excess moisture.

Ripe grain that stands for several days during rainy weather may lose two or three pounds per bushel in test weight, but this is a far less serious hazard than threshing wet grain. Combines are efficient harvest implements if they are properly used with dry grain. Acres of wheat, barley and oats in Tuscola County this year are approximately as follows:

Wheat, 15,000 acres.  
Barley, 14,000 acres.  
Oats, 40,000 acres.

Tuscola County growers of certified seeds in 1941 are as follows: George and Ellis Aldrich, Fairgrove; Fritz Mantey, Fairgrove; W. H. Rohlf, Fairgrove; George Ridgeman, Vassar; Jesse Treiber, Unionville.

One of the principal market outlets for this certified seed grain are the local grain elevators located in the Thumb area. Most of these local elevators have found that making certified seeds available to local farmer growers pays big dividends.

## COMPLETE WHEAT PRODUCTION RECORDS

As the Tuscola County Agricultural Conservation Association is trying to establish correct wheat yields and premium rates for all farms in Tuscola County producing wheat, farmers are requested to keep complete records of production, such as scale tickets, warehouse receipts, threshman's records, records of landlord's share of crop and other evidence of production.

The information as to the number of bushels of wheat harvested will be gathered by the community committeemen at the time crop insurance is sold.

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients dismissed during the past week include A. B. Cross, Mrs. Lizzette Allard, Mrs. Lucille Ro-main, and Miss Jane Putman, all of Caro; Dick Litherman and Harvey Furness, both of Elkton; Ronald Van Allen, Dale and Donald Buehly, and Jack Connell, all of Cass City; John Boss of Deford; Mrs. Douglas Hunter and infant son, Morley Arthur, of Mayville; Mrs. Jeanette Hartell and infant son, Orville Allan, of Gagetown.

Patients now at the hospital are Miss Alice Schwaderer, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, and Mrs. Ruby Knuckles, all of Cass City; Mrs. Frank Wenden of Deford; Mrs. Harriet Anderson of Pontiac; Mrs. Emma May Plane of Houston; Kenneth Willard of Detroit; Miss Jean Hawker of Decker; Bob Greenwood of Caro.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

## NECROLOGY

**Mrs. Jefferson Rathbun.**

Funeral services were held at one p. m. Monday in Holbrook Methodist Church for Mrs. Ada Getty Rathbun, 82, lifelong resident of Austin township, Sanilac county, who died Saturday, July 18, in her home 1 1/2 miles east of the church. The Rev. Fred Wager officiated, and burial was in Elkland Cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons—Lves and Warren Rathbun and Frank, Doyle, Leslie, and James Cleland.

Mrs. Rathbun was born January 3, 1860, near Tyre and was united in marriage with Jefferson Rathbun Dec. 24, 1877. Seven children were born to this union but five died in infancy. Mr. Rathbun passed away in August, 1932.

The deceased was converted at the age of 13 years and at 16 years of age she united with the Methodist Church. She has been a faithful member ever since. She has held the offices of church treasurer and vice president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Cleland, and a son, Milo Rathbun, both of Pontiac; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Rathbun of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. O. D. Reynolds of Detroit, Mrs. George Brown of Alpena, and Mrs. James Kneeshaw of Pontiac; two brothers, Eli Getty of Detroit and Herbert Getty of Millersburg; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

**Mrs. Henry Downey.**

Mrs. Henry Downey, 74, died suddenly Friday, July 17, in her home 7 miles east and 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City in Evergreen township, Sanilac county.

Funeral services were held at two p. m. Sunday from the Hay Creek Free Methodist Church with Elder E. F. Gauss officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery. Ida Condon was born at Burnside Nov. 6, 1867, and was married to Henry Downey in September, 1928. She is survived by her husband.

She was a member of the Hay Creek Free Methodist Church and was a resident of that vicinity for many years.

**Mrs. George Ackerman.**

Mrs. George Ackerman, 69, passed away Sunday morning, July 19, at her home on East Pine Street, after an illness of nearly five years, the last eight months of which she was confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Salem Evangelical Church with the pastor, Rev. Stanley P. Kim, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ackerman, the former Miss Clara Joanna Greenwood, was born near Forester in Sanilac county on October 11, 1872, and moved to Tuscola county with her parents in 1881. She was united in marriage with George Ackerman in Caro November 21, 1889, and lived near Colwood until coming to Cass City about 24 years ago. The last 21 years they have lived in the home where she passed away.

Besides her husband, she leaves a foster daughter, Mrs. Glen Atfield, of Cass City; three grandchildren; two brothers, William and Albert Greenwood, both of Saginaw. She also leaves several nieces and nephews. A son died at the age of seven months.

**Rae D. Mann.**

Rae Dwight Mann, 47, of Otisville, passed away in the Marine Hospital at Detroit, Saturday, July 11. He had been seriously ill for about four months but had been in the hospital only two days.

Mr. Mann was the son of John S. and Margaret Mitchell Mann. He was a World War veteran and contracted tuberculosis while in the army.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, July 17, with burial in Davison Cemetery. Relatives from here who attended the funeral were Sam Mitchell, Miss Anne Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. David Matthews, Clinton Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford.

Mr. Mann was a nephew of Sam and William Mitchell and at one time attended the McHugh School in Evergreen Township.

**William David Kitchin.**

William David Kitchin, 63, died unexpectedly Saturday night, July 18, in his home 10 miles east and 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Methodist Church at Argyle. Burial was in Austin Cemetery.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters.

**Mrs. Malcolm Gillis.**

Mrs. Malcolm Gillis, 59, passed away Saturday afternoon in Hubbard Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms. The Rev. Anthony Bussett officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Gillis was born November 21, 1882, in Colfax Township, Huron County.

Besides her husband, she is sur-

vived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Klee, Minden City, and Miss Virginia Gillis, Ypsilanti; four sons, Clayton Woolner, Milan; Arthur Woolner and Norman Gillis, both of Ypsilanti, and J. D. Gillis, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Bad Axe, and Mrs. Harvey Brock, Rose City; and two brothers, George Holshoe, Cass City, and Fred Holshoe, Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holshoe and Miss Sarah McDonald were among those who attended the funeral.

**William R. Hallock.**

William Rufus Hallock, 72, a former Cass City resident, passed away at his home, 30 Summit St., Pontiac, on Saturday, July 18, after an illness of seven months. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Hutton Funeral Home, Pontiac, the Rev. A. S. Creswell officiating. Burial was in Rose Lawn Park.

William Hallock was born July 27, 1869, at Seneca Falls, New York, and moved to Michigan and settled in Tuscola County in 1870. He spent his early years as a lumberman and was in charge of bridges and buildings on the P. O. & N. Railroad from 1900 to 1908. For several years he was engaged in the contracting and building business in Pontiac and later worked as a carpenter.

In 1895, he was married to Harriet Frances Lown in Cass City. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Edson, Runyon, and Frank Hallock, Pontiac; two daughters, Mrs. Anna McCurdy, Detroit, and Mrs. Lucile Schell, Pontiac; five brothers, Archie of Royal Oak, Halsey Hallock of Jackson, Charles Hallock of Birmingham, Fred of Oxford, and Roy of Vancouver, British Columbia; and one sister, Mrs. Delmar Gowing of Detroit.

## JUSTICE COURT.

Wm. Donnelly of Ubyly was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman on July 21 at 1:30 a. m. for reckless driving in Cass City. He paid a \$25 fine and \$10.05 costs in justice court.

Edward Poppy paid a \$75 fine and \$6.45 costs on a driving while intoxicated charge on July 19.

Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman arrested Alfonso Lewis and Julian Juarez, both of R. R. 3, Cass City, on shop lifting charges. Each man was sentenced to pay a \$25 fine and \$12.45 costs or spend 90 days in jail.

Mike Isek of Caro, charged with driving while drunk on July 18, paid a \$75 fine and \$3.55 costs in justice court. John Isek of Caro, an occupant of the car, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and paid \$3.55 costs.

Alvin Callahan of Millington paid \$10 costs on the charge of driving a car in Vassar without an operator's license.

## Original Excuse

He was speeding because he was out of gas.

"Just as I was coming to that bridge," he testified, "I saw that my gas gauge said 'empty.' So I gave the pedal one extra push, hoping to get over the bridge. I knew I could coast down to a filling station."

"That's right," agreed Policeman Frank Murray. "His tank was empty when we caught up with him. In fact, he had us push him to the filling station."

"Clear the aisle so that this gentleman may leave," called the court.

## Number of Tons in Hay Stack

In estimating the number of tons of hay or straw in a stack, multiply the length by the width at the ground by one-fourth the distance over the stack. To get the number of tons, divide the multiplied product by 600 if the stack is well settled, or by 650 to 700 if the stack is new or not well settled.

**Tomatoes**  
Tomatoes contain vitamin C which prevents scurvy.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The power of the greatest Navy in the world, our own two-ocean fleet, rests in large measure on its backbone—the Battleships of the Line. They displace approximately 35,000 tons and cost up to \$70,000,000. We have something like a score of these huge ships in the Atlantic and Pacific.



Eight huge battleships are under construction and more are contemplated. To finance these modern giants of the sea it is necessary for every American everywhere to buy more and more War Bonds. We can do it if everybody does his share. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day to help your country go over its Bond Quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

## DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and Mrs. Auran were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance at Akron.

George Urban and Hugh Kelley of Detroit were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford were Sunday visitors of friends at Kingston.

The Farmers' Club was entertained on Friday evening for their July meeting at the H. D. Malcolm home. Fifty were in attendance. The program was prepared by Mrs. Stanley Warner and consisted chiefly of some very interesting movie films showing the Marine Corps in training and action. Two recruiting sergeants of the army were present and each gave a short talk about their experiences with the marines while serving in China, Hawaii, Guam, Pearl Harbor, and various other places.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Mrs. George Urban, Miss Alice Little, and Edgar Kelley spent Wednesday until Tuesday on an automobile trip, visiting at Iron Mountain and also in Wisconsin.

Francis Stewart has bought the milk route from Edgar Kelley. Edgar went to Detroit on Wednesday for his final examination for the army.

The Moshier annual reunion was entertained on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sickler.

The Misses Donna and Della Hicks of Flint are guests at the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks.

Warren Kelley and Charles Rawson spent Wednesday of last week at Romeo at Camp Epworthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer of Detroit visited last Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Mrs. Minnie Drace returned to her home Sunday after spending two weeks in Detroit and Rochester.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Sunday were Mrs. Levi Bardwell of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lovie of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Wednesday afternoon in Caro and were callers at the Heideman home.

Mrs. Clarence May, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watters of Detroit, is spending the week at Sanilac Park.

Mrs. Benedict left Sunday for a three weeks' visit at Findlay and Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Pontiac, and Oxford.

Guests of Belle Spencer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elom Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witte of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Locke, Velma Jean and Shirley spent Sunday at the Clarence Rock home in Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. C. M. Locke, and Mrs. Roy Clements of Inlay City spent Friday at the Lewis Locke home.

Mrs. Iva Funk spent part of last week at the Roy Courless home.

## Insulate Playroom Ceiling

So the children can play in the basement game-room without disturbing adults upstairs, the ceiling of the basement room should be covered with insulation board tile. New ceiling tile possesses acoustical qualities which will tend to prevent sound from going to the rooms above.

## Cass City Market

Thursday, July 23, 1942.

Buying price. First column, price at farm; second column, price delivered at elevator.

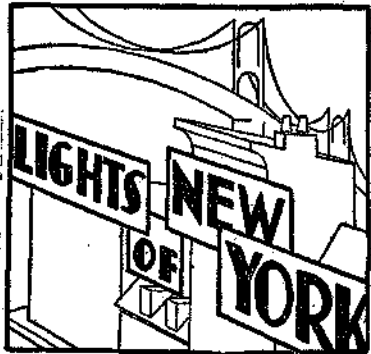
## Grain.

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.03	1.05
Oats, bushel	.42	.43
Barley, cwt.	1.37	1.40
Rye, bushel	.60	.62
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.22	2.25
Shelled corn, bushel	.88	.90

## Beans.

Michigan Navy Beans, cwt.	4.30</
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By L. L. STEVENSON

Now comes the announcement that the Fifth Avenue Coach company will discontinue the operation of many of its double-decker busses. Thus the ending of another link with the past and a blow at romance. Many a visitor got his first comprehensive view of the fashionable section of the city from a bus top. Many a New York flat dweller rode on top of a bus so that he might pass "Millionaires' Row," as the many mansions from Fifty-ninth street on up, were called, and perhaps envy those who dwell within limestone and marble walls. And young lovers! With no shady lanes or romantic nooks, they occupied rear seats on the tops of busses, held hands and whispered to each other under the moon and the stars since the first double-deckers did not have covered and lighted tops. As a matter of fact, even today there are some busses with open tops.

Bus top devotees will have nothing to worry about until fall. Then, unless there is a change of plan, double-deckers will be removed from the routes which show an operating deficit. In their place will come single-deck busses which can be operated by one man. The company is also preparing to operate double-deck busses with only a driver. That of course means the disappearance of the conductors, many of whom reverently tip their hats when their lumbering vehicles pass St. Patrick's cathedral. The fare, however, will still remain a dime, the bus company pointing out that it affords special service because it won't take on a passenger unless there is a seat.

While a link with the past is scheduled to disappear, another is returning—the bicycle. In fact, bicycle riders are so increasing in numbers that already the Cafe Pierre provides parking space for those who pedal to its doors. Bikes are checked as are hats and coats, and guarded by a custodian. And it wouldn't be surprised if other places followed such example with the result that bicycle-checking concessions will have a high cash value just as coat-room concessions do today. If so, there would be bicycle grabbers in addition to the present hat grabbers.

Soldiers, sailors, marines, members of the air forces, privates, non-coms, captains and even colonels, milling around Grand Central Terminal and making the immense lobby of the great station look much like a movie set. A sad-faced man, with a mourning band on his sleeve, tenderly kissing a slim and pretty miss good-by. And there are tears in her eyes as she passes through a gate on her way to a train. Evidently a daughter returning to school after having been called home by a mighty sad event. Red caps racing down a ramp as their captain blows a shrill whistle to announce the arrival of a train. Friends and relatives, waiting to welcome returning travelers, being held back by ropes. A never-ending stream of taxis flowing in and out of the station on the Vanderbilt avenue side.

A band of Scotch bagpipers, braw laddies in kilts, marching along Eighth avenue for British War Relief. And in their company, an American Indian in full feathered tribal regalia. A gray-haired, gaunt, yet still erect man, screaming curses and ill wishes at passing crowds. And none paying any attention except of course to give him as wide a berth as possible. A short woman, shaped very much like a pumpkin seed and with at least three chins, looking startled as the wind turns her umbrella wrongside out while she is crossing Forty-eighth street. Then marching calmly to a trash container and tossing in the wrecked protector. A delivery wagon horse, with its forefeet on the curb, ogling girls, pretty and otherwise. At Forty-fifth street, a group of dough-faced gamblers exchanging confidential information.

A self-appointed military analyst conducts lessons in strategy in front of the Times Square building. He carries a huge map in which he sticks pins. While his auditors give him the needle. Tony DeMarco says air wardens in Scotland have found a sure way to break up crowds—they pass the hat.

**Lightning Tips Cow**  
**On Woman, Fires Barn**  
LACEYVILLE, PA.—The cow Mrs. Peter Champivier was milking was struck by lightning. She was pinned beneath the animal on the barn floor, which ignited from the bolt.

Champivier extricated his uninjured wife before the barn burned down, destroying his feed and grain supplies.

**GRADING OF CREAM TO BENEFIT ALL U. S.**

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS SAY: Quality Butter begins with Carefulness

☆☆ Good Butter Will Help Win the War ☆☆☆

American butter, already rated as the finest in the world, is to have its quality lifted still further. The new federal food act, supported by cream-grading laws in many states and by all elements of the dairy industry from farmer to manufacturer, makes this a certainty.

The new law has given impetus to the grading of cream similar to grades on which most other farm products are sold. The supporting state statutes are intended to benefit the farmer who complies with their provisions and to penalize the farmer who is producing unfit cream because he will not go to the trouble of taking necessary sanitary precautions which would insure a better quality product.

Cream-grading laws usually provide that if a farmer's cream grades No. 1, it will command a higher price because it can be made into first-grade butter. If cream were

not so graded, the farmer who produced top quality cream would get no more than his careless neighbor who produced an inferior grade. The same laws prevent No. 2 cream from being mixed with No. 1, because when this is done, the quality of the butter made from it is all pulled down and everyone concerned suffers a loss. One can of poor cream can spoil a good many cans of top quality if they are all mixed together.

If the cream is grading under No. 1, it is certain that the farmer submitting it is not observing all the principles of sanitation, quick cooling and frequent marketing. A change in his production or delivery practices will soon furnish the remedy. The farmer's income will be steadied and he who exercises careful production and handling will then reap the rewards of his special attention and industry.

**Looking Backward at Events That Happened 25 and 35 Years Ago**

**Twenty-five Years Ago.**  
July 27, 1917.

It is expected that official notification from Washington of the numbers drawn Friday would be sent to the state capital at Lansing Wednesday and then forwarded to local draft boards. County Clerk Bowles of Tuscola expects to receive the official numbers today. If the numbers arrive when expected, it will probably be the latter part of the week before the local board will begin ordering in for examination the Tuscola County men subject to the first call.

Hugh McColl, 74, passed away shortly after midnight Wednesday at his home on Church Street.

The Thumb Creamery Company's plants at Cass City and Caro have been purchased by W. A. Mudge. The purchase price is said to be \$7,925.00.

Dr. M. M. Wickware was called to Detroit Saturday to accept a position as medical examiner on the war draft board of Highland Park.

Fifteen Caro automobile owners brought happiness to 88 inmates of the Wahjamega home Sunday in giving them an auto ride to Caro and Cass City.

Mrs. John Leonard, well known to older residents of Cass City, died at the Hubbard Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after having been in poor health for over a year.

**Thirty-five Years Ago.**  
July 26, 1907.

Duncan McVannell, a well known resident of this place, was killed on Tuesday by being crushed beneath three or more feet of falling earth while working in the gravel pit, just south of town on the property owned by Chris Schwadener. He was injured internally.

The board of education have elected the following officers: President, J. D. Brooker; secretary, Charles Wiley; treasurer, L. L. Wood.

Fifty-six persons took in the excursion to Pontiac Sunday.

Work has been commenced on the new Baptist parsonage, corner of Houghton and West Streets. The contract was given to William McKenzie, the estimated cost of construction to be \$12,000.

Eugene Maxwell's horse ran away Sunday morning, making a flying trip from Frutcheys' elevator down to the New Sheridan where it was stopped.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held on Wednesday evening. All members were unanimous in extending to Rev. R. N. Mulholland the wish that he remain another year as pastor of the local church.

Martin Anthes reports much business in moving and raising barns. So far this summer he and his crew of men have raised 13 barns so that basements could be placed under them. Of this number all but four were moved to new locations.

**RESCUE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Royal Oak visited over the weekend at the Henry Mellendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg were callers in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Elkton were callers in Rescue Friday evening.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were business callers in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and son, David, were callers at the William Ashmore, Sr., home on Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Holmes of Cumber is visiting at the Oscar Webber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg were callers at the Ross Russell home near Caro Sunday. Bobby returned home with them after visiting for a few days at his uncle's home there.

C. E. Hartsell was a caller in Pontiac Saturday. Mrs. J. B. Hartsell returned home with him to visit relatives around here.

The young people who attended camp at Romeo returned to their homes here Saturday.

Milton and Norris Mellendorf spent Saturday evening in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and Mrs. Raymond Roberts were callers in Saginaw Thursday.

William Ashmore, Sr., and son, John, were callers in Romeo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of the latter's uncle, Alex McCarty, in Argyle.

**Kinds of Whales**  
There are about 19 kinds of large whales in the sea.

**TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH**  
By Dr. Jas. W. Barton  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**ON BECOMING OLD**

Now that the span of life has been lengthened and the average is now about 66 years of age, it can be seen that there are more older individuals in proportion to the general population than at any time in the world's known history. This means that many men past 65, active mentally and physically, are being "retired" from their positions in industry.

Dr. Barton

What is going to become of these individuals physically aside from any financial considerations?

Many of them are going to become "old" almost immediately because they are removed from their every-day habits of life. Some of our older folk are wise in that they have prepared themselves previously to meet their day of retirement by some definite daily occupation or hobby.

Dr. E. Breuler, in his book "Text of Psychiatry" states "Senility (old age) often becomes a disease only as a result of the sudden stopping of the ordinary attractions of life."

**Postponing Old Age.**

There is a worker in a coal yard in Pittsburgh who, at the end of 50 years service with one company, was called to the office and presented with a suitably engraved gold watch, a present of \$500, and told that from that date till he died his wages would be paid but he need not report for work any more. He told his employers that he would accept the watch and the money but that he would report as usual for work every morning. This workman knew that his whole life was bound up in that coal yard and his fellow workmen. To remain in bed in the morning, have a late breakfast, or irregular meals, would upset his normal mental and physical habits—indigestion, constipation, depression of spirits—and bring on "real" old age.

The thought then is that while some who are retired may have to find work of some kind, those that can live in their own home or with their children should establish regular daily health habits as to food, exercise and sleep.

**Asthmatic Children Yield to Treatment**

When a physician investigating the cause of asthma in 329 cases in children is able to find the cause in 253 or over 75 per cent, it must be admitted that asthma has now passed the place where it can be called an incurable disease. Today, physicians, while giving the usual treatment for attacks, are patiently trying to learn the cause in each individual case.

Dr. A. V. Stoesser, Minneapolis, in Minnesota Medicine, reports his study of 329 cases and found that foods, pollen from plants, and other substances in the air were, as above noted, the causes in three of every four cases. Fifty-eight children had attacks of asthma associated with infections of nose, throat, sinuses, and bronchial tubes. Because tonsillitis occurred often in this group, the tonsils and adenoids were removed and 38 obtained definite relief. The remaining 20 were not helped by the operation and a few of them were made worse.

There were 122 children whose asthma was not due to food or pollen from plants but to house dust, feathers and cottonseed. Trying to desensitize these children by hypodermic injection was not very successful. The children sensitive to house dust were difficult to treat because house dust could not be completely removed from the household. The cases sensitive to feathers responded well to the thorough removal of feathers from the home.

At first children sensitive to cottonseed were also difficult to treat but with the reduction in amount of lint dust, good results were obtained. Some of the articles of furniture containing lint cotton were replaced by special mattresses and cushions made of materials free or almost free of allergic irritants.

Patients sensitive to fur or dandruff were cured by removal of these animal substances from their surroundings.

Sudden changes in the weather did have some influence on the asthma, especially among children sensitive to house dust.

Thus it will be seen that the cause of the great majority of these cases of asthma in children was found.

**QUESTION BOX**

Q.—What causes me to become dizzy?

A.—Dizziness in head is often due to an ear disturbance and sometimes to a liver disturbance.

Q.—Is it possible to receive inoculations for immunization of poison ivy?

A.—A serum has been made, but the reaction is very severe in some cases, so it is not popular at present. Chewing the poison ivy leaves is not recommended.

**SERIOUS LABOR SHORTAGE LOOMS IN MICHIGAN**

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it might be just as well be put bluntly, to plead for MORE production.

As General Somervell phrased it in an interview, our present production—as remarkable as it has been and is—still is pitifully inadequate to meet today's very urgent needs. The output, as recorded on paper reports, is enough to justify pessimism at Washington. Yet the spirit of the men—management and labor alike—is enough to justify the utmost optimism in Michigan.

No bombs have fallen on Michigan. We hear no sound of cannons. It is still hard for us to imagine what war is like even though we read about it in the newspapers, hear about it on the radio, and see it on the motion picture screen.

At Washington, said General Somervell, the situation is discouraging. "Until every American man has been fully equipped, every American division has been fully armed, American industry hasn't done the job," he said emphatically, using some colorful cuss words to indicate that he really meant it.

We are still trying to hold ground defensively, to arm our allies while we train and equip our own men, while civilian industry continues to take quantities of raw materials that are desperately needed by the army and navy.

Already war plants in Michigan have shut down for lack of scrap iron! Raw material is a serious bottleneck in the Middle West, just as shipping is a bottleneck on the seaboard.

Re-tooling of Michigan war plants is still continuing.

Don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

From the best figures which we can obtain, Michigan's available labor supply is wholly inadequate to meet the needs of our war industries between July and December. In Detroit alone approximately 135,000 MORE workers will be needed to fill the jobs of men who will be called into the armed services and to meet the needs of additional machines and the three-shifts-per-day production.

Here is the picture, and it is startling in its significance, concerning the need of women in war industries.

Unless women can be recruited voluntarily to man the additional war machines in Michigan war plants, one or more of three things may happen:

1. War contracts will have to be taken from Michigan and given to other areas.

2. Workers will have to be imported from other states.

3. Workers will have to be transferred from non-essential manufacturing employment to essential war work.

The alternative to the above three possibilities, as the war work planners see the situation, apparently rests with the ladies.

It's a radical departure from the role of the woman in the kitchen or nursery, but it is a realistic responsibility that is being imposed upon us by dire necessity, so the argument goes. And here's why:

Any large scale importation of labor to Michigan, it is pointed out, would only overtax existing housing facilities, would overcrowd living conditions, would only reduce worker morale, and would also open the gate to a serious post-war relief load.

Utilizing Michigan woman-power for Michigan war jobs, so the officials say, would avoid putting new burdens on housing in industrial centers. Woman workers would lessen the likelihood of heavy relief loads for imported workers, stranded here at the close of the war.

Well, that's one way of looking at it!

It's not a pleasant outlook. It is another call for sacrifice.

In our opinion, the Michigan home-front is far ahead of Washington in its willingness to forego individual pleasures for national security. We're ready for the job. As soon as the leaders at Washington can make up their minds what they want us to do, we'll deliver the goods!

Michigan will not fail.

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**NOVESTA.**

Plenty of oats went down in Sunday afternoon's storm.

"Bud" Peasley is home for a few days' leave from the Farm Produce Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and baby from Pontiac visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Learner and Richard Learner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Popp and family of Deford visited Sunday at the Steinman home.

Charles Cook went to Armada on Sunday to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Abbie Curtis, and other friends.

Visitors on Sunday at the A. H. Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family and Mrs. Hattie Koppkeberger.

Peter Skotarezyk was a visitor in Detroit on Saturday.

After serving as pastor of the Church of Christ at Novesta Center for nearly six years, Ali B. Jarman has accepted a call from the church at Mantion, 11 miles north of Cadillac. The change will be made at the close of the present pastoral year which is about Sept. 18. No arrangements have been made as yet to supply the pulpit. Mr. Jarman has made a host of friends while among us and will be greatly missed.

We were much pleased to hear

by letter and card from Pvt. Lewis Crawford and Pvt. Romney Hornor. The boys are well and we hope may be back among us at not too far distant date. Let's all drop them a line now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bogart and company from Flint had a narrow escape from serious injury in a car accident at intersection M-81 and Deckerville road early Sunday evening. A Detroit owned car, not driven by the owner, crashed into the rear of the Bogart car, which was fired by the impact. Fire was extinguished by prompt action but the car is badly wrecked. Occupants were bruised and shaken up. There were several young people in the other car, and all were taken to Caro Hospital.

**One Suit Equals Two Blankets**  
There's enough steel in one set of 60-pound bed springs to make two four-inch shells for a 105-mm. gun, a 250-pound kitchen stove contains enough iron to make a single 500-pound aerial bomb, and a man's woolen suit uses enough material for two army blankets.

**Army to Issue Plastic Razors**  
Soldiers will soon shave with plastic razors, thus helping to conserve metals, the war department says. Cases likewise will be made of plastic materials, and both razor and case have been tested for ability to "take" severe variations in temperature and extraordinary abuse.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Nazi Steamroller Pushes Soviets Back In Struggle for Control of Caucasus; Government Wheat Sells for 83 Cents; Wage Pattern Set by Ruling on Steel

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Coast Guardsman Jack Cullen, 21-year-old hero who confronted the Nazi saboteurs who landed on American soil from a submarine, is shown as he was congratulated by Vice Admiral Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the U. S. coast guard, for his devotion to duty and outstanding performance that led to the capture and trial of the spy ring. Cullen was advanced from seaman to coxswain in recognition of his service.

## RUSSIA:

## Nazi Steamroller

Adolf Hitler had demonstrated that the long delay before he launched his monster offensive against the Soviet Union had not been wasted and that despite terrific losses his tank forces had lost none of their striking power.

For the mighty thrusts which started originally in the Kursk and Kharkov areas had steadily gained in weight and momentum, forcing their way through the Don basin. The attack developed three spearheads aimed to split the armies of Marshal Timoshenko in the Ukraine and those of Marshal Zhukov in the Moscow area. The northern objective was Voronezh on the Moscow-Rostov railway; the central thrust was aimed at Kubyshev; and the southern had Stalingrad as its goal.

Moscow made no effort to minimize the danger of a broad breakthrough. For once holding a line from Rostov to Stalingrad, the Nazis would be in position to swing southward to Astrakhan on the Caspian sea and into the Caucasus prize, where waited their supreme prize—the fabulous oil pools of Tiflis and Baku. Moreover, such a move would pave the way for a junction by Nazi Marshal Von Bock with the armies of Japan poised on the borders of India far to the east and those of Field Marshal Rommel, on the shores of the Mediterranean.

## EGYPT:

## Collision of Tanks

Air-borne from Crete came Rommel's long-awaited reinforcements. Tough and battle-seasoned were they and expert at storming defenses such as the British were manning against them in Egypt's crucial El Alamein sector.

Tricky Marshal Rommel employed a battle device that had won for him on many a previous occasion—that of beginning his attack at dusk when the sun was in his opponents' eyes.

Bringing up heavy tank reinforcements, both sides battered each other in battles on which the fate of Alexandria and Suez depended.

The Nazis' immediate goal was a desert coastal ridge five miles west of El Alamein which the British had won from him days before. In the fiercely contested struggle, the RAF was actively engaged, with fighter bombers and light bombers scoring many direct hits on tanks and ranging far to the rear to harass Rommel's thinned-out supply and communication lines.

## DRAFT:

## War Effort

"Contributing to the war effort" will be an important factor in determining the draft status of married as well as single men.

In defining what constitutes "contributing to the war effort," selective service headquarters outlined 34 different types of jobs which would place a man in that category and thus delay his induction. Draft officials emphasized that the supply of single men of all classes would have to be exhausted first.

Trends were clarified in the revised policies announced by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service. While reiterating that "bona fide family relationships will be protected as long as possible," General Hershey instructed local draft boards that when the time comes for calling men with dependents to service, those who are not contributing to the war effort should be called first. Last class to be inducted would be married men with children who are contributing to the war effort.

## WAGES:

## Raise for Steelmen

In a decision regarded as a yardstick for future wage disputes, the War Labor board laid down the principle that workers were entitled to a 15 per cent increase, based on higher living costs between January, 1941, and May, 1942.

The ruling was made when the board approved a daily wage increase of 44 cents for workers employed by the so-called "Little Steel" companies: Bethlehem, Republic, Inland and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. Directly affected were 157,000 men. Indirectly the decision was expected to affect more than a million workers, including 600,000 throughout the steel industry generally and 400,000 automobile plant workers.

The CIO United Steel Workers originally had asked for a \$1 a day increase. The WLB voted the compromise wage increase 8 to 4, the labor members dissenting.

## SURPLUS WHEAT:

## To Sell at 83c

News bulletins had carried the bare announcement that the house of representatives had concurred with a senate proposal to convert government owned surplus wheat into United Nations war needs by feeding it to livestock to produce meat, milk and eggs.

But back of that announcement was the story of the breakup of a six-months' legislative log-jam, a victory for the administration's anti-inflation program and acknowledgement by the farm bloc that it must accept less than a parity rate for the sale of this grain.

Twice before the house had voted to bar the sale of surplus wheat unless it was made at the full parity price of \$1.35 a bushel. Now it agreed to go along with the senate and allow the sale of 125,000,000 bushels of government-owned wheat at 83 per cent of the parity price of corn—or about 83 cents a bushel—for feeding cattle and hogs. The house also agreed that any amount of government-owned grain might be sold below parity prices for the manufacture of alcohol for rubber or munitions.

## MIDWAY SAGA:

## Better Than Expected

When a naval communique released the first official detailed account of the Battle of Midway, the steadily growing conviction that the United States had won a victory of major importance was confirmed.

The communique revealed for the first time that Japan had sent an armada of 80 ships to assault Midway as a prelude to the conquest of Hawaii.

Final score of the battle was 20 Jap ships sunk or damaged, including four aircraft carriers sunk and three battleships hit; 275 planes destroyed, and 4,300 men killed or drowned. American losses included the destroyer Hammann sunk, the aircraft carrier Yorktown put out of action and 307 officers and enlisted men lost.

## SUBMARINES:

## Menace Grows

Official acknowledgement that something drastic must be done to counteract the Axis unrelenting submarine attacks on United Nations shipping was seen in Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's announcement that a convoy system had been set up in the Caribbean area and would be established in the Gulf of Mexico.

Coastwise convoys, however, would have to get along without the help of destroyers, it was indicated.

## CHINA FRONT:

## Doolittle Sequel

Ever since the attack on Tokyo by Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle and his squadron of American bombers, Japanese objectives in China have been the seizure of areas from which United States bombers might strike again.

Thus when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's battered armies acknowledged the loss of Wenchow and Julian, seaports in southern Chekiang province, after steady withdrawals from strategic points in the Kiangsi-Fukien-Chekiang area, another air threat to Tokyo had been removed.

Bravely, however, a Chinese official spokesman pledged that with increasing air support from the United States, the Chinese army would intensify its counterattacks and would immobilize more Japanese troops in China than ever before.

Elaborating on China's view of the war and her role of tying up large numbers of Japanese, the spokesman said both Germany and Japan were "now making desperate bids, as they must score certain successes this summer in order to sustain a long war against the United Nations."

## 'FIGHTING FRENCH':

## U. S. Encourages

More effective co-operation between the followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle and the governments of the United Nations was forecast as a result of several steps which coincided with the celebration of Bastille day.

First of all, the De Gaulle movement acquired a new name—"Fighting France," instead of "Free France." At the same time the French National committee became an administrative central body.

To symbolize the new relationship the United States announced the appointment of Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of U. S. naval forces in Europe, and Brig. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, chief of staff of the army's European headquarters, as military representatives to General De Gaulle's headquarters in London.

This step did not affect United States relations with Vichy, already badly strained by Pierre Laval's refusal to accede to President Roosevelt's request that French naval vessels interned at Alexandria, Egypt, be removed from the danger of Axis capture.

## SECOND FRONT:

## Dress Rehearsal?

From London came two significant reports indicating that plans for the long-heralded Anglo-American second front in Europe were going steadily forward. Just when such a front would be possible, however, no military observer would hazard a guess.

Described as a "prelude to what may be major military operations on the European coast," powerful American and Canadian forces plus



GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER

units of the Royal navy and marines carried on the greatest raid and invasion maneuvers ever held in European waters.

At the same time, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of American forces in the European theater, continued methodically the job of setting up the organization that will carry on the offensive. Giving attention to land, air and supply forces, he announced that Maj. Gen. M. W. Clark would command all ground forces, Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz would command air forces and Maj. Gen. J. C. H. Lee would be responsible for supplies.

## OPA:

## 'Politics Out'

Price Administrator Leon Henderson has won many an enemy among professional politicians for his blunt disregard of partisan tactics. Hence his latest warning to OPA employees that any political activity would result in instant dismissal was not calculated to gain him any new friends among the politicians. But observers believed it would step up the OPA's efficiency.

"No one in the OPA organization is going to be permitted to play politics with the war effort," Mr. Henderson said, in an administrative order reminding workers of their status under the Hatch act.

"I have said from the beginning that OPA is going to be run on non-partisan lines. I do not want anyone to have the slightest doubt about the consequences that will result from failing to comply with the law. As I have said in the past, if the Hatch act doesn't get them, the Henderson axe will."

## Japs Now Control Orient's Rice Crop

### Chief Staple Food for More Than Half of Mankind.

WASHINGTON.—Japan's control in Burma, Thailand and French Indo-China has revealed that other Oriental countries depended for much of their food on these countries, the only exporters of rice.

About 85 per cent of the world's rice grows in Asia, says the National Geographic society. China produces the greatest amount, but not enough for its own needs.

Rice, chief staple food for more than half of mankind, rivals wheat as the world's daily bread.

Rangoon, Burma's capital, was the world's leading rice port. It built the largest rice elevators in the world, annually shipping some three million tons.

## Rice and Curry.

French Indo-China in 1939 exported 1,692,000 tons of rice. The country normally produced some six million tons. Cholom, just outside Saigon, was devoted largely to milling rice. The country's popular dish is rice-and-curry. The natives favor it with an evil-smelling fish sauce.

Thailand (Siam) normally produces about 4,500,000 tons of rice each year, but of this less than a million tons is available as export surplus. At Bangkok some 80 rice mills face the river front. The rich territory recently ceded by French Indo-China to Thailand includes part of Asia's finest rice paddies.

Chinese rice production is estimated at more than 15,000,000 tons.

The Philippines relied on outside sources.

Japan obtains most of its imported rice from Formosa and Korea, where the yield per acre is high. In Japan rice is the leading food.

## Link 5 Deaths in Paris

## To Faulty Stove Fumes

BERNE, SWITZERLAND.—Five persons were reported dead in Paris from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by faulty fumes. At least a score of others were being treated in hospitals, but their lives probably would be saved, it was stated.

Ever since winter set in the heating problem has been acute in the occupied capital. Central heating was not authorized and what little coal was available for households was carefully husbanded. Fires were being lit in many an old stove with faulty draft, frequently with serious consequences, it was explained.

## Firm Has 369,549 Tires, Can't Get 4 for Trucks

CHICOPEE, MASS.—The United States Rubber company has 369,549 brand-new tires in its warehouses here.

Lucky, you say—but wait. A month ago the company applied for permission to use four of the tires on one of its trucks.

A rationing inspector looked at the old ones.

"They can be retreaded," was his edict.

They were.

Later, a second request came for two new tires.

Again went the order—"Get them retreaded."

## Lone Russian on Guard

## At Northern Tip of Front

KUZYBSHEV, RUSSIA.—The last Red army man on Russia's last flank is Nikolai Khitroff, an infantryman who stands watch in the Arctic night on the northern coast of the Rybach Peninsula, covering the approaches to Petsamo. He was stationed on the edge of a cliff and was wearing a loose-draped white cloak when he was seen recently by a Pravda correspondent.

The extreme southern point of the front is in Crimea. Seventeen hundred and fifty miles of war front lie between the watchers there and infantryman Khitroff.

## Russians Find Palace of

## Tamerlane's Grandson

KUZYBSHEV.—Soviet archeologists carrying on their explorations despite the war were reported to have discovered the palace of Tamerlane's grandson, Ulu Bek, at the foot of a mountain near Samarkand.

Tamerlane—or, as he is more popularly known, Timur I Leng—is the famous Oriental conqueror of the Fourteenth century.

Ulu Bek's palace is known as "the porcelain house" because of its Chinese ceramic decoration. It was announced it would be excavated by an expedition headed by Prof. M. E. Masson.

## Machines Will Plant

## Kansas Shelterbelt

MANHATTAN, KAN.—A fleet of 16 tree-planting machines will be used in planting shelterbelts in Kansas this spring, according to Russell Reitz, state director of the program sponsored by the department of agriculture. It is estimated that over 500 miles of new shelterbelts will be planted on the state's farms this year.

## Corn Planter Trouble Causes

Common causes of corn planters straining to the hills are worn shoes or furrow openers, faulty valve action owing to wear or dirt, worn or sprung check heads, traveling at high speeds or worn or gummed clutch. Failure to check accurately may be the result of failure to keep uniform check wire tension, running the planter frame out of level, wrong plates or worn check forks and rollers.

## Accidental Invention

The process by which wood fiber is pressed into "hardboard" was discovered by accident. In 1924 W. H. Mason, an inventor, accidentally left an experiment running when he went out for lunch. On returning he discovered his material had been pressed into a grainless board of iron-like hardness. This was the first piece of hardboard.

## Lovable Land

Little Uruguay has been described as a "lovable" land with pleasant hills, valleys, rivers, woods, undulating grassy lands and a climate never too hot or too cold. From the fact that it lies east of the Rio de la Plata it was formerly called the "Banda Oriental" or East Bank, and even now the people call themselves "Orientales."

## Financial Statement of School District No. 3, FRL, Elmwood and Elkland Townships, June 30, 1942.

General Fund	
Receipts—	
Balance on hand, July 1, 1941	4,864.94
Primary money	2,074.54
Primary Supplement	1,864.33
Library money	75.84
Tuition	2,280.52
Voted tax	6,717.54
Sale of books	297.85
Total receipts	\$18,175.56

Expenditures—	
Lawrence McDonald, salary	10.00
Donald Wilson, salary	10.00
Richard Burdon, salary	10.00
W. C. Downing, salary	10.00
Leslie Munro, salary	60.00
Mrs. C. P. Hunter, box rent and supplies	19.27
Cass City Chronicle, printing	10.85
W. C. Downing, expenses	25.78
D. A. Crawford, expenses	6.83
Leslie Munro, commencement speaker	20.00
C. W. Ritter Company, diplomas	14.08
Tax on checks	1.62
Mildred Munro, taking census	25.00

Teachers' salaries, D. A. Crawford, A. L. Landra, Margaret Remilong, Frances Sullivan, Frank Weatherhead, Dorothy Burt

Michigan Teachers' Retirement Fund Board

Paul Seurynek, janitor

Ynes Benitz, shovelling coal

Tony Shiska, labor

Eulalia Castillo, shovelling coal

Mrs. Paul Seurynek

Ed Fischer, janitor supplies

Detroit Edison Company

Village of Gagetown, water

Michigan Bell Telephone Company

Gagetown Elevator, coal

Floyd Werderman, wood

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company

Mills Mutual Insurance Company

H. E. Slatter, insurance

Floyd Ottaway, painting

Michigan Bean Company, lumber

Morley Brothers, repairs

Unionville Lumber Company

Gagetown Hardware

Square Deal Hardware

Baker Electric Store, lights

Montgomery Ward, shop equipment

Michigan School Service, chairs

D. A. Crawford, school supplies

Royal Typewriter Company

Health Publications Service

Glan and Company, books

John C. Winston Company, books

Scott Foreman and Company

Allan and Bacon, books

Southwestern Publishing Co.

American Book Co.

American Educational Press Inc.

Lyons and Carnahan

Webster Publishing Co.

Michigan School Service, books and supplies

Hillsdale Supply Co.

Detroit News Co., library books

Mayfair Agency

Benton Review Co.

Pioneer Publishing Co.

National Forum

D. A. Crawford, buying

State Savings Bank, payment on bond

State Savings Bank, interest on bond

Cash on hand June 30, 1942

Total

\$18,175.56

The annual school meeting was called to order by President W. C. Downing. The secretary's report was read and approved. The financial report was read, accepted, and ordered placed on file. The president announced that one trustee was to be elected for a term of three years. Leslie Munro was elected to succeed himself. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Signed, LESLIE C. MUNRO, Secretary

## Wood and Charcoal

Wood and charcoal are the two fuels most used in Mexican homes, for furnace fires are unknown in that mild climate. Many houses have no chimneys even, for charcoal makes little smoke. Peddlers carrying huge bundles of wood may be seen everywhere. Usually they are barefooted, with bright black eyes and Indian features, and look too small for the load, but the Mexican peon is wiry and strong, if not very tall.

## Notice of Hearing Claims Before

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

In the matter of the Estate of Rhoda M. Hutchinson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1942, 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 10th day of September, A. D. 1942, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 10, A. D. 1942.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

O. E. McPherson, Register. 7-17-3

## Notice of Hearing Claims Before

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

In the matter of the Estate of David Hutchinson, Deceased.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John Mohr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 9th day of July, A. D. 1942, 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 10th day of September, A. D. 1942, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 9, A. D. 1942.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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## Notice of Hearing Claims Before

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

In the matter of the Estate of Sophia Lenzen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 6th day of July, A. D. 1942, 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 10th day of September, A. D. 1942, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the