

## Local Exhibitors Show Champions at Junior Show

High Honors Are Won by Frances Koepfgen and Don Doerr.

Following the custom of winning from one to three championships each year since 1930 at the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit, the Cass City Livestock Club upheld its reputation by securing two championship awards on individual animals and showing a champion pen of lambs at the 4-H show this week.

The grand champion lamb, a Southdown, was exhibited by Frances Koepfgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen. She also showed the champion pen of three lambs.

Don Doerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, Jr., was awarded reserve champion of the show on his Shorthorn steer. It was first in its class.

Members of the local club were awarded championship honors on a county group of eight lambs. Three steers shown by them in a group won fourth place as a county exhibit.

In the Southdown exhibit, Marilyn Loney placed fourth; Pauline Littler, fifth; and "Mickie" Littler, sixth.

Competition in the Angus class was especially keen. Dane Guisbert's steer placed 10th; Lynn Guisbert's 11th; and Jean Muck's, 15th.

Champion animals were sold at auction Thursday morning. That evening, all of the Cass City exhibitors, Willis Campbell, the club adviser, and Frances Koepfgen's champion lamb were dinner guests of the Detroit Farmers Club.

This (Friday) noon, Frances Koepfgen, "Mickie" Littler, and Jean Muck, three members of the Cass City Livestock Club, are scheduled to broadcast over Station WXYZ.

## Five Rural Schools Report Early Sales of Allotment of TB Seals

Before the first week of the current tuberculosis Christmas seal sale had closed, five Tuscola county rural schools had sold their allotment of Christmas seals and sent rush orders to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for more.

Miss Lois Kempf, director of the rural school department of the MTA, reports that she has received reorders of seals from Miss Mildred Everett, East Dayton school; Miss Sue Mills, Elkhorn school; Miss Mildred Hoyer, Quianicasee school; Miss Lillian Cramer, West Dayton school; and Mrs. Beatrice Wilsie, Box Alder school.

These teachers and the children who act as salesmen for the Christmas seals are doing an essential job in defending the health of Michigan, Miss Kempf said. If our country escapes the sharp rise in tuberculosis which usually accompanies war, it will be because of such work as theirs.

One of the challenges ahead of the 1942 Christmas seal campaign is to avoid the tragedy which struck England last year—a 45 percent increase in tuberculosis deaths among children.

## 100 Friends Called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Striffler on Sunday

An enjoyable day was spent Sunday, December 6, when Mr. and Mrs. William D. Striffler celebrated their golden wedding. Twenty-one members of the family attended services at the local Evangelical Church Sunday morning, when Rev. Roy J. Striffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Striffler, of Geneva, Ohio, was guest speaker.

A chicken dinner was served the family and Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim at 1:30 p. m. by officers of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid in the church dining room. The table and room were pretty with bouquets of yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

Following the dinner, open house was held in the Striffler home from two to five o'clock when about 100 friends and relatives called to extend congratulations and were served coffee or tea and cakes from a table covered with a gold damask cloth and a centerpiece of yellow tapers and yellow and white chrysanthemums and heather. The rooms were also decorated with baskets and bowls of roses and chrysanthemums.

## Basketball Season Opens Here Tonight

The local basketball season gets under way here tonight with the Fairgrove High School squad meeting the Cass City cagers in the gym at 7:30.

With three veterans back from last year's squad and only two weeks of practice behind them, the locals will probably have plenty of trouble in tonight's tussle. Dale Kettlewell, Ed Ross, and John Bugbee are the returning lettermen. Others making a strong bid for a position on this year's team are Bob Ryland, Paul Molnar, Fred Auten, Bud Tate, and Ken Price.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Jan. 5	Sandusky	Away
Jan. 8	Vassar	Home
Jan. 12	Pigeon	Home
Jan. 15	Bad Axe	Away
Jan. 22	Vassar	Away
Jan. 26	Sandusky	Home
Jan. 29	Caro	Home
Feb. 5	Sebewaing	Away
Feb. 12	Bad Axe	Home
Feb. 19	Caro	Away
Feb. 26	Harbor Beach	Away

## Sixth Selective Registration Will Start Today

Men Who Became 18 in Recent Months Will Enroll Dec. 11-31.

More than 25,000 Michigan youths will be registered in the sixth and probably the last general Selective Service registration to be conducted by local boards during the period beginning Friday, Dec. 11, and continuing through Dec. 31, it has been announced by Col. E. M. Rosecrans, state director.

Men who became 18 during July and August this year will be registered on any day during the week beginning today (Friday). Men who became 18 during September and October will be registered during the week commencing Friday, December 18; and those who became 18 during November or December will be registered during the period beginning December 26 and ending December 31.

Hereafter men born on or after January 1, 1925, will register on the day they become 18. If their birthday falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, they will register on the following day. Registration will take place generally in the offices of the 192 local boards in Michigan.

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## Auction Sales

On page 6, George Gotham advertises an auction sale for Thursday, Dec. 17, at his farm, one-half mile south of Shabbona. He has engaged Auctioneer Arnold Copeland to sell his livestock, farm implements, and household goods. The Pinney State Bank is clerk.

Friday, Dec. 18, Victor Hyatt will have an auction sale at his farm, 3 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Argyle when he will sell horses, cattle, and hogs. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer and the Cass City State Bank is clerk. The advertisement is on page 2.

## Three "Swap Ride" Registration Centers in Tuscola County

First steps in the now necessary "share the ride" program of inter-city transportation throughout Tuscola County have resulted in "Swap Ride" registration centers in three towns of this county, Defense Chairman E. C. Swanson announced yesterday.

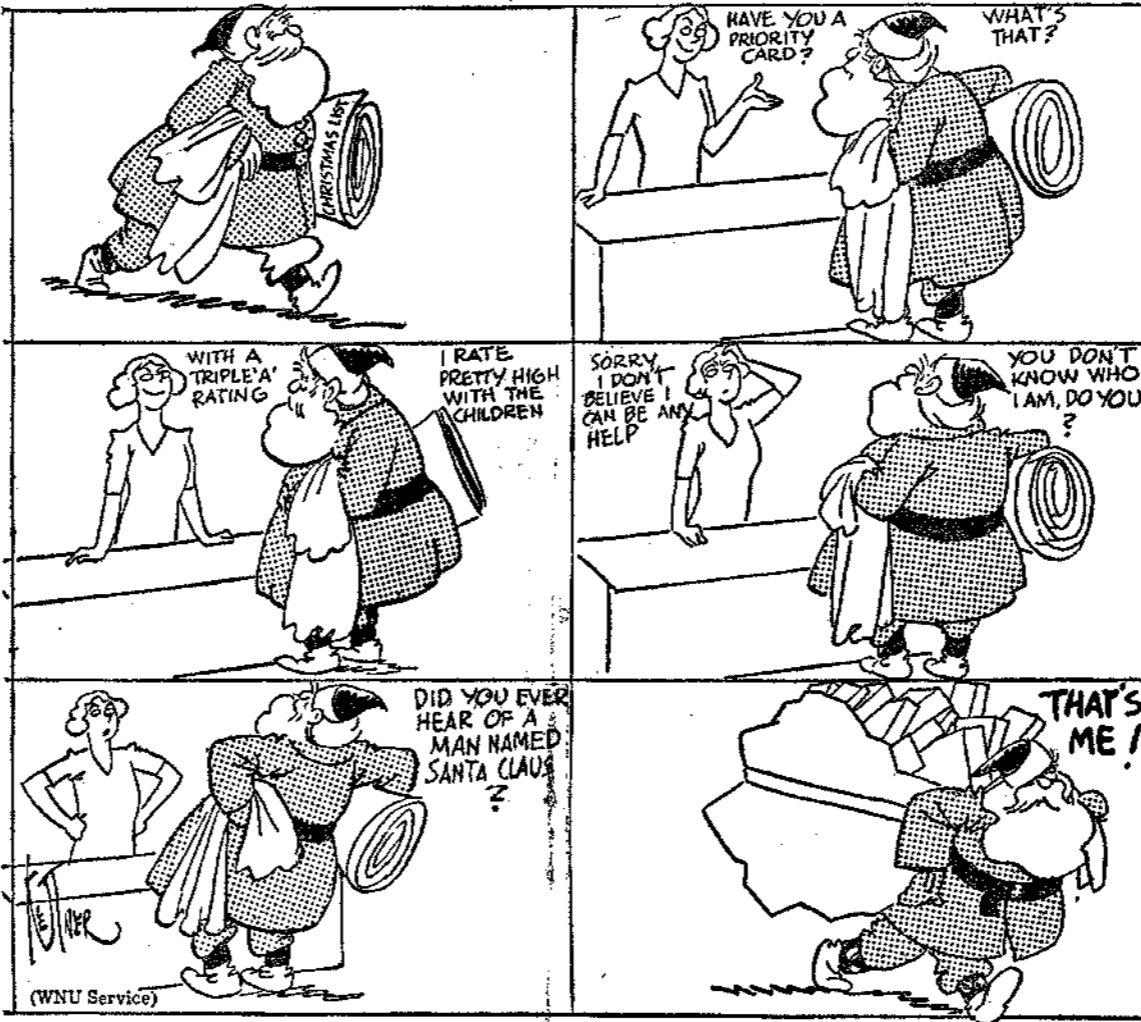
Both drivers and would-be passengers will register their travel intentions at the Vassar Hotel, Vassar, at the L. I. Wood & Co. Drug Store, Cass City, and at the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, Caro. Registrants may meet at each of the first two mentioned "depots" and at the Montague Hotel, Caro, according to arrangement of time and destination.

This plan has worked so successfully elsewhere that its popularity in this county is practically assured, Dr. Swanson asserted.

## TWO NEW RURAL TEACHERS IN TUSCOLA

Miss Frances Chaffee has resigned as instructor in the Hopkins School in Millington Township and Miss Evelyn Kitefinger in Dist. No. 5, Millington. Mrs. Amy-thee Davidson of Millington succeeds Miss Chaffee and Mrs. Laura Kroll of Millington is the new teacher in the latter school.

## War Time Christmas Problems



## Letters from Men in the Service

Paragraphs About Men in the Service

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1st Lieut. Don Kilbourn, who recently returned from army maneuvers in Tennessee, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon here Tuesday. He told of the methods used to make effective hits by artillery units, said army fare was well balanced and the food good, and thought the long period used in training men in this country made good soldiers. He said boys in the ranks greatly appreciate letters from home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kilbourn will go to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn.

Lieut. Ferris A. Kercher wrote as follows from Iceland to his parents: "I've been away from this camp for about a month. Where I was it was impossible to write any letters, so that's why I haven't written."

"I saw Bob Gallagher the other day. He's stationed about 300 miles from me and it was quite by chance that I saw him."

Relatives here were surprised Tuesday afternoon to receive a visit from Lieut. (j. g.) Marshall Burt of Cuba and Mrs. Burt of Miami, Florida. They had visited relatives and friends in Pontiac and Flint and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives here. Mr. Burt must be back in Cuba Sunday.

Pfc. Charles Simmons returned early Sunday morning to the South Islands in the Atlantic after a month's leave of absence, having been called here because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Velma Simmons. Mrs. Simmons passed away Sunday night at the home of her daughter at Owendale.

Clark M. Knapp has been promoted to the rank of Private 1st Class in the Post Medical Section at Fort Custer. His promotion was made upon the recommendation of his company commander in view of his demonstrated interest, initiative and ability in the work assigned him.

Leland Rabideau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rabideau, who has been spending some time with relatives in Los Angeles, California, has returned home. He has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guards and has been accepted. He expects to be called in the near future.

Harold Creguer, who is stationed at Camp Hulien, Texas, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer, Monday evening and informed them that he has been placed in the medical detachment at that camp.

Pfc. and Mrs. Clifton Witkovsky Turn to page 5, please.

While They Last.

Hall Pottery mixing bowl. Refrigerator to ovenware. 65c value for 29c. (One to a customer.) Baker Electric Shop.—Advertisement.

## Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

War or no war, the prerogatives of Michigan state legislators are sanctified by time-honored traditions and are not to be lightly put aside even in an emergency—or are they?

The governor-elect, Harry F. Kelly, has disclosed that efforts will be made to expedite the 1943 legislative session. State revenues are declining, while costs are mounting. Hence the Kelly program for an annual state budget instead of the customary biennial budget.

Why? Two reasons: The war and a resultant need for economy. However, it involves the breaking of tradition. A lengthy legislative session in 1943 for the state's biennium would be replaced by short sessions in 1943 and 1944. That's where the hitch comes in.

Lengthy legislative sessions have become the rule since 1933 when the New Deal arrived with a bagful of reforms.

Farmer members of the legislature counted on adjournment by June so they could go home for summer work.

The farm labor shortage in 1943 will be acute. Rural legislators will be needed in their fields in the spring. This war situation should favor the Kelly plan which calls for a radical change in habits of legislators.

Ohio's Governor Brickner has announced that the Buckeye legislature will be limited, by gentlemen's agreement, to matters pertaining to the war and the state budget.

Law-makers will not convene at Columbus to engage in the traditional log-rolling practice of introducing bills which they know will be killed in committee, holding hearings "for the record," and Turn to page 2, please.

## Christmas Seal Sale Is Promising

The first day's receipts from the sale of Christmas seals in this community reached \$48.75, reports J. Ivan Niergarth, sales manager. Several individual contributions of \$5 were received. Nearly all persons are sending more than they have in past years.

## EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS DEC. 15

A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be features of the December meeting of the Evergreen Community Club next Tuesday evening at the club hall. Rev. G. I. Friday, pastor of the Decker Methodist Church, will be the speaker. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

## 20% Cash Discount

on dresses, coats, and hats Friday and Saturday. Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

## Rationing Workers Have Heavy Load

The county rationing official group with their force of volunteer workers at the main office and in villages throughout the county had strenuous work days during the gasoline and fuel oil rationing period. Chief Clerk D. M. Graham says there are prospects now of getting "over the hill." In the meantime, car owners having A or B books are requested to use them, and when the work of the rationing groups grows less strenuous, adjustments will be made to those entitled to larger quantities. The exercise of patience on the part of the public will be appreciated by rationing officers and clerks who have had an exceedingly heavy load to carry in recent weeks.

## 40 Admitted to Full Citizenship in Tuscola Court

Out of a Class of 43 Only Three Failed to Pass the Tests.

An unusually high percentage of applicants who took the tests for naturalization on Monday, the opening day of the December term of the Tuscola Circuit Court, successfully passed the tests. Out of 43 scheduled for the examinations, only three failed to meet the requirements. The 40 who were admitted to full citizenship are:

- Anthony Mezuk, Detroit.
- Anna Benson, Fairgrove.
- Joseph Fackso, Decker.
- Helen Evica, Caro.
- Gisela Susie Schian, Reese.
- Gottlieb Henry Knoll, Unionville.
- John Remillong, Unionville.
- Lena Koienda, Mayville.
- Elizabeth Krummauer, Vassar.
- Nicholas Nagy, Caro.
- Anna Bekes, Gageton.
- Henry Yens, Caro.
- Ralph Robt. Lewis, Vassar.
- John Sowienski, Deford.
- Theresa Rubcio, Caro.
- Jacob Schneider, Vassar.
- Maria Schneider, Vassar.
- Josef Kasprzyk, Silverwood.
- Florence Snider, Vassar.
- Konstanty Demski, Vassar.
- Jacob Fischer, Vassar.
- Alexander Bessinger, Vassar.
- Charley Seymour Brunson, Vassar.
- Anton Rygiewicz, Wilmot.
- Joseph Potenga, Caro.
- Archibald Hoyle, Silverwood.
- Biaz Kucei, Caro.
- Jessie Smith Pierce, Vassar.
- Magdalena Nagy, Caro.
- Doris Sahaydak, Akron.
- Peter Gaborik, Caro.
- Edward Louis Manson, Vassar.
- Victorian Trigalet, Unionville.
- John Richard Dickinson, Caro.
- James Crawford Armour, Vassar.
- Stanley Bilicki, Caro.
- George Putnik, Akron.
- Richard Laube, Caro.
- Louisa Colton, Kingston.
- Ignacy Lis, Deford.

## FARM BUREAU SELECTS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS

At a recent meeting in Caro, the Tuscola County Farm Bureau board of directors picked two prominent farmers, Grover Bates of Vassar and John Koepf of Unionville, to act as membership roll call directors. The roll call drive is an annual event and is scheduled this time for the fourth week in January. Last year the county more than doubled its membership and the two able leaders just selected intend to equal that again this year.

## FIRST TEN TO PAY THE ELKLAND TAX

Municipal treasurers have both early and late taxpayers for whom to write receipts, and they appreciate the early variety.

Alex Henry, Elkland Township tax gatherer, gives the following list of the first 10 payers this season: Chas. Ewing, Ray Kerbyson, Chas. Tanner, Ralph Partridge, Neil McLarty, John Doerr, Adeline Greenleaf, Mary Gekeler, Glenn Atfield, and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey.

## MULLINEX-McLACHLAN.

Pfc. Vivian A. McLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLachlan, of Tyre, and Miss Dorothy Mullinex of Hartwell, Ohio, were united in marriage on Nov. 28 in Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. McLachlan is stationed at Camp Carrabelle, Florida.

## County Blackout Is Scheduled for Next Wednesday

The Period Will Extend from 9:30 to 9:45 P. M. on December 16.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, a practice blackout will be made in Tuscola County for a 15-minute period. The time extends from 9:30 to 9:45 p. m., the Tuscola County Office of Civilian Defense has announced.

The rules governing lights and general procedure will be identical to those outlined for the Aug. 12 blackout with one exception. Air raid warden district chiefs and all others authorized to use automobiles in the darkened area are instructed by the sheriff to proceed with car lights burning.

The following regulations governed the August 12 blackout:

- All lights and illuminations outside or visible from the outside of any building, either through doors, windows, skylights, or otherwise, shall be put out and kept out during this period. Lights inside any building may be kept on, or turned on, only where shades, blinds, curtains, blankets, screens, paint, paper cardboard or otherwise are used so that no light is visible from the outside. This rule shall apply to all buildings of every kind and description. The occupant or occupants of the building shall be responsible for the observance of this rule.
- No door, window, or other Turn to page 8.

## Gifford Chapter Installed Officers at Candlelight Ceremony

Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., at Gageton was the scene of a beautiful candlelight ceremony Friday when officers of the society were installed in their positions. Worthy Matron Estella Crawford was in charge of the evening program which began with a piano solo by Miss Lorraine Muntz, two selections on the flute by the state contest winner, Charles Kercher, Jr., of Cass City, and several readings by Miss Lorraine Wachner of Detroit.

Mrs. Milda Clara, Grand Esther of the Michigan Grand Chapter, was then escorted to the East by past matrons of Gifford Chapter and presented with a beautiful gift. Milda Clara of Gageton, installing officer; Anna Ross of Midland, marshal; Christina McIntyre of Uby, chaplain; and Eva Quinn of Bay City, organist, were next escorted to the East and the following officers of Gifford Chapter were installed:

- Worthy matron, Janet McCreeley.
- Worthy patron, Wallace Laurie.
- Associate matron, Lula McCreeley.
- Associate patron, John Marshall.
- Secretary, Vina Wallace.
- Treasurer, Grace Clara.
- Chaplain, Estella Crawford.
- Marshal, Ida McDermitt.
- Ada, Helen Profit.
- Ruth, Bernadine Good.
- Esther, Mable Marshall.
- Martha, Dora Chisholm.
- Electa, Jean Wallace.
- Warder, Zora Rapson.
- Sentinel, Wm. Profit.
- Flag bearers, Luella Root, Bernice Cara.

Remarks were given by several distinguished guests. Marion Laurie, mother of the newly installed worthy matron, announced that she and the worthy patron, Wallace Laurie, were the first past matron and patron of Gifford Chapter to have a daughter installed as worthy matron.

Visitors were present from Detroit, including Mrs. Paul Wachner and daughter, and from Fairgrove, Uby, Midland, Bay City, and Owendale.

## TYLER LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Following the election of officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening, the newly elected will be installed in their positions by Archie Marshall of Bear Lake. An oyster supper will be served after the ceremony.

## Elkland Tax Notice.

I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Tuesdays, the Pinney State Bank on Fridays, and the Hartwick Food Market on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays to receive Elkland Township taxes. Alex Henry, treasurer.—Advertisement—tf





Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 13

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THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH TO THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17; I Peter 2:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are the salt of the earth. . . Ye are the light of the world.—Matthew 5:13, 14.

Social and political leaders have in the church the strongest influence for good in all the world. One marvels that those who profess to seek the best for humanity, who try every kind of social experiment, who labor with every expedient of man, fail to see and use in full measure the power of Christianity.

Whatever the reason, the situation should be remedied. America could solve her problems, both social and political, by a nationwide revival of true Christianity, with the accompanying salvation of thousands of unconverted. If we cannot have that, let us not fail to have a revival in our own hearts, our own churches, our neighborhoods or communities.

We find in our lesson that the church is

I. A Powerful Influence for Moral Good (Matt. 5:13-16).

Salt in the midst of corruption, light in a world of unbelievable darkness—what striking and meaningful figures with which to describe the Christian.

Believers are the "salt of the earth" because they draw their savor from God Himself. The Christian church, by God's own statement, is His own powerful antiseptic which preserves the social order from falling into the moral decay which sometimes seems imminent.

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II. A Stabilizing Element in Society (Mark 12:13-17).

The world is in social ferment, and our own country has its share of "isms" and social theories calling men to follow, asking their loyalty, making them Utopian promises without foundation.

Alert and intelligent Americans are concerned about these clamorous voices, many of which are quite properly suspected of having purposes far from beneficial to our American way of life, or to democracy itself.

What can we do to meet them? Here is the answer: Preach Christ. Bring men to a saving knowledge of Him and to a godly way of living. For the Christian is directed by Christ Himself to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"—and they do it too, because they have first rendered "to God the things that are God's."

III. A Loyal Example of Good Citizenship (I Pet. 2:13-17).

The highest measure of loyalty to country is the Christian standard here stated. In Romans 13:1-10 we learn that all authority comes from God and that the power of rulers is to be recognized as His gift. That means that true rulers will submit to Him in every detail of their government, seeking to know and to do His will.

However, the Christian gives loyal obedience to the "powers that be" even though they may not recognize the source of their power. This is subject only to the limitation that they may not demand that we do those things that dishonor God's name. Since their only real power to rule comes from Him, they have no authority to tell anyone to do that which is against His holy will.

When that happens, the Higher Authority takes over and our loyalty must be to Him, the King of kings. To the Christian then will be the best citizen, eager to do what king or country may ask, in order thus to bear a good testimony and to close the mouth of foolish critics of the church.

The history of our country and of other lands reveals the names of many illustrious Christian patriots, and the roll of honor of those who loved and served their country well in the humble and difficult places, would bear its hundreds of thousands of names which are found also on the roll of the church.

Christians, let us be earnest and intelligent followers of Christ, whose lives count for moral uprightness. "For God and Country" is the excellent motto of the American Legion, but it should be more than that; it should be the purpose of every citizen.



Community League.

We have a real contest. With only two weeks left in the fall season, there are only eight games between first and last places. Reid's team holds a one-game edge over Landon's. In the next two weeks, Reid's team meets Deering's and Landon's, while Landon's team meets Parsh's and Reid's, so anything might happen.

There were fifteen men that bettered the 500 mark as follows: Parsch, 612; E. Fritz, 594; Pinney, 580; Reid, 578; F. Fritz, 578; Schwaderer, 554; Landon, 553; Schwegler, 545; Croft, 533; Coleman, 524; Starmann, 521; Kinnaid, 519; Rienstra, 511; D. Benkelman, 506; and Maier, 501.

Following are the team standings at the end of the eleventh week:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, %

Team High Game—Landon, 920; Larkin, 897; Reid, 889.

Individual High Game—Auten, 247; Burt, 246; Retherford, 238.

Total Pins—Parsch, 25732; Starmann, 25687; Parsch, 25615; Reid, 25594; Larkin, 25449; Landon, 25409; Ludlow, 25297; Wallace, 25001; Fritz, 24905; McCullough, 24616; Pinney, 24466; Auten, 24404; Deering, 24045; Retherford, 23654.

Team High Three Games—Landon, 2548; Parsch, 2511; Parsch, 2458.

Individual High Three Games—Auten, 623; Starmann, 612; Parsch, 612.

Fourteen High Average—Reid, 180; Landon, 180; Larkin, 177; E. Fritz, 177; Retherford, 176; Schwegler, 175; Parsch, 172; Starmann, 172; McCullough, 170; Pinney, 169; Ludlow, 169; Auten, 169; Wallace, 169; Croft, 168.

Prize score, 196, won by Mrs. Sommers.

Spelling Guide

A guide to the spelling of nearly 2,500 names of countries, cities and provinces and rivers in foreign countries has been published for the first time by the United States geographic board.

Five to One

It takes five tons of iron ore, coke, limestone, and other materials to equal one ton of scrap metal.

STATE WINNER IN 4-H CLOTHING ACHIEVEMENT



STATE winner in the 1942 national 4-H clothing achievement contest is Ardythe Stebe, 16, of Port Austin, Huron county, Michigan. It was announced by State Club Leader A. G. Kettunen. As a reward she receives an air-expense trip to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, provided by the educational bureau of the Spool Cotton Company, which also appropriates 12 \$200 college scholarships for national winners. Delegates to the 4-H Congress will discuss further 4-H contributions to the war effort. During six years' club work the girl sewed 53 garments and accessories, won a place on the state honor roll for her part in dress revues and as high state 4-H clothing judge. This year's contest stressed mending and making over old garments, to conserve clothing materials for war needs.

Weaning Colt

Colts are weaned usually at from five to six months of age. The best preparation is to increase the amount of grain the colt has. Thus he will become more resourceful in his ideas and take less milk from the dam. Thus the final weaning will not set back the colt and the mare will not have enough milk to make trouble. When finally weaning, separate the animals, out of sight and hearing of each other, if possible, until their relationship is forgotten.

More Power

If a bill being considered by the legislature of Colombia becomes a law the president will be given extraordinary powers in the conduct of certain phases of the government for temporary periods.

Public Sale!

On account of lack of help and a fractured ankle, I will sell at public auction, the following live stock, on my farm, 3 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Argyle, or 3 miles east and 1/2 miles north of Shabbona, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 AT TWO O'CLOCK

HORSES

- Pair sorrel horses, wt. 3300, 5 and 6 yrs. old
Pair dark iron grey mares, wt. 3200, 3 and 5 yrs. old
Pair bays, horse and mare, wt. 3200, 3 and 5 yrs. old
Dark grey mare, wt. 1700, 7 yrs. old
Bay colt, 3 yrs. old, weight 1500
Dark iron grey colt, mare

CATTLE

- Roan cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 27
Ayrshire cow, 6 yrs. old, due March 29
Black cow, fresh, 8 years old
Ayrshire cow, 3 years old, due April 14
Black and white cow, 8 years old, due Feb. 27
Red and white cow, 4 years old, due Jan. 10
Blue roan heifer, due Jan. 2
7 heifers, from 15 to 20 months old
Red and white steer 1 year old

HOGS

- 4 hogs, weight 200 lbs. each, ready for butcher
McCormick-Deering binder, practically new

(No outside stock, please).

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

VICTOR HYATT, Prop.

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer Cass City State Bank, Clerk

600 Venomous Snakes

About 2,000 different species of snakes are known to exist throughout the world. Of these about 600 are venomous but only a small fraction are regarded as being fatal to man. In the United States there are only four major types of poisonous snakes: rattlesnake, copperhead, water moccasin and coral snake. All except the moccasin are divided into four subspecies. Nearly all snakes are carnivorous. Some snakes do eat others. For example, the kingsnake, which can kill rattlesnakes, has been known to eat them as well as other varieties; the house snake or checkered adder has also been known to eat other snakes.

Gold's Where It's Hidden

In war time, gold is not where you find it in New Guinea and Papua—it's where you cache it. Miners who were evacuated from those rich areas when the Japanese were moving in, hid away close to \$3,000,000 worth of mined gold before departing. They were flown out of the wilds in a hurry and left all their effects behind. They are poor rich men now, awaiting the day when they can go back and claim their fortunes.

Change Name?

A movement has been started among students and alumni of Washington university at St. Louis to change the name of the university to "Washington and Brookings university," in honor of Robert S. Brookings, who gave \$5,000,000 for construction of some of the buildings of the school. Brookings died recently in Washington.

Timber Supplies Abundant

Not only are our timber supplies most abundant, they are being added to on a lavish scale, since ten seedlings spring up where one old tree is harvested.

Horse Rations

Rations for the work horse should be composed largely of energy-producing feeds, such as corn, oats, timothy, and legume hay.

Give a BOND for Christmas

Salvage for Victory
It's your patriotic duty. Ours is a vitally, essential salvage organization. Salvage solves shortages. DARLING'S FARM ANIMAL SERVICE. WE PAY CASH. HORSES \$7.50, CATTLE \$6.00. Hogs, Calves and Sheep According to Size and Conditions. PHONE COLLECT TO DARLING & COMPANY CASS CITY 207

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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS:

Electricity is one of the cheapest things a housewife can buy because the price has been reduced so often and so much. You probably haven't got an electric bill dated twenty-five years ago, but the records show that electricity cost 5.87 cents then; and now it is only 3.16 cents. Almost half price. There have been many rate reductions in twenty-five years.

Most other prices have gone up. Food, clothing, taxes, transportation. If your husband rides to work on the street car he may have heard that twenty-five years ago he could have bought seven tickets for a quarter. In 1917 the Detroit tax rate was \$13.81—this year it is \$28.97. I used to have an "Ingersoll Dollar Watch" that kept fairly good time but you can't get a dollar watch now. And you know how much less a \$5 bill will buy in rent, roundsteak, or clothes.

The price of electricity is low. If other things cost as little, the cost of living would be half what it is.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

acmarshall PRESIDENT



NOVESTA.

Mrs. M. C. West returned Monday, Dec. 1, after visiting in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Detroit.

Tony Skotarczyk has secured employment in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Szablinski have sold the farm known as the Louis Holtz farm and are moving this week to Utica, Mich., where they have purchased a small fruit farm.

end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fringle. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford entertained over the week end their son, Pvt. Lewis E. Crawford, who is stationed in New Mexico. We were all glad to see Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have two other sons in the service. Lewis had a ten-day furlough.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Owendale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleener Sunday evening.

Leonard Damm spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing where he attended an implement dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gast of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, parents of Mrs. Gast.

Harold L. Benkelman and Curtis Hunt, both of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday night at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer and children, June and Gill, spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooden of Detroit spent Sunday here and visited Mr. Gooden's mother, Mrs. John Spangler, in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, mother of Mrs. Fred White of Cass City, is quite ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. L. B. Stone, in Port Huron.

Mrs. Mary Skelly, who lives in the apartment over the Gross & Maier Meat Market, is staying with Mrs. George Burt for the present time.

Mrs. Harry Reagh of Bay City was entertained at the Lloyd Reagh home Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Carl Reagh was also a Sunday guest there.

A. E. Hansen of Detroit was a week-end guest of relatives here. Mrs. Hansen, who had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Burt, returned to Detroit with him.

The Neighborhood Bible Class will meet at eight o'clock tonight (Friday) with Mrs. C. U. Brown on West Street. The lesson study will be chapter 15 of First Corinthians.

A son, William Albert, was born Monday, November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kehoe in Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Kehoe and baby have been taken to the Mrs. Eva Spencer home.

Hollis Seeley of Detroit was a Cass City visitor Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Fred Seeley, who had spent two weeks at the home of her son in Detroit, returned to her home here with him.

Mrs. Anthony Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross in Lansing. Mrs. Ross is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr.

Echo Chapter, O. E. S., held their December meeting Wednesday evening, when a school of instruction for newly installed officers was given by Mrs. Ella Parkin of Port Huron, grand conductress. Mrs. Frank Hall is the new worthy matron. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

William Darling of Brown City, well known to many in this community, suffered a dislocated shoulder, a broken arm, and a head injury when he fell from a ladder while threshing at his farm home. He was taken to MacLotte Hospital where he was a patient for several days. He went home the last of the week. Mr. Darling is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thomas McCool.

The Auxiliary of the Townsend Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Isaac Gingrich, and after a short business meeting, a social time was held and the ladies discussed plans for a bazaar to be held in the near future. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ella Vance.

Mrs. William G. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanby and children, Donald and Mary Louise, of Ypsilanti were also guests there. Dickie Hanby, who had spent five weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, here, accompanied them to Pontiac and returned home with his parents Sunday evening.

A large number from Cass City attended public installation ceremonies for officers of Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., at Gagetown Friday night. Eight members of Echo Chapter, Cass City, acted as escorts to the in-going worthy matron, Mrs. Marvin McCreedy. Escorts were Mesdames Frank Hall, E. W. Douglas, Herbert Ludlow, A. R. Kettlewell, Fowler Hutchinson, Harold Wells, Carl Keehn, and Miss Vera Fint.

Stuart Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell and a student at M. S. C., East Lansing, became a charter member of Gamma Psi chapter of Sigma Chi, national social fraternity, Friday evening. Sigma Chi now has 101 chapters, with Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, dean of men at M. S. C., as grand praetor of Sigma Chi in Michigan. Other Michigan chapters are at Albion and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Stuart, a junior student, is on the photography staff of the Spartan, a college paper. He is also taking officer's training in the R. O. T. C. and at the present time is instructing freshmen and sophomores in infantry drill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug were visitors in Detroit Tuesday. Miss Marjorie Hall left Sunday to spend a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. M. C. West of Novesta was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis of Kingston visited at the Omar Glaspie home Tuesday.

Miss Florence Harrison of Detroit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Harrison.

Mrs. David Knight was the guest of her sister in Detroit from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Wayne Rabideau of Ypsilanti spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rabideau.

Arthur Atwell will leave today (Friday) on a business trip to Clinton, Iowa. He expects to return Monday.

E. B. Schwaderer of Ypsilanti and Mr. Haas of Amboy, Illinois, spent the week end at Mr. Schwaderer's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and children of Detroit spent a few days the first of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Vance left Sunday to spend a few days with her son and daughter, Milo and Miss Amy Vance, in Lansing.

Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse spent from Thursday until Saturday in Flint as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keen.

Bruce Spidler, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, was guest speaker Monday evening when the Townsend Club met with Mrs. Alice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer and daughter, Miss Helene, visited at the home of Mr. Creguer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Creguer, at Gagetown Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh of Caro spends a few days each week with her sister, Mrs. Bay Crane, to be near her mother, Mrs. Catherine Walters, in Pleasant Home Hospital.

The Happy Dozen enjoyed a seven o'clock potluck chicken supper Monday evening with Mrs. R. A. McNamee as hostess. Gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet Monday evening, December 14, for their Christmas party. All members having Red Cross kit bags are asked to bring the completed kit bags to this meeting.

The Cass City Extension Group No. 1 will meet Tuesday evening, December 15, with Mrs. Herman Doerr as hostess, for their Christmas party. The members need not bring dishes but are to bring their gifts.

Mrs. Harold Jackson and daughter, Sally, of Carsonville are spending some time with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, and helping to care for Mrs. Bigelow, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Maggie Walters of Saginaw visited at the Mrs. Bay Crane home Friday and also visited Mrs. Catherine Walters in Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Walters, 97, who fell Monday, November 23, breaking her left hip, is still at the hospital but is doing as well as can be expected.

The Cass City Extension Group No. 2 enjoyed a delightful seven o'clock potluck supper in the home of Mrs. James Gross Thursday evening. The table was very pretty with bouquets of cut flowers and lighted tapers. Twenty-four were present and spent the evening in sewing and visiting.

Robert Keppen of Ypsilanti spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

A daughter was born Wednesday, November 25, in a Detroit hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Klinkman of Detroit.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. Isaac Hall when election of officers was held.

Steven Orto of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Esther Willy.

The Art Club will hold their Christmas party and election of officers on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Otto Nique of Decker spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Nique, who has spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. George Dillman, returned home with her husband Sunday night.

Vernon Bigham visited his brother, Clarence Bigham, at Lum Sunday.

Mrs. Orton Spencer and son, Robert, of Pontiac are spending the week with Mrs. Eva Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ackerman and family have moved from the Keating house, corner of Garfield Avenue and West Street, to the first floor apartment of the Miss Lura DeWitt home, corner of Third and Oak Streets.

Rev. Roy J. Striffler of Geneva, Ohio, Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardiner of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Striffler from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Norman McLeod has moved from Greenleaf and is living in the second floor apartment of the Mrs. Anna Patterson home on South Seeger Street. Mr. McLeod is a patient in the Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit.

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Christmas in the FIVE and TEN by HELEN EDWARDS

MARY'S feet throbbed. Her knees wanted to buckle beneath the weight of her slim young body.

"Fifteen minutes more!" She saw Mr. Adams, the cross-looking floorwalker, frowning in her direction and she hastened to tidy her counter. Clanking in the five and ten, she decided, wasn't such a bad job—except during the Christmas rush.

A shabbily dressed old woman stood across the aisle looking wistfully at a display of curly-haired dolls on Mary's counter. The faded blue eyes were making an effort to read the price tag.

"May I help you, madam?" Mary asked. The woman looked up guiltily, then her fingers fumbled nervously at her shabby black purse.

"I—ah—I—no, I don't guess so." The woman turned and almost ran from the store. At the door, however, she turned and slowly retraced her steps to the counter.

"How much for that yellow-haired doll, miss?"

"Twenty-nine cents. Shall I wrap it in our gift pack? That will be ten cents extra."

"No, no, I'll come back later. Not tonight, please."

As Mary nodded her head the woman's shoulders seemed to sag lower, and she trudged slowly toward the door.

Mary's thoughts kept returning to the wizened old lady as her tired feet dragged through a long Wednesday and a longer Thursday. As she left the store Thursday night she was almost happy, reflecting that there would be but one more day of the Christmas rush.

A timid hand clutched at her arm. Mary recognized her near-customer

of the preceding week, and smiled encouragingly.

"That doll, miss—" she seemed momentarily at a loss for words—"it is it sold yet?"

"No, we have a few left. Do you want me to save one for you?"

"If you could?"

Mary nodded and the woman hurried away.

Mary selected an especially nice doll the next morning and laid it carefully beneath the counter. Then she watched, between spurts of last minute shoppers, for the timid old lady. At noon the doll still rested beneath the counter. At six it was still unclaimed. When Mary sold her last remaining doll a few moments before nine, she reached for the hidden one.

"I'll give her a few minutes more," she decided. "If I put it out it will go almost as soon as anyone sees it."

At last she appeared, breathless as if from running. She gazed along the counter and stark despair was written in every line of her face.

"Am I too late? Are they sold?"

"No, I saved one for you, madam."

"How much did you say it would cost?" The old woman was fumbling in her purse while Mary wrapped the doll. "Twenty-five cents, wasn't it? I think I have that much."

Shaking fingers reached into the shabby purse and fumbled into every crease and corner of its flat interior. Two dimes and a penny appeared, and then two more coppers. The woman's face turned white, and the fingers continued to search frantically. Finally they reappeared clutching two additional copper coins.

"But," Mary began, "it costs—" a picture of some tiny wail waiting for just such a doll flashed through Mary's mind. Mary turned to the woman and held it out to her.

As she did so she saw Mr. Adams bearing down upon her, his most ferocious frown upon his face. Now she was in for it! Maybe she would be fired. And for four cents! Well, it had been worth it.

"Will you say 'Merry Christmas' to the little one for me?" she whispered.

A muffled cough at her side told her that Mr. Adams had arrived.

"I saw what you did, Mary, and—"

"But, Mr. Adams, I intended to repay the company from my own purse."

"I know—I know. I'd have done it myself if you hadn't. Merry Christmas, Mary."

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME by Thornton W. Burgess



BOBBY COON HAS A TERRIBLE FRIGHT

Put out your light, dear Mrs. Moon, And help a little, frightened Coon.

IF BOBBY COON didn't say just like this it is just what he would have liked to have happen above all things. It seemed to him that it was quite as bright as day. He couldn't remember ever having seen such bright moonlight. Of course, he had many, many times. It only seemed brighter because—well, because Bobby wanted darkness so much. Almost at his heels were Bowser the Hound and another dog, and drawing nearer he could hear the voices of men. He knew what those voices meant. They meant danger, the greatest possible danger, for him. Bobby knew it. He

clung close to the trunk of the tree hoping that when the hunters got there they would not be able to see him because of the thick branches below. He hoped, he just hoped, that the dogs would give up and go away now that they knew that they could not get him.

But the dogs didn't go away. Instead they danced around at the foot of the tree, looking up and barking until it seemed to Bobby that they would split their throats. He wished they would, but, of course, they did not. You see, they were doing their best to call their masters. They knew perfectly well that Bobby was up in that tree, although they could not see him. They knew that their masters could, and so they were doing their best to get their masters to bury. It was very exciting for Bowser and the other dog. They were enjoying it. You see, they dearly love to hunt.

But it is one thing to hunt and quite another thing to be hunted. While Bowser and the other dog were filled with joy Bobby Coon was filled with something very different. Bobby was filled with terror. Now that he was up in this tree he felt very, very helpless. If those hunters should find him what could he do? Nothing. If only it were dark—pitch-black night. Then he might have just a teeny, teeny chance of stealing away unseen. But in the bright light from Mistress Moon there wasn't the least chance in the world.

Nearer and nearer came the hunters. Presently they were gathered about the foot of the tree in which Bobby was trying so hard to hide. One of them carried a terrible gun. When he saw that Bobby shivered so he nearly lost his hold. Two of them carried lanterns to light the way where the trees were so close that Mistress Moon's light could not get through. All of them seemed very happy. They were laughing and shouting.

"We've got him!" cried one.

"He can't get away from us now!" shouted another.

"Who's going to climb up there and shake him down?" asked a third.

"I'll climb," Bobby recognized the voice. It was the voice of Farmer Brown's boy.

"I knew he hadn't had a change of heart, as Chatterer and some others have said," thought Bobby bitterly. Then as Farmer Brown's boy began to climb the tree he gave up all hope.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Surprise "Waitress, why do those girls keep putting their heads round the door to stare at me?"

"Oh, don't mind them, sir; they're girls from the cooking school, and you've just eaten their first pudding."

Forewarned Private Smith (Aboard an Atlantic Convoy—Sarge, I'm beginning to feel seasick. What can I do? Sarge—Don't worry, son. You'll do it.

No Justice "There is no justice in the universe."

"Why so?" "Well, night falls but it's always day that breaks."

On the House "Well, did you spend an enjoyable summer?"

"Very, went up to the wife's father's farm and it didn't cost a cent."

By Proxy "Could you give a poor man a bite?"

"Well, I'm a vegetarian, but I'll call the dog."

INEVITABLE

Junior Hopes to Boss Pop as Both Join Army

NEW YORK.—George T. Howe Jr., 21, and his 45-year-old father were inducted into the army together, with the son remarking:

"Pop and I ought to make a good team. Gee, what if I get to be Pop's corporal!"

Said "Pop": "We're tickled to death to go." Said "Grandpop," George T. Howe, 68, who lives with his son and grandson: "I wish I were a little younger—I'd join the navy."

Gun Is Better Than Bond for This Man

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A selective service board here did not consider a \$50 war bond quite so important.

A young man wrote that he felt he should be classified in 3-A as he was "buying a \$50 war bond on the installment plan. He said also he was buying some defense stamps. He's now 1-A.

Hopes to Return Technical Sergt. Leonard Green at Knivwood Field, N. C., hopes he is on his way back to Tokyo to see the downfall of the emperor whom he saw crowned while on duty in the Japanese capital as American consul. Sergeant Green, now a member of a training squadron of the army air forces technical training command at Jefferson Barracks, spent nine years on consular duty in Japan. He was a consul in Brazil when he resigned to come home and join the army, seeking a visit back to Japan as a fighting soldier with an air force combat crew.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. B. A. Elliott Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Stanley Bien of Lansing visited in the home of his uncle, G. A. Striffler, Friday. He also called on his aunt, Miss Martha Striffler.

G. A. Striffler attended the meeting of the Michigan Farm Implement Association at Hotel Olds in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday evening a banquet was held with prominent speakers, including the governor of Michigan.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Ella Mae Rike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rike, of Toledo, Ohio, to Sgt. Robert C. Horton of the U. S. Army. The wedding took place Friday, November 20, at Toledo. Miss Rike taught junior high in Cass City in 1938-39.

Alfred N. Freeman, the colored boy who was a member of the Cass City High School's baseball team about 35 years ago, has been a man of leisure since Dec. 1, the day he was retired with a pension after 30 years of service as a post office employee at Detroit.

The Cass City Grange will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18, at the Bird schoolhouse for their Christmas party. Mrs. Philip McComb is program chairman. Each person attending is requested to bring a small gift to be exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Law and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell are hosts and hostesses.

Miss Betty Sheppard, who has been employed by the Champion Poster Advertising Company and who is leaving to work in Detroit, was guest of honor Tuesday evening when members of the Ladies' Bowling League enjoyed a six o'clock turkey dinner in the recreation room of the E. B. Schwaderer home. Following the dinner the ladies bowed.

Fifteen were present Friday afternoon when the Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Stanley Fike. Devotionals and the lesson from the Upper Room book were in charge of the president, Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Gifts were exchanged. A Christmas luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nelson Perry. Sick friends were remembered by the class. The next meeting will be held Jan. 8 with Mrs. Frank White. Mrs. Walter Schell will be the assistant hostess.

One of the most delightful events of the Christmas season was that of Monday evening when the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Circle of the Methodist Church met jointly for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Edward Baker. A candlelight devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Dudley Masure. Mrs. Howard Wooley assisted at the organ during the devotional service as well as for two Christmas carols sung by Mrs. Charles Keen. Mrs. E. W. Douglas gave a report of the book, "Home for Christmas," by Lloyd Douglas. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Forty-seven were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Jr., and three children, Roger, 6,

Charles, 3, and Bobby, 13 months old, who have been living on a farm near Unionville, lost all of their belongings, clothing, as well as household articles, when the house burned to the ground Saturday evening. There was no insurance. All the family have are the clothes they were wearing. The cause of the fire is not known. For the present the family are staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stilson, west of Cass City. Mrs. Stilson is a sister of Mr. Wright.

Erwin W. Kercher realizes more than ever the task of Atlas, who in the ancient myth supported the heavens on his head and hands. Kercher, in his performance Saturday afternoon, which, by the way, was not a choice of his, used only his neck, and his burden was the rear end of an automobile. He had encountered a slippery road north of town and thought chains would help. Jacking up the rear, he proceeded to apply the chains when the jack let go and pinned him under the fender. Clarence Merchant, fortunately, was along and did a fine job of lifting and released the pined man. Printer Kercher has moved more deliberately this week in the Chronicle print shop.

"This Is the Victory" was the book review given by Mrs. Edward Pinney when the Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church Thursday afternoon for their Christmas program. The book report was given for devotionals. A quiz contest on Bible verses was in charge of Mrs. Sarah McLachlan, and Mrs. Charles Wilsey won the contest with fifteen correct answers. Mrs. Ella Vance gave an original poem and the group sang Christmas carols. Twenty-seven were present and members brought gifts for the Dwight Indian Training School for underprivileged children from four through eight years

of age. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Claud Karr, Mrs. Schram, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Ralph Partridge, and Mrs. Lauderbach.

Wm. Hartsell, aged 103 years, died at Pontiac Wednesday evening. Burial services will be held in the chapel at Elkland cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hartsell was formerly a resident of Cass City, Kingston, and Grant Township.

Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer was hostess Tuesday afternoon when the Woman's Study Club met in her home on North Seeger Street for a Christmas party. Mrs. H. T. Donahue, chairman of the program committee, introduced Dr. Campbell of Ann Arbor, who gave a very interesting and educational talk, illustrated by pictures, on "Health." Mrs. Dudley Masure, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sammons, sang "The Birth of a King." Mrs. Twilton Heron won in a Christmas contest. The club sang Christmas carols after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts and sacks of popcorn. The gifts were later collected and will be given to charity. The next meeting of the club will be held January 8 with Mrs. Raymond McCullough.

EVERGREEN.

The Evergreen W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Friday, December 18, with Mrs. John Kennedy.

Rev. E. M. Gibson attended the State Holiness Convention in Owosso the first of the week.

Several young people of the community spent Monday evening with Alvin Eeckilsen. Refreshments were served and Alvin was presented with a gift in money before his leaving for examination for army service.

RECENT MARRIAGES IN TUSCOLA COUNTY

Floyd Lambert, 22, Marlette; Beulah May Grinnell, 17, Mayville; married at Marlette on Nov. 29 by Rev. Jesse Shelley.

Harry Dengler, 27, Flint; Mrs. Dorothy Darke, 30, Caro; married Nov. 28 at Caro by Justice Frank St. Mary.

Benjamin D. Jones, 28, Decker; Hazel Corkins, 20, Cass City; married at Cass City on Dec. 2 by Rev. E. M. Gibson.

Geranica Yanez, 18, Unionville; Dolores Briton, 23, Unionville; married Dec. 2 at Unionville by Justice Herbert W. Irion.

Drying of Foods Is Big Aid to Allies

Saves Space in Shipping, Says AMA Official.

CHICAGO.—How "Yankee ingenuity" is making it possible for the United States to send concentrated foods to fighting and civilian populations of the United Nations all over the world in a minimum of shipping space was described by Tom G. Stitts, chief of the dairy and poultry branch of the agricultural marketing administration, in a talk before the National Poultry, Butter and Egg association.

Mr. Stitts noted that under lease-lend almost \$2,000,000,000 worth of food had been bought by the Agricultural Marketing Administration at the rate of from \$5,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000 a day for shipment to nearly every part of the Allied world. More than \$500,000,000 had been spent for eggs and dairy products.

"The Russian armies fighting in the Caucasus, at Bryank and Leningrad feed from field kitchens stocked with dried eggs, powdered milk, canned meats and flour," he said. "The garrisons of Gibraltar, Malta, Colombo, Freetown and Darwin are stocked with these supplies. Jugoslav prisoners of war in German and Italian concentration camps are now receiving American foods bought by the AMA through the co-operation of the International and American Red Cross.

Mr. Stitts said that the high breakage in shell eggs and the need for shipping space made it necessary to use dried eggs in a process developed by "an ingenious American."

The drying of milk made it possible to supply Malta with powdered whole milk equal to more than 2,250,000 quarts of fresh milk, he said.

Ohio's 'Burbank' Grows Lemons on Orange Tree

CARROLLTON, OHIO.—Some folks like to mix drinks. Others mix company. Elmer E. Slaters of Carrollton mixes fruits.

The "Burbank of Carrollton," as he is appropriately called, loves nothing better than to trick Mother Nature into growing a plum on an apple tree, or a lemon on an orange tree. He has one tree in his backyard bearing 16 varieties of fruit.

He visited his sister in Florida once and couldn't resist experimenting with citrus fruits. The results came out something like this:

Lemons on an orange tree; navel oranges on a sour-orange tree, and persimmons on other trees which gave a seedless and much better fruit. Last reports said all were doing well.

Chocolate Candy Helps Belgian Flee From Nazis

LONDON.—Chocolate is as much a temptation for the modern Nazi "Eve" as an apple allegedly was for her biblical ancestress in the garden of Eden.

At least such was the experience of a young Belgian air force officer who escaped from Germany.

When making his escape, the Belgian airman sat in the corner of a railway carriage, half-hidden behind a German newspaper.

He took a piece of chocolate from his pocket. A German girl, sitting next to him, was astounded at the sight.

"And such was the power of the chocolate," the officer disclosed, "that, thanks to her help, I managed to pass the customs without difficulty and reach Belgium."

Fredomant in Nine States

The timber products industry is the predominant industrial employment in nine states—Washington, Oregon, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Montana and New Mexico.



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of the preceding week, and smiled encouragingly.

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"No, we have a few left. Do you want me to save one for you?"

"If you could?"

Mary nodded and the woman hurried away.

Mary selected an especially nice doll the next morning and laid it carefully beneath the counter. Then she watched, between spurts of last minute shoppers, for the timid old lady. At noon the doll still rested beneath the counter. At six it was still unclaimed. When Mary sold her last remaining doll a few moments before nine, she reached for the hidden one.

"I'll give her a few minutes more," she decided. "If I put it out it will go almost as soon as anyone sees it."

At last she appeared, breathless as if from running. She gazed along the counter and stark despair was written in every line of her face.

"Am I too late? Are they sold?"

"No, I saved one for you, madam."

"How much did you say it would cost?" The old woman was fumbling in her purse while Mary wrapped the doll. "Twenty-five cents, wasn't it? I think I have that much."

Shaking fingers reached into the shabby purse and fumbled into every crease and corner of its flat interior. Two dimes and a penny appeared, and then two more coppers. The woman's face turned white, and the fingers continued to search frantically. Finally they reappeared clutching two additional copper coins.

"But," Mary began, "it costs—" a picture of some tiny wail waiting for just such a doll flashed through Mary's mind. Mary turned to the woman and held it out to her.

As she did so she saw Mr. Adams bearing down upon her, his most ferocious frown upon his face. Now she was in for it! Maybe she would be fired. And for four cents! Well, it had been worth it.

"Will you say 'Merry Christmas' to the little one for me?" she whispered.

A muffled cough at her side told her that Mr. Adams had arrived.

"I saw what you did, Mary, and—"

"But, Mr. Adams, I intended to repay the company from my own purse."

"I know—I know. I'd have done it myself if you hadn't. Merry Christmas, Mary."



Gift Suggestions

- Cambridge glassware .... 30c to \$5.00
- Lamps ..... \$1.35 to \$25.00
- 32 pc. Dinnerware ..... \$3.75 up
- Fenton hobnail glass ..... 30c up
- Glass stemware ..... 49c up
- Toasters ..... \$1.75 to \$4.50
- General Electrical teakettle .... \$7.95
- Waffle Irons ..... \$1.25 to \$5.50
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**RATES**—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

**LOST**—Auto license plate No. LS-6909. Return to Ed Lebioda, 2 south, 1 west, 1/2 south of Cass City, or leave at Chronicle office. 12-11-1p

**FOR SALE**—100 Leghorn pullets from blood tested stock, laying. Clifford Martin, 2 west of Cass City. 12-11-1p

**HOUSE** for rent at Old Greenleaf. Enquire of Merle Winter, Old Greenleaf, R. R. 1, Cass City. 12-11-2

**NINE PIGS**, 6 weeks old, for sale. John Goodall, 2 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-4-2p

**CALL UP**—If you have junk to give to the Red Cross or War Chest fund, phone No. 40 or No. 231 and ask for the junk man. 9-25-

**THE TOWNSEND Ladies' Auxiliary** will have a miscellaneous bazaar in the building next to Reed & Patterson's Meat Market Saturday, Dec. 12. 12-11-1p

**LOST**—Solid rubber 29x440 tire for trailer, on Deford Road west of M-53. Findley please notify Walter Sedlick, 1 west, 1/2 south of Shabbona. 12-4-2p

**FOR SALE**—Ice saw, marker and other equipment for harvesting ice. M. E. Kenney, Cass City. 12-11-2

**TAX NOTICE**—I will be at Cass City State Bank Saturday afternoons, Dec. 12 and 19 and Jan. 2 and 9 for collection of taxes for Greenleaf Township. Mrs. Ida Gordon, Treas. 12-11-2

**WANTED**—Someone to cut wood on shares. Also for sale, Heavy Duty Dual truck chains 32 x 6, 720. Tom Keenoy, Jr. 12-11-1p

**SPOT CASH**—\$8.00 and up for old and disabled horses and cattle. Call collect Caro 937-11 or write Jack Lainge, Route 3, Caro. Prompt pickup. 8-28-4f

**PREMIER Duplex vacuum sweeper**, good as new, for sale. Mrs. John Muntz, 4430 Doerr Road, 1/2 west, 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-4-4f

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment. Inquire of Bruce Holcomb, 4413 West Street. 12-11-1p

**FOR SALE**—Five-burner Montgomery Ward white porcelain stove; just like new. Bruce Holcomb, 4413 West Street. 12-11-1p

**HAVE YOU** bought your children their Christmas presents? If not, come in and look ours over. Cass City Furniture Store. 12-11-1

**END TABLES** and Bed Lamps are the gifts to give. Cass City Furniture Store. 12-11-1

**FOR SALE**—3 white boars for service. Clarence Chase, 3 1/2 miles north of Marlette on M-53. 12-11-1p

**WANTED**—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monte, Fairgrove. Caro Phone 954-R-5. 11-8-1f.

**MR. FARMER**—We are in the market to buy all kinds of livestock. Call us before you sell. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone No. 93F41. 5-23-

**POULTRY** wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. 1-16-4f

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**I AM VERY** grateful to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended at the time of my recent bereavement. Mrs. Andrew Mate. 12-11-1p

**WANTED TO BUY**—40 acres of land, preferably south of Cass City, fair buildings. Must have lights or on light line. Deal with owner. Mrs. R. Rodgers, 35102 School Street, R3, Wayne, Michigan. 12-11-1p

**FOR SALE**—Three year old Jersey cow, due to freshen February 1. Earl Moon, 1 west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-11-1p

**LARGE GLASS** relish dishes, 29c. (One to a customer.) Baker Electric Shop. 12-11-1

**CASH PAID** for cream at Kenney's, Cass City.

**WANTED**—Day old calf. Nick Strakey, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Phone 158F21. 12-4-2

**WHEN YOU** have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 223. 8-15-4f

**FARMERS' Notice**—Bean picking done at reasonable rates. One to 10 lb. pickers at 5c lb., 10 to 20 lb. pickers, 4c lb.; 20 lbs. and over, 3c lb. And you take home the culls. Chas. Goff, 1 mile south of Wickware. Phone 145F2. 11-20-4f

**ROOMS** for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 10-2-4f

**LAWN MOWERS**, old stoves, zinc can covers, worn out rubbers, furnace grates, old pumps, discarded farm machinery—these are just a few suggestions for the salvage drive. Phone No. 40 or No. 231 and ask for the junk man for more information. 9-25-

**SHOE SKATES** for old and young at Bigelow's. 12-11-1

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**Sandusky Poultry Plant**  
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**WANTED**—Old or disabled horses for fox feed. Will pay from \$10 to \$12 each. Harmon C. Owen, Mayville Fox Farm, Mayville, Michigan. Tel. Kingston 6-1-1. 11-27-4p

**FARM FOR SALE**—80 acres, 2 miles east, 1/2 north of Old Greenleaf, known as McPhail farm. Fair piece of land. 3 acres good wood, 4 room house, small barn, good well, \$2500 with \$700 down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 12-4-3

**TWO PUREBRED** milking strain Durham bulls to let out for their keep. Joseph Crawford. 12-4-1f

**SLEDS**, all sizes up to 56 inches long. Also Baby Sleds. At Bigelow's. 12-11-1

**FOR SERVICE**—Registered O.I.C. boar, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 south of Elmwood Corners. E. F. Scheil. 12-11-2

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12-11-1p

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**WISH TO THANK** Dr. Donahue, nurses, relatives, and friends for care, cards, fruit, flowers, and gifts given me during my stay at the hospital. Mrs. Maurice Caister. 12-11-1

**WISH TO THANK** all friends for messages of cheer, gifts, and flowers sent me during my recent illness, also the Presbyterian Church and Mr. Munro. Mrs. Gertrude Merchant. 12-11-1

**ALUMINUM** Paint, 1/4 pts. to one gallon. Bigelow Hardware. 12-11-1

**GUERNSEY BULL** one year old for sale; also 15 Rock pullets and 4 collie pups. Ephraim Knight, 5 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-11-1

**NEW HOLIDAY** dresses arriving daily. Pastels and dark. New shipment of ladies' purses for the holidays. Prieskorn's, Cass City. 12-11-1

## Letters from Men in the Service

Concluded from page one. Under date of Nov. 26, he says in part:

"Thanksgiving Day and I have so many things to be thankful for. I really believe today was one of the happiest days of my life. I went to church this morning at nine o'clock and 15 of my patients went with me. Our chaplain sure preached one swell sermon. Everything he preached about had great meaning. It just made a person sit up and listen. He's one swell fellow. He sure does a lot of good for the soldiers. He helps them out in many ways. And I can't speak too highly of him; he's wonderful."

"I have been going to school for the past five weeks. But we didn't have any classes this afternoon. We sure had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, roast turkey with all the trimmings. We really had too much. The mess hall was really decorated beautifully. Really I can't find words to tell you how nice it really looks."

"This afternoon I went over to the Red Cross, as they had a swell dance orchestra there. Then I left the Red Cross and I went visiting in fifteen different wards. I really talked with a lot of patients and they all asked me back again. I certainly enjoyed myself. Today was a beautiful day and I wanted to make the most of it. We have about 16 patients eating on the ward as they can't go to the mess hall, and the nurses and I fixed a table up nice for them, and they had a great time. It did me good to see them enjoy themselves."

"Well tomorrow is a busy day, as we have to get ready for inspection Saturday. So once again it's time to sign off."

"I remain as always, Ernie."

## Christmas Outside Decoration Lights

Defense regulations will place no restrictions this year upon the number or size of lights householders may care to use for outside Christmas decorations, defense authorities made known yesterday. It was pointed out, however, that occupants must not leave their premises without extinguishing all lights in case of an air raid emergency.

While officially there is no admonition against elaborate decorative outlays nor the illuminant use of electric current to illuminate them, most communities have agreed greed tacitly to keep expenditures at a moderate limit. This is directly in line with the national trend toward economy in items not directly bearing on the war effort.

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Patients who have left the hospital in the past week are Mrs. Adolph Reher, Bach; Guy Dutcher, Miss Janice Hurford, Mrs. Wm. Reid and son, Caro; Mrs. Joe Miklovich and daughter, Gageton; Robert Ogger, Detroit; Mrs. Alex Bulataus, Flint; Mrs. Herbert Sonntag and daughter, Kingston; Mrs. Duane Stuart and son, Bad Axe; Mrs. Express Guerra and son, Decker; Eugene Kloc, Deford; Mrs. Clarence Ashmore, Miss Elvora Corpron, Mrs. Warren Kehoe and son, Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughter, Cass City.

New patients and those who are still at the hospital include Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, Deford; Mrs. Leah Clark, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Ina Denhoff, Kingston; Mrs. Carl Dorman, Sebawaing; Mrs. Neva Hobson, Mayville; Mrs. Ben Pongones, Caro; Mrs. John Spangler, Mrs. Catherine Walters, Mrs. Alfred and son, Mrs. Archie McCallum and son, Cass City.

## HEREFORD SIRE SELLS WELL AT DETROIT

A Hereford bull owned and used on the farm of Rinerd Knoblet during the past four seasons was delivered to the Detroit stock yards last week. He weighed 2,020 lbs., sold for 12 1/2¢ per pound, and brought \$252.50. This same individual sired the champion Hereford steer at the Michigan State Fair last year.

**For Silk Stockings**  
A new electric device tells exactly how sheer a silk stocking is.



**LAST** Christmas our local jewelry store added two new departments we never had carried before. One was a toy counter, where a selection of movie dolls was featured. The other—an optical department—catered to the trade who could not afford glasses unless they could arrange to pay for them on credit.

Visiting the shop the night before Christmas, I watched a tiny little girl... I'm sure she couldn't have been more than six... standing before the already sadly depleted doll counter. Her eyes were big as she looked up at the one doll still unsold, and there was a child's longing in them as she tugged at the tattered overall jacket of her father, busy talking to the optometrist.

"Daddy," she called, her voice shrill with excitement, "look! Isn't it the darigest thing? Do you think Santa will bring it to me?"

The man's tired face turned toward her, and a hurt expression flashed across it settling hopelessly in the gray eyes. "Fraid not, Mary," he answered. "I saw Santa in a store down the street a while ago, and he said that he'd be about



She turned to make one last appeal!

out of everything by the time he reached our house. Reckon he might have some sweets, or maybe a rag doll, though. And he's promised for sure to bring those glasses. "Oh!" Tears were in her eyes, but she fought them back bravely, and her worn coat sleeve wiped the last trace of them away.

"I did so want one of them," she whispered. "But I'm glad Santa isn't going to bring it to me. It means that he's found someone else who wants it even worse than I do, don't it, Daddy?"

"Come on, Mary," the optometrist called, taking the little girl by the hand. "Santa told me to see what kind of glasses you should have, so's to be sure he'd get it right. Now just sit in this chair and do as I say."

The examination didn't last long, and I was still there when it was completed. The optometrist turned to the father. "I'll make a special effort to finish them tonight," he said.

He was back soon, a slip in his hand. "I've fixed it with the management. A dollar now, and a dollar a month until the balance of five dollars is paid."

Mary had returned for a final look at the toy. "Don't you think, Daddy, that the glasses could come as a birthday present, and... oh, I did want a doll so badly! But... but I won't cry."

Her father hadn't heard. He was busy feeling in his pockets for the dollar needed for the down payment. He found a lean wallet, and from it pulled a quarter and seven dimes. He counted them over twice, a scared look on his face, then began a renewed search. Triumphant, he finally produced an eighth dime, and handed the silver to the optometrist.

As the man in overalls and his elfin daughter started toward the door, the girl behind the doll counter looked at the optometrist, then at me, a tear in her eye. Then she ran after the pair. "Wait a moment—Isn't your name Mary?" she asked.

"Uh-huh?" the little girl answered, bewildered.

"Then I guess Santa meant you. He was here just a few minutes ago, and said he had a doll for a little girl named Mary, but he was afraid he wouldn't have the time to deliver it. Then he remembered that the little girl's father said he was coming here, so he asked me if I'd keep the doll and give it to you. That's it, up on the counter. Take it and run away, because I'm so busy I haven't time to talk."

Shyly, Mary reached up for the proffered treasure, and hugged it close.

Mary was speechless while her benefactor busied herself behind the counter. Suddenly the girl felt a tug at her skirt, and Mary was at her side, looking up at her. "I believe you're Mrs. Santa Claus," the child whispered, awe in her voice.

As the door closed behind the pair, the girl took her purse from her bag and looked inside.

## SIXTH SELECTIVE REGISTRATION WILL START TODAY

Concluded from page one. In certain instances the local boards may designate other places of registration in the community. Men subject to registration should register at the local board having jurisdiction over their residence address. Persons away from home at time of registration may register at the office of the nearest local board. In every instance the residence address given by the registrant will determine the local board that will always have jurisdiction over him. Persons outside the United States will register immediately upon their return. Inmates of state institutions will register at the time they are released.

More than 1,800,000 men have already been registered by the Michigan Selective Service System, Colonel Rosecrans indicated, in one of the most complete inventories of manpower ever accomplished. This includes all men in Michigan between the ages of 18 and 65.

In Tuscola County, the registration will take place at the nearest high school and will be under the direction of the superintendent of schools. Those who cannot conveniently register at a high school may do so at the draft office in the county court house.

The county draft board received a telegram Tuesday instructing them to remove the names of all men who are 38 years of age or older from the induction list of the county.

**Questionnaires Mailed.**  
Questionnaires were mailed within the last 10 days to the following 18 and 19-year-old men in the eastern part of Tuscola County:

Cass City—Theodore James Osborn, Harland Milton Lounsbury, Nelson Carl August Willy, Dean John Tuckey, Gerald Frederick Kercher.

Gagetown—Stanley Jerry Martinek, William Frederick Winchester, Vinson Cochran.

Deford—Robert Neil McArthur, Louis Mike Gomyore, Marvin Norman Slingend, Ernest Leroy Arn, Joseph Walter Lis.

Kingston—Frank Galubenski, Robert Charles Phillips, Ross Louis Koffman, Albert Raymond Gilmore.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Lillie Watson.**

Mrs. Lillie Watson passed away Tuesday evening, December 8, in the Morris Hospital, where she had been a patient only a few days.

Mrs. Watson, the former Lillie Spaetzel, was born and reared in Argyle and has been living for some time 1 1/2 miles east of Argyle. The body was taken to the

## Caro Livestock Auction Yards

**Market Report for Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1942—**

Best veal	17.00-17.50
Fair to good	16.00-17.00
Common kind	15.00-15.90
Lights	14.50 down
Deacons	2.00-11.00
Best cows	11.20
Fair to good	10.00-10.50
Common kind	9.00- 9.80
Cutters	8.00- 9.00
Canners	6.50- 7.50
Good butcher	
bulls	11.50-12.00
Stock bulls	25.00-40.00
Feeder cattle	34.00-64.00
Best hogs	13.40-13.70
Heavy hogs	13.85
Light hogs	13.35
Roughs	12.70
Best lambs	15.40
Medium kind	12.00-14.50

Sale every Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.

**Herb Haist, Auctioneer**

## Ubyly Stock Yards

**Market Report for Monday, Dec. 7, 1942—**

Best veal	16.00-17.00
Common kind	15.00-15.90
Lights	14.50 down
Deacons	4.50-14.00
Best butcher	
cattle	13.60
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Common kind	10.50-11.50
Best cows	9.50-11.00
Common kind	8.00- 9.20
Canners	6.00- 7.50
Light bulls	10.10-11.05
Stock bulls	25.00-74.00
Feeder cattle	40.00-81.00
Dairy cows	62.50-105.00
Best hogs	13.25-13.45
Heavy hogs	13.20
Light hogs	13.10
Roughs up to	12.80

Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M.

**Herb Haist, Auctioneer.**

Munro Funeral Home and later to the family home where funeral services will be held. Rev. Mr. Wager, pastor of the Argyle Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillside Cemetery at Argyle.

Her husband, William Watson, died several years ago. Mrs. Watson is survived by three sons, Park D. Watson of Richmond, California, Forest C. Watson of Pontiac, and Clifford, at home. She also leaves four sisters and three brothers, Edward Spaetzel, Miss Mabel Spaetzel, and Mrs. Eirval Ingels, all of Argyle, William Spaetzel of Tyre, Mrs. Fred Williams of Portland, Charles Spaetzel of Decker-ville and Mrs. Charles Sharrard of Hazel Park.

## PARAGRAPHS ABOUT MEN IN THE SERVICE

Concluded from page one. were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson for the week end. They returned to Trenton, New Jersey, on Tuesday after a six-day furlough.

A party was given in honor of Francis Decker at his home on Wednesday evening. He will leave Saturday to join Uncle Sam's Army. He was presented with a sum of money.

Carol Clark of Flint, son of the late Dr. C. W. Clark of Caro, is now with Uncle Sam's Army at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Sergeant Robert Brown, son of Mrs. Robert C. Brown, of Cass City, has been transferred from Columbus, Ohio, to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

**Market Dec. 9, 1942—**

Good beef steers	14.00-15.60
and heifers	14.00-15.60
Fair to good	12.00-13.75
Common	10.00-12.00
Good beef cows	10.00-10.80
Fair to good	
beef cows	9.00-10.00
Canners and	
cutters	6.50-8.75
Good bologna	
bulls	12.50-13.40
Light butcher	
bulls	9.50-12.00
Dairy cows	75.00-140.00
Stock bulls	35.00-80.00
Feeder cattle	35.00-75.00
Deacon calves	2.00-16.00
Good veal	
calves	16.00-17.50
Fair to good	14.00-16.00
Culls and	
commons	10.00-13.50
Choice hogs, 180	
to 240 lbs.	13.20-14.00
Choice hogs, 240	
to 300 lbs.	12.50-13.30
Heavies	12.50-13.00
Light hogs	14.00-14.40
Roughs	12.00-13.00
Good lambs	13.50-14.20
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Sheep	3.00- 8.00

Sale every Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

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**Dangerous Livestock Feed**  
Green, rotted, or sprouted potatoes are dangerous livestock feed. Moldy corn or corn stalks also may be injurious.

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**Madagascar's Wood Yield**  
Ebony, mahogany, rosewood and tulipwood trees are found in Madagascar.

**'Hoodoo Ship' Scrapped**  
The Great Lakes "hoodoo ship," wrecked tanker J. Oswald Boyd, has gone to scrap.

## GAGETOWN NEWS

**Study Club Meeting—**  
The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Don Wilson. After the roll call and business meeting, Mrs. Harry Russell gave a paper on "China" and Mrs. Fred Palmer a paper on "Japan." Supt. D. A. Crawford talked for 15 minutes on school subjects. The next meeting will be held Dec. 21 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Hemerick. The elderly ladies of the town will be entertained. Mrs. Frank Mosher joined the club as a new member.

**For the Next Census—**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miklovich Thursday, Dec. 3, at Pleasant Home Hospital, an 8 1/2 lb. baby girl. They named her Betty Ann. Mrs. Miklovich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leitermann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter Thursday, Dec. 3, at Hubbard Memorial Hospital at Bad Axe, a 6 lb. baby girl. Her name is Frances Margaret. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin of Caseville and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

**News of Men in the Service—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Ferndale with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiberger. James Downing of Ypsilanti and Sgt. Richard Downing of Amarillo Field, Texas, who also were guests of the Freiberger family, came home with their parents. Sgt. Downing has a 16-day furlough which he will spend at his home.

Pvt. Wm. Lenhard of Camp McCoy, Wis., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard.

Corp. Wm. Repshinska, stationed at Florence, South Carolina, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Repshinska.

Joseph Lapak left Wednesday for Fort Custer and Thomas McDermid enlisted in the Air Corps and left Tuesday.

Sgt. Paul Goda of Camp Stewart, Georgia, is spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Michael Ruskak.

Clayton Kendall, who has joined the Marines, left Thursday for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman left Monday for Grayling where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau spent Tuesday at Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Secoir.

Mrs. Paul Wachner and daughter, Lorraine, of Detroit visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Clara, and were guests at

the O. E. S. installation Friday evening. Miss Wachner gave several readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ginter and two sons of Elkton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young visited several days recently with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minner of Sandusky were callers in this vicinity over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermid of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid.

### HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, and Steven Decker were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond. Mrs. Steven Decker is in Saginaw with her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dodge and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trahten.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, son, William, and Miss Arlene Sternberg of Bad Axe were entertained Sunday at the Chas. Wheat home at Popple.

Pauline Hill of Cass City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill. Mrs. Nellin Richardson and son, Lyle, of near Uby visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson.

Mrs. Ira Robinson, Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson.

**Radio Traffic Trap in England**  
Two radio equipped cars leave Scotland Yard each morning under sealed orders. Their purpose is to trap motorists who ignore traffic signals. Arrived at a chosen spot, one car is stationed close to the traffic light while the other awaits 100 yards farther along the road. When a car driver discards a signal, the nearer car transmits a short wave message to the one in front and the offender is intercepted.

**Giant Hallstones**  
Hallstones were found lying 12 inches deep on the Springbok flats near Naboomspruit, Transvaal, after a terrific storm in which 400 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 30 small deer perished.

# Farm Auction Sale

Because of poor health, I have decided to quit farming and will sell at public auction, 1/2 mile south of Shabbona, the following personal property on

## Thursday, December 17

AT ONE O'CLOCK

### LIVESTOCK

3 aged horses  
Durham cow, 4 years old, pasture bred  
Durham cow, 3 years old, pasture bred  
Durham cow, 6 years old, pasture bred  
Durham cow, 5 years old, pasture bred  
Durham cow, 6 years old, pasture bred  
Durham cow, 5 years old, pasture bred  
2 heifers, 1 1/2 years old  
3 heifers, 6 months old, weight about 500 lbs.  
3 bulls, 6 months old, weight about 500 lbs.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

Set double harness  
Spring tooth harrows, 3 sections  
Two-row cultivator  
Dump rake  
Side delivery rake  
Disc, horse drawn  
Land roller  
Manure spreader  
Riding plow

No. 99 Oliver plow  
Deering mower  
Wagon and rack  
King separator  
Emery grinder  
Large jewelry wagon  
Weird plow  
Osborne mower  
Buggy  
DeLaval separator  
Feed cooker

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 kitchen ranges  
Three-burner oil stove  
Kerosene room heater  
Good heating stove  
2 dining tables  
2 cupboards  
Folding cot  
Several dining chairs, rocking chairs and kitchen chairs  
3 bedroom outfits  
Several small tables  
Crocks  
2 barrels vinegar  
Quantity of dishes and kitchen utensils  
Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good, approved, endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

## GEORGE GOTHAM, Prop.

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

## MADAME—Where Will Your Christmas Dinner Come From?

YOU'VE probably spent many days of preparation in deciding exactly what to serve. And then what? Remember that even the most carefully planned meals may be ruined by poor grades of meats. You don't take any chances when you come here. The only meat we carry is of the highest quality.

### Reed & Patterson

Dealers in Livestock and Poultry. Phone 52.



**A Perfect GIFT for Him**

**Pure Silk Neckties \$1.00**

WRINKLE RESISTANT

Soft, soft silk handmade neckties, fully lined. Gorgeous colors, beautiful patterns, reps, foulards, knits and other styles.

## PRIESKORN'S

GIFTS OF QUALITY

### WILMOT.

Harold Roberts spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Evelyn Tallman and Mrs. Hazel Tallman were Kingston callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickert and daughter, Marie, of Mayville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kitley.

Kenneth Atfield moved Orla Barrons to Detroit last week. Orla is employed at Willow Run.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Clarkston and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberts and family and Miss Alma Ferguson were Cass City callers Saturday evening.

The Wilmot Flower Club will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Woodruff Dec. 16. The afternoon will be spent in speaking and exchanging of gifts.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. John Little, of Cass City.

# QUITTING BUSINESS

Women's Misses' Children's Rubbers <b>50c</b>	<b>Bay City Man in Charge</b> The biggest bargain wizard in Michigan This stock has been augmented with other merchandise for quick selling. Two and three articles for the price of one.	All Kinds of Yard Goods to go at <b>15c yd.</b> <b>NOTIONS</b> Rick rack, needles, buttons, thread, yarn, thimbles, shoe laces, bias tape <b>3c</b> Ladies' Kerchf's <b>1c</b>
Leather Jackets \$8.00 \$10.00 Men's Jackets <b>\$5.95</b>	Men's Work Sox <b>10c</b>	

Be in Line . . . Be on Time . . . Tomorrow Morning at 9

\$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 Ladies' Oxfords <b>\$1.98</b>	PLENTY OF GROCERIES in this <b>SALE</b> SELLING WAY BELOW COST	WOMEN'S ARCTICS <b>95c</b>
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## Sale Starts Saturday Morning Dec. 12

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dress and Work Shoes <b>\$2.50</b>	\$1.50 to \$1.95 House Dresses <b>95c</b>	MISSES' \$1.00 Union Suits <b>59c</b>	Men's Overall Dungeries <b>\$1.00</b>
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FORMERLY **The Freeman Store** GAGETOWN MICH.

**SANTA'S PERSONAL Gift Suggestions**

Bill Folds	Series Lighting Sets
Burwood Novelties	Tree Decorations
Shaving Sets	Fancy Powder Puffs
Greeting Cards	Lighted Wreaths
Toilet Sets	Christmas Wrappings
Perfume Atomizers	

## Wood's Drug Store

Cass City, Michigan



**Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.**

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1942.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John McGeoch, Christina Buemana Est., Elizabeth Strickland Est., (Gertrude Knowlton, John Knowlton, Mrs. Thomas Martin, and Mrs. W. Orr, Missing Heirs), Libbie Smith Est. (Axford Smith, Missing Heir), H. W. Parsell Est. (Agnes Chaplain, Missing Heir), Florence Almer, Barbara Boughton, Chas. and Leslie Darling, Helene Landon, Margaret Landon, Lial Landon, Lenora D. Lowry and Detroit Packing Co., Disappeared or Missing Persons.

Bates Wills, Public Administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

O. E. McPherson, Register of Probate. 11-27-3

**Directory**

**DENTISTRY**

**I. A. FRITZ AND E. C. FRITZ**  
Office over Mac & Scotty Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

**P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.**  
Dentist  
Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Michigan.

**H. THERON DONAHUE, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
X-Ray Eyes Examined  
Phones: Office, 96; Residence, 69

**B. H. STARMANN, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Hours—Daily, 9:00 to 5:00.  
Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Other times by appointment. Phone—Office 189R2, Home 189R3.

**K. I. MacRAE, D. O.**  
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon  
Half block east of Chronicle Office. Phone 226.

**MORRIS HOSPITAL**  
F. L. MORRIS, M. D.  
Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m.  
Phone 62R2

**E. W. DOUGLAS**  
Funeral Director  
Lady assistant. Ambulance service.  
Phone 188R3

**DONALD S. MILLER**  
Veterinarian  
Phone 104 -- Cass City

**Spot Cash**  
\$10.00 and Up

Wanted old or lame horses for animal feed purposes only. No horses sold or traded. Our government needs hides and fat. Prompt pick-up.

**Lang Feed Co.**  
R. R. 3, CARO, MICH.  
Phone collect Caro 987-11.

**\$28 and up**

Complete with hood and casing. Pipes and Registers 1/2 price; also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS.

INSTALLATIONS REASONABLE  
Lowest Prices in Michigan

**Cook Furnace Exch.**  
TOWNSEND 6-5407  
2800 S. W. 2nd, Just East of Woodward

**AT FIRST SIGN OF A**

**COLD**  
USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

**Circus Man Has 34,000 Acres**

John Ringling, in addition to his prowess in the circus arena, is an enterprising real estate man. He has a 34,000-acre farm in Florida and plans to subdivide the property into small farms. The land, located near Sarasota, will be prepared for the man who wants to get a living out of the earth.

**Water Likened to Diamond**

Evidence that water is more like a diamond than it is like steam in its molecular pattern was recently presented in Berlin.

**Value of Legumes**

The farmer who grows legumes has a nitrogen factory at work 24 hours a day.

**Fossilized**

Amber is the fossilized resin of extinct trees.

**Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.**

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1942.

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

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

Mabel Phelan, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of December, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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O. E. McPherson, Register of Probate. 12-4-3

**Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.**

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1942.

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

In the matter of the Estate of William W. Withey, Deceased.

Emma E. Withey having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ernest Croft or to some other suitable person.

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**NOT MUCH**

The amateur actors were rehearsing. Mrs. Jones was required to kiss Mr. Smith, and as they arrived at that particular incident Mrs. Smith appeared.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Jones, "I hope, dear, that you don't mind my kissing your husband like this?"

"Not at all, darling," was the reply. "I don't mind in the least—If he doesn't."

**REASON ENOUGH**

"What I like about Frank's articles is his wonderful power of condensation."

"He can't help it. All of his work is done in an uptown flat, where there isn't room to spread out."

**To the Point**

"You see, we have good streets, excellent lighting and shipping facilities. Trade conditions are good. We hope you will locate here."

"I dunno. Things look good. But tell me this—"

"Well?"

"What kind of a football team have you?"

**Definition**

"Father," asked Willie, "what is diplomacy?"

"Diplomacy, my boy," answered father, looking up from his newspaper, "can be defined as lying in state."

**Non-Essential**

"Going to have a new overcoat this winter?"

"I thought I was, but my wife decided yesterday that it is a non-essential."

**Cost of Living**

"The cost of living is becoming intolerable."

"You may well say so. I can no longer save enough out of my household expense money to pay my bridge debts."

**Legacy**

Wife—Not so fast, Dick, you're frightening your poor old aunt to death in the back seat.

Hubby—Calm yourself, dear, there's a handsome legacy coming to me when she's gone.

**Profession**

"Why do you wear your hair so long?"

"Well, I'm in training for our varsity eleven and, if I don't make it, I'm going to write poetry for the college paper."

**Complaint**

Dealer—The price has advanced, sir, on a drum of gasoline.

Customer (explosively)—Can you beat it?

**Funnybone**

"Has she any sense of humor?"

"I don't think so. She can look at her fall hat without laughing."

**Pittsburgh's Product**

The value of Pittsburgh's manufactured products per year is more than that of each of 40 states.

# AT THE Churches

**Church of the Nazarene—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 13:**

10:30 a. m., Sunday School. Come and meet with us and you will receive a blessing.

11:30 a. m., worship with sermon by the pastor.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S., followed by the evening worship at 8:00.

Prayer service at 8:00 every Thursday evening in the church, followed by choir practice.

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m., and the last two or three Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Fr. John J. Bozek is the pastor.**

**Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches—E. M. Gibson, Pastor. Sunday, December 13:**

Riverside Church—Morning worship with the sermon by our presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Avery, at 10:00. The evening service will also be held at this church, beginning at 8:00. The prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson on Thursday night at the time appointed.

**Mizpah Church—There will be no morning or evening services at this church because of the quarterly meeting services at the other church. The prayer meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday night at 8:00.**

**Novesta Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, Pastor. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., preaching service. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting at the parsonage. Thursday evening, young people's meeting.**

**Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce Spittler, Pastor. Sunday, December 13: 10:30, Bible School. 11:30, Communion and sermon, "Trifles." 8:00 p. m., gospel service at the Arbela Church of Christ.**

**Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kinn, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 13: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Ed Helwig, Supt.**

**Presbyterian Church—Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 13. Preaching by Rev. Lee N. Page. Sunday School at the usual hour.**

**Methodist Church—Cass City. Divine worship, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. The Rev. Dudley Mosure will speak.**

**First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, Pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School where the Bible is emphasized. 11:00 a. m., prayer and praise, where God is magnified. 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour, where Christ is glorified. Thursday, 8:00 p. m., midweek Bible study, where Christians are edified.**

**RESOLVE.**

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## DEFORD

**Death of Orson Valentine**—Funeral services for Orson Valentine were held on Monday in Oxford, conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Congregational Church of that place. The remains were interred in Novesta Cemetery, where a number of Deford acquaintances gathered to pay their last tribute to one who had lived among them for many years.

Orson, son of David and Julia Valentine, was brought to this vicinity when a small boy and spent most of his young manhood days here. A few years ago he moved to Oxford where he passed away. While doing the chores at the farm where he was employed, he was trodden to death by a horse for which he was caring. Although fatally injured and badly crushed, he lived for some days after the accident, but in an unconscious condition.

Deceased was born near Oxford 61 years ago. On Nov. 13, 1908, he was married to Miss Alice Nutt of Deford, who passed away several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leo Dunham, of Rochester, and one son, Floyd, who is in the Service and stationed at Camp Cook in California and who was also present at the funeral. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. F. B. McCain, of Oxford.

The W. S. C. S. met at the church on Wednesday for dinner. At a business session held in the afternoon, Mrs. Walter Kelley was selected as president; Mrs. Frank Riley, vice president; Mrs. Lena Murry, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Ray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, treasurer.

Mrs. Alice Retherford will entertain the Farmers' Club at dinner Dec. 18. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches as meat will not be served. An exchange of gifts will be made.

Mrs. James Greenleaf is expected home this week end. She has been absent for the past month

with their daughter, Mrs. Watson, at Painesville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf are the grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nov. 23. He has been named Van Laren James Watson.

Henry Cuer has been quite ill during the past week and is still confined to the house.

The Deford school pupils have begun their preparations for a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood and daughter, Onellee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott near Cass City.

Bill Fugitt has sold his stock and household belongings and is going to Missouri where he will superintend a cattle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Fraser, Montana, and Mrs. Mabel Lovell and daughter, Mrs. Theima Lindke, of Crosswell, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Lovell are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer are spending two weeks near Harbor Beach at the home of their son, Willard, and his wife, who are away during that time in Detroit.

Frank Paskas, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, has decided to look after his home work here.

Marshall C. West has been in Detroit for a few weeks where he has a position. Mrs. West is intending to be in Detroit also part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drace entertained for two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichol and son, Lytle, of Cheboygan.

Bill Swartout, who has been employed by the Biddle Bros. the past summer, returned to Owosso Saturday.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Hazen Warner. An exchange of 10c gifts will be made.

**CO. BLACKOUT SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Concluded from page one. exit shall be opened if the opening of the same will allow light to be visible from the outside.

3. Manufacturing plants engaged in essential war contracts shall not be required to comply with these provisions, if by so doing production would be interfered with, or the hazards of sabotage increased.

4. All lights on any sign, bill board, or other similar structure shall be put out and kept out during this period. The owner, lessee, or the person or persons in charge of the operation of such signs, bill boards and other similar structures as the case may be, shall be responsible for the observance of this rule.

5. During this period, no person shall expose any light whatsoever while in the street, alley, square, sidewalk, yards, or open space, unless engaged in emergency work.

6. During this period, operators of motor vehicles shall drive the vehicle to the side of the highway, or street, and stop in such a manner and such a place as not to cause obstruction or a hazard and shall extinguish all vehicle lights. This provision shall not apply to police cars, fire trucks, physicians' cars, ambulances, and emergency vehicles of both public and private utilities while answering emergency calls.

7. The following lights will not be extinguished during the period of this blackout:

- 1—Railroad gate lights.
- 2—Railroad signal lights and right-of-way.
- 3—Railroad train lights necessary for operation.
- 4—Airway beacon lights.
- 5—Airway obstruction lights.
- 6—Waterway navigation lights.
- 7—Highway barricade lights and fares.
- 8—Public works and utilities lights on excavations.

## Cass City Market

December 10, 1942  
Buying price—  
First figures, price at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.

Grain.	
Wheat, No. 2 mixed, bu.	1.25 1.27
Oats, bu.	.44 .45
Barley, cwt.	1.77 1.80
Rye, bu.	.60 .62
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.57 1.60
Shelled corn, bu.	.83 .85

Beans.	
Michigan Navy Beans, cwt.	4.80
Light Cranberries, cwt.	4.90
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Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt.	4.90
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Produce.	
Butter, lb.	.47
Butterfat, lb.	.50
Eggs, dozen	.38

Livestock.	
Cows, pound	.06 .09 1/2
Good grass cattle	.09 .10 1/2
Dry fed cattle, pound	.11 .13
Calves, pound	.15
Hogs, pound	.13

Poultry.	
Leghorn hens, over 3 lbs., lb.	.14
Rock hens, lb.	.19
Rock springers, lb.	.24
Leghorn-springers, lb.	.17
Turkeys, hens	.30
Turkeys, toms	.27
Ducks	.17
Geese	.14

## DEATHS

### John Roman.

Funeral services for John Roman, 30, were held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Walter Hubbard, pastor of the Kingston Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

John Roman was born in Cass City March 14, 1912, and passed away at his home, one mile east and 1/4 mile south of Kingston, on Tuesday morning, December 8, after an illness of two weeks. The body was brought to the Keehn Funeral Home here and later returned to the Roman home where funeral services were held.

Mr. Roman, who was a farmer, was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roman, Kingston; a sister, Mrs. William Stover, Detroit, and a brother, Sylvester Roman, at home.

Mrs. Velma Alzina Simmons, 67, passed away Sunday night, Dec. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Zapfe, at Owendale. Mrs. Simmons had been ill about five months and had been cared for at the Zapfe home for the last few months.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday from the Keehn Funeral Home here. Elder Silas Parker of Owendale officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Velma Alzina Brown was born in Ontario April 7, 1875, and was married to John Simmons on November 2, 1892, and they made their home on a farm in Evergreen Township. In 1921 they moved to a farm in Elmwood Township where they lived until the death of Mr. Simmons about 20 years ago. Mrs. Simmons then moved to Cass City where she has since resided. She was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church at Shabbona.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by ten children, Mrs. Fred Parrott and Mrs. Earl Cameron, both of Deckerville; Mrs. Miriam Smith and Clayton Simmons of Port Huron;

Mrs. Floyd Zapfe of Owendale; Mrs. Roy McNeil of Cass City; Joseph Simmons of Pontiac; James Simmons of Caro; John Simmons with the U. S. Army at Fort Francis, Wyoming; and Pfc. Charles Simmons located at Trinidad, British West India. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ada Thorp, of Flint, 29 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

### Andrew Mate.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Novesta

## Marlette Livestock Sales Company "THE THUMB MARKET"

Market Dec. 7, 1942—

Top veals	17.25-18.00
Fair to good	16.00-17.00
Seconds	14.50-16.00
Deacons	1.50-11.00
Best beef cattle	13.50-14.50
Fair to good	11.50-13.00
Commons	9.50-11.00
Feeder cattle	25.50-35.00
Best butcher bulls	12.50-12.80
Light bulls	9.50-11.00
Stock bulls	37.50-76.00
Best beef cows	11.00-12.10
Fair to good	10.00-11.00
Cutters	8.50-9.50
Canners	7.00-8.00
Dairy cows	75.00-141.00
Best hogs	14.30-15.00
Light hogs	12.50-13.50
Roughs	12.25-13.00
Best lambs	14.50-15.00
Seconds	12.50-13.50
Ewes	4.50-7.50

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 1:00 P. M.

Church of Christ for Andrew Mate, 63, who died early Saturday morning, December 5, in his home, 6 miles south, 2 miles east, and 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Rev. Deza Kozma of Detroit officiated. Burial was in Novesta Cemetery.

Andrew Mate was born in Austria, Hungary, November 30, 1879. He came to the farm, southeast of town, from Detroit about eleven

years ago. He was united in marriage with Esther Verbias August 22, 1899. She survives her husband. Mr. Mate has been ill about eleven months. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Caro. The body was at the Keehn Funeral Home until time for the funeral Sunday.

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<b>33c</b>	<b>PEANUTS</b> Fresh Roasted, per lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>Mince Meat</b> pkg. <b>12c</b>	FAMO
<b>FIGS</b> 1/2 lb. pkg. <b>15c</b>	<b>Pancake Flour</b> 5 lbs <b>25c</b>
<b>WALNUT MEATS</b> 6 ounce package <b>29c</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b> 24 1/2 lb sack <b>\$1.11</b>
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