

22 Tuscola Co. Young Men Go to Fort Custer

Five of This Number Are Volunteers; Fordyce Is Chosen Acting Corporal.

Twenty-two men of Tuscola County who passed the physical tests at Detroit on Dec. 28 have been inducted into the armed forces at Fort Custer. Patrick Kelly of Cass City went to Custer directly from Detroit and the other 21 men were taken to Fort Custer Tuesday. In the group were:

- Frank Martin, Fairgrove.
- Charlie Munton, Millington.
- Eldon Hall, Cass City.
- Woodrow Craig, Caro.
- Alton O'Connor, Cass City.
- Mason Spencer, Cass City.
- Louis Steffens, Jr., Caro.
- Jacob Knoll, Unionville.
- Ralph Englehart, Deford.
- Roy McAlpine, Fairgrove.
- Kenneth Crosby, Mayville.
- Leo Nagy, Caro.
- Augustine Dadacki, Deford.
- Herbert Witt, Frankemuth.
- Maurice Fordyce, Cass City.
- Thos. Putnam, Gillford.
- Geo. Stumpf, Jr., Mayville.
- Laverne Freeland, Mayville.
- Joe Gedro, Caro.
- Albert Englehart, Deford.
- Chas. Steve Martin, Caro.
- Albert Englehart of Deford volunteered after his brother, Ralph Englehart, had been drafted. Other volunteers included Frank Martin of Fairgrove, Leo Nagy of Caro, Laverne Freeland of Mayville and Joe Gedro of Caro.

Maurice Fordyce of Cass City served as acting corporal of the group who went to Fort Custer on Tuesday.

Another group of men will leave Tuscola County on Jan. 11 for physical examinations at Detroit.

Excellent Showing in Bond Sales in Tuscola in December

Clarence Bougher, chairman of bond sales in Tuscola County, anticipates that December reports, when completed, will make an excellent showing. So far, reports have been received from only three towns and all of these have exceeded the quotas assigned them. Caro's sales reached \$38,312.50, Cass City's \$25,682.25, and Vassar's \$26,418.75.

Dan Cupid Busy in Tuscola During the Holiday Season

Eleven couples who secured marriage licenses at the county clerk's office in Caro were married during the holiday season. They are: Andrew E. Barkley, 68, Millington; Marie Cain, 60, Hillman; married at Millington Dec. 21 by Rev. Chas. W. Harvey.

John D. Ranney, 25, Vassar; Ida Anna Monroe, 31, North Branch; married Dec. 20 at Millington by Rev. Milton L. Bunker.

Wm. J. D'Arcy, 60, Kingston; Mary Gekeler, 54, Cass City; married at Kingston on Dec. 24 by Rev. H. W. Ingersoll.

Wm. M. Kramer, 24, Rochester, N. Y.; Margie Lorraine Legg, 20, Kingston; married by Rev. Walter S. Hubbard at Kingston on Dec. 25.

Fred A. Gabert, 66, Caro; Ella Mayhue, 56, Caro; married at Caro on Dec. 26 by Rev. Elmer Betzing.

Steve R. Dillon, Jr., 37, Unionville; Mary Seurnyck, 28, Gagetown; married Jan. 2 at Gagetown by Rev. John McCullough.

Robt. W. Bush, 20, Caro; Joy McGinnis, 18, Millington; married by E. Ray Willson, D. D., at Millington Jan. 3.

Angus Dickerson, 19, Millington; Eleanor Oilgney, 19, Mayville; married at Juniata by Rev. Elliott S. Grinnell Jan. 1.

Chas. W. Voss, 25, Akron; Lillian Mary Cramer, 26, Fairgrove; married at Sebawing Jan. 2 by Rev. S. A. Van Gessel.

Leo C. Blake, 20, Vassar; Annabelle Neely, 17, Fosters; married at Tuscola on Jan. 3 by Rev. C. Earl Champlin.

Roy Frederick Hecht, 23, Vassar; Elaine Ruth Lambert, 18, Vassar; married at Richville on Dec. 31 by Rev. W. Schoenow.

Miss Ila Moore of Bay City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore.

St. Agatha's Scene of January Wedding



MRS. STEVE DILLON, JR.

St. Agatha's Church in Gagetown was the scene of the wedding of Miss Mammie Seurnyck, daughter of Mrs. Mary Seurnyck, and Mr. Steve Dillon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dillon, on Jan. 2 at 9:00 a. m. Rev. Fr. McCullough read the marriage rites.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agatha Seurnyck, of Gagetown, and Muri LaFave of Unionville as best man.

The bride's dress was of white velvet, floor length, made on old-fashioned lines with long sleeves and points over the hands, high collar, self-covered buttons to the waist, and a large flared skirt. A three-tier veil of tulle fell from a headpiece consisting of an ostrich plume. She carried a white velvet prayer book covered with a corsage of white rosebuds and small flowers, from which hung streamers of white velvet ribbon and bits of fern. She wore pearls.

The bridesmaid was dressed in forest green velvet made exactly like that of the bride. She wore a headpiece of ostrich plumes and velvet ribbons which fell to the floor. She carried a forest green velvet muff, covered with a corsage of white rosebuds and mixed flowers. She also wore pearls.

A wedding dinner was served at Hotel Montague in Caro at noon, and in the evening a reception, attended by 250 friends and relatives, was held at the Conservation Club at Caro.

The bride has been employed at defense work in Detroit. They will make their home on the groom's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Married 52 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary quietly in their home, Walnut Grove Farm, near Cass City, on Friday, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were married on New Year's Day in 1891 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stroup, parents of Mrs. Wells, in Lapeer County, and they came to make their home on the farm where they have since lived.

They have five children, Mrs. Eward Rawson, Cass City; Mrs. L. A. Murdick, Port Huron; Cecil C. Wells, Detroit; Olin Wells, Mason; and Edwin O. Wells, Oxford; and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Keep Ship Names and Overseas Troop Units Secret

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy: DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Paragraphs About Men in the Service

Kenneth D. Sohmer, principal of the Kingston High School, has enlisted in the navy.

Pvt. Joseph Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber, has been transferred from Fort Custer to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Sgt. Ernest Behr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr, of Cass City, is now at the South Pacific Wing of Hamilton Field, California.

The rank of Gordon L. Thomas has been raised from private to that of corporal. Cpl. Thomas is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Pfc. Ernest A. Kelly has been transferred from Parris Island, South Carolina, to Quantico, Virginia, where he is attending an officers' training school.

Frank Haven, who was inducted into the army at Fort Custer on December 21, has been stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming.

Glenn Churchill and daughter, Mrs. Orville Mallory, left Thursday to visit Pvt. Orville Mallory, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri. They expect to return the first of the week.

Cpl. John A. Howell of Shepard Field, Wichita, Texas, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howell, Saturday morning when he came to spend a 14-day furlough with them.

Pvt. Ira C. Gerou, who has been attending George Williams College at Chicago, was graduated from that place of learning and has been transferred to the army air base at Carlisle, New Mexico.

Corporal Avery Strickland writes his mother that his new location is in French Morocco, near Casablanca, in Africa. Corporal Strickland was transferred from Langley Field, Virginia.

Mrs. Amy Kirton was made happy by a visit from her grandson, Pvt. Donald McLachlan, one day last week. He came from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLachlan, of Tyre.

Mrs. Carl Reagh, who has spent two weeks with her husband, Seaman Second Class Reagh, in New York, started on her return trip to Cass City Tuesday. Mr. Reagh, who has been stationed at Manhattan Beach, Long Island, has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham received a letter last week from their son, Basil Bigham, stationed at Trinidad. Basil says they had a wonderful Christmas dinner, turkey and all the trimmings. He had gone for a boat ride on Christmas Day and as a result had a nice sun tan.

Lt. Don Kilbourn is hospitalized at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He was seized with an attack of the mumps at a most inconvenient time. He and Mrs. Kilbourn had planned on spending Christmas with the latter's parents. The day before the holiday he went into quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, were among the guests at a family dinner held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kirton's brother, John Handley, at Decker-ville. The dinner was to honor William Handley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Handley, who leaves this week to be inducted into the army.

Wallace Lubaczewski, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubaczewski of Gagetown, was graduated from an intensive 16-week course at the Naval Training School for machinists' mates located at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He is now eligible for an advancement to a petty officer's rating.

Ronald J. Reagh of Pontiac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh of this place, certainly has a liking for naval affairs. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1932 and for three years was at New London, Conn., for two years was with the Electric Boat Co. building submarines at Groton, Conn., for five years was employed as inspector at the Pontiac Motor plant in Pontiac, and the last year has been supervisor of inspectors for the Navy at a naval plant in Pontiac. In the first December issue of the "Pontiac Warrior," a picture of Ronald, taking the oath as a warrant officer, was shown. Ronald is now awaiting orders from Uncle Sam.

APPEALS FOR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE CORRECTIONS

Forms for making appeals for mileage allowance corrections of Certificates of War Necessity have been received by the Tuscola County Farm Transportation Committee and the chairman, Chas. B. Eckfeld, said anyone desiring to make an appeal may do so by calling at the county office. It will be necessary to bring the Certificate of War Necessity in order to complete the form for appeal. The appeals will be sent to the Office of Defense Transportation in Saginaw, and a corrected certificate will be issued by that office.

Two Clubs to Hear Dr. Scott at Dinner Meeting Here Jan. 14

The January meeting date for the Cass City Community Club is Thursday, Jan. 14. The change in the day of the week was made to accommodate the speaker of the evening. The Cass City Woman's Study Club had made arrangements for Dr. Scott to come to Cass City and speak at an evening meeting in the high school when it was decided to hold a joint meeting and assure this outstanding speaker a large audience.

Dr. Preston H. Scott is chairman of the Department of Speech, Wayne University, Detroit, and a prominent speaker on current affairs. After his talk is concluded, a question forum will be conducted. A special musical number and group singing will be added features. High school students and adults are invited to hear Dr. Scott speak at 8:30 p. m.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 by the ladies of the Methodist Church. The members of the Woman's Study Club will dine with the men of the Community Club and a table will be set aside for them to use as a group.

A meeting of seven women representatives from seven churches was held at the high school Dec. 22 to decide when their respective church groups would serve the Community Club dinners for 1943. Some scepticism was expressed on the ability of some of the church groups to serve when their turn comes later in the year because of food rationing and high prices. It was decided, however, to charge 65¢ per plate again this year. It was hoped that some plan can be devised to permit the church groups to obtain the necessary food items for the Community Club dinners.

Dew-McLellan Rites in Greenleaf Twp.

From Greenleaf Correspondent. In front of the fireplace, which was decorated with evergreen, candles and roses, in the home of James Dew on East Huron Line in Greenleaf Township, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Winnifred Dew, and Mr. Henry McLellan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLellan of Sheridan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lowe of the Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe at one o'clock on New Year's Day.

The couple was attended by Mary McLellan of Detroit, niece of the groom, and Allen McLellan of Bad Axe, nephew of the groom. The bride wore a royal blue velvet formal and the bridesmaid's dress was of pale blue taffeta with a net overskirt.

A wedding dinner was served to twenty-four guests. The table centerpiece was made up of white chrysanthemums, heather, and jonquils.

Many close friends of the bride and groom called at the Dew home in the afternoon. In the evening about 250 attended the reception which was held at the McLellan home in Sheridan.

Mrs. McLellan, a graduate of the Bad Axe High School, is a part-time employee of the Greenleaf elevator. Mr. McLellan is employed at the M. C. McLellan Produce Co. in Cass City. After a short wedding trip, they will live on the James Dew farm.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan and daughter, Mrs. Mary McLellan and son, Allen, of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Detroit.

WHOLESALEERS LEASE W. MAIN ST. BUILDING

H. H. Koffman Co. have leased the store building on the corner of Main and Leach Streets, just west of the Reed & Patterson Market, and will operate exclusively as wholesalers of general merchandise. They will operate under the cash and carry system. The establishment will be opened in the near future, as soon as shelving is installed.



"I'm not a pessimist by nature, but Claude Wickard's radio announcement about a coming food shortage was a historic understatement of fact."

Coming from E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture for Michigan State College, these plain words carry weight. For Anthony knows his stuff. He is Michigan's outstanding authority in the field of agriculture.

"It was just two weeks ago that Secretary Wickard conferred with a number of agricultural leaders at Chicago. He put his cards on the table for us, and he talked plain turkey. The facts as he presented them to us are a lot worse than he has given to the public. I suppose the rest of the news will come gradually."

Here is the picture as Dean Anthony sees it.

Mother Nature was mighty good to Michigan farms in 1942. Blessed by favorable weather, the land yielded bumper crops. This production drained from the land a degree of soil fertility which cannot be replaced by available commercial fertilizers, for nitrogen fertilizers are hard to get.

Despite the possibility that the 1943 growing season may be less favorable, Uncle Sam is counting on Michigan farmers to grow more food. More food with less labor, too. And no more farm machinery either.

Uncle Sam is pledged, by circumstances more than anything else, to feed millions of people in England and Russia and Africa, all in addition to the hungry men in the American armed forces and those of our Allies.

This demand for food is without precedent. It will be tremendous. High wages in cities and the selective service have drained large farms (240 acres and up) of about 25 percent of their labor, and all farms of an average running 6 per cent, according to a college. Turn to page 5, please.

Presbyterian Pastor to Be Installed Here Next Wednesday

Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m., the Presbytery of Flint will have a public service of worship in the First Presbyterian Church at Cass City, installing the pastor-elect, Rev. Lee N. Page.

Principal speakers will be the Rev. J. R. Roberts of Pittsford, Pa., who will preach the sermon; Rev. Jos. Lindsay of Harbor Beach, who will address the congregation; Rev. Paul Markham of Fairgrove, who will address the pastor-elect; and Rev. Chas. Lindsay of Marlette, who as moderator of Presbytery will moderate the proceedings and propound the constitutional questions.

The service of installation, besides being a historic event in the life of the Presbyterian church, is an interesting and colorful religious service. All members and friends are most cordially invited.

ADULT TYPEWRITING CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

An adult typewriting class will be organized at the high school here on Monday, Jan. 11, at 8:00 p. m., in Room 11. It is planned to spend two hours one night a week in study for a 12 week period. Miss Verda Zuschnitt, commercial instructor in the high school, will be in charge.

Grandfather, Father and Son Carry Same Bible Serving Uncle Sam in Three Wars

When Mason Spencer, 20, son of Earl Spencer, left Cass City Tuesday morning for Fort Custer, he carried in his pocket a Bible, 3 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches in size, that had been carried by his father in World War I and by his great grandfather, Captain William C. Beal, in the Civil War.

Captain Beal, father of the late Mrs. Jacob Spencer, carried the Bible for three years sewed in the pocket of his uniform when he was a member of Company I of the Ohio Militia. He was a resident of Sandusky in the early nineties and then moved to Chicago. At the time of his death, his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Spencer, came into possession of the Bible, and 56 years after the Civil War, Earl Spencer, oldest son of Mrs. Jacob Spencer, carried the book when he served in World War I. He went to Camp Custer Nov. 22, 1917, was a member of the 388th Field Artillery and went to France with his company known as the Fifteenth Engineers. He returned to Camp Custer and was mustered out in June, 1919.

Mrs. Jacob Spencer also had two other sons in World War I. Leo, who was killed in action at the battle of Argonne, and Orton, injured during action in France, who died two years later in a veteran's hospital near Chicago. Both young men as well as the grandfather, Captain Beal, are buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Now twenty-five years after his father carried the Bible during World War I, Mason leaves home to enter Uncle Sam's army with the same Bible in his pocket.

Reid Is New State Highway Dept. Head



LLOYD B. REID.

Lloyd B. Reid was appointed state highway commissioner by Governor Van Wagener last week. He succeeds G. Donald Kennedy, who resigned December 30. Kennedy has accepted an appointment as vice president for Highway Transportation in the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Reid's steady climb through the ranks of the highway department has afforded him the opportunity to acquaint himself fully with the different phases of highway department work.

An able administrator and competent engineer, Reid earned five major promotions since joining the department in 1933 as assessment district engineer.

Supervisors Decide to Appoint a Friend of the Court

The committee's report for favorable action on the appointment of a friend of the court in the person of a deputy county clerk and probation officer resulted in the decision of Supervisors, in January session this week, to authorize such an appointment. According to the committee, such a person, acting as a friend of the court, while not relieving the circuit judge of any of his work, would make more effective the judge's services, would give a better record of court proceedings, would have a tendency to give closer supervision and contact with those who might be placed on probation by aiding such individuals in a moral way and by resulting in a financial gain to the county through a better collection of probatory and alimony payments, and might result in the settlement of many divorces out of court. The committee recommended the adoption of the plan long enough to give it a fair trial.

Geo. F. Childs, whose term as county clerk expired Dec. 31, was commended for his faithfulness and cooperation in his work with the board of supervisors.

Lt. Grant Reagh Gets His First Jap Plane

"I got me a Jap plane today," writes Lt. Grant Reagh to Mac & Scotty McCullough from the South Pacific area. "Had a good target and shot him through the cockpit from the top. It wasn't so easy the first time I made contact with them, but they say if you get through the first one you have a good chance of going all the way through—I hope.

"Am in a place where there is quite a bit of ground fighting. Haven't been kept awake too much at night by Charley."

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS HERE REACHED \$152.10

J. Ivan Niergarth, in charge of the sale of Christmas seals in this community, states that the amount realized in the recent campaign reached \$152.10. With expenses of \$12 deducted from this total, the Michigan State Tuberculosis Society will receive \$140.10. This is slightly higher than the amount realized the previous year.

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

Neighborhood "War Clubs" to Be Organized in Co.

Chairman and Leaders Chosen in Each of Tuscola's 23 Townships.

According to Norris W. Wilber, co-chairman of Neighborhood War Club Organization in Tuscola County, this work is being done in the rural areas of every township through the leadership and organization of the County U. S. D. A. War Board.

Meetings have been held in every township during this and last week where a dozen or more of the township's leading minute men and women (selected by the township supervisor) have met with one of the five members of the Tuscola County U. S. D. A. War Board.

Each township has broken the territory down into "Neighborhood War Clubs" with one of these leaders in charge. A township chairman of the War Club leaders has also been chosen in each case. In each War Club it is the aim of the leader to reach each family in his neighborhood with any war job which may come up. No leader has more than 20 farm families for which he is responsible. He may organize his Neighborhood War Club in any way he chooses. The object is to get war information to each and every farm family quickly and to get necessary civilian war jobs done quickly and effectively.

Those chosen by their own township Neighborhood War Club leaders as township chairman are as follows: Akron Twp., Mrs. Flossie Elliott, Akron. Almer Twp., Arthur Whittenburg, Caro. Arbeta Twp., Sidney Coles, Millington. Columbia Twp., Homer Butcher, Caro. Dayton Twp., Oscar Plain, Silverwood. Denmark Twp., Joe Wells, Vassar. Elkland Twp., J. C. Hutchinson, Cass City. Ellington Twp., Fred Hutchinson, Caro. Elmwood Twp., Carl Smith, Unionville. Fairgrove Twp., Reid Kirk, Fairgrove. Fremont Twp., Eri Butterfield, Mayville. Gillford Twp., Henry Stockmeyer, Reese. Indianfield Twp., Wm. Witkovsky, Caro. Juniata Twp., Stanley Hess, Vassar. Kingston Twp., Eldon Bruce, Deford. Koylton Twp., Alex Marshall, Kingston. Millington Twp., Harry Burns, Millington. Novesta Twp., Chas. Kilgore, Deford. Tuscola Twp., Earl Champlin, Tuscola. Vassar Twp., Richard Mills, Vassar. Watertown Twp., Willis Jamison, Millington. Wells Twp., Tildon Tait, Caro. Turn to page 5, please.

Liner Ad Makes Quick Car Sale

A Chronicle want ad made a quick sale for Mrs. G. Barton of Gagetown. In last week's issue, Mrs. Barton advertised a Chevrolet sedan, and the car was sold the day after the Chronicle reached Gagetown subscribers. Others who inquired about the car were informed that the sale had already been made.

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RESCUE.

Wilber Ellis and daughters were in Owendale Saturday.
 Miss Sylvia Fay went to Detroit last Monday to be employed at the Milton Woolner home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and children of Detroit spent the week end with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putman, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were in Bad Axe Thursday afternoon.
 Theodore Ashmore spent from Tuesday until Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Kozan, in Cass City last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City were Thursday evening callers at the Arthur Taylor and Stanley B. Mellendorf homes. Miss Lenora Helwig returned with her parents after spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacCallum and children, all of Owendale, were Sunday afternoon visitors of their mother, Mrs. John MacCallum, and brother, Neil.
 Mrs. Raymond Webster and daughter, Arvilla, returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Detroit and Pontiac the past week.
 William MacCallum and nephew, Robert MacCallum, of Pontiac brought Mrs. John MacCallum and grandchildren, Billy and Marilyn MacCallum, to their home here Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. MacCallum's son and daughter and their families in Pontiac.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ellicott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putman and son, Billy, for New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellicott of Bad Axe were supper guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ellis received a letter from their son, Pvt. Lysle Ellis, from overseas one day last week. It was the first letter they had received for some time.
 Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf received a New Year greeting from her son, Pfc. Perry E. Mellendorf, in the Hawaiian Islands on Saturday. The greeting came by V-mail.
 Thursday Mrs. Willard Ellicott received a cablegram from her brother, Pvt. Frank Putman, somewhere in Australia, wishing her a Happy New Year.

NOVESTA.

Bud Peasley had the misfortune to break a bone in a foot on Saturday.
 Miss Amy Deneen spent from Friday until Tuesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Binder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkin and family spent New Year's Day with friends and relatives at Millington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen LaNoble of Lansing were callers on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer at Bad Axe.
 Archie and Robert McArthur of Rochester spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer returned home after a four weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spencer at Harbor Beach.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder, Mrs. Baxter, Clare Root, Howard Root, and Mrs. Ethel Anthes spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.
 Ralph and Albert Englehart have passed their final examination for army duty and reported to leave on January 5. Their friends gave them a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spitzer on Monday night, everyone wishing the boys the best of luck. The boys will be missed, but we are hoping for an early return home.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY
 JOIN THE PAY-ROLL SAVINGS PLAN

AT THE Churches



REV. AND MRS. C. ROSS EMERICK

of Sharpsburg, Pa., are conducting mid-winter revival meetings at the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. Services will be held from Jan. 5 to 17, each evening at eight o'clock except Saturdays. Sunday services are held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lila Purl Fish is the pastor of the church.

Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce Spitzer, Pastor. Sunday, January 10:
 Bible School, 10:30 to 11:30.
 Next Sunday's morning hour of worship will be conducted by the Gleasons when they will tell of their work with the boys in the army camps.
 Evening worship, 8:15, at the Arbela Church of Christ.

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

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.

Memmonite Brethren in Christ Church—E. M. Gibson, Pastor. Sunday, January 10:
 Riverside Church—Morning worship at 10:00. Sunday School at 11:00. Evening worship at 8:00. Prayer meeting in the Reeder O'Dell home Thursday night at 8:30.
 Mizpah Church—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30. The young people will meet for their service at 8:00 p. m. The young people's mixed chorus will sing. Prayer meeting in the church Tuesday night at 8:00. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Elmer Chapman Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, January 10:
 10:30 a. m., Sunday School. We are growing in number. Come and join us and we will do you good.
 11:30 a. m., morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Victorious Christian."
 7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. Our young people have a wonderful program. Come and see for yourself.
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. Mr. Bugbee will give the address, taking for his subject, "A Winner Against Evil." The trio will sing and Mrs. Bugbee will sing and play her accordin.
 Prayer service at 8:00 o'clock each Wednesday evening at the church, followed by choir practice.

Novesta Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m., preaching services.
 8:00 p. m., evening evangelistic service.
 Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting at the parsonage.
 Thursday evening, young people's meeting.
 We are planning on special evangelistic services beginning Jan. 18 to Jan. 31. Evangelist Charles E. Boren of Detroit will be our speaker. Be sure to hear this powerful, dynamic speaker. Nothing but sane, sound scriptural messages will be heard.

Methodist Church, Cass City—Divine worship at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dudley Masure will officiate. Sunday School at 11:15 a. m. Epworth League for our young people at seven o'clock.
 Wednesday a service of prayer and study at the parsonage at 8 o'clock.
 Choir practice Thursday night at the church.
 Bethel Methodist Church—Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock. Divine worship at 11:30 a. m. The Rev. Dudley Masure will speak. Epworth League for all the young people, 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirm, Minister. Sunday, January 10, 1943:
 Our Sunday School meets at 10 a. m., and we welcome all who will join in the study of the Bible. Enroll in a class early in the year.
 Our morning worship will be dedicated to our boys who are in national service.
 Junior League of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Intermediate league for high school age youth, meeting at the parsonage at the same hour. C. E. M. S. also at 7 in the youth chapel.
 Our evening worship service will be in the youth chapel at 8.
 Tri Sigma class meets this week Friday, January 8, at the Ben Schwegler home.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Sydney Christmas and children spent from Wednesday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory, and sister, Mrs. D. Withey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulcher and sons of Farmington spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.
 Thelma Cooke of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whittaker visited relatives in Pontiac and Detroit last week Wednesday and Thursday.
 Miss Gladys Chapman returned to Fort Wayne, Indiana, Monday where she is attending Bible School.
 The Evergreen W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, January 15, with Mrs. Wm. Lepla. Quilt work will be the order of the day with a potluck lunch at noon.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge of Caro were entertained at New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge.
 Word has been received here of the arrival of a little daughter December 23, who will answer to the name of Rachel Ann, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Horn of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Van Horn will be better known here as Miss Hester Kitchin.

Hors de Combat

"All insignia are to be removed from shoulder loops of officers' shirts and field jackets, Secretary of War Stimson said, because they have been found to interfere with the use of gas masks, carbines, and other military equipment."—News item. "No more scratched arms," was the comment of a Medical Administrative corps officer's girl friend.

'WAAC-ey'

In the MRTC Special Training detachment an officer was quizzing the men on general orders. He asked one man to recite the second one. The man began: "To walk my post with a military madam—" "What?" asked the lieutenant. "You don't mean that, do you?" "Fardon me, sir," the flustered soldier replied, "what I meant to say was, 'to walk my post in a madam manner.'"

Wood Dimensional Changes

The reason it is so difficult to protect wood against dimensional changes due to moisture is the fact that it is the cell walls which swell and shrink as moisture is absorbed or given up. The cell cavities may be completely filled with certain water-repellent materials and still permit moisture to reach the cell walls and cause swelling.

Paint Manufacturer's Statistics

Illustrating the scope of the industrial war effort—one company alone has produced enough paint in the first six months of this year for military purposes to put 44 coats on a two-lane highway running the entire length of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 10

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JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way. I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With incisive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23 and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is diametrically opposed to the teaching of unbelieving men. When such a difference arises be sure of this—God's Word is right. Follow it! (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living. Observe the clarity and simplicity of our Lord's teaching on what is undoubtedly the most profound subject in all the world. Let us follow His example and always "make the message clear and plain, Christ receiveth sinful men!"

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-16). Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin. John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its object, character, manifestation, purpose, and the result" (John W. Bradbury).

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond, Loretta Jackson, and Willis Brown were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker visited Mrs. Decker's sister and brother in Detroit the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Mrs. Ira Robinson, Delrene and Donald Bowers were guests at New Year's dinner at the Lee Dickinson home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and son, Melbourne, of Cass City were guests at the Loren Trathen home Sunday.

Mr. McCormick remains very ill. George Loups of Pinnebog is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Loren Trathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell visited Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Sunday.

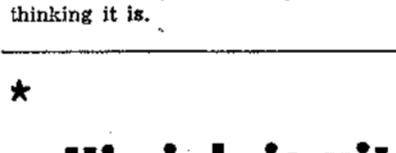
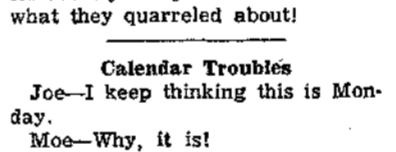
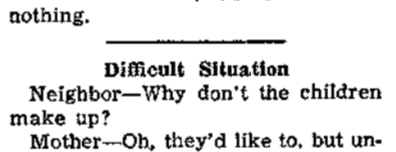
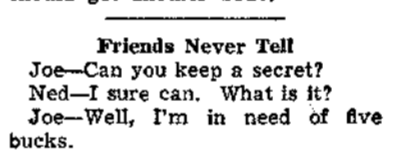
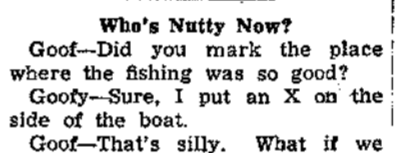
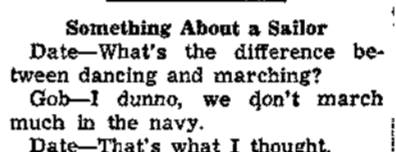
Preaching services will be at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Sunday School will be at three o'clock for the winter months.

SOMEWHAT DEAF

"When I was introduced to your wife the other day, I was sorry to discover that she is rather deaf."
 "Rather deaf? Do you know, old boy, we once lived close to a gas-works, and one night a huge gasometer exploded!"
 "Good gracious! I'll bet your wife heard that!"
 "Yes, she did. She turned over restlessly in bed and grunted anxiously: 'John, you'll have to get something for that cough!'"

FARSIGHTED

"So Maude is going to marry that young oculist. Is he wealthy?"
 "Not now, but there's a good deal of money in sight for him."
 "Something About a Sailor Date—What's the difference between dancing and marching?"
 "Gob—I dunno, we don't march much in the navy."
 "Date—That's what I thought."
 "Who's Nifty Now?"
 "Gob—Did you mark the place where the fishing was so good?"
 "Gob—Sure, I put an X on the side of the boat."
 "Gob—That's silly. What if we should get another boat?"
 "Friends Never Tell"
 "Joe—Can you keep a secret?"
 "Ned—I sure can. What is it?"
 "Joe—Well, I'm in need of five bucks."
 "Ned—Be at rest, it's as if I heard nothing."
 "Difficult Situation"
 "Neighbor—Why don't the children make up?"
 "Mother—Oh, they'd like to, but unfortunately they can't remember what they quarreled about!"
 "Calendar Troubles"
 "Joe—I keep thinking this is Monday."
 "Moe—Why, it is!"
 "Joe—I know, that's why I keep thinking it is."



LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME
 by Thornton W. Burgess

BOBBY COON FORGETS THE MOONLIGHT

To say "I forgot,"
 If you'll believe Bobby Coon,
 Is the poorest excuse
 'Neath the sun or the moon.
 BOBBY ought to know. In fact, he says that he does know. He knows because he has proved it more than once. Not that Bobby is in the habit of forgetting, like Peter Rabbit, for instance. He isn't so careless as all that. He is far too smart and shrewd to have any such bad habits as forgetting. Still he does forget once in a while, and to forget once in a while may be as bad as to be in the habit of forgetting. Forgetting



Peering down from his hiding place, Bobby watched him coming nearer and nearer. Just once nearly cost Bobby his life. And it seemed such a little thing to forget, too. But, you know, life is made up of little things. Someone has said that if we take care of the little things the big things will take care of themselves, and this is quite true. The thing that Bobby Coon forgot was the light from Mistress Moon. And he forgot that just a minute only. But that's the trouble with forgetting. A minute doesn't seem like much, but a minute, just a little minute, of forgetting sometimes means a whole lifetime of misery and regret. And sometimes it means the ending of a life. Now, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows have a great many things to remember, and it is no wonder that sometimes they forget one of them. But that

doesn't excuse them for forgetting. That is one thing for which there is no excuse. It is no wonder that Bobby Coon forgot how bright was the light of Mistress Moon. It isn't easy to remember everything when you are terribly frightened. And yet often that is the time of all times when you should remember everything. Bobby Coon was terribly frightened. There was no doubt about that. He had reason to be. Bobby had successfully climbed down one side of the young hemlock tree while Farmer Brown's Boy was climbing up the other side. Watching his chance, Bobby had slipped away between the hunters at the foot of the tree and had then run for all he was worth. He hadn't gone far when Bowser the Hound found his fresh tracks and was after him with a roar of his great voice which told the hunters just what was happening. It wasn't long before Bobby was forced to climb again. This time he chose a great chestnut tree that would be hard climbing for Farmer Brown's Boy, and as he made himself as small as possible in a crotch high up he hoped that the hunters would give up and go away.

But the hunters did nothing of the kind. They straddled climbing irons on the legs of Farmer Brown's Boy, because he was the youngest and most nimble, and slowly but surely he climbed up the big chestnut tree. Peering down from his hiding place Bobby watched him coming nearer and nearer. What should he do? What could he do? It wouldn't do to try going down the other side of the tree because there were no thick-leaved branches as on the young hemlock tree. The hunters would see him and simply wait for him. No, it was of no use to go down. He looked up. One long branch of the big chestnut tree reached over to a big pine tree. He would cross to that. Perhaps from the pine he might reach another tree. It was worth trying, anyway.

It was right then that Bobby forgot. He was so anxious to get to that pine tree that he forgot that the big chestnut had no leaves and that the light of Mistress Moon was very bright, very bright, indeed. He remembered when he was half way across, and then it was too late. "There he goes!" yelled a voice down below. "Shoot! Shoot!" (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

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One Less Can If each of the 31,000,000 U. S. families bought one less can of canned goods per week, the steel saved would meet steel requirements of 5,000 medium tanks, there would be tin for 360,000 75-mm. howitzers, rubber for 2,000 jeeps.

54,000,000 Producing more than 54,000,000 gallons of milk annually, Los Angeles county, California, is now the leading milk producing county in the United States.

137-0 The biggest football score last season is believed to be that of West Liberty (W. Va.) college against Cedarville, Ohio. The score was 137 to 0 in favor of West Liberty.

Wood Preservatives The toxicity of wood preservatives is measured by the concentration of the particular preservative required to kill a selected test fungus in laboratory tests.

Bagging The 1943 cotton-bagging-for-cotton-bales program, calling for the manufacture and sale of up to eight million cotton "patterns" or bale covers, will encourage the further use of domestic cotton.

Find U. S. Aircraft Excels in Combat Are More Than Match for Enemy Planes.

WASHINGTON. — Official combat statistics, showing that American planes and pilots are "meeting and beating the enemy," convinced a congressional committee that U. S. army aircraft "are more than a match for any of the planes that are now pitted against them."

"It is only common sense to say that our planes and our pilots are performing exceptionally well when they are knocking down two or three enemy planes to every one of ours that is lost. Your committee finds that our planes are not inferior to those of Germany and Japan."

The committee said that it made public the statistics with "reluctance," both because of their possible value to the enemy.

"As we go further on the offensive in the air," the report cautioned, "the ratio of our losses must inevitably increase." It pointed out that both British and German experience had demonstrated that "aerial offensives are costly."

Piano in New Guinea Tent Boosts Morale of Troops

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA.—Under a tent in the midst of the New Guinea brush there is an upright piano that made the trip to this benighted island in the bomb bay of a Flying Fortress, and now serves as a first-class morale builder for troops from miles around.

It is played by Corporal Ross of Denver, a member of an air corps group commanded by Maj. Karl Polinka of Watsonville, Calif., who is one of the top reconnaissance pilots the war has produced. Some nights the piano is loaded into a truck for visits to near-by units, which hear such numbers as "Twelfth Street Rag," "Daddy" and "Star Dust." Corp. Horace Boyer of Portland, Ore., a cook, goes along and plays an accordion.

Three Canadian Sisters Serve in Woman's Army

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—Three sisters, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Shields of Saint John, are finding life in "this woman's army" exactly to their liking. Many parents in Canada can show photographs of all their sons in the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are the first who have all their daughters in uniform.

Australia Eliminates Appetizers From Menu

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—Australians no longer will ponder over their selection of hors d'oeuvres, for an order issued by the food controller officially banned them and removed from most menus lobster and chicken dinners. In addition, Australians will have to eat less food, and restaurants will have to charge less.

They Write to Senators, Even for False Teeth

WASHINGTON.—People write to their senators about everything, including false teeth. A citizen who wants molars that meet wrote to Senator Andrews (Dem., Fla.) enclosing a money order for \$16.50.

Man Believed to Have World's Longest Name

HARTFORD, CONN.—One Connecticut state agency has discovered what it considers the longest name in the world. It is owned by a native of Bangkok, who calls himself "Leo Ward" for everyday purposes.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Charles Merchant, who has been quite ill, is better and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davinport of Fairgrove were Sunday visitors at the Grant Howell home.

Mrs. C. A. Damon of Fenton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Keppen.

Mrs. Adam Bauer and children, who have been with Mr. Bauer in Detroit, are spending some time here.

Little Miss Catherine Patterson of Wayne is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Stanley Fike.

Miss Delora Munro of Traverse City spent the holidays with her brother, Hugh Munro, and returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchill, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Miss Mary McIntyre of Columbiaville visited her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer and Mrs. E. Hunter, a few days last week.

Friends of Mrs. Amasa Anthes, Jr., will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely, even though she is still confined to her bed.

After a two weeks' visit with relatives at Argyle and Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and children were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ware, at Cedar Run.

Miss Doris Wright of Flint, a senior at M. S. C., East Lansing, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Miller, during the holidays. She left Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and son, William, of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr, parents of Mrs. Ross, last week returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey entertained a number of friends in their home on New Year's Eve. Euchre was played at five tables and a midnight lunch was served.

Miss Doris Wright of Flint was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Elsie Willy of Flint was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Willy, from Friday until Sunday evening. Steven Orto of Detroit also came Friday to visit Mrs. Orto at the Willy home. He remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Keehn and son, Donald, returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Keehn's mother, Mrs. J. B. Price, at Fredericksburg, Virginia. They also visited at Alexandria, Virginia, and at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thacker of Detroit and Miss Vernita Knight of Flint spent New Year's and the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, parents of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Thacker and Miss Knight.

New Year guests at the Alex Milligan home were Miss Marion Milligan of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, daughter, Miss Agnes, Mrs. James J. Spence, Miss Alison Spence, Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan, son, Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown.

The Cass City Grange will meet Friday evening, Jan. 15, at the Bird schoolhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb hosts and hostesses. Mrs. Ben Schwegler is chairman of the program committee.

Kenneth Gulick, a patient in the Saginaw County Hospital, a former Cass City young man, recently held a perfect cribbage hand, in a game with his roommate. He was dealt the jack of spades and the fives of the other suits and the five of spades turned up to give him a count of 29 on the hand.

James Hamilton of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Hamilton and sons, Bob and Don, who had spent a week in Rochester and Detroit, returned to Cass City with him.

Mrs. Charles D. Striffler, who had been the guest of Detroit relatives for two weeks, also returned home with Mr. Hamilton Saturday evening.

The Woman's Study Club will meet this afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. Raymond McCullough as hostess. Music will be in charge of the music committee and an address will be given by Mrs. John L. Sweetman, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14, the members of the Study Club and Rotary Club will meet with the Community Club at the high school auditorium for a banquet at 7:30, followed by a talk by Dr. Scott, chairman of the department of speech at Wayne University. The public is invited to hear Dr. Scott, who comes highly recommended.

Miss Wilma Severn spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey were New Year guests in the home of their son, Clare Z. Bailey, at Averill.

After a ten-day visit with his family here, Harold Perry returned to his work at Willow Run Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner entertained at dinner Thursday evening D. E. Turner and Mrs. Sarah Myers.

Mrs. D. H. McCall and son, Hugh, of Greenleaf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon.

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. Frank White.

Miss Laura Melzer returned to her work at Birmingham Thursday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Melzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were New Year guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krause, of Snover.

Believe it or not, on Monday after Christmas Harvey McGregory picked a bouquet of pansies from his wife's outdoor pansy bed.

Mrs. Robert Fry entertained at New Year's dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Striffler, and her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Clark.

Miss Bertha Ritter of Bad Axe was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle, from Christmas until New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Howell entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stinton of Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bohn of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley and son, Roger Douglas, of Caro came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Bugbee, daughter, Janiece, and Glenole Terbusch were entertained in the home of Mrs. John Wagner for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon and Mr. and Mrs. Dougald A. Krug were entertained at a six o'clock dinner on New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnsack of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnsack of Detroit spent Thursday night and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church met at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Andrew Cross when the ladies tied a quilt for a needy family.

New Year guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCool and Leo McLean of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read, daughters, Maxine and Annabell, Mrs. Stanley Fike and grandson, Clifford Van-Vliet.

Mrs. Daisy C. Heath of Essexville, mother of Otis Heath, of Ludington, formerly of Cass City, has been awarded the degree of Fraternal Insurance Counsellor by the Fraternal Field Managers' Association. Mrs. Heath is Michigan state supervisor of Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal benefit society. She has served in the field department of Royal Neighbors of America for nine years. She was a district deputy from 1933 to 1937 and for the last five years served continuously as Michigan state supervisor.

Urea will be post-war cow feed. Such is the prediction of Wisconsin research workers who are continuously searching for ways to cut the cost of feeding. They believe that if milk prices should drop after the war, farmers will hold one high trump in the form of cost-cutting urea rations, now being tested at the University of Wisconsin.

Heroine of this work is the famous heifer with the "window" in her side, who allows research workers to take samples of partly digested feedstuffs from her paunch. By analyzing these samples, it is possible to learn what the animal's digestive system is able to do with the various rations fed to her.

The scientists also tested the opposite extreme of the timothy-urea ration by supplementing the ration with molasses, whose sugars are even more quickly fermentable than starch. That worked all right, but not any better than farm grains.

Accidents on Farms

The National Safety council rates agriculture the most hazardous industry in the United States with 4,200 accidental deaths during the last year on record. Tractors and farm machinery are at the head of the farm-accident list.

Electromagnets Save Cows A modern spray gun is capable of using ten dollars worth of paint an hour. A chemical company's "Finishes Division" offers manufacturers an educational spray-gun program to speed production by eliminating unnecessary spray-gun shots at production line targets, by systematizing the strokes of those operators, known as "rhythm-makers," because they keep their instrument swinging once they get going.

Enriched Louisiana has followed South Carolina in enacting a law which provides that only enriched flour and bread may be sold within the state.

For 55 Goggles An average tire contains as much rubber as 55 goggles for the army air corps.

Farm Land Organized drainage districts embrace 85,000,000 acres of the best farm land in the nation.

Ceilings Specific "dollars and cents" price ceilings have been established by the OPA for various grades and qualities of soybean oil, corn oil, and peanut oil.

Record The production of fats and oils from domestic materials is expected to total nearly 12 billion pounds in 1943, greatly exceeding all previous records.

Tainted There is no odor so bad as that which arises from goodness tainted.—Thoreau.

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Our Schedule for the Year



(WNU Service)

LOCALS

Junior, Rose Mary and Kitty Lue Ball spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Wallie R. Ball, at Sebawing.

The Pomona Grange will hold a day meeting at the home of Frank LaValley in Fairgrove on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

When on her way down town on New Year's Day, Mrs. Joseph Gruber fell on the ice, breaking the right arm near the wrist.

The Eastern Star will entertain their families at a potluck supper at 6:30 Wednesday, Jan. 13. The purpose is to raise money for the "rice bowl."

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie R. Ball and son, Wallie, and daughters, Joan and Margie, of Sebawing and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law spent a few days last week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagh and son, Barry, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son, Jack, of Bad Axe.

The first chapter of Second Corinthians will be the subject of study when the Neighborhood Bible class gathers at the home of Mrs. Lydia Starr this (Friday) evening.

Neil McLarty returned to his studies at Michigan State Teachers' College in Ypsilanti Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, Sr.

Mrs. James Goetgeluck and Miss Agnes Windy of Highland Park spent the Christmas holiday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windy, and sister, Mrs. Warren Guilds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter, Mary Belle, of Port Huron were New Year guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber. Ronald Gruber returned to Port Huron with them to spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frankowski and son, Richard, spent the week end visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo entertained Mrs. Tyo's mother, Mrs. Josie Brooks, of Cass City and Mrs. Adam Bauer and children of Detroit for New Year's dinner.

Charles Peasley, who is employed at the Farm Produce elevator, has his left foot in a cast as the result of two broken bones received when he tripped as he stepped from a truck at the elevator one day last of the week. He was taken to Pleasant Home Hospital but was able to go home the next day.

Miss Madaline DeLong was among the students who spent Christmas at home. She attended the funerals of a cousin and an uncle during her short vacation with her parents who have recently moved from Cass City to Port Huron. Madaline returned Monday to the Henrotin Hospital in Chicago, Ill., but expects to return to the Port Huron Hospital at Port Huron, Michigan.

Mrs. M. D. Hartt returned from Detroit Saturday where she visited her husband, M. D. Hartt, for the past week. Mr. Hartt is employed at Greenfield Village. He had been home only a few days from South Carolina, where he finished a season's salesmanship with the D. M. Ferry Seed Co., when he was called to Detroit to take up his new duties. Mr. Hartt is living at the F. H. Morgan home, sister of Mrs. Hartt, while in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seed and son of Rochester were Saturday guests of Mr. Seed's mother, Mrs. George Seed, and aunt, Mrs. Della Lauderbach.

Mrs. E. H. Iverson and daughter, Jean, of Traverse City, who spent last week in Detroit, came Monday evening to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Guests at the Mrs. Geo. Seed home Tuesday afternoon were her brother, Harry Fisher, and Mrs. Catherine Fox, both of Akron, and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and daughter, Rita, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten were Detroit visitors Wednesday. Miss Charlotte, and Miss Carolyn Auten accompanied their parents to Detroit, going on to continue their studies at Western College, Oxford, Ohio, after spending the holidays in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and family of Port Hope were entertained at New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell. Miss Beatrice Hubbard, who had spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell, returned home with her parents Friday evening.

Robert and Jack Dean Ryland are the proud masters of a three months old beagle puppy. It is a birthday gift to them from their father. The puppy is from the Le-Hof Kennels of Lapeer, and the sire and dam are pedigreed registered dogs. The new puppy will be registered under the name of Buddy Boy.

Mrs. Alva Hook returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Kirton. She came here to be near her husband while he was a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital following an appendicitis operation. Mr. Hook left here this week for Deckerville where he will be in the home of relatives while recuperating.

The Golden Rule class of the Evangelical Church met last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kirm when a potluck supper was served after which a business meeting and social time were held. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Maurice Joos; vice president, Leonard Damm; secretary-treasurer, Doris Benkelman. During the social hour Mr. Kirm and Mr. Damm won prizes in games.

A Knight family reunion was held on New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight when a seven o'clock chicken dinner was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill (Lucile) and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thacker (Elizabeth), all of Detroit; Miss Vernita Knight of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battel and family, Mrs. Edward Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight and daughter, Janis.

Nine couples met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wallace on New Year's Eve for a progressive party. Each guest brought a suitcase containing wearing apparel. These were pooled and each gentleman and lady dressed in the clothes which were in the suitcase drawn by them. The entire group proceeded to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Donahue, then to the E. W. Douglas home and later to the Curtis Hunt home. Snacks were served at each place and a few social hours were enjoyed. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hamilton of Caro, Miss Mary McIntyre of Columbiaville, Mrs. C. D. Keough of Tonopah, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross of Lansing.

Mrs. Almo Karan of Elkton was a Sunday visitor at the Ralph Ward home.

After a month spent in Grand Rapids, Eugene Hower returned home Monday much improved in health.

Miss Olive Ertel, who has spent the summer and fall at Flint and Hartford, returned to her home here Saturday.

A daughter was born in Morris Hospital Sunday morning, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Orto of Detroit. She has been named Doris Marie. Mrs. Orto was formerly Dorothy Willy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Atwell spent Sunday night and Monday in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Atwell, who had spent the holidays in Cass City, returned to their studies at East Lansing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore, Mrs. Alvin Heck and son, Harold, of Pigeon were New Year guests of Mr. Moore's mother and sister, Mrs. William G. Moore and Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham were callers in Detroit and Ypsilanti Monday. Christina Graham, Elaine Brown and Robert Keating, students at Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, accompanied them to Ypsilanti to return to their studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball and son of Willow Run spent Monday night and Tuesday with relatives here and on Tuesday afternoon attended the funeral of Victor T. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooden of Detroit visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Spangler, in Pleasant Home Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Frank Striffler, who had spent a few days with relatives here, returned to Detroit with them Sunday evening.

Fifteen vocational teachers of the Thumb district were scheduled to hold a conference at the school building here Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, from 4:00 to 9:00 p. m. Prof. Bryan of Michigan and Mr. Hall of the state vocational department were slated to give addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vyse and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vyse in Pontiac and also visited their son and brother, Jay C. Vyse, Lloyd Vyse, who had spent the week with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac, returned home with his parents Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Cliff, Loren H. Cliff and Jesse Cliff, living at the corner of Garfield Avenue and West Street, were completely surprised on New Year's Day when several nephews and nieces and their families came to spend the day and enjoy a potluck dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes of Owendale, Mrs. Harvey Pelton and daughter of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. John Zellar, son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley and daughter of Cass City.

Mrs. Beulah Calley of Detroit has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Wilma Calley, to Lieut. John D. Wright of Camp Edwards, Mass. Lieut. Wright is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wright of Schenectady, New York, and is a graduate of Michigan State College where he is a member of Phi Kappa Tau. Miss Calley attended Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant and is affiliated with Pi Kappa Sigma. She is now commercial teacher at St. Johns. Miss Calley is a niece of Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack of this place and is well known here.

Charlotte Reed is displaying a V-shaped peanut in the Chronicle Office front window.

Rev. Fr. John Bozek was in Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. Clifford Demo is in Saginaw taking medical treatments. Her address is 711 S. Granger St.

The Children's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon, January 11, after school with Donald Keehn.

Leoria J. Demo of Unionville, a brother of Clifford Demo of Cass City, left Wednesday for Pearl Harbor, where he expects to be employed as a civilian painter.

New Year guests at the Homer Hower home were Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen and sons, Clark, Clare and George, of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Brown and Walter Brown of Cass City.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday after spending several days with relatives and visiting her sister, Mrs. John Spangler, in Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Spangler, who has been quite ill, is getting along nicely.

A seven o'clock potluck supper was enjoyed Monday evening when the Wesleyan Circle met with Mrs. Warren Wood. Following the meal a program was presented. Devotionals were given by the president, Miss Verda Zuschnitt, and Mrs. Keith McConkey. The program was in charge of Mrs. Howard Wooley and was in the form of a round table when Mrs. James Hamilton, Miss Laura Maier, Mrs. Fred Maier, Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Mrs. Dudley Mosure discussed the book, "Will Man Rob God." The next meeting of the circle will be held with Mrs. C. L. Graham on Monday evening, February 1.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients who have left the hospital in the past two weeks are: Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter, Snover; Mrs. Herbert Sontag, Mrs. Rosen, Kingston; Rev. Albert Raloff, Ellington; Mrs. Mary Swift, Mrs. Anna Dlugoski, Miss Peppy Faegan, V. H. Vendau, Mrs. Francis Schoener, Mrs. Pauline Lassiter, Caro; Geo. Hook, Jack Loney, Decker; Martha Bruce, Deford; Mrs. Clyde Rhodes, Unionville; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Tyre; Mrs. Harold Hendricks, Mrs. Martha Harbec and daughter, Cass City.

Patients now at the hospital are: Mrs. Frank Bingardner (formerly Gertrude McNamara), Detroit; Baby June Gies, Unionville; Frank Beno, Howard Johnson, Decker; Mrs. Leo Burns, Mrs. Nell Burns, Kingston; Geo. VanTine, Caro; Mrs. Lloyd Cox, Harbor Beach; Mrs. John Spangler, Cass City. There were also Bud Peasley and Mr. Giroux, both in for a day or so with fractures.

Cause of Belt Being Thrown
Usually, faulty alignment of pulleys rather than a loose belt is responsible for a belt being thrown. Pulleys should be parallel, and the belt tension should be the least possible to avoid slipping.

Recoils From Gigt
Joseph L. Gigt, heat treater at American Type Founders, Inc., Elizabeth, N. J., designed a special fixture for machining 57 mm. recoil parts, which saves 280 man-hours a year and much valuable machine time.

Giant Commando Glider
A new giant commando glider, which will carry 15 men with full equipment for aerial invasion of enemy territory, is made of plywood bonded with synthetic resin glue, and is now being tested for practical warfare.

No Humbug
If there is anything in which our age is better than its predecessors it is the dislike of humbug that characterizes the young.—Bertrand Russell.

Ubyly Stock Yards

Market Report
Jan. 4, 1943—
Best veal17.10-18.00
Fair to good.....16.00-17.00
Common kind14.90-15.75
Lights14.50 down
Deacons 8.00-16.00
Best butcher
cattle14.00-14.20
Fair to good.....13.00-14.00
Common kind11.00-12.80
Best cows11.50-12.10
Common kind10.25-11.40
Cutters 9.00-10.00
Canners 7.00- 8.50
Light bulls up to 12.40
Best hogs 15.30
Heavy hogs 15.05
Light hogs 14.90

Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M.
Herb Haist, Auctioneer.

DEATHS.

Forrest Charles Watson.

Forrest Charles Watson, 28, passed away in a Pontiac hospital Saturday, January 2. The body was brought to the Munro Funeral Home here and was later taken to his boyhood home at Argyle.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday from the Argyle Methodist Church. The Rev. W. Firth of Deckerville officiated, and burial was in Hillside cemetery near Argyle.

Forrest Charles Watson was born near Argyle October 25, 1914. He has been married five years and has lived in Pontiac where he was a machinist.

Surviving are his wife, Lova, two daughters, Joanna and Nancy Lillie, and two brothers, Park Watson of California and Clifford of Argyle. His mother, Mrs. Lillie Watson, died December 8, 1942, while a patient in Morris Hospital.

Victor Thomas Barnes.

Victor Thomas Barnes, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, of Cass City, passed away at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, January 2, in Pleasant Home Hospital, where he had been a patient three days with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Munro Funeral Home on West Main St. The Rev. Dudley Mosure, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Victor Thomas Barnes was born in Cass City June 29, 1911, and attended Cass City High School from which he was graduated with the class of '28. He has been employed by his father, who is a road contractor, since graduation. Recently he has been employed at Wayne.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Wilcox of Caro; his parents; six sisters, Mrs. Clinton Helwig (Phyllis) and Mrs. Guy Glasspoole (Janita), both of Pontiac; Mrs. John Deering (Thelma) of Caro, and Mrs. Harold Craig (Enid) of Cass City; and one brother, Andrew Barnes, Jr., of Cass City.

Victor and his brother, Andrew, Jr., enlisted in the army ordinance and were waiting for Uncle Sam's call.

Mrs. Wm. N. Moulton.

After a year's illness, Mrs. Wm. Moulton passed away on New Year's Day at her home in Wilmot. Funeral services were held at the

Free Methodist Church in that village on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. E. Gauss.

Catherine Barrons was born Aug. 25, 1869, in Gainsboro, Ont., and came to Michigan in 1887. She and Mr. Moulton were united in marriage on Feb. 21, 1888. Mrs. Moulton was a member of the Methodist Church and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband; a son, Ora Moulton, of Caro; three brothers, Lewis, Jake and Wm. Barrons, all of Wilmot; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Simeon Pratt.

Simeon Pratt, 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Russell, in Detroit Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at the Deford Methodist Church Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Pratt was born near Armada and for many years was a resident of Novesta Township. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Russell, and a brother, Benjamin, of Armada. Mr. Pratt was preceded in death by his wife and son.

Church News

First Presbyterian Church—Lee N. Page, Minister. Sunday, January 10:
Unified worship service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "A Zealous Faith." Adult Bible class, 11:30, studying John's Gospel.

Sheets
Both sheets and pillowcases that are too small will wear out more quickly than those that are the right size.

Bolivia Without Seacoast
Railroads connect Bolivia, which has no seacoast, with Peruvian and Chilean ports and with Buenos Aires.

MR. AND MRS. MCGREGORY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The tenth annual McGregory gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory in Evergreen Township on New Year's Day when relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. McGregory celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. A beautiful four-tier wedding cake made by their daughter, Mrs. Donald Withey, graced the table. They were presented with a chair and radio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulcher and sons of Farmington, Mrs. Sydney Christmas and children of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory, son, Ray, and daughter, Mildred, of Shabbona.

Cemetery Memorials

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Let Us Help You Save Rubber...

Your Tires Must Be Inspected before January 31, 1943, or You Will Be Denied Gasoline!

Rubber is the most precious material in America today. Right now, until the synthetic rubber factories get into full production, we must conserve every ounce of it, to the last mile of life.

That is the reason for Mileage Rationing all over the country. That is the reason for the strict regulations which demand that you do not drive more than 35 miles per hour . . . that you limit the number of miles you drive . . . and have your tires inspected before January 31. Thereafter "A" cards must be inspected every four months. "B" and "C" cards every 60 days. Trucks every 60 days.

Let us help you comply with the regulations! We'll check your tires thoroughly . . . we'll tell you exactly how they are wearing . . . whether they need repairs or not . . . whether you can apply for a recapped, used or new tire. There is a small charge of only 25 cents per car to inspect all tires unless it is necessary to unmount them, for which a small additional charge will be made. You can depend on us to make this inspection honestly, fairly and unbiased . . . drive in!

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Farmers! Get Your Spring Equipment Through the Want Ads

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less; 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Three year old range, white enamel with plain shelf instead of warming oven, coal heaters, one room oil heater, all kinds used stove parts, twin tubs nearly new, and furniture. Second Hand Store. 1-8-1p

WANTED—Farm to rent on shares or money rent. Have own stock and tools. Reader O'Dell, R2, Cass City. 1-8-2p

FOR SALE—Yellow Michigan seed corn, in ear, by bushel. Call 146-2, C. L. Stoner. 1-8-1p

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-

WANT TO BUY—1/2 h. p., or bigger, A. C. electric motor that can be used on a 110-volt line. Howard Knepper on Bardwell farm, 1 mile west, 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-8-1p

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

WANT TO BUY a medium-sized house in Cass City. Frank Reader, Phone 102F6. 1-8-1

MR. FARMER—We are in the market to buy all kinds of livestock. Call us before you sell. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone No. 93F4L. 5-28-

WANTED—3 tons of alfalfa hay. State price. Julius Czeszewski, R3, Cass City. 1-8-2p

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

FOR SALE—Mow of clean oat straw. Also some Wisconsin 38 seed barley, certified last year. Donald Caister, one mile south of Shabbona. 1-8-1p

TRY KENNEY'S for some of your groceries, good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-1f

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-

WANT TO BUY—A five or seven room house in Cass City for spot cash. Write to Box ZW, c/o Chronicle. 1-8-1p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering beet and bean cultivator with two sets of discs and three sets of shields and good teeth. Clifford Martin, 2 miles west of Cass City. 1-8-1

FOR SALE or trade for cattle—1937 Ford in good condition. William Hillaker, 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Argyle. 1-8-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—80-acre farm, 1 mile north and 2 1/2 west of Cass City, good buildings. John Mark, 4271 South Seeger St. 1-8-1f

I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank Jan. 9 and at the Deford Bank Jan. 16 to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Elmer Webster, Treas. 1-8-1p

IN MEMORY of Leon Brooks who died Dec. 30, 1939. The days are now lonely without you; My heart with sorrow is filled. Yet I trust we will meet, beloved husband, In the land where all trouble is stilled. Josie Brooks. 1-8-1p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Nichols, who passed away eight years ago—January 4, 1935. Your tender fingers on my fevered brow, The way you had of managing somehow, The little things you did from day to day, My beads upon the chain of memory, The glowing sunset on a distant shore, These things you'll always mean to me, and more—Dearest Mother! Loving daughter. 1-8-1

FOR SALE—10 acres good corn in shock; also 5 acres of fodder corn in shock; about 50 bu. of beans and about 30-lb. pickers. John Moshier, Deford. Phone 162F4, Cass City. 1-8-1f

WANTED—Farms of all sizes. Have spot cash buyers. Give full information when writing. Wm. Zemke, Deford. 1-8-1p

WANTED—Land to work on shares. Robert Vargo, 1 mile east and 4 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-8-2p

LITTLE PIGS, 8 weeks old, for sale. Clair Tuckey, 1 west, 1 south, 1/2 west of Cass City. 1-8-1p

FOR SALE—Quantity of hard wood tops, some in piles, some not. Enquire at Leo Hall farm, 2 south, 3 west of Cass City. John Hall. 1-8-1

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-16-1f

CUSTOM GRINDING wanted starting Jan. 14 and every Thursday thereafter. Have new Hamermill. Nick Alexander, 1 east, 6 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-8-2p

LAMPS of all kinds, vanity lamps, a few floor lamps and also table lamps. Cass City Furniture Store. 1-8-1

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

WANTED TO BUY—About 10 tons of hay. Write or see Ignatius Lis, R 1, Deford. 5 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-8-1p

FOR SALE—Hereford bull, 9 months old. Enquire of John Kennedy. 1-8-1

FOR SALE—Two new 50-gallon electric water heaters. E. A. Wannier. 1-8-2

THE F. W. B. LADIES' Aid of Novesta will meet at the home of Mrs. Myles Coleman Tuesday, Jan. 12. Everyone welcome. 1-8-1

WANTED—Five and six room modern homes. Have cash buyers waiting. C. W. Ewing, phone No. 220, 4311 S. Seeger Street. 1-8-1p

BEAN PICKING at reduced prices—10 lbs., 4c; up to 20 lbs., 3c; over 20 lbs., 2c. I will buy your culls at \$1 per cwt. Chas. A. Goff, 1 mile south of Wickware. Phone 145-F2. 12-18-1f

WANT TO buy or rent for cash—small farm near Cass City. Address P. O. Box 493, Cass City, Michigan. 1-8-1p

WANTED—Man to work on farm by month or year, single or married. First house south of Owendale road on M-58. Dan Healy. 1-1-2p

FOR SALE—Village lot on East Huron St. Mrs. Amy Kirtan, East Huron Street. 1-8-1

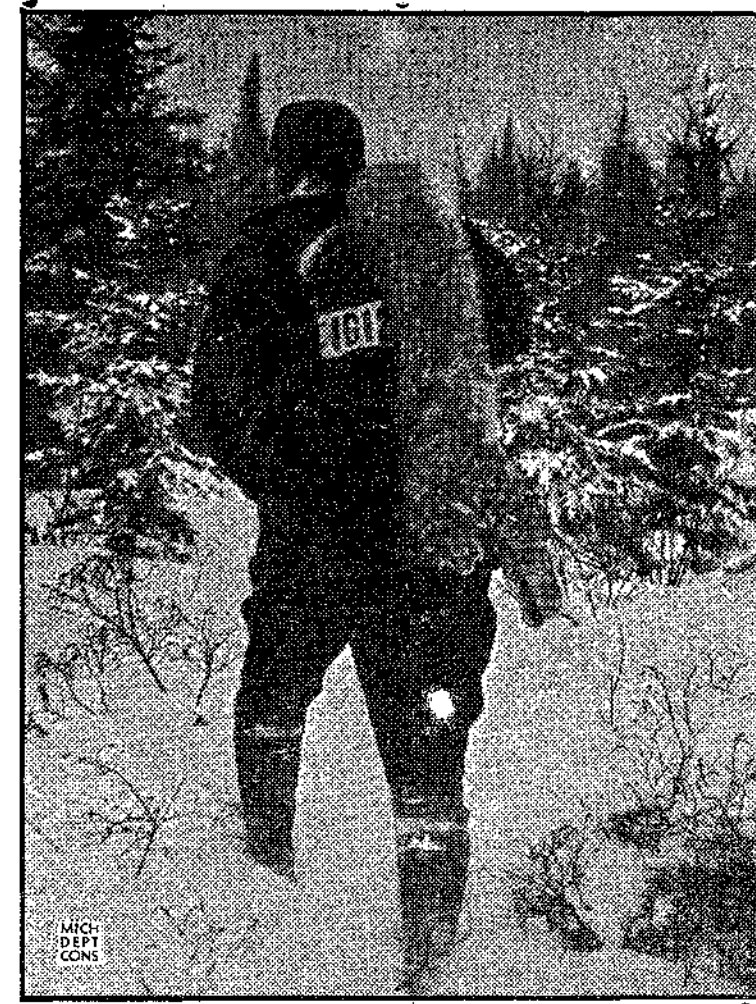
"ECONOMY" feeds are good feeds. If you are not feeding them, you are losing money and so are we. "Economy" Laying Mash will produce those extra eggs that we need so much. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 12-13-8

ROOMS for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 10-2-1f

FOR SALE—One circulating heater with new fire pot. Will go quickly. E. A. Wannier. 1-8-2

COME IN and see the new army-type heater. Holds 100 lbs. of coal. E. A. Wannier. 1-8-2

'Cat Hunting Begins



Up in Michigan's Christmas-tree country where the snow is not yet too deep for the hounds, bobcat hunters are enjoying the best days of one of the season's most strenuous and exhilarating outdoor sports. Though relatively limited in numbers, cat hunters are most enthusiastic about their game. In the upper peninsula they can collect \$5 bounty on each cat killed.

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survey just completed in Montcalm, Eaton and Lenawee counties.

Farm wages are going up, too, along with about everything else. It all puts the farmer at a disadvantage in delivering the goods.

The 1943 farm objectives, as announced for Michigan, call for the following:

Crops—Corn, 105 per cent of 1942 yield; hay, 100 per cent; oats, 93; barley, 100; wheat, 93; white beans, 108; soy beans, 94; potatoes, 123; soybeans, 100.

Livestock—Cattle and calves, 111 per cent; sheep and lambs, 117; hogs, 112; milk cows, 102; hens, 103; milk, 102; and eggs, 106.

Livestock brings in two dollars for every dollar of field crops.

The three-county survey revealed that farmers expect to plant the same acre of field crops in 1943, but anticipate an increase of 8 per cent in livestock. All this despite the decline of labor averaging 6 per cent.

If food is so essential to win the war, where does the farmer get off, so to speak?

Farm income in the nation is at an all-time peak, grossing \$18,500,000,000 in 1942 as compared with \$14,213,000,000 in 1941 and around 11 billions annually between 1936 and 1940.

In 1937 the farm population constituted 24.6 per cent of the total population while agricultural income produced was only 8.9 per cent of total national income. The war has changed the proportion.

The 1942 net income was 45 per cent over 1941; double that of 1935-39. The farm surplus population of only a few years ago has vanished overnight.

The net farm income for 1942 is estimated at 186 per cent of parity (1935-39). When you recall that the highest farm income during the first World War was 14.6 billions in 1919, the staggering 1942 yield of 18.6 billions is a happy omen. Farmers today have a genuine financial inducement to produce the food.

Michigan's farm income is soaring. Here are the figures as cited by Dean Anthony at the college: 1937, 256 millions; 1938, 215 millions; 1939, 228 millions; 1940, 247 millions; 1941, 309 millions; 1942, 325 millions.

The 1943 farm income should top 1942, unless drought or excessive rainfall interferes. It presents an opportunity and a challenge: To plan farm work more systematically, to stimulate greater production through use of fertilizer and better seed, to utilize labor and machinery more efficiently.

"Crops should be planted even if labor is not in sight to harvest them. Michigan must deliver the food! And Michigan farmers will not fail."

The dean's broad jaws reflected the determination of thousands of farmers as he said it.

Livestock farmers were not benefited by development of combines and high test seed—two technological improvements which have helped the grain farmer to attain higher income despite non-parity prices.

Consequently, parity for the crop farmer is not parity for the livestock farmer, according to Dean Anthony.

Production costs are proportionately higher for livestock than for grain, he points out. If meat prices

seem high and good steaks are hard to get, think of the farmer's problem and you will understand the reasons.

What are Michigan farmers doing with this new prosperity? Yes, your guess is right.

They are putting new dollars into their capital investment—farm buildings, for example—and reducing their indebtedness as fast as they can.

Dean Anthony says that Michigan farmers remember the last boom. They know this crazy inflationary paradise is false, abnormal, and cannot last. But it is a heaven-sent opportunity to pay off the mortgage, paint the barn, or fix up the buildings with FHA assistance up to \$1,000, while helping Uncle Sam to win the war.

NEIGHBORHOOD "WAR CLUBS" BEING ORGANIZED IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

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Wisner Twp., Fred Black, Akron. The first big job for these Neighborhood War Club leaders will be to carry out the national farm mobilization drive in this county during the week of January 12.

During this week every farm operator in Tuscola County will be contacted and asked to fill out a sheet showing detailed plans for producing "Food for Freedom" on his farm during 1943.

It is hoped that these well-organized Neighborhood War Clubs through their leaders will be able to carry on effectively, in the future, with many other war jobs. Educational work will be one field where they can function. Food rationing will need to be explained. Farm production and extension meetings will be held to step up food production. Sharing of farm trucks and other farm machinery may be carried out through these War Clubs.

This work is being carried out in cooperation with the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors, the County Civilian Defense Council and the County U. S. D. A. War Board. Members of the board who shared the work of organizing war clubs in each township are as follows: Chas. Eckfeld, John McDurmon, Ward Parsell, Milton Bedore, John Reagh, Oscar Plain and Norris W. Wilber.

A special "Farm Mobilization Committee" will assist the Farm War Board in carrying out the details concerning the "Food for Victory Drive" of the week of Jan. 12. Members of this committee, who are as follows, will meet in the court house at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, January 9, for instructions and materials which they will carry to the War Club leaders in each of their townships on Monday, January 11: Robt. MacFarlane, Wisner Twp.; Fred Burgess, Akron Twp.; Clark Bullen, Columbia, Twp.; Clayton Hobart, Elmwood Twp.; Willis Campbell, Elkland Twp.; Wilbur Hickey, Gifford Twp.; J. C. Kirk, Fairgrove Twp.; Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Almer Twp.; John Graham, Ellington Twp.; Philip Retherford, Novesta Twp.; Geo. Thurston, Denmark Twp.; R. L. Hill, Juniata Twp.; Dick Hickman, Indianfields Twp.; Tilden Taft, Wells Twp.; Geo. Karn, Kingston Twp.; John Newton, Tuscola Twp.; Bill Tulloch, Vassar Twp.; Lyle Frenzel, Fremont Twp.; Francis Ode, Dayton Twp.; Don Harris, Koylton Twp.; Howard Haines, Arbelo Twp.; Jake Meachum, Milington Twp.; John Gladly, Watertown Twp.

Rangers Named For Rogers' Men

Won Fame in 1755-63; Swift Raids Cut Up Foe Then as Now.

WASHINGTON.—The American Rangers—the United States army Commando-type troops who took part in the Allied raid at Dieppe—derive their title from one of the toughest groups of fighters in America's history, Maj. Robert Rogers' Rangers. In the years 1755-63 Rogers' Rangers were the eyes and ears of the British army, fighting the French and Indians in the American counterpart of Europe's Seven Years' war.

Rogers' Rangers were the Commandos of their time. Operating principally in the Lake George region of New York state and to the north, they made life miserable for the French and their Indian allies.

In spirit, their tactics were the same as those used by their modern namesakes. They struck swiftly and by surprise, and without quarter except when they sought prisoners as sources of military information.

Indian Fighters.

Most of them were New Hampshire farmers, hunters and Indian fighters. Some famous Revolutionary fighters—Israel Putnam and John and William Stark—got their training with the Rangers. But the over-all record of Robert Rogers—the founder and brilliant leader of those 18th-century Commandos—was not so good.

Born in Methuen, Mass., in 1731, he was taken to New Hampshire by his family as a boy. At 15 he was fighting Indians and taking scalps. At 24 he fled New Hampshire ahead of a counterfeiting charge and enlisted to fight the French and Indians.

His cunning and bravery in scouting enemy forces brought him a captaincy a year later. By 1738 he was head of nine companies of Rogers' Rangers. By 1760, when he led 200 men into Canada and destroyed the village of the St. Francis Indians, who had long preyed on New England, he was famous throughout the colonies. When the war ended in 1763 he was far better known than was George Washington.

Had Sad Ending.

From then on he went downhill, drunkenness and dishonesty cost him one Colonial soldier post after another under British rule. Always one to fight for whoever paid the most, he courted both British and Americans when the Revolution started, until George Washington suspected him. On the date famous for his homeland—July 4, 1776—he was sitting in a Philadelphia prison. Escaping, he joined the British and organized the Queens Rangers but was soundly beaten at Mamaroneck by the Americans in October, 1778.

He returned to London and entered obscurity. He died there in 1795, an alcoholic brawler who cadged drinks in return for adventurous tales.

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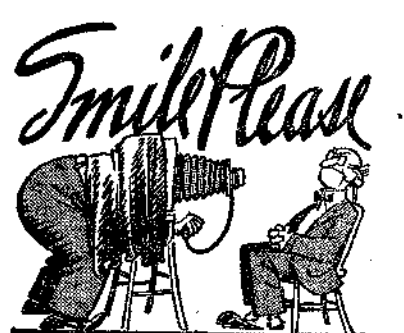
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The Pessimist—Aw, why can't we have this snow in July when it's hot and we need it, instead of now when it's cold enough.

Just a Typical Girl

M.P.—See that gob over there annoying that girl?

Private—Why, he isn't even looking at her.

M.P.—That's what's annoying her.

Senators Attention

Jack—What do you mean, you'd sure hate to sit at a banquet with a bunch of congressmen?

Acne—Just look how long it takes 'em to pass things.

Where Do They Go?

Harry—I can't find a pin anywhere—where do they all go, anyway?

Dick—It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another.

Danger Ahead

Sam—That bee flying around won't hurt you.

Nancy—Yes, but what if he gets tired and decides to sit down?

That Dangerous Age

Pat—How old would you say she is?

Mike—Oh, somewhere in the middle fifties.

Phone Routine

Voice on Phone—Is Boo there?

Operator—Boo Who? Boo Who?

Voice—Don't cry, it doesn't matter.

Midnight Adventure

Brother—I dreamed last night I was kicked by a horse.

Sister—It must have been a nightmare.

Convalescence

Sam—Have you seen the patient in Room 203?

Doc—Yes, he has taken a turn for the nurse.

Better Letter Be

First—Why do you call that new girl you met at the USO, Postscript?

Louis—Her name is Adaline Moore.

IN SMOKE?

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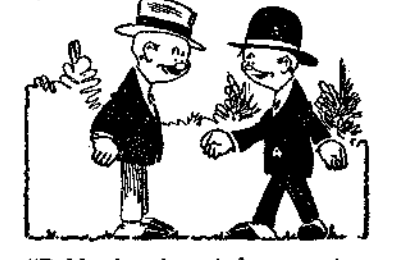
War-time Handbag Has Variety of Contents

LONDON.—A theft cast a revealing light on the war-time contents of the housewife's handbag. In a handbag one woman was accused of stealing from another were: Odds and ends of wool and silk, pattern books, needles, two potatoes, a piece of cheese and a slice of meat.

'Hundreds' of Ships Have Been Taken Over by U. S.

WASHINGTON.—The War Shipping Administration said it had requisitioned "many hundreds" small vessels of all types since the start of the war for the navy and coast guard.

Most of the boats, the WSA said are 1,000 tons or less. They include many types of small pleasure craft, fishing trawlers and sea-going tugs. Prices paid for the boats ranged from \$750 to \$300,000.



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Duck When It Hits

Mr. Jones—Where's that very rare old cheese that I brought home yesterday?

Mrs. Jones—I was just going to tell you. I gave it to the cat and she took it out and buried it.

Some Catch Somewhere

Willy—Uncle Ned fell asleep in the bathtub.

Betty—My gosh, did the bath run over?

Willy—Now, he always sleeps with his mouth open.

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER SESSION, 1942. Regular October Session of Tuscola County Board of Supervisors began at the Court House in the Village of Caro on Monday, October 12th, 1942.

roll called showed all Supervisors present excepting Supervisor Mathews. Minutes of Thursday's Session were read and approved as read.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Luder. Clerk called the roll and all Supervisors were found to be present excepting Supervisor Mathews. Minutes of Thursday's Session were read and approved as read.

Communication from the Delta County Board of Supervisors was read. Moved by Supervisor Mathews and supported by Supervisor McAlpine that the communication be and is hereby accepted and placed on file. Carried.

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TRUMAN ACKERMAN. Moved by Supervisor Gussell and supported by Supervisor Burns that the report of Registrar of Deeds be and is hereby accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like 'Social Service', 'Mental examinations', 'Sterilization', etc.

JUDGE OF PROBATE. The Probate Judge also explained various things pertaining to the duties of his office, and asked for an increase in the salary of the girl in his office.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries like 'Revolving Fund', 'Cash Account', 'State Sav. Bank', etc.

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Laundry 44.87, Flag 10.50, Misc. ex 7.96. \$4,865.77. Prosecuting Attorney—\$1,999.93, Clerk hire 540.00, Acting in behalf of minors 185.00, etc.

County Clerk—\$1,916.65, Deputy clerk 1,140.00, Extra help 989.40, etc. \$5,261.64. County Treasurer—\$1,999.93, Deputy treasurer 1,140.00, etc.

Register of Deeds—\$1,999.93, Deputy 1,140.00, Extra help 989.40, etc. \$5,261.64. School Commissioner—\$2,240.04, Salary to School Com. 1,140.00, etc.

Drain Commissioner—\$1,999.93, Dep. Drain Com. 1,140.00, Extra help 989.40, etc. \$5,261.64. Sheriff—\$3,000.00, Matron 300.00, etc.

County Agent—\$1,140.00, Extra help 38.50, Travelling expense 590.85, etc. \$1,869.35. The following amounts were received in the County Clerk's Department...

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3. Sugar Beets. Sugar Beet acreage about 12,500 acres in Caro factory area. Cattle raising and dairies recommended...

4. Potatoes. Wet season—good yield in prospect until blight struck. Only about half a crop. Blight severe. U. S. Employment Service...

5. Farm Labor Situation. (1) Sugar beets, gaining crops, beans, potatoes (2) U. S. Employment Service...

6. Agricultural Conservation. Demonstration farms meetings held. District Production District meetings held. District meetings held.

7. State Department of Conservation. Pittsburg-Robertson Hunters and Game Area to take in more land in Indianfields, Wells, Burlington, Junata and Vassar townships...

8. AAA Program. Payments all used for farm improvement practices. Fertilizer and applications increased. Wheat parity payments, wheat loans and sugar beet bonuses allowed again this year.

9. Home Economics. 19 groups organized. Home Furnishing project continues. 500 or more women in new sewing groups. Matresses made...

10. 4-H Projects offered and number of members enrolled: Dairy, 94; Sheep, 20; Hogs, 26; Cows, 2; Beef, 25; Crops, 22; Garden, 166; Forestry, 21; Pheasant, 12; Home mgnt., 7; Clothing, 353; Handcraft, 30; Canning, 34; Food preparation, 132; School lunch, 50.

11. Order of Publication—Probate of Will—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 28th day of December, A. D. 1942.

12. Order of 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 28th day of December, A. D. 1942.

13. Order of 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 28th day of December, A. D. 1942.

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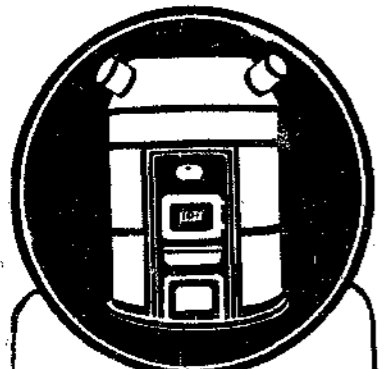
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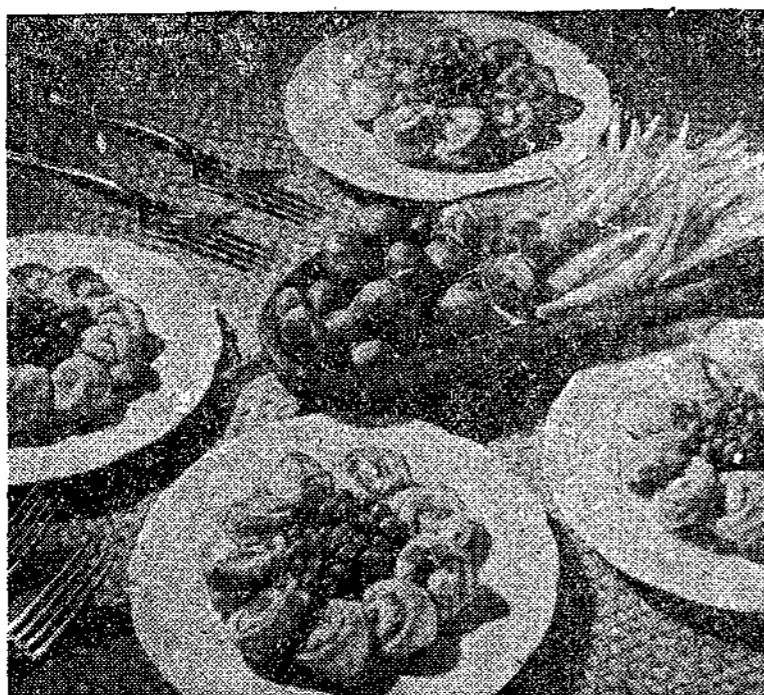


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Little Lunches Flatter Wartime Menus.

Mid-day meals with that go-and-get-it spirit are those that are properly balanced, and have plenty of eye-appeal.

But, homemakers, you need not be fooled, rather let your ingenuity devise new ways of getting nutrition requirements into your menus.

Combine ingredients in order given. Mix lightly until well blended. Place in a greased loaf pan, patting smooth.

*Little Luncheons. (Serves 6) 2 cups sifted enriched flour 3 teaspoons baking powder

*Date-Pecan Pie. (Makes 1 9-inch pie) Pastry for 1 9-inch pie 1 cup unbroken pecan meats

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Mullin Died in Detroit—Mrs. Wm. Mullin died in Detroit on Dec. 28 after several months of illness.

Elizabeth M. Peck was born in Mt. Pleasant Sept. 30, 1904, and married Wm. Mullin on Jan. 28, 1939.

John Tenczer, Sr., Died—After a three year illness, John Tenczer, Sr., passed away at the home of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave, who live on a farm west of town, have two sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and grandson, Thomas Herron, spent from Thursday last week until Sunday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool and son, Jack, Mrs. Margaret Crawford and Miss Christy Crawford were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit.

Miss Florence Smith of River Rouge spent the holiday week at her home here.

Mrs. Jennie Slack of Marlette spent New Year's and the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick.

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Marie Lenhard.

Mrs. Edwin Fischer entertained Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owendale.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc. Total Assets: \$937,326.63.

Table with columns for Capital Accounts and Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts: \$937,326.63.

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

Secured and preferred liabilities: (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 2,118.75

(e) TOTAL 2,118.75 On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 67,622.66

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 279,372.58

I, Ernest Croft, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK of Cass City, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1942.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc. Total Assets: \$915,277.42.

Table with columns for Capital Accounts and Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts: \$915,277.42.

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 40,000.00

(e) TOTAL 40,000.00 (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 61,121.60

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 282,247.89

I, C. M. Wallace, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires March 16, 1945.

Salvage for Victory It's your patriotic duty. Ours is a vitally, essential salvage organization. DARLING'S FARM ANIMAL SERVICE. WE PAY CASH HORSES \$7.50 CATTLE \$6.00

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

Cass City Market

January 7, 1943

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Oats, Barley, Eye, Buckwheat, Shelled corn, Beans, Michigan Navy Beans, Light Cranberries, Dark Cranberries, Light Red Kidney Beans, Dark Red Kidney Beans, Butter, Butterfat, Eggs, Cows, Dry fed cattle, Calves, Hogs.



Dilapidated Barn Easily Rejuvenated

Agriculture Engineer Tells How to Repair It

Even if the floor does sag, the walls bulge and the roof leak, think twice before making arrangements to build a new barn—maybe the old one can be fixed.

As pointed out by E. R. Gross, professor of agricultural engineering at Rutgers university, the vulnerable point of most old barns is the grade line where eave drip and ground moisture have rotted the sills and the lower ends of the studdings.

The remaining portion of the building is often structurally sound, although it may be wracked out of shape and have a leaky roof.

"Now the bottom of the studdings may be sawed off at a point just high enough to remove most of the rotted lumber. Most of the studs will be sound to the point which will now rest on the new sill and a few that may have rotted higher up may be pieced out. Next, the foundation may be repaired or renewed.



Pork products may become scarcer on the nation's dining tables during the war, but there'll be plenty of steaks, lamb chops, veal, and other meats for Americans to enjoy.

high enough to meet the point where the studdings have been cut off. Lower the wall onto the new sill and foundation, spiking each stud in place. The other side of the building may be treated in the same way.

The job is completed when the roof, walls, windows and doors have been repaired. For protection, painting should follow. And for all practical purposes, Gross concludes, a barn thus remodeled is as good as a new one.

Federal regulations permit farmers to spend up to \$1,000 a year for repairing or remodeling farm buildings exclusive of residences.

Increase Milk Sales One of the measures dairymen can use to increase milk sales is to substitute meal wholly or in part for the skim milk ordinarily used to feed calves.

General Stores Going Approximately 40,000 country general stores still remain in the United States, as compared with 104,000 only 10 years ago, fast travel and specialization cutting down the number.

Chlorine Is Provided Necessary amounts of chlorine for water purification will be provided throughout the nation despite the general chlorine shortage, according to the War Production board.

DEFORD NEWS

The Farmers' Club will be entertained Friday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow were New Year's Day guests of Mr. Koeltzow's parents in Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley entertained on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Reed of Vassar.

Mrs. Harvey Palmateer spent Sunday until Friday visiting in Pontiac, Ortonville, and Lapeer.

Mr. Susko went to Detroit on Sunday and may stay for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Jed Dodge and daughter, Dora, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall near Cass City.

Mrs. Norris Boyne returned to Detroit this week, after spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arleon Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. DuRussell are the new residents on the McKinnon farm.

Thomas Gillies spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans near Cass City.

Kenneth Warner spent Monday in Saginaw.

Miss Ernestine Purdy, who is in training at Saginaw for nursing, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy.

Mrs. Earl Hicks and son, Gene, spent last week in Detroit where Mr. Hicks is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson of Dayton were callers in Deford during the week end.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis was a dinner guest on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Gee in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood and daughter, Onellee, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott near Cass City.

The Sherwoods entertained for the week Miss Eleanor Sherwood of Lam.

Oscar Parker of Decker is assisting in the work of the farm at the Kilgore home.

Frank Fuskas left on Friday for Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Groth went to Pontiac on Friday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Russell McNabb, who has a new heir to the McNabb name.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were New Year's Day guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer returned home Friday from Harbor

Beach where they had spent the past four weeks at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spencer.

William Patch has employment in Detroit. Mrs. Patch spent a week in the city, returning home on Sunday.

Charles Kilgore, accompanied by F. Pratt of Bay Port and Gerald Pratt of Sandusky, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit to see Simeon Pratt who was seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Russell.

Miss Elsie Tousey entertained for dinner Saturday evening Velma Jean Locke, Arnold Rayl and Jerry Hicks, all of Deford.

Joyce Vandemark is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Genereaux of Auburn Heights were week-end guests at the Elmer Vandemark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregor and family of Shabbona were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman.

Alphabet for the New Year

- A—Attend carefully to details. B—Be prompt in all things. C—Consider well and then decide positively. D—Dare to do right; fear to do wrong. E—Endure trials patiently. F—Fight life's battles bravely. G—Go not into the society of the vicious. H—Hold integrity sacred. I—Injure not another's reputation. J—Join hands only with the virtuous.

Cass

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Deluxe Entertainment Center

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 8-9

Double Feature Program John Howard and Helen Gilbert in

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Sat. Mid. and Sun. Mat. 3 p. m. "X Marks the Spot"

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Jack Benny Fiddles While Ann Sheridan Burns!

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Directed by WILLIAM KEIGHTLEY Screen Play by Everett Freeman From the Stage Play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman Produced by Sam Harris

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Tue.-We.-Thurs., Jan. 12-13-14

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Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Jan. 6, 1943—

Good beef steers and heifers 15.00-16.50 Fair to good 13.00-15.00 Common 10.00-12.50

Good beef cows 11.00-12.50 Fair to good beef cows 9.00-11.00 Canners and cutters 7.50-9.00

Good bologna bulls 12.50-13.50 Light butcher bulls 9.50-12.50 Dairy cows 80.00-140.00

Stock bulls 40.00-100.00 Feeder cattle 40.00-80.00 Deacon calves 1.00-15.00

Good veal calves 17.50-19.00 Fair to good 15.00-17.00 Culls and commons 10.00-15.00

Choice hogs, 180 to 240 lbs. 17.00-17.75 Choice hogs, 240 to 300 lbs. 15.50-17.00

Heavies 13.00-16.00 Roughs 12.00-14.00 Light hogs 14.00-16.00

Good lambs 14.00-14.50 Fair to good 12.00-13.50 Sheep 4.00-8.00 Sale every Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. Sandusky Livestock Sales Company W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait Auctioneers

- K—Keep your mind from evil thoughts. L—Lie not for any consideration. M—Make few special acquaintances. N—Never try to appear what you are not. O—Observe good manners. P—Pay your debts promptly. Q—Question not the veracity of a friend. R—Respect the counsel of your parents. S—Sacrifice money rather than principles. T—Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks. U—Use your leisure for improvements. V—Venture not upon the threshold of wrong. W—Watch carefully over your passion. X—X-tend to everyone a kindly greeting. Y—Yield not to discouragement. Z—Zealously labor for the right and success is sure. —A. B. Wright.

Farm Equipment Extra good care and widest possible use of existing farm machinery and equipment is emphasized by the WPB order restricting 1943 manufacture of new farm machinery and equipment to 20 per cent of average production in 1940 and 1941.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company "THE THUMB MARKET"

Market Jan. 4, 1943—

Top veals 18.00-18.80 Fair to good 16.50-17.50 Seconds 14.50-16.00

Deacons 1.50-10.50 Best beef cattle 14.50-15.00 Fair to good 12.50-14.00

Commons 10.50-11.50 Feeder cattle 32.50-76.00 Best butcher bulls 12.85-13.80

Light bulls 11.50-12.50 Stock bulls 42.50-87.00 Best beef cows 11.50-12.10

Fair to good 9.50-10.50 Cutters 8.50-9.00 Canners 7.00-8.00 Dairy cows 85.00-133.00

Best hogs 17.20-17.60 Roughs 12.25-13.00 Best lambs 14.50-15.00

Seconds 13.50-14.00 Ewes 4.50-7.70 SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 1:00 P. M.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones of Kankakee have returned to their home after spending the vacation at the Fred Dew home.

Rev. Mr. Craig preached at the Fraser Church at Old Greenleaf Sunday, Jan. 8. He will also preach there Sunday, Jan. 10, at two o'clock.

The Nicholas family have moved on to the "Dunc" Gillies farm.

Virginia Powell, who is attending business college in Bay City, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell.

Mrs. Duncan McCol and Hugh McCol were dinner guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon in Cass City.

GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley, Laura Eileen and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman and Deborah, Joseph Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray and children, Marilyn and David, spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman of Elmwood.

Miss Ellen Jean McTaggart of Bad Axe was the week-end guest of Miss Marilyn Gray.

Advertisement for Frutchey Bean Company featuring 'MORE BEEF MORE PORK MORE MILK MORE EGGS MORE BONDS MORE PROFIT to you MR. FARMER when you feed Homeade Feeds' and listing various livestock products and prices.

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CARO, MICH.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9 The Great American Comedy of the First World War CHARLES WINNINGER AND CHARLIE RUGGLES

in "Friendly Enemies" Friday Is "Cash Night" \$70.00 FREE Plus \$10.00 Door Prize!

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NEXT WEEK Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed. Jan. 17-18-19-20 "Yankee Doodle Dandy"

Temple CARO Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Jan. 8-9-10 ROY ROGERS

in "Ridin' Down the Canyon" —PLUS— "Scattergood Survives a Murder" with GUY KIBBEE \$80.00 FREE FRIDAY

Large advertisement for Gamble's New War Tire, featuring a tire image and text: 'Gamble's New WAR TIRE Made According To Government Specifications NOW AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CAN BUY WAR TIRES' and listing available sizes.