

Name Leaders for Red Cross Drive in Tuscola County

Chairmen in Each Township of Tuscola Get the Supplies for Campaign.

Chairmen of the township branches of the American Red Cross have been designated to head the drive of the organization in their own communities for Tuscola County's March fund drive.

National headquarters of the Red Cross has set a quota of \$11,925.00 to be raised here next month. Of this, \$7,600.00 is for the national and international needs of the organization for its war work and the balance will stay in the county for work here.

Following is a list of the township chairmen, who will either head the drive themselves, or who will assign that work to a special war-fund drive chairman:

Wisner, Mrs. Jas. Bennett; Akron, Mrs. Truman Ackerman; Akron school district, Mrs. Glen Hittman; Columbia, Mrs. Otto Holzworth; Elmwood, Mrs. Bernice Crawford; Gilford, Mrs. Henry W. Spiekerman; Elkland, Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth; Fairgrove, Mrs. R. A. Barcalow; Millington, Mrs. F. C. Elliott; Watertown, Mrs. William Richardson; Kingston and Koyton, Mrs. Alex Marshall; Vassar, Mrs. Mae Musser; Fremont, Mrs. Beatrice Cartwright; Denmark, Mrs. John Miller at Richville; Mrs. Alton Reavey at Reese; Juniata, Mrs. William E. Higgins; Almer, Mrs. Howard Randall; Wells, Mrs. Leon Spencer; Dayton, Mrs. William Hood; Arbeta, Mrs. Retta Garvin; Tuscola, Mrs. Howard Baldwin; Ellington, Mrs. Clara Spaven; Novesta, Howard D. Malcolm.

Supplies for conducting the campaign have been sent out this week, with the request that the drive in the county be finished by Mar. 15 if possible.

In Elkland Township, Mrs. Niergarth has named Rev. Frank B. Smith as war-fund drive chairman. Mr. Smith says the campaign will begin here on Friday, Mar. 5. Elkland's quota is \$1,000.00.

"V" Marked Calf Attracts Attention on Evergreen Farm

Last summer, Mother Nature prophesied victory in vegetation and several specimens of pronounced "V" shapes were brought to the Chronicle office for display. This season, young animals are becoming victory minded if one may judge from a report coming from the Joe Oleski farm, five miles east and a mile south of Deford. In the Oleski cattle herd is a three-week-old black heifer calf and that has but one white mark—a decidedly V-shaped design on the animal's forehead.

MOTHERS OF SERVICE BOYS TO BE HONORED MAR. 12

The world's Day of Prayer which is a united service for all the churches of the village will be held on March 12 at the Methodist Church. The time is 2:30 p. m.

The mothers of the boys in Service will be especially honored at this service.

G. H. Burke Writes that Southern Florida Is Crowded with Service Men and Tourists

Grover H. Burke, in a letter to the Chronicle publisher, says southern Florida is experiencing a busy season this winter. He writes:

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Feb. 16, 1943

Dear Herb: I am taking a few minutes out from work to let you know how the Chronicle reaches us this year down here. In normal years we used to get it not later than Monday morning but this year it is Wednesday or Thursday and during the holidays it was nearly two weeks late from your publication date. However, I am not complaining for it usually gets through—whether it is intercepted enroute and read by someone or what may be the reason is unimportant—just as long as it arrives. Some weeks Mrs. Hitchcock's paper arrives first and again mine gets here first so we often read the one that arrives first and turn it over to the one who has not received his.

Up to this week we have had a very warm winter but this week the cold weather you have been having up there has finally caught up with us and we have had two bad frosts and the green bean and

Catholic Churches Honor Fr. Bozek

Sunday evening over 100 people of St. Pancratius Church of Cass City and St. Michaels Catholic Church of Wilmot met in St. Pancratius Church in honor of the 12th ordination of Rev. John J. Bozek, or his 12th year as priest. The anniversary was Feb. 15 but because of weather conditions, the celebration was postponed until Sunday. The affair was a complete surprise to Fr. Bozek.

A fine program was given by children of the two churches and Dan Hennessey read an interesting history of the Cass City church. Vern Bogart, in behalf of the Cass City and Wilmot churches, presented the honor guest with a very generous purse of money.

A luncheon was served, the color scheme being red, white and blue.

Cass City High Wins Over Caro and Marlette

Playing Inspired Ball, Locals Turned Back County Seaters for Second Time.

Playing inspired ball and working under the handicap of a small floor, the local basketball team turned back the Caro cagers for a second time on Friday night at Caro by a score of 23-17.

Neither team was able to hold a definite lead during the first three quarters and although Cass City held a one point margin at the end of the first and second periods, the score was all square at 13 at the end of the third stanza. In the final frame, Cass City moved out in front to hold a safe 23-17 lead at the end.

Dale Kettlewell led Cass City with 11 points while Middaugh with seven was best for Caro.

The Caro reserves won their game from the Cass City seconds, 29-22.

Tuesday night, Cass City trimmed Marlette on the local floor, winning by a 34-24 score.

After being held to a 11-11 tie at the end of the first half, Cass City poured in 17 points in the third quarter and then coasted in to a 34-24 win.

Dale Kettlewell led the winners with 18 points while Patrick was best for Marlette with 10.

The Cass City seconds lost their game 30-27.

TWO RESIDENCES SOLD IN CASS CITY RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth have sold their residence on North Steeger St. to Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Starmann. The Niergarths expect to move to St. Johns where Mr. Niergarth has accepted the position of superintendent of schools, assuming his duties there on July 1.

Lewis Crocker has sold his 120-acre farm in sections 6 and 7, Evergreen Township, together with livestock and tools, to Henry Cooklin of Deford. Mr. Crocker has purchased the Manley Asher residence on West Main Street and expects to move to Cass City.

Mrs. John Gordon of Detroit was the week-end guest of Mrs. Matthew Parker.



With such scrap material as slabs from the neighborhood sawmill and empty nail kegs, Michigan 4-H club boys are building new homes for fox squirrels to use this summer, in hope of improving the hunting next fall. The artificial shelters are used most extensively where den trees have been largely eliminated by woodlot thinning operations. Occasionally some of the nest boxes set up for squirrels are taken over by wild bees.



MANPOWER: Uncle Sam's global war is going to precipitate the greatest manpower crisis in 1943 in our nation's long history. You can't take 11,200,000 men out of civilian economy without disrupting the lives of the rest of us back home. It means greater use of substitute products as more merchandise is affected by priorities. Increased demand for used merchandise. Living standards are bound to suffer as today's inflation continues to deflate the purchasing power of money through gradual, insidious rise in prices.

OVERTIME: When the federal wage-hour bill was first introduced in Congress, sponsors declared it was needed because of a depression surplus of labor. "Spread the work" was the slogan at that time. Now Washington orders a 48-hour week with overtime beyond 40 hours for workers in certain critical war areas, and the reason is given as just the opposite: Alleviating a shortage of labor. Which is true? And if overtime is good for the industrial worker, how about the farm laborer? If food is just as essential to the winning of the war as munitions, why does Uncle Sam favor one group and not the other?

COUNTRY PRESS: Many small town newspapers in Michigan have quit during the past 18 months. The coming manpower shortage in 1943 may bring suspension of many more. Here's the list of war casualties: White Pigeon News, Niles Mirror, Bancroft Commercial, Birch Run News, Bridgeport Examiner, Sawyer News, Baroda Booster, Marshall Calhoun Co. Advertiser, Columbiaville Press, Even Cloverland Press, Kalamazoo News-Advertiser, Muskegon Observer, Burton Banner, Galien News, Horton Journal, Jackson Republican Oak, Northport Leader, Rockland News-Review, St. Louis News-Advertiser, Spring Arbor Times, and Webberville Index. Shortage of labor, chiefly printers and operators has been critical for months and may get worse in 1943. Printers and operators as well as editors, are in "essential" classifications for war deferments. If draft boards decline to grant deferments in these classifications, the above list of small town newspapers will be doubled or tripled by next Christmas.

CONDENSED NEWSPAPERS: Today's newspaper still is today's biggest bargain! Weekly newspapers which sell for \$1.50 a year, represent a consumer enjoyment use of only 3 cents a week, delivered to your front porch. What else can you get today for three cents a week and delivered too? An increase to \$2 a year, or from \$2 to \$2.50 a year, is less than a penny a week. It may mean the difference between a newspaper surviving in Turn to page 8, please.

Elkland Tax Notice. I will be at Hartwick's Food Market every day to receive Elkland Township taxes. Alex Henry, Township Treas.-Advertisement.

Sgt. Kelvin Vaden Marries Scotch Girl

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Sgt. Kelvin E. Vaden to Miss Joyce Anders of Scotland. The rites were solemnized in the Presbyterian Church in an Australian town with the Rev. Mr. Nowak officiating.

Sgt. Vaden was inducted into the U. S. Army from Los Angeles, California, in February, 1941, and received his training at Fort Lewis, Washington. He left for overseas duty in March, 1942, and is now stationed in the South Pacific area.

REV. FR. BOZEK IS GUEST SPEAKER TO ROTARIANS

Rev. Fr. John J. Bozek was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Rotary Club at Hotel Gordon. He spoke on the subject of "Happiness." Rev. Frank B. Smith introduced Mr. Bozek and also served as song leader. J. I. Niergarth was program chairman for February.

1943 Milk Production Depends Largely on Small Herd

Dairy production increases in 1943 will be the responsibility of the small farm operators presently maintaining herds of 10 or less milk cows, contends Harry S. Muir, regional director of the Farm Security Administration at Milwaukee. "Statistics prove that 60 per cent of the nation's dairy cows are maintained in herds of 10 cows or less by the individual farm family, utilizing home labor and their own feed. Expansion of small dairy herds from six or eight cows to ten or twelve will offset the threatened cut in dairy production by large operators because of labor and equipment shortages and high feed costs and will, in addition provide the small farmers with additional income," Muir said.

Doris Cross Given Two Bridal Showers

The young people of the Nazarene Church held a kitchen shower Monday evening, honoring Miss Doris Cross, bride-elect. The gathering was held in the Cross home. On Thursday evening, the Nazarene church people and a few friends met at the Cross home to honor Miss Cross with a linen shower. Refreshments were served at both parties and Miss Cross received many gifts.

Doris Elizabeth Cross will be married at three o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon to Adelbert David Hurd, son of Mrs. Wallace Brown, of Flint. They will be attended by Donald and Lena May Cross, brother and sister of the bride. Rev. George D. Bugbee, pastor of the Cass City Nazarene Church, will officiate.

BRANCH OF WHITE CREEK DRAIN TO BE CLEANED

County drain commissioners of Tuscola and Sanilac Counties and the deputy state drain commissioner met Tuesday and decided that it was necessary to clean Branch A of Branch I of White Creek Drain. The part to be improved is 7 1/2 miles in length and is located in Lamotte, Kingston and Koyton Townships.

Paragraphs About Men in the Service

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Root, Sr., received word from their son, Pvt. Jerome J. Root, Jr., that he is stationed at Devens, Mass.

Corp. Thomas I. O'Connor has returned to Indiantown Gap, Pa., after spending a few days visiting relatives in Cass City and Pontiac.

Andrew Barnes, Jr., has been transferred from Fort Custer to Camp Perry, Ohio. Private Barnes says that army life is fine and he likes it very well.

Anthony Doerr, son of James Doerr, of Sandusky, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr of Cass City, is now stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Sgt. Harrison Stine from the Military Reservation in Pennsylvania spent from Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine.

Pvt. Basil Bigham of Trinidad arrived Saturday to spend a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham, having been called here because of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh were Thursday evening guests at dinner at the home of Fowler Hutchinson. Carl Reagh is a member of the U. S. Coast Guards stationed in North Carolina, and is home on a furlough.

Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, Walter Kolacz, son of Mrs. Pauline Kolacz of Cass City, has entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center for basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Wm. J. MacCallum was a graduate of the Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He successfully completed the course of instruction for Officer Candidate and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on Feb. 19, 1943. He is now assigned for duty with the Signal Corps. Lieutenant MacCallum was a former resident of Greenleaf. He is the son of Mrs. Neil MacCallum of Greenleaf.

Corp. Jas. W. Crane writes his parents from, to them, an unknown country: "I am in top shape and feeling fine. We still live in tents. Turn to page 5, please."

Display of New Apparel. Just returned with new shipment of ladies' apparel—suits, coats, hats, purses and dresses. Everything new will be on display for Saturday. Prieskorn's Store. Advertisement 1c.

Special Services in Deford. Beginning Sunday night, Feb. 28, and continuing for a week, special services will be held in the Deford Methodist Church.—Advertisement.

Mrs. William Rambo of Marlette Injured in Auto Accident

Mrs. Wm. Rambo, 54, of Marlette, formerly Miss Ethel Dodge of Cass City, suffered facial and body lacerations and four broken ribs when the car she was driving slid on icy pavement and struck a tree on M-58, two miles north of the intersection at M-46, Monday morning.

Mrs. Rambo, who is teacher of a rural school near Hemans, was driving alone. She was given treatment by a Marlette doctor and then taken to Lapeer City Hospital. Her car is a complete wreck.

Neighborhood War Club Leaders Met Wednesday

Ten Persons Named to Represent That Many Villages in Tuscola Co.

Norris Wilbur, county agricultural agent, has organized Neighborhood War Clubs in the rural sections of Tuscola County and on Wednesday night leaders of similar clubs in the villages of Tuscola met at Caro to learn more about their organization from Mr. LaVar, a representative of the Michigan Council of Defense.

J. L. Meachum, superintendent of the Millington School, is the county chairman. Leaders of the several villages of the county include:

Mrs. C. L. Graham, Cass City; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Caro; Mrs. Clarence Haines, Vassar; Paul Markham, Fairgrove; Rev. J. B. McMinn, Mayville; Walter Achenbach, Unionville; Mrs. Alex Marshall, Kingston; Mrs. L. D. McRae, Gagetown; Conrad Mueller, Richville; Mrs. Dorothy Guggino, Reese.

The Neighborhood War Clubs are planned to stimulate participation of all householders for civilian war service which embraces those activities, other than protection, with which communities and individuals must be concerned as part of their contribution to the war. They include salvage, transportation, war savings, services to men in the armed forces, recreation, consumer interest, health and medical care, welfare and child care, housing, education, agriculture, labor supply and training.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., members of the Victory Garden Committee of Tuscola County will meet at the court house in Caro. Anyone interested is invited to attend. A. W. Bickel of Caro is county chairman of the garden project.

MRS. ROWE IS WAAC RECRUITING OFFICER

Mrs. Mildred E. Rowe, secretary of the Tuscola County Civilian Defense Volunteer organization, has been named recruiting officer of the WAAC. She has her office on the second floor of the court house at Caro and is ready to give information to all interested in this army auxiliary organization.

Wave and Spar Recruiting Drive Is Successful

The first three days of the Wave and Spar recruiting drive has been very successful. Twenty-three applications were issued by the Saginaw Navy Recruiting Office where both officer and enlisted women's applications are being accepted, says J. P. Kull, recruiter in charge. Among the applications received were those for typists, teletype operators, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, file clerks, laboratory technicians (photographic developers) and several others for advance technical training.

Under the new regulations any woman of good moral character 20 to 36 years of age who has two years of high school or two years of business school is qualified for enlistment. Those enlisting will be sent to one of the country's leading colleges where Waves and Spars are trained for the various fields.

All women's clubs and organizations have received letters from the Saginaw Office requesting their support during the Wave and Spar recruiting drive and letters are being sent to women who have graduated from high school during period 1935 to 1940.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Old Hose and Tin Cans to Be Collected Here

Gathering of Silk and Nylon Here Has Been Quite Disappointing.

Willis Campbell, in charge of salvage campaigns here, says that the collection of silk and nylon hosiery has been somewhat disappointing in this community and he urges women to enter into the campaign and leave old hosiery of this type in boxes at the Pinney Dry Goods, Prieskorn and Smith stores at which points they will be picked up and sent to larger receiving centers. It is very important that a sizeable collection of hosiery be made in this community now.

Tin can collection will be started in this community. Children of five grades will bring them in to the school and those they fail to gather will be handled in a curb collection on the afternoon of March 6, providing weather conditions do not interfere. Householders are requested to flatten the cans and place them in a box or carton at the curb where they may be easily picked up by a truck. The first shipment of tin cans is to leave here on March 12.

Coming Auctions

On page 7, Adam Stueck is advertising an auction sale to be held Wednesday, Mar. 3, at the premises 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Owendale. His list includes horses, cows, pigs, farm machinery, hay and grain. Herb Haist is the auctioneer.

Chas. Guenzel has engaged Jay Dickinson, auctioneer, to conduct a sale on the farm, 10 miles north, 1 mile east and 1/4 mile north of Cass City, on Friday, Mar. 5. The property consists of livestock and farm machinery and is listed on page 8.

Because of ill health, John O'Dell will quit farming and has arranged to have an auction sale on Wednesday, Mar. 17, on the farm 5 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Cass City. His advertisement will appear in a future issue of the Chronicle.

A Year's Food Makes a Big Total

Proof that one person in a year eats a sizable quantity of fruits and vegetables is being used by the Michigan State college home economics extension service to indicate that in 1943 it will pay every family to produce some or all of that food at home.

A person's needs for a year total enough to fill 209 pint jars of canned fruit and vegetables. In addition, 250 pounds of stored vegetables are needed, such as cabbage, potatoes, onions, squash, beets, carrots. The food budget also should include two bushels of apples.

On the pocketbook side, the average good diet for one person would total nearly \$200 in a year, if purchased.

Home food production includes the factor of patriotism, the college specialists report. Every pound of food produced at home need not be transported, thus relieving rail and truck facilities for the job of conveying war necessities.

Meetings scheduled for every county in the state are taking specific home economics information to Michigan's homemakers. The home economics staff is cooperating with the college horticulture specialists in advising farm and city families on 1943 food budgets.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Margaret Landon, who is employed by the Wilmark Service Company of New York and has spent the last two months in South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon, from Tuesday until Sunday.

Nineteen young people of the Baptist Church were participants in a scavenger hunt Monday evening. After keen competition among three groups in the contest, the young folks found further enjoyment in a lunch served at the parsonage.

James Walker and daughters, Lila and Marion, spent from Thursday until Saturday in Detroit with Mrs. Clifford Gracy who is ill. She is some improved. Mrs. Walker, who had spent two weeks with her sister, returned home with them.

AT THE Churches

Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce Spittler, Pastor. Sunday, Feb. 21: 10:30, Bible school. 11:30, worship and communion. 8:00 p. m., Gospel service at the Arbela Church of Christ.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, Feb. 28: 10:30 a. m., Sunday School. Send your children, or better still, bring them, for we have classes for all. 11:30 a. m., worship. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Greater Grace." The N. Y. P. S. will meet as usual at 7:00 p. m. You will receive a blessing if you come. Evening service at 8:00 with sermon on the theme, "Visitation and Desolation." Prayer meeting every Wednesday at eight o'clock at the church, followed by choir rehearsal. If you like to sing, attend any or all of these meetings for we have plenty of good music at all gatherings.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Lee N. Page, Minister. Welcome to 10:30 worship. 11:30, adult Bible class. Wednesday in the church: 7:00 p. m., choir; 8:00, prayer and Bible study hour; 8:45, teachers' institute.

Menomite Brethren in Christ Churches—E. M. Gibson, Pastor. Sunday, Feb. 28: Services of Worship—There will be morning services at both churches. Our presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Avery, will preach. The evening service will be held at the Mizpah Church in charge of the presiding elder, and he will preach the sermon. Sunday Schools—The Mizpah school will meet at 10:30 a. m. in charge of the superintendent, J. S. Kennedy. The Riverside school will meet at 11:00 a. m. in charge of the superintendent, C. Tuckey. Prayer Meetings—The Mizpah class will meet in the church on Tuesday night at 8:00. The Riverside class will meet in one of the homes of the community on Thursday night at 8:00. Woman's Missionary Society—The Riverside society will meet in the home of the president, Mrs. Glenn Tuckey, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. The time will be occupied with devotionals and a lesson of the study course. Young People's Meetings—There will be no young people's service at either church tonight. The Mizpah young people will meet for their bi-weekly service next Sunday night. Revival Meetings—From March 7 through 28, a series of special meetings will be held at the Riverside church. Beginning the evening of the 9th, Rev. R. E. Burk will be the evangelist until the conclusion of the campaign. Special numbers in song with instrumental accompaniment will be rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Burk. Further and fuller announcement will be made later.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Minister. Services for February 28: Sunday School at 10 a. m. We welcome you to join the fellowship. Morning worship at 11. Day of

prayer for our church schools. Sermon on the theme, "The Kingdom Within." Junior, intermediate and youth meetings at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 8. Sermon theme, "The Prophet of the Broken Heart." This evening, Friday, the Golden Rule class meets with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher. Bring potluck supper and table service. We welcome every member of the class. Mar. 2, C. E. M. C. business meeting at home of Alice Anthes. Mar. 3, Ladies' Aid meets at the parsonage. Mar. 3, our fourth quarterly conference at the church. Our Holy Communion service will be held on the morning of March 7. Methodists of Cass River Circuit will join in a country-wide observance of a Week of Dedication, beginning Sunday, Feb. 28, in which nearly 8,000,000 members of the denomination will be asked to pledge a "new dedication of self, service and substance" in meeting the challenges and needs of a war-torn world. The Rev. J. Charles Dibley, pastor of the Sunshine Methodist Church, is issuing a call for all members to attend services on the next two Sundays to make personal commitments. Arthur T. Jewell, Methodist lay member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Ohio, will speak at all points of the circuit on Feb. 28. Mr. Jewell will speak to the laymen as a layman.

F. W. Baptist Church—Leonard Bruder, Pastor. 10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, preaching service, the Gideons taking charge. 8:00, evangelistic meeting. Mr. Warner of Cass City taking charge. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at the parsonage. Thursday evening, young people's meeting. We extend to you a cordial invitation to all of these services.

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.

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.

Deford Methodist Church—Rev. Warren H. Tirrell, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Church School, 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship meets each Monday evening in the church parlors for their devotional. The youth of the community are especially invited to attend. The Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church the second week for their regular dinner with social and business meeting following.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for February 28

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JESUS RESTORES LAZARUS TO LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 11:32-35, 38-44. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."—John 11:25.

Suffering, sorrow and bereavement are so common in our day that this lesson is peculiarly appropriate. Life, even to the Christians, finds its full measure of things which hurt and grieve. Many ask: "Why must I, a follower of Christ, bear such burdens?"

The answer is, that while the believer is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evils to which the flesh is heir because of sin. The fact that Jesus is our Friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and makes us ready to trust Him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste, word was sent to Him of His friend's illness. But He did not come.

Why does He delay? Such is the heart-cry of thousands today who call on Him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God we cannot fully understand. We need only to trust Him and abide His time.

Notice that His failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that He had deserted them (John 11:4-6). Nor did it mean that He had denied them His help (v. 7).

Above all, note that He came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of His. The time and the manner of His answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done; but let us remember that we know only in part. He knows all. Let us trust Him. Job, in his darkest hour, said: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15).

The steps from sorrow to victorious joy in this story are three in number.

I. Death and Tears (vv. 32-25).

By the time Jesus came, Lazarus was dead and his family and friends could only weep as they said: "If thou hadst been here—" Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 5:12), and only in Christ is it "swallowed up in victory" (I Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of Christ's returning, when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), death will continue to bring sorrow to the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus, we do not sorrow alone. "Jesus wept" (v. 35) with Martha and Mary. We know that He weeps with us in our trying hour. He is the "friend that sticks closer than a brother." He is the one who gives grace to meet the deepest sorrow, and to bear it with grace because of His tender fellowship.

II. Faith and Hope (vv. 38-40).

"If thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God," said Jesus to Martha. She must look beyond the evident fact of the deadness of her brother and see God's glory in his resurrection. Thus faith assures us that those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of His sympathizing presence—they have a sure hope (read I Thess. 4:14-18).

Sorrow and unbelief would cloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord; and then she triumphantly put her hope in Him, the Christ of God. Once we recognize Him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in His miraculous power.

III. Christ and Resurrection (vv. 41-44).

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). He it was who gave life, for was He not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of Him, that "all things were made by him" (John 1:2, 3)? Paul tells us that "by him all things consist" (Col. 1:17). He is the only one who could say: "I lay down my life . . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again" (John 10:17, 18).

So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ, we have nothing; we are without God and without hope. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (v. 25) is the promise of Christ to us. Let us believe it.

The resurrection power of Christ is at work in the world today raising the spiritually dead to newness of life in Him. May we see many such a Lazarus called forth—loosed from the grave clothes of sin and set free.

Finds Gas Rationing Not Detering the Churches

Gas rationing has not seriously affected church work in Michigan as yet and, unless further restrictions are imposed, the churches will continue their work about as previously. Except in communities where people have left for work in defense areas, church attendance and church finances report steady improvement. Such are the conclusions reached in a survey conducted among Methodists in the state by the Michigan Christian Advocate, official publication of the Detroit Area of the Methodist Church.

In commenting on some of the replies of pastors, in the current issue, the editor, Rev. John E. Marvin, says at least one pastor jokingly suggests that if rationing were more stringent perhaps more people would attend church because their friends would not be able to call on them just at church time. Another pastor reports that "Gas rationing has been a slight slap on the wrist advising all of us that the automobile is something more than a toy." One minister serving a rural community says that the farmers are saving gas expressly for the drive to church and are attending services with unvarying regularity.

Some curtailment in attendance is noted, however, in a few places which situation pastors are meeting by keeping members supplied with religious literature for home study. At least one church has combined the worship service and Sunday school to avoid extra travel with the family car. Parents and children come and go together, which not only reduces dad's taxi service to a minimum, but creates a greater spirit of religious unity within the families.

A large city church with a scattered constituency has divided its membership into groups of five or six families living close to each other. Each family in a given group is notified of the names, addresses and phone numbers of all the other families of the same group. This facilitates making arrangements to share driving equitably among them and has aided much in helping them to get better acquainted.

From the tone of the replies coming from pastors in all parts of Michigan, it appears reasonably certain that what minor handicaps have been experienced by the churches are more than offset by a renewed interest in religion and church attendance. The war is making people more religiously conscious, pastors report, and there is a growing feeling that the church is needed now more than ever to sustain people in these times of great spiritual need.

WELL, IS IT?

An exploration party in the interior of Brazil reached a point some hundred miles from Iquitos after a fortnight's hard going, and were unfortunate enough to strike an area of dense jungle and steaming swamps.

During the usual afternoon rest near one of these, one member of the party noticed another pacing up and down, a worried look on his face. He stopped him and asked what was wrong.

"You know," he replied, seriously. "I keep thinking today's Thursday!"

Infection Decreases

The black stem sawfly infesting wheat in northeastern Ohio now has decreased to insignificant numbers.

Don't criticize the Bible; Let the Bible criticize you.

Sorrow and unbelief would cloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord; and then she triumphantly put her hope in Him, the Christ of God. Once we recognize Him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in His miraculous power.

III. Christ and Resurrection (vv. 41-44). Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). He it was who gave life, for was He not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of Him, that "all things were made by him" (John 1:2, 3)? Paul tells us that "by him all things consist" (Col. 1:17). He is the only one who could say: "I lay down my life . . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again" (John 10:17, 18).

So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ, we have nothing; we are without God and without hope. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (v. 25) is the promise of Christ to us. Let us believe it.

The resurrection power of Christ is at work in the world today raising the spiritually dead to newness of life in Him. May we see many such a Lazarus called forth—loosed from the grave clothes of sin and set free.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near."—Isaiah 55:6.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Rural Schools Enter Spelling Contest

Mrs. L. D. MacRae, Mrs. Harry Hool and Miss Meadie Karr have compiled lists of words for a spelling contest and have distributed them to 10 rural schools in this vicinity. These schools have entered the spelling contest which is being sponsored by the Gagetown Community Club. An "A" list of 500 words and a "B" list of 100 more difficult words will be studied by the pupils of each school. The winner in each school will attend the final contest to be held in the Gagetown High School April 8. The winner of each school will be awarded a dictionary and a prize of \$5.00 will go to the winner of the contest. Mrs. L. D. MacRae and Rev. Chester Miller are in charge of the contest.

Miss Carolyn Katnik of Detroit came Saturday to spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katnik. Ray McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDonald, left Thursday for induction into the army. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald to join the army.

Mrs. A. W. Bartels and son, Richard, Mrs. Earl Partridge and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Stanley Zimmerman, Mrs. Edward Gelling and Mrs. Frank Charawski of Saginaw were dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Oehring last Wednesday. Mrs. Travemier and son, Frank, of Quincassaw were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Densmore.

Mrs. Joel McDermid entertained several guests at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Thos. McDermid, a recent bride. The game, "Bomber," was played and the place cards and decorations were of patriotic design. Refreshments were served. Mrs. McDermid received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goslin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goslin spent Sunday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Karner where they visited Mrs. Delphine Goslin, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid and daughters, Margaret and Wanda, spent Sunday in Detroit visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris. Mrs. C. P. Hunter spent the first of the week in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler. Felicitations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau of Bay City on the birth of a 10-pound baby daughter, born Saturday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Rocheleau formerly was Helen Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman, of Saginaw.

Sgt. James McGinn, stationed at a camp in California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn, was married in Santa Ana, California, last Sunday to Miss Laura E. Jones of the state of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weir and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giroux and sons, Gerald and Daniel, of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John Carolan. Daniel C. Murphy, son of Mrs. John Carolan, who went to Fort Custer for induction into the army, was given an honorable discharge and is back in Detroit again.

WINDSTORM INSURANCE CO. MAKES A FINE RECORD

The 58th annual meeting and election of officers and directors of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company was held at the home office, Hastings, Michigan, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1943. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: Officers chosen by the directors are the same as for the past year, namely, Harrison Dodds, president; Guy E. Cook, vice president; M. E. Cota, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected for a term of three years are: Horace Powers, Hastings; Fred Likins, Memphis; W. P. Green, Hillsdale; M. DeYoung, Muskegon Heights; E. T. Osburn, Lansing. All of the officers and directors were re-elections.

Other members of the board of directors, besides the officers, are: Clare O. Thorpe, Kalamazoo; Orr G. Stanley, Indian River; W. H. Burd, Ann Arbor; Robert F. Bessmer, Owosso; W. A. Bartlett, Merrill; V. P. Mott, Scottville; C. C. Conway, Lupton. The yearly report of the company will make interesting reading for its 129,684 policy holders, an increase of 1,000 over 1941. The report also shows an increase in insurance in force of nearly \$21,500,000, bringing the total amount to \$492,206,079, a close approach to the 500,000,000 goal which should be exceeded in 1943 if the present progress continues. Claims for losses paid during 1942 numbered 8,897 and the total amount paid on these claims was \$395,575.53. Promptness in adjusting losses

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To increase food production to meet war requirements it is essential that buildings used to house livestock and store crops be in good repair. Concrete foundations under barns, hog houses or poultry houses will restore these buildings to usefulness and provide protection against rot, termites and waste and damage caused by rats. Free booklet, "Restoring Old Farm Buildings With Concrete" tells how to make essential repairs with the use of little or no steel or other scarce materials.

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Looking Backward at Events That Happened 25 and 35 Years Ago

Twenty-five Years Ago. March 1, 1918. Meredith B. Auten of Cass City, now at Camp Custer as a member of Co. D, 338th Infantry, is among the 27 men who had the highest standing in the first half of the course in the officers' training school of the 85th division. The greater portion of Cass City merchants have decided that an 11-hour day is sufficiently long in which to transact business this winter and early spring and they have decided to open business places at 7:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. Saturday is the only day in which the time is extended to 14 hours, the closing time being delayed to 9:00 p. m. Glenn Hoffman has sold his garage building and its repair equipment to J. A. Cole, who will use the building as a Dodge salesroom and service station. Auten & Tindale, local Ford agents, have purchased the garage equipment of McKim & Son. This has been placed in the repair department of the Ford garage building. Postmaster E. J. Calley of Gagetown has resigned his position to take up farming on his father's farm west of Gagetown. The change will be made early in April. Automobile owners are stirring around looking the bus over for the spring campaign.

Thirty-five Years Ago. Feb. 28, 1908. An entertainment under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Hays and for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will be given Friday evening, Mar. 6. In the program are recitations by Jessie Duncanson, Adah Caldwell, Margaret Duncanson, Seva Withey, Fern Stevenson and Flora Endersbee; solo numbers by Faustina Brown, F. A. Bigelow, Lottie Usher and Lucile Lincoln; piano numbers by Ora McKim, Violet Eno, Lucile Schenck and Ethel McGregor.

George Jeffrey, a registered pharmacist of Kingston, has entered the employ of L. I. Wood & Co. Harley Keating expects to leave this week for Lansing where he will pursue a commercial course at college. S. G. Benkelman has purchased the lumber and wood working tools of the Wm. A. Anderson Estate and will conduct a wagon shop in the Anderson Block. The heavy snowstorms of the past few weeks have made traveling rather hard for the rural mail carriers and some of the drifts along the highways are almost impassable.

The Mouse's Tale Private William J. Monroe of Camp Roberts, Calif., built a flytrap and placed it in the drill yard near the mess hall. Later checkup on the trap's efficiency revealed a total of: A. No flies. B. Two mice. Private Monroe is now hard at work designing a better mousetrap—to catch flies.

First Baptist Church

FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near."—Isaiah 55:6.

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m., Bible School. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon, "The Church and You." 8:00 p. m., Gospel Hour. Sermon, "Redeeming Faith."

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m., Mid-week Service. Sunday School teachers in charge. Monthly business meeting.

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THE ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST WINDSTORMS

This picture shows the wreck of one of Michigan's finest barns, owned by Anna and Lawrence Stowe, located on section 27, Leroy township, Ingham county. It was destroyed by windstorm May 29, 1942. This company promptly paid the loss of \$7,000 on the barn and \$1,393.17 on the hen house and other personal.

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Income Stabilized By Crop Insurance

Greater Expenditures Involved During War

Planting war crops means added expenditures and business risks. Farmers must buy new equipment and use more fertilizers and other materials. All are scarce.

When cotton or wheat crops are insured up to 50 or 75 per cent of average yields, farmers are in a better position to plan production of all the commodities they produce. With some return on wheat or cotton crops certain, farmers can afford to make more acres available for war production.

Thus crop insurance stabilizes income, helps the grower to meet his obligations, and helps provide for financing crops essential to winning the war.

Many wheat and cotton growers planted vital war crops on part of their land for the first time last year—and did it with an assured income from their regular money crops.

Through the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, they were insured against failure of their cotton or



For the first time, the cotton crop was insured in 1942. Here, bales are stored in a field near a cotton compress company at Memphis, Tenn.

wheat crops from such hazards as insects, drought, flood, fire, hail, plant disease, winter-kill and wind.

Participation in the wheat insurance program has increased each year for the past three years. In 1941, 421,133 contracts were written with wheat growers.

The cotton crop is being insured again this year. Because the nation has had cotton surpluses in the past, it is not generally recognized that crop losses cost growers an average of 400 million dollars annually. Insurance of the 1942 cotton crop on the same basis as the wheat crop will mean much to the 13 million who depend directly on cotton.

Insured growers pay premiums based on their crop loss experience. A commodity note embodied in the three-year contract guarantees the premium will be paid. Payments may be made in either cash or the commodity. If an annual installment is not paid, the equivalent may be deducted from the indemnity if there is one or from any payment due the farmer for participation in the national farm program or proceeds of any loan he obtains under loan programs administered by the secretary of agriculture.

Indemnities for crop losses are paid with a certificate of indemnity. This is convertible into cash or the actual commodity, if it is available, or used to obtain a commodity loan if loans are available.

As is the case with other phases of the farm program, the crop insurance program is administered by the state and county AAA committees. These committees write applications, adjust losses, collect premiums, measure acreages and handle establishment of yields and rates for individual farms.

1942 Milk Production

Keeping farm pastures at a high productive rate to meet the war-time demands of Uncle Sam's 26 million milk cow army requires a soil conservation program that builds up fertility and provides plant foods that will assure a good stand of legumes and grasses, an agricultural bulletin points out. In such a program, the use of fertilizer containing necessary phosphorus and potash plays an important part. "In 1942 alone," the bulletin says, "milk production totaled 123 billion pounds for our fighting forces, our allies and civilian population."

Best Milk Bucket

Where hand-milking is done, a hooded or small top milk bucket is preferred. This type of bucket will exclude about 50 per cent of the number of bacteria which usually get into the milk during the milking process. The strainer should be seamless and constructed to use standard filter discs. Milk cans and all other utensils used in handling milk should be of standard construction and free from open seams, say health authorities.

Use Your OLD Ration Book for SUGAR and COFFEE

HOW TO USE YOUR NEW RATION BOOK

TO BUY CANNED OR BOTTLED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SOUPS, AND JUICES;

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; DRIED FRUITS

1. The Government has set the day when this rationing will start. On or after that day, take your War Ration Book Two with you when you go to buy any kind of these processed foods.



YOU GIVE MANY POINTS FOR SCARCE FOODS



YOU GIVE LESS POINTS FOR FOODS THAT ARE NOT SO SCARCE

2. Before you buy, find out how many points to give for the kind of processed foods you want. Prices do not set the points. The Government will set different points for each kind and size no matter what the price. Your grocer will put up the official list of points where you can see it. It will also be in the newspapers. The points will not change just because the prices do.

3. When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of the book. Do this in front of your grocer or delivery man and hand them to him. The grocer must collect a ration stamp, or stamps, for all the rationed processed foods he sells. Every rationed processed food will take points as well as money.



4. Do not use more stamps than you need to make up the right amount. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points it is better to tear out an 8-point and a 5-point stamp than two 5-point stamps and a 2- and a 1-point stamp. Save your smaller point stamps for low-point foods. You can take the stamps from more than one book belonging to your household if you need to.

8 → 8
5 → 5
13 Points

5. Every person in your household, including children of any age, has a total of 48 points to use for all these processed foods for one ration period. This means that you may use ALL the blue stamps marked A, B, and C from all the books during the first period. You may use as many of the blue A, B, and C stamps as you wish at one time. When they are used up you will not be able to buy any more of these processed foods till the next stamps are good. The Government will announce the date when the next stamps are good.



USE THE BLUE STAMPS WITH A, B, C ON THEM

6. Use your household's points carefully so that you will not run out of stamps. And buy with care to make your points come out even, because the grocer will not be able to give you change in stamps. Use high-point stamps first, if you can.

IMPORTANT

You may use ALL the books of the household to buy processed foods for the household. Anyone you wish can take the ration books to the store to do the buying for you or your household.



A FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

We cannot afford to waste food or give some people more than their fair share. . . . That is why canned fruits and vegetables are rationed and that is why meat is going to be rationed. Rationing of some foods is the best and fairest way to be sure that every American gets enough to eat.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman were guests of their sons, Dorus, James and Keith, in Detroit from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Roy M. Taylor returned Sunday after spending nearly four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Edgerton, in Bad Axe.

Miss Florence Harrison and Miss Marjorie Hall, both of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mrs. William Maxwell returned to Detroit Sunday after a week's visit with her father, Warren Schenck, and sister, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and children were entertained Sunday in the home of Mrs. McConkey's mother, Mrs. Edward Knight.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas left Detroit Tuesday morning for Columbus, Ga., to visit her husband, Cpl. Thomas, who is stationed at Fort Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White entertained Sunday afternoon and evening Mrs. White's niece, Mrs. John Rogers, and Mr. Rogers of Owendale.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 4, in the home of Mrs. R. A. McNamee with Mrs. Frank Reid as assistant hostess.

Sunday guests at the Walter Anthes home were Cpl. Paul Anthes of Camp Robinson, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush of Unionville, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm and family.

Hollis Sealey of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday at the Homer Hower home. Mrs. Sealey and daughters, Sherryl and Janis, returned home with him after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown entertained at dinner Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, daughter, Miss Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman and daughter, Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and son, Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melitzer at Gagetown and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Melitzer and children, Jack and Donna May, were callers in Bay City and all enjoyed a fish supper that evening in the Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick and children, Marian and Bobby, of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. Kilpatrick's mother, Mrs. George W. Seed.

Miss Florence Bigelow returned to her work in New York City Sunday after spending nearly a week with relatives here, having been called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Bigelow.

Mrs. Grant Smith of St. Clair and her mother, Mrs. Robt. McConkey, Sr., who is spending the winter in St. Clair, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Warren Wood was hostess Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, when the Cass City Extension Group No. 2 met in her home. Mrs. Frederick Pinney gave the lesson on reseatting chairs. About fifteen were present.

Miss Sharlie VanWinkle of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle, Saturday night and Sunday. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanWinkle and sons, John David and Marc Bailey, of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pinney and children of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. Pinney's mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney, daughter, Annette, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughter, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Helwig, Mrs. Guy Glasspool and two daughters, Guy and Mary Ellen, of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, parents of Mrs. Helwig and Mrs. Glasspool. Mrs. Glasspool and daughters remained and are spending the week here.

Alex Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walmsley and son, Frederick, and Miss Betty Oldenburg were entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening in the home of Harry Tiller and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf at Millington in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and granddaughter, Burke Aehart, of Detroit visited Mrs. Striffler's mother, Mrs. John Spangler, Saturday and Sunday. Other Sunday guests who helped Mrs. Spangler celebrate her birthday were Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell, Elmer Atwell and Mrs. Nelson Harrison. The honor guest received many gifts as well as a post card shower.

Mrs. William Merchant is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Martin.

Miss Lena Joos, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joos.

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 4, with Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mrs. M. M. Moore is nursing a broken right arm at the home of her son, Garrison Moore, at 18963 Pinehurst, Detroit.

Mrs. M. B. Auten spent from Friday until Tuesday as the guest of her daughters, Miss Charlotte and Miss Carolyn Auten, students at Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Donald DuFord and daughter of Pontiac are spending a few weeks with Mrs. DuFord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry. Mr. DuFord also spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, Ralph Ward is still confined to his bed by illness but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanWinkle and sons, John and Marc, of Wayne were week-end guests of Cass City relatives. Mrs. VanWinkle and sons remained and are spending the week here.

Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Saturday night and Sunday. Other Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and children, Doris and Duane, of Elkton.

Keith Karr of Detroit was a Sunday visitor in Cass City. His mother, Mrs. Anson Karr, who had spent some time in Detroit, returned here with him. His grandmother, Mrs. Annie Root, accompanied him to Detroit and expects to spend a week or ten days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey were hosts and hostesses Friday evening when the Cass City Grange met in the Bird schoolhouse. Mrs. Joseph Benkelman was in charge of the entertainment and the evening was spent in playing bingo. A potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman were among the guests Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snider at Elkton, honoring their son, Sgt. Orville Snider, of Fort Eustis, Va. Sergeant Snider was a teacher in the Huron County schools for more than nine years before entering the army. He was a speaker at the Huron County Teacher's Association at Bad Axe Friday afternoon, Feb. 5, and talked before the Elkton school Wednesday morning.

BOWLING

There were only nine men in the Five Hundred Club last week: Landon, 562; Larkin, 551; Reid, 531; McCullough, 522; M. B. Auten, 517; Townsend, 514; B. Benkelman, 510; Juhasz, 509; Starmann, 502. No one had 600.

Here is how the teams stand at the end of the seventh week:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Auten	15	6	.714
Parsch	14	7	.667
Larkin	14	7	.667
Croft	13	8	.619
Ludlow	12	9	.571
Reid	10	11	.476
Fritz	10	11	.476
McCullough	10	11	.476
Landon	8	13	.381
Wallace	8	13	.381
Starmann	6	15	.286
Parsons	6	15	.286

Total pins—Parsch, 16909; Croft, 16799; Auten, 16651; Reid, 16443; Larkin, 16335; Fritz, 16139; Wallace, 16153; Landon, 16069; Ludlow, 15888; Starmann, 15598; Parsons, 15488; McCullough, 14985.

Team High Game—Parsch 935, Croft 926, Croft 912.

Ind. High Game—Wallace 264; Parsch 248; Landon 247.

Team High Three Games—Auten 2611, Croft 2605, Ludlow 2586.

Ind. High Three Games—Parsch 680, Auten 645, Larkin 643.

Ten High Averages—Landon 185, Reid 183, Larkin 181, Parsch 179, Auten 175, E. Fritz 174, Ludlow 170, C. Auten 170, Willy 169, Starmann 169.

C. E. Larkin, Sec.

Ladies' League

Teams	W	L
Schwaderer	15	9
Wallace	14	10
Stafford	10	14
Benkelman	9	15

Team High Three Games—Wallace 1980.

Team High Single Game—Wallace 707.

Individual High Three Games—Wallace 473.

Individual High Single Game—Benkelman 169.

Teams, Total Pins—Schwaderer 15596, Wallace 15391, Stafford 14975, Benkelman 14776.

Ten High Averages—Schwaderer 148, Stafford 145, Benkelman 141, Reid (sub) 138, Wallace 137, Parsch 137, Reinstra 135, McCullough 132, Tyo 131, Stephenson 130, Pinney 125.

NOVESTA.

Lloyd Atkin of Lansing "week ended" at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg of Pontiac visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin and family and Robt. McArthur of Rochester were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Claud Peasley and son, Bud, and E. E. Binder went to Manton on Saturday, returning on Sunday. Mrs. Peasley's mother, Mrs. Wilcox, came home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer went to Saginaw on Saturday to spend a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston visited Sunday at the A. H. Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Whale attended the funeral of Clayton G. Lee in Marlette on Saturday. Burial was in Kingston Cemetery. Mr. Lee was a former resident here.

For the last few years he has been living in Marlette and other towns. He passed away on Feb. 17 at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Rommie, South Bend, Ind., after a long illness. Mr. Lee was born Nov. 13, 1882, near Kingston and married Miss Nora Gere Nov. 13, 1901. Surviving are his widow, six sons, Ralph, Burton, Dale, Carl Lee of Flint, Alfred Lee of Clarkston, and Howard Lee, stationed with the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Rupe of San Diego, California, and Mrs. Ann Senko of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Minor Bullock of

Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. Richard Burke of Cheboygan; 14 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Pvt. Romney Horner is spending a 15-day furlough from his camp in California, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner, here. He returns to camp Saturday. Lewis Horner, accompanied by his brother, Romney, visited Lewis' wife at Howell on Sunday.

GREENLEAF.

There will be preaching in the Fraser Church at Old Greenleaf on March 7 at 2:00 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher in the Morris Hospital, a daughter on Thursday, Feb. 18. She will answer to the name of Kathleen Marie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perrish, on the Andrew Seeger place last week, a son. Elmer Jr. is the name.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan, Mrs. Archie Gillies and Mrs. Archie McEachern were in Saginaw last week.

John O'Henley is confined to his home on the Morrison Road by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan were dinner guests at the Murdock McLellan home in Bed Axe last Sunday.

Mrs. McColl and Hugh McColl were dinner guests at the Landon home in Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Anson Karr, who spent last week in Detroit at the home of her son, Keith, has returned home.

Archie Stinton reports seeing a robin Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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FLOUR IONA 24 1/2 lb. bag 98c

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Rinso or Oxydol, lg. package 23c

Cleanser, White Sail 4 cans 15c

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Donald Seeger picked a pansy in her garden Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed and family were visitors in Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb and Mrs. C. W. Price were Saginaw visitors on Saturday.

Orris Reid, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end with his family here.

David Hurd spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Wallace Brown, in Flint.

Mrs. A. A. Brian spent Friday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Crandell, at Ithaca.

Mrs. Delbert Profit and daughter, Jean, visited relatives and friends in Flint over the week end.

Mrs. Edward Starr, who has been a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital, was taken to the Leo Ware home Tuesday.

Echo Chapter, O. E. S., will sponsor a pay-to-play bridge and euchre party in the home of Mrs. Leslie Townsend Friday evening.

Mrs. Howard Kadwell and daughter, Janice, spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Maleck, at Sebawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seely and two daughters of Detroit were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean and son, Freddie, of Caro visited Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos, Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible Class meets this (Friday) evening with Mrs. F. L. Morris. Chapter 6 of 2nd Corinthians will be the lesson.

Mrs. Roy Briggs and two sons of St. Johns came Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham, parents of Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained at supper Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey.

The Elkland Extension Group and their families enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golding Monday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Ersel Glaspie. The affair was a surprise to the honor guest.

Harold Perry of Willow Run spent the week end with his family here. Other week-end guests in the Perry home were Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmberg, of Ann Arbor.

James Smith of Mason and Miss Carol Heller of Howell were entertained in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. They also visited Mrs. Alderice Matt, sister of James Smith, at Romeo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fulcher and two children spent Wednesday in Pontiac and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Morris. Mrs. Morris passed away Sunday in the home of her son, Howard Morris, in Pontiac.

Dickie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Shabbona spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seeger. Other Sunday dinner guests at the Seeger home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Bay City and George Cole.

Lewis Brooks and son, Oscar, spent Friday and Saturday in Pontiac. Mrs. Howard Kadwell, daughter, Janice, and Miss Opal Brooks returned to Cass City with them. Mrs. Ella Woolley, who has been visiting Mrs. Thelma VanHorn at Keego Harbor, also returned here with them.

Mrs. John West and Mrs. Keith McConkey entertained friends Friday evening in the West home to honor the birthdays of Mr. West and Mr. McConkey. Bridge was played at four tables, honors being won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell. Refreshments were served.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey and family of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son, Richard. The dinner was to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of all three couples, the anniversary of each being in February. A pretty anniversary cake graced the table.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller were week-end visitors in Flint.

Mrs. Nathan Bridges of Caro spent Friday with Mrs. James Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Bugbee were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Wagner, Sr.

Little Janet Biddle of Decker spent Monday as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw.

Miss Betty Sheppard of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. George Rohrbach Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Spitler of the Novesta Church of Christ were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinitt and daughter, Sharon, of Argyle.

Mrs. James McMahon was called to Detroit Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. McMahon, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Brenner.

Mrs. Wm. I. Moore is quite ill at her home, corner of Seeger and Houghton Streets. Her daughter, Mrs. Loren Trathen, is caring for her.

Mrs. James Hamilton is spending two weeks with Mr. Hamilton and other relatives and friends in Detroit. Mrs. George Hartsell is at the Hamilton home during her absence.

Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw, daughters, Isabelle and Mabel Jean, Mrs. Leigh Biddle and daughter, Janet, and Miss Mary Willerton spent Sunday in Port Huron where they visited Mirum Bradshaw.

Mrs. Willis Campbell, daughter, Mary Jayne, Mrs. Arthur Holmberg, daughter, Joan, and Mrs. John McGillivray spent Friday as guests of Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and daughters, Marilyn and Susan, at Saginaw.

Mrs. Belle Giles, who had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, and other relatives here, expects to leave Cass City Saturday for Detroit and from there will return to her home in Maplewood, New Jersey.

One of six farm machinery preparedness meetings in Tuscola County next week will be held on Monday, Mar. 1, at 8:00 p. m., at Cass City High School. Implement and oil dealers are cooperating with supply of sound moving pictures.

The second Red Cross Home Nursing course, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Wells, held its first meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, in the home economics room of the Cass City High School. Eighteen are enrolled.

The Wesleyan Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, Mar. 1, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Douglas for a planned supper at 7:15. The committee in charge is Mrs. Edwin Fritz, Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth and Mrs. Douglas.

Sunday visitors at the Herbert Bigham home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham, children, Junior and Marilyn, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham and children of Lum; Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and two children of Argyle; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool of Shabbona; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and daughter, Annabelle.

Mrs. Omar Glaspie and Mrs. John Guinther, whose birthdays were both on Wednesday, enjoyed supper together that evening at the Glaspie home and later that night were much surprised when 26 friends walked in for games and a social time. A potluck lunch was served. The honor guest received many gifts.

The Presbyterian Guild were entertained Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Champion with Miss Agnes Milligan, Mrs. Jim Milligan and Mrs. Clarence Burt, assistant hostesses. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Mary Holcomb. Mrs. Champion told of her experience as a member of the police department. Refreshments were served, the dining room being lovely with patriotic appointments.

The Townsend Club met in the home of Mrs. Casper Whalen Monday night for the bi-monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary, with Mrs. Glaspie as chairman. A program was arranged with a variety of good music, several poems and readings. Mrs. Hester Sprague was program chairman. Mrs. Bugbee was elected permanent program chairman. Rev. Mr. Bugbee gave a short talk on "The Townsends and Their Friends."

Mrs. Dan McClorey, Mrs. Grace Guilds and Glenn McClorey were called to Rochester Saturday because of the serious illness of Stewart Ballagh, son-in-law of Mrs. McClorey and brother-in-law of Mrs. Guilds and Glenn McClorey. Mr. Ballagh was moved to a Pontiac hospital. Mrs. McClorey remained to spend some time in Rochester and Mrs. Guilds and Mr. McClorey returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maleck and son, Tommy, of Sebawing spent Sunday at the Lewis Brooks home.

Clarke Montague and children, Morris, Margie and Leota, of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Floyd Ottaway home. Mrs. Montague, who has been a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital, is convalescing at the Ottaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtson and daughter, Elaine, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor, where they visited Mrs. Kirtson's sister, Mrs. Frank Kunze, of Minden City, who is a patient in University Hospital. Mrs. Kirtson remained to spend the week there.

Harry Bohnsack of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohnsack of Bay City were guests in the John Bohnsack home from Wednesday to Friday. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack entertained several young men friends of their sons at supper.

Examinations for social workers A2 will be given March 20 and applications must be filed not later than Mar. 1. The entrance salary is \$125 per month and the salary range is \$125 to \$145 a month. Information regarding the position may be secured from the Bureau of Social Aid at Caro.

GENERAL INFORMATION FROM RATIONING BOARD

Sugar.
Ticket No. 11, good for 3 pounds, valid to March 15.

Coffee.
Ticket No. 25, good for one pound, valid to March 21.

Shoes.
Ticket No. 17 (coffee and sugar book), good for 1 pair to June 15.

Processed Foods.
Rationing of canned foods starts Mar. 1. If you have not received your No. 2 book, please wait until after Mar. 15, as the board must take care of the inventories of merchants and issue certificates for institution users. Institutional users of rationed foods must register between Mar. 1 and Mar. 10 at the local ration board.

Fuel Oil—Heating.
Ticket No. 4, valued at 11 gallons, valid to March 31.

Fuel Oil—Tractors.
Tickets not used before the expiring date must be returned by mail to the Caro office for a new date to be given.

Mileage.
All mileage stickers (A-B-C-T gasoline stickers) must be placed on the windshield.

"A" Book—Ticket No. 4, good for 4 gallons, expires Mar. 21. Tires must be checked every 6 months. First inspection by March 31.

"B" Book—Tickets good until date on ration card. Tires must be inspected every 4 months. First inspection by Feb. 28.

"C" Book—Tickets good until date on ration card. Tires must be inspected every 3 months. First inspection by Feb. 28.

"T" Book—Truck tires must be checked every 2 months or every 5000 miles, whichever comes first.

Village Election.

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Village Election will be held at Village Council Room, within said village, on Monday, March 8, A. D. 1943, at which election the following Village Officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village President, 1 Village Clerk, 1 Village Treasurer, also 3 Trustees for 2 years, 1 Assessor, 2 members of Library Board.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
Election Revision of 1931-No. 410-Chapter VIII.

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: Provided, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will open at seven o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until six o'clock p. m., Central Standard War Time, on said day of election, with the exception that they will be closed during the noon hour.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1943.

C. M. Wallace,
Clerk of said Village.

Adjust Farm Machines.
Experience in demonstrations conducted by extension agricultural engineers indicates that often only adjustment is necessary in many cases to make farm machinery operate efficiently.

Farmers Meet the War's Challenge

Wartime service to Michigan agriculture, and with it recognition awards to nearly 2,200 outstanding Michigan farmers for their individual efforts in 1942 featured the 28th annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Shortcuts to production needed in 1943 dominated the departmental exhibits and programs. Nationally known speakers gave further war impetus to the state's agriculture in the three-day streamlined program Feb. 2, 3, 4. Attendance, said E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, was satisfactory in view of weather and wartime travel restrictions. Total for the three days was approximately 17,000.

Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota appeared on the final day's program to laud the pioneering spirit of the state's farmers. Despite state's fame as a center of tools and machinery, the farm effort is just as essential in the war, he asserted.

In the background were four all-time production records made in Michigan in 1942. Navy beans filled 6,406,000 hundred-pound bags. Corn grown for grain yielded 69,703,000 bushels. Cows yielded 5,320,000,000 pounds of milk and chickens laid 120,100,000 dozen eggs.

That much and more, farmers have been told, is needed from Michigan farms in 1943. With less labor and little new machinery, the college's background of nearly a century of science has been made available in the emergency.

Out of the Farmers' Week crowds emerged the champions. From field production records, the tablestops potato crown of 1942 is shared by Robert and Howard Butler of Crystal Falls with 634 bushels an acre. Certified seed kind is J. D. Robinson of Pellston, 622 bushels.

Onion king of 1943, based on 1942 production, is S. J. Hering, Fremont, 1035 bushels an acre. In the Farmers' Week potato show, Alphonse Verschure, Manistique, won sweepstakes on a bushel lot of certified seed and John Delongchamp, Champion, sweepstakes on a certified peck sample.

Banner Brothers of Menton showed the champion hog carcass, the champion pen and individual champion in the fat barrow classes. Hendon Brothers of Webberville exhibited the grand champion fat steer auctioned off for 50½ cents for its 1040 pounds of Angus on the hoof. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Carey of Flint had the champion, a Percheron filly, in the colt development project.



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A MATTER FOR Thoughtful Consideration

Correct knowledge of funeral matters helps in arriving at wise decisions. While the need for calling a funeral director may not occur for many years, it is well for you to know now the facts that will assist you then and we are prepared to provide the information you should possess.

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PHONE 224—AMBULANCE—REG. NURSE IN ATTENDANCE

Million Turkeys Not Impossible

Could Michigan farmers profitably produce a million turkeys in 1943?

The answer is, yes, according to a survey recently made by C. G. Card, head of the poultry husbandry department at Michigan State College.

Demand for that number of the meat birds is obvious from the population concentration in and near to Michigan, says Professor Card. Michigan has an estimated 5,256,000 population including more than two million in Detroit. In addition there are five million more persons within the Michigan marketing radius.

"In wartime, at least, the turkey is more than a holiday bird," according to Professor Card. "At least the marketing could be expanded into three seasons, such as the September and October period, Thanksgiving, and the Christmas and New Year holidays."

In 1942 the state's turkey growers marketed more than a half million birds. Labor was not too plentiful, feed prices increased, yet the demand was great enough to make the turkey business profitable for those who know how, the poultry authority points out.

To get more eggs for hatching, breeders are encouraged to feed their breeding flocks a proper diet in plenty. Next point in wartime expansion is to stretch out the hatching season. Poultry or young turkey buyers need not get the earliest birds, but can plan on reaching the market at a later season after the early birds have been fattened.

Wood Fuels Autos

The gasoline shortage might be effectively relieved if the United States followed the European example of burning wood to power their cars. It is estimated that \$5 worth of wood is the equivalent of \$50 worth of gasoline.

Very 'Cold Room'

To test the effect of frost on different road soils, the University of Michigan has a cold room in its state highway laboratory, where temperatures as low as 40 degrees below zero are produced.

Fish Odors in Wooden Kegs
Fish odors are exceedingly difficult to remove from wood, especially if the fish brine has stood in the keg for any great length of time. There is no absolutely positive way of removal, but one of the most successful methods is to steam the keg, then wash it with a fairly strong B-K solution. After the keg has dried thoroughly, recoat the inner surface with melted paraffin. Even with this treatment, it is not always possible to remove the odor.

Earthworm Parasites
Many of the flies found about the house during fall are not house flies, but cluster flies, a parasite of earthworms. Spraying with a good fly spray is the most effective control.

Eye Very Sensitive
The human eye is 300,000 times more sensitive to dim light than is the thermopile, the most sensitive physical instrument devised by human ingenuity.

Cass City Market

February 25, 1943.

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

Grain.
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.47 1.49
Oats, bu. .54 .55
Barley, cwt. 1.77 1.80
Rye, bu. .73 .75
Buckwheat, cwt. 2.67 2.70
Shelled corn, bu. .93 .95

Beans.
Michigan Navy Beans, cwt. 5.10
Light Cranberries, cwt. 5.00
Dark Cranberries, cwt. 5.00
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 5.00
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 5.00

Produce.
Butterfat, lb. .53
Butter, lb. .50
Eggs, pound .20

Livestock.
Cows, pound .07 .11
Dry fed cattle, pound .11 .13
Calves, pound .15 .15
Hogs, pound .15 .15

Poultry.
Plymouth Rock hens .22
Leghorn hens .17
Rock springers .28

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Market Report for Feb. 22, 1943—

Good butcher cattle 14.00-14.50
Common butcher cattle 12.50-15.80
Best butcher cows 12.00-12.60
Common cows 11.00-12.00
Cutters 9.00-10.50
Canners 7.50-8.80
Feeder cattle 36.00-75.00
Stock bulls 50.00-99.00
Best veal 17.50-18.00
Common kind 14.50-16.50
Deacons 7.50-14.00
Best hogs 16.20-16.80
Heavy hogs 15.40-16.00
Light hogs 15.20-15.90
Roughs up to 14.30

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FOUND—An English Setter bird dog, black and white spotted. Enquire of Joe Gruber, Sixth St., Cass City. 2-26-1p

PAIR OF COLTS, coming 8 and 4 years, for sale single or double. Fred Dew, 1 north, 1/2 east of New Greenleaf. 2-26-2p

FOR SALE—One Bourbon gobbler. James Walker, 5 miles east and 3 north of Cass City. 2-26-1p

FOR SALE—Jamesway hard coal brooder stove, 1000-chick capacity, nearly new. Harold Phelps, Snover. Phone 3651 2-26-1p

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ONE USED three-piece living room suite in very good condition. Priced to sell. Cass City Furniture Store. 2-26-1

FOR SALE—Complete dining room suite, walnut, 6 chairs with leather seats, china cabinet with glass door, buffet with low mirror back, table 44 in. x 58 in. with four extensions and pad. Kitchen cabinet, 24 in. by 48 in. porcelain top. Flour bin and lots of storage room. This furniture cheap if taken at once. Clifton Champion. Ford Garage. 2-26-1

FARMS FOR SALE—Robt. Warner farm, 80 A., 4 miles southwest of Cass City. Good land and good buildings. Peter Just farm, 80 A., 5 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City. Henry Price Estate, 120 A., 10 miles northeast of Cass City. M. Keeney farm, 80 A., 10 miles northeast of Cass City. Also some good farms in Huron Co., close to Uby. These farms are all priced worth the money and must be sold. John Jackson, Realtor, Uby, Mich. 2-26-2p

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

ROOMS for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seger Street. 10-2-tf

NOTICE to Watkins customers—I have been unable to make my regular trips this winter on account of weather conditions. If you need anything in our line, please call at house or drop a card. Henry D. Clark, 6227 W. Main St., Cass City, Michigan. 2-19-2p

CUCUMBER contracts for 1943 may be secured at the Bigelow Hardware at Cass City and at Joe Leishman's Store at Elmwood, or from our representative, Leonard Striffler. The H. W. Madison Co. 2-12-tf

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

FOR SALE—One-horse wagon, 2 wagon boxes and spring seat; \$15 for all. Dennis O'Connor, Cass City. 2-26-1p

WANTED—Modern house in Cass City to buy or rent. Manley Asher. 2-19-2

FOR SALE—One bay colt 3 years old, or trade for heifer, coming fresh. Alvin Woolner, 6 miles north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 2-19-2p

WANTED—A single man to work on farm. No hand milking. Write to Box RG, c/o Chronicle, Cass City. 2-26-2p

SEWING WANTED—Making, altering and mending. Mrs. Arminia Fleener, third house west of Baptist Church, Cass City. 2-26-1p

FOR SALE—If you want a good bird dog, name your price. J. E. Bukowski, 1/2 mile east of Uby. 2-26-1p

Farms For Sale
IN HURON COUNTY

Special—Excellent 80 acre farm about 5 miles from Pigeon. There are \$6,000 to \$6,500 worth of good buildings. This farm is the best buy today in Winsor Twp. Price, \$8,500 cash, or \$3,500 down.

Also

80 acres near Pigeon.....\$7000
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160 acres near Elkton.....13000
40 acres near Caseville 3500
120 acres near Caseville 12500
160 acres near Caseville 14500
190 acres near Bay Port 22000
330 acres near Owendale 27500
80 acres near Bad Axe, new house 4200
160 acres near Bad Axe. 5400
170 acres near Bad Axe. 9500
330 acres near Bad Axe 14500
80 acres near Uby..... 2600

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See or phone me mornings or evenings. 2-26-tf

FOR RENT—160-acre farm 1 1/2 miles south of New Greenleaf. Andrew Seeger, Cass City, Mich. 2-26-1p

FOR SALE—Nine Hereford steers weighing 600 to 650 lbs. each. Ewald Bros., 1 north, 1/2 east of Elkton. 2-26-2

TO LET on shares, 20 acres for navy beans. Ground plowed. Call 146F2. C. L. Stoner. 2-26-1p

AVON SPECIALS good until Mar. 13. Lip stick, cream deodorant, tooth powder, cream lotion, liquid shampoo, shaving creams, toilet waters, Jasmine soap. The new Avon representative, Mrs. Frank Seurnyck, Gagetown. 2-26-1

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer and stock rack; good rubber; in good condition. John Slickton, 2 south, 1/4 east of Deford. 2-26-1p

POTATOES for sale. Vern Carpenter, 4 miles north, 1 east of Cass City. 2-26-1p

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I WISH to thank the many friends and relatives for the cards and flowers sent me during my illness, also the doctors and nurses for their kindness. Miss Lettie Loomis. 2-26-1

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

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, good clay loam, water in barn and hog house, modern house with lights and bath, 13 acres of wheat now growing. John Graham, Caro, Mich. 1 mile west of Ellington store. Phone Caro 9353. 2-26-1p

FIVE ACRES of corn in shock for sale. John Moshier, Deford. Phone 162F4, Cass City. 1-29-tf

FOR SALE—Brooder house, size 12x14. Inquire of G. M. Davis, Telephone 154F22. 2-26-2p

FOR SALE—Three young horses, weight from 1350 to 1500; also set double harness, Orville Hutchinson, 7 miles west, 2 north of Cass City. 2-26-2p

FOR SALE—Two hen turkeys. James Crane, 2 1/2 miles west, 1/2 south of Cass City. 2-26-2p

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, good buildings, good land, well drained, with water and pasture, full basement barn, 125 ft., fair orchard. Geo. Hitchcock. 2-26-2

POULTRY
WANTED

Rock hens80c

Leghorn hens23c

We buy poultry every Wednesday and Saturday, first door east of Associated Oil Co.'s Station, Cass City. 2-26-1p

Joe Molnar.

FOR SALE or trade for young cattle, good work horse 10 years old, weight about 1400. Francis Goodell, 4 miles south, 2 1/2 west of Cass City. 2-26-1p

CAUCUS—Greenleaf Township voters will hold a caucus to nominate township officers at the town hall on Wednesday, March 10, at 2:00 p. m. and to do any other business which may legally be transacted. James Dew, Clerk. 2-26-2

HOW TO FEED your dog for the duration—Science, pointing out that morale-impairing suggestions that pets should be destroyed because of food shortages, are wholly untrue, has provided a wartime ration to keep man's best friend fit and useful, and you'll find details in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Feb. 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. 2-26-1

WE WISH to thank the people of Gagetown for the purse of money they gave to Mrs. Ackerman for us and all the other things that were given and to every one that helped in any way, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McKee and boys. 2-26-1*

I WISH to express my thanks to Dr. Donahue and the hospital staff for the excellent care I received while there; to friends and neighbors and the Novesta F. W. B. church and all those who remembered me with flowers, fruit and candy. Such kindness will not be forgotten. Mrs. Clarke Montague. 2-26-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We are grateful to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. For the help given in the home; the beautiful flowers, cards and letters of sympathy; Rev. W. H. Terrill of the Deford Methodist Church and Mr. C. A. Tagget of the Christian Science Church, Caro, for comforting words; Dr. Bates and Hugh Munro for service rendered; and all who gave help in any way, we thank you. Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. Earl L. Arnold. 2-26-1

Shades of Hades
Corp. Hugh Williamson of Headquarters Detachment, MRTC, was searching high and low throughout the barracks. "Where is my tie," he demanded. "Has anyone seen it?" Sergeant Olbin, engrossed in a magazine, looked up and inquired: "What color was it?"

Strontium Does It
Military fireworks—flares, rockets, tracer bullets—owe their bright crimson color to strontium which comes from celestite, mined in the United States and to some extent in Mexico.

Honesty Pays
Private Frank L. Filbert of Camp Roberts, Calif., noted upon receiving his pay that there were two \$20 bills stuck together. Private Filbert promptly returned the extra 20 dollars to the battery commander and received a three-day leave as a reward for his honesty.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT MEN IN THE SERVICE

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and I have the one I am in fixed up pretty nice. I have it all closed in with netting and it surely helps a lot as there are quite a few mosquitoes and this is the time of the year when they are really bad. We have electric lights in our tent and they make it nice. Of course, we haven't the modern conveniences we have at home but it will do until we get back there which I hope will be pretty soon. I suppose the snow is quite deep back there now. It's been over two years since I've seen snow."

Emerson Palmateer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmateer, who left Pontiac Jan. 14 for Fort Custer, is now stationed at Fort Brady, Mich.

Pvt. Leonard Guinther of Camp Shelby, Miss., was unexpectedly called back to camp Thursday after a nine-day furlough with friends and relatives here and in Caro. He had expected a longer vacation.

Pvt. John Parlor of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, came Wednesday, Feb. 17, to spend his furlough at the home of Fowler Hutchinson. He thinks Michigan is having quite a winter as Texas climate is very sunny now.

James Doerr and Miss Josephine Pierce of Sandusky and Master Sergeant Paul F. Roose and Mrs. Roose of Fort Rucker, Alabama, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr, parents of Jas. Doerr, Sgt. and Mrs. Roose are son-in-law and daughter of Jas. Doerr and are spending a 12-day furlough in Sandusky. Sgt. Roose has been at Fort Bliss, Texas, but will report to Fort Rucker on their return.

Mrs. Leola Smith and daughter, Miss Leola Jane, of Detroit and sons, Harmon, who has been attending Michigan College of Mines and Technology at Houghton, and Blaine Smith, who has been employed at Willow Run, spent the week end here. Miss Elaine Knickerbocker of Houghton was their guest over the week end. Harmon Smith left Detroit Wednesday for Miami, Florida, and Blaine left Caro Wednesday for San Diego, California, where they will be inducted into Uncle Sam's Army.

A family gathering was enjoyed over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Graham when all members of their family were home except a son-in-law. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Bottrell of Flint, Mrs. Alfred Hall of Detroit, Miss Christina Graham of Ypsilanti, Sgt. Edward Graham of Camp Mitchell, South Dakota, and Mrs. Graham of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday here. Sgt. Graham, who has a six-day furlough, is being transferred to Oklahoma.

To guide visitors to the Recruit Reception Center at Fort Custer, a procedure for their reception and control has been established by Lieut. Col. E. L. Boulware, commanding officer of the RRC. Visiting hours at the Reception Center are from 1 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. week days, and from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on Sundays and holidays. No visitor will be permitted to enter the post after 6:30 p. m., and he must leave the RRC by not later than 6:30 p. m., and be off the post by 7 p. m.

Visitors in privately owned vehicles will enter and leave Fort Custer via Gate 6, located at Brady and River Roads at the east end of the post. From there they will be directed to the visitors' parking area and will be required to park there. Those entering by bus will get off at the Reception Center Information Building. Guides will be posted at the parking lot and adjoining roads, and all visitors, from Monday through Friday, will be directed to the Information Building. On Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, visitors who know the company in which the soldier they wish to visit is quartered, will be directed to the respective day rooms.

Visitors will not under any circumstances be permitted in barracks, nor in buildings outside the Reception Center area.

In Homes and on Farms
Stanley H. Kershaw, director of the Home and Farm Safety division of the National Safety Council, recently stated that accidents destroy 31,500 lives in American homes, take the lives of 11,000 members of farm families and permanently disable an additional 38,000 Americans in the homes and on the farms of the United States.

Shipyards Working to Capacity
All shipyards in India are working to capacity building corvettes, minesweepers and patrol-boats vital for anti-submarine warfare. Nearly 4,000 ships have been refitted and repaired in Indian shipyards.

Celestial Visitors
It has been estimated that 20,000, 000 meteorites enter the earth's atmosphere from outer space every day.

G. H. BURKE WRITES THAT FLORIDA IS CROWDED

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and there a northern state: one looms up.
I have been working in the same drug store as last year every day since I arrived here in November and I don't think I've ever worked harder. We should have another registered man but none are available so we get along the best way possible. In the other part of the store the same condition exists and it also applies to all the other drug stores in town.

I am enclosing a clipping from the local paper of yesterday's issue to substantiate these statements. But it's only 8 or 10 weeks before the "Dare Yankies" will be heading north again and we hope to follow shortly after May 1, exact date—a military secret.

I noticed a few weeks ago that Cass City has some other representatives in this section but up to now I haven't seen anyone. We were in Miami and Coral Gables Saturday with some friends for a short time and were surprised at the crowds there. Looked like it was Circus Day. It was rather queer to see Biscayne Blvd. fenced off for the use of service men only and coming back drove past the

air port on 36th St. The Government sure is expanding there and I understand it is the plan to make this field the largest in the country and that after "Hitler's Party" is over Miami will be the terminal or Port of Entry for most of the South American and Eastern travel.

All the eastern Florida towns from St. Augustine through Daytona, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, through Miami to Homestead have their individual air fields and the skies are full of planes all day long. They tell here that the planes which left the Palm Beach field in September were the ones that started Rommel on his return from Egypt and that a few days' delay would have meant the British withdrawal from Alexandria and destruction of Suez. Believe it or not.

I haven't had much chance to see the ocean and beach this year for I work through most of the day but we don't hear so much about the U-boat menace as we did last year. However, everything along the coast is jet black at night and even in town here we are dimmed out every night. Car lights are painted black and you sort of have to feel your way around. But everyone is used to it now and it's no inconvenience. They've always had too much light down here anyway es-

pecially Miami Beach.

A lot of the "sports" miss the horse races and dog races but that's unimportant although the state misses their "take" from the mutual machines and other amusement taxes.

I trust all is going along well with you and the family. My best regards to everyone on Main Street and the community. Hope to see you when the sun shines on both sides of the fence.

Very truly,
G. H. Burke

Machete Covering

A new canvas sheath for the 18-inch machete—a tool used to cut jungle underbrush and to clear trails—has been developed by the quartermaster corps to take the place of a leather sheath, the war department announces. The canvas sheath is made of cotton duck, vat dyed in olive drab. It is mildew resistant and has a water repellent finish.

New Industries Developed

New industries are being developed in India. Machine tools, formerly imported, are now being made by over 50 firms. A heavy chemical industry is being developed and India now makes 66 per cent of her own medical supplies.

How to "PREPARE" Tin Cans for War Duty



Clean can well and soak off label



Cut off both ends and flatten firmly



Tuck cut-off ends in can



Save in separate containers and give to an authorized collector

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOUR TIN!

Follow these Official Instructions
by the War Production Board!

Nearly ninety percent of America's tin formerly came from Malaya. And tin is vital to the war effort—for airplane parts, machine gun mounts, gas masks, countless other military uses! That's why Uncle Sam needs your old tin cans. Read the simple instructions below and cooperate with your Salvage Committee, Defense Council, and Municipal Authorities to help make the salvage of tin cans a big success in your community.

Important Facts to Help You.

All paint, oil, varnish, floor polish, or cone-shaped cans are not wanted for salvage. Evaporated or condensed-milk cans are not worth saving. Put these with your trash.

Coffee cans and others with painted-on-can labels are wanted.

It is not necessary to wash off the small amount of glue which holds labels.

Be Patriotic.—Keep this leaflet in your kitchen for handy reference.

Why "Prepared Cans" Are Needed

1. Washing prevents deterioration of tin coating—assures sanitary conditions—and prevents contamination of detinning fluid.
2. Removing top and bottom permits the free flow of detinning fluid over all surfaces of the can.
3. Firmly flattened cans occupy less space in collection, shipment, and detinning operations—thereby decreasing handling costs and increasing plant capacity for detinning.

Start Saving Cans Now.—Properly "prepared cans" are clean and fit solidly into a basket or other container. They can be stored in the home conveniently for an indefinite period until collection methods are arranged.

Collection Day.—The designated collection day for your neighborhood will be announced and publicized intensively through your local salvage committee. Watch for newspaper and radio announcements.

M. S. C. War Aid Offered Women

War-time aid to the home economics extension groups which enabled Michigan State College to serve more than 67,000 Michigan families in 1942 has been outlined for the 1943 program.

Included in the projects which women may hear about from the college extension service this year are such problems as mending clothes for longer wear, remodeling furniture in wartime, keeping the house in repair, and time-saving meals.

Projects from which these subjects can be selected include the home economics program in clothing, home furnishings, nutrition and home management.

Food rationing, regulations concerning clothing, priorities on equipment and utensils and increased taxes all make these timely college projects of value to the households in the state, comments Edna V. Smith, state home demonstration leader.

County chairmen will outline the college offer in district meetings scheduled in March. The women in each organized group will be privileged to make a choice from the several subject titles.

Slowly, Surely

If a business man isn't too restless and changeable, his business will slowly grow and in time make him rich.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Rohr, Mentally Incompetent.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1943, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said incompetent to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said incompetent are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1943, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 18, A. D. 1943.
ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Rose Nagy, Probate Register.
2-26-3

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Florence Demorest, Deceased.

Lillian E. McPhail having filed in said Court her statement in lieu of final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.
2-12-3

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Care of Motors Essential in War

Thousands of electric motors on the 140,000 Michigan farms which have electric service must be kept running if the farmers in the state are to continue producing large quantities of food.

This is the assertion of Richard Witz, extension specialist in rural electrification at Michigan State College.

A burned-out motor on the water pump or the milking machine may cause a serious breakdown now that available labor is working at a peak capacity. Mr. Witz offers some pointers to keep the farm motors humming:

Proper lubrication for fractional horsepower motors with sleeve bearings means but three or four drops of S. A. E. 10 or 10W oil every three or four months. Ball bearing motors should be greased every one or two years with ball bearing motor grease.

Motors should be kept free of water and oil. Water will rust the motor and oil will affect the insulation. Either will cause serious damage.

Dust should be removed at regular intervals. A tire pump, blower on a vacuum cleaner or a hose attached to the valve of a spare tire can be used to remove dust. Dust or dirt acts as insulation and helps cause motors to burn out.

On a repulsion-induction type motor, the commutator segments should be cleaned by washing with a rag on the end of a stick dampened with kerosene or fuel oil. Rough commutators may require sanding with a fine grade number 0 or 00 sandpaper. Emery paper should not be used. Carbon brushes occasionally need replacement.

Belts too loose or out of alignment cause excessive wear on the belt. Belts too tight cause wear on the motor bearings.

Crop Questions Lead to Answers

What to do about the sugar beets, potatoes, field beans, soybeans, small grains and forage crops in 1943 to get production needed for war use has brought some answers useful to Michigan producers.

Farmers perplexed by labor problems, selections of proper varieties and decisions on correct acreages are offered tips by H. C. Rather, head of the Michigan State College farm crops department.

His outline answers appear in a Michigan experiment station quarterly bulletin, "Michigan Crops for 1943," Reprint 25-28, can be obtained by addressing a request to the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, East Lansing, Michigan.

Experienced bean growers in proven bean areas should be the ones to take on the increase necessary to plant 800,000 acres of navy beans.

Soybeans were overplanted in 1942, many failed to ripen. Rather names the proper varieties to use in counties where they ought to be grown.

Seven popular potato varieties are listed, with notes on quality, maturity and where the variety should be used. Six Michigan-produced corn hybrids for seed are listed with areas in which such seed is adapted.

The best small grain varieties also are named. One of Rather's conclusions is that forage acreage in the state should be maintained in spite of seed shortages of clover and alfalfa. Harvesting some of these forage crops for seed in 1943, he says, may pay a farmer profitably.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shuart entertained Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGilvery of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. James Shuart of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Willis spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson and Mrs. Willis Brown visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Jessie Fezzy, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trahten, Paul O'Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riestra and son, Melbourne, of Cass City were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trahten in Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained their children and their families Sunday. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhail of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther of Cass City, and Willis Brown of Holbrook.

Mrs. Gordon Jackson has been ill the past week.

Ira Robinson and sons, Jack and Junior, of Detroit spent the week end at their home here.

There will be revival prayer service at the Holbrook Church starting Sunday evening, Feb. 28, through March 8. Everyone is welcome to come.

Snake's Storm Windows
Snakes have a protective "storm window" over their eyes, a transparent membrane which saves the organ from scratches and injuries.

Income Tax.

INCOME OF FARMERS

Farmers, which include livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, poultry raisers, and operators of plantations and ranches, are liable for Federal income tax returns provided their income is sufficient to require the filing of returns. Primarily, due to the reduction in the credit for personal exemption, many farmers will be liable for returns and to the tax for the first time for the year 1942.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who report income on the accrual basis. A farmer who reports income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis (in which no inventories to determine profits are used) must include in gross income for the taxable year (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of livestock or produce which were raised, regardless of when raised; (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased; and

(3) gross income from all other sources.

Under the accrual basis in which inventories are used to determine the profits, farmer's gross profits are ascertained by adding to the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and produce, and miscellaneous receipts of income during the year, and deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be returned as income as of the year in which crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from

the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1933, section 803 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

Winter Concrete Helps Farmers

Almost any average winter day can be used for placing concrete for a barn floor, a feeding floor for hogs or in chicken houses, according to agricultural engineers.

In wartime, when the spring and summer demands will repay any time savers completed in winter, a properly placed concrete improvement may save time, feed and patience throughout the rest of the year.

Water or gravel need not be heated if the temperature is above 40 degrees. Concrete laid in winter, however, should get a protective covering of straw or hay for at least 48 hours to keep out frost while the new concrete is setting.

When temperatures are below 40

degrees, sand and gravel should be heated, separately, by piling over old culvert pipes or oil drums and building a fire inside. Materials should be raked over to warm the sand and gravel evenly. No frozen lumps should go into the mix. Water for the mix can be heated in old drums, tanks or kettles. The cement, forming but a small part of a batch need not be heated.

When the concrete is poured the temperature of the mix should be between 70 and 80 degrees. Too hot a mix will set too fast. Outdoor concreting in fair winter weather or early spring is simplified if the grade is prepared in mild weather. Further information can be obtained from the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College.



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AFTER THE WAR, somebody's going to put up a new house on that pretty rise of ground that overlooks the river bend just outside of the town line. Nothing elaborate. Just a pretty little house snuggled into the trees as though it belonged there.

Somebody else may buy the old Ward farm. There should be many a good day's hunting in those rolling fields and back through the woods over to the State road. Fixed up a little bit—and it shouldn't take much money—it would be a livable place for a man and his family.

Yes, somebody's going to buy it. Somebody's always coming along, with a dream and a little

money, and doing the things we'd promised ourselves we'd do someday.

But this time, why can't that "somebody" be you?

Look . . . Suppose you put 10 percent of your pay into War Bonds. At least 10 percent—more if you possibly can. And keep putting it away—putting it away—putting it away. Week after week—payday after payday. Here's what happens:

Before you know it, you get so you hardly miss that money. And if you do miss it, you've got something better to replace it—the knowledge that you, personally, are helping to insure a steady flow of planes and tanks and guns to the men who

fight. The knowledge that you, personally, have toed the mark and are helping to win the war.

Then, one of these days, when peace has come again, the money you've put away starts coming back to you. And bringing more money with it—you get four dollars for every three that you put in!

When that day comes, you can get out your pencil and start figuring just what kind of a house you'll put on the river bend.

But to be sure that day does come, you'd better do this: You'd better get out your pencil right now and start figuring how you can save at least 10 percent of every single pay check with U. S. War Bonds!

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THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE

• RESCUE NEWS •

Howard Martin was a business caller in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were callers in Bad Axe and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell and Henry Hartsell were business callers in Cass City Thursday.

Alvin Woolner, Mrs. D. J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were business callers in Bad Axe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longnecker of Mount Morris spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Longnecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and daughter, Joyce, all of Cass City, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Helwig's mother, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf. They also called on other relatives around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber were business callers in Cass City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Maxwell, Pontiac, was a Saturday and Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker, and to see her daughter, Judy, who has been visiting with her grandparents.

Mesdames John Doerr, John

Guisbert, Alfred Maharg and Herbert Maharg attended the Bethel Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting at the home of Mrs. Clinton Law near Cass City.

Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughter, Phyllis, of Cass City spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Maharg.

Master Louie Kozan of Cass City spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore Sr.

The name of William Putman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman, of Rescue was omitted from the list of names of draftees that left for Detroit on Feb. 11. He left for Fort Custer at once instead of returning home to spend a week. Richard Jarvis left for Fort Custer on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and children, all of Pontiac, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

The W. S. C. S. met this week Thursday with Mrs. Howard Martin for dinner and to quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacCallum and children and William MacCallum, all of Pontiac, were over Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. John MacCallum, and brother, Neil MacCallum.

Samuel H. Heron is a patient in the General Hospital at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore Sr. entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashmore and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children, Miss Shirley McComb and Justus Ashmore, all of Cass City, for dinner Sunday in honor of their son, John, who soon leaves for the army.

Pvt. Floyd Ellis of the Army Air Corps, New Mexico, came Sunday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick and children, all of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber.

Count Your Chickens
All poultrymen should count their chickens and measure the laying house. Culling the flock so each Leghorn left will have at least three square feet of house room saves a lot of trouble.

Former Heavyweight
A ranking heavyweight a few years ago, Al Ettore recently became a member of the Leatherneck corps.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Department of Agriculture Forecasts Tightened Civilian Rationing Orders; Losses Alter Nazi Military Strategy; Lend-Lease Reaches 10 Billion Yearly

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Weary from siege and bitter fighting and wasted away from starvation, these are some of the Japanese soldiers captured by U. S. army forces when they overcame resistance on Guadalcanal. They have been marched down to the beach and are waiting for a barge which will transport them to a prison camp for the duration.

FOOD OUTLOOK:

And Rationing

As the American housewife began to learn the details of the new point rationing system the department of agriculture took a look around at the 1943 food supply and forecast an extension of civilian rationing which might mean reduced dinner table loads to depression era levels.

Tip off on the situation came after a house appropriations subcommittee slammed its disapproval on the administration's food production subsidy program by rejecting to approve a request for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to growers of potatoes, beans, sorghum, flax and certain vegetables.

Farm bloc members of congress are against the incentive payments because they have their own plan for raising the farmer's income—by including farm labor costs in the parity formula.

After the subcommittee's action, Secretary Wickard called on farmers to ignore the action and go ahead with their production plans anyway. The department of agriculture pointed out that the most severe pinch on many foods is yet to come but careful rationing and intelligent use of food supplies will help.

FORETASTE:

Of Battle for Africa

The first big armament battle of North Africa gave a foretaste of the severe nature of the fighting which lies ahead of the Allies before the Axis can be cleared out of that front.

Allied communiques told of heavy fighting in which German tanks swept into the Allied forward base at Gafsa, 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes, in the southernmost part of the Tunisian line.

American troops, which had been holding the place, were understood to have retired before the German advance and to have withdrawn according to plan. The retirement from Gafsa was not completely unexpected and was expected to strengthen the Allied line in the districts where strength has been too thinly spread for safety.

However, better news came when American tank combat teams smashed back at Marshal Rommel's experienced armored troops and forced the Nazis back six miles in the Faid area of central Tunisia. This was the biggest armament battle of the North African front, and conducted under an umbrella of American fighter planes.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Score: 15—2

The early-February rumors of a major fleet engagement in the Solomon Islands turned out to be no more than rumors—but only because the Jap fleet decided against it.

A navy communique announced that 15 Japanese ships, including 12 destroyers, were sunk or damaged, and two American warships were lost in a week of furious fighting in the area—but the fighting was all of air attacks on surface vessels. There were no reported incidents of warship battling against warship. Reports indicated that the Jap fleet preferred not to risk another large-scale naval battle.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RETREAT: Usually reliable reports from Turkey declare that the Nazis are fortifying the Carpathian mountains in the northeastern extremity of former Czechoslovakia. Other reports say that the Germans have constructed a series of defense lines in the eastern section of Poland. All of which would indicate that the Nazis are preparing for a broad retreat into western Europe.

ALTERATIONS:

In Nazi Strategy

There were definite signs in Berlin that German military strategy with respect to the war in Russia was undergoing some rather vital alterations. Some sources indicated that Hitler himself was no longer making the important strategic decisions. Rather, said these reports, the German general staff had taken over.

If true, there was reason aplenty for the change. For now the Russians have regained virtually all of the territory they lost to the Nazis when the latter began their 1942 spring offensive. Spring, summer and fall last year had seen the Russians fall back from a line running roughly from Leningrad down through Kursk, Kharkov and Rostov to as far eastward as Stalingrad on the banks of the river Volga. And almost to the Caspian sea.

All this was now lost. For the Russians had in turn encircled the Nazi troops before Stalingrad and then retaken that city; the siege of Leningrad was lifted; Kursk fell, then Rostov and last to be retaken was the anchor city of the German lines—Kharkov. Most experts predicted that the German generals had convinced the political leaders that a retreat to the Dniester river was in order. Here, they reasoned, it would be simpler to stop the Russians. Moscow sources could not agree. The Red army fought on.

MEDITERRANEAN:

Ship Losses Small

Adm. Andrew B. Cunningham, commander in chief of the Allied Mediterranean naval forces, has announced that American and British shipping losses had been less than 2 per cent in bringing 780 ships totaling 6,500,000 tons to North Africa since November 8. At the same time the admiral reported the Germans and Italians in January lost nearly one-third of their ships in trying to supply their Tunisian forces.

When asked if the Axis could mobilize enough ships to get their forces out of North Africa, Admiral Cunningham said:

"Yes, but I wouldn't like to say what would happen to them."

LEND-LEASE:

Still Growing

The United States is spending at the rate of \$10,000,000 annually to supply its Allies with food, implements of war and necessary industrial products, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, told a senate appropriations subcommittee.

Stettinius' lend-lease table showed that \$6,823,000,000 worth of material had been sent to Great Britain and its territories while only \$160,000,000 worth was sent to China.

The 1943 requirements of the various lend-lease countries have been submitted, he said. "On the basis of our best present estimate . . . 1943 requirements for food will approximately double 1942 requirements." (Food requirements up to January 31 totaled \$1,115,000,000.) It is expected that lend-lease requirements for other materials will exceed those for 1942.

ALEUTIANS: Weather stations off Siberia allow Jap air and naval units to follow fog and storm eastward to the Aleutians for military action. The elements which move eastward in this region, give the Japs perfect cover.

INDIA: Prominent Hindu business men joined in the plea to the Indian government to release Mohandas Gandhi.

FINLAND:

Ryti Again

The attention of three strong nations—the United States, Russia and Germany—centered on Finland when that small nation re-elected Risto Ryti president, thus extending his tenure in office to March 1, 1945.

Germany hailed Ryti's re-election as a "plebiscite of the people" approving Finland's foreign policy. Transocean News Agency reporting from Helsinki said: "This election was a demonstration for Ryti and his foreign policy, and thus against the Anglo-American war of nerves."

America's attention was drawn a short time after the balloting by the college of electors when the dominant Social Democratic party council in a manifesto urged friendly relations between Finland and the United States. It was hoped in many sources that relations between the two nations, troubled for some time, might be smoothed.

Russia looked with sardonic eye upon the Finnish press which emphasized that Finland was independent of Germany. One newspaper noted that "Finland is fighting a purely defensive war. Our alliance with Germany is purely accidental."

Peace Proposal?

Authoritative reports that the Finnish government has requested Sweden to sound out London and Washington on the prospect of a separate peace between Finland and Russia have been received by the Allied governments.

Finland's conditions for peace stipulated Finnish independence, a frontier compatible with Finnish honor and interests, and that the United States and Sweden should guarantee that independence and territorial integrity.

Although Britain is at war with Finland, it was natural that the Finns' separation from the Axis would be welcomed. The view prevailed in London that Finland should enter into discussions direct with Russia.

WPB SHAKEUP:

And More Rumors

When Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, dismissed Ferdinand Eberstadt as vice chairman of the WPB, informed observers immediately forecast a widening of the already gaping breach between the WPB and the army and navy.

Eberstadt, New York investment banker and chairman of the army and navy munitions board before he came to WPB, has been looked upon as the top authoritative liaison in co-ordinating military and civil-



DONALD M. NELSON
A widened breach.

ian economy programs. Eberstadt's duties were transferred to Charles E. Wilson, WPB vice chairman.

The move was thought in Washington quarters to foreshadow more important changes in the WPB structure. With Eberstadt's dismissal came rumors that Nelson's tenure of office was strictly limited. As the rumors spread, Bernard M. Baruch, 72-year-old chief of the War Industries board of World War I, was the most prominently mentioned as Nelson's successor.

FIRST CROP:

Of Natural Rubber

Harvesting of the first natural rubber to be produced in the United States was announced by the department of agriculture less than a year after the nation's guayule rubber program was begun.

The harvest, in the Salinas valley of California, amounted to about 600 tons of raw rubber. It was grown on 550 acres. The source was a small desert shrub, which must be planted annually.

The department of agriculture report disclosed that the army made an investigation 13 years ago into the possibilities of the guayule plant as a rubber resource in the event of war. One of the two officers making the report was Maj. Dwight D. Eisenhower, now a general and commander in chief in the North African theater of war.

PRICE CEILINGS:

Here to Stay

The Office of Price Administration is committed to a policy of firm price control and, contrary to reports, does not intend to permit a gradual increase in the cost of living.

That was the statement of Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, who asserted that it was the intent of congress under the emergency price control act to hold prices to the general level of September 15,

WILMOT.

Miss Maryline Hawkins has been quite sick the past few days.

Cliff Roberts is moving his family to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lipperwiths and daughter, Joan, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickart and daughter, Marie, of Mayville spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitley.

Mary Schell was a Caro caller Friday.

Jake Barrons visited at the home of Oliver Tallman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Polworth spent the week end with their children in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gauss spent Wednesday at Marine City.

Apples
Apples eaten in large quantities add important amounts of minerals and vitamins, especially vitamin C, to the diet, say Massachusetts State college extension service workers.

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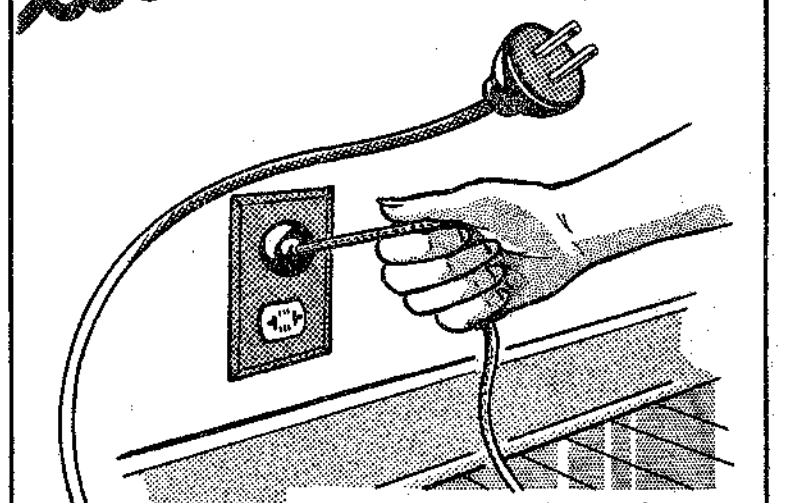
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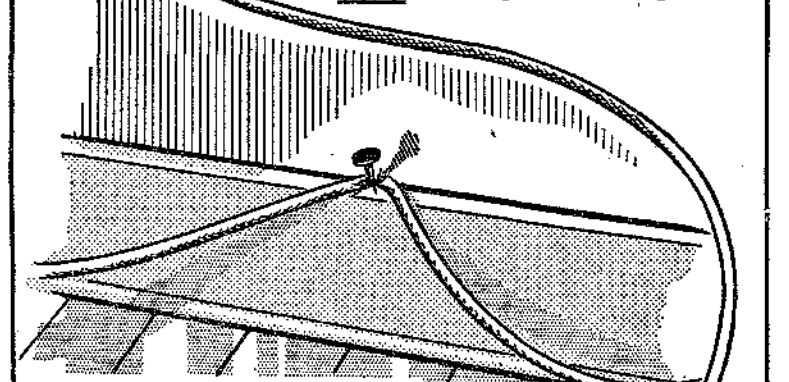
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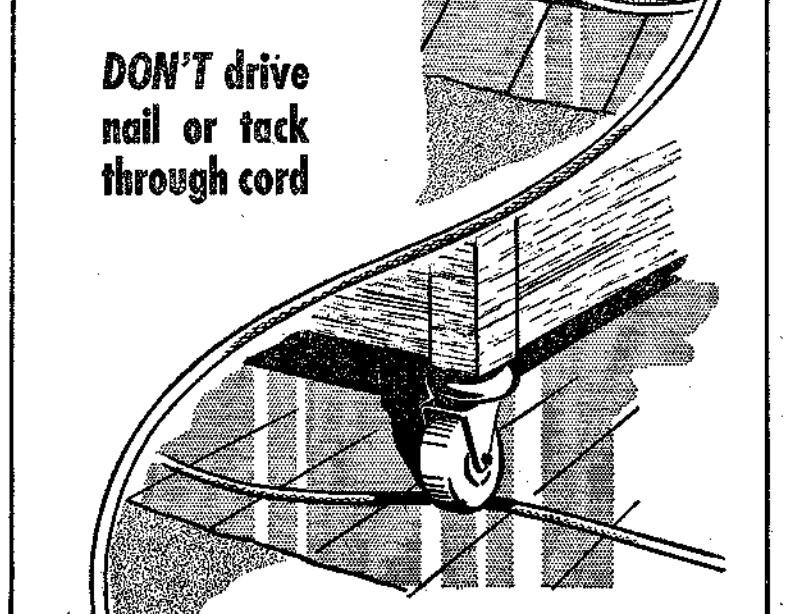
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nail or tack
through cord



DON'T run heavy
furniture over
cord

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AUCTION!

On account of ill health, I have rented my farm and will sell at public auction at the premises 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Pigeon, or 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Owendale, on

Wednesday, March 3

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, War Time

Black mare, in foal, 12 yrs. old
Iron gray mare, coming 5 yrs. old
Black horse coming 3 yrs. old
Reg. Durham bull 3 yrs. old
Reg. Durham bull 1 yr. old
Reg. Durham white cow 3 yrs. old
heifer calf by side
Reg. Durham roan cow 3 yrs. old,
due Feb. 20
Reg. Durham white heifer 1 yr. old
Red cow, milking, 4 yrs. old, bred
Dec. 8
Red and white cow, milking, 4 yrs.
old, bred Dec. 9
Brown Swiss cow, milking, 8 yrs.
old, bred Dec. 15
Roan cow, milking, 6 yrs. old, bred
Nov.
Roan cow 6 yrs. old, due March
Roan cow 6 yrs. old, due April
Red and white cow 6 yrs. old, due
April
Red and white cow 9 yrs. old,
milking, bred Dec. 22
Brown Swiss cow 8 yrs. old, due
April
Black cow, milking, 4 yrs. old,
bred Dec. 18
Red and white cow, milking, bred
Sept. 18
Red cow 9 yrs. old, due April
Roan heifer 2 yrs. old, bred Jan. 3
Brindle heifer 2 yrs. old, calf by
side
2 heifers coming 1 yr. old
4 steers coming 1 yr. old
2 white heifers 4 mos. old
Roan heifer 4 mos. old
White bull 4 mos. old
Red and white heifer calf 2 mos.
old
Reg. Chester White boar 1 yr. old
Reg. Chester White sow 2 yrs. old,
due May 14
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Purebred Chester White gilt, due
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Purebred Chester White gilt, with
6 pigs by side
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Special 1938 Dodge truck with
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Massey-Harris hay loader
Rock Island side rake
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Spike-tooth harrow
Oliver tractor plow, new
Parker walking plow
Oliver walking plow
Land roller Dump rake
Bean puller Beet lifter
Oliver manure spreader
Clover buncher
John Deere beet cultivator, long
bar, nearly new
Chore Boy milker
DeLaval Electric cream separator
4 milk cans
Lard kettle Corn sheller
Stone boat Buzz saw
2 sets work harness in good shape
2 hay racks Cultipacker
Clipper fanning mill
John Deere Letz grinder
Gale corn planter
15 tons June clover and timothy
mixed hay
10 tons alfalfa and timothy hay
600 bushels oats
900 bushels Wis. 38 barley
1500 bushels corn
20 bushels soy beans
Other articles too numerous to
mention

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7% interest.

Adam Stueck, Owner

Herb Haist, Auctioneer

Pigeon State Bank, Clerk

DEFORD NEWS

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. furnished the banquet on Wednesday noon for members of the Milk Producers' Association, who also held their annual meeting in the church.

The Farmers' Club held their February meeting in the church on Friday. The guest speaker was unable to be present so a local program was given, composed mostly of musical selections and greatly enjoyed. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy in Kingston.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Curtis will be held today (Friday) in the Deford church at two o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Warren Terrill. The little daughter, Janet, born Nov. 13, contracted pneumonia on Sunday, and she passed away on Tuesday morning.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Mar. 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Benedict, at two o'clock.

Beginning on Sunday evening and continuing throughout the week, special services will be held in the Deford church. Pastor and members unite in extending an invitation to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngs of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Stewart drove to Pontiac on Sunday. Mr. Stewart returned home but Mrs. Stewart is spending the week in Pontiac.

Miss Helen Amberboy spent the past three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Budi, in Flint. Miss Amberboy returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Budi, who is spending the week end at her mother's home.

Kenneth Kelley made a business trip on Thursday to Lansing. Mrs.

Kelley accompanied her husband on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Updyke of Farwell spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Saginaw spent Saturday night and Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore. Mrs. Lloyd and the Kilgores were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley near Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm, and attended in the evening the Boston-Detroit hockey game.

Mrs. Wm. Cook is a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City. Mr. Cook returned to his work in Detroit.

Mrs. Byron Neff of Wells is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Lester.

Miss Elsie Pringle spent Sunday with Miss Stella Patch.

Mrs. Max Wooster of Armada spent Sunday with her brother, Leonard Bruder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bruder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and son, Billy, spent Friday evening at the Hazen Warner home, it being Mrs. Warner's birthday. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches and pickles were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and children spent Sunday in Avoca with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Azel Collins of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courlis.

Mrs. Myrtle Chatterton and Mrs. Anna Smith, both of Caro, were visitors of Mrs. Geo. Martin Tuesday.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients who have left the hospital the past week are: Mrs. Irwin Knickerbocker, Unionville; Mrs. Edward Anthes and son, Deford; Mrs. Edward Starr, Mrs. Chas. Hartel and Mrs. Howard Smith and son, Snover; Mrs. Harold Herriman, Decker; Mrs. John Bice, Mrs. Margarette Neff, and Mrs. Keith McComb, Caro; Foster Plane, Baby David D'Arcy, Kingston; Baby David Uhl, Marlette; Baby Girl Emmons, Gagetown; Mrs. Clarence Merchant and son and Mrs. Elmer Parrish and son, Cass City.

Patients still at the hospital are Baby Garry Lynch, Pontiac; Harold Burmaster, Kingston; Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Horace Lynn, Miss Bertha Hobdair, Mrs. Orlean Brief, Mrs. Mae Rinker, Caro; Mrs. Cora Cook, Mrs. Agnes Redli, Deford; Mrs. Richard McDonald, Gagetown; Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, Mt. Morris; Naomi Wilson, Baby David Ashmore, Cass City.

Mrs. Irene Evans, R. N., came back Monday night and is starting back on regular duty.

Church News

The Methodist Church—Cass City:

Morning worship and sermon at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Dudley Moore will preach.

Sunday School at 11:15 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Methodist Church—Sunday School at 10:30. Morning worship and sermon at 11:30. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

EVERGREEN.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson called on friends in Pontiac and Howell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agar of Owendale visited at the John Kitchen home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy and son, Arthur, from near Unionville were dinner guests at John Kennedy's on Sunday.

Otto Dorland who is employed in Flint spent Sunday at his home here.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company "THE THUMB MARKET"

Market Feb. 22, 1943—
Top veals18.00-18.50
Fair to good.....17.00-18.00
Seconds.....15.50-16.50
Deacons1.50-22.50
Best beef cattle.....14.50-15.10
Fair to good.....12.50-14.00
Commons.....10.50-12.00
Feeder cattle.....50.00-102.00
Best butcher bulls.....13.50-14.40
Light bulls.....11.50-13.00
Stock bulls.....65.00-120.00
Best beef cows.....11.75-12.40
Fair to good.....10.00-11.00
Cutters.....9.00-10.00
Canners.....7.50-8.50
Dairy cows.....100.00-173.00
Best hogs.....13.60-14.90
Roughs.....15.00-15.90
Lams.....6.00-8.10
Ewes.....6.00-8.10

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Michigan Mirror

Concluded from first page. In your community or suspending forever... Daily newspapers, likewise, are adjusting their circulation rates. Readers are paying a larger share of the cost of producing a newspaper, much of which heretofore has been borne by the advertisers... Out of this will come better edited newspapers, streamlined in news content. Fewer bulky comic sections will follow newsprint cuts. Radio is licensed by the government; your newspaper is not. That alone is worth an additional penny a week, or even five pennies a week if your newspaper is published daily.

FARM LABOR: High school students, women and towns-people may be called next fall to harvest Michigan's 1943 war crops. Michigan State College is inaugurating a six-week training course for farm youth selected by the farm security administration of the United States department of agriculture... Boys recruited for farm service will be draft exempt and will remain on the "food front" for the duration... As this column has hinted before, Washington is gradually releasing news of the serious food shortage. Last year we consumed and exported more food than we produced, and the 1942 growing season was unusually favorable... Have you planned your Victory Garden yet?

TIME: In view of the time confusion in certain areas of Michigan, the following comment from the column of Jan. 28 is worth repeating: "From a war production viewpoint, eastern war time for the industrial war worker and eastern standard time for the farm war worker would result in the greatest efficiency in output of munitions and food, respectively... But regardless of what is done, you cannot escape the annoyance of inconvenience... Everyone must expect sacrifice. It is part of the price of winning a war"... The annoyance of two sets of time is insignificant when you think of the price paid by 3,000 American boys who are reported to have lost their lives in Tunisia last week... or the trainload of 175 wounded soldiers arriving at Battle Creek from the Southwest Pacific front.

WILLOW RUN: Because of the need of a nearby air field, the government chose a prairie called Willow Run near Ypsilanti as a site for a bomber plant. The Ford Motor company was given a contract to operate it... Today, 30,000 persons are at work producing bombers, yet the production is far from the publicized one-bomber-per-hour objective... Here is an illustration of critical manpower problems. Housing and transportation facilities are poor; most workers had to be trained; turnover of labor has been high... In one war plant the government reports that 11,000 persons were hired in two summer months to achieve a net increase of 5,000.

ABSENTEEISM: Illness and sickness still are the big hurdles in the path of all-out war production... The Public Health Service estimates they cost 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 working days a year. If accidents could be eliminated and if physical fitness of workers could be improved even 20 per cent, we would save 60,000,000 to 80,000,000 working days each year... That is why safety programs and food nutrition programs are important in winning of the war... The average American does not follow a properly balanced diet, according to a new Gallup survey.

STRIKES: Production time lost through strikes in war plants is less by far, than the time lost through sickness and accidents. The production loss in November due to strikes was three one-hundredths of one per cent of the total man-days worked. As for absenteeism, that's another matter. Living conditions of many workers are poor. Transportation facilities are overburdened... Prices are high... Low.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market Report for Tuesday, Feb. 23—
Best veal17.50-18.00
Fair to good.....16.20-17.20
Common kind.....15.00-16.00
Deacons3.00-12.00
Good butcher cattle.....14.25
Common kind.....11.50-13.30
Best cows.....11.50-12.20
Common kind.....10.00-11.00
Cutters.....8.00-9.50
Feeder cattle.....16.00-73.00
Stock bulls.....39.00-110.00
Dairy cows.....59.00-166.00
Best hogs.....15.60-16.10
Heavy hogs.....15.30-15.50
Lights.....15.50-15.70
Roughs up to14.00

Sale every Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. Herb Haist, Auctioneer.

paid workers, getting inflated pay checks, tend to be irresponsible at times. Pre-induction drinking is high... Morale lags when newspaper headlines herald "victories" on one Pacific island and readers forget there are thousands of other islands yet in Japanese hands.

War-time Hunters Share With current rubber shortages, gas rationing, and concentration of gun manufacturers on America's war needs, hunters have an opportunity for service through pooling transportation and sharing guns. In this way they can save gas, oil and rubber while providing recreation for those who might otherwise be compelled to stay at home. Hunting builds health, essential for maximum wartime effort, and yields valuable meat for wartime consumption. Let's help by sharing!

Income Net income, including government payments, of farm operators in 1942, is now forecast at about \$9,785,000, an increase of 45 per cent over the total for 1941.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Feb. 24, 1943—
Good beef steers13.75-14.20
Fair to good13.00-13.50
Common11.00-12.00
Good beef cows.....11.00-12.00
Fair to good9.50-11.00
Canners and cutters7.00-9.00
Good bologna bulls.....13.00-13.75
Light butcher bulls.....10.00-13.00
Dairy cows.....75.00-175.00
Stock bulls.....40.00-120.00
Feeder cattle.....40.00-95.00
Deacon calves.....2.00-15.00
Good veal calves.....17.00-18.00
Fair to good15.00-17.00
Culls and commons.....10.00-14.00
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 lbs.....15.00-15.70
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 lbs.....14.75-15.50
Heavies.....14.00-14.80
Roughs.....12.00-14.00
Light hogs.....14.00-15.00

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Northwest Elmwood.

Hebert Lafave received a certificate of merit from the State of Michigan for his outstanding food production for the year of 1942. Mrs. Roland Lewis and two sons were visitors Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Koch.

Frank Lafave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Lafave, is leaving this week for the army. This makes three sons and one daughter serving in the U. S. Army.

HEAR REV. BUGBEE SPEAK

Sunday 11:30

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8:00 P. M.

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Friday, March 5

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LIVESTOCK	Red heifer 2 yrs. old, due May 12
6 horses, ages 3 to 10 yrs., weight 1500 to 1600	Black heifer 18 mos. old, bred Feb. 12
Roan cow 5 yrs. old, due Apr. 28	Roan heifer 2 yrs. old, due May 22
Blue cow 3 yrs. old, due July 30	2 roan heifers 1 yr. old
Roan cow 4 yrs. old, calf by side	2 Guernsey heifers 1 yr. old
Roan cow 8 yrs. old, fresh	2 red heifers 1 yr. old
Red and white cow 5 yrs. old, due Apr. 15	Swiss heifer 1 yr. old
Red cow 7 yrs. old, due Mar. 10	2 calves 5 months old
Red and white heifer 2 yrs. old, due Apr. 28	Red bull 10 months old
Black cow 5 yrs. old, due Mar. 8	Durham bull 10 months old
Roan cow 5 yrs. old, calf by side	Hereford bull 18 months old
Red and white cow 5 yrs. old, fresh	2 O. I. C. sows due May 22
Black cow 4 yrs. old, calf by side	6 pigs weighing 60 lbs. each
Blue cow 5 yrs. old, due Apr. 3	6 pigs 3 months old

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7% interest.

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