

## Cass City School Contracts Signed by 18 Teachers

But One New Name in List; Five Positions Are Yet to Be Filled.

Following the meeting of the board of education Monday evening, information was released regarding teachers' contracts for the Cass City Public Schools for 1943-44.

Out of 18 contracts closed, 17 are members of the present staff of instructors. Five positions are yet to be filled—third grade, combined third and fourth grade, music, agriculture and a combined commercial and Latin teaching position.

The 18 teachers now engaged for the coming year are:

Willis Campbell, superintendent. Arthur Holmberg, principal. Orion Cardew, industrial arts. Chalmer Young, athletics coach. Harold Parker, mathematics. David Ackerman, history. Glenn Wooster, literature and speech.

Miss Pauline Knight, home economics.

Mrs. Alison Brown, English.

Miss Mable Stickney, commercial.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb, principal junior high.

Frank Weatherhead, 7th and 8th grades.

Miss Caroline Garety, 6th grade.

Mrs. Marie Sullivan, 5th grade.

Mrs. Ella Price, grade principal and 4th grade.

Miss Leila Battel, 2nd grade.

Mrs. Zora Day, 1st grade.

Miss Ruth Schenck, kindergarten.

Mr. Weatherhead is the new instructor in the above list. He has an A. B. degree and after teaching for several years in the Kilmanagh School, he accepted a position in the public schools at Gagetown. He has four children.

Mr. Holmberg, science instructor here for several years, is the new high school principal. He succeeded Willis Campbell, who has been advanced to the position of superintendent. Mr. Campbell, as the agricultural teacher in the local school for 21 years, has made that course an attractive study which in turn to page 5, please.

## Cass City Defeated Vassar High Friday

Cass City shut out Vassar at Vassar Friday, May 7.

Cass City scored the only runs of the ball game in the first of the sixth when Gushert drew a base on balls. Kettwell doubled advancing Gushert to third, and Ryland singled to drive in the winning runs.

McConnell limited the Vassar team to two hits and struck out 10. Cass City collected a double and four singles from the offerings of two Vassar pitchers.

Box score:

Cass City	AB	R	H
Bird, 2b	4	0	2
McConnell, p	3	0	0
Gushert, cf	3	1	0
Kettwell, 3b	3	1	1
Ryland, c	3	0	1
Hillaker, lf	3	0	0
Fredericks, rf	3	0	1
Mohr, 1b	2	0	0
Hubbard, ss	3	0	0
Totals	27	2	5

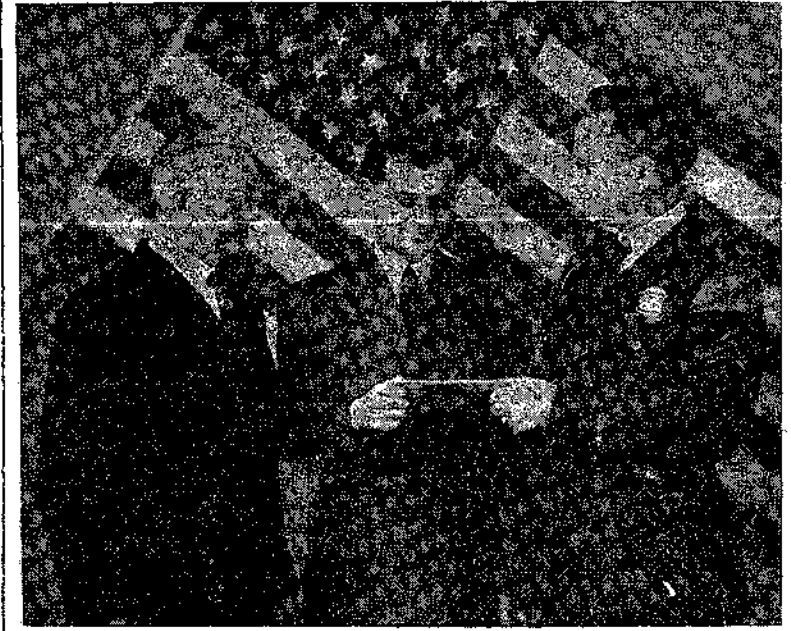
Vassar	AB	R	H
Radina, cf	3	0	0
Novak, 1b	2	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0
Adams, 3b	3	0	0
Waltz, p	2	0	0
Rogner, ss	3	0	1
Gillman, lf	3	0	0
McKenney, rf	3	0	0
Martens, c	1	0	0
Rigg, p	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	2

## Deford Man Wounded in North Africa Home on Furlough

Pfc. Donald Cross, 26, wounded in the North African campaign on Jan. 31, arrived home Saturday for a week's furlough at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Neil Martin. Cross was shot in seven different places by an enemy airplane gunner. He spent seven weeks in overseas hospitals before returning to this country last month. The voyage was made in a ship conveying Italian and German prisoners of war to detention camps to the United States.

Pfc. Cross was inducted into the army in January, 1942, and landed in Africa last fall.

## Canadian Government Commends Raymond Green of Bad Axe Aircraft Warning Post



Michigan State Police Sergeant Fred R. Enius (right) and Mayor William Jennings of Bad Axe, (left) joined last week in presenting Observer Raymond Green of the Bad Axe Aircraft Warning Observation Post with a letter of commendation from the Royal Canadian Air Force. Observer Green figured prominently in the rescue of four crewmen of an R. C. A. F. bomber that crash-landed on the outskirts of Bad Axe.

The letter, signed by Flight Lieutenant E. J. Bream for Squadron Leader H. A. Milne, both of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was printed in the Chronicle a few weeks ago.

Observer Raymond Green, the

volunteer on duty at 5:50 a. m. the morning of the accident, reported the presence of a plane over Bad Axe. He advised that it was in trouble and had dropped two flares in passing over. A few moments later he was able to report that three members of the crew had bailed out of the plane, which was rapidly losing altitude.

The plane, a Canadian craft based in Ontario, ran out of fuel having circled in the fog for several hours. Flight Officer Robert S. Rowe, the pilot, stuck to his ship and escaped with minor injuries. Three members of his crew bailed out at 4,000 feet upon orders from Rowe, and they, too, were fortunate in escaping without serious injury.



Michigan will be in an enviable financial position by the end of 1944 to meet its post-war problems—soldiers and sailors' bonus, state institutional building, welfare aid and other responsibilities—probably without recourse to a bond issue or new taxes.

Such is the belief of D. Hale Brake, Michigan's new state treasurer.

And since Brake thinks conservatively as a matter of long legal training, his conviction is encouraging news for taxpayers.

We interviewed the state treasurer a few days ago. He gave us the following picture:

"The voters of Michigan, back in 1921, approved a soldiers' bonus bond issue of \$30,000,000, and a state highway bond issue of \$50,000,000," said Mr. Brake.

"A sinking fund was created by the legislature to provide funds for retirement of bonds as they came due and to meet the interest annually. The bonus bonds imposed a load on the state's general fund of one to five million dollars annually. For the 1921-22 year the sinking fund was allocated \$2,456,000. Varying amounts were deposited each year until the last payment of \$1,750,000 was made last fall. All bonus bonds have been retired."

"The state highway bond issue, also authorized in 1921, has been liquidated through payments from gasoline taxes. This has averaged about \$4,000,000 a year. The last of these bonds will be paid off by November, 1944, leaving the State of Michigan entirely free of bonded indebtedness."

"But that isn't all." As Treasurer Brake delved into the bookkeeping entanglements whereby millions of dollars have been set aside annually to retire the last post-war indebtedness of \$20,000,000, two of his sons—Donald J., age six, and John R., age 11, ran into the office and started to interrupt their father.

Mr. Brake, schooled in discipline as president pro tem of the State Senate and a prosecuting attorney of Montcalm County, told the lads to wait. They slid upon a davenport and promptly started to wrestle.

Brake continued: "Not only will

## GROSS & MAIER ADD TO THEIR MARKET EQUIPMENT

Gross & Maier have added to their meat market equipment a 6x8 ft. walk-in ice box purchased from L. E. Townsend. The box was part of the store equipment of the Kroger Co. when they discontinued business here several weeks ago. The ice box is being moved and installed this week.

## High School Girls Present Skits at W. S. C. Meeting

The last meeting of the club year of the Woman's Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Champion when annual reports of the various officers were given. Mrs. S. P. Kim was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. H. T. Donahue and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer will be treasurer in place of Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth, who is moving to St. Johns where Mr. Niergarth will be superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Floyd Reid, Mrs. Lee N. Page, Mrs. Leslie Townsend and Mrs. Herbert Ludlow were accepted as new members. Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Baker, formerly members, were reinstated. Another new member is Mrs. Frank B. Smith, who was admitted at the meeting of Apr. 27.

Mrs. B. H. Starnam was appointed as the representative of the club on a committee of mothers of Cass City to formulate plans for recreation of young people in this community for the summer months.

The program of the afternoon was provided by the reception committee of which Mrs. C. L. Graham is chairman and consisted of two skits given by high school pupils of Glenn Wooster's speech class. They were "Mrs. Cushman Gives a Speech" by Lorine Muntz and Lila Walker and "Something Loose" by Jean Auslander and Violet Loutzenhiser.

At the close tea was served, Mrs. Twilton Heron and Mrs. Ernest Croft presiding at the prettily decorated table.

The program committee, Mrs. Raymond McCullough, Mrs. Dudley Moore and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer, announced that the first meeting in the fall will be held Sept. 7 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Mrs. Joseph Frutchey of Saginaw was a guest at Tuesday's meeting.

## Wanner Heads Cass River Gideon Camp

At the annual election of the Cass River Camp of Gideons held recently, E. A. Wanner of Cass City was chosen president; J. L. Kaufman, Caro, vice president; Alvin G. Schultz, Caro, secretary-treasurer; L. J. Young, Vassar, chaplain; Leo VanAllen, Caro, Bible secretary; Gordon Glazier, Vassar, chorister; C. Dykhouse, Vassar, district representative.

## Auction Sales

Martin McKenzie is advertising an auction sale of household goods, lumber, tile, etc., at his home on North Seeger St., Cass City, for Saturday, May 15. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer and the Cass City State Bank is clerk. Full particulars are printed on page 7.

Look over the want ads—page 5.

## Two Track Meets, Two Ball Games for C. C. H. S. Next Week

Members of athletic teams of Cass City High School have a busy week ahead of them.

A heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday made it necessary to postpone the county track meet scheduled for the following day at Caro. This will be held on Wednesday, May 19. Two days later, the Upper Thumb track meet will be held at Caro. Next Tuesday, the Cass City baseball team plays at Mayville and next Thursday afternoon the local team plays Bad Axe here.

## Army Motorcade to Tour Tuscola Co. May 19 and 20

Citizens May See Types of Equipment That Made History in North Africa.

Chas. B. Eckfeld, county agricultural conservation chairman, has announced that an army motorcade of tanks, jeeps, field kitchens, and other equipment will tour Tuscola County on May 19 and 20, making stops in Cass City, Caro, Fairgrove and Unionville. Citizens of this county will have an opportunity to see the types of equipment which made history in North Africa.

The cavalcade with fully armed men is making a tour of 18 Michigan counties in the nation's first army salute to agriculture. The salute will be in recognition to the outstanding efforts the farmers are making in the battle of food.

## RATIONING TIMETABLE

(Valid in Michigan). Processed Foods—Blue G, H and J stamps good through May 31. Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish—Red stamps E and F and G, good now; H, May 16; J, May 23. All expire May 31. Coffee—Stamp 23 valid for 1 lb. through May 30. Sugar—Stamp 12 good for 5 pounds through May 31. Apply at board for canning sugar. Rationed Shoes—Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15. Gasoline—No. 5 stamps in A book good through May 21. B and C book stamps good as noted on book. Books expiring May 31 should be renewed now. Tires—Second inspections due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles whichever is first. Fuel Oil—Coupon 5 is good for 11 gallons. It must last until Sept. 30 for both heat and hot water. Save ration sheet stubs for registration next heating season.

## Bond Retires; Is Honored After Years of Service

Geo. A. Bond, a former resident of Evergreen Township, was honored at the Northeastern Y. M. C. A., Detroit on April 30. The occasion was his honorable retirement by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., after having served as agent and assistant manager for 38 years.

The evening's program consisted of singing the National Anthem and other songs, special musical numbers, and speeches by several guests and employees of the company. Mr. Bond was presented with a gold medal for faithful services by Manager Blake, a traveling bag by Agent Denomy, and a check for \$25 which will purchase 100 Testaments. Mr. Bond has been active for several years in distributing Bibles and Testaments wherever needed.

Mrs. Bond was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Several letters were read from the home office of the insurance company and other friends and Mr. Bond received a telegram from his son, Kenneth, who is now a sergeant in the officers' payroll department at Camp McCoy, Wis.

There were about 90 present including business associates and friends. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. D. B. McNaughton, of Snover, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burchill of Saginaw.

Presbyterian Rummage Sale in the Council Rooms Saturday, May 15.—Advertisement 3t.

## 252 Attended Ladies' Night at Community Club

Address by Dr. Anspach and Musical Numbers Make Fine Program.

The last meeting of the Cass City Community Club for the spring and summer season was held at the school auditorium Tuesday and the occasion was the annual Ladies' Night of the society when members entertained their wives and friends. Two hundred fifty-two enjoyed the dinner, prepared by women of the Methodist Church, and the program which followed.

Rev. Frank B. Smith returned thanks following the singing of the national anthem by the audience. Orion Cardew, club president, extended the welcome to the guests.

Musical numbers were given by members of the high school faculty and student body. Miss Eleanor McCallum sang "America, I Love You" and "When I Have Sung My Songs" and Arthur Holmberg gave "Give Us the Tools" and "My Dream of Tomorrow" as tenor solos. Mrs. Ethel McCoy served as piano accompanist for these fine numbers. The high school band under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Keen presented an enjoyable program of five selections.

Dr. Chas. L. Anspach, president of Central Michigan College of Education, was introduced as the speaker of the evening by State Senator Audley Rawson. Dr. Anspach stressed the fact that out of defeats comes victory in the lives of mankind and referred frequently to the books, "All This and Heaven Too" and "Snow Goose," in his address which emphasized that in spite of handicaps the courageous man overcomes. Humorous stories added to the audience's pleasure in hearing the inspirational address.

The beautiful decorations of the junior-senior banquet were left intact for Tuesday night's dinner and provided an attractive setting for the Ladies' Night program.

The next meeting of the Community Club comes in October.

## School Districts Get State Money

Arthur M. Willits, county treasurer, received two checks from the state in May totalling the tidy sum of \$161,569.25.

One of the checks was the May allotment from the state to the schools of Tuscola County amounting to \$44,337.40. In the same mail a check for \$117,232.25 arrived covering the first quarter weight tax for 1943. This money goes into the Horton County Road Fund.

The following are the sums allocated to the high schools of the county: Akron, \$1,449.97; Unionville, \$1,881.37; Reese, \$2,154.56; Cass City, \$6,907.76; Fairgrove, \$2,077.92; Mayville, \$2,969.88; Caro, \$10,422.28; Kingston, \$1,680.28; Vassar, \$6,142.00. The remainder goes to the grade schools of the county.

## County Christian Endeavor Union to Meet Here on May 18

The Tuscola County Christian Endeavor Union will hold their annual supper and election of officers on Tuesday, May 18, at the Cass City Evangelical Church.

Recreation starts at 6:30, followed by a potluck supper. Ernest Mark, state secretary, will be toastmaster and speaker. President Elden Smith of Unionville will have charge. Special music will also be a part of the evening's program.

All young people are invited.

## Tin Can Salvage Pickup May 24-29

The Tuscola County Tin Can Salvage Committee are planning their next tin can pickup for the last week in May.

Most people have been conscious of the need for this salvage, and many also know of the method of preparing the cans for the pickup. However, the details are given here.

After the cans are emptied of their contents they must be washed thoroughly and the paper labels removed. (It is not necessary to wash off the small amount of glue which holds the labels).

Tops and bottoms of cans must Turn to page 5, please.

## Miss Bardwell Wed in Dillon, S. C.



Mrs. Donald G. Keane.

Mrs. Edith Bardwell announces the marriage of her daughter, Barbara Jean, to Sergeant Donald G. Keane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Keane, of St. Louis, Michigan. Sergeant Keane is with the 15th Troop Carrier Squadron located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The marriage took place April 30 at Dillon, South Carolina.

## Happenings in Thumb Towns and Villages

Items Gleaned from Reading Columns of the Chronicle's Exchanges.

Donald Graham of Caro has purchased the Thum Theatre at Deckerville.

Sandusky's school lacks only two teachers to complete the 1943-44 teaching staff. Five of the present instructors will not return next year.

Members of the municipal governing bodies of both Deckerville and Sandusky have voted to "go back" to "fast" time and will reset their timepieces at midnight on May 15.

John Weaver, Brown City stock buyer, sold a cow last week for \$207.00 and can remember back in the depression when he shipped just as good a cow to Detroit and got \$7.50.

An addition to the Waigle Canning Co. plant, 50 by 150, is being erected on the west side of its Pigeon plant. This will be sufficient to house 180,000 cases, the season's pack. The army will take the entire output of this plant this year, which will be peas, tomatoes and string beans.

The Michigan Sugar Co. at Caro has completed arrangements for the purchase of the Caro dam property from the Detroit Edison Co., according to Geoffrey S. Childs, president and general manager of the former company. The deal involves about 65 acres of land surrounding the dam which is located on Cass River downstream about two miles from the sugar refinery. Sheriff Merritt R. "Dick" McBride is making good his campaign promise "that he would write automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses in the different places through the county to save tires and gasoline for Huron County motorists." During the month of Turn to page 5, please.

## The Earlier, the Better

Because of the shortage of help, the Chronicle requests that all copy intended for publication be sent to the newspaper office as early as possible. Contrary to the opinion of some, the work on a weekly newspaper is not a one or two-day job. Quite often, typesetting is started on Saturday for the next Friday's publication and the earlier the copy is received the better attention can be given to it. We ask that items which you desire published be sent to the office immediately and that display and want ad copy and advertising mats be sent in early also.

Mail busses running on "fast" time make it necessary to go to press earlier. Late copy may have to be omitted.

Your cooperation in sending in copy at the earliest time possible will be greatly appreciated.

## Beautiful Setting for Junior-Senior Banquet Thursday

Fine Program of Toasts and Music Enjoyed by a Large Group at School.

With red, white and blue decorations tastefully displayed, the school auditorium presented a colorful scene for the annual junior-senior banquet Thursday night, May 6.

The processional was played by Miss Lorene Muntz. The singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was followed by the invocation given by Arthur Holmberg, a member of the school faculty. The dinner was prepared by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and served by 20 sophomore girls directed by Miss Pauline Knight, home economics instructor. Waitresses were gowned in white dresses with blue aprons and red hair bands with a miniature shield on the front of each band. Patriotic airs were sung between courses.

Grant Little of the junior class was toastmaster and in his opening remarks explained the theme of the evening, "United for Freedom."

Robt. Ryland, junior president, extended the welcome to senior students, the faculty and board of education members, to which Miss Helen Bolla, senior class president responded.

Miss Eleanor Cotton represented the faculty and responded to the toast, "Freedom." In her concluding remarks, Miss Cotton said that "true freedom then is not in the absence of laws and standards placed upon us for the well being of our fellow men, nor is it experienced in heeding not the just demands of our Maker, but in a sane ordering of our lives in the light of those claims. With these things understood, we are ready to enjoy freedom."

Musical numbers included vocal solos by Arthur Holmberg and Miss Eleanor McCallum, members of the faculty. Mrs. Ethel McCoy served as piano accompanist. Mr. Holmberg sang "Give Us the Tools" and "My Dream of Tomorrow," and Miss McCallum "America I Love You" and "When I Have Sung My Song."

Two members of the senior class of Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, the Misses Lorraine Fox and Margaret Ivanak, presented military tap dances.

Thirty flags of the United Na-

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## WOOSTER BABY DIED HERE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Marja Wooster, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wooster, passed away at three o'clock Wednesday morning at the family home in the Hunt residence, two miles north of Cass City. Little Marja, who was nine months of age, suffered with whooping cough during the winter and has been in poor health since then.

Rev. Dudley Moore of the Methodist Church conducted short services at the Wooster home at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning, the little body was taken to Wakefield in the Upper Peninsula where burial was made.

The baby is survived by her parents, two sisters, Nona and Gale, and a brother, Keith.

Mr. Wooster is a teacher of literature and speech in the local high school.

## Neighborhood War Club Organized Here

A Neighborhood War Club has been organized in Cass City recently of which Mrs. C. L. Graham is chairman. The village is divided into five sections of which the following are directors: Mrs. Grant Patterson, Mrs. Raymond McCullough, Mrs. Guy Landon, Mrs. Frank B. Smith and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Pamphlets, entitled "A Personal Message to Mothers, Wives, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Friends of Service Men" have been given to block chairmen to be distributed. Citizens are requested to read these and pass them on to their neighbors.

Oakley Best, who is completing his eighth year as superintendent of the Pigeon schools, has accepted the superintendency of the school at Jonesville, Hillsdale County.

J. E. Russell has given the Bay Port board of education his resignation as superintendent of schools. He has made application and expects to get a commission in the U. S. Navy.



## Synthetic Bombing Aid to Uncle Sam's Bombardiers

Something new has been added to the training of Uncle Sam's bombardiers. It is "synthetic bombing," which is the technical term for use of models and gadgets to simulate, on the ground, the procedures of actual bombing. At the world's largest bombardier school, Midland, Texas, synthetic bombing has been developed to a point where everything but the explosions of real bombing can be duplicated in classrooms and huge training hangars. Synthetic bombing is planned to enable students to gain experience in use of the secret U. S. bombsight before they actually go aloft on practice missions over the vast nearby target ranges. It is used to teach them in graphic detail, the principles of bombing, bomb trajectory and precision bombing.

Right: Using a classroom model of a plane's bomb bay, cadet bombardiers learn how a "big boy" is hoisted to its place in the bomb racks.



### Victory Parade

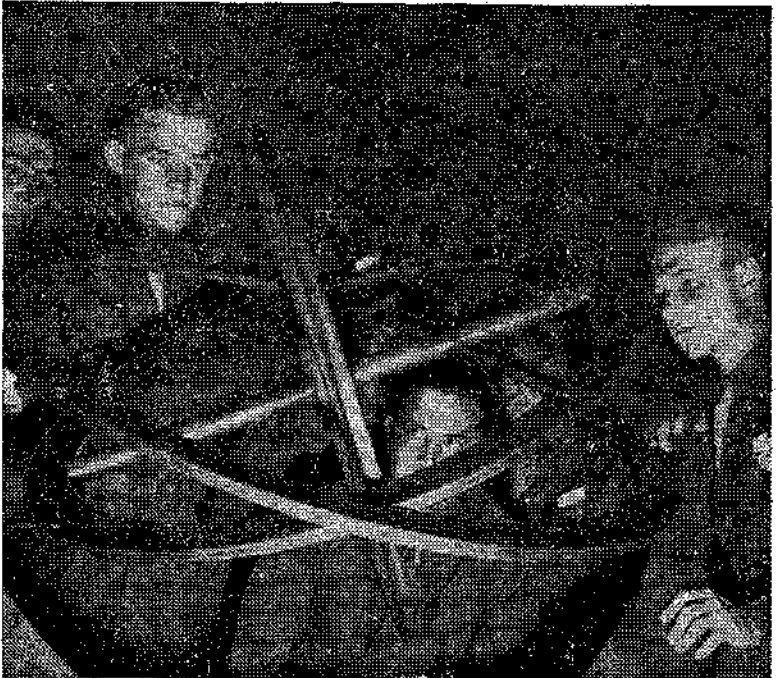


Synthetic trainer. Miniature plane slides along track at top, releasing toy bombs along wire tangents.



This is Uncle Sam's bombsight, 1918 model. Sighting through it, a cadet bombardier at the AAF bombardier school learns basic principles.

Bombing trainer shown under guard. This device enables bombardiers to gain practice in use of the secret U. S. bombsight without leaving the ground.



Bombsight class. Learning the principles of the secret U. S. bombsight, cadet bombardiers at the Midland AAF bombardier school study the principles of a gyroscope. Oversize model shown above is one of the "gadgets" used in synthetic bombing.

In closely guarded classrooms, student bombardiers see in operation enlarged models of parts of the famous American bombsight. Studying these models, they rapidly learn both operational and maintenance problems connected with their deadly instrument.

Synthetic bombing, developed almost from scratch during the past year at the Midland bombardier school, is principally the work of a group of ex-university science professors who make up the ground school faculty of the West Texas bombardier college. According to the director of training, synthetic bombing has greatly speeded up the preliminary phases of bombardier training.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for May 16

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#### PETER AND JOHN PREACH TO SAMARITANS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:14-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.—John 4:35.

The Church as it grows has problems, and so God calls leaders to serve Him in meeting and settling them for His glory and the good of the Church.

Philip had gone to Samaria (as a result of the first persecution of the Church) and there he had been used of God to bring many to faith in Christ. Now that the new groups of believers needed guidance and instruction, Peter and John were sent to help them (v. 14).

A proper understanding of, and attitude toward, God's gracious gift of salvation is of first importance. New converts must recognize that it is a gift: that it cannot be earned or bought, and that it issues in a life of service and testimony.

All three of these matters are covered in our lesson.

#### I. Spiritual Life and Power Is God's Gift to Believers (vv. 14-17).

The Holy Spirit was received by these early members of the Church by the laying on of the apostles' hands, but later He came directly into the believer's heart the moment he had faith in God. This is now our blessed privilege, and the provision for our every need as followers of Christ, to recognize the indwelling Holy Spirit.

What a glorious truth it is that the believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, He who is a divine person, not just a power or influence (1 Cor. 6:19). Thus every believer, including the humblest as well as the greatest, has in him the One who gives spiritual life and power, who gives grace for holy living, and empowers for service.

The greatest power in all the world—the power of the infinite God—is thus available to every true and yielded believer, as God's free gift.

Gone then is all boasting of our own strength, and gone are all excuses for weak and careless living. The power and grace are His, and He gives them to us as His gift. Christian friend, are you allowing the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, to inflame and use you as He will?

#### II. Spiritual Life and Power Cannot Be Bought by Works or Money (vv. 18-24).

Men of this world are so used to putting their trust in money that they come to think that one can buy anything. To them every man and every desirable thing must have its price. Let us be clear that there are men who cannot be bought, and that the best things in life bear no price tag. A mother's love, friendship, fellowship with God—priceless they are, but not for sale.

Above all let it be clear that eternal life, and the power of God the Holy Spirit, cannot be gained by piling up good works, nor by payment in the coin of this world.

Simon Magus wanted this power to improve his business as a magician. He made a very gross proposal, but one wonders whether he was any more to be censured than many in the Church today who are doing the same thing, though by more cultured and skillful methods.

Not only are there those who are trying to buy their own way into heaven, but also those who by holding the purse strings, try to control the message of the preacher. What about those who by their financial gifts seek to gain control of church organizations?

Their efforts are doomed to ultimate failure—God will see to that!—but in the meantime they do much harm to the cause of Christ. Many a church and pastor would like to rise up and say with Peter, "Thy money perish with thee."

#### III. Spiritual Life and Power Should Result in Testimony (v. 25).

Peter and John set the Samaritan Christians a good example as they went back to Jerusalem, by permitting the Holy Spirit to use them to testify and to teach the Word of the Lord in many of their villages.

One of the great hindrances to the carrying out of the great commission has been that Christians have received spiritual life, and even spiritual power, as though it were something for their own gratification or comfort. God saves us to serve Him in testimony and in life.

The Holy Spirit does not speak of Himself. He guides the believer in all truth (John 16:13), particularly the truth regarding Christ. The Spirit's primary interest is to glorify Christ (John 16:14).

It follows then that the Spirit-filled believer will be busy about speaking for Christ and glorifying His name. The Holy Spirit is ready to teach even the words to say that Christ may be lifted up and men be saved.

Peter and John, as good leaders of these new Samaritan believers, gave them by word and example a good foundation for growth in grace and usefulness to Christ.

## Church News

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.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church—E. M. Gibson, Pastor.

Sunday, May 16:

There will be morning services at both churches: Riverside at 10:00 and Mizpah at 11:00. The evening service will be held at the Riverside church, beginning at 8:00. Our presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Avery, will preach at all services.

Sunday Schools—The Mizpah school will meet at 10:30 a. m. The Riverside school will meet at 11:00.

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 on Thursday night at 8:00.

Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce M. Spittler, Pastor. Sunday, May 16:

Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00. 11:00 to 12:00, Communion followed by sermon, "Will a Man Rob God?"

8:00 p. m., Gospel message at the Arbela Church of Christ.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor.

Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning at 7:30 except Saturday morning when it is at eight o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Lee N. Page, Minister.

Sabbath: 10:30, unified service.

11:30, Adult Bible class.

Monday: 4:00, Boys' Junior choir.

Wednesday, in the church: 4:00, Girls' Junior choir; 7:00, Adult choir; 8:00, evening service of prayer and Bible study; 8:45, teachers' institute.

The Guild's outdoor meeting has been postponed.

The Fellowship Club meets at the Clinton Law farm on May 27.

Novesta Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, Pastor.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., preaching service.

8:00 p. m., evangelistic service.

Tuesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting. Thursday evening, young people's meeting.

In the absence of the pastor on May 16, we are privileged to have with us Ray Hausser of Saginaw for both morning and evening services. Special music.

Tune in on our regular monthly radio broadcast May 20, 11:00 to 11:30 a. m., Station WMPG, 1230 k. c.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Nazarene Church—Rev. Geo. D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, May 16:

10:30, Sunday School. A good class for every age and you are invited. Come and feel at home.

11:30, worship and preaching. "Panting after God."

7:00 p. m., young people's service. All ages invited. This is a service you will enjoy.

8:00 p. m., evangelistic. "Twice-born Men." A revival service every Sunday night.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.

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 Christ-

tian Service meets at the church the second week for their regular dinner with social and business meeting following.

### THE ONLY ANSWER

A countryman heard that the job of watchman at a single-line railway crossing was vacant.

"You'll have to undergo a strict examination," the man in charge said when he applied for the job.

"Ask me anything!" bragged the applicant.

"All right," spoke up the examiner. "Supposing you are at the crossing and two trains are coming along from opposite directions, what would you do?"

"I'd blow my whistle."

"Supposing your whistle was out of order?"

"I'd always wear a red shirt, and I'd take it off and flag the trains."

"Let's say this happened at night."

"Then I'd swing my lantern."

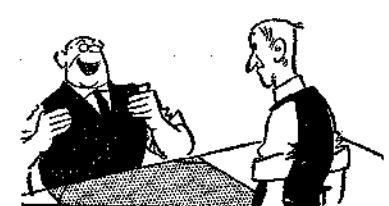
"But suppose you had no oil in your lantern?"

"In that case I'd call my sister."

"Your sister? What for?"

"I'd just say to her: 'Come on down, sis, and see the nightiest wreck you ever saw in all your life!'"

### CHEERFUL GUY



Employee—Mr. Bangs, I am about to be married, and on my salary we will starve to death.

Boss—Well, well, who is the lucky girl?

### And He Did

At an eastern camp a chaplain saw a new soldier, in civilian clothes, about to leave camp. He had been discharged, he said, and was going home. Then he unfolded the story:

After 12 days in the army, the soldier told his sergeant he didn't like it. . . . thought he'd go home. The sergeant, busy at something, looked up. "Scram, buddy," he said briefly. "And," the soldier told the chaplain, "where I come from 'scram' means 'go home.'"

'Permanent' Waves?  
America's first beauty parlor was established in Philadelphia in 1868.

Invisible Ink  
Dissolved in water aspirin makes a writing ink invisible to the human eye that is revealed when subjected to violet ray light.

## Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market May 10, 1943—

Top veals .....17.00-17.60

Fair to good .....16.00-16.50

Second .....13.00-15.50

Deacons .....1.50-12.50

Best beef .....14.50-15.10

cattle .....13.50-14.25

Fair to good .....12.00-13.00

Commons .....52.50-87.00

Feeder cattle .....12.50-13.00

Best butcher .....10.50-12.00

bulls .....60.00-95.00

Light bulls .....12.00-12.60

Stock bulls .....10.50-12.00

Cutters .....9.00-10.00

Canners .....7.00- 8.50

Dairy cows .....95.00-200.00

Hogs, 200-250 .....13.40-13.70

Hogs, 250-300 .....13.00-13.40

Lights .....12.50-13.25

Roughs .....12.40-13.25

Sale every Monday at One P. M.

Herb Halst, Auctioneer.

## Hear Rev. Bugbee Speak

Sunday at 8 p. m.

## Twice Born Men

How can a man be born again?

Good Music

10:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30 PREACHING

8:00 P. M., N. Y. P. S.

## Nazarene Church

## GREENLEAF.

There will be services in the Fraser Church at Old Greenleaf next Sunday, May 16. Rev. Mr. Morton, who has occupied the pulpit for the past few Sundays, has been permanently engaged as the regular pastor.

Mrs. Henry Klinkman will entertain the Fraser Aid at her home on Wednesday, May 19, for work and dinner.

Pvt. Jason Leitch, who enjoyed a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leitch, returned to Camp Hulen, Texas, last Sunday.

Lieut. Clare Ballagh and Mrs. Ballagh, who are located in Arizona, are home on a furlough.

Mrs. George E. Moore of Lebanon, New Hampshire, is expected Wednesday to spend a few days

among relatives and friends. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Neil McLarty and Mrs. C. Roblin. She is on her way home from Seattle where she visited her son, Lieut. George E. Moore II, Mrs. Moore and granddaughter, Janet Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have moved into part of the Creason home, on the Angus McCallum place.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karr and baby of Detroit spent the week end among friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr entertained their mother, Mrs. Claude Root, on Mother's Day.

Word has been received that Fred McEachern has been quite ill at his home in Lafayette, Ind. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

### Color Scheme

Black swans with red bills have been found near Singapore, Malaya.

## KEEHN FUNERAL HOME

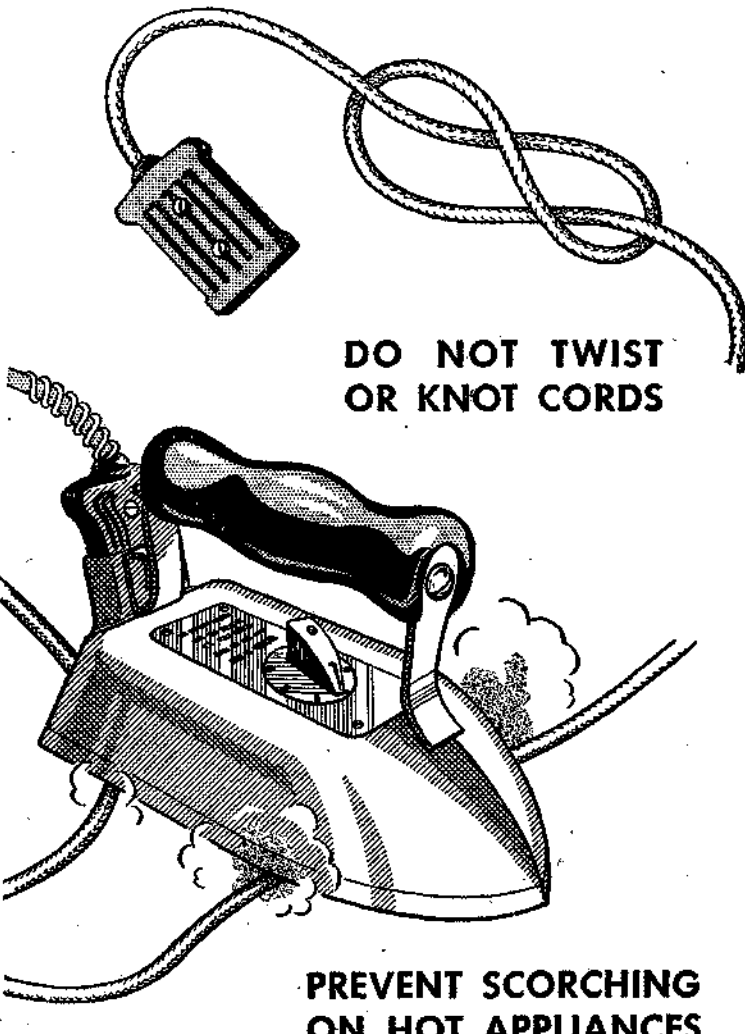
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## RESCUE.

Miss Mary Louise Doerr was confined to her home the past week with an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and daughter, Isabel, and Mrs. Frank MacCallum and daughter, Veta, were callers in Bay City.

Henry Mellendorf had the misfortune to accidentally cut his hand. He was rushed to a doctor's office in Bad Axe where the artery had to be tied and several stitches taken in the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ellis received word recently from their son, Floyd, that he had been transferred from New Mexico to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson received word that their son, Pvt. Dale Jamieson, is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His address is Pvt. Dale Jamieson, C-4-2 P. A. R. C., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin received a letter Saturday from their son, Pvt. Roy Martin, from California. He is in the Marines and left here last October.

Corp. and Mrs. James Sowden left here Friday to return to Camp Hulen, Texas, after a few days' furlough spent with relatives here. Corp. Sowden drove his car to Texas.

A number of relatives and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Apley celebrate their golden wedding on Thursday evening, May 6. The Apleys have two sons, Donald of Detroit and Keith of Bad Axe; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Parker of Grant; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Guisbert and children visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Millington.

John Doerr of Detroit spent the week at his home here.

Mrs. Chas. Griggs of Bad Axe

was a Sunday and Monday visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Maharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gabert and baby and Mrs. Beulah Towles and daughter, Mary Ann, all of Pontiac, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellendorf and children of Owendale were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellendorf.

Nicholas Alexander's children are having attacks of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Elkland were calling on relatives around here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg entertained the following guests on Mother's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, Thomas Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunter and daughter, Frances, all of Gagetown, Edward Herron of Detroit, and Herbert Maharg of Grant.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet on Friday evening at the Albert Gallagher home near Cass City.

Business callers in Cass City on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, Jas. G. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and children, Philip Stoddard, Mrs. Caro Tracey, Neil and Billy McCallum, Wilber Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McAlpine and children, and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris.

## River's History

Some scientists say the Mississippi river was originally a tributary to a large river which ran through what is now Minnesota about 18,000 years ago.



### FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have... as well as you possibly can. This column by the homemaker's friend tells you how.

## UNWELCOME RADIO PROGRAMS

Question: Please answer this, as I am almost insane. Two years ago I had my house shingled and the chimney cleaned out. Since that time the radio seems to come down the chimney from all surrounding houses. It keeps me awake until one and two in the night, and I can't find any way to stop it. I am too busy to sleep days, and no one seems to know any way to stop it without injury to the furnace or fire place. I dread the night, and I cannot stand it much longer.

Answer: That is one of the freak phenomena that occur sometimes when a house is located near a high-powered radio station. By listening to the announcements, you can identify easily the station from which the programs are being sent. When you have done that, telephone or write to the station and request that the engineering staff send you a technical expert to come and correct the condition and let you have some peace.

Plaster Cracks  
Question: My new home, completed last November, is developing many fine cracks in the plaster. They appear over doors and windows and alongside the archways. What is the reason? Can this condition be corrected when the walls are painted? Or will the cracks return after a short time?

Answer: The cracking may be caused by the settlement of the house, which may continue for several months. When the cracking has ceased, fill the cracks with a prepared patching plaster, being sure to follow directions on the container. If cracks develop again in the same places, they may indicate structural weakness at these points. To correct such a condition you should engage a good builder. He can strengthen the weak areas in the framing around the openings.

Refinishing Mahogany  
Question: I want to refinish old mahogany and would like to fill the pores and achieve a moistureproof, heatproof and alcohol-proof finish that is dull. What should I use?

Answer: Remove the finish down to the wood, then clean it and smooth the surface, if necessary. Apply liberally a mahogany-colored paste wood filler, thinned with turpentine to the consistency of thick paint. After 15 minutes or so, wipe off the filler across the grain with burlap or coarse cloth. When the surface is hard and dry, smooth it by rubbing lightly with number 000 sandpaper. Wipe off the dust and finish with three coats of a quick-drying, dull or rubbed-effect varnish.

Oil-Burning Boiler  
Question: Would you advise me to install a coal furnace and water-heating stove for a four-family house and to shut off the oil-burning boiler because of the oil shortage? Can one have both? Who can advise me on the change?

Answer: Before installing a coal furnace you should investigate the possibility of converting your present boiler to coal. Call in your local plumber or heating contractor, or ask a coal dealer to recommend a contractor. The Anthracite Industries, Inc., Chrysler Building, New York, sends out important information regarding conversion from oil to anthracite.

Casain Paint  
Question: I would like to know if it is all right to use casain paint on a gilded radiator? I want it to blend in with the color on the wall. Also, could you paint a fireplace of wood with it? Can it be washed?

Answer: Casain paint is intended for masonry, not for radiators or wood. When applied to masonry, it can be washed after it has dried. You can get a special paint for radiators in various colors. This is an oil paint, and your radiator will give off more heat with oil paint than with metallic paint. Your fireplace also can be painted with oil paint.

Removing Paint  
Question: How can I remove paint from the spirals of a maple bed? Liquid removers run off or dry.

Answer: Some paint dealers sell prepared paint remover in paste form. If they cannot supply it, make a paste of powdered whiting or fuller's earth, and a solution of trisodium phosphate, a cupful to a quart of water. Apply a thick layer of this mixture and keep moist until the paint has softened. Remove the paste; if any paint remains, take it off by rubbing with fine steel wool. Rinse with clear water and allow the wood to dry.

## HOLBROOK.

Junior Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bouron of Detroit visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson, over the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Jackson entertained eight children Saturday afternoon, May 8, in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Robert. Games were played and lunch was served. The birthday cake with the five

candles delighted the little folks. "Bobbie" received many nice gifts.

Little Paul O'Harris, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steinberg, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Bad Axe spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd Rieman in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and family visited Mrs. Brown's parents on Mother's Day in Detroit.

Melbourne Rienstra of Cass City visited last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Loren Trathen.

Patricia Ann Jackson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, was taken to Pleasant Home Hospital Monday.

Wm. Jackson and Clifford Robinson are sick with the flu.

Mrs. Lee McIntyre and daughters of Harbor Beach visited Mrs. May Walker Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Silver of Bay City spent last week with Mrs. Elma Davis.

## Most Popular Sports

On the basis of attendance the most popular sports in the United States are, in order: Basketball, softball, baseball, football and boxing.

## Sale Starts Friday, May 14, Ends May 22

### TODAY QUALITY PAYS...

BECAUSE during these days of wartime restrictions, rationing, shortages, etc., what we buy must be sure to give us duration service.

BECAUSE now, when economy means so much, we must realize that true economy is not a "cheap bargain" but the long dependable service, the complete satisfaction, that comes from Quality merchandise.

BECAUSE it is only in Quality merchandise that you will find those "hidden values" . . . the excellence of workmanship and the excellence of material that may not always show on the surface, but which reveal themselves, prove their value over a period of time.

### EVENT for value and quality

**THRIFT**

**Rugged Denim Band-Top Overall Pants**

9-oz. weight—Sanforized Tough, good-looking overalls made for hard wear. Heavy 9-oz. weight denim, sanforized shirred, and full cut for comfortable action-free fit. Metal buttons. Roomy construction and strongly sewn seams guarantee long service. Deep pockets! Blue only. Waistband sizes, 28 to 42.

**\$1.29**

**Large 52 by 52 Inch Printed Tablecloth**

Heavy Quality—Cotton Sateen!

Gay as a garden—these fine quality luncheon cloths in colorful floral or fruit designs. They're charming for your own table—welcome as gifts! Wash them without worry for the colors always come out looking like new! Choose from color combinations predominating in red, blue, gold or wine.

**\$1.57**

**Heavy Work Socks**

1½-lb. asstd. blue and brown mixed cotton body, white cotton top, heel and toe. Soft close knit. Large size.

**19c pair**

**Foot Guard 4-Color Stripe**

Fancy striped cotton hose with double dropstitch cuff. Black, brown, wine, green, blue. 10 to 12.

**25c pair**

**Shag Bath Set With Deep, 1½ Inch Pile**

Fine "Charm Tred" Quality

Dress up your bathroom with this luxurious shag set of lid cover and 18x34 inch bath mat. Made for wear as well as beauty, with twisted yarn thick-tufted on pre-shrunk white duck (won't shrink more than 3%). Choose yours from four lovely decorator's colors—blue, rose, peach or green.

**\$2.94 set**

**Blouses of Fine Rayon Crepe**

Always fresh, lovely looking for they're guaranteed washable for one year.

Here's a perfect complement for your suits and separate skirts—shirt blouses tailored in a soft, smooth rayon crepe with a reputation for good looks and wear.

**\$1.29**

**See Our Famous "GOLDETTE SLIP"**

Rayon knit with bra top. Will not stretch or run. Colors, white and blush. You will want several at this low price. Sizes, 11 to 17, 38 to 48.

**98c**

**Printed Percale Frocks**

Gay red and blue prints for little girls. Sizes 1 to 3 and 3 to 6X. Deep hems, strong seams.

**94c**

**Triple Duty White Dickey**

There are 3 different ways to wear this gleaming rayon sharkskin blouse style dickey. A real value.

**98c**

**Gay Cotton Anklets**

Your choice of white pastels, or dark shades in these solid color anklets with turned down rib cuffs.

**19c pair**

**Homespun Handbags**

Soft crushables go nicely with sport and casual clothes. Wheat or multi-color fabrics, wood frames.

**98c**

## Pinney Dry Goods Co.

"When the outlook is dark, try the uplook."

**SUNDAY**

10:00 a. m. - Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "Lost in the Church."

8:00 p. m., Gospel Hour. Sermon, "Christian Wisdom."

**THURSDAY**

8:00 p. m. Midweek Service.

**First Baptist Church**

Frank B. Smith, Pastor

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." Daniel 12:3.

## America's Favorite Coffees

8 O'clock . . . pound **21c**

Red Circle . . . pound **24c**

Bokar . . . . . pound **26c**

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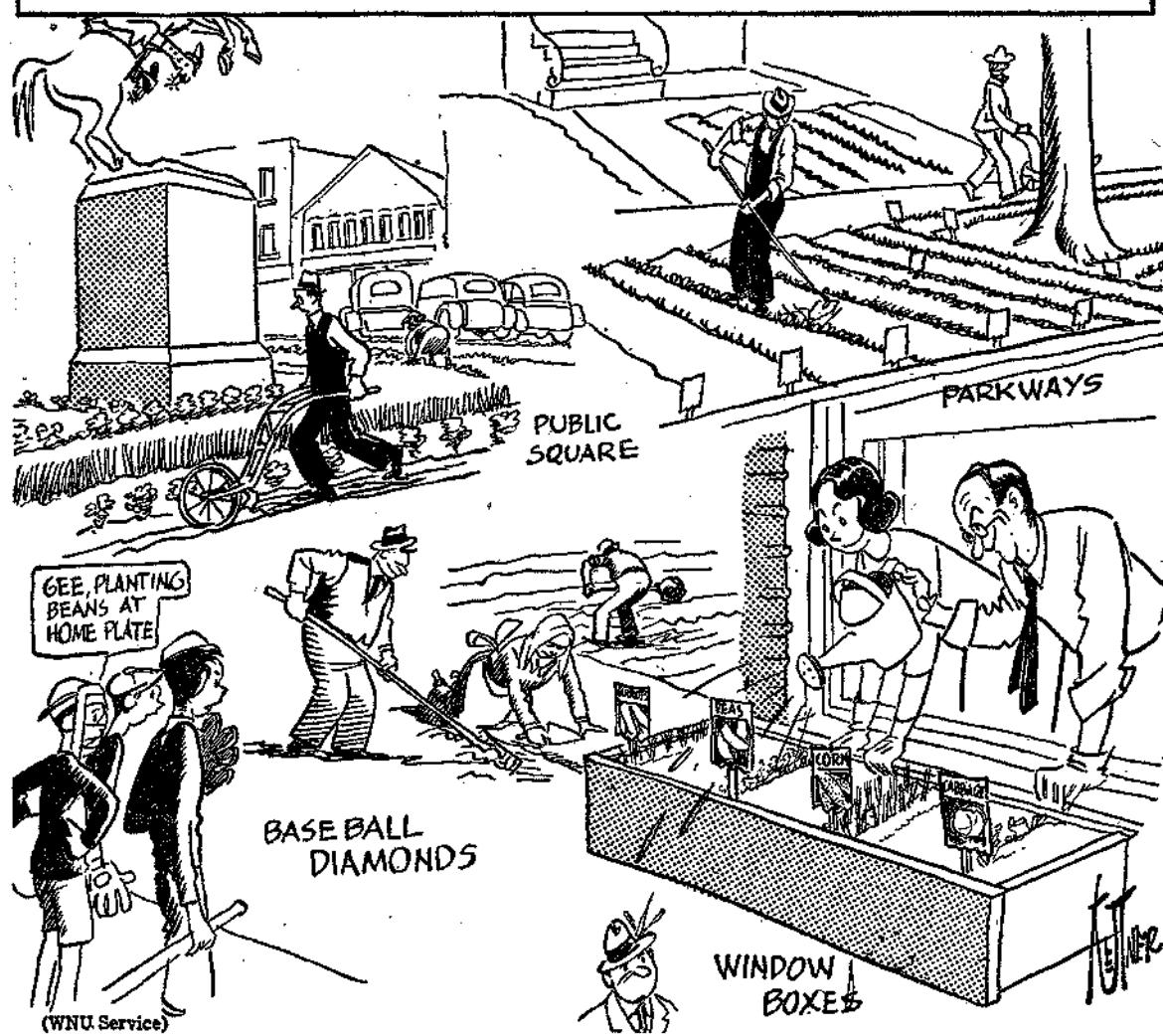
<b>DATED ENRICHED MARVEL BREAD</b> 1½ lb. loaf <b>10c</b>	<b>WHITEHOUSE EVAPORATED MILK</b> 6 TALL CANS <b>54c</b>
<b>DOUGHNUTS, FRESH DATED PER DOZEN</b> <b>14c</b>	<b>PEACH PRESERVE—ANN PAGE ONE- POUND JAR</b> <b>21c</b>
<b>WHEATIES PACKAGE</b> <b>11c</b>	
<b>ANN PAGE Macaroni 3 LB. PKG. 28c</b>	<b>SUNNYFIELD Corn Flakes 3 11-oz. pkgs. 23c</b>
<b>NORTHERN TISSUE</b> <b>3 ROLLS 16c</b>	<b>YUKON ASSORTED BEVERAGES</b> <b>2 QTS. 15c</b>
<b>SUPER SUDS Lg. Pkg. 22c</b>	<b>SPICK AND SPAN Lg. Pkg. 22c</b>

Prices Subject to Market Changes

## A&P FOOD STORES



## All Out for Victory Gardens



Mrs. G. A. Martin had as callers Sunday afternoon Dr. Bates and sister, Mrs. L. A. Maynard, of Kingston and Mrs. Walter Schell.

Mrs. Austin Hay and little son, James, of Detroit and Mrs. Frank Burgua of Sombra, Ont., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Chas. Freshney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edgerton and son, Lee, of Bad Axe spent the week end with Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor. Mrs. Edgerton and baby remained to spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rondo and son, Elmer, of Caro attended the funeral of Mr. Rondo's and Mrs. Hartley's brother, John Rondo, at Saginaw Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cameron Wallace, chief of the plane observation tower in Cass City, attended a school of instruction for observers at Fort Brady, at Sault Ste. Marie, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Christina Graham of Lansing and Mrs. Alfred Hall, Jr., of Detroit spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Graham. Mr. Hall expects to be inducted into the Service next week.

The Townsend Club met at the Mrs. Alice Moore home Monday evening for its regular meeting. A program of old school days was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo received prizes for the best dressed. A large number were present. The meeting next Tuesday will be at the home of Mrs. Isaac Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Saginaw were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Leonard Damm. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Damm and their guests visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Christina Haist, in Pigeon.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips (Beulah Bentley) and two sons, Wayne and Dale, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley of Detroit and Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Rochester came Monday and are spending a few days in Cass City to be near Wm. Bentley, who is very ill in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp discussed "My Winter Vacation" and Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock told about "War Work in Florida" at the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Alice Nettleton last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Croft was in charge of devotionals. The hostess and assistant hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Seed, served light refreshments.

Floyd Kitefinger, a foreman employed by the Tuscola County Road Commission for several years, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of maintenance, and Paul Kreuger has been named the county engineer by the road commission. Mr. Kreuger has been employed by the commission since leaving his engineer position at the C. C. C. camp at Kingston.

Mrs. Amy Kirton entertained on Sunday her brother, Delbert Muzzy, of Holly and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muzzy and daughter of Marlette, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Alex Henry and granddaughter of Cass City. Delbert Muzzy is mourning the death of his wife, who passed away recently after being married only three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer and daughter, Helene, have moved to the Audley Rawson house on East Third St. which was formerly the property of the Wm. Akerman Estate. The house on the corner of Houghton and Oak Streets in which the Creguers have resided for many years has been sold by them to Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Gotts, who expect to move this week. Since leaving their farm several weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gotts have occupied the apartment over the Tate & Leeson store.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bohnsack were guests Sunday at a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Bohnsack's sister, Mrs. Beulah Calley, in Detroit. In the evening, they witnessed the ordination into the ministry by the Presbytery of Detroit, of their nephew, Kenneth Scott, at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Mr. Scott was recently graduated from the Omaha Theological Seminary and has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at O'Neill, Nebraska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott of Detroit, who are charter members of Eastminster Church. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Cora Martin of Cass City and is another sister of Mrs. Bohnsack.

Ways to fool pheasants into ignoring planted corn will be tested on farms in Sanilac, Ottawa, Allegan, Clinton and Ingham Counties, the conservation department's game division reported this week. The pheasant - damage - prevention experiments are a cooperative venture in which farmers are helping apply to average field conditions three particular remedies: treating the seed with repellent material, sowing corn thickly about field borders, and strewing ear corn about field borders. Checking labor in the season will determine the comparative efficiency of these methods. At both Rose Lake wild-life experiment station and on Michigan State College farms a variety of other tests will be made under rather closely controlled conditions, to supplement the findings by game men from the experiments on the private farms.

Now that summer is coming, Girl Scouts are getting excited about future activities of camping and hiking. Recent rainy days, however, have discouraged a change from their indoor programs. Wednesday evening, the group met in their regular place under the direction of Shirley Fort. They recited their Scout promise and the pledge of allegiance and Phyllis Wanner read the minutes of the previous meeting. Girl Scouts are now receiving their badges.

Jerry Kettlewell, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kettlewell of Port Hope, was badly bitten about the face by a dog last Friday. Jerry accompanied his father to a farm near Port Hope and was left in the car while Mr. Kettlewell went to the barn. In his father's absence, Jerry climbed out of the automobile when he was attacked by the dog, who threw the little fellow to the ground and bit him in the face repeatedly. The farmer's wife heard the dog's growls and called the animal off. Jerry was rushed to a doctor at once as he was bleeding profusely. Mrs. Kettlewell was formerly Miss Jean Kerbyson of Cass City.

Mrs. Levi Bardwell is in Pontiac where she is caring for a patient.

Mrs. Lester Bailey is a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital and is improving nicely.

Mrs. G. A. Martin attended the convention of St. Clair County W. C. T. U. held in the South Park Baptist Church Thursday.

Mrs. Steve Cybulski and son, Tommy, of Detroit spent the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley, and family.

Keith Murphy, Carl Dewey, Grant Little and Jimmie Mark called on Paul Dewey Sunday afternoon, who is a patient in Bad Axe General Hospital. Paul is getting along nicely and expected to come home Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley W. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Paul Finney, of Detroit spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick, at Gagetown. Mr. Dolwick is still confined to his bed but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Archie Valier returned to her home in Lansing Friday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham, and with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Green, in Bad Axe. Mrs. Green accompanied her to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and little son have moved into the Audley Rawson house on the corner of Houghton and Maple Streets which Mr. Rawson recently purchased from the Sophia Lenzner Estate. The residence has been remodeled and modernized.

On account of the county convention of the W. C. T. U. at Detroit May 21 which is Cass City union's regular meeting date, there will be a special meeting of the local society the first part of June, the date of which will be announced later.

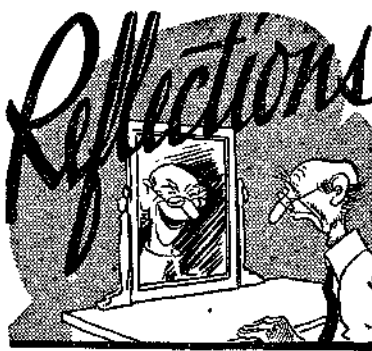
Mrs. Harold Craig entertained Wednesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, Sr., at a shower honoring Mrs. Chas. Bigelow. Bridge was played by the 12 young women present and refreshments were served. Mrs. Bigelow received many pretty gifts.

Miss Lena Joos of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartman and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Saginaw and Howard Sayers of Caro. Miss Joos accompanied Mrs. Ione Sturm from and to Detroit.

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Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. On Sunday, Mrs. Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Striffler, Mrs. Wilma Fry and daughters, Joyce and Jessie, were dinner guests in the George Southworth home near Elkton.



## TO THE POINT

A man who held the belief that after a youth had attained his majority he should be taught to fend for himself, gave his son a hundred pounds, and told him that henceforth he would have to earn his own living. The young man did not work, but spent a riotous few months abroad, and then found himself almost penniless. His sole desire was to get home, so he decided to send a wire.

He found he had money sufficient to pay for only four words so, after considerable thought, he telegraphed to his father: "Patted calf for one!"

## How About the Fares?

Lady—I've been waiting ten minutes for a bus. Then five of them come along together. Why can't they arrange it better?

Conductor—Well, you see we're working in convoys now. We haven't lost a bus so far.

## Jitterbug John

Bill—They say Paderewski once paralyzed two fingers by practicing too hard on the piano.

Joan—That's nothing. When my cousin John practices he paralyzes the whole neighborhood.

## Smart Worker

Employer—You start working today at 75 cents an hour and in three months you get a dollar an hour.

Job Seeker—Thanks. I'll be back in three months.

## And Double Talk Too

Billy—They say a giraffe is absolutely dumb. He can't make a sound.

Jane—It's probably just as well. He'd be talking over everybody's head anyway.

## MORE ADVICE NEEDED

Mr. Smith—The best thing you can do young man is go home and tell your dad about that broken window.

Little Boy—And what's the second best?

## Banking Bank

Depositor—How come you've put bank with a capital "B" on your letterhead?

Banker—Well, you see, that shows what a large capital our bank has.

## Buy a Brontisaurus

Bud—I spent a dollar today for a new thesaurus.

Dud—What are you trying to do, fool me? Those animals have been dead for thousands of years.

## Obey Orders

1st Private—So the Sarge told me to leave the tent.

2nd Ditto—And did you?

1st Private—Well, I couldn't very well take it with me.

## Easy Escape

Mr.—I just saw two cops chase a holdup man through a drugstore.

Mrs.—Did they catch him?

Mr.—No, he stepped on a scale and got a weight!

## Simple Explanation

Prof—Exactly what happens when we have an eclipse of the sun?

Stude—A lot of people come out to see it.

## Aren't-U-Sweet

Betty—Do you like tea?

John—Yes, but I like the next letter after better.

## YOU ASKED FOR IT

Jack—I used to think—

Jill—What made you stop?

Get Your Money Back

She—Here's your ring back. I cannot marry you, for I have found someone else I like better.

He—Who is it?

She—(nervously)—You're not going to harm him, are you?

He—No, I want to see if I can't sell him this ring.

Broke But Smart

Girl—Heavens, it's starting to rain. Call me a taxi.

Boy—I'll be glad to. You're a taxi.

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## Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Lieut. Howard Taylor of Fort Sheridan, Ill., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor, from Saturday to Thursday.

Pfc. Lee Loutzenhiser spent a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Loutzenhiser. He is stationed at Danville, Ill.

Pfc. Andrew Barnes, Jr., of Camp Perry, Ohio, spent the week end in Cass City at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, Sr.

Pvt. Francis Decker has been awarded an expert's medal, the highest recognition of merit to be given on the rifle range. He is at Camp Clairborne, La.

Pvt. Shirley E. Beardsley has completed her basic training at the U. S. Naval Training School at Hunter College in New York City and is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Lieut. and Mrs. Clare E. Ballagh of Tucson, Arizona, came last Wednesday to spend a 15-day furlough with Mr. Ballagh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ballagh, of Greenleaf.

Pvt. Raymond Chas. Seeley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seeley of Cass City has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Cen-

ter at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

Bernard O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and leaves today (Friday) for Chicago. From that city, he goes at once to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, where he will be stationed. Bernard was graduated from the Cass City High School in 1938 and had been employed at the Willow Run bomber plant until his enlistment. In March, 1941, he was united in marriage with Miss Marie Smithson, who will remain at Belleville for the present.

Mrs. Orris Reid received a letter last Thursday from her son, Sgt. Earl L. Reid, stating that he and his class were graduated Apr. 30. He received his diploma and is now an aircraft mechanic. Earl has been at Lincoln, Nebraska, attending school the past 18 weeks. He also attended school at Sheppard Field, Texas, and at Key Field, Mississippi. Another son, Pvt. Paul Reid, who is working in a hospital at Pocatello, Idaho, has been sick the past 15 days, according to the last letter received by his mother.

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

**WANTED**—Large, clean cotton rags suitable for cleaning up machinery. Will pay 5 cents per pound. The Chronicle, 5-14

**THE MAN** who cuts down 15 trees in orchard may have the wood and also the use of 5 acres of land for one season. Mrs. Zora Day, 7-14-1p

**FOR RENT**—20 acres in village of Cass City. George Hitchcock, 5-14-2

**POULTRY** Wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. 5-7-1f

**FOR SALE**—Cultipackers new and used. New ones require certificates. Big Rock Plow Co., Chesaning, Michigan. 4-30-4p

**EXPERT WHEEL** balancing—We balance wheels to run true and without vibration at all speeds. Assures steering ease, saves tires. Howard Asher, Chrysler-Plymouth, Caro. 4-30-1f

**PRESBYTERIAN** Rummage Sale in the Council Rooms, Saturday, May 15. 4-30-3

**FOR SALE**—20-ft. ladder with 8-ft. extension for sale. Mrs. Robt. Kilburn, Cass City. 5-14-1

**FOR SALE**—Guernsey bull 8 months old. Mrs. Francis McDonald, 1 west, 3 north of Cass City. 5-14-1p

**FOR RENT**—3 rooms and bath, newly decorated. Mrs. Nelson Harrison, phone 127R12. 5-14-1f

**FOR SALE**—Aberdeen Angus bull 6 months old eligible to register. Alfred Goodall, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile north of Cass City. 5-14-1p

**WANTED** Old horses and cows for fox feed. \$10 and up at your farm or 1 1/2 lb. live weight delivered to ranch. Phone 3861, or write Michigan Fur Farm, Peck, Mich. 3-26-52p

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

**CUCUMBER** contracts for 1948 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. 2-12-1f

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Sandusky Poultry Plant

PHONE 267

Sandusky, Mich.

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

**BOY'S BICYCLE**, 4 months old, for sale. Donald Tebedo, 4 west, 2 north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 5-14-2p

**POWDERENE**, the rug cleaner, on hand. Cass City Furniture Store. 5-14-1

**WANTED**—Girls or women for steady employment as waitresses in dining room. Good wages and hours. Apply at once. Hotel Montague, Caro. 5-7-2p

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

**MOTORISTS**—We balance wheels to run without vibration. Means safe motoring, longer tire mileage for you. Let us test your car soon. Howard Asher, Chrysler-Plymouth, Caro. 4-23-1f

**FREE RENT** at the Crosby home. If you have, or can raise about \$1,500, it will bring you an income of \$65 per month, and still leave you 6 modern rooms to live in free. This offer is worthy of your consideration, and should not be overlooked if you have the \$1,500 down payment. The price of this place has been reduced. See Mr. or Mrs. Moore, the owners of this home and investigate for yourself. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 5-14-3

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

**GOOD FEED** and good chicks make a good combination. You get both when you buy your chicks of us and feed them "Economy" Starting and Growing Mash. You will be agreeably surprised. Phone 15, Elkland Roller Mills. 5-14-1p

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

**LOST**—Mattress and cover on road between Bad Axe and Cass City. Finder please inform Mrs. Edith Jackson, R1, Cass City. Reward. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—Homemade tractor, 14-inch single bottom tractor plow, 5-ft. double disc. A. L. Bruce. Phone 137F21. 5-14-1p

**WANTED**—Man for farm work. Donald Haley, 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Kingston. 5-14-2

**WE HAVE** just what you need—new chair seat pads. Cass City Furniture Store. 5-14-1

**FOR SALE**—2 cows, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen this month. Felix Burki, R1, Decker, on Mushroom Road, 1 mile off M-53. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—2 well-bred Holstein bulls, one 10 months old and one 8 months old. Wm. Dubs, 2 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Owendale. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—One dark grey mare, 7 years old, weight 1700; one brown horse, 3 years old, weight 1500. Victor Hyatt, 3 west, 1/2 south of Argyle. 5-7-3

## Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES  
HANDLED ANYWHERE.

CASS CITY

Telephone 145F12.

**WANTED**—A power garden cultivator. Will pay cash. Prieskorn's, Cass City. 5-7-2

**"STAYDRY"** Litter for brooder houses and full line of poultry mashes and scratch feeds. "Economy" brand. Phone 15, Elkland Roller Mills. 4-23-4

**NOTICE** to Farmers—Get your 1948 pickle contract now from R. E. Johnson or Newell Hubbard in Deford; Evans' Grocery in Wilmet; Peter Magyar or Jacob Rictor in Kingston; John Hicks at Hemans. Patzer Food Products Co., Otter Lake. 5-14-6

**FOR SALE**—7-ft. double tractor disc in good condition. Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 5-14-1

**WANTED**—A 1937 Ford V-8, good tires. Please notify Leo H. Russell, 1 1/2 east, 1/2 north of Gagetown, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 5-14-1p

**LOST**—Black pocketbook containing a sum of money, rationing books and many other valuables. Lost between our home and Decker. Finder please return or notify Mrs. Vern Nichols, Decker, Mich. Good reward. 5-14-2p

**FOR SALE**—Roan brood mare, a good gentle worker. Roy M. Allen, 3 miles west, 3/4 north of Cass City. Phone 93F4. 5-14-1p

**WANTED**, a woman to do housework in home with two children. Enquire at Chronicle Office, Cass City. 5-14-2p

**FOR SALE**—Boat, outboard motor, oars, anchor, trailer, complete fishing outfit. D. E. Turner, 4192 S. Seeger St. Phone 124F12. 5-14-2p

**CLOSING OUT** on wall paper. Also have wall paper paste. Cass City Furniture Store. 5-14-1

## Notice

### Auto Drivers

With the new law in effect, why not

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by insuring in The State Farm Insurance Company.

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for war driving. 50% on some coverages. See your local agent.

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today or call 158F32 for appointment. 5-14-2p

**HORSES WANTED**—Spot cash \$10 and up for old or disabled horses, also cheap work horses and colts. Please send description. Prompt pickup. Phone collect 937-11 or write Lang Feed Co., Route 3, Caro, Mich. 4-9-8 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—'37 V-8, '31 Ford, 2 3-year-old colts, 2-year-old colt, double harness. Howard Martin, 6 north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—Boy's or man's bicycle. Fred Rolston, 3 miles north of M-81 on M-53. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—Six brood sows, bred to farrow next month. \$60 each. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east, 1 mile south of Cass City. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—Two matched young teams. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east, 1 mile south of Cass City. 5-14-1p

## HELP WANTED

SALESMEN AND SALES-

LADIES,

STOCK KEEPER,

WINDOW TRIMMERS,

JANITOR AND GENERAL

MAN.

The Mill End Store

BAY CITY. 5-14-2

**FOR SALE**—Timothy seed \$3.50 bu., free of carrot. Late oats alfalfa, \$23 per bushel. Late oats of ten rusts; be safe and sow Vanguard rust resistant Canadian oats, sensational yields, 80c bu. Also black Percheron stallion. Corbett Puterbaugh, Snover; 5 miles south, 8 1/2 east of Cass City. 5-7-2p

**CUSTOM** sheep shearing done where electricity is available, 40c each. Clinton (Bill) Hacker, Snover, Mich. Five miles south, 8 1/2 east of Cass City. 5-7-2p

## Farmers Notice

Our prices are still the highest paid in 19 years of cucumber growing.

\$4.00 for Number 1.  
\$1.75 for Number 2.  
\$1.00 for Number 3.  
25 cents for Number 4.

Sizes for the above in diameter are as follows: No. 1, 1 1/16 inches; No. 2, 1 1/8 inches; No. 3, 2 inches; No. 4, over 2 inches; all in diameter.

To those farmers raising beets for Mich. Sugar Co., who have Mexican families, it would be very wise to raise cucumbers in order to hold your help after thinning, and before pulling beets when our season ends. You can write your contract at the following places: Baldy Ellis' Sumco Gas Station, Robt. Warner's Associated Gas Station, and at the main office in Caro, Mich.

A. FENSTER CORPORATION. 5-7-2

**FOR SALE**—Feed and flour mill, a 40 barrel Midget Marvel Mill, feed grinder, all equipment, 2 1/2 story building, 5 room house, 12 lots in the village of Avoca, St. Clair County, Mich., for sale or exchange for farm. Inquire M. Schedbauer, 14467 Chelsea Ave., Detroit. Phone Prospect 3153. 5-14-3p

**WANTED**—Experienced single man for general and dairy farm. Good wages to right party. Raymond Mahaffy, Marlette, Mich. 5-14-2p

**FOR SALE**—Good used 54 can bottom Millington milk box. Too small for present route. First \$150 takes it. Call Marlette 214F5. 5-14-2p

**FOR SALE**—3 purebred Angus cows, each with a heifer calf. Harold McGrath, 5 miles east, 2 1/2 north of Cass City. 5-14-1

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### NEEDS HELP

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Steady work. High wages. Time and a half over 40 hours a week. Let's help win this war.

Elkton Export

Boxing Company

Elkton, Mich. 5-14-1

**FOR SALE**—Grain drill with fertilizer and seeder. Miles Gerou, 7 west of Cass City. 5-14-1p

**MAY 21**, for the convenience of those who attend the County W. C. T. U. convention, the local union and Deford W. S. C. S. will serve luncheon, 35 cents, and six o'clock dinner, 65 cents. The public is invited in to dine. 5-14-1

**FOR SALE**—Riding plow, riding cultivator, farm wagon, spring wagon, buggy, double harness, single harness, walking plow. 4 miles east and 1 north of Cass City. Please do not call on Saturday. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—6 tons of mixed hay. Lewis McGrath, 3 west, 1 1/4 north of Cass City. Phone 93F32. 5-14-1

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house with six acres, water, lights and sewer. Mrs. Joy H. Smith, 6297 Garfield. 5-14-2p

**FOR SALE**—Team of horses, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 3,200, sound; 6 weeks old pigs. Roy Loutzenhiser, 4 east, 2 south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 5-14-1p

**FOR SALE**—Three electric brooders new, one used; hay loader; two sets spring tooth harrows; two sets of new double harness; one new Allis Chalmers 16-in. plow. R. E. Johnson, Deford. Phone 107F31. 5-14-1

**FOR SALE**—3-piece living room suite, 8-piece dining room suite, kitchen cabinet, ice box and 8 small living room tables. Mrs. Lawrence Ball, 5 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 5-14-1

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**GRANT TOWNSHIP**: 60 acres McAlpine Road, 7 rooms, barn, shed, garage, crib, hen house, timber, well, \$3,000. Terms. Beautiful 180 acres near Decker, new bath, furnace, electricity everywhere, basement barn, steel hen house, granary, shed, milk house, electric pump, garage, etc. 500 "Thumb" farms wanted. Frank R. Reed, dealer in dirt, Carsonville. 5-7-5p

**WE WISH** to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Keen and our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and Family. 5-14-1

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**FOR SALE**—Ford pickup, 1935 model; motor and tires in good condition; new battery. C. S. Champion, Ford Garage, Cass City. 5-14-1p

**FIELDS TO LET** on shares. Would like barley, corn and beans planted. Mrs. John Carolan, 1 south, 3 west of Gagetown. 5-14-2

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TIN CAN SALVAGE

PICKUP ON MAY 24-29

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either be completely removed from the cans, or the tops and bottoms may be nearly removed and tucked inside the can. Cans should then be flattened by stepping on them firmly. The prepared cans should then be kept in containers separate from other trash until collection day.

Here are the kinds of cans wanted. Food cans and tin-plated bacco containers make up the bulk of the kinds of wanted cans. Coffee cans and others with painted-on labels are likewise wanted.

The following types of cans are not wanted: all paint, oil, varnish, floor polish or cone-shaped cans. Evaporated milk cans are not worth saving. These cans should be put with your trash.

**BEAUTIFUL SETTING**

**FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR**

**BANQUET THURSDAY**

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tions and the motto, "United for Freedom," were placed on the auditorium walls. These with a fringed ceiling of red, white and blue tissue paper made a beautiful setting for the evening's program.

Following the program, tables and chairs were taken from the auditorium and the remainder of the night was spent in dancing when the banquet group was joined by members of the school alumni, townspeople and high school students from nearby villages. By far the largest group of dancers in this kind were present Thursday. The Joseph Abbenante seven-piece orchestra of Saginaw furnished the music.

Committee chairmen for the banquet were: Eva Jane Somes and Jim Storton, room decorations; Kathryn Price, table decorations; Bonnie Mark, program; Grant Little, invitations; Bob Ryland, music; and Shirley Supernant, menu. Orion Cardew is junior class sponsor.

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**City Aids Undertakers**

One of the first eliminated when Traverse City, Mich., modernized city ordinances into a new loose-leaf code was a statute requiring undertakers to wear rubber overcoats and spray their beards with cologne when officiating at the funeral of a person who died of a contagious disease. Discarded also were 12 rubbish ordinances enacted by various city councils all apparently in effect though conflicting in regulations.

## HAPPENINGS IN THUMB TOWNS AND VILLAGES

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April Huron County residents saved 5,332 miles of travel in getting operators' and chauffeurs' licenses and dynamite permits. The mileage of the sheriff's department in getting back and forth from the various places was deducted from the total mileage saved to get the net saving.

The fact that the business men of Harbor Beach may be called on to not only conduct their lines of business but also to take a four-hour shift at the plant of The Huron Milling Co. before the war is over was held out to them Tuesday evening by Jack Scranton, assistant to the president of that manufacturing company. Mr. Scranton was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Harbor Beach Board of Commerce when he talked of these war times as it affects his company. The starch industry has been certified as an essential industry by the government, it being sixth in rank, Mr. Scranton stated.

The Brookfield High School of Owendale has a senior class of 19 this year. The commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium on Thursday evening, June 3. The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Mr. Rutkowski on May 30. Members of the class are: Stanley Pobanz, Genevieve Miljune, Don Chisholm, Marion Lorenz, Jean Dafeo, Vera Crawford, Vida Burrows, Dolores Scott, Anita Deichmann, Arthur



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Strong Pressure From U. S. 2nd Army Forces Axis to Last Tunisia Cover; House Approves 'Pay as You Go' Tax; 43 Nations to Discuss Food Problems

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Testifying before the Truman defense investigating committee, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson, right, revealed that a truce had been arranged in his feud with Rubber Administrator William Jeffers. Long at odds over a battle for priorities for equipment for aviation gasoline and synthetic rubber plants, Patterson and Jeffers were brought together by Ferdinand Eberstadt, former WPB official, in a Washington hotel room. They agreed to make a personal inspection of the gasoline and rubber plants, working out arrangements for breaking bottlenecks in either program.

PAY AS YOU GO: 75% Forgiven

As the shadows lengthened on Capitol Hill, 313 congressmen ended a hectic day of debate by passing the Robertson-Forand pay-as-you-go measure, forgiving 75 per cent of the 1942 income taxes and putting all taxpayers on a current basis.

After rejecting the Ruml plan as embodied in the Carlson bill, which would have forgiven all taxes, and voting to recommit the house ways and means committee measure, which would have applied 1941 rates to 1942 incomes, the congressmen acted on the Robertson-Forand proposal.

Under the Robertson-Forand bill, which went to the senate following house action, all taxpayers would be exempted from paying the 6 per cent normal and first surtax of 13 per cent on their 1942 incomes. Those with taxable income over the 13 per cent surtax, however, would have to pay balance of the 1942 tax. In that case, their first two payments this year would be applied against their remaining liability, and if they still had a balance outstanding, they could clean it up in two later payments.

As to 1943 taxes, the Robertson-Forand bill provides for a 20 per cent withholding tax against wages and salaries after exemptions have been estimated. Of this amount, 3 per cent would be taken out for the Victory tax, the tax being reduced from 5 per cent.

TUNISIA: Yanks Are Coming

Yielding to strong pressure from the Second American army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Axis troops fell back to their last stronghold in northern Tunisia, there to await the final assault of the Allied forces. Even as they were being regrouped for the decisive battle, American units pressed forward against their fortified positions in the mountains.

The Axis took up their new positions along the last perimeter of defenses ringing the great naval base of Bizerte, after Yankee infantry had cleaned them out of the strategic hill country to the west.

Advancing under the cover of heavy artillery, American troops braved scathing machine gun and mortar fire to crawl up the scraggly slopes and ferret the enemy from their entrenchments. Then they swept into Mateur, strategic rail and road junction 18 miles south of Bizerte.

In the central sector, the Axis maintained their massed armored columns to stand off the British First army along the level approaches to the gateway of Tunis.

Meeting Place

Having finally agreed to get together, Generals Charles De Gaulle and Henri Giraud, the anti-Axis French leaders, were at odds as to where to meet. Fearing public demonstrations of De Gaulle's sympathy in North African cities where the Fighting French chieftain is strongest, Giraud had been angling to hold the meeting in some secluded location.

SUPREME COURT:

No Tax on Evangelism

Reversing its stand of one year ago, the United States Supreme court ruled as invalid all forms of licensing the spreading of the written and spoken word.

Particularly, the court attacked the collection of license fees by four cities from Jehovah's Witnesses for distribution of its religious tracts. Such fees, it said, were a violation of the first constitutional amendment guaranteeing speech freedom.

RUSSIA:

Nazis Repulsed

Nazi attacks against Russian lines around Novorossiysk were repulsed with losses, the Reds claimed, and all of the enemy's efforts to enlarge its bridgehead in the vicinity were checked.

While ground fighting flared, Russian airmen were active over the Caucasian front, shooting down 54 Nazi planes in swirling dogfights west of Krasnodar.

Minor artillery duels were reported all along the rest of the huge battle-line. The Nazis announced Allied planes again raided East Prussia, one being shot down.

NAVAL BATTLE: Convoy Scattered

Happening upon a Jap convoy northwest of the Aleutian islands, a daring American naval task force closed in for an attack even as strong Japanese units bore down off its flank.

After breaking up the convoy which included three transports headed for Attu and Kiska, the American force, led by Rear Adm. C. H. McMorris, then wheeled toward home, and with three destroyers running interference, maneuvered clear of the enemy fleet.

Racing in close to hold off the Jap fleet with torpedo fire, the destroyers threw up smoke screens to cover their withdrawal after the attacks. Checked by the fire, the enemy stood by while the Americans slipped through.

Despite the intense barrage of the heavy Jap cruisers and destroyers which fell within the proximity of the American ships, the U. S. units emerged with no material losses.

FOOD CONFERENCE: 43 Nations to Meet

Representatives from 43 nations will meet at Hot Springs, Va., next week for the Allied food conference. The conference will revolve around American proposals for achieving more efficient production and wider distribution of the world's food.

Plans also will be discussed for restoration of agricultural production in Europe after occupation by Allied forces.

The conference will be wholly exploratory, it was said, with the different representatives laying the conference recommendations before their respective governments for individual adoption.

SUBS:

Japs Efficient

According to Allied spokesmen, Japanese submarine activity in the South Pacific has equaled that of the Germans in the Atlantic.

In both cases, Allied naval leaders said enemy U-boats have sunk about 2 per cent of total shipping.

Using 2 per cent as a basis, the Allies have lost 210,000 tons during the five months of the Tunisian campaign. No actual figures were given for the Pacific theater.

The Japs put out a claim recently that they had sunk a 12,000-ton tanker, a 12,000-ton troopship and an 8,000-ton freighter.

INVASION:

Nazis to Hit England?

According to reports received in Madrid from authoritative diplomatic and military sources, Adolf Hitler may try to invade England and end the war after stabilizing the Russian front.

Allied circles accepted the reports with a goodly grain of salt, however. There was a feeling that the rumors may have been planted to confuse Allied preparations for a second front in Europe.

COAL TRUCE: Time to Dicker

Following the establishment of a 15-day truce in the bitter coal strike, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes ordered the nation's 3,850 mines to shift to a six-day week or suffer cancellation of price increases recently granted them to cover the expense of such operations.

Under the miners' present contract, they are paid time-and-half for all work over 35 hours on the sixth day. The additional pay they receive under Ickes' order was said not to need the approval of the War Labor board.

Reached by the government with the United Mine Workers' chieftain, John L. Lewis, the truce assures continued coal production and opportunity for additional negotiation with the operators.

From the first, Lewis gave no indication of backing down on his demands for a \$2 a day wage increase; for time spent in the mines traveling to and from the coal faces, and unionization of minor bosses.

At the same time, Lewis continued to hammer at the War Labor board's formula for limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over 1941 levels.

MYSTERY:

House on R Street

Everybody in Washington is talking about the house on R street. A big, red, Georgian mansion, almost as spacious as a hotel, it is the residence of one John Monroe, also known as Monroe Kaplan, business man and manufacturers' representative.

"Sometimes the food's terrible," Monroe said in talking about the now famous parties held in the house, "but my guests don't come for food, but for interesting conversation."

Topping the list of Monroe's guests were Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox; Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, chief of army ordinance; Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont; and Representative James H. Morrison of Louisiana. Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire was honored at the house with a party celebrating his recovery from an illness.

Rubber Administrator William Jeffers said he had received many invitations to break bread at the hospitable house, but refused them all. Jeffers said that Monroe was trying to promote an important man in the United States senate for President.

CHINA:

Fight for Rail Line

Continuing in their reported campaign to obtain full grasp of the railroad system of China to build up a communication line from the Asiatic mainland to Japan, select Nipponese troops continued hammering at strategic Chinese positions.

While the Japs claimed to have encircled 20,000 Chinese troops along the Peiping-Hankow railroad, the Chinese asserted that their troops repulsed persistent Jap attacks.

Japanese efforts to drop picked troops behind Chinese lines by parachute failed, the Chinese said, when their forces wiped out these units in hard fighting. All along the Taiheng mountains where the battle raged, the Chinese held their ground in hand-to-hand warfare.

In Washington, D. C., the army announced that Gen. Edgar E. Glenn of the 14th air force in China was wounded by bomb fragmentation when Japanese bombers struck at an American base.

TRAGEDY:

In Iceland

Tragedy on the bleak island of Iceland claimed the life of the eighth American general to be killed or missing in this war when Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of all American forces in the European theater, crashed to his death. With the general and sharing his fate was Methodist Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, on an inspection tour of religious facilities in U. S. military bases on behalf of 31 American Protestant denominations.

A former cavalry officer who transferred to the air force during the last World war, General Andrews was foremost among the early advocates for a strong American air arm. He was partly credited with the development of the famous Flying Fortress.

MISCELLANY:

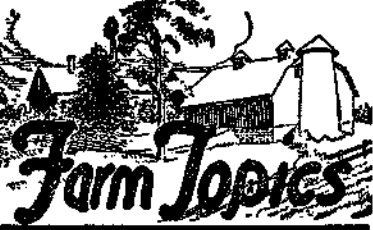
**STORMY:** Stormy weather accounted for some of the Allied losses in the recent big Japanese bombing raid on Port Darwin, Australia. Strong winds developed during the dog fights and forced some of the fliers into the ocean.

**VISITOR:** Coming as a visitor, with no hand out, Eduard Benes, chief of the exiled Czechoslovak government, will visit the U. S. in May, confer with President Roosevelt and make three speeches in Chicago.

**PROFITS:** Profits of British shipbuilders constructing warships reached 80 per cent in one instance, with the average aggregating between 20 and 30 per cent.

**ESCAPE:** The entire crew of 42 of a medium-sized U. S. merchant vessel recently survived torpedoing in the North Atlantic. They took to lifeboats in a calm sea.

**MORE ROOM:** Three types of caskets have been lengthened three inches on order of WPB which took the action after a storm of criticism greeted an earlier directive to limit coffins to six feet.



Enlisting Idle Acres For Food Production

New Goals Demand Full Use of Available Land

Getting idle acres back on the job is high on the list of "must" activities for the farmer-committeemen of the Agricultural Adjustment agency during '43.

With production goals adding up to a tremendous total in food and fiber, maximum use of all agricultural resources will have to be employed to meet minimum demands for farm products, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has announced. Land as well as machinery, labor and other tools of production is included in the department of agriculture's program.

As with other aspects of the Triple-A farm plan, each community will do the job of enlisting its own idle acres and idle farms for duty on the food front.

Secretary Wickard has requested that Triple-A committeemen, both county and community, locate available tracts of land in their districts which are not now producing, and take whatever steps are feasible to put them into useful activity.

Assistance will be given by the county USDA war boards where cases cannot be taken care of locally, and these boards have also been instructed to be prepared to help wherever possible in locating operators, in financing operations if

Modern Bo-Peeps



Two girls are pictured inside the sheep pen at the University of New Hampshire, where they are taking a war course in agriculture and husbandry.

required through available loan programs, or in helping the operator obtain labor or machinery should these items stand in the way of any land use.

Farmers have also been urged through Triple-A to rent to other operators acreage they themselves cannot put to work. Persons capable of managing a small farm, or of taking on additional cropland, will in turn be able to rent acreage from operators who already have under cultivation all they can possibly handle but who wish to see every square yard of their land in production.

Grow Some Crops Seed;

Country Will Need It

If you have a field to spare, put it to work for Uncle Sam and grow seed of grasses and legumes on it. The nation needs such seed for military, lend-lease and domestic use, and will pay you fair prices for what you produce.

This suggestion is made by C. S. Garrison, assistant extension agronomist at Rutgers university, in pointing out that the department of agriculture has developed a price support program on 20 kinds of hay and pasture seeds as an incentive to production.

"The list includes seeds of crops such as alfalfa, timothy, orchard grass, meadow fescue and red, sweet and alsike clover," Garrison says. "And where a farmer has a field which could be harvested for seed, this program will guarantee him a minimum price, as well as the satisfaction of helping to insure adequate supplies for 1944."

"It is important to maintain the supply of good seed of the legumes and grasses since they are playing a large part in the war production program," Garrison reminds farmers. "Legumes and grasses used in crop rotation have shown themselves to be effective in maintaining crop yields."

Agricultural Notes

Since meat rationing has gone into effect the raising of rabbits for meat has been given considerable impetus.

When planting potatoes this should be remembered. Blocky seed pieces with one good eye should be used, for they dry out less readily and may be handled more easily than long pieces.

EVERGREEN.

The Sanilac County W. C. T. U. annual convention will be held at the Cumber Methodist Church on Thursday, May 20. The forenoon session begins at 10 and the afternoon at two o'clock. A potluck lunch will be served at noon for which each one is asked to furnish her own silverware and dishes.

Dan Preston of Snover was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirling of Midland spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock.

Miss Wilma Kennedy, who spent last week with her parents here, returned Sunday to Ann Arbor where she is employed at the International Industries, Inc.

Melvin Whittaker of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home here.

Francis Kennedy of Unionville was a business caller in this vicinity on Monday.

Chas. Severance and son, Lloyd, were business callers in Sandusky on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge were entertained at Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and Mrs. Harmon Nichols were callers in Pontiac on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Hall is in Cass City caring for Mrs. John Spangler.

Middle Ages Cruel to Women

In spite of the romantic idea of the lady in the Middle ages, there was never a time in the world's history in which women were more grossly insulted, more shamefully reviled or more basely defamed. The number of anecdotes that drag women in the dirt is infinite. Only the scholar sees them, whereas poetry and story tell of romance, dignity and knight errantry.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.—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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Jean Lockhart Russell (also known as Jeannie Lockhart Russell), Deceased.

Will Russell, having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, that the 24th day of May, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for 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. 5-7-3

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Vern Howard Heller, Deceased.

William A. Ball, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to William A. Ball, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of May, A. D. 1943, at 10:00 A. M., Central War time, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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Rose Nagy, Register of Probate. 5-7-3

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

In the matter of the Estate of Anna Hoffman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 7th day of May, A. D. 1943, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1943, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time.

Dated May 4th, A. D. 1943.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Rose Nagy, Probate Register. 5-7-3

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

In the matter of the Estate of Simeon Pratt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 30th day of April, A. D. 1943, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 30th day of June, A. D. 1943, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central War Time.

Dated April 27th, A. D. 1943.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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## All in Vain

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Puffing and blowing, he reached the top of the hill. Then he turned to her.

"Now may I have a look at the dear little baby?"

"Baby, sir!" the woman replied. "Bless your heart, that's my groceries."

## Dog's Life

The teacher was giving a health talk to her class, and warned her pupils never to kiss animals or birds.

"Can you give me an instance of the dangers of this, Bobby?" she asked one boy.

"Yes, miss, my Aunt Alice used to kiss her dog."

"And what happened?" asked the teacher.

"It died."

## HUNTED MAN



"What are you doing here, dear?"

"Looking for a husband."

"But you've got one!"

"That's the one I'm looking for."

## UBLY STOCK YARDS

Market report for Monday, May 10, 1943—

Good butcher cattle	13.60-14.20
Common kind	12.50-13.50
Best cows	11.50-12.60
Common cows	9.00-10.50
Canners	7.00-8.50
Best bulls	13.00-13.60
Common kind	12.00-12.50
Stock bulls	75.00-92.00
Feeders	56.00-86.00
Best veal	16.00-16.80
Fair to good	15.00-16.00
Common kind	14.50 down
Deacons	4.00-12.00
Best hogs	14.50-15.10
Heavy hogs	14.00-14.80
Light hogs	14.20-14.80
Roughs up to	13.00

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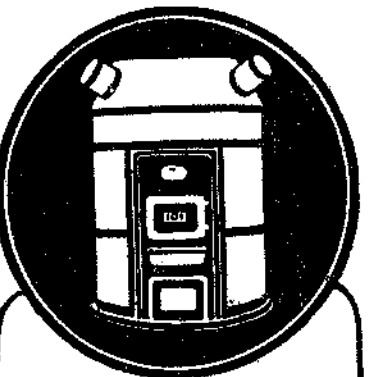
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## GAGETOWN NEWS

## Letter from England—

The following is a letter Mrs. Richard McDonald received from her sister-in-law, Miss Olive McDonald, who is a nurse with the Ann Arbor unit serving in England:

Dear Folks:

I was thinking today how much you would enjoy the opportunity I am having. Spring is lovely here, but then on the other hand, it was always nice at home. Everything is fine. We are not working too hard. Anita, would you send me Leonard's address? I really love his pictures.

OLIVE.

Leonard referred to above is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

Miss McDonald is a former Gagetown girl. She was a nurse at University Hospital in Ann Arbor for years and when the war was declared she answered her country's call.

The Woman's Study Club will hold the last meeting of the club year on May 24 at the Methodist Church. This will be an open meeting for the public. Rev. and Mrs. Earl Geer, returned missionaries from China, where they lived eight years, will entertain by carrying on a social conversation in Chinese. A Chinese bridal costume will be on display as well as other interesting articles. Mr. Geer is pastor of the Gagetown and Brookfield churches.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn were Mrs. John Rogers of Montrose, Mrs. Willis McGinn of Saginaw, St. Sgt. and Mrs. Jas. McGinn of Santa Ana, California, who are on a honeymoon, and Harry McGinn. All arrived in time for services at the Methodist Church.

Pvt. Raymond Quinn, who has been in Alaska for the past several months, was discharged and arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wood of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weller of Saginaw and Francis Hunter of Detroit. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dangel of Bad Axe and Mrs. Chas. Laughlin and son, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe, Miss Patricia LaCross and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon visited relatives and friends in Detroit Sunday.

Pfc. James J. Downing is now in Chillicothe, Mo.; Pvt. John Ashmore in Camp Sutton, North Carolina; Pvt. Richard Walsh in Key Port, Wash.; Pvt. Lester Mackay in Atlantic City, N. J.; Pvt. Leo J. Kehoe in Camp Lee, Virginia; Sgt. John Whidden in El Monte, California; T-Sgt. Richard Downing in Amarillo, Texas; Pfc. Thomas McDermid in Mineola, L. I., New York; Corp. Thos. J. Downing in Boca Raton Field, Florida; Pvt. Gerald Bliss in Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Leland Delong and two children have moved here from Dearborn and have rented the Frank Generous house on West Main St.

Pvt. Harold Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, and Betty McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McHenry, were married Saturday at Camp Butler, North Carolina, where Pvt. Johnston is stationed.

Miss Patricia Seurnyck of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurnyck.

Miss Elayne LaFave of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomew were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bartholomew.

Mrs. Margaret Rocheleau is spending the week in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Detroit and AJS Ray McDonald of Great Lakes Naval Training Station spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Richard McDonald. Miss Eleanor McDonald went to Detroit with her brother, Jack, to spend two weeks.

Pvt. Dale Jamieson has been transferred from Fort Custer to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Corp. John Krug of Fort Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug, of Gagetown, and Miss H. Irene Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mosher, of Gagetown, were united in marriage Apr. 26 by Rev. James Roberts, pastor of the Bad Axe Methodist Church. They were attended by Miss Ann LaVague of Detroit and Dale Jamieson of Fort Custer.

Miss Carolyn Katnik of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katnik.

Mrs. Chas. Rocheleau called on friends in Caro Saturday.

Miss Meadla Karr, teacher in the Williamson school district for eight consecutive years, closed her school Friday, May 7, with a potluck dinner at noon for parents and pupils.

Miss Karr served ice cream. It was a very enjoyable time for all.

Douglas Salgot is ill and absent from school.

Floyd Werdeman took a truck load of dry fed steers to the Detroit stock market for J. L. Purdy Monday.

Mrs. Mary McKeeley of Port Huron called on friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy had for Sunday dinner, Miss Florence Purdy of Sebawaing and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and sons, James, George and Donald, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Salgot and daughter, Marlene, and Mrs. M. S. Karr were callers Saturday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krzak of Detroit, having purchased the J. L. Purdy farm of 500 acres 2 1/2 miles northeast of town, will move to their new home next week. The Krzaks have been engaged in the grocery and meat business in Detroit for many years.

## WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. James William celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, May 10.

Mrs. Watson of Sandusky and nephew, Perry Vatter, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKinnzie of New Baltimore spent the week end at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Charity Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Quinn announce the birth of a baby girl on May 7. She has been named Linda Louise.

Mrs. Russell Friday of Detroit is spending some time at the home of her son, Owen Quinn.

Ed Sutton and friend visited at the Ed Fulcher home Sunday.

Collection of Gowns

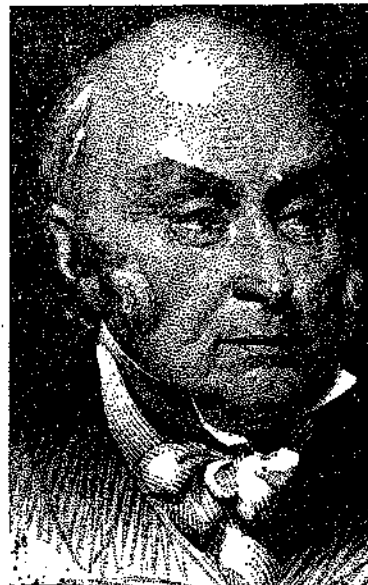
The Smithsonian institution has a collection of historic gowns worn by the first ladies of the land from the Washington administration down to the present Roosevelt term.

## I AM AN American Day

Presidents of the past interpret meaning of national ideals for citizens of the present.

BEING an American means many things to many people. But to every citizen it represents a distinction obtainable nowhere else in the world. This is true today as never before in history. On May 16, when the nation observes "I Am an American Day," that fact will be forcefully brought home.

In past generations eminent Americans have interpreted the meaning of citizenship and national ideals in words that sound strangely familiar today. This fact is glowing proof that the present generation is true to the principles of its forebears.



"What has America done for the world?" someone asked John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States. He replied: "America has proclaimed to mankind the inextinguishable rights of human nature as the only lawful foundation of government."



The martyred President James A. Garfield epitomized the meaning of American citizenship when he said: "When our fathers announced as self-evident truths the declaration that all men are created equal and the only just power of government is derived from the consent of the governed, they uttered a doctrine that no other nation had ever adopted, that no one kingdom on earth then believed. Yet to our fathers it was so plain that they would not debate it. They announced it as a truth 'self evident.'"



Answering a query, "What is our country?" President Benjamin Harrison said: "Our country is the flag and what it stands for. It is its glorious history. Our country is the fireside and the home, the high thoughts that are in the heart that comes of the story of the fathers, the martyrs of liberty. In these things is that quality we love and call our country—rather than anything that can be touched or handled."

450,000 Insects

There are over 450,000 known species of insects and several hundred thousand species of plants. Agricultural consumption of organic compounds particularly as insecticides, fungicides, plant growth stimulants and preservatives, should increase in future years.

Energy From Sun

The energy which the earth normally receives from the sun in one minute is equal to ten times the heat combustion of the entire 1939 world production of petroleum.

But an Expensive One

All the gold mined since Columbus discovered America would make only a 40-foot cube.



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The State of Michigan be out of bonded indebtedness for the first time in more than two decades, but it will have a post-war fund of \$50,000,000 ready to meet the state's post-war problems.

"We have already allocated \$20,000,000 to the special post-war fund which the state legislature established this spring, following the recommendation of Governor Kelly. When the state administrative board meets soon, another allocation of money from the state's surplus will undoubtedly be authorized. The fund will be increased to \$50,000,000."

Stating that this post-war fund was perhaps one of the most important accomplishments of 1943, Treasurer Brake paused to pay tribute to the legislature in which he served four terms.

"The state legislature is entitled to credit which they may not have received. Take 182 men from all parts of Michigan, gather them together for 90 days, have them subjected to pressure groups, and—at the same time—have a fat surplus in the treasury available for appropriations—and you'll see what I mean. The legislature did mighty well."

Michigan's new state treasurer brings to office a mind which has been trained to handle detailed work with great persistence and with acknowledged competency. For six years he was chairman of the senate judiciary committee. He worked hard, tirelessly, conscientiously.

He won oratorical medals at Fremont High School from which he was graduated in 1911. He was a member of the Albion College debating team for three successive years and was editor of the college paper during his senior year. After graduation, he became principal of a township high school at Greenland in Ontonagon County. Three years later he took his bride with him to the University of Michigan where he studied law. Brake is proud of the fact that his entire education, from the tenth grade on through law school, was financed entirely by his own savings.

Because of his success as judiciary committee chairman, Brake was singled out by many observers as potential timber for attorney

general. In 1940, the Republican nomination went to Herbert J. Rushton, successful attorney at Escanaba, largely because of geographical considerations. (Rushton did not seek the nomination). Last summer Brake was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor. In the Republican state convention, he was nominated for state treasurer.

Brake is no extrovert in personality. He is not a natural mixer. He has a shy reserve that is often mistaken for coldness. But he warms up with a genuine smile. His friends are staunch in praise of his Dickinson-like traits of abstinence from alcohol and tobacco and his pride of owning a 486-acre cattle farm near Stanton, his home town. He was born on a Newago County farm.

And now for his accomplishments since Jan. 1:

"We have adopted a policy of not selling bonds below par except at public sale, thoroughly advertised in advance and with a right to reject any bids. Before purchasing, any bonds other than federal, we require a legal opinion."

"When I came into office, I found \$4,600,000 of state bonds in the vaults. The state was paying interest to itself. These bonds have been cancelled. The savings in insurance premiums was \$3,800 alone."

"We discontinued a custom whereby a few legislators and employees got cash loans from the treasury—I. O. U.'s, you might call them."

"When the auditor general and state superintendent of public instruction make their monthly audit, they do so without giving us advance notice. And for the first time in the entire country, we have one multiple insurance policy in which 21 companies are co-insurers and re-insurers. Premiums are payable annually at fixed amounts."

Treasurer Brake is as proud of his office staff as he is of his family or his farm. Frank Kropschot, deputy, was a "career man" in the banking department. Mildred Bappert, secretary, was formerly with Auditor General Vernon J. Brown—recommendation enough for her ability. Mary Stimson, chief securities clerk, is an office institution.

As he concluded the interview, the younger of Brake's two sons in the office approached his father's desk.

Donald, age six, had listened to the talk about millions with obvious boredom.

"Dad," he asked, "may I have six cents?"

Brake smiled indulgently. "I guess you would call that reckless living. There is a candy counter downstairs, you know."

Val, the eldest son, is on duty

with the army military police near Baltimore. Mr. Brake's wife, the former Marjorie Valentine, of Albion maintains the family home at Stanton to which Brake returns for week ends.

The state treasurer of Michigan is about as typical an American as you will find anywhere. You can't get worried about democracy going to ruin as long as there are Hale Brakes available to help apply the brakes.

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The following property will be sold at public auction at the McKenzie home on North Seeger Street, Cass City, on

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Dresser and commode  
Kitchen table and chairs  
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# Kathleen Norris Says:

Throwing Away Youth

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Tell Mark everything, break your engagement, and send him back to service absolutely free from any tie to you."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**A** GIRL in Akron writes me a very tragic letter. She is 22, one of the most thrilling and adventurous of all ages, and her life is practically ended. She has battered her way through more experiences than many a woman of sixty has known, piled mistake upon mistake, and now emerges from this hopeless confusion to ask me to tell her in just a few words how she can start going right.

Well, "Hopeless," the way to start going right is to start going right. It is as simple as that. And yet not simple, because like a hard drinker, you have formed habits, you have, as the Catechism puts it, "weakened your will, and left within you a strong inclination toward evil."

We're all apparently born with a strong inclination toward evil; many children seem to steal and lie naturally, and sometimes would murder. But social pressure in the nursery, the desire to be liked, the early discovery that it is hard to get away unpunished with crimes, and above all the steady patient guidance of a good mother set us upon our moral feet. Very often this is such a surprising change that a small child will innocently boast about it. "I'm good, I helped Lizzie do the dishes and I didn't tell on Freddy. And I gave my birthday dollar to the Red Cross, didn't I, Mother?"

**Evil Ways in Minors.**  
A little later, as a refinement to this new-found virtuousness, we learn that boasting isn't admirable, so we try to stop that too. But in the beginning many children are untruthful, cruel, irresponsible, dirty, no respecters of persons or property, violent in anger and language. And it is only because their smallness and ignorance makes these traits laughable at times that we are so patient in trying to help them grow better.

The girl who writes me, Viola, evidently had very little training. She says she is an only child, her parents divorced, her time from her third year divided between them, each criticizing the other and attempting to influence her, and wean away her affection.

When she was 14 she had a love affair with a boy of 17. Two years later she ran away from her stepfather; her mother had gone on a European trip and left her with him, and she disliked and distrusted him. She got an office job and fell in love with the boss, a married man of 45. Viola represented herself as 18, and he rented a small apartment for her. There was a police case; her name was protected as much as possible, but the man was sent to jail, and to escape a suit by his wife, Viola was spirited away to New York and changed her name.

The strange fact about this girl is that she is smart in some ways. She got a job with a publishing house in New York and rapidly mounted to a good position. She was very popular, and she says now that if she had realized that complete regeneration was possible she would not have indulged in another love affair. The affair lasted ten days, but this time she paid a bitter price, she was several months in the hospital, and came out a very much sobered woman. She was then just 22.

**Promises Real Happiness.**

Now she is in love with a soldier, a fine, serious, responsible fellow who will return to his medical practice when the war is over. Viola longs now for everything she has thrown away; youth, honesty, the

**A FRESH START**  
Do you remember your grammar school days and the thrill you always felt at the beginning of a new school year, when you had a brand new pad of paper, new pencils—and probably a new gingham dress with a crisp white collar your mother knew wouldn't stay clean for two minutes? It was the thrill of starting all over again, although you didn't know it then. Childhood's starry-eyed happiness in new adventures is unmarred by the knowledge that the past is always with us, that "a fresh start" means accepting the past realistically, just as the Viola of this letter will have to do.

lost hope of ever having children, cleanness of body and soul. Her officer believes her to be everything a woman should be; self-controlled, principled, high-minded.

"I don't think he's always been such a saint," she writes me recently. "But anyway, he's the kind of man whose associates and family all praise him, think he's wonderful. He's 31. I asked him once if he'd ever loved any girl but me and he laughed and said 'lots.' He's a gentleman, sure that he'll always know what's right, and do it, and be admired for it. He has a wonderful mother, not rich, but everyone says that she brought up her five children well. Mark adores her, and I suppose she would be wild if she knew the truth about me, and do her best to break up our marriage."

"But this is what I want to know," the letter ends. "Have I any right to marry any man, knowing about all these experiences I have had, and knowing that there won't be children? If I tell him, he may say that it won't make any difference, but I'll always feel that it does. Isn't there any such thing for a woman as living down the past and starting fresh? For two years I've been exactly what I seem to be, a responsible private secretary to a big man, living with a woman friend, acting with great discretion, absolutely on the square. I don't care about Mark's past life and I don't see what business mine is of his."

The truth is, you do see, Viola, and that's why you're writing me. And my advice to you is that you tell Mark everything, break your engagement and send him back to the service in a few weeks absolutely free of any tie to you. If, when he comes back, he still wants you, it will be after he has had time to think things over, and after you have had time, too. It would not be fair to him to let him marry you unknowing.

**His Admiration Impossible.**  
You say it "may not make any difference" to him. It will make a very great difference. A man of that type must be able to give his wife a certain respect, a certain feeling of admiration and confidence, and you have made that impossible. He could not tell his mother your story, it would prejudice her too bitterly against you, and consequently there would always be discomfort and secrecy between him and his mother, and eventually a feeling of impatience and resentment against you, who had crippled his life.

Yours is not the story of a mere youthful indiscretion; it is the history of an adventuresome youth who could not learn from one sharp lesson, but went her lawless way seizing whatever she wanted at any cost. Tell Mark the truth and send him on his way.

## Plane Output Doubled in Year

Tonnage Is Tripled Since Pearl Harbor, Aircraft Industry Reports.

WASHINGTON.—American aircraft builders turned out more planes in the first year of the present war than they built in all the 23 peacetime years following the First World war, the Aeronautic Chamber of Commerce states. On the more significant tonnage basis, it added, production was nearly three times as great as in the 23-year period.

Robert P. Newton, senior vice president of the chamber, summarized the year's war plane accomplishments as follows:

"While warplane production numerically is over 100 per cent above Pearl Harbor, production measured by tonnage of warplanes built is nearly three times that amount."

"Heavy, four-engine long-range bombers, the aerial dreadnaughts which are smashing Axis hopes of world conquest in every quarter, has increased substantially."

**Aircraft Engines.**  
"Production of aircraft engines is up about 240 per cent, measured in terms of horsepower."

"Man-hours worked in production of planes, engines and propellers has increased 155 per cent."

Another index of the large increase in production Mr. Newton said, was the fact that the airframes now being delivered every 15 days represent more in dollar volume than the total plane output during the First World war.

"The tonnage and man-hour increases emphasize the production morale of the industry," Mr. Newton said. "These are the indices that are accepted by the army, navy, War Production board and other government agencies as a truer measurement of production than the unit output index."

Mr. Newton placed the value of planes produced for war in the last year at \$4,250,000,000, compared with a production of \$1,650,000,000 in the last year of peace.

**Pool Talents.**  
This has been accomplished, he said, by the pooling of talents in the aircraft and automobile and allied industries by which, for example, half a dozen companies traded designs, tools and engineers to expedite production of four-motored bombers.

Another example, he said, was the formation of the East and West coast aircraft war production councils to facilitate regional interchange of information, personnel and material.

The number of women employed in the industry increased from 4,300 to 115,000.

"The automobile companies," Mr. Newton said, "have played an important part in supplying auxiliary equipment and parts for aircraft, including engines and parts, and they are now getting into production on some types of aircraft."

## Robot Flight Recorder To Cut Test Hop Risk

PHILADELPHIA.—United Nations military officials have their eyes on a newly announced robot flight recorder which may cut sharply the hazards of test flights.

The recorder, developed by the Brown Instrument company of Philadelphia, weighs less than the average man and can make an eight-hour tally of 144 temperature readings in engines and auxiliary power units at the rate of about one set every three minutes.

The recorder is suitcase size and right now is in use on the Douglas B-18 and other military airplanes making initial flights, it was disclosed. Only a limited quantity can be made by the company, however, since they are on a hand production basis and cost about \$2,000 each.

There is also the possibility, a company spokesman said, that the recorder may permanently dispose of some of the numerous dials on present instrument panels of airplanes.

## Farm Income Expected to Go Much Higher in 1943

WASHINGTON.—Farm income next year will be between \$10,000,000,000 and \$10,500,000,000, compared with the estimated record income of \$9,800,000,000 for this year, the department of agriculture predicted.

The estimate for this year places the farm income at about \$1,000,000,000 greater than the previous record in 1919.

"Farmers in 1943 will probably produce more livestock, but crop production may be smaller than the record output of this year, unless weather conditions again are exceptionally favorable," the department said.

## Here's One Family That Is All Out for the War

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Headed by the father, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Adams family is all out for victory.

The father, Edward D. Adams, 41, enlisted in the army as a private. His son, 16, is in the marines. A daughter joined the WAACs. The mother works on the night shift of a defense factory.

## DEFORD NEWS

Montague Buys Holsteins—

Clark Montague, a prominent Novesta Township farmer, purchased a Holstein sire from Clayton Rohlf, of Fairgrove, well known breeder of Holsteins. The dam of this bull calf has a record of 15,129 pounds of milk and 512 pounds of butterfat and she is rated as "good plus" by the Holstein-Friesian Association.

Mr. Montague purchased from John Moore Son of Snover two Holstein-Friesian heifers. Their registered names are Alcarta Ormsby Echo Segis No. 2313413 and Alcarta Echo Ono No. 2313414. Recent purchases by Mr. Montague are three registered heifers—two from Mr. Chapman of Decker and one from another neighbor.

Mr. Moore says that Mr. Montague is a good judge of Holstein cattle. He picked two as fine heifers as were in the Moore herd, according to Mr. Moore. His purchases in registered cattle should make a good foundation to build a herd of Holsteins.

Maurice, son of Clark Montague, will show one of the heifers in the 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry of Akron were visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Norman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Azel Stephens and family of Caro.

The terraqueous condition of the fields at this time of spring is really a solar plexus blow to farming intentions.

The county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in the Deford Church Friday, May 21, with an all-day program. Anyone, member or otherwise, is welcome to attend. While there will be no endeavor here to outline the agenda, we are assured of an interesting day.

The Farmers' Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp in Cass City Friday evening, May 14.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks entertained the Novesta Ladies' Aid Society at her home for dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained on Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin of Caro, Mrs. George Huffman of Columbiaville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prineas of Columbiaville and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Hazel Park were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. L. M. Retherford.

Miss Stella Kloc of Detroit spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloc.

B. O. Watkins of Marlette was a caller in Deford on Monday.

Daniel Billy of Saginaw was a business caller in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Malcolm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm.

Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and sister, Mrs. Clarence Cox, spent Friday and Saturday in Pontiac.

Warren Churchill returned to his work at Rochester after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parrott, of near Cass City spent Sunday in Birmingham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer of Bad Axe, and on Tuesday their granddaughter, Mrs. Seiwart, of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spencer of Harbor Beach were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer.

Kenneth Kelly has contracted to move the C. C. C. outfit located

near Kingston to Camp Custer. The camp consists of quite a large number of buildings and other materials.

Sunday guests at the Wm. Kelley home were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelley of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Berna Kelley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bishop of Royal Oak were Sunday guests of Mrs. Caroline Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Upkyke in Farwell.

Wilmer Warner of Saginaw spent the week end at his parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Wilmer spent Sunday at Avoca with Mrs. Warner's relatives.

George Spencer spent Tuesday to Saturday in Oxford, doing a little carpentry for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCain.

Louis Molnar, Steve and John Gue spent Sunday with their parents in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dora of Gilford were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spencer.

## NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and family of Saginaw visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson and son, Donald, of Pontiac visited on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson.

Ernest Ferguson of Pontiac came last week for his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ferguson, to care for his wife who was injured by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushong of Bay City spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bushong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and family went to Manton on Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Peasley's mother on Saturday. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gretz and daughter of Hemans were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Gretz's mother, Mrs. John Steinman.

**Nashville's New Charter**  
Nashville, Tenn., has been granted a brand new charter by the state legislature. The charter reduces the number of city councilmen from 25 to 9 and gives the three members of the board of administration—the mayor, the commissioner of fire and public works and the commissioner of water, health and welfare—about equal executive powers.

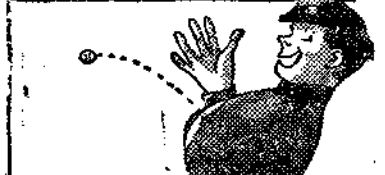
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## DEATHS.

Clyde B. Lamb.

Clyde B. Lamb, 52, who was formerly a resident in this vicinity, died in Toledo, Ohio, early Saturday morning, May 8. Funeral services were held in the Munro Funeral Home here at three o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in Novesta Cemetery. Rev. F. B. Smith officiated at the services.

Mr. Lamb has lived in Toledo for the past 20 years. His wife, the former Blanche Clark of Deford, preceded him in death 12 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Dorothy Lamb, of Pontiac, and Miss Laurabelle Lamb, of Columbus, Ohio.

Walter Orlowski.

After a week's illness, Walter Orlowski, 53, passed away on May 6, in Pleasant Home Hospital. He has been a resident of this community since 1927 when he came to Tuscola County from Detroit where he was employed as a die-setter.

Walter Orlowski was born in Poland on April 26, 1890, and on Nov. 24, 1925, was united in marriage with Miss Frances Puszczyk.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. Fr. John Bzek in St. Pancratius Church.

Besides his widow, he leaves nine children, Chester Orlowski and Harry Orlowski, both in the U. S. Army, Walter Orlowski, Jr., Edward Orlowski and Mrs. Gertrude Neuman, all of Detroit, Miss Geraldine Orlowski, Richard Orlowski, Miss Dorothy Orlowski and Jas. D. Orlowski, all of Cass City, and seven grandchildren.

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