

## Hutchinson and Brown Relected School Trustees

Balance on Hand Is Over \$5,000 More Than at Beginning of Year.

Thirty citizens attended the annual school meeting of the Cass City district Monday evening and reelected the two trustees whose terms had expired.

Frank E. Hutchinson received 16 of the 30 votes cast on the first ballot, Hugh Munro received eight and there were six votes divided among three others. Following his nomination, Mr. Munro announced that he was not a candidate.

On the next ballot, C. U. Brown received 23 of the 29 votes cast for the other trustee.

Treasurer Ernest L. Schwaderer reported receipts and expenditures of the school year. Principal items of receipts included \$17,115.00 in direct taxes, \$20,194.81 in state aid, \$19,304.95 in tuition, \$7,022.59 in bus income, \$5,500.57 in primary funds, \$1,984.62 in Smith-Hughes funds and \$3,327.50 for tuition from students.

Big items in expenditures were \$37,118.14 for teachers' salaries, \$2,922.61 for janitors' salaries, \$1,160.72 for office help, \$1,331.45 for retirement fund, \$3,265.39 for teachers' supplies, \$1,276.95 for coal, \$2,100 for transportation drivers and \$3,175.99 for gas and repairs.

The balance on hand at the close of the school year was \$18,561.66 which is over \$5,000.00 more than at the beginning of the year.

At a board of education meeting Monday night, J. A. Sandham was elected president; F. E. Hutchinson, secretary; and E. L. Schwaderer, treasurer. All succeeded themselves in these positions.

## Help Needed by Board to Handle Gas A Book Renewals

As anticipated, the Gasoline A Book renewals are coming in fast this week and have begun to pile up at an alarming rate. Every possible volunteer worker is needed. Inconvenience to car owners must necessarily occur. Our object should be to keep this inconvenience at a minimum, as due to the car owners' failure to get applications in to the ration board early, we cannot hope to have the new Gasoline A Books in the hands of car owners before the expiration date, which is July 21.

Each volunteer helps to reduce the pile of applications ahead. We are grateful to the many volunteers who have given their services. Some have come from Cass City, Fairgrove, Akron and Vassar, and the response from the Caro people has been exceptionally good. However, many more volunteers are needed. If you can spare a few hours, we urge you to come to the supervisors' room on the second floor of the courthouse. The work is not difficult and the need for workers is great.

The hours are:  
9:30 to 12:00, morning,  
1:30 to 5:00, afternoon,  
7:30 to 10:00, evening (except on Saturday).

(Mrs.) MILDRED E. ROWE, Secretary of Tuscola Co., Civilian Defense Volunteer Office.

## WM KILBOURN GROWS 80-INCH CORN IN GARDEN

Wm. Kilbourn thinks that prosperous Victory gardens in Cass City should be given more publicity. The truth of the matter is that he is exceptionally proud of the corn growing in his own garden. It measured eighty inches tall on Wednesday and was tassel—probably one of the best specimens of corn in town, and Mr. Kilbourn can be justly proud of its progress.

## ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

An informative address on the founding of St. Joseph's Oratory at Montreal, Quebec, where so many miraculous cures of the lame and sick have been recorded, was given to Rotarians by Rev. Fr. Bozek, at their luncheon at the Evangelical Church Tuesday. Mr. Bozek dwelt chiefly on the life of the founder of the oratory, an unlettered member of a Catholic order, who was known as Brother Andre.

Fred Pinney was song leader and Miss Betty Hower served as piano accompanist. Howard Doying, who attended the Cass City school 55 years ago, was a guest.

## Athletic Director at Cass City High



Jack London is the new athletic coach of the Cass City High School. He is a graduate of Central State College of Education at Mt. Pleasant and has been on the teaching staff of the Weidman School the past year.

## Vassar Girl, 4, Fatally Injured When Hit by Car

Mrs. Cora Axtel, 87, Injured in Another Accident at Vassar.

Alice May Pritzer, four years of age, was hit by an automobile driven by a Saginaw man and was fatally injured. The accident happened on M-15, three miles south of Vassar, and near the home of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritzer, Monday. It is reported that the child was on the running board of a standing car and stepped from that position into the path of the car that hit her. She was taken to a Saginaw hospital where she passed away Tuesday morning. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the Atkins' Funeral parlors at Vassar.

Mrs. Cora Axtel, 87, received a broken leg and suffered from shock when the automobile in which she was a passenger was hit by a Michigan Central freight train a mile north of Vassar Tuesday morning. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Mrs. Axtel was riding with her son, Arnold Axtel, R. R. 1, Vassar, when the accident happened. They were accompanied by a neighbor, Joe Radick. The men escaped with slight injuries.

## Caro Soldier Gets Congressional Medal of Honor

Staff Sgt. Maynard H. Smith of Caro received the Congressional Medal of Honor Thursday morning in England from Secretary of War Henry Stimson. The presentation was made in recognition of Sgt. Smith's heroism in battling flames, fighting off German planes, and playing nurse to a wounded crew member of a Flying Fortress while returning to England following a raid on St. Nazaire.

He is a graduate of the Caro High School, has been in the Army since last August, and is the son of Mrs. H. H. and the late Circuit Judge Smith.

## Two Dairy Herd Improvement Groups in Sanilac County

The month of June was the first complete month for the newly organized Dairy Herd Improvement Association in Sanilac County. At present there are two associations operating. The East Sanilac group is being tested by Joseph Atherton and there were 25 herds tested for the month. Three new herds have been added so a full 26 herd report will show for July.

The West Sanilac group is being tested by Floyd Esch and there were 22 herds for the month. Three new herds have been added so that the July report will show a full report of 26 days. One large herd in this group requires two days to complete the records.

The East Association group averaged 28.7 lbs. of butterfat per cow and the West group averaged 26.27. Considerable interest has been shown by other dairymen throughout the county. High priced milk and scarce grain rations should encourage careful selection of the best dairy cows.

## General Call for Volunteers for Work on Farms

Full Information Obtainable from County Labor Office or Local Centers.

City people who want to render a patriotic service by working on farms can get full information from the farm labor office or the local centers. The county agent urges men, women and older youths to enroll in the U. S. Crop Corps. Every individual who joins and who performs farm work will receive an official certificate of recognition from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He will be paid by the farmer for work done. At the same time he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is engaged in service just as vital to winning the war as making tanks or building ships.

Managers of local labor centers in the eastern part of Tuscola County are:  
Cass City—A. C. Atwell.  
Gagetown—Frank Lambert.  
Kingston—Frank Wingert.

## 21 Holstein Herds Are Inspected

Twenty-one Michigan herds of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle have recently been inspected and classified for type, announces the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The inspection was made by C. I. Miller of Medina, Ohio.

Among the animals classified, forty were designated "very good" which is the second highest score given. A total of 301 head were inspected by Mr. Miller.

Owners of the herds in this recent classification program include Pierre R. Palpat, Clayton; C. J. Hart, Clayton; John G. Davis, Sandusky; Allan M. Davis, Sandusky; Gilbert Davis, Sandusky; Clayton Rohlfis and Sons, Fairgrove; Elmer F. Chapman, Decker; Jay F. Bowlby, Ovid; George E. Pardomest, Corunna; E. O. Shadbolt, Bennington; George H. Spencer, Lawton; Ray Lott and Son, Mason; Michigan State College, East Lansing; Robert McGregor and Son, Sand Creek; F. G. Cheney, Williamston; William G. Routson, Blissfield; R. P. and L. K. Ullman, Manchester; W. R. Kirk and Sons, Fairgrove; F. W. Tullis, Monroe; O. E. Zimmerman, Hudson; and Marshall Reed, Jasper.

## CASS CITY AND GAGETOWN DOCTORS AT CONVENTION

Dr. K. Ivan MacRae of Cass City and Dr. June MacRae of Gagetown leave today (Friday) for Detroit to attend the War Service Conference and Clinical Assembly, the national convention for osteopathic doctors. Headquarters are in the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Postmaster Arthur Little reports the sale of 658 of the five-dollar automobile stamps up to and including Tuesday.

Rinard Knoblet, returning Sunday from a trip to Mancelona, compared crop outlooks along the way and decided that this community was a "Garden of Eden." Accompanying Mr. Knoblet were Mrs. Knoblet and their daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughter.

"The Silent Billions Speak" by Dr. Frank C. Lawbach was reviewed by Mrs. Charles Wilsey when the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen Thursday afternoon, July 8. Mrs. Sarah McLachlan led devotions and Rev. Lee Page gave a missionary topic on Latin America. Miss Mima McArthur commented on her trip to the Philippines and Mrs. Ethel McCoy furnished two piano selections by Rubinstein. Mrs. Alex Milligan and Mrs. Henry Smith assisted Mrs. Koepfgen with lunch. About 50 were present to enjoy the beautiful yard and garden of the Koepfgen home. Guests from out of town were Mrs. John Hands, Mrs. Lewis Kennedy and Mrs. Charles Olson of Sandusky and Miss Marie Manchester of Kalamazoo.

## Notice to Customers.

Thieves entered my place of business sometime July 14, taking my credit files. Should any of you be notified by any one to pay said account to any person or collecting agency, please come in to my station bringing said notice with you. Frank Burgess.—Adv.

## Vyse-Bell Marriage June 23 in Ohio

Jay C. Vyse and Miss Vera Bell were united in marriage at Napoleon, Ohio, June 23, Justice Dallas Young officiating. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Guilds of Pontiac. The bride was attired in a green ensemble with white accessories.

They came to take an apartment at 84 Howard Street, Pontiac, where the groom is employed in a local war plant.

After they returned to Pontiac a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of the bride's parents, 41 Park Place, Pontiac. A dainty lunch was served to the guests and the newlyweds received many pretty and useful gifts.

## Deford Soldier Weds Miss Oliver on Her 23rd Birthday

Miss June Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oliver, of 836 South 1st Street, Price, Utah, became the first bride at the new chapel at the Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, on her 23rd birthday, Friday noon, July 2, when she was married to Corporal Joseph Amberboy, son of Mrs. Anna Amberboy, of Deford, Michigan.

Chaplain Harold J. Huffman performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Wilma and Pearl Oliver, sisters of the bride, and the best man was Lieutenant Robert J. Roth, Jr., adjutant of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 18th Replacement Wing. The bride wore a navy blue dress trimmed with white.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Parker, USO librarian, of 1692 South 14th Street, East, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Amberboy is a graduate of Carbon High School, Price, Utah, Class of 1941, and has been living with her aunt while in Salt Lake City. Cpl. Amberboy is personnel clerk of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 18th Replacement Wing, and has been in the Army for 13 months.

Corporal and Mrs. Amberboy spent part of their honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents in Price, before they returned to Salt Lake City to take up their residence.

## Vacation School at St. Pancratius Catholic Church

Sunday, July 18, at 9:00 a. m., 23 pupils of the 72 enrolled in the vacation school at the local Catholic church, Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor, will receive the first Holy Communion before altars decorated with flowers. Other pupils of the school are preparing for confirmation and on Sunday morning the children will be dressed in white with the girls wearing white veils. The students will form a professional and sing hymns.

The school opened on July 5 with Sister Mary Edwina O. P., sister of Rev. Fr. Bozek, and Sister Vincent Marie O. P. as teachers. Miss Caroline Garey and Miss Betty Chapdelaine assisted with the work. Each day opened with the Holy Sacrifice of Mass which the children attended in a body. Teaching continued until 3:00 p. m. with periods of recreation. The sisters are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah McDonald.

The recent improvements will add beauty to the ceremonies of July 18. A new floor has been laid including the sacristy, sanctuary, choir, and body of the church. The basement has been remodeled and made comfortable for classes. Landscaping included new walks and curb. An attractive entrance has also been added to the building.

## One Scholarship at U. of M. for Each High School in County

Eleven Tuscola County high schools will each be able to send an outstanding graduate to the University of Michigan every year with no tuition charge under a huge new scholarship plan just approved by the board of regents and announced by President Alexander G. Ruthven.

Under the terms of the new arrangement, a full tuition scholarship is established in the name of every one of the 629 accredited high schools and preparatory schools in Michigan. This county's accredited schools, all of which will benefit from the plan, are the public schools in Akron, Caro, Cass City, Fairgrove, Gagetown, Kingston, Mayville, Millington, Unionville and Vassar.

## Fuel Oil Users Asked to File Applications Now

Present Coupons Call for New Point Values in Gallons for This Product.

Fuel oil users are urged to file their applications for this product now while volunteer help is available. If applications are not filed promptly, says a ration board representative, it may mean that fuel oil users may be without fuel to fill tanks when cold weather comes. New coupon values call for the following points:

One unit—10 gallons.  
Five units—50 gallons.  
Twenty-five units—250 gallons.  
Emergency coupons to provide gasoline for car owners to visit the sick and to attend funerals are not easily obtainable. Heretofore, they were issued quite freely, but the OPA has ruled that those days are past.



If Detroit's chickens are just coming home to roost, they sure took their sweet time.

Just 110 years ago, this very month, a company of federal troops was dispatched from Fort Gratiot (Port Huron) to Detroit for the express purpose of suppressing an insurrection of Negroes.

Good citizens of Detroit, like those of San Francisco after the "big fire" were inclined to minimize the disturbance by calling it "The Negro Riot." But it was a rip-roaring, lusty affair in which the Negroes stormed the jail, paraded the streets, shot the sheriff and otherwise had the white people in a dither of panic.

And like the 1943 rumors that whites had killed three Negroes on Belle Isle, the exaggerated reports in 1838 grew until "business was at a standstill. Women dared not venture out of doors. Merchants pulled up their shutters, shoved the bolts into place, and stood, gun in hand, in their darkened shops, guarding their goods."

Who said history doesn't repeat itself? It did in Detroit! In those pre-civilized days, Detroit was the capital of the Territory of Michigan. The frontier peninsula had not yet attained the stature of statehood which came in 1837.

When Congress enacted the Ordinance of 1787, creating the Northwest Territory out of the region between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and the Great Lakes, the federal law-makers inserted this significant provision: "There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted."

General Lewis Cass was appointed governor of the Territory of Michigan following the War of 1812, and when the Negro insurrection took place, he had been elevated to secretary of war at Washington.

Lewis Cass knew his Michigan and his Detroit, and so when Mayor Chapin of the French community

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## HALF-YEAR LICENSE PLATES ON SALE MONDAY

The last half-year auto license plates will go on sale starting Monday, July 19. All applicants must bring their titles, but it will not be necessary for commercial vehicles and trailers to be weighed if owners have their registration cards for the first half of this year or for 1942. Trailer numbers for 1942 must be given by applicants.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PLANNING CONFERENCE

The Tuscola County Christian Endeavor will hold a planning conference on Tuesday evening, July 20, at the Colwood U. B. Church at 8:30 (fast time).

Allen Weenink from the state office will guide in planning for the coming year's activities. The pastor and two or more from each society are urged to be present.

## ..Paragraphs About Folks in the Service



Donald W. Hicks.

Donald W. Hicks, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Hicks, of Deford, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Pensacola, Fla., for immediate flight training. Late in January, Donald was sent to the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., where he successfully completed the elimination training course May 20. Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Cadet Hicks will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lachlan Donald McLachlan of Fort Hill, Oklahoma, came to Cass City Saturday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Kirton. He has a 15-day furlough. Lachlan has three brothers in the service, Cpl. Harold McLachlan, who is overseas, Pvt. Vivian McLachlan at Camp Livingston, La., and Carlyle McLachlan. The last named left Orchard Lake on July 1 to enter the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLachlan of Uby, formerly Cass City residents. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle McLachlan at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac on July 6. He has been named Lyle James.

The parents of Sgt. John W. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley, were delighted Monday afternoon to receive some first hand information of their son who is located in China. Ed Neilson, on a furlough from the same place in China where Sgt. Bayley is stationed, came with Mrs. Neilson of Filion to bring the welcome news, although they had not known the Bayleys personally before their meeting Monday.

Pvt. Leland C. Hartwick, after being at Mitchell Field, Long Island, for the past few weeks, is now located at the Army Air Base at Camp Springs, Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick and had formerly been stationed at Lincoln Air Base, Nebraska. Another son, Leslie, is at Fort McPherson in Georgia.

Sgt. Paul Anthes came Monday to spend a 10-day furlough at the Walter Anthes home. Sgt. Anthes, who has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., since his induction in February, 1942, will go to Camp Fannin near Tyler, Texas, on his return.

Russell Cook, who has been employed at Bay City, will leave Detroit Saturday for service in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. Mrs. Cook will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, here.

Pvt. Ray Smith of Fort Custer visited at the Alex Henry home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cridland, grandmother of Pvt. Smith, was also entertained there Saturday evening.

Sgt. Thomas Gruber, who is with the First National Picture Unit, Carter City, California, returned to his duties on an At-11 camera ship on Tuesday.

Clarence Lyle Zapfe F 3c, who has been stationed at Great Lakes, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Ft. Knox, Ky., had breakfast at the Arthur Little home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Little are sisters.

Pvt. Kenneth Warner, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of his parents.

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## Nine Cases Were Decided in Circuit Court Wednesday

Three Divorce Decrees Granted, Three Alimony Requests Allowed.

Nine cases were heard in the Tuscola County Circuit Court at Caro Wednesday morning, and nine decisions were given by Judge Geo. DesJardins. In three of these alimony requests were granted, three divorce decrees were allowed, two parties were given discharges of real estate mortgages, and a judgment was rendered in another action.

In the case of Gladys D. Chalker vs. Lee Chalker, temporary alimony of \$25 a week was granted and attorney costs of \$65 were assessed to the defendant.

In the case of Kenneth P. Partlow vs. Marquette Partlow, an order was issued granting temporary alimony.

The petition of Francis William Gray for the discharge of a real estate mortgage was granted. A similar petition of Viola Jewel was also granted.

A divorce decree was granted in the case of Sophia Ann Ferworm vs. Richard Ferworm and a personal inventory was filed. Divorce decrees were also granted to two other couples: Hattie M. Simmons vs. Mitchell Parker Simmons; Egbert G. Wilkinson vs. Mabel S. Wilkinson.

A judgment of \$102.60 was rendered in favor of the Sheriff Goslin Roofing Co. against Wm. H. Sellers and others.

An order for temporary alimony was granted in the case of Phyllis Hazel Black vs. Paul Robert Black.

## State Aid for Cass City Village Library

The Cass City village library received a check for \$96.63 from the Michigan State Board for Libraries, Mrs. E. W. Douglas, chairman of the local library board, announces.

This amount represents the library's 1943 grant from the State Aid to Libraries Fund.

Coming with practically no strings attached, once a library has qualified, the state aid grants may be used for books, salaries, supplies and equipment, or to keep the library open more hours.

The grants, in fact, represent a bonus given to the library because the local tax support is being maintained. If the local tax support drops, the library will not qualify for a future grant from this fund. These grants also assist the library in meeting the standards set by the State Board for Libraries.

"In the second year of total war, these added state funds are a boon," declares Mrs. Douglas. "Yankee flair for making the most of what you have in lean times means that libraries must keep at hand a variety of timely and practical aids."

People want the best help they can get on all angles of family living and recreation, she points out. Women are coming to the libraries for books on fabrics, dress design, and the wearing qualities of substitute materials. Housewives are asking for help in feeding their families on a ration book. With pressure cookers scarce, Victory gardeners want to know how to dry vegetables and fruits so as to store up all the vitamins.

Calls for information about America's fighting forces vie with those for details about world geography. Now that sons and daughters are stationed throughout the world, the globe has taken on friendly proportions. How to join the WAC or the WAVES and the best place to get nurses' training, along with a thousand details about the United Nations, are among questions being raised frequently in wartime Michigan libraries.

## TO INTERVIEW MEN QUALIFIED FOR "SEABEES"

Chief Petty Officer H. G. Hilton of the Civil Engineer's Corps of the United States Navy will be at the Saginaw Navy Recruiting Station, located in Room 1 of the Federal Building, on July 19 and July 20, to interview and assign ratings to men qualified for enlistment in the Navy Construction Battalions, "Seabees."

The Boy Scouts will leave Sunday, July 18, for Camp Hale near Mio where they will camp until July 25.

### Vendors' Signs Amuse American Troops in Egypt

#### Native Ads Prey on Gullible Public; Use 'High' Pressure Tactics.

CAIRO.—One of the first things that delight an American soldier on arrival in Egypt are the signs displayed by shops and restaurants. They are fitting introduction to the wonders of the East, says the Associated Press.

A refectory at the Cairo Bazaar, for example, bears the inscription: "Mohammed Aly. A dealer in Oriental Odours."

A restaurant announces in big black letters: "Eat Here And You Will Not Regret It. English Cooking by Your Greek Allies."

One sign reads: "Joe's Investigation Service. Member of Society of Detectives, Inquiries, Pursuits, Investigations, Burglary, Fires, Accidents. Give us a trial."

And a tobacco shop bears this placard: "Twin X cigarettes. When half smoked they explode. Very amusing."

A barber advertises: "Gentlemen and Ladies hair cut and ironed." One barber, incidentally, will make you a false beard from the hair he cuts off your head, at a small extra charge.

#### Subscription Haircuts.

Cairo barbers also sell subscriptions, payable in advance. They range from the ordinary eight-piastre-a-month subscription, which entitles the bearer to two haircuts monthly, all the way to the 150-piastre de luxe special, which gives the customer the right to unlimited haircuts, shaves, manicures, singes, massages and anything else either he or the barber can think of.

Several of Cairo's innumerable native guides have produced guide books in English—an achievement more ambitious than grammatical. One starts:

"Here is this ancient Egypt land of the Nile and Pyramids as well as spinkes and temples is so many things to see. The first rule is to take no other guide but only me as other guides are dangerous. If I am busy that day I will get you good guide."

"I will not only show you all the interesting things to see, but also tell you all the mysteries, the mysteries that nobody else knows. I will show you where Moses was found in bullrushes. I know the very spot. I also drive automobiles, having license, and if preferred can rent you camel. I charm snakes. I am archeologist. I also have remedies for all disises and can sell you scarabs from ancient tombs of the kings at prices which are the lowest."

One curio shop advertises in letters several feet high: "Coronation robes for royalty."

#### Application for a Job.

The Associated Press in Cairo received the following application: "Dear Sirs: I am applying to employment with your distinguished company as stenodactyl. I have been diplomaed three times. I am Syrian by originality, a Christian by fate and very skilful in counting numbers and writing books. As you see, my English is perfect. I also speak and write perfect French, Arabic and Italian and have some notions of Greek."

A cafe bears the sign: "Excellent intoxicating beverages special for His Britannic Majesty's Forces at regulated prices." Another, with amazing candor, described one of its drinks as "an artificial stimulant made of synthetic alcohol and imitation flavor."

A brand of American-type cigarettes manufactured in Egypt bears a notice on each package that "these cigarettes are guaranteed free from ingredients."

"Families washed at special rates," is the pledge of a laundry. In Egypt a Sand Witch is not a vision seen in the desert but rather a piece of meat between two pieces of bread.

It's all very funny, but in fairness to the authors of the signs it must be said that if the soldiers were to attempt to write in Arabic the result would be just as funny to the Egyptians.

### See Plenty of 'Durable' Wartime Shoes This Year

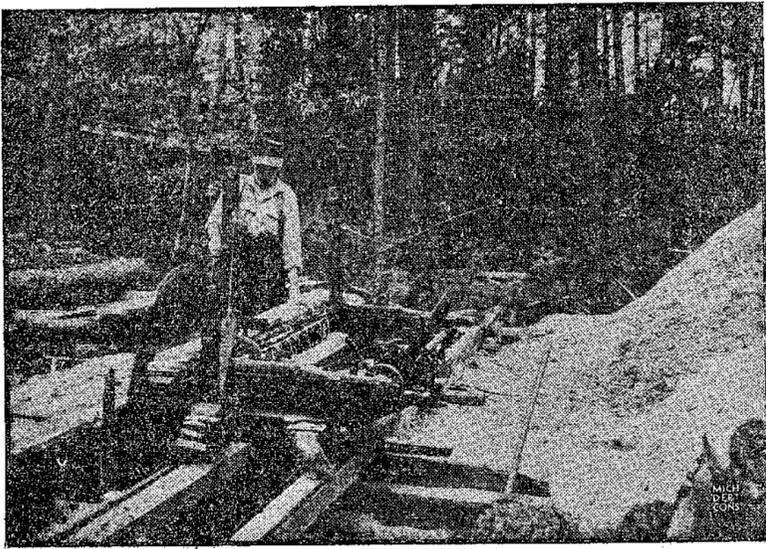
WASHINGTON.—About 15 million more pairs of "durable" wartime shoes for civilians will be produced this year than last, although production of shoes of all kinds will be nearly 100 million pairs less than the 1942 record production, the War Production board said recently.

"Plenty of essential shoes for men, women and children on the home front—little material or manpower for frivolous footwear," is the slogan on which WPB has based its shoe orders.

### Homing Pigeons Carry Mail; Beat Gas Shortage

CARLSBAD, N. M.—Despite gas rationing and other wartime transportation problems, Elmer Helper is keeping in touch with his Dog Canyon ranch, 7 miles from Carlsbad in the rugged Guadalupe mountains. He has acquired four homing pigeons, two to be kept at the ranch and two at his Carlsbad residence. The birds carry important messages to and from the ranch.

## Michigan Wood for War Industries



Portable saw mills, like the one shown above in the Higgins Lake State Forest, are making the valuable timber products of Michigan's great State Forests available to the country's war industries. Because the choicest timber now occurs in concentrated patches in limited areas, these portable mills, which saw the logs on the spot and eliminate the wasted time and expense of transportation to a distant mill, are preparing Michigan wood for war industries at the high-speed rate that war-time production demands.

## Church News

**Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, minister. Sunday, July 18:** Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Come! Come on time! Come with a smile and a friend! Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the theme, "Strange Things Today."

**Junior League and C. E. M. C. meet at 7:00 p. m.**

**Evening worship at 8. Sermon, "The Church That Stays at Home."**

**The Mission Band meets at the 11 a. m. hour.**

**Today (Friday, July 16) the Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Wm. Joos.**

**Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce M. Spittler, pastor. Sunday, July 18:**

10:00 to 11:00, Bible School. 11:00 to 12:00, Communion and sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m., Gospel worship 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.

**Deford Methodist Church—Rev. Warren H. Tirrell, pastor.**

Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Church School, 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship meets each Monday evening in the church parlors for their devotional. The youth of the community are especially invited to attend.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church the second week for their regular dinner with social and business meeting following.

**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.

**Nazarene Church, Cass City—Geo. D. Bugbee, pastor. Sunday, July 18:**

10:30, Sunday School. A good class for all ages. 11:30, morning worship, "Patience, Comfort and Hope." This service will do you good.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A good young people's service. Every age invited.

8:00 p. m., evangelistic meeting, "Meeting God Half Way."

Everyone is invited to all these services. Good music you will enjoy.

**First Presbyterian Church—Lee N. Page, Minister. Sunday, July 18:**

Unified service at 10:30. Adult Bible class, 11:35.

Wednesday—7 p. m., choir; 8, Evening Service of Bible study and prayer.

**Goiter Health Menace**  
Goiter is a serious health problem, related to a lack of iodine in the water and soil, in the territory surrounding the Great Lakes and parts of the Rocky and Appalachian mountains.

**Quakes Hit Japs 285 B. C.**  
Earthquakes in Japan were recorded as early as 285 B. C., when more than 800 square miles shifted position.

## GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Arnot will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Fraser Church in the church basement Wednesday, July 21. There will be dinner and also work.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday at the McKay farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoff of Detroit are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sageman and daughters, Shirley Marie and Charlotte Jean, were visitors at the C. Roblin home last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman McLeod visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson one day last week.

## Alpine Practice



When American troops are ready to control Alpine mountain passes, the army's mountain climbing troops will be equal to the job as a result of training at Camp Carson, Colo. This climber is on a jagged side of one of the Rocky mountains.

## Illiteracy Weakens Army

On May 29, 1942, it was announced from the White House that the physically fit men in the draft who are disqualified for military service because their education was less than that of a fourth grade school child would have composed 15 army divisions. Since that date, rejections for "functional illiteracy" have continued at a rate fluctuating little from month to month. The estimate of 750,000 men lost to service for this reason, based upon official figures and the percentage of men who have already been rejected, is an attempt to measure the extent to which lack of education has weakened the nation's armed strength.

## Recreation in California

Every community in California with a population of 30,000 or more now has a city recreation department. San Jose, the final one to report, has made arrangements for a budget to be furnished by city and school departments.

## Reduce Protein Content

Representatives of the nation's feed mixers and manufacturers agreed at a Washington meeting to voluntarily hold the protein content of mixed feeds under certain maximum levels.

## Cut Comics

Two Madison, Wis., daily newspapers have abolished their Sunday comic sections in order to save paper.

## Blackout Defined

A teacher in a country school was trying to impress on the minds of the children the importance of civilian defense. She asked the children to give their ideas of a perfect blackout, for which a prize would be given.

Next day the answers were brought and the prize was awarded for this:

"A blind black man, dressed in a black suit, in a coal cellar with the doors shut, on a foggy night, and without a light, groping among the coals for a blind black cat."

## NEEDS A HAND



"Here comes the parade. Where's aunty?"  
"She's upstairs waving her hair."  
"Goodness, can't we afford a flag?"

## Well 'Rewarded'

With much thought and licking of pencil, Private Jones was writing home to his mother. His letter began:

"Dear Mother—I am doing fine. Last week I was on sentry and stopped the colonel because he'd forgotten the password. Next morning he complimented me on parade."  
"Since then I have been put on every dirty fatigue going."

## Bar Interlude

After a young lawyer had talked for 3 1/2 hours to the jury, which felt like convicting him instead of the defendant, his opponent, a veteran of the bar, arose, looked sweetly at the judge, and said:

"Your honor, I will follow the example of my young friend, who has just finished, and submit the case without argument."

## Without Reason

Walking along a lane in England one bright, sunny morning, the vicar met a local farmer driving some cows.

"Spring in the air, Mr. Giles," he hailed the man cheerily.  
"Whatever for, sir?" replied the farmer in amazement.

## Circumstantial

"I'm afraid that new cashier you sent me is dishonest."  
"Oh, come now! You shouldn't judge by appearances."  
"I didn't; it's disappearances in this case."

## MISS TAKEN



Visitor—What was your mommie's name before she was married?  
Young Innocence—I think it must have been Biltmore. That's the name on our towels.

## Try Cerise

Doctor—Your complexion is too choleric. You must diet.  
Patient—O. K., doc. How do I dye it?

## Strange Companion

A butcher had a note delivered to him by a small girl. It read:  
Dear Sir—Will you give my little girl a piece of sirlain, about 3 lb. I'm sorry I can't come myself as I'm in bed with my youngest child and 1 lb. of dripping.

## Improved SUNDAY School International LESSON

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

### Lesson for July 18

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#### GOD ENCOURAGES MOSES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:12-16; 4:10-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Certainly I will be with thee.—Exodus 3:12.

Encouragement is something much needed, and not too often given. The word means to put some new thing into the heart of another, that is, to hearten and assure him, especially in the bearing of a heavy responsibility.

Moses, in all probability the world's greatest military and national leader, was about to lead his people out from under the mighty hand of Pharaoh. His final preparation for that epochal deed and all the years to follow was a personal meeting with God.

Possibly it was the mistake Moses had made and which caused him to be sent into the back of the desert, that now caused him to move with—

#### I. Understandable Caution (Exod. 3:13).

There is something remarkably fine about real humility. It commends itself to our thinking as the proper attitude of a mortal being, particularly in the face of spiritual responsibility.

Neither God nor man dares entrust a high and difficult commission to foolish man who brusquely "rushes in where angels fear to tread." The fact that one feels fully and unhesitatingly qualified to take over such a responsibility is almost a certain indication that he is not the man to assume it.

Moses' request for God's backing must have been acceptable to Him, for He gave Moses—

#### II. Unlimited Authority (3:14-16).

Moses went as God's messenger. He was authorized to put all the majesty and power of the Infinite One behind his words and acts.

The ambassador must have credentials. God's representative has them. When "they shall say"—what an important and difficult situation that creates. The one who speaks for God must expect not only the scornful bitterness of God's enemies, but also the unbelieving questions of those whom he seeks to serve.

"What shall I say?" asks Moses, and God answers that he may say that "I AM" had sent him. This name of God reveals Him as the eternal, independent, self-sufficient, self-existent, immutable, personal Being. Consider, Christian brethren, whose we are and whom we serve.

But Moses seems to have been unable to see beyond his own human infirmity even in the light of such a glorious revelation, supplemented as it was by miraculous powers, and we find him showing an—

#### III. Unjustified Humility (4:10-13).

Perhaps we should not call this humility at all, for in one so divinely called and encouraged it was an act of unbelief and almost impotence.

When God calls a man He knows his limitations. Why then should one plead them as an excuse for not serving? The excuse of Moses that he was not a fluent speaker has been the standby of unwilling workers all through the ages. When asked to lead a prayer meeting, teach a Sunday school class, conduct a young people's meeting, thousands upon thousands have lamely thus excused themselves and missed a blessing.

The perfect answer of God (v. 11) merits attention. God made your mouth and mine. He gives us the power of speech. He asks not the eloquence of polished rhetorical phrases, or the flights of man's imagination. He wants but the incomparable eloquence of His own words on our lips.

No man should think too highly of himself, but let him beware lest he think too lowly about God. We are not sufficient for the opportunity. But God is more than sufficient.

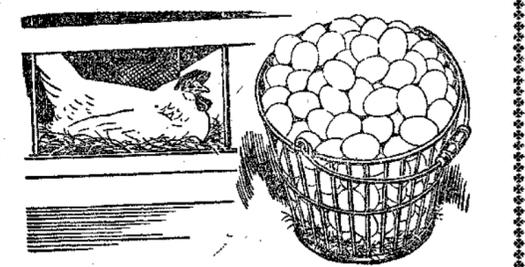
Having called Moses, God saw to it that Moses went on with His work, even though now He had to call in Moses' older brother to help him. It was, in fact, an—

#### IV. Unnecessary Substitution (4:14-17).

Loving and patient is our God, but, mark it well, there is a boundary line to that patience. Moses went too far in his needless humility, and really reflected on the ability of God. God promptly substituted Aaron as the spokesman.

Gracious was He in thus providing a helper for Moses. But one wonders what Moses missed of blessing and power because of his slowness of heart. To decline the labor and the responsibility of service for God means loss far greater than we may ever know.

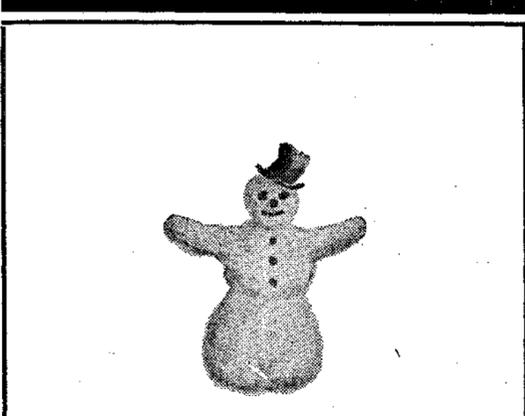
God's dealings with Moses speak eloquently to us of His willingness to enable and use a man who lacked some of the gifts for leadership. Let none of us be like Moses and become involved in needless worry about our gifts, and forget God's purpose and enabling power. When God calls, our gifts are not the controlling factor; in fact, they are not a great factor at all. The question then becomes, Is God able? Let us trust and obey Him.



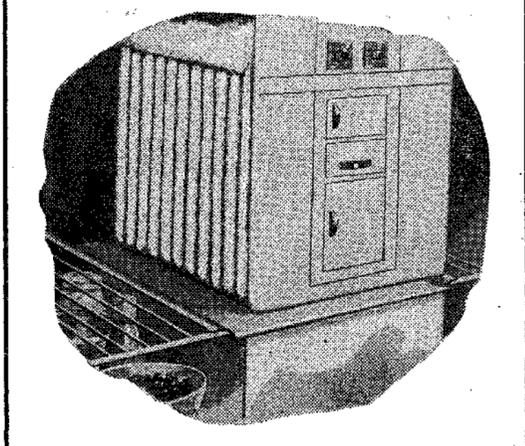
## Keep Your Hens Healthy

Help fight the war by producing more eggs to feed our fighters, war workers and folks at home! Keep your hens healthy to keep production UP... let us help!!

### Starting, Growing, Laying Feeds Farm Produce Co.



Don't keep a "snow-man" in your refrigerator—



## IT COSTS YOU MONEY!

Warm weather means an added burden on your refrigerator. The hotter the weather, the harder it works to keep things cool. If you notice a "snow-man" forming inside—heavy frost on the cooling coils—it's time to get busy and defrost the refrigerator. That layer of frost is costing you money; it means that the refrigerator must work overtime to absorb heat through a blanket of frost around the cooling coils. And for economical operation, the motor should run as little as possible.

It's only human to keep "putting-off" the chore of defrosting—especially in summer, when ice cubes are in big demand and you hesitate to have your refrigerator out of commission even for a few hours. But see that it is done regularly. Do not use an ice pick or a sharp instrument to remove ice; this sometimes punctures the refrigerating coils. After defrosting, wash the whole interior (coils, shelves, trays, etc.) with lukewarm water and mild soap. Unless the motor of your refrigerator is hermetically sealed, have it oiled and inspected periodically. Remember that your refrigerator must last for the duration. Treat it accordingly! The Detroit Edison Company.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

**What Workers Eat**  
The average soldier eats about 3 1/2 pounds of food daily. This means an army of 5,000,000 men will eat 27,500,000 pounds every 24 hours. And civilian workers eat plenty, too. It takes the food from 155 acres to feed the workers who build one bomber; food from 43 acres to feed the men who build one medium tank. And workers who construct a 35,000-ton battleship need the food products of 42,000 acres.

**Annual Meeting of School District No. 4, Novesta Township, Held July 12, 1943.**

Bal. on hand July 1, 1942	\$ 910.78
Primary money	1175.98
Library money	65.80
Land sales	3.25
School aid	771.14
Voted tax	671.45
	3588.40
Total expenditures	2741.16
Bal. on hand July 1, 1943	847.24
<b>Expenditures.</b>	
Harry Hall, labor	4.00
DeFord Bank, lights	32.58
Joe McCracken, labor	45.50
Lowell Sickler, labor	91.00
Helen Johnson, supplies	141.70
Frutchey Bean Co., supplies	23.17
Cass City Chronicle printing	4.80
Iva Phillips, labor and supplies	20.72
Howard Slatter, teachers' insurance	15.00
Geo. Harvie, cyclone ins.	9.00
Paul Koeltzow, library books	55.80
Wells Spencer, salary	15.00
R. E. Johnson, salary	15.00
John McArthur, salary	15.00
Wm. Hicks, salary	35.82
Belle Spencer, salary	45.00
Eva Capling, supplies	21.54
M. B. Alexander, fire ins.	30.53
Ray Hartman, repair clock	4.00
Belle Spencer, postage	1.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	63.45
Collector of Internal Revenue	34.80
Paul Koeltzow, teaching and janitor	1198.80
Eva Capling, teaching	817.95
	2741.16

**Annual Meeting Minutes.**  
Meeting called to order by chairman, R. E. Johnson.  
Director's report read and accepted.  
Chairman announced that director and one trustee were to be elected.  
Louis Locke appointed teller.  
Belle Spencer reelected as director for three years.  
Clarence Stockwell elected as trustee for two years.  
Moved and supported that we have nine months of school. Carried.  
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.  
**BELLE SPENCER, Director.**

**Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.**  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1943.  
Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of Orlando A. Strickland, Mentally Incompetent.

Frederick H. Pimey, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,  
It is ordered, that the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**ALMON C. PIERCE,**  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.  
7-9-3

**Marlette Livestock Sales Company**  
Market July 12, 1943—

Top veals	17.00-17.90
Fair to good	16.00-17.00
Seconds	13.50-15.50
Deacons	1.00-13.00
Dry fed cattle	14.50-15.10
Best grass cattle	13.75-14.50
Fair to good	12.50-13.50
Commons	11.50-12.00
Feeder cattle	35.00-78.50
Best butcher bulls	13.50-14.50
Light bulls	12.00-13.00
Stock bulls	55.00-122.00
Best beef cows	12.50-13.00
Fair to good	11.50-12.00
Cutters	10.00-11.00
Canners	7.50- 9.50
Dairy cows	85.00-180.00
Best hogs	13.80-14.20
Light hogs	12.00-13.25
Heavy hogs	12.00-12.60
Roughs	11.60-12.20
Lambs	14.00-14.80
Ewes	7.25- 8.80

Sale every Monday at 1:00 p. m.



**Shelters for Turkeys On Range Easily Built**

**Dead Birds Mean Large Loss of Scarce Grain**

Range shelters for growing turkeys protect them against the weather, marauding animals, and to some extent from thieves, says the department of agriculture. By providing protection for their birds, turkey growers can make a two-way saving—the turkeys themselves and the feed they have consumed.

Whenever a turkey dies, there is a loss of a substantial quantity of feed, including protein feed, which is now more difficult to obtain than in normal times. A 10-week-old turkey weighing four pounds usually has eaten about nine pounds of feed; a bird 18 weeks old and weighing 12 pounds represents about 33 pounds of feed; and a turkey 30 weeks old and ready for market weighs about 20 pounds and has eaten about 85 pounds of feed. All these quantities of feed are in addition to what the turkeys get by foraging.

To help conserve investments of this kind, the department's engineers have designed several shelters that are both substantial and inexpensive. Some of the structures are



Turkeys on range may not develop into such handsome specimens unless protected when young.

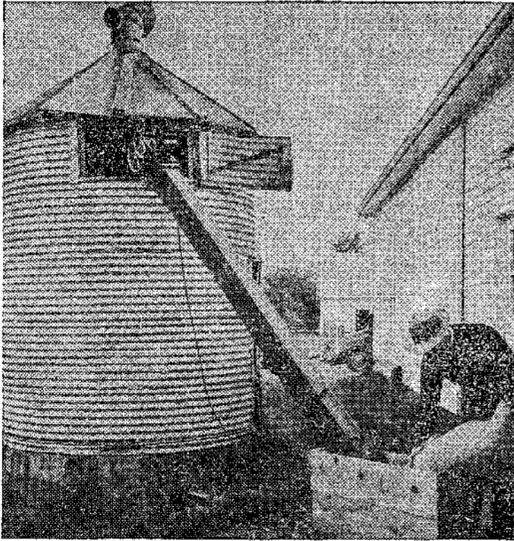
readily portable; other heavier ones are intended for only occasional moving. They are adapted to the needs of flocks of various sizes, and all of them have proved satisfactory in actual use.  
The plans include detailed drawings for the construction of feeders and roosts and the arrangement of yards. The general design of the shelters calls for tight roofs, with wire netting or slats on one or more sides, depending upon the climate. The capacity of each shelter is readily calculated from the roosting space by allowing 10 to 18 inches per bird, depending upon their size. The shelters are described and illustrated in Circular A.H.D. No. 48, "Plans for Turkey Range Shelters," available from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Agriculture in Industry**  
By FLORENCE C. WEED

**Uses of Rye**  
"The grain of poverty" is the name given to rye because it can be produced on poor soils which would not be suitable for wheat or corn. In this country, it is considered a minor grain because only one bushel of rye is grown for every ten of wheat. But in the northern countries of Europe where wheat does not grow well, rye fills the breadbasket. No one need pity the people who live on this bread since black bread and pumpernickel is much richer in protein than that made from refined white wheat flour.  
Industrially, rye grain is important in the manufacture of distilled alcoholic beverages and ethyl alcohol. Ground rye and rye bran are marketed in stock feed. Rye straw is used somewhat in strawboard and straw hats.  
The north central part of the United States and Pennsylvania produces most of the rye crop. From two to four million acres are grown annually. The price has varied from 81 cents to 35 cents a bushel, so that the annual farm income from rye also varies from 12 to 34 million dollars.

**Potato Sprays**  
Apply either dust or spray when potatoes are 3 to 5 inches high. Repeat at 7- to 10-day intervals as long as the foliage remains green. Apply so leaves and stems are thoroughly covered throughout the growing season.  
For dusting: Use copper-lime dust (1 part monohydrated copper sulphate, 1 part lead or calcium arsenate, 3 parts hydrated lime).  
For spraying: Use 4-4-80 bordeaux mixture with lead arsenate.

**250 Bushels up 10 Feet : One Cent**



Materials cost \$20 to construct this mechanical hired man. Tests indicate the home-made device or one built by a community handy man will elevate as fast as three men can shovel grain into the hopper. Elevator above, 14 feet in length, on test near the MSC beef barns, carried shelled corn up 10 feet.

**Grain Elevators Are Serving Farmers**

Home-made or handy-man constructed farm grain elevators have proved their worth in serving Michigan farmers to such an extent that more than a hundred are at work in Shiawassee County and more than 200 in Huron County.

Increasing interest in the portable device follows a series of demonstrations scheduled recently with county agricultural agents and farmers by Richard Witz, farm engineering specialist at Michigan State College.  
The elevators will handle small grains, shelled corn or beans at the rate of 200 to 300 bushels an hour. The elevating follows threshing or combining, putting grain into a bin over a feed grinder or sacker, or circulating grain from bin to bin to prevent overheating.

According to Witz, the elevators should be approximately 1 1/2 times as long as the height to which the grain is to be elevated. Materials cost approximately \$20 for a 16-foot elevator and consist of a 30-foot three-inch three-ply rubberized canvas belt, two wooden pulleys 3 by 3 inches, two V belt pulleys 12 inches and three inches, one V belt 46 inches "A" size, 52 board feet of white pine lumber, 15 inches of three-fourths inch shafting and washers, nails, screws and one bolt.  
Electric motors drive the elevators. Tests indicate a quarter horsepower motor serves a 12-foot elevator, a third horsepower up to 16 feet and a half horsepower up to 24 feet.

Blueprint plans for the elevator can be obtained from the Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

**Columbus Found Sea**  
The Sargasso sea was discovered by Columbus on Sunday, September 16, 1492.

**RESCUE.**

Mrs. Alfred Maharg entertained the Bethel W. S. C. S. at her home Thursday for dinner and quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Royal Oak were over Sunday visitors of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Henry Mellendorf, and family.

Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children returned to the home of Mrs. Kozan's parents here after a three weeks' visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry James, returned home from the Pleasant Home Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and son, David, of Cass City were Sunday visitors at the Orville Hartsell home.

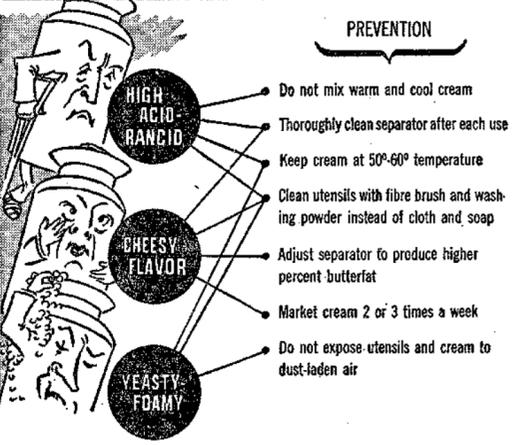
Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, went to Port Huron Saturday evening and returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Mellendorf's daughter, Mrs. Richard Loos, and children, Mrs. Loos will help her mother for a couple weeks.

Robert MacCallum of Pontiac is visiting relatives around here a few weeks.

Miss Isabel Martin, Donald Martin, Donald McTaggart, Stanley Moore and Theodore Ashmore, of the Grant church, and Donald Doerr, Bobby Maharg, and the Misses Lorelei Doerr, Martell and Roberta Guisbert, Jean Profit and Joan Muntz, of the Bethel church, left Sunday to attend the Methodist Youth Camp at Romeo. They will return home Saturday afternoon.

**Tallest Trees**  
The American Forestry association has records of five tree species in which one or more individuals tower at least 200 feet. Tallest trees on record for the five species are Redwood, 300; Sequoia, 272; Douglas fir, 221; red gum, 200; sugar pine, 200. Alaska has a Sitka spruce which measures 204 feet.

**Science Charts Methods to Prevent Undesirable Flavors in Cream**



Preventing off-flavors from developing in cream is the best way of getting the highest returns from it. According to federal rules, butter is judged first of all on its flavor, and the off-flavors which cut the score—and the price—are mostly those which come from the cream out of which the butter was made.  
Flavor defects in cream roughly fall into two categories: fermentative flavors due to the presence of germs, and flavors due to absorption by the cream of odors from the air or food or to some derangement in the cow's normal functions. Only the former are touched on in the chart.  
High-acid or rancid cream is the most common cream defect. Such cream is very sour to the taste and smell, and suggests age and putrefaction. It is caused by the use of unclean pails, dirty separator, im-

**New Type Aircraft Carrier Launched**

**Alazon Bay Hits Water in West; Design Is Secret.**

VANCOUVER, WASH.—The first aircraft carrier ever launched on the West coast slid into the Columbia river carrying with it the high hopes of President Roosevelt that the fleet of which it is the vanguard would play a vital part in the United Nations' prosecution of the war.

Although previous reports had labeled this type of carrier as designed chiefly for convoy duty, Henry J. Kaiser, the builder, described the Alazon Bay as "the first of a great fleet of floating airports which may in truth carry the battle to the enemy in his own land."  
President Roosevelt's deep interest in this new type of carrier, most of the specifications are military secrets, was evidenced in Mr. Kaiser's speech. The ship-builder inferred that it was at the direction of the President that the maritime commission ordered the fleet built.

"In the very moment when this ship seems to feel the thrill of life along her keel" the materials for another will be moving up by plan and direction toward these ways. If all the channels through which flow the essential supplies are kept open, your efforts could be rewarded from three to six times every month by a similar christening and an ancient prophecy might be fulfilled, that these your children of iron and steel "will speak with the enemy at the gate."

Mr. Kaiser's promise of "three to six" carriers a month, that is, up to one every five days, was dependent, associates emphasized, upon materials and manpower. The next carrier, it was indicated, would be launched late this month.

**Our Boys on Fronts Said To Be Hungry for Laughs**

HOLLYWOOD.—A little fun is just about all Johnny Doughboy asks—but he gets precious little on the battle front.

He'll slog through mud knee deep, munch his field rations with good grace, stick stolidly to the grim business of annihilating Japs and consider his lot better than most if somebody will give him a laugh once in a while.

Johnny Marvin, film cowboy singer and song writer, came home recently with this story of the American soldier's hunger for entertainment. Marvin says he knows. He and Comedian Joe E. Brown spent three months touring the Pacific war theater.

"If the folks at home only realized how starved our boys are out there for songs and other entertainment they'd surely do much more about it than they are doing," Marvin declared.

Soldiers have been able to develop little of their own entertainment in camps, principally because they're too busy fighting a war, he said. Then, weather conditions are hard on the few musical instruments they have—mostly guitars and fiddles. Strings, which deteriorate rapidly, would be highly welcome contributions through the Red Cross, he said.

**Horse Industry Booms In Wyoming Cow Country**

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Up in the Wyoming cow country, where the horse has never quite been replaced by the automobile, a new four-footed war industry is booming.

Sheridan is the new headquarters of the Northwestern army remount area, and all over the West horses are going to war.  
The remount office is searching Wyoming, Montana, Utah and Idaho for horses and mules for the armed services, and in addition is placing thoroughbred stallions with ranchers to insure the raising of more good horses.  
Cow-country experts see in the war-time move a post-war industry for the area—the raising of blooded horses.  
Sheridan county and the surrounding country has for many years supplied first-grade horses for army use.

**Soldier Applies Training To Private Emergency**

SAN JOSE, CALIF.—Intensive military training gave Corp. J. C. King the ingenuity and resourcefulness necessary to meet an unexpected emergency in his life. From a booth in the Spartan drug store he telephoned so lengthily to his best girl that, when he finally emerged, he found the store had closed for the night. With military quick thinking he telephoned the police to come and release him and they, with police-trained minds, explained to him how he could get out the back door, which had a night latch.

**War Worker Credited With Perfect Record**

RIVERDALE, MD.—Frank Dorman, worker in a war plant, is credited with a perfect record. His job is to file small pieces of machinery preparatory to final grinding and polishing, and in the two months he's been working not a single faulty part has been returned to him. P.S.—He's blind.

**Floating Hospitals**

According to the reports from Colombia, the doctors and sanitary engineers at work there plan to install one or more small hospitals and hospital dispensaries on the rivers in the rubber-producing regions. The larger floating installations will consist of a launch to tow a hospital with eight or ten beds. Among the supplies they will carry are anti-malarial drugs, which are being distributed widely in the Amazon area to protect workers against malaria.

**Linseed Oil Long Used**

Linseed oil is one of the oldest known ingredients used in paint. The oil was known before the Christian era, but is not known to have been used in paint before the 12th century.

**Contour Plowing Old**

Contour plowing was practiced by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. In fact, a son-in-law of Jefferson invented a hillside plow for facilitating this method of plowing which many people consider as a new phase of farming.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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**Green Beans** IONA No. 2 11 Pts. CAN 12c

**Macaroni** ANN PAGE 1 lb. Pkg. 11c

**Margarine** KEYKO 4 Pts. 1 lb. 23c

**Tomato Juice** LADOGA 1 Pt. 9/2 oz. Can 5c

**Crisco** 5 Pts. Per Lb. 3 lb. jar 69c

**Instant Aid** VIRGINIA DARE BOT. 5c

**Mason Jars** QT. SIZE DOZ. 65c

**Palmolive Soap** CAKE 7c

**Super Suds** LG. PKG. 23c

**Cleanser** WHITE SAIL CAN 4c

**Cigarettes** POPULAR BRANDS Ctn. \$1.26

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES

**A&P FOOD STORES**

-And Return



(WNU Service)

LOCALS

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit is visiting this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Over the week end Mrs. Alice Moore entertained her niece, Miss Irene Silvernail, of Saginaw.

Miss Jean Iversen of Traverse City is here to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet of Lapeer are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger.

Milo and Miss Amy Vance, both of Lansing, came Wednesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ella Vance.

Mrs. Lewis Horner came from the Howell Sanitarium to spend the week end with her husband here.

Mrs. Francis Fritz, son, Tommy, and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow left Thursday for a ten-day visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kettlewell and family were entertained Sunday in the Robert Kettlewell home at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver and son, David, of Flint spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

William Benkelman is spending the week at Caseville. His mother, Mrs. H. L. Benkelman, left Tuesday on a cruise to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower and family spent Sunday afternoon at the park at Forester and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Hobar.

Misses Joyce and Jessie Fry and Doris Southworth of Elkton are spending ten days with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Gardiner, at Plymouth.

Guests from Thursday until Sunday at the Ralph Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children, Ruth Ann and Edward, of Auburn Heights.

Mrs. Larenz Jahsman and son, Jerry, of New London, Wisconsin, are visiting Mr. Jahsman while he is working at the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., plant here.

Friday visitors at the Ernest Reagh and Dan DeLong homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickinson, children, Demarc and Richard, of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. John Dickinson of Bad Axe.

The "Out Post," a monthly magazine received at the watch tower, carried an article in its July issue commending the Cass City religious groups for their co-operation in manning the aircraft warning service observation post.

Miss Margaret McKenzie and Miss Marie Manchester of Kalamazoo visited last week with Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Miss McKenzie expects to spend most of the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Hitchcock, at Oak Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copland, Dean and Wilda June, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Harry Vance, Joseph Leishman, Mrs. Jessie Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Ella Vance attended the Vance reunion which joined with the Hoek and Hoffman reunion at Enos Park on Sunday.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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Mrs. Hazel Brown of Flint visited at the Mack Little home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and daughter, Mrs. Ione Sturm, of Detroit are spending a three weeks' vacation at their cottage at Sunshine Beach.

Albin Tarnoski of Naperville, Ill., came Tuesday to visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough. Mrs. McCullough is the sister of Mr. Tarnoski.

Mrs. Wm. Noble, after spending five weeks at her home, has returned to Hurley Hospital, Flint, where it will be necessary to spend some more time for treatment.

Hazel Marie Little was born July 8 at the Morris Hospital. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little of Novesta and she weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

The Misses Carolyn Auten, Jean Bigelow, and Kathryn Price, Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. M. B. Auten returned Saturday after spending a week in the Auten cottage at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Warner and family and Byrle Marble Sunday evening. The dinner was to honor the birthday of Mrs. Hilton Warner.

Mrs. Omer Gasplie returned to her home on Sunday after spending a week at Harbor Beach where she cared for Mrs. George Gasplie and new baby, Richard Douglas, born July 4.

Miss Donna Turner returned to her home here on Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Esther Elias, in Detroit. Miss Helen Elias came with Miss Turner to visit her here.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, and their guests, Miss Margaret McKenzie and Miss Marie Manchester, of Kalamazoo, spent two days at their cottage at Oak Bluff last week.

Several of the Girl Scouts enjoyed camping near the river two nights last week. The girls with Mrs. Donald Miller, Mrs. Irving Parsh and Mrs. Manley Asher enjoyed sleeping in a tent and cooking their meals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Saginaw were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the Leonard Damm home. Dale Damm accompanied them to Saginaw to spend a week with the Millers.

Miss Ida Burt of Jackson came Friday to spend some time with Mrs. George Burt. On Sunday Miss Burt, Mrs. George Burt, Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw and son, Eddie, of Brown City were dinner guests at the C. U. Brown home. Miss Burt accompanied Mrs. Laidlaw home to spend a week at Brown City.

Rev. Frank B. Smith left Monday to join his wife and children at their cottage at Port Lambton, Ont. They expect to remain there until July 30. This will be a vacation period for Mr. Smith except Sundays when his ministerial work will be doubled over his regular pastoral activities here. At Port Lambton he will preach sermons at four appointments on a United Church circuit. The Port Lambton pastor is the clergyman who gets the vacation two Sundays in July.

Howard Doying, who left this community 55 years ago, spent the first of the week in Cass City. He now hails from Birmingham where he is interested in a floral business. "It's surprising how a town changes in a half century," he says. Many of his boyhood friends have either passed beyond or have moved away. Born in the southeastern corner of Elmwood Township, he visited that neighborhood Monday and found but one or two of the residents of 50 years ago.

Mrs. M. M. Moore of Vassar was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson spent the week end with friends at Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird spent Sunday in Flint where they visited friends.

Lloyd Vyse has gone to Pontiac where he has secured employment for the summer.

Mrs. Otis Fellows of Lansing was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Kleinschmidt on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Hennessey of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Keating Thursday and Friday.

A son, James Edward, was born at Pleasant Home Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross on Monday, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris of Detroit were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Kirton, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet, of Lapeer spent Sunday at Caseville.

Mrs. James Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Conkin and son, Robert, of Pontiac were Sunday guests at the Duncan Battel home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Munger and daughter, Artis, of Flint spent from Saturday to Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Bugbee.

Neil McLarty, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end in Wm. Miller of Highland Park also visited at the McLarty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mrs. Anna Patterson drove to Marlette on Sunday where they had lunch at the B. O. Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Race and daughter, Betty, of Pontiac spent from Thursday until Saturday at the John Sovey and Walter Anthes homes.

Mrs. Geo. Kirton entertained two brothers, Henry Muzzy of Carsonville and Delbert Muzzy of Holly, at her home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Ellen Kay, returned to their home in Saginaw Sunday after spending two weeks at the Thomas Kelley home.

Glen Atfield, who was injured in a fall from a tree two weeks ago, is receiving treatment in Pontiac and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Atfield.

Morley Smith of St. Louis, Mo., came Saturday to spend four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Morley Smith is traffic manager for the Chevrolet Motor Co. at St. Louis.

Mrs. Leland DeLong and children of Gageton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant and son, Donald, were entertained for Sunday dinner at the Dan DeLong home. Mrs. DeLong and children remained to spend a few days.

Miss Marjorie Champion, who has been visiting Miss Mary Kay Brown for two weeks will return to her home at Highland Park today (Friday). Miss Brown will accompany her friend to Highland Park to spend ten days there.

After attending the Fisher reunion at Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher and son, Robert, of Detroit spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. Mrs. Fisher and Robert remained to spend the week with Mrs. Fisher's parents.

Miss Mabel Knyzewski returned Thursday after visiting for two weeks with her brothers, Pvt. Edward Knyzewski, in Toccoa, Ga., and Sgt. Stephen Knyzewski, in Augusta, Ga. She remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knyzewski until Sunday when she returned to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. S. Ballagh of Rochester visited her mother and other relatives here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reinstra and son, Melbourne, are visiting in Wisconsin for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace and children spent Sunday in Detroit at the Kenneth Hartwick home.

Mrs. David Hurd of Flint is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strubble of Leavenworth, Kansas, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wilson of Detroit arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steward, Tuesday afternoon, remaining until Thursday.

Robert Benkelman, Ed Doerr, John Bugbee and Fred Auten, boys employed at Grosse Ile, spent Saturday night and Sunday at their homes here.

A son was born on Friday morning at Pleasant Home Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bartle. Mrs. Bartle returned to her home Monday evening.

Lester Bailey and Miss Janice McMann visited at the Richard VanWinkle home in Wayne on Sunday. Janice remained to spend a week there.

Mrs. Ben F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter, Bonnie, are visiting at Grand Ledge with Mrs. Ida Smith. The Benkelmans have been gone since the Fourth.

Miss Wilma Severn, who has been employed at the Dow Plant in Midland, came to her home here Saturday night. Sunday she submitted to an operation in Morris Hospital.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Clement. The afternoon was spent in sewing and White Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham had as visitors from Thursday until Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon of Royal Oak and on Sunday Mrs. Alfred Hall of Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha Kilbourn has sold her house on Woodland Avenue to Louis Crocker and has purchased the house of Mrs. Thomas Auten on North Oak Street. Mrs. Kilbourn expects to move about the middle of August.

Mrs. Frank Webber of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mudge, formerly of Cass City, died Friday morning, and interment was in Novesta cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Webber is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartman and daughter, Ellen, of Saginaw, Howard Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean and son, Frederick, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos and Mrs. Jacob Joos were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos.

Dr. George Bates and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Maynard, of Kingston stopped in Cass City Tuesday to see Mrs. G. A. Martin. In the afternoon the three visited Mrs. A. J. Howell in Bay Port, wife of the late Dr. Howell, formerly of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling of Bay City were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker. Marcia Lee Sparling, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, for two weeks, returned home with her parents Sunday.

Lady clerks of the court house and county draft offices gave a party Tuesday noon at the Caro fairgrounds honoring Mrs. Mildred Keilitz, deputy drain commissioner, on her birthday. An outdoor spread was served which was featured with a birthday cake. Mrs. Keilitz was presented with a Fostoria plate.

Miss Laura Beardsley left Saturday morning for East Tawas on a camping trip in a group of 17 young people with their pastor, Rev. Chas. Dibley, Mrs. Dibley and Mrs. H. Graham from the Sutton and Sunshine Churches. They will attend the Methodist Youth Fellowship district institute this week.

Sandra Jane Orto is spending a continued vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Willy. Her sister, Doris Marie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Orto, of Detroit, have been spending the past two weeks in Cass City and returned to their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Orto spent two days of their vacation at a Port Sanilac cottage.

A birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner on Sunday honored D. E. Turner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Donna Turner, Eddie and Dickie Noble, Mrs. S. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner, granddaughter, Donna Fields, Mack Little and children, Joyce, Leta, Harold, and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Seed, former Cass City residents, have returned to their home in Rochester from a five months' stay in Tucson, Arizona, and California. Their grandson, Charles G. Seed, who has been stationed in California since enlisting in the service in February, 1941, was last week transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. Seed, after a brief stay with her husband in Texas, will return to her home in Rochester.

The Ellington Grange will meet tonight (Friday evening) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner.

Mrs. Dan Hutchinson spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crafts.

The Evangelical Sunday School has scheduled their summer picnic for Friday, July 23, at the county park at Caseville.

The W. S. C. S. of the Sutton Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Rondo to finish the Red Cross bath robes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son, Richard, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thayer at Gilford Sunday. The afternoon was spent at Wenona park in Bay City.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Strickland Friday afternoon, July 23, at 2:30. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Lee N. Page. Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen will conduct the devotions.

Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Mrs. E. Huntington and the Misses Carolyn Auten, Mary Jane Campbell, Betty Pinney and Beatrice Koepfgen were among the volunteer workers assisting the county ration board on Tuesday.

When Tommy Schwaderer returned from his week's cruise on the S. S. North American Tuesday, his mother, Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer, and Mrs. P. A. Schenck met him in Detroit and returned to Cass City with him.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Townsend Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bugbee Monday evening. Mrs. Herbert Bartle was elected as sick committee. The regular meeting will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. Alice Moore, Robt. Warner presiding.

The following officers were elected at the Bethel Sunday School on Sunday, July 4: Superintendent, Mrs. John Guisbert; assistant superintendent, Audley Rawson; secretary, Martel Guisbert; treasurer, Lorelei Doerr; pianists, Jean Profit, Lorene Muntz; assistant pianists, Elsie Mae Rawson, Velma Muntz.

Hub Out Bathroom Ring Bathrubs which are stained badly by the use of rubber mats can be brought back to whiteness by this easy method: Try rubbing with a paste of scratchless scouring powder and kerosene. Wash with soap and water. What remains of the stain might be bleached out by covering the bottom of the tub with clear water, then pouring two or three tablespoonful of a good stain remover into it; thoroughly mix this with the water and allow it to remain over night.

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Cass City Market

July 15, 1943

Buying price—

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

Grain.

Wheat, No. 2, mixed bu. 1.44 1.46  
Oats, bu. . . . . .69 .70  
Barley, cwt. . . . . .2.22 2.25  
Rye, bu. . . . . .1.02 1.03  
Buckwheat, cwt. . . . . .2.97 3.00  
Shelled corn, bu. . . . . .1.13 1.15

Beans.

Michigan Navy Beans, cwt. . . . .5.30  
Light Cranberries, cwt. . . . .5.40  
Dark Cranberries, cwt. . . . .5.40  
Light Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 5.80  
Dark Red Kidney Beans, cwt. 5.80

Produce.

Butterfat, lb. . . . . .47  
Butter, lb. . . . . .45  
Eggs, dozen . . . . . .32

Livestock.

Cows, pound . . . . . .07 .11  
Grass fed cattle, pound . . . . .11 .13  
Calves, pound . . . . . .15 1/2  
Hogs, pound . . . . . .13

DOUBLE TALK

The chief of police of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered.

"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary or as police chief?"

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

A Strong Man Billy—I didn't think I'd survive. First I got angina pectoris, then arteriosclerosis. Just as I was recovering from those, I got tuberculosis and aphasia.

New Kid—You look awful well to have had all those diseases.

Billy—I wasn't sick. I was in a spelling bee.

Household Hint Jane—I've already made tea for your guests, Mom.

Mother—That's sweet of you. Did you find the tea strainer?

Jane—No, I used the fly swatter.

Mother—You used the what?

Jane—Oh, you don't need to worry, Mom, I used the old one.

LAST ONE IN

Teacher—I see you are still at the bottom of the class, Henry. Can't you get any other place?

Henry—No, all the others are taken.

Exempt Handwork Indian and Eskimo handicraft articles were exempted from price control by the Office of Price Administration. OPA pointed out that these objects made by the skill of the workmen range from simple articles made in standard form to objects of art. Because of the difficulty in administering price control and the relative unimportance of the objects in the cost of living it was deemed best to exempt them.

Grow Better Seedlings Some farm families who have tried to grow seedlings of tomato and other garden plants in the kitchen windows, report that they get better, stronger plants by growing them in flats in the windows of a brooder house.

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Michigan's newly amended Financial Responsibility Law—effective July 30th—carries serious penalties for motorists who have an accident causing injury or death and are not properly insured or cannot post cash or bond in the amount of \$11,000. You can lose your right to drive. Protect yourself immediately with a Standard Automobile Policy.

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**FIVE FIGS**, 6 weeks old, for sale. Lawrence Zmierczak, 11 miles east and 1/2 south of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**FOUND**—Four keys on safety pin. Owner inquire at Chronicle Office. 7-16-1

**FOR SALE**—1937 Chevrolet truck, recently overhauled; has new tires, 2-yd. hydraulic dump box and side dump beet box. Phil McComb, 5 north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 7-9-2p

**WE REPAIR** all types of electric motors. We also buy electric motors in any condition. Rudy's Electric Shop, 601 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, Mich. 5-28-12p

**DEERING BINDER** for sale. In good shape. First \$85 takes it. Clare Root, 4 south, 1 1/2 west, first house south of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**TEAM OF MARES** for sale; matched, quiet, gentle and sound in every way. Miles Gerou, 7 miles west of Cass City. 7-16-1p

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

**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. 4-30-4f

**FOR SALE**—Black English Shepherd and Collie pups. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. E. Bukowski, 1/2 mile east of Uby. 7-16-1p

**BROOMS, DUST** mops and hand dusters. Cass City Furniture Store. 7-16-1

**WHEN YOU** have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-15-4f

**FARMERS**—I will truck your livestock to Marlette on Mondays. Call me. Cass City phone 140F2. Ben McAlpine. 6-4-1f

**RASPBERRIES** to pick or pick on shares. Picking days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mike Johnson, 2 miles north, 1 1/2 west of Snover. 7-16-2p

**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 8861, or write Michigan Fur Farm, Peck, Mich. 8-26-52p

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**PERMANENT** Wave, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. L. I. Wood & Company. 6-18-10p

**FOR SALE**—120 acres northwest Cass City. Frame 18 rooms, full basement, electricity. Basement barn 40x66, granary, silo, crib, hen, brooder, milk, tool houses. Garage, rock well, electric pump. Terms. 100 Cass City farms wanted. Frank R. Reed, 40 years Dealer in Dirt, at Carsonville. 6-18-5p

**28x46 OLIVER** Red River Special, all roller bearings, late model; two 28x46 steel J. I. Case threshers; one 22x38 Port Huron, one 20x34 Port Huron threshers; cut rubber belting; cylinder teeth for all threshers and combines; large thresher wind stacker for putting loose straw in barn; No. 1 Birdsell clover huller, good running order, \$65.00. F. J. Bennett, 1602 Military St., Port Huron. 7-9-4

**20 ACRES OF HAY** to cut on shares 1 mile north of Austin Center. Write Wm. Vahovitch, 7045 E. Ferry St., Detroit. 7-16-1p

**ELECTRICAL** jobber wants experienced counter man. Permanent position. Good opportunity for advancement. Michigan Chandelier Co., 3130 Chene St., Detroit, Michigan. 7-16-1

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

**WANTED**—A boy to work in creamery. Kenney's Creamery, Cass City. 6-4-4f

**WARNING!** This is the last month to insure your car before the new Financial-Responsibility law goes into effect. Call Earl Harris, Phone 130-F12, Cass City exchange. 7-9-2

**FOR SALE**—One 28-inch Baker grain separator on rubber, good belts; also have tractor to run it if needed. Have Hot Shot Batteries for electric fences. R. E. Johnson, Deford. Phone 107F31. 7-16-2

**FOR SALE**—1937 Chrysler coupe with overdrive; 5 good tires. Inquire of C. U. Brown, Cass City. 7-16-2p

**THAT'S IT!** A new suitcase for your vacation! We have them \$3.19 and up. Cass City Furniture Store. 7-16-1

**HOLSTEIN COW**, 6 years old, for \$150. Was fresh in April. Mrs. L. E. Morse, 6 miles west, 2 miles north of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**JUST WHAT YOU** need for those birthday, wedding, and anniversary gifts you have to buy. Cass City Furniture Store. 7-16-1

**FOR SALE**—Two young sows, weight over 300 pounds each, both due July 21. These are extra good. Allen Wanner, 3 miles west, 2 south of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**FOR SALE**—Ford pickup, 1932 model, recently overhauled; also bay mare—good saddle horse or will work anywhere. Bob Ryland, 1 mile west of Cass City. Phone 189F2. 7-16-1

**FOR SALE**—1940 Tudor Ford Deluxe in A-1 condition, fairly good tires. Fred Ryan, 2 1/2 blocks south of Wood's Drug Store, Cass City. 7-16-1p

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**MY FURNITURE** will be on display Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, in the building on West Main St. formerly occupied by Smith Cleaners and will be sold at private sales. Mrs. R. N. Holsapple. 7-16-1\*

**RASPBERRIES** for sale. Call at Peter Kloc farm, 3 miles south of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**STRAYED** to my farm—two sheep. Owner please call and pay for notice. Melvin Chase, 6 miles south, 3 east, 1 south of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**FOR SALE**—Dining room suite—buffet, extension table, and five chairs in good condition. \$85. See Mrs. Asel Collins at 4260 South Seeger Street. 7-9-2

**FOR SALE**—Peninsular cook stove, wood and coal, \$5.00. Also 6 part Collie pups at 50c if taken by July 24, \$1.00 thereafter. Wm. J. Toner, 2 south, 3 east, 1 south of Cass City. 7-16-1

**CHERRIES** now ready; \$4.25 bu. or \$3.00 if you pick them, plus sales tax. Bring own containers. 7045F14. Long's Fruit Farm, Bad Axe, Mich. 7-16-1p

**FOR SALE**—8-ft. extension table and 4 chairs, studio couch, kitchen cupboard and work table, large flour bin with drawers, double bed, springs and inner-spring mattress, 2 dressers, commode and chest of drawers, bookcase and many other small articles. Mrs. Thomas Auten, two blocks north of Bigelow Hardware. 7-16-1

**ALFALFA HAY** to cut on shares, 80 acres. David Murphy, 5 miles north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 7-16-1

**FOR SALE**—80 A, partly cleared, 2 miles east of Cass City and about 2 miles south. Offers considered. Write owner. Florence McCallister, 1741 Inwood Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan. 7-16-1

**HELP WANTED**—Girl to clerk full time in grocery store. Call at Hartwick's Food Market, Cass City. 7-16-1p

**DON'T FOOL** with the weather man. Fill your bin with "Big Chief" (Unionville) coal now while this coal is available. Lump, Egg and Stoker. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 7-16-6

**FOR SALE**—Country school desks. Inquire of Clare Tuckey. Telephone 98F12. 7-16-1p

**FARMERS**—We have just received a shipment of Eveready Hot Shot batteries for electric fences. Cass City Oil & Gas Co. 7-16-1

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**LOST**—Durham heifer. \$50.00 reward for information. Felix Nowicki, 4 miles east, 4 miles north, 2 east, 1/2 mile north of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**FOR SALE**—Choice of one of 4 cows; also 2 wheel trailer with good tires. Clayton O'Dell, 4 west, 1 1/2 north, 1/4 west of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**FOR SALE**—One porch swing almost new. Can furnish with new pad if wanted. Cass City Furniture Store. 7-16-1

**SAWDUST** for sale. Elkton Exporting Boxing Co., Elkton, Michigan. 7-16-4f

**TO THE MEMBERS** and friends of the Novesta Church of Christ, we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the death of Mrs. Theda May Weber. The Family. 7-16-1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank Dr. Morris and nurses at Morris Hospital for their care and friends and relatives for cards and kindness shown while at Morris Hospital. Mrs. John Bartl. 7-16-1p

**TO THE MORRIS** Hospital staff, the doctors, nurses and cook, I wish to express my appreciation for kindness and excellent care during my illness. I am also very grateful for cards and flowers sent by friends. Stella Patch. 7-16-1.

**I AM VERY** grateful to doctor and nurses at Pleasant Home Hospital for excellent care and kindness and to friends for their remembrances of fruit, flowers and cards during my illness. Mrs. J. D. Tuckey. 7-16-1p

**I WISH** to thank all my friends for cards, flowers and fruit sent me during my illness. I am also grateful to Dr. Donahue and the nurses of Pleasant Home Hospital for their care. Walter Anthes. 7-16-1\*

**IN MEMORY** of my husband, Reimel Meizer, who passed away two years ago on July 16, 1941: The moon and stars are shining upon a lonely grave, Where sleeps our husband and father. We loved but could not save. We often sit and think of you and how you died. To think you could not say goodbye. Before you closed your eyes. For all of us you did your best, May God grant you eternal rest. Mrs. Mary Meizer and Children. 7-16-1p

**ABOUT 500** White Leghorn pullets 6 weeks old for delivery about July 27. Get your order in if interested. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 7-16-2

**ANYONE WISHING** to buy fresh garden vegetables may do so at the home of A. H. Steward, 6209 West Main Street. 7-16-1p

**LOST** in Cass City last Saturday—small, female, brindle terrier. Finder please call Sam Mitchell, Cass City, 130F42. 7-16-1p

**GOOD WORK** team, Holstein cow due Aug. 10 and Purebred Berkshire stock hog for sale or trade. Stanley Sharrard, 1 1/2 south of Cass City. 7-16-2

**ATTENTION, Seniors, 1943!** Your composite is at Maier's Studio. 7-16-1

**WANTED**—Furnished small apartment. Call phone No. 40 afternoons except Saturdays. 7-16-1

**FOR SALE**—Team of bay geldings, 5 and 6 years old, weight about 3,800, with harness used two yrs., collars and bridles; used hay loader; Miller bean puller in good shape; 5-ft. McCormick mower. Reuben Bauman, 3 miles west, 2 south of Cass City. 7-16-1p

**FOR SALE**—Electric Monarch range nearly new, wood and coal ranges, heaters, oil and gas stoves, beds, radios, sewing machine, anything you want in furniture, 50 ft. hose, plate glass mirrors. Second Hand Store. 7-16-1p

**McCORMICK**—Deering riding plow for sale. Wm. Parrish, 2 miles south, 2 west of Cass City. 7-16-2p

**GOOD RANGE** for sale. Will burn wood or coal. Steve Simon, 2 miles south, 1 east of Cass City. 7-16-2p

**Take Paint From Brush** To remove hard paint from a paint brush, soak it overnight in paint thinner or turpentine. Scrape off softened paint with a putty knife, or comb out with a comb or brush, and repeat the process if necessary. Wash in mild soapsuds and rinse in clear water.

## RATION REMINDER

**Sugar.** Stamp 13 good for 5 lbs. to August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs. each for home canning through October 31. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**Coffee.** Stamp 21 good for 1 pound July 1 to July 21. Stamp 22 good for 1 pound July 22 to Aug. 11.

**Processed Foods.** Blue stamps N, P, Q valid July 1 through August 7.

**Meats, Canned Fish, Cheese, Fats and Oils.** Red stamps: P, Q and R now valid; S valid July 18. All expire July 31.

**Shoes.** Ticket 18 good for one pair through Oct. 31. Infant shoes 4 or smaller not rationed.

**Fuel Oil—Heating.** Period 5 coupons valid in all zones until September 30. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations became valid July 1 and are good for ten gallons each.

**Mileage.** No. 6 coupons in A book good through July 21. Applications for new A books are at all tire inspection stations. Tire inspection record and back cover of old A book properly signed must accompany application. Next tire inspection for A book vehicles due Sept. 30. B stamps good as noted on book. C stamps good as noted on book. Next tire inspection for C book vehicles due August 31. Holders of T books should apply for their 3rd quarter tickets. Second quarter books not valid after July 30. O. D. T. order must be presented at the time of application.

**Stoves to Be Rationed.** All new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use (with certain exceptions) will be rationed in mid-August, the OPA has announced. The plan was originally scheduled to go into effect in late June. Anyone who has no cooking stove now and needs one may apply to the nearest War Production Board office. Anyone whose cooking stove is worn beyond repair and who wishes to replace it before the amended ration order becomes effective may go to his local dealer for information.

## Chinese Translation Of Britannica Begun

**CHUNGKING**—Work has been started on translating the Encyclopedia Britannica into Chinese. It was announced officially. This "colossal undertaking" will require several years. The national institute for compilation and translation of the ministry of education of the Chinese government is in charge.

## Most Envied Man Butter 'Detective'

**Expert Grader Can Judge Feed Cows Have Eaten.**

It may be news to even the farm folks that the conditions under which they milk their cows and the care they give the resulting product can be told immediately by an individual when he samples a portion of butter churned from the cream produced.

Where the milk or cream has been stored and what the cows have been eating are but a few of the odd bits of information that R. E. Eldred, rated as one of the country's best butter graders, can usually detect by putting a pat of butter into his mouth.

Mr. Eldred is chief butter inspector for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's Chicago warehouse. Actually, he doesn't sample each pound—nor does he swallow any of the butter he is inspecting. A three-ounce sample, taken by a metal trower from a fiber box or wooden tub with weights ranging from 54 to 64 pounds, is sufficient.

An inspector can, in most instances, tell by tasting and smelling a sample of butter under what conditions the cream was produced and handled. Quality of the finished product is largely determined by the perfection of the raw material and care given the processing operations.

So acute is a grader's sense of taste and aroma that he can, with fairly consistent degree of accuracy, determine by the feed flavors the territory or origin of the butter. Skunkweed in Oklahoma, sageweed in the Dakotas, peppercorn in Nebraska, onion or garlic in Missouri, and the heavy feeding of alfalfa to cattle on the West coast, each imparts its own distinctive characteristics, although they are usually too faint to anyone but an expert.

## Science of Hydroponics Speeds Victory Gardens

Old Mother Nature has been streamlined this spring to help win the food war on the home front. With a recent discovery in the science of growing vegetables in a preparation containing all the necessary nutrient elements, Victory gardeners may now shorten nature's growing season by as much as 30 days.

Known as hydroponics, this science has been perfected to a point whereby gardeners can now get a head start in growing their cabbage, lettuce, green peppers and other vegetables merely by adding water to a specially-prepared soilless plant ball containing seeds, spagnum moss, vitamins and plant food. With no muss and a minimum of care, as many as 50 vegetable slips can be grown from one ball without the necessity of using "fats."

This new development is the result of years of experiment on the part of a Barryton, Mich., organization which has in the past developed similar methods of raising flowers. Plant balls are approximately three inches in diameter, which swell to nearly six inches when moistened. They should be placed in a warm spot, preferably a window sill, watered once a day to keep moist, not saturated. The seeds contained in each transplant ball begin to grow within seven to ten days, reaching sufficient maturity to be transplanted to the garden within 30 days.

## 13 Is Lucky Number for Lucky Yank Bombardier

**MEMPHIS**—Thirteen unlucky? Don't try to peddle that stuff to Sgt. James F. Gates Jr., bombardier in the army air forces, who says he— Was born May 13, 1917— Was in two consecutive battles in the Solomons on the 13th— Was under shellfire on Guadalcanal on the 13th— Was on one of the longest air-sea bombardment missions of the war on the 13th— Was away three years, seven months, 13 days—and arrived home March 13— And was not greatly surprised when his mother gave a luncheon for him and invited—13 guests.

**Answer to Riddle** **BERKELEY, CALIF.**—When do women talk the least? The Welsh have an answer to that puzzler, contained in "A Collection of Welsh Riddles" published by the University of California Press. The answer to the riddle is February, the month having the least number of days.

**Wood Pulp and Flour** Wood pulp is an important source of cellulose from which a vast array of products are derived, including smokeless powder, essential to every arm of the service. Wood flour enters into the manufacture of commercial explosives, now of untold value in military projects and in the mining of strategic metals needed for war.

**War on Foxes** Northern Ireland has started a war on foxes, which are killing sheep.

**Work for Civilians** Employees of the Fort Atkinson, Wis., public works department who might otherwise be laid off because of work curtailment are opening clogged sewers and laying drains for residents, work done formerly by private contractors. The work is done on a cost basis plus a 20-cents-an-hour charge above the regular hourly rate to pay for compensation insurance, public liability, supervision and use of small tools. A deposit is required before work is started to eliminate possibility of unpaid bills.

## Annual Financial Report for the School Year Ended June 30, 1943, District No. 5, Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola.

FINANCIAL REPORT	
General Fund—Cash Balance June 30, 1942	\$13,390.59
General Operating	\$13,390.59
TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND JUNE 30, 1942	\$13,390.59
General Fund—Revenue Receipts	
General Property Tax Receipts:	
Current operating tax collections	\$ 4,766.50
Delinquent tax collections: Cash	143.27
Primary money	5,500.57
State School Aid:	
School aid	20,194.81
Tuition received from state	19,804.95
Other State and Federal Aid:	
Smith-Hughes and George Dean Funds	1,984.62
Library (penal fines)	261.00
Tuition received from other sources for 1942-43 school year:	
Elementary (K-8)	3,327.50
Amount received for transporting non-resident pupils	7,022.69
Other revenue receipts	301.42
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$62,807.33
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 1942	\$76,197.92
General Fund—Budget Expenditures	
General Control (Administration):	
Salaries of board of education members	\$ 200.00
Supplies of board of education	183.45
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	45.00
Salaries of Superintendent and assistants (Number of assistants, 2)	3,992.15
Supplies and expense of Superintendent's office including clerks	572.00
Other expense	136.72
Total general control expenditures	\$ 5,129.32
Instruction:	
Salary of supervising principal (No. 1)	\$ 2,606.07
Supplies and expense of principal's office including clerks	297.77
Teachers' salaries: (a) men (No. 7)	18,555.80
Teachers' salaries: (b) women (No. 16)	19,870.08
Teachers' Salaries: substitutes (No. 6)	196.44
Teaching supplies	991.33
Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free textbooks	269.87
School library—books and expense	140.19
Miscellaneous instruction expense	1,581.24
Total instruction expenditures	\$39,518.79
Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities:	
Transportation of pupils (include maintenance of busses)	\$ 5,580.06
Other auxiliary and coordinate expense	109.13
Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures	\$ 5,689.19
Operation of School Plant:	
Wages of janitors and other employees (No. 3)	3,040.05
Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water	2,402.40
Other operation expense	164.03
Total operation expenditures	\$ 5,606.48
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	\$ 371.18
Total fixed charge expenditures	\$ 371.18
Maintenance (Repairs):	
Buildings and grounds	\$ 421.59
Heating, Lighting, Ventilating, Water Service Equipment	68.80
Furniture and instructional equipment	302.46
Total maintenance expenditures	\$ 792.85
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$57,107.81
Capital Outlay (Additions to property paid from general fund:	
New furniture and instructional equipment, not replacement	\$ 577.43
Total capital outlay expenditures	\$ 577.43
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES	\$57,685.24
GRAND TOTAL OF CASH EXPENDITURES	\$57,685.24
Cash Balance June 30, 1943	
General Operating	\$18,512.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS INCLUDING BALANCE	\$76,197.92
Debt Retirement Fund—Revenue Receipts	
Current debt tax collections	\$11,916.26
Delinquent debt tax collections:	
Cash collections	288.97
Total Revenue Receipts	\$12,205.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE	\$12,205.23
Debt Retirement Fund—Budget Expenditures	
Retirement of Debt:	
Obligations incurred before December 8, 1932:	
Paid interest on bonds	\$ 8,000.00
Paid interest coupons on bonds	4,156.25
Total Budget Expenditures	\$12,156.25
Total Debt Retirement Fund Expenditures	\$12,156.25

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Strong Allied Drive in South Pacific Threatens Main Jap Base in Solomons; Nazis Make New Bid to Cripple Russia Through Attack on Orel-Belgorod Line

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



Taking oath as colonel, Oveta Culp Hobby assumes command of the new Women's Army corps, which replaces the WAAC. Pictured with Colonel Hobby from left to right are Brig. Gen. H. B. Lefis, acting adjutant-general of the army, Gen. George C. Marshall, and Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell.

NAVY STRIKES: Jap Fleet Hit

The battle in the Southwest Pacific grew in intensity, with the Japs throwing the full weight of their air and sea power against the advancing Allied forces.

Drawn out by the U. S. navy's shelling of the Jap anchorage of Bairoko, through which supplies have been carried to the big enemy air base of Munda on New Georgia island, formations of the Japanese fleet engaged the American ships in the Kula gulf, coming off a poor second best.

According to a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters, no less than six enemy vessels probably were sunk and four damaged. We lost one cruiser, which with a destroyer sunk in the Bairoko bombardment and a transport knocked out in the earlier landings, brought our own known losses to three.

All along the 700 mile front the Japs hurled their aircraft at American positions. Enemy fighters and bombers flew over newly occupied Rendova, struck at General MacArthur's beachhead below Salamaua in New Guinea, and attacked Darwin in northwestern Australia in force. At Salamaua, Allied forces had worked their way through jungle to the northwest, so that with General MacArthur's position, that Jap base was now ringed from three sides.

JAPAN: Parcels Out Territory

In development of the "great east Asia co-prosperity sphere," Japan ceded four Malay and two Burmese states to the kingdom of Thailand. North of Malaya and east of Burma, Thailand, by its alliance with Japan at the start of the war, provided the Nipponese with a back-door into these British possessions.

The cession of the Malay states gave Thailand rich rice, tin and rubber producing territories. The population includes more than a million natives. The two Burmese states constitute 24,000 square miles.

The cession was made on occasion of Premier Hedeki Tojo's visit to the Thai capital of Bangkok. Tojo later went to Shanghai, where Chandra Bose, exiled Hindu nationalist leader, called for the organization of all rebels for the defeat of the British in India.

WAR PRODUCTION: Up and Down

Declaring that we are on the verge of one of the greatest trials of our national history, War Production Chairman Donald Nelson revealed that the nation's arms output for May had gained for aircraft and naval vessels, but fallen in other lines.

On a weight basis, airplane production jumped 10 per cent in May, Nelson said, with bomber deliveries up but fighter manufacture unsteady. A total of 204,000 tons of naval vessels were completed.

In other lines, ground ordnance, such as tanks, artillery, etc., was down 3 per cent; merchant vessels were down 4 per cent, and miscellaneous munitions were down 7 per cent.

For the first half of the year, Nelson said the estimated output fell below the goals marked out. Merchant shipping was 44 per cent of the year's objective; army ordnance and naval vessels, 40 per cent, and aircraft 35 per cent.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CONSTRUCTION: All building materials and construction facilities have been placed under the control of the War Production board, "in order to eliminate all non-essential construction."

GRAIN: Oats sold at the highest in 23 years on the Chicago market at 73 1/2 cents a bushel, while rye reached \$1.12 1/2 recently.

SUBSIDIES: Would Limit Expenditures

If President Roosevelt's subsidy program to "roll-back" the price of retail food was to become the administration's bulwark in its anti-inflationary program, congress indicated that it would retain a voice in such a policy by limiting the government's expenditure of money in its operation.

In considering a new Commodity Credit corporation bill which would allow subsidies, the senate banking and currency committee heard Sen. Robert Taft propose an appropriation of 525 million dollars to "roll-back" prices to January 1, 1944. Unless such a limitation were made, Taft said, the government could borrow any amount from the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

President Roosevelt declared it was necessary to "roll-back" food prices to equalize the stabilization of wages. Subsidy opponents contend that such payments will only increase the public debt, and wages generally have risen to a level at which consumers can well afford to buy food at present prices.

RUSSIA: Nazis Gain

Big guns thundered — airplanes whined in endless swoops — huge tanks rumbled over barren plains; action had come again on the Russian front.

While the Nazis insisted the action was of a local, minor character in segments of the Ukrainian and Kursk provinces in Russian hands, the Reds claimed the Germans had launched a major offensive. Although announcing that they had stopped the advance generally along the 165 mile front, the Reds admitted the Nazis had breached their defenses in the Belgorod sector.

Red reports indicated the Nazis had massed large armored formations in the battle zone. The 1,371 tanks the Russians said they knocked out would be sufficient to outfit four Nazi panzer divisions. In two days the Reds claimed they shot 314 planes out of the sky.

For their part, the Nazis said their infantry had initiated a local attack, and then fighting had flared all along the front.

CANNED GOODS: Increase Prices

To absorb higher labor and material costs, canners of vegetables and processors of frozen berries were authorized to increase prices of the 1943 pack by the Office of Price Administration.

Prices of canned tomatoes, corn, snap beans and peas, however, will remain at the 1942 level. Seeking to stabilize the prices of these essential commodities, the government will pay subsidies to canners to make up for increased costs.

The OPA also acted to place specific increases on spinach, asparagus, mustard and turnip greens. To reflect wage boosts, canners of spinach were allowed a 4 1/2 per cent boost. Price of the No. 2 can of asparagus was raised 4 cents and mustard and turnip greens were increased 1 1/2 cents.

Increases ranging up to 3 cents a pound were allowed to processors of blueberries, cranberries, currants, dewberries, elderberries, huckleberries, Johnson berries and Olympic berries.

SUGAR: About one-third less acreage was planted in sugar beets this year than last. Leaders of the industry blame shortage of labor, and competition of other crops more favored by governmental aid.

BANKS: The Chase National Bank of New York, the world's largest, reports total assets of \$4,482,606,488 in its latest statement.

DADS: O. K. Draft Delay

By a vote of 11 to 5, the senate military affairs committee voted to delay the induction of fathers until after January 1, 1944. Congressional action on the bill will not be taken until sessions are resumed in September, however, one month before the drafting of fathers is scheduled.

Introduced by Senator Burton Wheeler, the bill provides that any man married before Pearl Harbor, who has maintained bona fide family relationships since that date and has children under 18 years of age, would be exempt from induction until the first of next year.

As the Wheeler bill was being approved by the committee, the War Manpower commission announced that an additional 3,600,000 persons will have to be placed in the services and munitions industries within the next 12 months. Of the total, 2,000,000 men and women will be needed in uniform, 1,500,000 by December 31.

Materialization of the WMC plans will mean that half of the population will either be fighting or working. 11,300,000 will be in the services; 11,600,000 in war industries; 12,000,000 in agriculture, and 30,000,000 in other non-farm work.

POST-WAR WORLD: What Labor Thinks

How one great union feels about the post-war world was ably expressed by the United Automobile Workers, CIO, in a seven-point program for peace time.

Among other things, the UAW called for government ownership and operation of industries whose monopoly gives them dictation in their fields; the 30-hour week, and a vast public works program, calling for construction of schools, highways and power projects.

Of private industry, the UAW said: "Our industries can no longer be operated to serve private interests where those private interests conflict with the public need. Initiative can find its most useful outlet, greatest recognition and highest reward when exerted in the public service."

The UAW also proposed each soldier be given a \$2,500 bonus upon his discharge from the service.

CABINET FEUD: Jones Answers Wallace

Fur continued to fly in the heated cabinet feud between Vice President Henry Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones over Wallace's charges that Jones had throttled activities of the Board of Economic Warfare, and failed to build up an adequate stockpile of tin, rubber, quinine, etc., before Pearl Harbor as directed by congress.

Repeating his previous statement that the Reconstruction Finance corporation which he heads has committed itself to purchase 3 1/2 billion dollars of foreign material, Jones said the BEW initiated only 10 per cent of this business. Then he declared that the RFC cannot sign blank checks for the use of any government agency, and charged Wallace with amending President Roosevelt's original order setting up the BEW to permit approval of BEW transactions without inspection.

In the matter of stockpiles, Jones said our supply of quinine was ample and BEW's program for obtaining the drug in South America failed to take account of that continent's unfamiliarity with producing the bark. BEW accused Jones of overestimating our inventory by 50 per cent, and delaying the BEW's production program.

MEDITERRANEAN: Adolf Comes to Rescue

Increasing opposition to Allied air raids on Italy and her neighboring islands by swarms of Axis planes, many of them German, indicate that the Nazi air force is being employed in strength in the critical Mediterranean area.

Despite the stiffening resistance, however, Allied planes broke through to pound Palermo to such an extent that the Italian radio admitted that Sicilian air and naval base was of no further use. Allied reconnaissance also disclosed that the Italians had destroyed shipping installations at the harbor of Trapani.

According to American fliers, the Axis met the strong Allied formations with new tactics. Approaching the rear echelons of the Allied squads, the enemy planes flew in a single line, dropping incendiaries that burst into strings of small explosives.

Official Axis circles awaited an attack on Sicily or Sardinia or Corsica. Capture of Sicily would be necessary for an attack on the Italian mainland or protecting Allied convoys bound for the Balkans, they said, while occupation of Corsica and Sardinia would be necessary for an invasion of the French coast.

POLES: Russian Status Unchanged

The tragic death of Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government-in-exile, has not altered that government's attitude toward Soviet Russia, its officials declared. Poland's attitude will continue to be one of friendliness, with insistence on Polish territorial rights, which have been contested by Russia's claim to portions of the former Polish republic.



Washington, D. C.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Many a state department official wishes we could fix up Argentina as neatly as Comrade Stalin thinks we can.

When Willkie was in Moscow, Stalin raised a question about Argentina, describing it as the Axis source of information about ship movements. He couldn't understand why such a condition should be allowed to exist.

"If you have so much power," Stalin told Willkie, "why don't you clean up the Argentine government, or take over the country—do something to turn the Axis out of there?"

Willkie found it somewhat difficult to explain that the Good Neighbor policy would prevent such interference, in time of war as in time of peace.

NOTE: State department experts expect that, despite the new Argentine government's reactionary attitude on domestic questions, it will be driven to break relations with the Axis, in order to get lend-lease supplies from the United States. This is what Latin generals want most.

HUMANE BOMBING

Strange as it may seem, the United States air forces are planning the humane bombing of Germany. They want to avoid killing people and destroying non-military buildings. They want to bring the war to a merciful ending.

High ranking officers of the air forces are urging that we conduct our bombing operations in such a way that unnecessary destruction of enemy life and property shall be held to a minimum.

This is part of their thesis in favor of precision, or "pin-point" bombing, as contrasted with the "area" bombing of the RAF. The precision bombing, carried on in daylight, is able to pick out the precise military target, and destroy that without laying waste to an entire city, or killing helpless civilians.

These air forces officers speak of the post-war attitude of nations toward each other, emphasizing that careless bombing would intensify the hatreds of war, and make it more difficult to build a peaceful world.

Somebody will have to rebuild the broken cities of Europe. World ties are now so close that no great areas of destruction can be allowed to remain; rebuilding will have to be done, and only the victors will have the power to do the work.

Therefore, say these exponents of precision bombing, let us have no indiscriminate bombing, but only a precision job, which spares the life and property of the enemy as much as possible.

CHURCHILL THE PROPHET

Students of air power have dug up an old statement of Winston Churchill's, written in 1917, which reveals an amazing foresight in the possibilities and limitations of aerial bombing.

As everybody knows, the Nazi blitz against England, intended to terrorize the people, failed in its objective. On the other hand, the more scientific bombing of the continent by the RAF and AAF—strategic bombing—is now expected to bring Hitler to his knees.

Churchill seemed to foresee both of these developments when he said in a paper on Air Power, written in 1917, that nothing we know about warfare can lead us to believe that bombing for terror alone can cause such a morale collapse as to force a major nation to sue for peace.

Churchill emphasized that air power must single out and attack transportation, factories, and other enemy installations, upon which the enemy war-making ability depends.

England's survived of the blitz gives dramatic support to the first part of that statement, and Allied air power is now proving the second part.

INSTALLMENT BUYING

Business is usually squawking about government regulation, but here is one case where merchants want it continued after the war. They want to cherish and preserve Regulation W.

This is the regulation requiring heavy down payments on consumer purchases. For example, the down payment on a \$200 refrigerator today—if you could get one—would be about \$60, compared with three or four dollars before the war.

Wartime purpose of this regulation is to curb buying and thus reduce inflation. But retail merchants like it for other reasons. It saves them bookkeeping expenses, avoids the nuisance of dunning, and provides cash.

CAPITOL CHAFF

Most carefully guarded targets in all Germany are the synthetic gasoline and synthetic oil works of Biechhammer and Bruex. If they could be knocked out, Germany would be pretty well out of the war. U. S. airmen are itching to get at them.

The Japanese embassy and grounds are being carefully cared for by the neutral Spanish embassy. Manpower shortage has caused substitution of women for men at the switchboard of the FBI.

HOLBROOK.

Hill Reunion—

On Sunday, July 11, the Hill family held their sixth reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hill. The long table was set on the lawn and 43 sat down to a bountiful potluck dinner. Among the good things to eat was a birthday cake for Dolores Souden of Cass City who was celebrating her 17th birthday Sunday. After dinner prizes were given to the girls who could run fastest and the men and boys had a ball game.

Frederick Dodge, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dodge of Cass City, received a gift for being the youngest one present.

Members came from Port Huron, Cass City, Greenleaf and Holbrook. The same officers will act next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Nelin Richardson and son, Lyle, James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel and children, Dorothy and Donald, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cleland of Pontiac visited relatives here over the week end.

Dolores Souden of Cass City spent the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Willis attended the Gilbert reunion Sunday at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker and son, Robert, of Wayne. Robert remained and will spend some time here.

Wars Raise Prices

During the first 40 months of both wars, farm prices in the United States rose about 80 per cent. However, that does not mean that each product rose 80 per cent since the war started. Some rose more, such as hogs and potatoes, and some rose less, such as eggs and butter.

'Philosopher's Wool'

Zinc oxide, obtained by roasting zinc ores with charcoal, was known as "philosopher's wool" and was used for paint as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

Measures Color

An instrument known as a photoelectric tristimulus colorimeter, or "artificial eye for color measuring," has been developed.

UBLY STOCK YARD

Market Report for Monday, July 12, 1943—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fair to good butcher cattle (13.50-14.30), Light butcher cattle (12.00-12.30), Beef cows (11.60-12.60), Common cows (9.70-11.30), Feeder cattle (60.00-70.00), Best veal (15.60-16.10), Common kind (13.00-13.60), Deacons (3.00-7.00), Best hogs (13.60-13.70), Rough hogs (11.60).

Advertisement for 'Use Your Full Sugar Ration' featuring an eagle logo and text: 'Your government expects and has made provision for you to use your full sugar allotment. Families need the energy provided by sugar. So buy and then use all of the Michigan Made Pure Sugar—the Sucrose Energy Food—that your ration stamps permit. Michigan Made PURE SUGAR The Sucrose Energy Food. Listen to Edgar A. Guest—each Monday and Wednesday 10 A.M. E.W.T.—WXYZ and Michigan Radio Network.'

Notice

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cass City Oil and Gas Company, Inc., will be held at the Cass Theatre Cass City, on

Thursday, July 22, 1943

at 8:00 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business coming before the meeting.

Immediately after the business session, a movie will be placed on the screen. Don't forget the date.

Stanley Asher, Mgr.

Advertisement for 'Salvage for Victory' with text: 'It's your patriotic duty. Ours is a vitally, essential salvage organization. Salvage solves shortages. DARLING'S FARM ANIMAL SERVICE. WE PAY CASH. HORSES \$5.00. CATTLE \$4.00. Hogs, Calves and Sheep According to Size and Conditions. PHONE COLLECT TO CASS CITY 207 DARLING & COMPANY.'

Wanted

30 Men to Work in Permanent Mold Foundry

EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

GOOD WAGES

Only those qualified under the W. M. C. regulations need apply.

Eaton Manufacturing Company

Foundry Division

Vassar, Michigan

**Manure Holds Nitrogen**  
 With the supply of chemical nitrogen in commercial fertilizers reduced to a minimum because of its use in war materials, special attention should be given to the conservation of barnyard manure which will supply a great amount of the needed nitrogen. A ton of manure contains 10 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphorus and 10 pounds of potash. At least half of this food value can be retained if the manure is carefully and properly handled.

**Dip Chains in Oil**  
 To prevent damage and wear to chain drives on farm machines, dip the chains in a container of oil instead of squirting them with a few drops from an oil can.



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"on the straits" (which is the origin for the French designation of "de Troit," the prefix being pronounced "day"), made an appeal on July 25 for a detachment of the United States troops, Cass acted with dispatch.

The 1833 outbreak was caused by Negro protests against the arrest of a Negro slave named Blackburn who had escaped from Kentucky with his wife and had sought refuge in Detroit while waiting a chance to slip into Canada.

Acting on legal precedence set by Judge Woodward in 1807, the sheriff at Detroit put the Kentucky slaves in jail.

When the Negroes stormed the jail, the worried sheriff decided to elude the mob and take his prisoner to a steamboat. The plan was discovered, and the Negro mob seized Blackburn and transported him jubilantly by canoe to the Canadian shore. Incidentally, the sheriff recovered from his wounds.

During the early frontier days in Michigan, the practice of slavery was fairly common, and even Stephen T. Mason, Michigan's first governor, is said to have brought Negro slaves with him from Virginia, his native state. However, the anti-slavery sentiment grew, and by 1850 the southern part of Michigan had many "stations" of an "underground railroad" by which Negro slaves were encouraged to escape through Michigan to Detroit, the border terminal. From Detroit it was easy for them to cross the river into Canada.

Michigan was settled by sturdy New Englanders. Their Puritan zeal embraced a fanatical hatred of slavery. Many July Fourth orations, a century ago, dwelt on the sentimental theme of the downtrodden Negroes, human chattels in the South.

Erastus Hussey, a Quaker leader at Battle Creek, was one of the evangelists in this crusade to free the slaves. In fact, the Negro housing project in Detroit (which was so protested by the whites a year or so ago that Governor VanWagoner sent state troops to Detroit to protect Negro families as they moved in), was named in honor of Sojourner Truth, the famous ex-slave who made her home in Battle Creek.

In the village of Marshall, a Kentucky plantation owner, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, sought to seize a family of Negroes. A Paul Revere of Marshall, riding a horse through the village, awakened the inhabitants with a bell. A force of 200 "determined men" held the Kentuckians at bay. The Negro family was spirited hurriedly to Detroit and thence into Canada, and the slave-hunters returned to Kentucky as heroes and martyrs. The Michigan people were denounced as barbarians and traitors.

And, of course, the birth of the Republican party itself at Jackson on July 6, 1854, was a part of this anti-slavery sentiment in Michigan which invited Negroes of the South to seek a haven here.

Whenever industry is confronted with a shortage of workers, the historic solution has been to import cheap labor from elsewhere. The Southern plantation owners imported the Negroes from Africa. When the first World War created a labor shortage in Michigan, industrialists encouraged a notable migration of Negroes from the south into Detroit and other factory centers. Today, the Mexicans and Jamaicans are "summering" in Michigan for the same economic reason.

Where the Negro population in Michigan was only 17,115 in 1910 and more than one-third of these were in Wayne County, it had grown by the first year of the World War to about 23,000 in Detroit alone, and by 1920 it had reached 60,000. In 1930 it was 169,000. Today the Negro population is estimated to be close to a quarter of a million and it is still mounting.

Perhaps it is a bit trite, after reviewing a century's history of how the Negroes have been encouraged to migrate to Michigan, to make a simple observation that the "chickens are coming home to roost."

The Negroes are here because, historically at least, we invited them to come. Putting the blame on mythical Axis agents or Klux-Klaners won't change this collective social responsibility of ours one iota.

It's our job, not theirs, to find the solution.

Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

Read the want ads—page 5.

# GAGETOWN NEWS

## School Meeting—

At the annual school meeting held in Gagetown Monday evening, Richard Burdon was elected to succeed himself, and Harry Russell was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Donald Wilson, trustee. Both men were elected trustees and will be appointed to their offices at the regular school board meeting on Thursday evening. Other members of the board are: President, W. C. Downing; secretary, Leslie Munro; trustee, Lawrence MacDonald.

## Death of Mrs. Anna LaFave—

After a six weeks' illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Anna LaFave died at her home on West Main Street on Sunday, July 11, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were conducted at St. Agatha's Church on Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. John McCullough. Interment was made in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Born Nov. 2, 1862, in the Province of Quebec, Anna Touchette came from St. Chrossostone, Quebec, to Tuscola County in 1867. On Feb. 17, 1882, she was united in marriage with Wm. LaFave. Mrs. LaFave was a member of St. Agatha's Church and Altar Society.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Henry Walters of Detroit; a son, Roy LaFave of Gagetown; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Two daughters, Myrtle and Gertrude, preceded her in death. Mr. LaFave passed away Jan. 19, 1932.

## Services for Claude McHenry—

Funeral services for Claude McHenry, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint Sunday, following a three weeks' illness caused by a partial stroke, were held Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart Church in Caro with the Rev. Fr. John Betzing officiating.

Mr. McHenry was born in Caro in 1836. In 1912 he married Miss Sadie Rabideau in Detroit where they made their home for a number of years, later moving to a farm near Unionville where they lived for five years. For several years he was manager of the Gagetown Hotel and during the past two years has resided in West Branch.

Besides his widow he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Roland Fournier of Sebawaing, Mrs. Frank Alley of Pinconning, Mrs. Jack Kenney of Cass City, and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Maryland; two sons, Herbert McHenry and William McHenry of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Maude McKay of Prescott, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Mose Karr attended the funeral of her cousin, John A. Mackichan, at Ailsa Craig, Canada, Tuesday, July 6, and on July 10 Mrs. Karr attended the funeral of his wife, Mrs. John A. Mackichan. Mr. Mackichan suffered a stroke and lived only two hours, and Mrs. Mackichan was ill for 1 1/2 years.

Cpl. Melvin Fischer of Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer.

Pvt. Willis McGinn of Fort Funston, Calif., and Mrs. Willis McGinn of Montrose spent from Sunday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn. Mrs. McGinn accompanied Pvt. McGinn to California for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Howard Evans of Lake Orion visited from Tuesday last week until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans and family. Cleone and Wayne Evans, who visited at the Evans home returned with their mother, Mrs. Howard Evans, Paddy and James

Evans are visiting at the Howard Evans home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews of Flint were Thursday guests of Mrs. Henry Oehring and other relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart July 8, an 8 lb. 3 oz. baby girl at Pleasant Home Hospital. Miss Louisa Meyer will care for Mrs. Hobart and baby.

Mrs. C. Kain and daughter of Detroit are spending two weeks with Miss Rose Stapleton. Mrs. Fred Miller and family were recent guests at the Stapleton home.

Miss Patricia Kelly, R. N., of Pontiac visited last week with her father, Patrick Kelly, at the Earl Russell home. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walsh of Pontiac visited over the week end and the first of the week with Mrs. M. P. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe.

Miss Audrey Kendall, who has been employed in Detroit, is home for an indefinite stay, and Mrs. Lillian Kendall is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich of Perrysburg, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clara, Sr.

Mrs. Frank Weatherhead and daughters, Elaine and Anita, visited from Monday until Wednesday in Saginaw with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sellers.

James Umphrey, 80, merchant here for several years, passed away last week Thursday at the Hutchinson home in Caro where he had been ill for several weeks. Burial was made in Detroit Saturday. He

is survived by two sons. Mr. Umphrey came here from Minden City and engaged in the grocery business which he carried on until ill health forced him to discontinue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau and family of Bay City were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruder of Detroit is spending a few weeks at the Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weiler and the John Weiler homes.

Henry Strimple of Munro is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weiler.

J. L. Purdy transacted business in Chicago Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell of Grayling.

John Rogers of Montrose was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn. Mrs. Rogers returned to her home with him after a few days' visit with her parents. Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Mrs. Carroll Hunter called on Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and Mrs. Harlan Hobart at Pleasant Home Hospital Thursday.

Daniel McCarthy of Detroit called on a few of his many friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sieland and family are residing in the residence of Mrs. M. P. Freeman on Gage Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Bart who moved to Sebawaing.

Mrs. Frances Belle Watson of Bad Axe, in whose honor the Past Matrons of Gifford Chapter named their club, entertained Thursday at luncheon at her home.

Mrs. Margaret Hess of Detroit spent several days recently with Miss Edith Miller.

Sergeant John Whidden of California came Tuesday to spend a

15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whidden.

Mrs. J. F. Fournier spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Burton Roth, of Sebawaing.

Miss Edna Wood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Brind of Garden City.

Pvt. Harry Wood, who is stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, is expected home on a furlough in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family were at Crescent Beach on Sunday. George A. Wilson, ill for several months, is but little improved.

Mrs. Leo Bartholomy is improving from a few weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Purdy are spending week ends at their Rose Island cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd of Berkley spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Rebecca Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turner of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grady.

Mrs. Joseph Elston and Mrs. Virgil Keeling and daughters of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy attended the chicken dinner at the Linkville Mission Festival Sunday.

Mrs. John Ammo spent over Sunday in Detroit and Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse were callers in Unionville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krzak and son, Roland, of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch attended a party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sticken of Owendale in honor of the former's birthday.

**Earth Moves Irregularly**  
 The earth appears to be somewhat irregular in its movements. It was 86 seconds late for an engagement in 1940. This discovery was made as a result of observations on the transit of Mercury across the face of the sun.

## CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market Report for Tuesday, July 13, 1943—

Best veal	17.00-17.90
Fair to good	16.00-16.80
Common kind	14.50-15.60
Lights	14.00 down
Deacons	3.00-12.00
Best butcher cattle	14.20-15.10
Common kind	12.50-13.80
Best butcher cows	11.40-12.10
Common kind	10.50-11.20
Cutters	9.50-10.50
Canners	7.00-8.50
Good butcher bulls	12.00-13.00
Light bulls	11.50-12.50
Stock bulls	30.00-102.00
Feeder cattle	18.00-62.00
Best hogs	13.60-14.20
Heavy hogs	13.20-13.50
Lights	13.40-13.60
Rough hogs, up to	13.20

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# DEFORD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stockwell and family attended the reunion of the Huffman-Hack families held on Sunday at the county park on M46. Mrs. Mary Hack is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and daughter, Greta, went to Detroit Wednesday where Miss Greta Hicks reported for duty, having enlisted with the WAVES recently. On Tuesday evening a number of friends and relatives held a farewell party for her at the Lloyd Hicks home. Lunch and ice cream were served and Miss Hicks was presented with a cash contribution.

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening the number present was very small. The terms of director and trustee expired, and Miss Belle Spencer was elected to succeed herself as director and Clarence Stockwell was elected to succeed Wells Spencer as trustee.

Mrs. Frank Benedict spent the past week at the home of her brother at Barnes Lake. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spencer for a few days were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Jackson is at home after an absence of two weeks visiting in Detroit. Miss Burgam of Detroit came with her to visit here with her.

Mrs. Floyd Rondo and Mrs. Isaac

Tedford of Pontiac spent two days here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McConnell of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting here at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox of Harbor Beach were callers during the week at the Kenneth Churchill home.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Severn of Flint and Cecil Chadwick of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce, Frank Chadwick and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce in Lapeer.

Mr. Malcolm's sister returned to Detroit after spending a week at their home here.

Lawson Stenger was a caller in Deford on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Kelley was a caller on Tuesday evening in Mayville. Mrs. Wm. Waxel of Tacoma, Washington, where her husband is stationed with the Army forces, was a caller at the home of her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riley from Friday until Tuesday were Mrs. Dorothy Sanford of Detroit and Mrs. Sam Reiman of Pt. Huron.

## Paraglyphs About Folks in the Service



Concluded from page 1. Sgt. Patrick Kelley of Camp Thomas A. Scott, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, spent from Sunday until Tuesday at his home here.

Friends of Wm. Delling, Seaman Second Class, have received news of his safe arrival overseas. He left California on May 31.

Pvt. Leo Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox, who left for service two weeks ago, is stationed at Camp Walders, Texas.

Delbert C. Henry has been advanced to the rank of corporal. He is stationed with the 10th Armored Division at Nashville, Tennessee.

"Bud" Sicker was ordered to Delaware, Ohio, when he reported in Detroit July 6.



Prof.—Can you give me an example of a paradox? Smart—Sure. A man walking a mile and moving only two feet.

Put it on Ice The Missus—Would you like me to tell you the name of this cheese? It's very rare and old. Hubby—It's so strong it must be called Samson.

He's Thankful Mr.—May I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife? Boss—No; certainly not! Mr.—Thank you very much!

Serious Illness Hob—I hear your wife is quite ill? Is she dangerous? Nob—Not any more. She's too weak now to be dangerous.

Pass Puns Please Crack—I saw a thousand lovely ladies in tiers. Wise—Yeh? Where? Crack—At the opera.

There's a Difference Cora—That fellow can certainly tickle the ivories. Dora—You mean he's a pianist? Cora—No; a dentist.

It's Golden Girl—What course do you think I should take at school? Boy—Well, I think all girls should study domestic science.

## DEATHS

Adelbert A. Price, 45, died of a heart attack at Bunny Run at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, July 8. His residence was at 72 Dennison Street, Oxford. He was working at the time of his death, having gone to Bunny Run for a routine check of sales tax returns.

Mr. Price was born Sept. 19, 1897, at Cass City, son of Henry and Mary Scoone Price. He attended Ferris Institute and in 1924 married Jessie K. Price in Detroit.

Surviving are his widow, his mother, two sons, Donald and Richard of Oxford, and four brothers and sisters, Allen W. Price of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Eva McLellan and Theo R. Price of Auburn Heights and Goldie F. Price of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. at the Mabley chapel, Oxford, with burial in Rigelawn cemetery.

## Idle Land Needs Special Handling

More than a million acres of Michigan crop land probably will lie idle or in fallow this summer. It is not unusual to have six or eight hundred thousand acres of idle or fallow land in Michigan but usually most of this is second or third class land. Some of it is fallowed to control quack grass or other perennial weeds.

This year, however, there will be several hundred thousand acres of good southern Michigan land not producing crops because a cold April, an exceptionally wet May, and a shortage of experienced farm labor made it impossible to get the land planted.

A very substantial acreage of this fallow land will undoubtedly be planted to wheat this fall. This is a desirable procedure, according to H. C. Rather, head of the Michigan State College farm crops department, for it will distribute both labor and crop hazards. Furthermore the soft wheats grown in Michigan are special purpose wheats needed for crackers, breakfast foods, pastries, and home baking as well as for feed and export.

Another very important use for fallow land, Rather points out, is to cover it with summer seedings of alfalfa or sweet clover. Seedings of these legumes may be made with safety up to August 15, although late July dates are preferable. Alfalfa seedings made without grain are nearly always more certain than when sown with a grain crop although seedings with grain are more economical when successful.

Since no grain will be harvested from these fallow lands in 1943, the question of economy of seeding is not involved and seeding the legumes without a companion crop becomes highly appropriate.

Additional advice from Rather suggests that summer seedings of alfalfa or sweet clover should be made on clean, firm seedbeds with the seed planted at a shallow depth or sown on the surface and covered with a cultipacker. There is no more effective use for commercial fertilizer than to apply it in liberal quantities for a legume seeding. Many thousands of acres of Michigan alfalfa are now being seeded with bromegrass and the combination makes exceptionally good hay and pasture.

Sweet clover to be used for green manure will stand the winter better and be more effective in preventing erosion if 10 to 15 pounds per acre of common ryegrass is added to the standard quantity of 10 to 12 pounds of sweet clover seed per acre.

## NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and daughters, Lucy and Marjorie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkin and son, Robert, visited relatives in Millington on Sunday. Miss Joan, their daughter, who had been spending four weeks at Millington, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, son, Terry, and daughter, Patience, of East Lansing are spending the week with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and family left on Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. Field has employment.

Several old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Mudge of Detroit, former residents here, attended the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Theda May Webber, 30, also of Detroit, who died on Friday in her home. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Bruce Spittler, pastor, with burial in Novesta cemetery.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Webber is survived by a daughter, Nadine, at home, a brother, Samuel Lee Mudge, and two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Webber and Miss June Rose Mudge, all of Detroit.

Sgt. Wm. J. Toner of Detroit came Tuesday to spend his furlough with his family.

Gladys Toner has returned to Detroit after spending a week with her sister, Gwendolyn, who underwent an operation.

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## Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market July 14, 1943—

Good beef steers and heifers	14.00-15.20
Fair to good	12.50-13.50
Common	11.00-12.50
Good beef cows	10.50-12.00
Fair to good beef cows	9.50-10.50
Canners and cutters	7.00- 9.00
Dairy cows	75.00-165.00
Good hologna bulls	13.00-14.00
Light bulls	11.50-13.00
Stock bulls	30.00-110.00
Good veal calves	16.50-17.80
Feeders	25.00-100.00
Deacons	2.00-17.00
Fair to good commons	15.00-16.50
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 lbs.	12.00-14.50
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 lbs.	13.30-13.70
Heavy	12.50-13.50
Light hogs	12.00-13.00
Roughs	10.50-12.00
Good lambs	13.00-13.50
Sheep	3.00- 7.00
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## Haiti Makes Cloth

Primitive weaving has been carried on in Haiti for centuries. Christopher Columbus brought back from Haiti the first cloth found in the Western hemisphere, hand-woven cloth that he secured from the Indians of that ancient island of Hispaniola on his first voyage to the New World.

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A WARNER BROS. Picture  
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Plus News and Novelties

Sun.-Mon. July 18-19

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Girls gags gaggles  
It's ga-ga for fun!  
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Milk can manufacturers will distribute their 1944 production on the basis of their distribution into states and territories in 1941 and 1942, under an amendment issued by the War Food Administration. The amount of milk cans each manufacturer may distribute within Michigan will be based upon gross sales in the state in 1941 and 1942. The 1943 distribution was made on the basis of sales to individual distributors. Another change places the distribution on a quarterly rather than yearly basis, conforming to the 1944 production program which also is on a quarterly basis. As in 1943, milk cans will be rationed when sold for use.

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