

Farm Produce Co. Has Best Annual Profits in 17 Years

Stockholders Re-elect All Seven Directors; 10% Dividend Checks Mailed.

Frank Reid, in his report of the year's business, told stockholders of the Farm Produce Co., at their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, that the past year had been the best one in the 17 years he had been manager of the company. Sales at the elevator and lumber yard departments totalled \$336,775.94. This is the largest annual volume of business during the 17-year period and profits were also the largest of any year during that time.

Members of the board of directors were elected to succeed themselves in those positions. They are W. J. Schwieger, C. J. Striffler, J. A. Benkelman, I. W. Hall, Smith Hutchinson, Chas. Bond and J. E. Crawford. Not many stockholders were present in person Tuesday and much of the stock was represented by proxies in the voting.

Mr. Reid will continue as manager of the company. He was engaged two years ago for a three-year term in that position. At a recent special meeting of stockholders, it was voted to extend the company's charter for 30 years. The company was organized in 1913.

Stockholders were sent 10 per cent dividend checks recently.

Rev. Earl Geer Says China Is Open Door for Christianity

Rev. Earl Geer, pastor of the Gagetown Methodist Church and a missionary in China for nine years, told Cass City Rotarians at the Tuesday luncheon at the Baptist Church that China had the most Christian government in the world. Because of the limited means of travel in that country which is larger than the United States, customs, people and food vary greatly in its different provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Geer were in missionary work in North China where climatic conditions were similar to the Dakotas here.

The Chinese soldier is a "tough customer" when well armed. China has suffered as much or more than any other country in this terrible war.

Unoccupied China is an open door for Christianity and presents a great opportunity for missionary effort, said Mr. Geer. Christianity has doubled there in the last five years.

Rev. Mr. Geer was introduced by Frederick Pinney, program chairman. M. B. Auten served as song leader.

Local Rotarians will attend an inter-city meeting of the Caro club next Monday evening when clubs from Mayville, Reese and Vassar will also be guests. The next meeting of the club here will be an evening dinner at the Baptist Church on Aug. 24 when the district governor will be present.

Tuscola Ration Board to Move to New Quarters Next Week

The Tuscola County Ration Board will move from the basement of the county court house to 152 North State Street, Caro. The new location will be between the Franklin 10-cent store and Spaulding's, and the new office will be opened on Thursday, August 19.

Supplemental applications for War Ration Book No. 3 have been received by the War Price and Ration Board and have been placed in the hands of the volunteer workers who are handling canning sugar at designated places throughout Tuscola County. Those needing the applications will come under the following:

Applications filed but no books received.

Applications filed but not all books received.

Have never applied before.

A postal card to the ration board will bring applications by return mail. Applications made out in duplicate must be returned by mail to the local board.

Big Clean Up of summer dresses. From \$5.95 to \$7.95 dresses Friday and Saturday for \$3.98. About \$30 better dresses, were \$8.95 to \$14, for the week end—\$5.99. Prieskorn's. — Advertisement 1t

Refresher Course for Sanilac Co. Teachers

Since many persons planning to return to teaching this September have requested it, a short refresher course will be offered August 16 to 20.

Many phases of school work will be discussed by Sanilac County teachers who have put their theory into practice.

Sessions will begin at 10:00 and 1:00 and close not later than 3:00, E. W. T. There is no fee charged and the course is open to anyone interested in teaching. Those who wish to attend the meetings should notify School Commissioner John R. Francis so that arrangements can be made to accommodate the entire group.

Westrate Is Named 4-H Club Leader for Tuscola and Huron

Counties Contribute to Traveling Expenses; M. S. C. Pays His Salary.

A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H Club leader, has announced that the State Board of Agriculture has approved the appointment of Ben Westrate of Caro as 4-H Club leader for Tuscola and Huron Counties.

This appointment meets with the approval of the boards of supervisors of both Tuscola and Huron Counties. Each county will contribute necessary travel expense money and the Michigan State College will pay for inter-county travel and for the salary of Mr. Westrate.

With Mr. Westrate's territory cut in half, it is felt that Tuscola and Huron 4-H Club work will be greatly benefited by his efforts.

Westrate has been serving Tuscola County in 4-H Club work since February, 1942, at which time he succeeded H. D. Parish as district 4-H Club leader for Midland, Bay, Tuscola and Huron Counties. He hails from Ottawa County, was born in Kent County and graduated from Michigan State College in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westrate and son, Ben III, make their home at 342 W. Grant St., Caro.

Tuscola County Fair Plans Complete for 62nd Exhibition

An innovation in the special attraction feature of the Tuscola County Fair on Thursday, the big day of the exposition, will be the presentation of two programs at the night show. The first is scheduled at seven o'clock and the second at nine o'clock, fast time. This will enable twice as many people to see the performances from grandstand seats. A new stage arrangement places the entertainment platform farther from the grandstand, permitting better lighting effects.

Tuesday, Aug. 24, has been designated as "Kid's Day" when children are admitted free to grounds and grandstand, and shows and rides are half price to them.

Eight harness racing events for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday have purses totalling \$2,100. Lyle Koepgen of Cass City is the starter. Horse pulling contests are scheduled for Saturday.

Entries from many new exhibitors are indications that live stock department showings will be unusually large. Michigan State Fair competition in Holstein-Friesian cattle and Percheron horses at Caro are open to Michigan exhibitors. Total prizes of \$1,650.00 are offered in this cattle exhibit and \$1,657.00 in the Percheron prize lists.

Floriculture, needlecraft and Victory Garden exhibits in the Merchants' Building are departments that promise to be of interest to many.

The fair has a six-day schedule, Aug. 23 to 28 inclusive.

TALL CORN STORY COMES FROM INDIANA

Mrs. John Knuckles, who resides on M-53, returned Tuesday evening from Alexandria, Indiana, where she visited friends and relatives. She says the crops are amazing there in spite of the rainy weather.

She reports her mother's growing corn to be 144 inches (12 feet) tall. A bean running on the same stalk of corn extended 6 inches beyond the tassel. The corn was the improved hybrid type. She not only had one stalk but six rows 50 feet long.

Only 12 Students Signed Up for Co. Normal Next Year

Twice That Number Are Usually Enrolled in the School's Classes.

Classes at the Tuscola County Normal School have had around 24 students in normal years and have usually been filled by the middle of August for the opening of the school in September. Up to the present time, only 12 students, half the usual number, have been signed up for the 1943-44 year. They are:

Betty Jane Hornel, Mayville. Winifred Hyslop, Sandusky. Helen Mae Kinney, Mayville. Archie Parynik, Caro. Ida Wheat, Bad Axe. Betty Wood, Caro. Florabelle M. Wright, Cass City. Wilma Peterson, Caro. Miriam Silvernail, Caro. Leola O. Childs, Unionville. Elizabeth Smith, Snover. Curtis Earl Champlin, Tuscola.

ENGINEERS REPORT ON CASS RIVER DRAIN

At the court house at Caro Wednesday, a company of county drain commissioners and other officials listened to reports given by engineers on the Cass River Drain conditions in the Vassar community.

In the group were Prof. Hoag of the University of Michigan, Mr. Porter, representing the engineering firm of Shoecraft, Druey & McNamee of Ann Arbor, E. L. Hunter and David Nichols of the commissioner of agriculture department, County Drain Commissioners James Osburn of Tuscola, Linus Frost of Saginaw, Robert Mitchell of Lapeer, Melvin Pollard of Sanilac, and Michael H. Murray of Huron, and Paul Kreeger, representing the Tuscola Road Commission.

Auction Sales

Steve Lasko has decided to quit farming and will sell livestock, farm implements and household goods at auction, 4 miles west and 1/4 mile south of Deford, on Tuesday, August 17. Worthy Tait is the auctioneer and the Cass City State Bank, clerk.

Ken Vardon will sell poultry, poultry equipment, farm stock and implements at auction at Sebewaing on Saturday, Aug. 21. Ernest Luther will cry the sale which will be clerked by the state bank at Sebewaing.

Full particulars regarding these two sales are printed on page 7. Harold Lee will use display advertising space in the Chronicle next week to give full details regarding a farm sale on his farm 6 miles south, 2 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Cass City, on Friday, Aug. 27.

War Chest Drive Committee Named by Dr. E. C. Fritz

Dr. E. C. Fritz, chairman of the War Chest Drive committee, announced today his vice chairmen for directing the solicitation of all the families in Elkland Township. Keith McConkey and Hugh Munro will choose and direct the solicitors in Cass City, and Willis Campbell and Pete Reinstra will handle the campaign outside the village limits in Elkland Township.

As the United Nations' forces continue their successful offensive drives, there is expanding need for the services of the U. S. O. and Salvation Army and other war charities. It is necessary that larger contributions be made to these organizations in their work among the men in the services. The solicitors will start their work in all parts of the township in ten days.

DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

As a part of the summer recreation program for young folks, a dance will be held at the high school this (Friday) evening when the Gunsell Orchestra of Caro will furnish the music. The hours are from 9:00 to 12:00 and sponsors state that young people of the community are invited. There is an admission charge of 30 cents. Soft drinks and other refreshments will be served in the library to those who desire to purchase them. There is no roller skating program for this evening.

Cadet Arnold Reagh Married in Arkansas

Relatives and friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Cadet John Arnold Reagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh of Branch, Michigan, and Miss Florence Irene Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Woodard, of Elsie, Michigan. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of the First Methodist Church at Camden, Arkansas, on Saturday, August 7. The young couple will be at home to their friends at 410 Clifton Avenue, Camden.

Cadet Reagh is with the United States Army Air Forces and was formerly a resident of Cass City. His bride has been employed as a teacher in the Clare (Michigan) High School and is a cousin of L. D. Randall of Norway, Michigan, superintendent of the Cass City schools a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reagh met while they were students in Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant.

Rationing at a Glance . . .

Processed Foods. Blue stamps R, S and T valid through Sept. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk. Red stamps T, U and V now valid; W valid Aug. 15. All expire Aug. 31.

Sugar. Stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through Aug. 15. Stamp 14 good for 5 pounds Aug. 16 through Nov. 1.

Stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar each.

Shoes. Stamp 18 good for one pair through October 31.

Gasoline. No. A-7 stamp good for 4 gallons through Sept. 21. B and C stamps good until used.

Tires. Next inspections due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by Oct. 31; C's by Aug. 31; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil. Period 5 coupon good for 11 gallons in Zones A and B and for 10 gallons in Zone C through Sept. 30. Period 1 coupon for new season good now for 10 gallons in all zones, and should be used with definite value coupons for filling tanks.

Stoves. Purchase certificates now issued, and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

Rationing of Home-Canned Foods. Each person in your family may give away as much as 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without collecting ration stamps. Any food which is sold does not qualify as a gift, however, and points must be collected for all sales at the rate of eight points per quart (4 points per pound). Home-canned food contributed to school lunch programs and similar services is included in the 50 quarts. More than 50 quarts may be given away provided ration stamps are collected for all gifts exceeding that number. The stamps should be turned in to your local ration boards.

Three 4-H Club Meetings in Tuscola County August 13

Ralph May, state club leader from East Lansing, is coming to Tuscola County Friday, Aug. 13, to work with 4-H Club members on fitting, showing, and training their animals. He is bringing fitting tools with him and will give some preliminary work on livestock judging for members who plan to try out for the county judging teams, August 23. To cut down the distance to travel, three meetings will be held in the county as follows:

9:00 a. m. (slow time), Claud Karri farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City, on M-81.

1:30 p. m. (fast time), Clayton Rohlf's farm, 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Fairgrove.

7:30 p. m. (fast time), Grover Bates farm, 1/2 mile west and 2 1/2 miles north of Tuscola.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet this (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge.

Daughter Wed on 25th Anniversary of Parents' Marriage

Miss Betty Fort Becomes Bride of Philip Retherford Tuesday.

August 10, 1943, will be remembered by the Fort family as an important date in its history, for on that day Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fort celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and Miss Betty Fort, their daughter, became the bride of Mr. Philip Retherford, son of Mrs. Lewis Retherford of Deford. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. Frank Smith in the Fort home in front of a bank of flowers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Fort, and both young ladies wore navy blue and white. Edward Schwieger served as best man.

After the wedding, a lunch, which included ice cream and wedding cake, was served on the lawn. Since being graduated from the Cass City High School, the bride has been employed in her father's confectionery store, and the groom is a prosperous farmer in Novesta Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Retherford will live at the Retherford farm home near Deford.

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Sgt. Eli T. Martin has been transferred from Los Angeles, California, to Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Clark Knapp has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Gunner and Mrs. Ronald Reagh and son, Barry, of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. Reagh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright entertained friends and relatives on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, in honor of their son, Roland, who left on Thursday for Fort Custer.

H. H. Koffman received a telephone call from his son, Pvt. Ross Koffman, on Sunday evening. Pvt. Koffman is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, and has been released from the hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Oran Hughes spent from Sunday to Thursday visiting friends and relatives here and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore. Pvt. Hughes is from Camp Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprague of Bay City spent Monday and Tuesday at the E. A. Wanner home. On Friday Mr. Sprague will go to Detroit and will leave from there for Great Lakes, Ill., for service with the Navy.

"The Navy is swell so far except that I have to wash my clothes," writes Dudley Eugene Martin, from Great Lakes to his brothers, George and Russell Martin at Deford. "That isn't so hot," he adds.

Mrs. Arthur Little and her mother, Mrs. Anna Milner, were present at a family gathering at the Joseph Allen home in Caro Friday evening. The gathering honored Pvt. Wendell Allen who is home from California on furlough.

Pfc. Carl Schell, who has been in foreign service, is enjoying a 20-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell. Carl was inducted on Jan. 28, 1942, at Fort Custer and this is his first furlough. He is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gordon L. Thomas spent Thursday night and Friday in the H. F. Lenzner home. They had been spending the week's furlough of Pfc. Thomas at his parental home at Oxford. He returned to Chicago Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Thomas to Cass City Sunday evening.

"I used to go to the Cass City High School and I liked it very much even if I did skip school a lot," writes Kenneth L. Deneen, S-2c, from Bremerton, Washington. "I went through to the eighth grade and then moved to my own home which is in Pontiac. I finished the ninth grade there in '43 and then went into the U. S. Navy." Concluded on page 5.

Rural Teachers of Tuscola Meet Aug. 28

A meeting of rural teachers of Tuscola County will be held at Caro on Saturday, Aug. 28, just previous to the opening of school for the autumn term in September. Plans for the coming year's work will be discussed and supplies needed by teachers in the schools will be distributed.

Some teachers whose certificates have expired will be required to secure either a special certificate or a war emergency certificate. Several rural schools in the county are still without teachers for the coming year.

Christmas Gifts for Boys Overseas to Be Mailed Early

Six-week Period Between September 15 and October 31 Is Designated.

The six-week period between September 15 and October 31 has been designated as the time during which all Christmas mail should be posted for members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard serving overseas, the Navy Department has announced.

The announcement states that arrangements have been made by the Post Office Department for special handling of Christmas letters and packages mailed during that period in order that mail for sailors and Marines serving overseas will be received before the holidays.

To facilitate this effort, senders are requested by the Navy Department to mark their packages "Christmas parcel" and to pay special attention to the addressing and packaging requirements. Hundreds of packages are lost daily because senders do not wrap them strongly enough to withstand the handling through numerous postal centers and the heat of a ship's hold.

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45 Honor Students to Be Guests of Tuscola County Fair

Thursday, Aug. 26, 45 students from 23 townships of Tuscola County will be guests of the Tuscola County Fair and will be admitted free to both grounds and grandstand and will be served a luncheon at Hotel Montague.

These students won high honors in the eighth grade examinations in the rural schools in May. As nearly as could be arranged, one boy and one girl were selected from each township.

Guests of the fair will include the following: Akron—June Mae Freeman, Geo. Trischler.

Almer—Patricia A. Randall, Martin A. LaPratt.

Arbela—Barbara B. Hyslop, Wilson Koshaba.

Columbia—Doris May Niedrich, John W. Lockwood.

Dayton—Dale Russell Blinker, Denmark—Gladys M. Bernreuter, Alvin A. Bauer.

Elkland—Marie Doris Shagena, Wm. Jas. Robinson.

Ellington—Doris Elaine Whipple, Laurence Lee Tomlinson.

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Cass City Holsteins Hold High Honors for June and July

High herd honors for June in the North Tuscola Dairy Herd Improvement Association go to Eugene Livingston of Cass City whose 17 grade Holsteins produced an average of 1,080 pounds of milk and 38.9 pounds of butterfat.

High cow honors go to Pontiac, a three year old registered Holstein owned by Dr. H. T. Donahue of Cass City. She produced 2,352 pounds of milk with 72.9 pounds of butterfat during June.

In July, a four-year-old registered Holstein on Dr. Donahue's farm held the best record for milk production with 2,105 pounds. The butterfat record was 63.2 pounds.

John Monte & Son, Fairgrove, were owners of the high producing small herd, producing an average of 1,803 pounds of milk and 41.8 pounds of butterfat in July. The cows were registered Holsteins. The herd with the second highest average pounds of milk were the 17 grade Holsteins on the Eugene Livingston farm. The milk record is 1,202 pounds and that of butterfat is 36.3 pounds.

Tuscola County War Fund Drive Officers Chosen Friday

Clarence Myers Is Chairman; Committees Will Assign the Quotas.

Clarence R. Myers was chosen chairman of the Tuscola County War Fund drive at a meeting held at the courthouse at Caro Friday evening. Allison R. Stone was named treasurer and W. H. Gildart secretary.

Vice chairmen to be named from each of the 23 townships in the county will be announced soon by Mr. Myers. They and the officers will form an executive committee to direct the raising of a quota of \$24,147.59 assigned to Tuscola County. A quota committee will assign the county's quota to the several communities.

Fred B. Freeman of Detroit, field director of the United War Fund, explained the purpose of the national drive at Tuesday's meeting. The national goal is \$125,000,000 and Michigan's share is \$6,000,000.

The 17 causes for which the fund is proposed are divided into five divisions as follows:

1. Service to the Forces—United Service Organizations, United Statesmen's Service and War Prisoners' Aid.
2. United Nations Relief—Russian, United China and British War Relief Society; also food and medical supplies for occupied countries.
3. Refugee Relief.
4. National War Fund campaign and administration expenses.
5. Contingent Fund.

Nearly half of the national quota is to be devoted to the United Service Organizations.

New War Bond Committees for Tuscola Co. Named

During the month of June all former committees organized to progress War Savings Bonds were combined under a newly formed committee which is from that date taking over all activities. The new committee is known as "United States Treasury War Finance Committee for Tuscola County."

There will be no change in the purposes and functions of the newly formed committee over the previous operating committees. The purpose will be to continue to progress the voluntary purchase of War Savings Bonds and Securities by individuals, corporations and industries. The new committees are:

O. K. Hess, chairman, Akron district; H. Beatenhead, chairman, Akron Township; Charles Stacy, chairman, Akron Village; Cleveland Neal, chairman, Wisner Township.

Donald Ellwanger, chairman, Caro district; H. R. Smith, chairman, Village of Caro; Kenneth Kerr, chairman, Waijamega; Ernest Luder, chairman, Almer Township; W. Witkowski, chairman, Indianfields Township; Stanley Tuener, chairman, Ellington Township; Mrs. L. Spencer, chairman, Wells Township.

Willis Campbell, chairman, Cass City district; Frederick Pinney, chairman, Village of Cass City; Arthur Atwell, vice chairman, Village of Cass City; G. E. Reagh, chairman, Novesta Township; G. W. Landon, chairman, Elkland Township.

C. D. Butler, chairman, Fairgrove district; Wm. G. Hurley, chairman, Village of Fairgrove; Reid Kirk, chairman, Fairgrove Township; H. Stockmeyer, chairman. Concluded on page 5.

McCONNELL SCHOOL VOTES TO CLOSE

The teacher engaged for the McConnell School in Greenleaf Township recently resigned and, owing to the scarcity of instructors, school patrons at a meeting last week voted to close the school and send the pupils to the Cass City School for instruction. The vote stood 11 to 3 for making the change.

RALPH YOUNG BUYS C. J. STRIFFLER FARM

Ralph Young of Novesta Township has purchased the 120-acre farm of C. J. Striffler, a half mile east of Cass City, on M-81. There are two large barns, one on each side of the state highway, conveniently located for Mr. Young's business, that of a livestock buyer.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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EVERGREEN.

The Evergreen W. C. T. U. regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Severance Aug. 20 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Nora Faringer of Albion, Indiana, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory.

WILMOT.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Clark and children of Deford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrons. Fred Cross of Caro spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Chas. Ferguson home.

Church News

Methodist Church, Cass City—The Rev. Dudley Masure, pastor. Morning worship service, 10 o'clock. Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.

Bethel Methodist Church—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. The Rev. Dudley Masure will speak.

The Camp Meeting of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ will be held at Brown City from August 12 to 22. The talent includes Rev. H. E. Miller, evangelist of Elkhart, Ind., and Rev. Mr. Jessop of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute.

Novesta Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., preaching service. 8:00 p. m., evening evangelistic service.

Novesta Church of Christ—Bruce M. Spittler, pastor. Sunday, Aug. 15: 10:00 to 11:00, Bible School. Classes for all.

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

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School where the Bible is emphasized. 11:00 a. m., prayer and praise, where God is magnified.

Ready for Early Harvest Parsley, New Zealand spinach and Swiss chard begin their growth in the spring and are ready for their first harvest in early summer.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for August 15

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GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:11-18; 17:3-6. GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11.

Only God can provide the necessities of life. Rationing has taught us that lesson anew if we have been at all thoughtful about it. The plan is one of sharing. Sharing what? The food and other provisions which come to us from God's hand.

This was the lesson Israel learned in the wilderness. To reach the goal to which God was leading them they must pass through the wilderness. Not only were there many weary miles to travel, but there were privations to be borne. Life is like that.

Now they cried for food. Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis—bread and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Himself.

I. Bread from Heaven (Exod. 16:11-18).

Israel's longing for meat was met by the miraculous coming of quantities of quail (v. 13). But that was not the food to sustain them day after day. For this they needed bread, and it came from heaven, every day until they entered the promised land (Josh. 5:12).

Observe four things about the manna.

First, it was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear—and must bear—but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

Secondly, it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness, that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence.

We plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will" (read James 5:13-17).

Next, it was a limited provision—enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day.

We marvel at their stubborn obstinacy, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of both God and man should be set aside for them, but they come to grief.

Finally, it called for diligence and action on their part. They had to be out early each day (except the Sabbath) to gather it. God's mercies are for those who are willing to obey Him. He gives to those who receive by active faith.

II. Water from the Rock (Exod. 17:3-6).

"And the people thirsted"—for the daily manna was not enough, they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children.

"Every life knows the bite of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting some completing favor, some culminating and all-containing benediction. Here it is bread; there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy or space content."

God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they thirst for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of sources.

III. Christ, the Bread and Water of Life.

Our lesson does not give the New Testament application of Israel's experiences, but let us not miss that blessed spiritual truth.

In John 6:31-33, Christ is declared to be the true bread from heaven, of which the manna was but a type.

Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10:1-4 of this incident in the history of Israel, saying that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (see also John 4:14).

Hungry and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting all that life apart from Christ has to offer, will you not, just now, take Him?

GAGETOWN NEWS

The Gagetown Public School and St. Agatha's School will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Supt. D. A. Crawford, Principal Ambrose Laundra, Mrs. Edward Fischer, Mrs. Floyd Werdean and Miss Margaret Glougie will teach in the public school and Sr. M. Joseph, Sr. M. Dennis and Sr. M. Annette will teach in St. Agatha's School.

Sgt. Wm. Lenhard of Camp McCoy, Wis., arrived home Saturday and left again Tuesday. Sgt. Lenhard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard. Another son, Pvt. Frank Lenhard, is stationed at Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mrs. Wm. Fournier and daughter, Isabelle and Eleanor, were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Rocheleau at their cottage at Rose Island.

Corp. Thomas McDermid and Mrs. McDermid of Tallahoma, Tenn., are spending 15 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid.

Pvt. Wm. Birmingham of Camp Butler, North Carolina, is spending an 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Birmingham. Mrs. Phyllis Cunningham and daughter, Gail Lynn, of Detroit came Thursday and will spend two weeks with the Birmingham.

Mrs. George Ricker of Owendale and Fred Carson were quietly married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Earl Geer at the Methodist parsonage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young. They will reside in Gagetown.

Pvt. Harold Johnston and Mrs. Johnston of Aberdeen, Maryland, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Miss Dorothy Roe of Port Austin spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Regular W. S. C. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Clara, Thursday, Aug. 5. Mrs. Chester Miller read the first chapter of the book entitled "Strong as People," by Emily Simons. Mrs. Leslie Beach gave a talk on "Colonization and Its Effect on Present Race Situations." The ladies decided to resume their regular dinner the first Thursday in September in the Methodist dining hall. The next devotional meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Miller Sept. 9.

Mrs. Nellie Beardlee of Pontiac is spending an indefinite time visiting Mrs. Esther McKee.

Mrs. R. R. McDonald left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla., to attend the graduation of her son, A/C Leonard McDonald, who will receive his wings in the Marine Corps, Sunday, Aug. 15. A/C Leonard McDonald left July 6, 1942, and spent three months at Wayne University, three months in Iowa City, Iowa, and three months in Peru, Ind., before going to Pensacola. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald.

Mrs. Ralph Broullire and daughter, Sharon, of Bay City, Mrs. Robt. Gagnon and son of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Martin of Dearborn, Mrs. Lewis Broullire of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Edith Combs and son, Robert, of Iron Mountain were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flowers of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and son, Junior, of Elkton were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Mosack and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe left Sunday for Chicago where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Weiler and daughter, Virginia, of New Baltimore were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weiler.

Corp. Luther Murray of Fort Riley, Kansas, and Mrs. Luther Murray of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy at their cottage at Otsego Lake.

Mrs. Carroll Hunter and daughter, Frances, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin, of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Montreuil of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalia Montreuil.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman of Saginaw and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau and three daughters of Bay City visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson entertained their son, Pvt. Dale Jamieson of Fort Bragg, N. C., Mrs. Noble Benson and son, Lloyd, of Detroit, and Mrs. Mervin Geyette and son, Al, of Cass City the past week. Mr. Benson came Friday and Mrs. Benson and son returned to Detroit with him Saturday. Pvt. Jamieson left for Fort Bragg Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Roberts spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jamieson.

Miss Marie Tacco, Miss Viola Baditoi and Miss Leona Haidysz of Detroit are spending this week with Mrs. Anna Haidysz and son, Chester.

James L. Purdy attended the funeral of Frank W. Bowles of Caro Friday who was a life long friend and schoolmate. Both entered the Caro primary department at the same time. In the evening Mr. Purdy attended the meeting of the U. S. O. at the court house.

Miss Christine Laurie of Detroit is vacationing at her parental home and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Purdy and her guest, Miss Florence Smith of Cass City, spent several days last week at the Purdy cottage at Rose Island.

Harry McGinn transacted business in Bay City and Sebewaing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau visited over the week end in Mt.

Clemens with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Lenner of Sandusky called on friends here and in Marlette last week.

Ralph Clara, employed in Port Huron, spent the week with his family here.

Pvt. Thomas Willard of Camp Wheeler, Georgia, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willard. Pvt. Willard will be transferred to Camp Swift, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Willard have three sons in the service.

Pvt. Harry Wood of Camp Butler, North Carolina, came Saturday to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, and family.

Postmaster Tella C. Hunter has purchased the building formerly owned and occupied by the Rocheleau Grocery and contemplates using the building for the post office in the near future. This building is located on East State Street.

Good Training

Helen—Harry is a dear. He's teaching me to play cards so I'll know all about it after we're married.

Mabel—That's nice. What game is he teaching you?

Helen—I think he called it solitaire.

Nice Youngster

Johnny—Mom, that dentist I went to wasn't painless.

Mother—Why John, did he hurt you?

Johnny—Naw. I bit his finger and he yelled like all the other dentists I've been to.

Case Dismissed

Judge—You are charged with breaking a chair over your wife's head.

Pat—It was an accident, your honor. I didn't intend to break the chair.

Baseball Fanny

Harry—They caught that player at home.

Blondie—I thought you said he was out.

Harry—I did.

Blondie—Well, how can he be at home if he's out?

Not a Chance

Smith—Why do you think you'll have any trouble keeping your engagement secret?

Jones—Well, I had to tell the girl, didn't I?

SMALL FRY

Quiz—What did the girl amoeba say to the boy amoeba?

Whizz—Don't bacilli.

Pass the Plate

Sunday Customer—And give me change for a dime, please.

Druggist—Sure, and I hope you enjoy the sermon in church this morning.

Real Problem

Teacher—This is the fifth time, Tom, you've had to stay after school this week.

Tom—Yes teacher, and people are beginning to talk.

Good-By Daddy

Mrs. Neighbor—I saw a strange man kissing the maid in your house last evening, Betty.

Little Betty—April Fool! That was only my daddy!

Read the want ads—page 6.

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market report for Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1943—

Best veal17.00-17.50

Fair to good16.00-16.90

Common kind15.00-15.80

Deacons 3.00-14.00

Good grass cattle13.00-13.40

Common kind12.40-12.90

Best cows11.10-11.50

Cutters 8.90-10.00

Canners 7.70- 8.50

Common butcher bulls13.00-13.50

Light bulls 9.60-11.10

Stock bulls39.00-108.00

Feeder cattle16.00-75.00

Best hogs14.80-14.70

Heavy hogs14.00-14.20

Light hogs14.50-14.70

Rough hogs up to, 12.90

Lambs13.50-13.70

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

NOVESTA.

A fine rain on Monday did much good.

Mrs. Claud Peasley, Mrs. Arthur Bunker and Clark Churchill visited in Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Helen Zollner went to Detroit on Sunday to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart attended the funeral of Mrs. Rene McConnell at Akron on Saturday.

William Englehart received a long distance telephone message Sunday from his nephew, Ralph Englehart, who is stationed with his brother, Albert, in Kentucky in Army duties. The boys are well.

Duncan McArthur and sister, Mrs. Sarah Gillies, and grandson, Duane Holcomb, and Mrs. George McArthur visited the Norman Gillies family and Dan McArthur at Crosswell on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg, Mrs. Henry Sweet, and Mrs. Omar McNutt and two children of Pontiac visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. George McArthur and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkin and family were Pontiac visitors on Tuesday. Miss Dorothy Ball, who has been visiting at the Atkin home, returned with them to her home in Pontiac.

Pony Express From San Francisco, Calif., through Sacramento, to Placerville, is the historic trail of the Pony Express.

TIMELY Tips THAT SAVE ELECTRICITY and are practical and patriotic!

YOUR REFRIGERATOR. Don't overcrowd your refrigerator or put hot dishes on the shelves to cool. Have refrigerator inspected periodically, and defrost regularly. Don't open door any oftener than necessary. Locate refrigerator away from heat sources.

YOUR RANGE. Use the deepwell cooker often—it's thrifty. Cook complete oven meals. Start your surface cooking on HIGH, then switch to LOW heat as soon as food comes to a full steam. Use very little water for cooking. Bringing large amounts of water to a boil wastes electricity. Foods should be steam-cooked (this helps conserve vitamins, too). On many electric ranges, cooking can be finished with stored heat from the surface units, after the current has been turned off.

YOUR OTHER APPLIANCES. Avoid overloading your electric washer. Do two washings instead of one, if need be. Don't run your washer longer than necessary—7 to 12 minutes per tubful is usually enough. If your electric iron hasn't a thermostat to control the heat, pull out the plug when the iron is hot enough—and attach the cord again when additional heat is needed. This saves electricity. The same thing is true of your toaster—disconnect it when temporarily not in use, then plug it in again as needed. When baking or roasting in your electric cooker, don't waste heat by lifting the cover to "peek" at foods. The Detroit Edison Company.

Electricity is not rationed. But its production requires coal and railroad transportation. Don't waste it!

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LEST WE FORGET

The Atlantic Charter

The President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world.

- 1 Their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other. 2 They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned. 3 They respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them. 4 They will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity. 5 They desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security. 6 After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want. 7 Such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance. 8 They believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

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Waste Land Grows Seed Crop



Reed canary grass seed, 1030 pounds when cleaned, was combined and bagged recently from a low field which seven years ago was unsightly waste land grown up with cattails and sedge near Howell, Michigan. Here, left to right, are Robert Carr, elevator man who cleaned the seed, and Bernard Kuhns who worked with his father Edmo in the seed harvest. The seed came from 4 1/2 acres owned by Walter J. Pasinski, Detroit industrialist, who pastured sheep on the canary grass but sold the crop this year to the neighboring Kuhns who own tractors and a combine. C. M. Harrison, Michigan State College crops specialist, gave the farmers advice on cutting, drying and cleaning. One prospective buyer quoted a price of 42 cents a pound for the seed.

\$400 Crop Comes from Lowlands

More than \$400 in reed canary grass seed harvested recently from a small lowland patch of ground near Howell, Michigan, gives new inspiration to Michigan farmers and other landowners trying to tie down eroded hillsides and to leave productive areas for future generations.

The seed crop came from 4 1/2 acres of what once was an unsightly area grown to cattails and sedge. The owner, Walter J. Pasinski of Detroit, seeded the area seven years ago to the canary grass and obtained valuable sheep pasture until 1943.

Heavy rains forced the grass so high the sheep couldn't feed on the topgrowth. The grass went to seed. Neighbors owned two tractors and a combine, made an offer to Mr. Pasinski and obtained the seed harvest rights.

C. M. Harrison of the Michigan State College farm crops department advised Edmo Kuhns and his son, Bernard, when to harvest with a combine. They took off more than 2,100 pounds. At the time of harvest the seed had more than 30 per cent moisture. So it was spread by the Kuhns on the barn floor, run again through the combine to winnow out chaff and to prevent heating and molding.

When cleaned at the Howell elevator, the seed weighed 1,030 pounds, bagged and ready for sale. Retail prices for the seed are quoted at 42 cents a pound. Now Mr. Pasinski's sheep are back on their pastures and the neighbors have a valuable crop to sell—all from this former waste land.

Michigan Mirror

Few Americans know the Upper Peninsula of Michigan as well as Chase S. Osborn.

That is why the former governor's new book, "Schoolcraft—Longfellow—Hiawatha," written in collaboration with Stellanova Osborn, is destined to occupy a permanent niche in American history.

It is the record of the Ojibways, the native Indians who inhabited this region before the coming of the white man. It is the biography of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, a man who was America's greatest authority on Indians, the leading litterateur of his frontier day, and the living inspiration for Longfellow's "Song of Hiawatha." More than that, it is an historical account of the Lake Superior region which is today known as "The Hiawatha Country," land of Gitche Gumeo.

Michigan continues to surprise the newcomer who delves occasionally into its history. And there is no chapter of the state's history more romantic than the account of what the Osborns call "one of the most interesting, beautiful and wholesome regions on earth"—the Lake Superior region and its many grandeur.

As all Michigan travelers will testify who have responded to the lure of our north peninsula, the Hiawatha country is unexcelled for friendliness and hospitality of its inhabitants.

Its climate is invigorating and bracing, much like that of the Alps.

Schoolcraft himself wrote: "The air itself is of the purest and most inspiring kind. To visit such a scene is to draw health from its purest sources, and while the eye revels in intellectual delights, the soul is filled with the liveliest symbols of God, and the most striking evidences of His creative power."

Lake Superior itself is the greatest body of fresh water in the world, 450 miles long and 176 miles wide with a maximum depth

of 1,400 feet. The Osborns compared Superior with Lake Victoria Nyanza, source of the Nile, in Africa with its greatest depth of 270 feet, and the Siberian Lake Baikal which is 397 miles long, only 45 miles wide, and has a recorded sounding of 4,725 feet—deepest lake in the world.

To the authors the air of Hiawatha country "is the clearest and most vitalizing on earth, for it is as invigorating as that of the Alps without the danger and discomfort attendant on high altitude. Especially tired man is born anew."

The existence of native copper on Isle Royale and the Keweenaw peninsula was known centuries ago to the Indians, and the Osborns report "there is evidence on Isle Royale and other places that early Norsemen may have discovered and worked this metal."

Surely the copper objects, found in hundreds of Indian mounds and graves from Illinois to Florida, must have had their origin in the Upper Peninsula for only in the Upper Peninsula, of all places in North America, has copper ever been found in pure native form.

Schoolcraft, as geologist for Governor Lewis Cass' expedition, took a large specimen of native copper back East. Secretary of War John Calhoun presented pieces of it to foreign ministers at Washington—actual proof of the wealth of this new western country.

The presence of minerals in the Upper Peninsula is well known, but the Osborns remind us of the presence of gold and precious stones such as chlorastrolites and amethysts and agates. Here was the home of white pine without a knot; spruce, balsam, poplar, hemlock, tamaracks, mahogany birch, beech, basswood, ash, elm, sugar and birdseye maple.

You of hunting inclinations, imagine the sight of 2400 moose on Manitoulin island! That many moose were snared by a band of Chippewas in the winter of 1670-71.

Here was the home also of the buffalo, elk, caribou, panther and wolverine.

Baron La Hontan, who visited the straits in 1683, wrote: "You can scarcely believe what vast shoals of whitefish are seen about the middle of the channel, between the continent and the Isle of Misilimakinac." It was the abundance of whitefish that prompted Father Marquette to establish his mission at Point St. Ignace in 1671.

In fact, it was a custom for the Chippewa to carry their surplus whitefish to Mackinac where they sold it at a high price to both the French and Indians. Whitefish is still the choice piece de resistance for northern Michigan menus.

It was Schoolcraft who wrote "Algie Researches" containing research into customs of the Indians, from which Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the immortal epic "Hiawatha."

Schoolcraft's career as a glass manufacturer, mineralogist, explorer, artist, litterateur, scholar and member of the first Board of Regents of the reorganized University of Michigan is portrayed by the Osborns with painstaking and sympathetic detail. The authors close with this prediction: "Some day a sculptor of genius shall immortalize the epic triad—Schoolcraft—Longfellow—Hiawatha."

And when this sculptor of genius finishes his creation, he will have recreated in art the spirit of the Upper Peninsula—its blue waters, forests, mineral ranges and friendly people, the Michigan land of Hiawatha.

Weekly Earnings Rise
From August 1939 to August 1942, the average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased from \$24.52 to \$39.54.

27-Year Hunt Is Ended as Sailor Locates His Kin

Now He Is Sailing the Seas Again Ready for New Wartime Adventures.

PHILADELPHIA.—It is probable that no adventure Edward O. Hall may meet in the future will match up with the one he experienced here recently—the adventure of reunion after nearly 27 years with a father, mother and sister whom he "lost" through a combination of unusual circumstances during the last World war.

He found them again recently, the first time he has been on the East coast for many years, by means of a little bit of personal detective work and a big break of luck.

And for them his return was literally from the grave, for the 78-year-old father, John W. Hall, a maintenance engineer employed by the Inquirer, had long since decided his son had lost his life at sea. Probably, the father thought, aboard the collier Cyclops, mystery ship which sailed away during the last war and was never heard of again.

The strange tale of separation had its beginning when the younger Hall enlisted in the navy in 1917, writing his parents that he was "in uniform" but failing to say what kind of uniform. He was 17 then.

Had No Records.
But from that time until recently his parents never heard from him again, although he wrote many letters and although they sought futilely to locate him through the war and navy departments.

Those departments told the father they had no records of his son, although the son says he enlisted under his own name. Letters he wrote his parents never reached them because the father during the last war worked in various shipyards, and the letters never caught up with his rapidly changing addresses.

The son escaped with his life when a mine sweeper was blown up in the North sea, then left the navy and joined the Merchant Marine. Singularly enough, the father also joined the Merchant Marine after World War I, and the ships they sailed literally passed in the night.

Ultimately, the father settled down in Philadelphia, despairing of ever seeing his son again. The son met and married a California girl, started a trucking business in Los Angeles, and lived contentedly until the present war drew him back into the Merchant Marine, as a first assistant engineer.

Big Telephone Bill.
Thus it happened that his ship docked at New York the other day. He decided to do his detective work. He remembered a cousin, Fred G. Meyer. He telephoned all the Halls and Meyers in New York without result. He remembered that cousin Fred once worked with the Bell Telephone company.

He went to that company's New York office. After a tedious examination of records, employees there found they had a Meyers working in a Long Island branch exchange. It turned out to be cousin Fred, and cousin Fred knew the addresses of other members of the family.

Taking the age of his parents into consideration, and fearing that his sudden appearance might be too great a shock to them, the son first visited a married sister in Washington, D. C. She broke the news gently to her father by long distance telephone.

"Pop," she said, "Ed's here."
"Ed who?" asked Pop.
"Why, Ed, your son."
And then, after Pop had caught his breath, there was more talk. That's how Ed Hall came home.

Butterflies May Be Cure

For Anemia, Briton Says
KENT, ENGLAND.—Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins is hopeful of proving that butterflies, previously identified with man's ailments only by that descriptive term, "butterflies in one's stomach," may help fight a dangerous human ailment. He believes pigment extracted from scales from yellow butterfly wings may prove important in producing a cure for pernicious anemia. With this in view, he is experimenting with hundreds of butterflies near here.

Trapper Cannot Read

But He Sure Can Shoot
DETROIT.—Pete Prevost spent 45 years as a trapper in northern Michigan woods and never paid much attention to learning, but he did want to help the war effort by going into a factory.

Asked to read the letters on the eyesight examination card, he replied:

"I can't read them letters, but give me a .22 rifle and I'll shoot out every one of them."
He got the job.

She Shoots Husband Who Slapped Once Too Often

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—Mrs. Byrda B. Kiewitt, 42, was in police custody, charged with shooting her husband "because he slapped me once too often."

Police found the husband, Lawrence, 44, lying in the driveway of the couple's home with a bullet wound over his heart.

It's a Short Trip to Grandma's



Vacation trips this year must be short—easy on tires and gasoline. Trains and busses are overcrowded—soldiers and sailors need all available space—therefore, this year visit friends close to home. Take a patriotic vacation. RPS-QW!

DEFORD NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Lewis was a caller on Thursday in Kingston to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Koppelberger, who has been quite ill.

A large number from here attended the funeral services held for the late Mrs. Rene McConnell at the Church of Christ in Akron on Saturday afternoon.

The remains were buried in the Demorest cemetery near Akron. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have lived in Akron for about three years, and previous to that time they lived for about twenty-five years on a farm 2 1/2 miles from Deford. Mrs. McConnell has been in very poor health for the past several years. She was a good neighbor endeared to all, a member of the Free Methodist Church at Wilmot. Pastors of that denomination had charge of the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Mrs. Clarence Cox were at Harbor Beach on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox. Mrs. L. Cox had spent Thursday to Sunday at the Churchill home here with her sisters, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thane and family and Miss Norma Snyder of Caro spent Sunday at the Clark Montague home. Myrtle Thane returned home with them after spending the week at the Montague home.

Miss Leota Montague is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock, in Evergreen.

Miss Frances Krusel of Detroit spent the past week here at the home of Mr. Max Krusel.

Mrs. Iva Funk of Clifford was a caller on Saturday at the Howard Retherford and Malcolm homes and attended the funeral services with them held for Mrs. Rene McConnell in Akron.

Mrs. Alfred Furness of Detroit has spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac came on Thursday and will spend two weeks here at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley near Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spencer entertained during the week Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, son, Billie, daughter, Mavis, and Mrs. Charles Kirby of Fairgrove, their daughter, Mrs. Norgain, and daughters, a Ilene, Elaine, Violet, and Blake of

Detroit, Elmer Wilson of Lapeer, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dora, of Gilford.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley Wednesday and Thursday was Robert Totten of Dearborn, and guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Reid of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke and Arnold Rayl were in Detroit Sunday to meet Mrs. Locke's brother, Lewis York, of Westover Field, Massachusetts, who had a few hours there.

After an absence of several weeks spent at Rochester, Mrs. Frank Drace returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Locke entertained on Thursday Mrs. C. M. Locke, Mrs. Gladys Liskum, and Mrs. Behtar of Inlay City, Miss Betty Locke of Ferndale, and the Misses Patsy and Ruth Ireland of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Shirley Locke returned with them to spend a week in Inlay City with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer drove to Inlay City on Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, who came to get their son, Walter. He had spent the past few weeks here with his grandparents.

Miss Verda Spencer and Miss Howey of Ortonville spent a week at the Wells Spencer home and returned to their homes on Sunday.

Wilford Gillies of Pontiac spent the week end here with his father, Thomas Gillies, and with the John McArthur family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roblin and son of Caro were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patch and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Crittenden of Detroit and Fred and Frank Crittenden of Kelso, Washington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom, who are here for two weeks on vacation. The Crittendens, Fred and Frank, lived here when boys and this is their first return here in forty years. They are spending awhile in Detroit before returning to Washington state.

Mrs. Mabel Burgam of Detroit came on Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Perry passed away on Aug. 7 at the home of her daughter near Mt. Clemens after a short illness. The remains were brought here to the Novesta F. W. B. Church where the funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Leonard Bruder, and she was buried in the Novesta Cemetery. She leaves, besides her family, a host of friends and neighbors who

mourn their loss. She had until the past few years lived near Novesta Corners.

Raymond Wallace was brought home from the Pleasant Home Hospital on Monday and is doing well. Mrs. L. Travis is caring for him.

Nora Moshier is attending the Free Methodist Bible Conference in Flint for a week. She was chosen as a delegate.

Clark Churchill and Junior Bruder attended the Bible conference at Wenonah on Sunday.

Arthur Perry left for Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., Friday evening to see his son, Billy, who is

stationed there and expects to move at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Avoca are visiting in this locality for a few weeks.

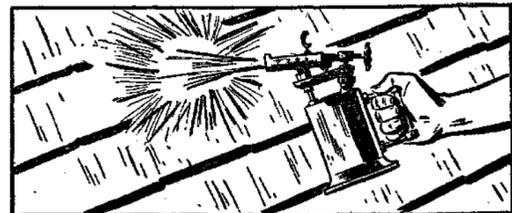
Stella Patch went to Rochester Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Fred Palmateer, and will go from there to Detroit to visit relatives.

Laurence Wentworth and family of Almont spent Sunday at the Ben Wentworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were at Camp Custer on Wednesday. Kenneth took a truckload of the Kingston C. C. Camp buildings which are being taken to the encampment there.

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Butter	Bread
1 pound jar	1 1/2 lb. loaf
31c	10c

BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl 2 lb. can 22c

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carton	2 Quart Bots.
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LOCALS

Milo Vance, who is employed at Bay City, visited his mother and sister here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kleinschmidt visited her sister, Mrs. H. W. Harris, at Kingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Rietz of Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest at the D. A. Krug home two days of last week.

Mrs. Loren Trathen and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Uby spent Sunday at the Peter Rienstra home.

Miss Deloris Sowden spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sowden, in Evergreen.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Mrs. Earl Douglas home on Thursday, August 19.

John Koepfgen of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his brother, Lyle Koepfgen, for two weeks and left Tuesday to visit in Alpena.

Miss Beryl and Miss Beatrice Koepfgen and their mother, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen, are spending two weeks at Traverse City.

Mrs. Clifton Hill of Detroit spent from Friday night to Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbett and daughter, Cora Irene, of Pontiac spent Monday visiting Glen Atfield who is a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Loft of Hazel Park and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Detroit were guests the latter part of last week at the home of their brother, G. W. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower and daughters, Helen and Audrey, of Novesta were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Christina Wells and Miss Barbara Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and four children of Gaston, Indiana, spent a week here visiting Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. E. A. Wanner, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Dunn and three children, James, Mary and Kathryn, of Bay City came Sunday to spend a few days among relatives and friends in Cass City.

Oescher Maharg of Syracuse, New York, spent last week at the Jas. Tracy home and visited his son, Robert Maharg, who makes his home with Mr. Tracy.

Miss Laura Melzer returned to her work in Detroit after a two weeks' vacation here. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Melzer, returned with her and visited in Detroit until Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Miller visited at Lake City from Friday to Monday evening where they were guests in the home of Dr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chuno came from Detroit to spend a week on their Novesta Township farm. Mr. Chuno is employed in that city. Mrs. Chuno is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and son, Dale, visited in the George Miller home at Saginaw on Sunday. Dale returned with his aunt to visit at the Archie Miller home in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLachlan and daughter, Sue, of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. MacLachlan's mother, Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan, and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Boat of Oxford and Miss Elizabeth Kleinschmidt went to Bay City on Sunday to visit an uncle, Albert Kleinschmidt, who is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Claribel Clough and Mrs. Madeline Kuyte of Toronto, Ont., have spent a few days at the Bruce Brown home. They left Wednesday to visit Imlay City friends on the way to their home.

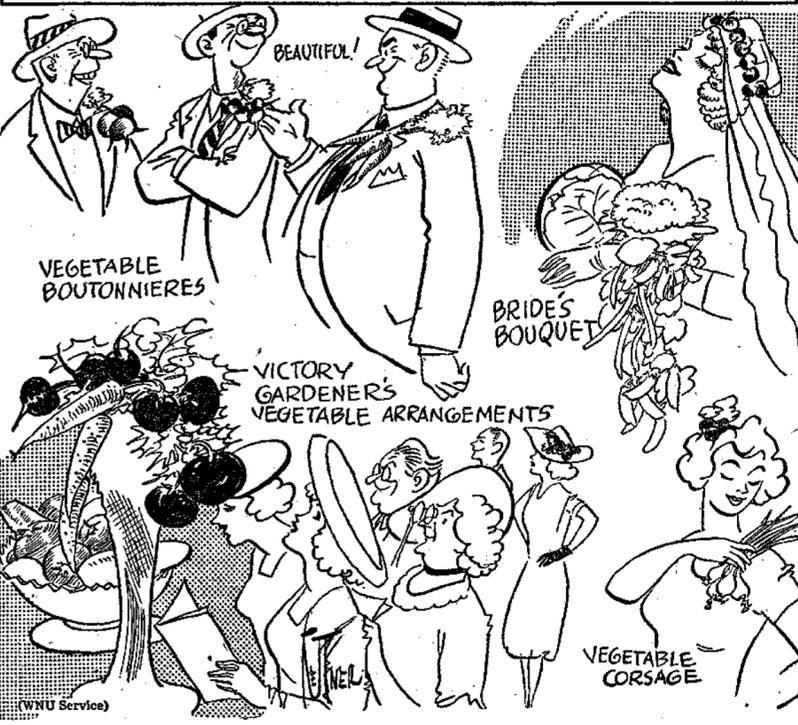
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hudson and daughters, Betty and Shirley, spent last week at Caseville. Mr. Hudson has returned to his work in Lansing and Miss Betty Hudson to school at East Lansing.

Mrs. Harry Gorman, who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Skelly, returned Monday to her home in Royal Oak. Bonnie Gorman remained here with her grandmother.

Guests at the Sandham cottage at Oak Bluff were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hartwick and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, all of Detroit, last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and family of St. Johns this week.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker entertained members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Cass City Evangelical Church at her cottage at Bay Shore Park near Schewaing Friday. The women attended the sessions of the state convention which were in progress and enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon. On Saturday Mrs. E. W. Kercher, Mrs. Wilma Fry, Mrs. Ray Silvernail and Miss Elsie Buehrly presented a playlet entitled "An Old Letter" during the afternoon's program. During the election of officers, Mrs. S. P. Kim was chosen one of the vice presidents of the state organization. On Sunday a number of local Evangelicals attended the meetings at Bay Shore Park.

"V" for Victory—and Vegetables



Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday at the M. D. Hartt home.

Mrs. Edwin Sassanella and daughter, Thylis, are visiting relatives for two weeks in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood spent last Tuesday at Charlotte in the home of their son, Charles Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heacock and son, Robert, of Detroit called at the James Hamilton home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seed and son, Donald, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Seed and Mrs. Della Lauderbach.

The Missionary Society of the Nazarene Church met, at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Tallman Tuesday afternoon.

The Neighborhood Bible Class will meet Friday, Aug. 13, with Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Chapter 5 of Hebrews will be studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown visited Mrs. James Hamilton Monday on their return from Black Lake, Onaway, to their home at Caro.

Mrs. Thomas Auten spent Wednesday at the Kenneth Auten farm home and will visit friends in Gageton over the week end.

B. H. McComb left Caro Thursday for Mt. Pleasant where he will attend the state convention of county school commissioners on Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

Mrs. Eva Hopper, Mrs. Ella Vance, Mrs. Alvin Guild and daughter, Joyce, and Miss Genevieve Guild were business callers in Saginaw and Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Castelman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk of Pontiac were guests at the John Sovey home Wednesday. Mrs. Castelman is a sister of Mrs. Sovey.

Mrs. E. T. Ball and daughter, Dorothy Mae, of Fanwood, New Jersey, will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Sr., and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Wooley and Mrs. Arthur Wooley of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Wooley of Flint were Sunday callers of Mrs. Thomas Auten, at the Mrs. Robert Kilbourn home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fritz of Kingston on August 10 at Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Sadler of Deford is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fortino of St. Louis spent the week end at the Robert Keppen home. Miss Damon Keppen returned home with them after spending a week with her aunt in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Kay Brown, who has visited at Highland Park for three weeks, returned home on Thursday. Her friend, Miss Marjorie Champion, accompanied Miss Brown home for a visit here.

Mrs. C. A. Damon of Fenton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Keppen. Mr. Keppen of Grosse Ile spent the week end at his home here and Mrs. Damon returned to Fenton on Sunday with him.

Mrs. Warn Jackson and daughters, Nancy and Carolyn, returned to their home in Lafayette, Ind., after spending three weeks here. Miss Jane Hunt returned with them to spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt.

Jack Miltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miltzer, of Gageton had his tonsils and adenoids removed at Pleasant Home Hospital on Tuesday morning and was later cared for at the Harold Wells home. Mr. Wells is an uncle of Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mudge attended the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Cummings at Caro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott, Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Miss Elsie Buehrly and Francis Elliott visited Miss Johanna Hommel in Saginaw Sunday.

A beautiful bouquet of unusually large zinnias adorns the counter in the Chronicle office. The flowers are the gift of Mrs. Harve Klinkman.

Mrs. Anna Milner returned to her home in Caro on Monday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Jack Dean Ryland left Monday morning for Detroit. From there he will go to Marine City to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ryland, for two weeks.

Mrs. Nell MacCallum of Greenleaf and son, Sgt. Malcolm MacCallum, of Fort Ord, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Karr of Traverse City and Miss Mildred Karr left Thursday morning for Wyoming to visit their husband and brother, Pvt. Leslie Karr, who is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Cass City Methodist Church was held yesterday (Thursday) at the city park. Potluck dinner was served at noon. The swimming pool was reserved and games were supervised.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stapton, daughter, Bernice, of Fairgrove and Mrs. Archie McAlpine spent the week end at Ellenton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Darling. Miss Margaret Darling came with them to spend two weeks here with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kercher and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kercher of Owosso were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher. Opl. Harold Kercher is enjoying a short furlough from his Army duties at Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Wm. McCallum of Lapeer spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Law. Miss Kathleen McCallum has a three weeks' vacation from her nurse's training at Hurley Hospital in Flint which she is spending at the Lewis Law home and at Houghton Lake.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist Church met at the new home of Mrs. Hugh McBurney on Thursday afternoon. While the meeting was in progress, Miss Mavis McBurney arranged tables in the back yard of the McBurney home where members of the class and four guests later enjoyed a picnic supper.

Miss Agnes Milligan was surprised on Wednesday evening when a group of her friends met at the Wm. Martus, Jr., home to help Miss Milligan celebrate her birthday. Bunco was played with Miss Helen Hower, Mrs. Leslie Townsend, and Mrs. Robert Milligan winning prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan and son, Hugh, Mrs. Roy Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown. The dinner celebrated the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. MacNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart and Mrs. Fred Emigh returned on Wednesday from a four-day visit with Mr. Urquhart's sisters, Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan of Plymouth. Miss Lois Emigh of Detroit was also a member of the party.

On Sunday, a family gathering was held at Mrs. Sullivan's cottage in the Irish Hills. Peggy Ann and Patty Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, had been guests of their aunts, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Phetteplace, for several weeks, and returned home with their parents Wednesday.

Sunday dinner guests at the William Joos home were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman of Saginaw and Miss Lena Joos of Dearborn. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean and son, Frederick, of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son, Richard, spent Sunday at the Lawrence Sovey home in Clawson. Miss Patsy and John Sovey, who had spent two weeks here, returned home and Master Richard Joos remained for a two weeks' visit at the Sovey home in Clawson.

Thirty-five women were in attendance when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Berkeley Patterson Thursday afternoon. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Fort and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Levi Bardwell and an interesting talk was given by Arthur Holmberg. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joseph Frutchey of Saginaw and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie of Detroit. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Eva Marble, who is cashier on the S. S. Western States for the summer, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hilton Warner, from Friday afternoon to Saturday morning. On Friday evening Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Warner accompanied Miss Beryl Marble to the Loomis home near Gageton where she will be the guest of Miss Mildred Loomis for a week. Jackie Marble, who is spending the summer near Decker, spent Friday and Saturday with his mother at the Warner home.

On August 7 a son was born at Pleasant Home Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Behr of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Osborne of Detroit came to the John Sovey home Wednesday evening to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey are leaving today for a week's vacation. They plan to visit friends in the North and in Bay City. While they are gone, Mr. and Mrs. John Race of Pontiac plan to remain on the farm.

One Plane at Front

With current production of warplanes passing the 6,000-a-month mark, it is recalled that only one American-made airplane reached the fighting front in the first year of the last war.

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PHONE 458

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Aug. 11, 1943—

Good beef steers and heifers	13.00-14.00
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Common	9.50-11.50
Good beef cows	10.00-11.00
Fair to good beef cows	8.50-10.00
Canners and cutters	7.00- 8.50
Dairy cows	75.00-160.00
Good bologna bulls	13.00-13.70
Light bulls	11.50-12.50
Stock bulls	30.00-90.00
Good veal calves	16.00-17.25
Feeders	20.00-90.00
Deacons	1.00-17.00
Fair to good	15.00-16.00
Culls and commons	12.00-14.00
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 lbs.	13.50-15.35
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 lbs.	13.00-14.00
Heavy	11.50-13.00
Light hogs	13.00-14.00
Roughs	10.50-12.00
Good lambs	10.50-13.00
Sheep	4.00- 6.00

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

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Due to shortage of materials our

Bakery Will Be Closed Aug. 16 to Aug. 24

Open for business on August 25

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Cass City

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

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Sandusky Poultry Plant PHONE 267 Sandusky, Mich.

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monteil, Fairgrove, Caro phone 954-R-5. 11-8-4f

PERMANENT Wave, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kut 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—Milking Shorthorn bulls, 11 to 20 months, \$110 to \$130, Herd TB, Bangs tested. Corbett Puterbaugh, Snover. 8 1/2 miles east, 5 south of Cass City. 8-6-2p

FOR SALE or rent, small building formerly known as Cass Kitchen. Enquire at Cass City State Bank. 8-6-2p

JANE—Please come home. All is forgiven. We just learned that you bought a used car through a want ad in this paper. 8-13-2

BECAUSE YOUR Spencer will be especially designed, cut and made for you and you alone, it will fit perfectly—no "riding up." Laura DeWitt, Corsetiere. 8-13-1p

SOON BE TIME for school to start. Why not buy a blackboard for your child? Cass City Furniture Store. 8-13-1

BIG CLEAN UP of summer dresses. From \$5.95 to \$7.95 dresses Friday and Saturday for \$3.98. About 30 better dresses, were \$3.95 to \$14, for the week end—\$5.99. Prieskor's. 8-13-1

FOR SALE—On account of not being able to obtain help, my entire herd of Jerseys and Guernseys—14 cows with 307-lb. base. The herd accredited Bangs and T. B. tested. Also tested for mastitis. Kenneth Charlton, 1 mile east, 1 1/4 north of Cass City. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—160 acres near Marlette, good soil, 6-room house, large basement barn; bargain, \$6000; \$2000 down. See Dan Hobson, Clifford, Mich. 8-13-1p

WANT TO BUY about 12 tons of June clover hay delivered. Simon Bekes, 5 miles west, 2 north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 8-13-2p

THRESHING TIME! Are you in need of dishes? We have a supply. Cass City Furniture Store. 8-13-1

FOR SALE for cash at any reasonable price or will trade for horses, cattle or "what have you?" Complete threshing outfit; 23-50 Hart Parr tractor, 33 inch separator, 32 inch beaver, No. 6 Birdsall huller. Harry Willis, Carsonville. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—210 acres near North Branch, level dark loam soil, 40 acres timber woods with creek, good 9-room house, electric, two good barns, bargain, \$11000. Easy terms. See Dan Hobson, Clifford, Mich. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—Keck Gommernan bean thresher, 36x48; Oliver Hart Parr tractor, 28x44; Belle City grain thresher 28x48 with clover hulling attachment. All on rubber. Will sell single or together. Robert Iseler, 7 miles east, 1/4 south of Kinde school. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—Part of watch box, with initials "E. P. B." in Cass City on July 31. Finder return to Elmer Butler, or leave at Chronicle office. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—Light wagon; about 1000 ft. ceiling lumber, used; some rough lumber; 50 2-quart fruit cans; day bed. Dennis O'Connor. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 1 1/2 ton, in good shape with good tires. Rear tires are new. Also stock rack and beet box, and '42 Plymouth car. Wm. Brown, Snover. 8-6-3p

FOR RENT—3 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Nelson Harrison. Telephone 127F12. 7-30-4f

TRY KENNEY'S for some of your groceries; good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-4f

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES HANDLED ANYWHERE.

CASS CITY

Telephone 145F12.

FOR SALE—Brown mare and chestnut gelding, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 3,000, harness and collars, \$275. Inquire 4 north, 6 east, and 1/4 south of Cass City. Duncan Rolstone. 8-6-2

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

HORSES WANTED—Spot cash \$10 and up for old or disabled horses, also cheap work horses and colts. Please send description. Prompt pickup. Phone collect 937-11 or write Lang Feed Co., Route 3, Caro, Mich. 6-4-8-6-2

MEN WANTED FOR ESSENTIAL WAR WORK

Our boys need food, guns, ammunition and equipment. Let's help get supplies to them. Good wages; overtime pay. Premium wages on night shift.

ELKTON EXPORT BOXING CO.

Elkton, Michigan 7-30-2

NEED A DEEP well or shallow well water system? Bring your ration order to Judson Bigelow's Hardware, Akron. Battery and electric fence controls \$9.95 to \$21.00. 7-23-4p

HAVE THEM Cleaned! Keep your suits, dresses, work clothes in active service for the duration by having them cleaned frequently by Eicher's Cleaners, Pigeon. We pick up and deliver in Cass City every Monday and Thursday. 6-25-

POULTRY Wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 142F12. 5-7-4f

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. 4-80-4f

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- 330 Acres Bloomfield Twp. \$14,000
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- 240 Acres Meade Twp. 12,000
- 170 Acres Bloomfield Twp. 9,000
- 160 Acres Meade Twp. 6,500
- 130 Acres Caseville Twp. 12,500
- 100 Acres near Sebawaing. 10,000
- 80 Acres near Kilmanagh. 15,000
- 80 Acres near Elkton 6,500
- 80 Acres Lake Twp. 6,000
- 80 Acres Brookfield Twp. 5,500
- 80 Acres Meade Twp. 5,500
- 80 Acres Brookfield Twp. 4,200
- 60 Acres near Kilmanagh. 8,000
- 40 Acres near Linkville 5,250
- 40 Acres Meade Twp. 1,600
- 40 Acres McKinley Twp. 1,500
- 40 Acres near Caseville 3,500

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Care of Blue Water Inn CASEVILLE, MICHIGAN 7-30-4f

FOR SALE—Some heavy elm stable plank at 5c a board foot. Some short 2x4's at 3c a lineal foot. Some oversized ash 2x4's at 5c a lineal foot. A harpoon hay fork and a belt pulley which fits Model A Ford brake drum, \$3.00 each. A two-section spring tooth harrow for \$10. Roy Anthes, at John Wright Farm, RI, Cass City. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, well fenced, house with bath, electricity and running water. Barn with running water and chicken coop. In good condition. Mrs. Margaret McGee, 3 north, 4 east of Elkton. 7-30-3p

1940 TWO-DOOR 85 DeLux Ford for sale. Clean, in first class mechanical condition, good rubber. Bob Keating, Cass City. 8-13-1p

WANTED—A lady's bicycle, in good condition. Call or write A. H. Henderson, Deford, Michigan. Phone 146F14. 8-6-2"

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

FOR SALE—Vulcan 16-in. one bottom plow convertible to two 12-in. bottoms. Ellwood Eastman, 1 east, 2 north of Cass City. 8-13-1p

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

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

SHERIFF-GOSLIN Roofing Co.—Roofing and siding contractors since 1906. Estimates furnished. Terms if desired. C. D. Butler, sales agent, Fairgrove. 8-13-4p

80 ACRES, 4 south, 1 1/4 east Cass City, 4-room house, furnace, shower bath, water system, electric throughout, good barn, cement floors, steel stanchions, water in barn, milk cooling tank, other buildings, fair land, some woods. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 8-13-2

FOR SALE—100 acre farm with good buildings, good soil. Michael Smith, 8 miles south and 3 east of Cass City. Deford No. 1. 8-13-2p

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Am buying poultry and eggs every day. See us for best prices.

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FOR SALE—1937 Ford. Bud Sicker, 3 miles south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 7-13-2p

THAT'S GOLD in them that attics and cellars. A survey of your storage rooms may disclose many articles which you may sell at a good price through a want ad.

NOTICE

We are now taking applications for men and women for coming campaign. Boys under 18 years of age must have working permits.

MICHIGAN SUGAR CO. Caro Plant

8-13-4f

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends of the Deford Methodist Church, the W. S. C. S., the Youth Fellowship, and others for their expression of sympathy and kindness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Millie Tirrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tirrell and family. 8-13-1

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Donahue and the hospital staff for their kindness to me during my stay at Pleasant Home Hospital. Also to Mr. Munro and relatives and neighbors who assisted in caring for my boy and to those who called on me and remembered me with cards and flowers. Melvin D. McLean. 8-13-1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank Dr. Morris, nurses, and Mr. Munro for their care and neighbors and friends for their kindness. Mrs. John Goodall. 8-13-1p

WE WISH TO THANK Dr. Donahue, the hospital staff and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for their kindness and care; also our thanks to the friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and gifts. Mrs. Edgar Kelley and son, David. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—100 Barred Rock pullets, 5 months old Aug. 18th. Delbert Profit. Telephone 131-F12. 8-13-1

FOR SALE—Six English Setter pups, 7 weeks old. Jack Kenney, Cass City. 8-13-4f

HOLSTEIN and Jersey black cow for sale; 7 years old; due now. Ed Hartwick, 4 miles north, 1 1/4 east of Cass City. 8-13-1

FOR SALE—Baby play pen and nursery chair like new, radios, ranges and heaters, kitchen table and chairs, cloth rugs, bed and springs, dining chairs, davenport and chair. Second Hand Store. 8-13-1p

FOR SALE—Cottage at Rose Island with screened porch at 1862 Grove Street. Inquire of caretaker. Otis A. Hinton, 493 W. Frank St., Birmingham, Mich. 8-13-2p

LIST YOUR FARM property for sale on a basis of 5% commission. Why not try this service? It costs you nothing to list. If sold the charge is only 5%. Use this service. A penny post card will reach me. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 8-13-4

STACK OF HAY for sale or trade for young cattle. Inquire of Ernest Guilds, 4 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 8-13-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our recent bereavement at the death of our baby, Patricia Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rathbun for their comforting words, to little Pauline Rathbun who sang to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro for their kind services, to the Holbrook W. S. C. S. and others who sent flowers, we are most grateful. Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson. 8-13-1

NEW WAR BOND COMMITTEES FOR TUSCOLA CO. NAMED

Concluded from page 1. man, Gilford Township.

Michael Sovinski, chairman, Gageton district; James Purdy, chairman, Village of Gageton; Roy LaFave, chairman, Elmwood Township.

Alex Marshall, chairman, Kingston district; John Barden, chairman, Village of Kingston; Henry Harris, chairman, Kingston Township; Neal Burns, chairman, Koylton Township.

Evans Kitchin, chairman, Mayville district; Dr. Oren Johnson, chairman, Village of Mayville; Hugh Eveland, chairman, Water-town Township; Lyle Frenzel, chairman, Fremont Township; Max Hunter, chairman, Dayton Township.

Charles Valentine, chairman, Millington district; Rolan Lee, chairman, Village of Millington; M. Jensen, chairman, Millington Township; Mike Daenzer, chairman, Arbeta Township.

Adolph Kamm, chairman, Reese district; Ed Schultz, chairman, Village of Richville; Conrad Mueller, chairman, Denmark Township.

W. B. Achenbach, chairman, Unionville district; Harold Hahn, chairman, Village of Unionville; M. Graham, chairman, Columbia Township.

Al Schmidt, chairman, Vassar district; Louis Walton, chairman, Village of Vassar; W. Blackmore, chairman, Vassar Township; Stanley Hess, chairman, Juniata Township; Grover Bates, chairman, Tuscola Township.

"Since the month of April, Tuscola County has not maintained their customary average in purchasing War Savings Bonds consistently during the months of May, June and July," says C. L. Bougher, county chairman. "While expected quotas as set were somewhat lower than before, Tuscola County has fallen below that which was expected of them, that proportionate part they should assume as their part in this struggle to maintain our freedom, the freedom to worship God in the church of our choice, the right to vote and for whomsoever we please, the right to give them a piece of our mind and still have peace left."

Save Tin Cutting the tin content of toothpaste and shaving cream tubes will save about 100 tons of tin in 1943.

General's Pay The general of the armies of the U. S. draws an annual base pay of \$13,500.

Letter Boxes The first street letter boxes were put up in Boston in 1858.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

For Freedom's Sake

Thief Changes Mind After Debut in Crime

FRANKFORD, IND.—"I thought I wanted to be a thief, but I guess I don't," said a note to a proprietor whose drugstore was burglarized of \$50.

Accompanying the note was the \$50 and an extra dollar to repair the front-door lock, which the conscience-stricken burglar had broken in gaining entrance.

Lost 141 Days in Australian Wilds

Yankee Sergeant Watches Three Comrades Die.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—Staff Sgt. Grady Gaston of Frisco City, Ala., is recovering in an army hospital from near starvation, after being lost 141 days in Wild Gulf country in northern Australia and watching three of his companions die.

Gaston and five others survived the forced landing of their Liberator bomber after returning from a raid on a Japanese base in December.

Two of the survivors, Capt. Norman Crosson, Cincinnati, and Sgt. Loy Wilson, were found by searchers 13 days after the forced landing.

Gaston and Co-Pilot Lt. Arthur Speltz, Albert Lea, Minn.; Bombardier Lt. John Dyer, Boston; Navigator Lt. Dale Grimes, Boston, remained lost during days of wandering.

"On February 10 we decided to make for a nearby water hole. Dyer collapsed. We went on to get water for him, but when we returned he was dead.

"On February 24 Speltz died in his sleep. From then on I lost track of time. Some days I found nothing to eat. Once I fought off a pack of dingoes (wild dogs) which had killed a cow, so I could get some meat.

"I had nearly given up the fight when some black boys found me."

Pet Dog Shuts Icebox, Child Killed at Play

CHICAGO.—Stalked by tragedy since even before his birth, six-year-old Le Roy Barton of 1530 W. Monroe street, died alone in his home.

Fatally, it was Le Roy's best friend, his dog, Baby, which was responsible for his untimely death. While playing hide and seek with Baby, Le Roy jumped into the icebox. The dog, anxious to find his master, jumped up against the door, slamming it closed.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Oma Barton, was not at home at the time. It was her neighbor, Miss Lucille Niles, who phoned to say that Le Roy was missing. Mrs. Barton hurried home from the club where she is employed as a waitress, and she and Miss Niles started to search the neighborhood. Later, police were summoned. But still there was no trace of Le Roy.

Hours later the two women noticed that there was some untouched food on the back porch. Fearfully the mother ran to the icebox. Her worst fears were realized. For inside lay her son's body. His torn clothing gave mute evidence of his struggle to free himself.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Le Roy's father died four months before the boy's birth.

Contractor Refuses to Make Profits on War Work

KANSAS CITY.—J. E. Dunn, Kansas City contractor, doesn't want to make money out of the war, so the government is ahead \$400,000 on one big army contract.

Dunn's bid of \$1,864,655 last year for construction of a quartermaster depot at Kansas City was \$250,000 below the next lowest bid and he explained to United States army engineers it was his desire to build it at cost. But his profit turned out to be \$178,000.

Now he has renegotiated his contract and scaled it down another \$158,000. He told engineers he would pay federal taxes and then divide the balance among the Red Cross, USO and other organizations.

Conscience Bothers Man Who Took Relief Checks

OMAHA, NEB.—Clarence Turpin, 27 years old, figured a clear conscience was worth more than the \$46 he said he accepted unfairly in unemployment compensation checks two years ago, so he surrendered to detectives here.

Held for investigation, he told officers he received the money in his home town of Indianapolis.

"I'm not entitled to that money, and I just can't rest until I've been back there to straighten it out," he said. "My conscience won't let me. I accepted the checks after I had found employment."

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Concluded from page 1.

A daughter was born August 4 to Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Stoles. Mrs. John Sowden is caring for Mrs. Stoles.

A son was born to Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Koch at Pleasant Home Hospital Saturday, August 7. The baby is named Stanley, Jr. Lt. Koch is on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Leland Rabideau, with the U. S. Coast Guard, was here a few hours last week end on a 72-hour transfer leave from the Soo.

Lewis Edwin Profit, son of Wm. J. Profit, Cass City, is enrolled at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo for the first semester which is now in session. He is a member of the Marine detachment of the V-12 Naval Unit at the college.

Pfc. Carson O'Dell came from Quantico, Virginia, to Cass City in six hours to spend a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Dell. From Washington to Detroit, the trip was made by airplane. Mrs. Carson O'Dell came from Wyandotte to join her husband here.

Pvt. Dale Jamieson returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Monday, Aug. 2, after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson. Mrs. Mervin Goyette and son, Albert, also spent the week at the Jamieson home. Pvt. Jamieson is a brother of Mrs. Goyette.

William H. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford of Clawson, has just been transferred to the Stuttgart Army Air Field at Stuttgart, Arkansas, where he will undergo the last phase of flight training prior to receiving his wings as a combat pilot. Prior to becoming a cadet in the air corps, he was employed by the Greyhound Bus Company in Detroit.

Mrs. A. A. Brian received word this week that her grand nephew, Delmar Rogers, formerly of Munger, Michigan, who has been stationed for the past 19 months at Burma, India, was promoted to lieutenant colonel of the Air Corps of Heavy Bomber Division. He is 27 years of age and is one of the youngest boys to hold such a high rank. Lt. Colonel Rogers is the son of Dell Rogers who is a nephew of Mrs. Brian. The young man is a graduate of Bay City High School, spent two years at Ann Arbor, and was graduated from West Point College in 1939.

Mrs. Neil McCullum had as her guests Sunday her son, Sgt. Malcolm MacCallum, from California, and a friend; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Ubyly; Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLachlan and daughter, Sue, of Bay City; Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lepla, all of Cass City. Sgt. MacCallum left Thursday from Detroit to take a train for California. He had been spending a 15-day furlough at his home here. Sgt. MacCallum was promoted to his present rank on July 3.

Parcels should not include weapons, perishables, intoxicants, poisons, or inflammable articles such as matches or lighter fluid. In general, the public is urged not to send food or clothing. Men serving overseas are amply provided with both, so shipping space for gifts should be used for other purposes.

Mail for members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard may be insured or registered by the sender, the announcement states.

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Washington Digest

Geography Is Factor in Determining War's End

Road to Tokyo Both Long and Rough; Pacific Remains Studded With Well-Fortified Japanese Strongholds.

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.



WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

No victory over Japan before 1949? When that sentiment was broadcast from Washington by Vice Admiral Horne under the aegis of Secretary Knox, a good many eyebrows were raised here in the capital. Of course, it is fully realized here that once the American people think the war is in the bag, they will be ready to resume the plowshare and the pen as simple citizens again, not as dollar-a-year men or munitions workers or victory gardeners or rationers or any of the other things we don't like. So Washington can't afford to be overoptimistic. But 1949 is a long, long way off.

When Admiral Halsey finally admitted that the capture of the important air base of Munda was "within reach," it looked like another easy victory scored and that Tokyo ought to tremble.

About Distances
But how much nearer are we to Tokyo? Get a map of Asia, including the Solomon Islands and if you can identify the little specks which are Guadalcanal where our main base lies, and Rabaul, our objective, note the distance between, and then see how much farther it is to Tokyo. It's as far as from New York to Casablanca.

And there is a lot of difference between the two roads. When we sent our troops over the Atlantic to Africa, it was pretty nearly our pond—there wasn't an Axis base en route. The Pacific is studded with Japanese bases.

There are two powerful Jap strongholds, much better protected than Munda right in the Solomon Islands, on Bougainville island and Rabaul, the hub of the Japs' empire in the Southwest. Beyond, over a long stretch of water, is the little island of Truk, said to be the main Jap naval base in the Pacific.

From New Britain, where Rabaul is located, it is 690 miles to Tokyo—further than from Tunisia to the northern tip of Norway.

In order to realize why we are still so far away from our objective in the Pacific war, we have to consider what it took to get as far as we have already gone. It took six months, some terribly gruelling fighting, and many lives, to capture the little island of Guadalcanal. It took another five months before the Allies were ready to start their second offensive movement with the final capture of Rabaul as the objective. Progress at this rate and with this type of island-to-island advance is taken for granted by those who put 1949 as the date when Japan will be vanquished.

Defensive Action
It took MacArthur approximately as long to turn back the Japs on New Guinea, fighting to reach Port Moresby, and to capture their key point of Buna, so they could move on Salamaua and Lae driving the enemy out foot by foot from these pretty much isolated points.

The fighting up until the drive beginning with the capture of Rendova on June 30, has been nothing more than offensive-defensive. Before that the effort, and a successful one, was to keep the Japs from attacking Australia from Port Moresby, from seizing the Solomons and making the Australian east coast vulnerable and to save the life line of men and supplies moving from America to Australia.

Only now, summer 1943, are we really taking offensive action in the Southwest Pacific and, as I said, if you look at a map of Asia which shows all of the territory held by the Japanese, you will see that what we have won since our offensive really began is a very thin sliver, geographically speaking. In enemy effectiveness destroyed, it has been larger in proportion, but the navy men in Washington who talk about 1949 speak with a conservative geographical accent.

Diary of a Broadcaster
Isn't it awfully dull in Washington with congress gone home and everything closed up?
If you think so, you are dreaming a midsummer night's dream.
When I arise and start down toward Pennsylvania avenue, I note

the little spring cat which has joined its maitresse mother and its tiger (perhaps) father. Is it going limp with boredom? It is not. It prepares its toilet with the same tongue-wearying energy that it did when congress was in session.

That is just an example. The buses are just as crowded. Telephone numbers as hard to get. Laundry fingers as long among the laundresses. Pants pant for pressing.

Recently I tried four leading hotels before I could reserve places for lunch. One of them was not air cooled. "I am ordinarily a two-suit guy," said a newspaper man to me the other day when Donald Nelson was complaining about the heavy buying of clothes, "but if I didn't have four suits now, I'd go to work unpressed and uncleaned or in a barrel."

'The Little Prince'
You recall I reviewed "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery in this column some time ago. I have had many letters concerning the author whom I said was at the front.

Recently Leonard Lyons, New York columnist, reported that the aviator-author, who is back on the fighting line again although he is 43 years old, wrote to his American translator:

"After seeing the fighting men and the mighty armaments, I realize that I must come to Africa to appreciate America."

He was spared, after the fall of France, "to fight again."
Let us hope he will be spared, when she rises, to write again.

Food Program
It was a cooler and more peaceful day than many which had preceded it in Washington. The President was in a genial mood when he met the press and radio representatives.

The administration, he said, is working on a new food program.

A few days before, I talked with a member of the administration who said to me: "Frankly, if we have a food program, I can't find it." And he was very anxious to locate it because a lot of his friends had been asking.

The President, at the conference I referred to, explained that he'd be tickled to death if anyone would explain to him how he could reduce prices in accordance with the stabilization under the present limitations set by congress.

A little bit later, I heard it said flatly: "We've got to increase prices if we expect the farmers to raise enough food to meet the present goals."

Now, Howard Tolley, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, (whose business it is to figure out what is needed, not how we'll get it) says this:

Increased Consumption
"If the United States carries out its proposed international pledge to do all that is needed to provide better diets for its own people, the consumption of dairy products here would have to be increased 40 per cent."

That is just one product—representing, of course, milk, butter, cheese.

In order to bring the national diet up to the standard set, truck crops would also have to be increased about 80 per cent, eggs more than 20 per cent, fruit about 20 per cent, according to Mr. Tolley, and to raise crops for such a market would take about 40 million additional acres of cropland or about one-eighth more than is now cultivated.

With the present full employment, Tolley says that this extra output of the farmer's product could be absorbed. And this leaves out what would be sold abroad.

Right now, industry is working on plans to maintain this "full employment" by converting war plants to peace plants. Industry is trying to compete with the government in post-war planning in this field.

How many farmers are interested enough to get up and say "their say" in favor of a plan that will keep enough people at work so that they can buy this extra 40 million acres' worth of food they need to be healthy?



Washington, D. C. ASSIGNMENT IN SICILY

Unsung U. S. heroes who contributed heavily to Mussolini's downfall were Italian-American boys smuggled into Sicily several weeks before U. S. troops landed.

How they got ashore must remain a military secret. But the fact that they got there is now recognized as a part of military operations, just as the advance landing of Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark in North Africa, carrying bags of U. S. gold.

These Italian-Americans were especially trained in the dangerous, delicate job of winning over military garrisons in advance of a landing force. In Sicily they had the advantage of speaking the language and being able to visit the homes of their relatives, few of whom loved Mussolini. From there they were able to work around to various military leaders.

It has long been known that Italian military leaders were of two types. One is the professional soldier like Field Marshal Badoglio, who was in the army before Mussolini's time and has no love for the Fascists. Also he has no love for the Nazis, and so was not too difficult to win over to the Allied side.

Other type of Italian military leaders is the Fascist Blackshirt, who rose through favors from Il Duce, but who usually is susceptible to coin of the realm. Presumably U. S. advance scouts were supplied with what General Clark took with him in advance into North Africa.

At any rate, expert advance work by patriotic Italian-Americans, plus the popularity of the United States in Sicily, contributed to one of the most bloodless landing expeditions in history.

Also the psychological shock of the headlong U. S. rush through Sicily was what toppled Mussolini off his thorny throne.

GEN. GIRAUD'S WATERLOO

General Giraud was shown all the sights of Washington during his stay here, including the war department's massive Pentagon building, rated as the largest office building in the world.

After the French commander had been led through the labyrinth of Pentagon corridors to General Staff headquarters, and later out into the sunlight, he was asked what he thought of the place.

"Well," remarked General Giraud, "I've escaped from two German prisons, but I could never get out of this building."

UNDER TWO FLAGS

The chickens hatched when American ships were put under the Panamanian flag to avoid neutrality laws are now coming home to roost.

As a result, the U. S. government now employs 16,000 seamen whom it pays in hard cash every month, but over whom it has no disciplinary control whatsoever. The seamen are working under the Panamanian flag, though actually they are American citizens. So when they get into brawls in American ports, they must answer to the Panamanian consul, though they are American citizens and draw American pay.

Certain state department officials are urging that the problem be solved by transferring the ships back to U. S. registry.

Note: At present, when one of these ships clears a U. S. port it must pay a \$20 fee to the consul of Panama, in spite of the fact that the ship belongs to the U.S.A.

AXIS DISTORTIONS

The Axis radio is trying to scare up a war in South America. The Bolivian army, with Peru's support, according to the Axis, is about to launch an attack on Chile to gain a port on the Pacific.

Here is the only grain of truth behind this propaganda: When Bolivian President Penaranda returned to La Paz from his visit to the United States, he stated publicly that Bolivian aspirations for a seaport had never been abandoned, that when the opportune time arose Bolivia would assert that claim.

Truth is, however, that Penaranda had no such militant motive in mind. Furthermore, moderate elements in Chile assert they would be perfectly willing to discuss the sale of the port of Arica to Bolivia.

If the Chilean moderates actually bring about negotiation for the sale of Arica, they will set a new high in good neighbor relations. It has not been long since the territorial ambitions of South American countries—as in the case of Peru vs. Ecuador and Bolivia vs. Paraguay—have been settled by a resort to arms.

CAPITAL CHAFF

When Augusto Rosso, former Italian ambassador in Washington, was transferred from Russia to be Italian ambassador to Turkey, the Nazis stopped his appointment. They said he was too pro-American. Rosso has an American wife, the former Mrs. Francis Bunker of Denver.

While the Italian nation was strictly rationed, Count and Countess Ciano added to their popularity in Rome by throwing elaborate parties. Caviar, lobster and champagne featured the menu.

RESCUE.

Parker Reunion—

The 16th Parker reunion was held at the county park at Caseville Sunday, August 8. About 100 attended. After dinner, a program was given consisting of group singing of hymns, reading of the 23rd Psalm and prayer by Ervin Wanner, two solos by Mrs. Jay Andrews, two readings by Mrs. De-ette J. Meilendorf, talks by Mrs. Bertha Parker Asher of Harbor Beach and Elder Silas Parker of Grant. After the program, a business meeting was held. All officers were reelected. They are: President, Jay Andrews; vice

president, Ervin Wanner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Claud Asher. The reunion will be held at Caseville again next year. The oldest person present was Elder Silas Parker and the youngest present was the six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, both of Grant. Those who came from the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Asher and four children from Gas-ton, Indiana. Others came from Cass City, Detroit, Port Huron, Bay City, Akron, Unionville, Harbor Beach and Elkton and from Grant, Oliver and Brookfield Townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelan

and Miss Dorothy O'Neil, all of Pontiac, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg.

Mrs. Richard Loos returned Friday to her mother's home here to spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore were huckleberrying at Rush Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City were Sunday afternoon callers at the Arthur Taylor home.

Mrs. Pauline MacCallum and son, Neil, were in Cass City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerene Parker and children, Joyce and Richard, are visiting a few days at the home of Mr. Park-

er's parents, Elder and Mrs. Silas Parker. They have received word that Pvt. Gerene Parker had recently arrived in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry James, left on Thursday to visit relatives in Detroit until Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Butler returned to her home after spending some time at the Kenneth Maharg home.

Protect From Overloads
Motors on milk coolers, pumps, and other automatic machines that operate without an attendant should be protected from overloads or low voltage by an overload protective device.

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Randolph Avery is in the Army Medical Corps and has spent his spare moments in camp designing the new numbers and the scenery while Gertrude Avery will direct the production and carry-on; and it is her opinion that "Hip Hoorah" will surpass any outdoor presentation she has ever directed.

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If you've never had the opportunity to see "Big Alice," 7800-lb. elephant run the length of a grandstand while carrying the pretty, smiling Miss Fisher in his mouth, you are in for one of the real circus thrills of the year. Thousands at the Chicago Stadium Circus stood up and cheered the exhibition like the speech of a presidential candidate.

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Saturday, August 28

Million Dollar Stock Parade Thursday

Tuscola Co. Fair at Caro, Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

BRIEFS... by Baukhage

Shoes are being made with soles of plastic, felt, wood, combinations of cotton and wool, cord and friction belting and other fabric and synthetic substances.

Women war workers at Douglas Aircraft company have released men to the armed forces to the point where at one plant, they comprise 59 per cent of shop personnel.

The goal set for the third war loan drive, starting September 9, will be 15 billion dollars.

So serious is the Italian coal supply situation as a result of the RAF bombing of Germany's Ruhr valley that Italians are now trying to raise 40,000 tons of coal from Trieste harbor where it had fallen from ships during coaling operations.

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Agricultural Notes. The "back to the farm movement" is gaining force right along.

First Cast Iron. Cast iron was first melted in the late 13th century, crucible steel didn't make its appearance until 1720 in England.

Looking Backward at Events That Happened 25 and 35 Years Ago

Thirty-five Years Ago. August 14, 1908.

Wm. McKenzie, 59, passed away at his home on West Street, Aug. 13.

The Catholic ladies will serve a supper at the home of Alfred Rocheleau on Wednesday. Supper, 15 cents.

Miss Ethel McCrea left Thursday for Newberry where she will take the examination for teacher with the view of securing a position in the Upper Peninsula.

Harry Young sold to Arch Johnson, the egg dealer, on Wednesday 64 cases of eggs, containing 1,920 dozens.

Horatio S. Earle, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, will speak from the rear-end platform of trains stopping at points in the Thumb on the P. O. & N., Michigan Central, and Pere Marquette railroads on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Twenty-five Years Ago. August 16, 1918.

Sgt. Wm. C. Putnam of Co. C, 125th Infantry, has been mentioned for gallantry by Major General Wm. G. Haan and Major Augustus Gansser.

Even Best Cow Needs Her Rest

Even the best cow in the herd needs and earns a vacation of 30 to 60 days a year from the chore of eating feed, turning out milk and bearing a calf annually.

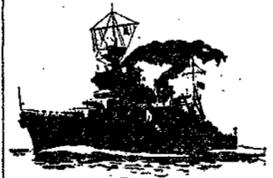
But during that vacation, that cow need not go on a reducing diet. Baltzer warns that high milk production comes from a healthy animal getting plenty of good feed.

Bright, sun-cured hay, preferably alfalfa or clover, should be fed in large quantities. Silage in the rest period should be cut some in volume. Grain should be what the herd normally gets and can consist of equal parts of corn, oats, bran and soybean oilmeal.

One method of conserving feed, according to Baltzer, is to get veal calves to market without extended feeding, unless it is on pasture. The producing herd needs the grain feeds, getting scarce, and livestock markets are eager for the calves for slaughtering.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.



Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft.

Make Stronger Harrow Shoes. Many farmers objecting to the manufactured harrow shoes because they do not last long enough.

Use Brush for Cut Glass. When washing cut glass or pressed glass articles, apply the sudsy water with a small hand brush.

part of enemy trench, and in support position, protecting flanks against counter-attack. Although terribly wounded by an enemy shell, he helped bring back others wounded and suffering from shell shock.

With Hall in the box, supported by Stout as catcher; Brooker, shortstop; J. Muntz, first base; Coulter, second; Benkelman, third; S. Muntz, right field; Hutchinson, left; and Johnson in center, the Cass City Home Guard team presented a strong formation against the Reese Tigers last Thursday and defeated that "crack" team by a 6-3 score.

L. C. Purdy of Gagetown and A. A. Hitchcock and A. L. Johnson have purchased an 80-acre farm in the oil district near Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The board of education has organized with the following officers: President, Edward Pinney; secretary, E. W. Jones; treasurer, I. A. Fritz.

Frederick Pinney, Glen Bixby and Wayne Fleenor returned last Thursday from Lake Pleasant where 32 boys of Tuscola and Lapeer Counties spent several days of Y. M. C. A. camp life.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1943.

Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Charles Rohr, Mentally Incompetent.

Gertrude E. Striffler, guardian, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 20th 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 examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

A true copy. Rose Nagy, Register of Probate. 7-30-3

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

In the matter of the Estate of James Wesley Umphrey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 30th day of July, A. D. 1943, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment.

Dated July 26th, A. D. 1943. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Rose Nagy, Probate Register. 7-30-3

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Read the want ads—page 5.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1943.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah L. McWebb, Deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, at nine A. M., Central War Time, at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Rose Nagy, Register of Probate. 8-6-3

UBLY STOCK YARD

Report for Monday, August 9, 1943—

Table with stock prices: Good grass cattle 12.30-12.70, Medium grass cattle 10.20-12.00, Common grass cattle 9.70-10.00, Common cows 9.90-10.00, Stock bulls 75.00-118.00, Feeder cattle 90.00-96.00, Common kind 14.00-15.40, Deacons 6.00, Best hogs 13.50-13.60, Roughs 12.30-12.50

Sale every Monday at 1:00 p. m. Herb Haist, Auctioneer.

Read the want ads—page 5.

Plumbing and Heating. Eavetroughing and Sheet Metal Work. Myers & Deming Water Systems. Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co. Cass City, Michigan.

Auction Sale! Having decided to sell, I will offer for sale a complete list of POULTRY, POULTRY EQUIPMENT, FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Etc. at the former John Simon place, located at 46 Anton St., in the Village of SEBEWAING, on Saturday, Aug. 21. Beginning at one o'clock. List includes 500 6-months old and 300 3-months old Hanson Strain White Leghorn Pullets, 175 White Leghorn Laying Hens one year old; complete equipment for same; 2 cows; one brood sow with 7 pigs, 5 weeks old; Westinghouse Electric range, new; extra fine list of household goods. Eleven-acre farm for sale. Terms: Terms of Sale—Cash. Ken. Vardon, Owner. Ernest Luther, Auctioneer. F & M State Bank, Clerk.

The Want Ads Never Speak, But Hundreds Answer Them!

Farm Auction Sale. Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following personal property at auction 4 miles west and 1/4 mile south of Deford, or 6 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Almer Cemetery on Tuesday, Aug. 17 AT 1:00 P. M., E. S. T. HORSES: Gray mare 10 years old, Gray gelding 9 years old. CATTLE: Guernsey cow 6 years old, fresh 3 weeks, Holstein cow 4 years old, bred August 1, Holstein cow 3 years old, calf by side, Holstein heifer, fresh, Holstein cow 2 years old, bred July 19, Holstein cow 2 years old, bred July 27, Guernsey heifer, fresh, Holstein heifer, pasture bred, Guernsey heifer 4 months old. POULTRY AND SWINE: 3 geese, Berkshire sow, 65 Leghorn pullets, New brooder stove (coal). FARM IMPLEMENTS: McCormick-Deering grain binder, 6 ft. cut, McCormick-Deering mower, Superior grain drill and fertilizer, McCormick two-horse cultivator, Spring harrows, Wagon and rack, McCormick side delivery rake, Osborne grain binder, 6 ft. cut, Walking plow, Hay car, Galvanized water tank, Electric fence and battery, 4 tons of hay, Jewelry wagon, Beet fork, hay fork, shovel and many other articles. HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Wood and coal burning kitchen range used 10 months, Heatrola stove for coal or wood, Water Witch electric washing machine, in good shape. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' time on good, approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest. STEVE LASKO, Owner. Worthy Tait, Auctioneer. Cass City State Bank, Clerk.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Rosetta Perry.

Mrs. Rosetta Perry, a former resident of Novesta, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Maliskey, of New Baltimore, on the 7th of August, 1943, at the age of 82 years, after a few days' illness.

She was born in Madoc Village, Canada, on the 23rd of October, 1860, and came to the States when she was still a young girl.

She was united in marriage with John W. Perry in the year 1886. Mr. Perry and two sons preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss four children, Wm. A. Perry and Wesley Perry of Novesta, Mrs. Clarence Smith of Flint, and Mrs. Fred Maliskey of New Baltimore, ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Novesta F. W. B. Church on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. and interment was made in Novesta Cemetery.

Frank A. Ellis.

Frank A. Ellis, a former resident of Cass City, passed away at his home in Caro on Thursday night, Aug. 5, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held in the Huston Funeral Home at Caro, Sunday afternoon and burial was in Caro cemetery. Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gladwin Gerou, of Bay City, 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Frank A. Ellis was born in Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 26, 1863. He was for many years a merchant in Caro and retired from business 15 years ago.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson, son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond, daughter, Betty Lou, and Chas. Bond, Sr., of Wickware visited Sunday at the Wm. Dancy home in Rochester. In the afternoon Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bond, Jr., attended the Detroit-Chicago ball game at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Decker visited Sunday at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Fueter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker of Garden City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot of Detroit spent Sunday at the Ira Robinson home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker at Pleasant Home Hospital August 10, a little daughter. Connie Sue is her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hewitt and Mrs. Gordon Jackson were callers in Bay City and Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sowden of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sowden, Miss Dolores Sowden and Mr. and Mrs. John Battel of Cass City enjoyed a family potluck dinner at Caseville Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagen of Argyle visited Sunday at the Geo. King home.

Fruits to Ripen Aug. 15 to Oct. 15

There's still hope for that kitchen larder of home canned Michigan fruits, if a housewife will watch the calendar and match it with a schedule put together by Don Hootman, extension specialist in horticulture at Michigan State College.

There's no argument with Hootman that a disappointing crop of cherries, red and black raspberries or strawberries appeared in 1943. But there is hope yet, in a parade of some fine Michigan fruit that will include peaches, two excellent varieties of apples, and the grape harvest.

Peaches this year will be about a week later than normal. In 1942 peaches were a week early, so the 1943 peak of harvest will be approximately two weeks later than a year ago. According to Hootman, peaches should be most plentiful from August 25 to Sept. 15. More than two million bushels is the estimate this year from Michigan peach orchards, about equal to the 1942 crop.

Duchess and Wealthy apple varieties will make good crops this year. Homemade jelly can be

processed from the Wealthies if housewives add some pectin to the juice. Apple sauce or canned apples can be put up from either variety. The season on these will run from Aug. 15 to Oct. 1, with a total apple harvest about two-thirds of the past year.

The grape crop looks good, Hootman says. There are fewer vines than 10 years ago, but prospects this year are good for volume and quality. The time of harvest will likely extend from Sept. 25 to Oct. 15 for any marketing in volume from Michigan vineyards.

So if the preserve shelf looks empty, forget about the fruit that didn't get canned, Hootman advises, and mark the calendar for those yet to appear.

Cass City Market

August 12, 1943

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

Table with columns for Grain (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Shelled corn) and Beans (Michigan Navy Beans, Light Cranberries, Dark Cranberries, Light Red Kidney Beans, Dark Red Kidney Beans).

Table with columns for Produce (Butterfat, Butter, Eggs) and Livestock (Cows, Grass fed cattle, Calves, Hogs).

Columbus First Builder The first European structure in the Western hemisphere was built from the wreckage of Columbus' flagship, which ran aground at Haiti on Christmas Eve, 1492.

Planting of Hemp Hemp was planted first in Kentucky a year before the Declaration of Independence.

45 HONOR STUDENTS TO BE GUESTS OF TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR

Concluded from page 1.

Elmwood—Ethyl Jane Wilson, Gary Arnold Evans.

Fairgrove—Jessie Mae Crosby, Lawrence Day.

Fremont—Lois Louise Seabright, Mike Stanley Pezo.

Gilford—Joanne R. Krause, Jas. Louis Felske.

Indianfields—Maxine M. Munger, Robert C. Boughan.

Juniata—Pearl Elaine Briggs, Harvey Walter Hecht.

Kingston—Joan Kapala, Frank Alward.

Koylton—Mary Elizabeth Götter, John Borek.

Advertisement for 'Undercover Man' featuring William Boyd.

Advertisement for 'The Season's Big-League Laugh!' featuring Lupe Velez and Eddie Albert.

Advertisement for 'Ladies Day' featuring Patsy Kelly and Max Baer.

Advertisement for 'Dixie' featuring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

Advertisement for 'AS MIGHTY IN ITS FLAMING GLORY AS THE WEST ITSELF!' featuring Richard Dix and Leo Carrillo.

Advertisement for 'LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY' featuring Jinx Falkenburg and Bert Gordon.

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Millington—Virginia Lee Jolly, Burton Forsyth. Novesta—Madaline Kelley, Keith T. Little. Tuscola—Marilyn Jane Newton, Arnold Herman Schiefer. Vassar—Ellen Donnelly, Howard Glanton. Watertown—Maurine Beth Lennox, Neal Lyle Sweet. Wells—Freda Vandemark, Robert L. Bradford. Wisner—Maxine Shirley Wark, Edward Steffek.

Costly Hurricane Seven thousand lives were lost in the Galveston hurricane of 1900.

ALWAYS A HIT SHOW!

Advertisement for 'STRAND' featuring 'HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT'.

Advertisement for 'HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT' with the Aldrich Family.

Advertisement for 'Bing at His Best... Dotty at Her Loveliest...'.

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Advertisement for 'The Sky High Girl' featuring a woman in a high-heeled dress.

'The Sky High Girl' is a "don't miss" act at the Tuscola Co. Fair that will thrill you and perhaps make you turn your eyes. Armed with a slightly used set of case-hardened nerves, the valiant girl will go aloft twice daily for five days, doing unimaginable feats on perch poles, trapeze, bars and other gadgets at a height that would make any steeple-jack blanch with horror.

Lewis Baldwin of Vassar has been arrested for violating his probation sentence in that he has not contributed to the support of his wife and five children. On June 16, Baldwin was placed on probation. Since he did not return to his home and family and has not contributed toward their support as ordered by the circuit judge, his arrest followed.

Read the want ads—page 5.

A message from the United States Treasury about YOUR WARTIME TAX DOLLARS

THE American people have accepted the highest tax bill in the history of the country with splendid patriotism and cheerfulness. The Treasury Department of the United States feels that an explanation is due them in turn—feels that they deserve to be told why, when and how their tax dollars are vital to winning this war and the peace that will follow.

As a taxpayer, consider these facts:

Our government is currently spending 240 million dollars each day, almost all of it on war, and this figure will increase materially as the war continues. About a third of that amount is being raised through taxes. Those tax dollars are as necessary for weapons with which to defeat our enemies as are dollars raised through the sale of WAR BONDS. Hence, when you pay taxes today you are definitely and directly contributing to victory.

And, at the same time, your taxes actually help to maintain your own purchasing power now—and prevent disaster to your country after the war. Here's how:

Billions of Dangerous Dollars

Every time your cost of living advances, you are paying a tax on your income. If your cost of living should double, you would pay a tax of 50% on your salary, wages or other income. But it would be a tax that wouldn't benefit our fighting forces, our government or anyone else—except Hitler and Hirohito.

Now—to prevent such a concealed tax on your income from taking place—isn't it good sense as well as sound patriotism to pay your government taxes of 20% on part of your total income—or more, if necessary?

And your taxes do help prevent just such a price rise! How? By taking part of the billions of dangerous dollars which otherwise threaten your living standard and putting them to useful work, winning the war. Those billions of dangerous dollars, you know, represent the difference between the income the American people will receive this year and the amount of civilian goods that will be made in the same twelve months. If taxes were lower, prices would tend to rise, and your real income would be reduced by just that much.

Keeping the America He Knew

There's another reason why your high taxes help your country in wartime—and really a much more important one to you. Your tax money is helping to win the war now—but it's equally essential to winning the peace and keeping the America that boy knew before he went into the armed forces.

All the industrial power, all the inventive genius and productive capacity of this country would not bring back a busy, prosperous America that we know if a drastic deflation followed victory. And, as surely as the sun that rises in the morning will set at night, a deflation would follow an inflation brought about by failure to tax ourselves realistically now.

So, next time that tax burden seems heavy to you—think of these facts. Remember that your tax dollars are helping to pay for victory now—that they are in there fighting for your living standard now—and that they are working to keep our country's financial structure sound for that boy now in the armed service, for all your family, and for you in the years of peace to come.

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT YOUR TAX BILL

Q. How much of my federal tax payments is being spent on war and how much on so-called "normal" expenditures?

A. About 96% of your tax payments are currently going to pay for direct war expenditures. Only one dollar in every twenty-two you pay, therefore, goes for all other federal expenses, most of which are indirectly to aid the war effort.

Q. How much of the total war bill is being paid currently out of taxes?

A. A little over one-third.

Q. Is this proportion higher or lower than in England and Canada?

A. Lower. Both Canada and Great Britain are paying approximately half of their war expenses through taxation.

Q. Is there any other way than taxes and war bonds by which the government could finance our share of the war?

A. There is. The government could borrow from the commercial banks,

which would put even greater spending power in the hands of the people—thus creating a basis for inflation.

Q. Is there any other advantage in financing as large a share of the war bill as possible through taxes?

A. Yes—and a very real one to you, the taxpayer. All the bills for the cost of the war must be paid sooner or later through taxation, but if paid currently, from taxes, there will be no interest charge to mount over the years and provide an extra burden for you to carry.

Q. So far, so good. But don't you think taxation is unfair in the way it distributes the burden for all this?

A. On the contrary, and we believe you will agree if you think it through, that taxes are the fairest, most equitable way to pay for the war. That's because Federal Income taxes are levied on ability to pay for something that all of us need and must have—victory now, a sound America later.