

Next Term of Circuit Court Opens on December 6

Nearly Half of 29 Cases on Calendar Are "No Progress" Causes.

The December term of circuit court in Tuscola County opens in Caro on Monday, Dec. 6, with 29 cases on the calendar. Fourteen of these are causes in which no progress has been made for more than one year. In the event that no action in these 14 cases is forthcoming at this term of court, they will be considered dismissed.

In the other 15 cases on the calendar there is one criminal case, four civil cases with jury, four non-jury civil cases and six chancery cases as follows:

Criminal Cases.

The People of the State vs. Paul Chalupka, non-support of family.

Civil Cases—Jury.

Eugene P. Berry, Rec., vs. Charles Warner, Jr., assumpsit.

David A. Forbes, Rec., vs. Thomas Hauxwell, assumpsit.

Fred Haebler and Elden Wark vs. Jay Keyser, assumpsit.

Fred Haebler and Elden Wark vs. Elmer Prime, assumpsit.

Civil Cases—Non-Jury.

James Sage vs. Clarence Long, appeal from justice court.

John R. McBride vs. Clyde Oliver, appeal from justice court.

Oscar G. Olander, Michigan State Police, vs. Arnold F. Merrill.

Mrs. Vernon Hayes vs. Forest Rutherford, appeal from justice court.

Chancery Cases.

Thomas J. Clink vs. Elmer B. Jones, specific performance.

Florence May Harrington vs. Delbert Harrington, divorce.

Grace Highlen by her next friend, Myrtle Binder, vs. Lester Earl Highlen, divorce.

Clifton Grainger vs. Gladys Grainger, divorce.

Elizabeth Young, Mary E. Murphy, Alice Riley, Leland MacInnes, Dorothy MacInnes, Edna Ballentyne and Mrs. E. Boyle vs. Johnstone and Evans J. Kitchen, admins. of estate of Geo. H. Hamilton, deceased, to set aside deed.

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Seven Farm Boys and Girl Are Awarded Scholarships

Seven farm boys and one girl in Tuscola County have been awarded short course scholarships at Michigan State College at East Lansing. These scholarships are for an eight weeks term, beginning on January 3. They are sponsored cooperatively by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the State Board of Control for Vocational Education, and Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science. This splendid offer to farm youth is being made in the interest of better trained and more efficient young men and women who live on Michigan farms. These scholarships provide for training in agriculture and home economics and include course fees, books, room and board.

Those receiving the awards from Tuscola County are as follows: Betty J. Andrus, Reese; Glen Harrington, Akron; Franklin Turner, Akron; Donald Keinath, Reese; Max Eskelson, Vassar; Jay Mowry, Fairgrove; Chas. Cosens, Akron; Clifton J. Bell, Unionville.

All of these young people have been active in 4-H and F. F. A. work in their respective communities.

Big Yield Wins County Corn Crown for Reese Farmer

A crop of 80.50 bushels per acre won the corn growing championship of Tuscola County in the 1943 National DeKalb hybrid corn growing contest. Norman Rohloff of Reese is the corn grower who has made this outstanding yield in this county competition in which over 10,000 farmers from 17 principal corn producing states participated, according to officials of this biggest corn yield competition. Another big yield recorded was made by William Reif of Reese, 73.90 bushels per acre.

Auction Sales

Joseph Kuchta, having decided to quit farming, will sell horses, cattle, implements, etc. at auction, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer and the State Savings Bank of Gagetown, clerk. Particulars on page 6.

Ado Worms has sold his farm, 1 mile west of Shabbona, and will have an auction sale of horses, cattle, poultry, farm implements, feed and household goods on Thursday, Dec. 2, with Arnold Copeland as auctioneer and the Pinney State Bank as clerk. An itemized list of the property and other information regarding the auction are printed on page 7.

Chas. W. Conant uses space on page 6 to advertise a farm sale 2 miles east, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Kingston on Friday, Dec. 3. Horses, cows, implements and feed will be sold by Auctioneer Arnold Copeland. The Kingston State Bank is clerk.

Irvine A. Binder has an auction ad on page 8 for his sale 2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Caro Standpipe on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Treasury Dept. Presents Local School With Flag

Recognizes High Percentage of Participation in War Stamp Purchases.

In recognition of the high percentage of participation in war stamp purchases by the students of the Cass City High School and Junior High, the United States Treasury Department has presented the school with a flag which was flown for the first time on Tuesday. Students of the school are justly proud of this pennant which is displayed just below the American flag on the schoolhouse flagpole.

Schools in which 90 per cent of the students participate in stamp buying are honored in this way. Last week 93.6 per cent of the students in the local school bought stamps. Six of the home rooms reported a 100 per cent participation. If the percentage of the school should drop below 90, the flag may not be displayed.

A chart on which the percentage of participation will be marked at regular intervals is posted in the lower hall of the school building, and a pennant, similar to the outdoor flag but smaller in size, is also displayed there.

Grade children are also taking part in the stamp buying program.

Naturalization Exams at December Term

Applicants for naturalization will receive the examinations for citizenship at the December term of circuit court. They include the following:

Katie Paurich, Caro.
Emery Muska, Caro.
William Ruppel, Cass City.
Anna Stuwe, Vassar.
Frank Hadi, Caro.

Mary Burrows, Gagetown.
Luise Strobel, Reese.
Andy Gyurko, Caro.
Barbara Schobert, Kingston.
Mary Elek, Akron.
Elizabeth Vera Detki, Unionville.

Andy Detki, Unionville.
John Pohlod, Kingston.
Frederick Beller, Fairgrove.
Sam Kolk, Akron.

Margaret Remilong, Unionville.
Susie Warju, Caro.
Mary Swift, Caro.
Mary Arndt, Vassar.
Refugio Lopez, Cass City.
John Drapala, Millington.
Katarzyna Wolak, Kingston.
Eli Mrvos, Mayville.
Zygmunt Wolak, Kingston.
Walter Joseph Pelica, Akron.
Aurelio Sanchez Garza, Fairgrove.

Andrew Czapl, Caro.
Stanley Wojciechowski, Vassar.
Mary Wojciechowski, Vassar.
Michael Muz, Caro.
Mike Baker, Unionville.
Andrew Jankos, Kingston.
James Roy Marra, Caro.
Mary Marra, Caro.
Margaret Olga, Chatters Koch, Millington.

Justena Mauricas, Unionville.
Mary Fisher, Vassar.
Louise Jones, Reese.
Mabel Gies, Gagetown.
Nickolas Manych, Mayville.
Ida Pearl Montgomery, Gilford.
William Arvie Eklund, Vassar.
Sarah Margret Colgan, Mayville.
George Nathan Hagle, Millington.

Benefit Bazaar for Student Nurses' Fund sponsored by the Woman's Study Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, at Council Rooms.—Advertisement.

13 Men Passed Pre-Induction Tests at Detroit

Eight to Serve in Navy, Three in Marines and Two in Army.

Thirteen men from Tuscola County passed the physical pre-induction tests at Detroit on Nov. 16. Eight will serve in the Navy, three in the Marines and two in the Army. Two were transferred to Tuscola from other counties.

The following are the names of the men, their home addresses and the branches of service they will enter.

Willard Craig, Caro, Navy.
Hazen Abke, Caro, Navy.
Joe Hoffenberger, Unionville, Army.

Walter Lockhart, Vassar, Navy, (volunteer).

Robt. Bloom, Fairgrove, Navy, (volunteer).

Albert Claeys, Fairgrove, Marines.

Julius Nagy, Cass City, Marines, (volunteer).

Leroy David, Gagetown, Marines (volunteer).

Gene Preville, Fostoria, Navy, (volunteer).

Chas. Kratz, Caro, Navy.
Chas. Guenther, Unionville, (volunteer), qualified as aviation cadet.

Alex Dragus, Kingston, Army.
Harlan Harrison, Vassar, Navy.
Richard Martin, Caro, Army, transferred from Indiana.

Robt. Daniels, Unionville, Army, transferred from Wayne Co.

The Tuscola Draft Board has received two calls for more men for the service—one group on Nov. 30 and another on Dec. 18.

Achievement Program of 4-H Club on November 29

Two hundred seventy-five summer 4-H Club members and their parents will be feted at a banquet and entertainment in the Caro High School gymnasium on Monday evening, Nov. 29, when every 4-H Club in the county will be represented. All the summer 4-H Club members and their parents are being invited.

The potluck banquet supper is scheduled for 7:00 p. m., slow time. This will be followed by an evening of real entertainment, featuring Swami Del the Great, popular magician from Saginaw, and Ford's Rhythm Ramblers by courtesy of the Ford Motor Co.

Special awards will be presented to a score or more of outstanding club members. Each 4-H Club member will be presented with a certificate of achievement and a 4-H pin.

The county 4-H Club council is in charge of arrangements for the program with Francis Ode, its vice president, as master of ceremonies at the banquet and evening program.

The nine vocational agriculture teachers and their wives will be guests, and all summer 4-H Club leaders will also be present with the members.

Income Tax Help Available Here on December 3

A deputy collector will be located at the Hotel Gordon, Cass City, on December 3, to assist taxpayers with the filing of the estimated income tax return.

Bring a copy of your 1942 income tax return and an estimate of the following:

(1) Farmers and business men requiring assistance on returns must furnish the total gross income and expense and depreciation at time of applying to the deputy collector for assistance. The deputy cannot take the time to complete your gross income, expense, and depreciation schedule.

(2) Estimated income from all sources covering the entire calendar year 1943 or the fiscal year 1943.

(3) An estimate of the income and victory tax withheld by your employer for the entire calendar year 1943 or fiscal year of 1943.

All taxpayers who filed an income tax return for 1942 will receive the required forms and instructions from the Detroit office through the mail.

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Farmers' Schools of Instruction

A school of instruction for farmers, the first of a series of eight or nine similar meetings, was held at the Bird schoolhouse, Monday evening, under the sponsorship of the Cass City Grange.

Ed Baur, agricultural teacher at the Cass City High School, introduced Mr. Moore, specialist in the extension department of the poultry department of Michigan State College, who spoke on the topic, "War Time Care and Feeding of Poultry." Discussions followed and it was decided that the topic for next Monday evening will be the filing of income tax returns. All farmers in the vicinity interested in this topic are urged to attend. For further information telephone Philip McComb, chairman.

Sgt. Jas. Knuckles Killed in Action in Italy Oct. 29

Father of Young Man Received Telegram While Visiting in Cass City.

Adkins Knuckles of Alexandria, Indiana, who has been visiting his sons, John and Millard Knuckles here, received a telegram last Thursday from the war department in Washington advising him that his son, Sgt. James Lloyd Knuckles, 23, had been killed in action in Italy on Oct. 29. Adkins Knuckles left later that day for his home in Indiana.

Sgt. Knuckles was born in Alexandria, Ind., and before beginning service in the Army spent more than a year with Mr. and Mrs. John Knuckles at Cass City. He took part in the invasion of Africa and received leg wounds. He had been awarded the Purple Heart. His most recent letter to his brothers here was dated Oct. 22.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Mallory of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malory of Cass City, to wed Sgt. Knuckles was made several months ago.

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Pfc. Leslie Steward of Fort Lewis, Wash., expected to come home Thanksgiving Day for a 15-day furlough.

Sgt. Edward Sprague and Mrs. Sprague of Providence, Rhode Island, came Sunday to spend ten days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner.

Sgt. Mark Gruber of Culver City, California, arrived Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber.

The post office at the replacement depot at Pittsburg, California, has informed the Chronicle that mail for Pfc. Tony Kapala is now being sent through the Army post office at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Robert Riley (Rhea Gruber) went to Pontiac Saturday to meet her husband, Cpl. Robert Riley, who was enroute home from Camp Polk, La. They came to Cass City Monday.

Pfc. Ralph Englehart and Pfc. Albert Englehart are enjoying a fifteen-day furlough at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englehart, and with other friends. The boys are looking fine, according to the Chronicle's Novesta correspondent, from whom this news comes. They are located at Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Pvt. Carmen W. Root, son of Clare Root of Deford, has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. Carmen Root was graduated from Cass City High School in 1942.

The Chronicle's correspondent at Gagetown writes that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jankech received a telephone call Monday from their son, SJS Joseph Jankech, who had arrived in Detroit from Africa. Concluded on page 4.

13 Boys Sign Up as Members of Handicraft Club

Merle Hoag Was Elected President and Billy Sangster, Sec.-Treas.

Thirteen boys of the eighth and ninth grades in the Cass City schools have signed up as members of the 4-H handicraft club, which is a new organization formed last week. Boys and girls of this community have for many years been prominent in 4-H livestock exhibits, but this is the first 4-H handicraft project that has been organized.

At the first meeting last week, the boys chose "Cass City Craftsmen Club" as a name for their group and elected the following officers: President, Merle Hoag, Snover; vice president, Ivan Bruder, Decker; secretary-treasurer, Billy Sangster, Decker.

Members of the newly-formed club plan to work mostly with wood in developing their projects; plastics will be used to some extent. Ninth grade boys who are taking shop work as part of their high school program may use projects developed in that course.

Articles made by the boys in the club will be exhibited at the 4-H Achievement Day which is usually held sometime in April, and the best articles there will go to Lansing for further demonstration. Three members in each club will be designated as "honor members" at the Achievement Day.

Frank Weatherhead, who came to the Cass City schools this year from Gagetown, where he taught for two years, is well qualified to direct the activities of the new club, for he has had nine years' experience in this work.

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Jurors for December Term of Court

The names of the following citizens have been drawn to serve as jurors at the December term of circuit court in Tuscola County:

Roy Beardslee, Caro.
James F. Berry, Mayville.
Vern Bird, Cass City.
Ernest Bradley, Caro.
Arthur Campbell, Fairgrove.
Roseline Chambers, Caro.
George Daenzer, Millington.
Arley Findlay, Reese.
Floyd Fox, Akron.
Mrs. Florence Furman, Vassar.
George Gidley, Caro.
Ivan Heckroth, Unionville.
Harry Hopkins, Mayville.
John Keinath, Millington.
Steve Kosick, Reese.
Thos. Lanway, Kingston.
A. E. Larabee, Vassar.
Wm. J. Lewis, Unionville.
Fred Palmer, Gagetown.
George Rick, Vassar.
Eber Stewart, Deford.
Castle Taggett, Caro.
Chauncey Tallman, Cass City.
Thos. Valentine, Fostoria.

Cancer Specialist to Speak at Rotary

Dr. Frank L. Rector, a cancer consultant of the Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, will be the guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the local Rotary Club, Nov. 30, in the Methodist Church.

Keith McConeky, president of the local Rotary Club, believes this will be a most timely, informative and profitable talk and urges the public to come at 1:00 p. m. to hear the address.

JOHN McCLOREY, 82, BROKE HIP IN FALL

John McClorey, 82, broke a hip in a fall on Leach Street and is confined to his bed at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan McClorey. Mr. McClorey's home is in Miami, Florida, and he has spent three weeks visiting at the McClorey home here.

CORRECTION.

The Chronicle was misinformed regarding the amount of scrap collected by pupils of the Dillman School. Instead of the one truck load reported last week, there were four truck loads collected. Miss Elma Bushong, the teacher, has received a letter from the American Legion Post at Caro expressing appreciation for the school's enterprise and enthusiasm. The communication also stated that "the Dillman school was one of the best" in the scrap collection project.

Cass City Men to Conduct Shingle Mill Near Manistique

Wm. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McComb and Burt Gowan compose a colony of Cass City folks who will spend several months this winter in conducting shingle mill operations near Manistique, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodall of Herron, Michigan, formerly of Cass City, will join the group. Wm. Parrott, F. E. Hutchinson, Grant Hutchinson and Ernest Goodall are operating the plant as associates of the Boniface Lumber Co. The colony will be housed in cabins near the mill site.

Scout Court of Honor at High School Monday

Eagle Badge Will Be Awarded to Robt. Foy, Senior Patrol Leader.

The Eagle badge of the highest rank in Scouting will be awarded in Cass City for the first time in approximately nine years at the Court of Honor Monday evening, November 29, at the high school. Robert Foy, senior patrol leader of Troop 94, is the first to win Eagle rank in this community since John Day and Arlington Hoffman were Scouts. The public is invited to attend without charge the Court of Honor program beginning at 7:30. Badges of Life, Star, and Second Class rank will also be awarded, with merit badges and other certificates earned by local boys.

Before the Court of Honor there will be a dinner for members of the local Scout organization and their families. Arrangements for the dinner and program are in charge of Walter Mann and Ray W. Fleenor, assisted by Chairman Frederick H. Pinney and other members of the Cass City troop committee.

4-H Beef Club Members Purchase Western Steers

Thirteen 4-H beef club members in Tuscola County have purchased a total of 14 Western Hereford feeder steer calves for their beef feeding and fattening project in 1944.

These 427-pound Hereford feeder calves were purchased from one of the best cattle breeding ranches in Texas. The buying was handled in cooperation with the Michigan Cattle Feeders' Association at Climax, Michigan. The calves were shipped from Texas, by rail, and arrived at Climax on October 31. Here they were conditioned for 12 days on the farm of Reese Van Rankin. The calves were trucked from Climax to Caro Saturday, Nov. 13. The following is the list of these 13 4-H beef club members:

Chas. and Eugene Buchinger, Reese; Clayton and Leora Uhl, Mayville; Bill Hunter, Fairgrove; Jack Desimpelore, Unionville; Don and Ned Dixon and Dean and Damon Brink, Akron; John Harrington and Bill Tobias, Akron; and Margaret Bates, Vassar.

These 4-H Club beef feeders will keep these fancy and choice calves on a good hay and grain ration for the next ten or twelve months. They will aim to have them finished and weighing about 1,000 pounds by next September for the annual State 4-H Club show at Michigan State College or for Detroit Junior Livestock Show which will be held in December of 1944.

Feed cost records are kept on each of these steers by the 4-H members. Probably all of these steers will be exhibited at the 1944 Tuscola County Fair.

Additional numbers of 4-H Club boys and girls will be purchasing feeder calves for this project between now and March 1, 1944. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 years is eligible to feed one or more beef calves for a 4-H beef project. Steer calves may either be purchased from other breeders or bred on the member's farm.

Local 4-H Club leaders interested to sponsor it are: Albert Bauer, Reese; Clark Bullen, Unionville; Wm. Tulloch, Vassar; Edwin Baur, Cass City; Richard Hickman, Caro; Willis Campbell, Cass City. Alvin Bauer and Walter Bauer, both of Reese and members of Albert Bauer's 4-H Club, have purchased two Hereford steers from the Prescott Ranch at Prescott and are also enrolled in this 4-H beef feeding project.

Gavel Club Is Completing 200 Children's Toys

Guest Rotarians Viewed Samples of Workmanship on Dinner Tables.

Members of the Rotary Club were guests of The Gavel Club at an appetizing turkey dinner at the Hopper Restaurant Tuesday evening.

Dr. B. H. Starmann opened the dinner program with a brief resume of the organization of the club which started with 13 charter members and has grown to 23. President Starmann said the club has two purposes—one is to better themselves in forensics and the other is to function as a service club. Three weeks after its organization, the club chose as a project the making of children's toys. One hundred have been completed to date and twice that number will be ready within a month which will bring joy to the hearts of 200 kiddies of the community at Christmas time. Several of these toys occupied places on the tables. These showed the result of clever manipulation of tools in the hands of Gavel members. Guests were favored with unique place cards in varnished wood, each bearing a Rotary design and the guest's name. A cornucopia filled with nuts and candy was placed at each plate.

Ready adeptness in speech making was featured when sealed envelopes, each containing either a written subject or an article were handed to thirteen members of the group. The speakers and their subjects were: Howard Woolley, "First Night in the Country"; Hugh Munro, "The Party Line"; Clarence Burt, "Galloping Dominoes"; Harold Oatley, "Dish Towel"; C. M. Wallace, "Slacks"; Mr. Beamer, "False Information on Gas Rationing"; Fred Pinney, Concluded on page 4.

Three Income Tax Meetings for Farmers

This year the subject of income tax is brought to life about three months earlier than usual.

All single men employed in farming having a gross income of \$500 or more and all married farmers with an income of \$624 or more must file returns on or before Dec. 15, 1943.

This law will affect about 99 per cent of the farmers in this area and for this reason group meetings will be held to discuss income tax problems. The discussions will be conducted by Edwin Baur of the Cass City High School agricultural department.

Three meetings have been scheduled—on Monday evening, Nov. 29, at the Bird school 4 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City; on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Hay Creek school, 4 miles east, 2 miles south and 3 1/2 miles east of Cass City; and on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, in Room 30 on the third floor of the Cass City High School.

Any men or women that are engaged in farming and are interested in filing income tax returns are welcome to attend these meetings. These three meetings will be held in different areas to help conserve gasoline.

All the meetings will cover about the same problems related to income tax and it is up to the individual which meeting he wishes to attend. These meetings will all begin about 8:00 p. m.

FARM MACHINERY CLASSES PROGRESSING NICELY

The farm machinery repair classes conducted by John West in his repair shop are progressing in fine shape, but he can still handle a few more farmers in each class. If any one may still be interested, he may attend either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays.

First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, Sunday, Nov. 28, 1943:

Preaching service at the Presbyterian Church at 12 noon Sunday, Nov. 28. Rev. Nicholas of Midland is the speaker.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.—Advertisement.

Thanksgiving Dance.

A Thanksgiving dance will be held in the auditorium of the Cass City school on Friday evening, Nov. 26. Admission, 50c. Gunsell's orchestra.—Advertisement.

Boom for Farm In Peace Is Seen

Economists Say Demand for Foods Will Last Five Years After War.

WASHINGTON.—American farmers will have a market far greater than their ability to produce for at least five years after peace has been declared, according to government economists and farm officials.

The predictions of a big market in the years immediately following the war are based on the prospect that the United States will have to send abroad for relief and rehabilitation even more food than it is now sending for lend-lease and military purposes.

The experts' belief in the possibility of permanent agricultural prosperity is based on the facts that no country, including the United States, has ever supplied its own population with enough of the right kinds of food to sustain good health as a whole.

Take All Farmer Produces.

Agriculture department economists say that if, at the end of the war, American people are permitted to buy all the food they want at present prices and under conditions of a high level of employment, they will take all that farmers will be producing.

Nothing would be left, they add, for relief and rehabilitation needs of war-ravaged countries, or to meet the nutritional needs of low-income groups.

Farm officials, on the basis of hopes that industrial production will be maintained at high levels after the war, are planning to improve agricultural production and the economic and social conditions of farmers.

Keystone of those plans is a selective expansion of food production, especially of certain livestock products, fruits and vegetables. That expansion would be designed to assure adequate nutrition for all Americans.

Nutritionists estimate that such an expansion would require 40 per cent more dairy products, 80 per cent more truck crops, 20 per cent more eggs and 20 per cent more fruit than the quantities consumed in the 1935-39 period. At average crop yields, these and other needed increases would require about 40 million additional acres of crop-land, or about one-eighth more than is now being used to produce food for the home market.

Need More Farms.

Officials estimate that at least 800,000 new farms would be needed to help supply such food requirements. In contrast to the situation following some of our earlier wars, at the end of the present conflict there will be no unoccupied good land in this country ready for cultivation.

To make additional land available for settlement would require irrigation, drainage and clearing. It is estimated that there are something like 30 million to 40 million acres of such land. Of this total 10 million to 20 million acres could be reclaimed in western states through irrigation, and another five million acres of fertile land in the Mississippi river delta through drainage. About 15 million acres requiring drainage and clearing are located at various points over the country.

In addition, officials estimate that part of the 20 million acres acquired by the army and navy for camps, proving grounds and other purposes could be returned to cultivation to provide farms for at least 25,000 families. It has been suggested that this land, as well as reclaimed land, be held for sale to ex-service men.

Besides helping to meet food needs and providing settlement opportunities for qualified ex-service men, a reclamation program would probably be an important part of any public works plan to provide employment during demobilization.

124 Billion Is War Bill Of U. S. for Three Years

WASHINGTON.—The United States has spent \$124,000,000,000 for war purposes since the start of the defense program July 1, 1940, the War Production board reports. The total includes expenditures to September 1.

Expenditures in August were \$7,526,000,000, a 12 per cent increase over July but 2 per cent under the outlay in the peak month of June.

WPB said the daily rate of expenditure for war purposes in August was \$289,600,000, based on the 26 days in the month on which checks were cleared by the treasury. The figures cover checks cleared by the treasury and payable from war appropriations, plus net outlays of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and its subsidiaries.

Customers Shocked as Train Enters Tavern

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Three customers were sitting in the Silver Dollar tavern early one morning, quietly sipping their drinks, when a train came in. "It was quite a shock," one of them told police.

An engineer had misjudged the length of a string of cars he was backing into a barrier wall adjoining the tavern.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

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Lesson for November 28

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TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; 23:1, 7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:42-45. GOLDEN TEXT—Whenever putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor; for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

God hates all kinds of dishonesty—a fact which is emphasized by the additional commandment regarding truthfulness which is before us in this lesson.

God is truth, that is, the very essence of His nature is truth. In Him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). Lying or false witness therefore reveals a character opposite to God. Hence we are not surprised to find in our lesson that Satan is a liar and the father of lies, and that liars are his children.

I. The Nature of a Lie (Exod. 20:16; 23:1, 7).

The commandment against false witness brings before us one form of lying—for it has to do with perjury, that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property. It may mean the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:16; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whispered lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

II. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 5:33-37).

The people of our Lord's day (and who can say that the custom has stopped) were in the habit of telling lies and then trying to make others believe them by an oath. They would swear by heaven, or the throne of God, or some other sacred thing, and thus try to enforce their false word by some great authority.

The liar is always under necessity of doing something—perhaps telling another lie—to cover his falsehood. When his comfort or advantage seems to be endangered because he is not believed, he brings an oath to bear upon his statement.

Jesus taught the great virtue of simple living and simple speech. A plain "yes" or "no" is usually sufficient for the situation. Qualifying words are apt to lead us astray. The life of a Christian should be so true and above board that no oath should be needed to assure one of his sincerity and honesty.

Since not all are Christians, it is a necessity that men be placed under some kind of oath or affirmation in judicial matters. Hence we need not interpret this Scripture as forbidding an oath in court.

It may be well to say a word about swearing in general. It is all too common among men, women and children. No Christian should ever be guilty of it, or that which sounds like it. We need admonition and correction at that point.

III. The Source of All Lies (John 8:42-45).

The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. Liars are members of his family. Jesus said it, "Ye are of your father the devil."

Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born again into God's family?

Sadly enough the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church. Is it not too true that gossip (which is almost always lying), false witness, the tearing down of someone's good name, is all too common in the church?

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called) which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept Him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master and who denies Him His place as God is clearly in mind here as a follower of the father of lies.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge.

The claims He made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them they either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

Melancholy Days



(WNU Service)

GAGETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes will leave this week for Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter and other relatives in Detroit from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weed were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler of Saginaw. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood and son, Paul, of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were guests from Friday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr of Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas Fanson and son, James, of Pontiac and Miss Helen High of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Anna High, who accompanied the Fansons to Pontiac where she will remain the winter.

Miss Margaret McDermid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid, who has a position as telephone operator in the Caro State Hospital, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Muntz, celebrated his 9th birthday last Wednesday by having 12 of his friends at a six o'clock dinner. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded.

Mrs. Robt. McConkey of Cass City visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Mrs. Earl Hurd and Mrs. Ralph Clara attended the installation of O. E. S. officers at Brown City Friday, the latter acting as installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn and son, Harry, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers at Montrose.

Thanksgiving guests at the J. L. Purdy home were their family,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and three sons and Miss Florence Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lopez and family of Bach are moving this week into the Fournier building.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church honored the departure of Mrs. Richard Karr Friday with a potluck luncheon at her home. Members numbering 30 responded to roll call by telling their first recollections. Mrs. Karr has been a worker in the church for many years. Mrs. Earl Hurd, president of the society, presented Mrs. Karr with a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Karr have purchased the D. Benkelman residence on West Main St., Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Profit are moving to the Karr farm. Mr. and Mrs. Karr have been ill for the past year. They will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. George Hendershot and Miss Florence Purdy attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Park at Caro Saturday.

Lt. C. Paul Hunter of Kansas City, Mo., arrived home Sunday on a ten-day furlough. Lt. Hunter has completed his fight training and does not know where he will be stationed on his return to Kansas City.

Mrs. Joseph Karner returned home Sunday from Mercy Hospital in Bay City where she had an operation on her left eye. Mrs. Karner entered the hospital Thursday, Nov. 11.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro were Mrs. Anna McDonald and Miss Elizabeth McDonald of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blanchard of Battle Creek, Pfc. Maurice McLean of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owensdale and Mr. and

Michigan Top 4-H's Win Trips to National Club Congress, Chicago

OUTSTANDING records of achievement in 4-H wartime production and conservation projects, conducted by the Extension Service, have won state championship honors for six Michigan club members. As a reward, each will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 1. The six state winners are:

MILDRED RIEGER, 17, of Saginaw, W. S., is the state's highest scoring participant in the 1943 National 4-H Canning Achievement contest for which Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp. provided the awards. During 7 years in club work, she has prepared 2,314 quarts of meats, vegetables, fruits, soups and jellies, and won many plaques on her exhibits.

BERNICE CLELAND, 17, of Decker, received her award from American Viscose Corp. for having the top ranking record of planning, selecting, constructing, assembling and caring for her wartime wardrobe in the National 4-H Victory Dress Revue. This program encourages participants to dress appropriately, healthfully and economically for all occasions.

DOROTHY BERNHARDT, 21, of Iron River, received the Montgomery Ward trip award for her "all around" 4-H girls' record. During 10 years in club work, she sewed and remodeled 33 garments, prepared 108 dishes, and canned 1,674 quarts of foods, as well as completed 12 projects. She served 4 years as junior leader and 1 as assistant leader.

PATRICIA GOODMAN, 16, of Morenci, is given the Chicago trip by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co. for her superior record in the current National 4-H Clothing Achievement activity. The girl made over or mended 18 of her own and family's old garments to help save vitally needed new cloth and labor for military uses, as well as crocheted and knitted accessories for her wardrobe.

MARVIN E. HEFT, Jr., 20, of Sparta, wins top honors in the Westinghouse 4-H Rural Electrification contest for his exceptional ability in utilizing electric power for time- and labor-saving purposes on his farm. His four 4-H record shows that he wired a house for lighting, and ran lines to the pump and chicken coop; repaired extension cords, wired lamps, installed light fixtures, outlets and junction boxes; repaired and cleaned motors. He also prepared portable motor.

BETTY SHANNON, 17, of Marcellus, state winner in the National 4-H Food Preparation contest, is rewarded with the coveted trip by Savel home economics department for her exemplary record in helping to "Make America Strong." She contributed immeasurably to the war program by making the greatest possible use of home-produced food, canning 151 quarts, and preparing 120 dishes and bakings for her family.

Thirty-five college scholarships, totaling \$7,000, provided by the same donors, are awarded the national winners in the above contests.

Mrs. James O'Rourke of Grant. Mrs. Wm. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burrows spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit visiting relatives.

RESCUE.

William Ashmore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and son, David, of Cass City to the home of Clarence Ashmore at Prescott. They went Sunday and returned home Thursday evening. Justus Ashmore shot a buck on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne and daughters were Friday evening callers at the James Arnott home in Owensdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were business callers in Elkton and Owensdale Wednesday afternoon.

Neil MacCallum was a business caller in Owensdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and family are preparing to move on a farm 1/2 mile east of Gagetown recently purchased by Joseph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caulfield, Mrs. Margaret Caulfield, Mrs. Manley Fay and son, Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne and daughters, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were among the Cass City callers Saturday.

Oscar Webber and brother, Geo. Webber, went up to Alpena last Sunday to spend some time deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Detroit. On Sunday morning, Nov. 21, "Old Bess," the 13-year-old cow owned by Mrs. DeEtte Mellendorf gave birth to another pair of normal calves. On August 12, 1942, she also gave birth to twin calves.

Early Mahogany

There exists today in the cathedral at Ciudad Trujillo, formerly Santo Domingo, a rough hewn mahogany cross inscribed: "This is the first sign planted in the center of this magnificent temple in the year 1514." That inscription is our earliest record of the use of mahogany. The cathedral which houses it, completed in 1540, is itself richly embellished with carved mahogany.

Uncover Vanadium Deposits

With the recent uncovering of rich deposits of war-essential vanadium in southwestern Wyoming and southeastern Idaho, the United States hopes to become self-sufficient in supplying this "strong arm" metal to its steel-hungry nation.

Can Best Tomatoes

Tomatoes are easy to can if only small quantities are canned at one time. Use tomatoes that have been well ripened on the vines. Do not can overripe tomatoes or those from which decayed spots have been removed; they give a product of inferior flavor.

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AT THE Churches

First Baptist Church—Frank B. McKenzie, Dec. 1. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, Dec. 1. 10:00 a. m., Sunday Church School. 11:00 a. m., worship. Subject of sermon, "For Sinners Only." 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour. Subject, "The Kingdom in Prophecy." Wednesday—8:00 p. m., midweek service.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11:00 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

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

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, minister. Sunday, Nov. 28: Sunday School at 10 a. m. We welcome you! Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Being Really Thankful." Junior League and C. E. M. C. at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 8. "By the Grace of God." Ladies' Aid, home of Mrs. Wm. Look over the want ads—page 5.



Attention! Well-balanced diets with MEAT. WHETHER you're producing the materials America needs for Victory or buying War bonds as your share in the all-out program, remember that your good health depends upon well-balanced meals. Remember that meat is the main dish around which your meal should be planned for taste-satisfying goodness and proper nutrition. And for quality meat at economy prices such as the delicious broiled round steak above, remember that our market sells only quality meat, rich in protein, vitamins, phosphorus, iron and energy.

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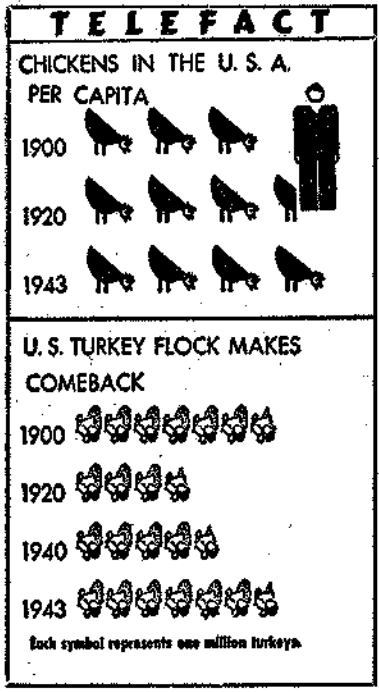


Sick Hens Won't Lay, So Watch for Diseases

Fowl Pox, Colds Most Frequent Ailments

Diseases among your hens may be causing lowered egg production and unnecessary deaths. One of the most common is fowl pox, says Successful Farming magazine. This ailment spreads slowly but surely. Be on the lookout for the appearance of small, straw-colored or brown, wart-like scabs which may appear on the comb or wattles, or around the eyes and at the corners of the mouth.

It is not too late to vaccinate the flock if the disease is diagnosed by someone well experienced in the



There are now four chickens for every person in the United States while back in 1900 there were only three. Since there are now about 135,000,000 people in the country, there are some 540,000,000 chickens on farms.

Turkeys, too, have been increasing, after a long decline between 1900 and 1920. There are now around 6,000,000 of the big birds on the nation's farms, just about as many as there were at the turn of the century.

control of fowl pox if it has not gone too far.

Inspect your flock at monthly intervals for those profit robbers, lice. The simplest method of freeing the birds from such parasites is to paint a reliable nicotine preparation on the roosts about a half hour before roosting time. Then be certain all the birds are on the roosts, because if a few lice escape the entire flock will become reinfested.

The greatest losses from infectious colds are loss of body weight and egg production. If the disease occurs, you may first notice that a few birds remain on the roosts most of the day or particularly in the afternoon when grain is hand-fed. The infected individuals should be removed from the flock if possible. Check the litter and if it is too wet remove it and add a deep, dry litter.

If it is only damp add about an inch of dry litter to the top of it and stir it every few days. Do everything possible to keep the birds eating at top pitch. The use of a moist mash at noon, or the feeding of mash pellets will help.

In the absence of an outbreak of a serious infectious disease, it is unnecessary to change litter every two weeks or two months. Instead, with a good start of highly absorbent litter three inches deep, add about an inch of new litter at frequent intervals until the litter is at least six inches deep by December 1.

Either keep the litter stirred or feed grain in the litter so that the birds stir it sufficiently. This built-up litter is one guarantee against unnecessarily cold floors which cause lowered egg production.

Cull the birds frequently and regularly. This practice conserves critical feedstuffs, provides more floor space per bird, tends to lower mortality, and raises percentage of egg production. Take out the birds which aren't contributing their share to your pocketbook and the war effort.

The best method to conserve fowl paralysis is to remove any lame birds and those with gray eyes providing the pupils are irregular in outlines.

If disease occurs, act promptly and get an accurate diagnosis. Be certain that casualties are promptly disposed of by burning them, or burying deep enough so that dogs cannot dig them up.

Plant Cover Crops
Vegetable growers will find the fall a favorable time to sow cover crops, either after an early market crop has been removed or just before the last cultivation of a late market crop. H. R. Cox, extension agronomist at Rutgers university, says:

Being a nitrogen gatherer, hairy vetch is one of the best of the winter cover crops. It will return to the soil, when plowed down next spring, the equivalent of several hundred pounds per acre of nitrate of soda.

Kathleen Norris Says:

About Divorcing the Defense-Worker Wife

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Her shoes low-heeled, she goes off gaily in the morning with her lunch box. At noon she and her fellow-workers make themselves a cup of coffee; gradually some of the men have joined them, contributing their own supplies.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
BETTY ELLIS is an extremely attractive woman of 32. Betty is one of those pretty, friendly, intelligent girls whose husband wins from all other men the involuntary tribute of "Lucky Bob!" She seemed to have too much charm, spirit, beauty, capability to be sunk out of sight in one man's nursery and kitchen, but that's what happened to her. She married Bob Ellis, salesman in a big motor-parts industry, she had a daughter and then a son; she loved home, children, garden, cooking, books, radio, club, marketing, and she loved Bob, like the fine, normal, typical young American woman she was.

Then came the war. Bob's mother was living with them now, herself a fine housewife and devoted grandmother. Betty and old Mrs. Ellis like and understand each other; when Betty had a chance at a good job in a munitions plant it was her handsome, efficient 54-year-old mother-in-law who advised her to take it. Betty made more money than Bob did, from the first.

And how she enjoys it! Dressing comfortably in shirts and slacks, her hair cut short, her shoes low-heeled, she goes off gaily in the morning with her lunch box. At noon she and her fellow-workers make themselves a cup of coffee; gradually some of the men have joined them, contributing their own supplies, and now Betty is queen of an adoring circle that meets daily.

Betty Enjoys Freedom.
In Betty's case all this has gone to her head. For ten years her interests have been centered in kitchen, babies and husband. Now she is free. Free morally, for Bob can't check on what she is doing and nobody else has any right to; free financially, for she can spend more money on her clothes nowadays than she used to have for all household expenses combined.

It is Betty's husband who writes me about it.
"About four months ago there was a great change in her," says Bob's letter. "All winter long she had been coming home too tired to do more than just kiss me and the children, eat her dinner listening to the rest of us talking, and tumble into bed. But last spring she seemed to come to life. Once or twice she was late; she called it working overtime, but she wasn't at work. She changed her clothes at a friend's apartment and went out to dinner and dance. This happened three times before I caught on."

"We'd been putting most of her earnings into bonds, but she stopped that; she had gotten herself a fur coat in March. She said it cost two hundred, but my mother said it was worth at least a thousand. But I didn't really suspect anything until I heard that Betty was out dining and dancing, after which it took very little evidence to convince me that she had a lover; a rich young fellow some years younger than she, who works in the same plant. When I questioned her, trying not to show her how insane with nervous anxiety and wretchedness I was, she laughed and kissed me, saying that she was no different from other women, that X was soon entering the service, that it was not serious on either side, he not wanting a divorce any more than she did. As a matter of fact this man did go away, but now another, an older man who has a wife and two grown sons, is constantly tele-

FORGIVE ERRING MATE

This time a husband writes Kathleen Norris asking for advice regarding a wandering defense-working wife. An attractive woman of 32, she has found more freedom and profit in her new work than she can handle wisely. With her two children in the care of her mother-in-law, she apparently has been associating a great deal with other men. One of them has his own wife and children. Her husband is advised not to divorce her but to try and be forgiving and hope that a return to sanity on the part of his wife will accompany the close of the war.

phoning her, and a week ago she went away for the week-end; she said with a party of friends, but I know he has a small place in the mountains and I do not feel at all sure that there were others in the party.

"The catastrophic effect of all this upon my home happiness I can leave to your imagination. My wife has always been on a pedestal, to me; she has always seemed the wisest, truest, happiest of women. What accounts for this horrid change, and what can I salvage from the wreckage of my home? Our daughter is nine, the boy six. They worship their mother; they need her. My mother will live with us only during the war; when peace returns, she must rejoin her husband in a distant city.

"Shall I divorce my wife, embittering her and myself, and scarring the children's lives? After all, a man has his pride, and this sort of thing can't go on forever without causing a lot of talk. Please advise a heartbroken husband."

Unfaithful Mate Serious Problem.
My dear Bob, thousands of women have written me of your problem in the past 15 years. What to do about the unfaithful mate is a very serious question. I am going to advise you as I almost invariably advise them, hard as this course is to follow.

I advise you to treat Betty's temporary departure from decency and common sense as you would a mental illness, with silence, patience, forgiveness and, when you can help, with help. Wars do not last forever; soon there will be three million strong young men back from the battle fronts, looking for work and entitled to find it. Our social situation will receive a jolt then, will take all we have of courage and faith in ourselves to solve. Even with the maintenance of an enormous military force, even with the return of activity and prosperity all along the line, there will be readjustments that will stagger us all.

It will especially stagger the money-making, defense-job-filling women. A comparatively small force will keep our armories filled with munitions, in peace. The great factories will turn their machinery in a different direction; the men will swarm in, and the women will come home. And just between ourselves, Bob, thousands of them will be glad to return.

The relationship between you and Betty will never return to its old confident, loving status. Your hurt pride will never wholly recover. But you won't be the only man and woman who extract considerable satisfaction, comfort, and even companionship out of a life built upon just such wreckage.

United States Now Has Mighty Fleet

Carries Our Flag Today on All Seas and Oceans.

WASHINGTON.—A giant fleet, "mightiest in world history," carries the United States flag today on all oceans and seas. And, in the skies, is "the most powerful naval air force in the world."

The navy proudly gave the descriptions in an inventory disclosing gigantic production of ships, planes, ammunition—production that still is adding swiftly to the "greatest sea-air power on earth."

On the seas, the navy observed, the fleet is composed of 14,072 vessels, including 613 warships. Three years ago there were 1,076 vessels, with 333 fighting ships.

The navy air forces have more than 18,000 planes—dive bombers, torpedo bombers, fighters, patrol ships, planes of all types. Three years ago there were 1,744 naval planes of all types.

Speed of the production that has built up the fleet and air arm is portrayed in these comparative figures:

"In July, 1940, the navy received five newly completed vessels; in July, 1943, almost 1,200.

"In July, 1940, the navy received 25 new airplanes; in June, 1943, almost 2,000."

Emphasis in the swift job of building the world's mightiest fleet has been laid on hard hitting warships that can battle it out with any enemy craft.

In that fighting category 333 new ships have been completed since July, 1940, at a cost of three billion dollars. Of other types, landing craft make up the largest total—12,994 new boats costing one billion dollars.

"No naval construction program of comparable size and speed," the navy said, "has ever been accomplished by any other nation."

Polish War Worker Wills Bonds to United States

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—A foundry worker who came from Poland 30 years ago has named the United States as the beneficiary of his war bond holdings.

John Konieczny explained that "if anything should happen to me, I would want to know that what money I have will go back to the country that gave it to me."

Konieczny does not believe that he has any relatives. He said that three brothers in the Polish army were killed in the last war and he believes that two brothers have been slain by the Nazis.

Employed at the Bullard machine tool plant here, Konieczny has allotted 15 per cent of his wages for war bonds and last week added a \$500 bond to others he also purchases from time to time.

Storks Shunning Germany; Fail to Return as Usual

BOSTON.—The stork, a bird not hitherto noted for discrimination, is avoiding Germany.

According to Arthur J. Orner, Congregational educational missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions in Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia, these birds have gone on a strike and refuse to return to their usual nesting places in Germany.

Mr. Orner explained that they usually migrate to South Africa for the winter, returning home for the nesting season. This year, he said, they stayed in South Africa.

Sneezes Kill Woman, 85, Break Rib of Her Twin

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Sneezes caused the death of one member of Wisconsin's oldest set of twins and sent the other to bed with a broken rib.

In sneezing, Mrs. Susan Driskill, 85, aggravated an old injury which physicians said caused her death.

Her twin, Mrs. Elizabeth West, was not able to attend the funeral because she fractured a rib while sneezing.

The twins, who lived in different towns, suffered the sneeze attacks the same day.

Pearl Harbor Finishes Mammoth New Drydock

PEARL HARBOR.—The navy has a new drydock, built in less than a year—one-third the normal peacetime schedule—and capable of handling the navy's biggest ships, built or building.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, termed it a magnificent achievement of construction. Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, commandant of the Pearl Harbor navy yard, said the dock would play an important part in winning the Pacific war.

Mother of 12 Children Wins Honors in College

TROY, N. Y.—For the first time in its history, Russell Sage college has an honorary alumna as a member of the board of trustees. She is Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth of Montclair, N. J., internationally known consulting engineer in management, and holder of eight degrees.

Mrs. Gilbreth is the mother of 12 children, and her home on Nanuet is known as "The Shoe."

Commando Training Old Stuff at U-M

Ann Arbor—Commando training is old stuff for field men in the Forestry School of the University of Michigan.

They've been getting it for some time now as part of their regular forestry work. The course is so good that Army officers say they would like to give it to every man they have here if there were time enough and leaders available.



Max Aiken of 420 Darling, Fremont, and Bob Brandenberger of 2191 Philip, Detroit, use the glasses while on a field mapping trip.

The reason back of the course is simple. Forestry men have to work in the field, which usually means the wilds. In addition to theory, the school trains them to live outdoors and to take care of themselves. Thus the work combines lore of the lumberjack, Indian, Daniel Boone, Kit Carson and mountaineering.

This last consists of using ropes to go straight up 40 and 60 foot concrete walls at an old cement plant near Dexter. No pulleys are used—each man gets his rope over, makes the hitch and then hauls himself up. Easy? Ever try pulling yourself straight up for 60 feet?

Bob Brandenberger of 2191 Philip, Detroit, goes up a tall one with rope loop and spurs.

For trees and pole climbing spurs are used, just like telephone linemen. "It looks simple," explains Jack Stanford, field director, "but the average fellow takes about a month before he's fast with them. Meanwhile he's spent a lot of time digging slivers out of himself when he's slipped."

Bogs and swamps have to be crossed. The students learn to get their equipment across dry, but for themselves it's usually wallow in, swim the deep spots, and then crawl out the other side.

In the summer term, three weeks are devoted to canoeing and water safety. For the canoe still is the only way to get around in a surprisingly large amount of country where these men will work. They learn to portage, as well as to pack loads on their backs. This last mostly is done during the overnight trips when each man will carry 30 to 50 pounds for 8 to 15 miles, besides making camp.

Other skills learned include map work, use of the compass, landmarks, woodcraft, cooking, first aid, foods and poisons met in the wild.

"Right now they're working on a little judo, this western version of jiu-jitsu," says Stanford. "It's self-preservation in physical combat. Pretty rough stuff but the boys are eating it up."

There's a little handbook which sums up a lot of these things they have to learn by practice. Written by Drs. Samuel A. Graham and Earl C. O'Roke, both of the Forestry School, it is called "On Your Own."

But the work is one which cannot be taught in any classroom or from a book. The men actually go out and learn by wading streams, sighting compasses, climbing walls, paddling a canoe, toting a pack. And they learn more than just those things. As one member of the school put it, "they learn to use their brains."

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Paying tribute to its fighting men who fell on foreign fields during World War I, Indiana has erected at its capital of Indianapolis this striking War Memorial.

Our dead have left their own memorials; the starved and hounded people of captive Europe can do little more than hope and pray, but to free Americans is left the choice of their own future.

Your War Memorial; U. S. War Bonds

Plant of Many Uses
Much Irish moss is now prepared for use in puddings, medicines, cosmetics, and lotions. It is also used as a stabilizing agent in chocolate milk. It keeps the chocolate afloat so that it does not separate from the milk and sink to the bottom of the bottle.

Smut Diseases' Seed
A few smutted kernels in a bag of seed wheat are enough to inoculate many of the others. For this reason growers should treat their seed with organic-mercury dust if they find in it even a single kernel affected with smut.

Open to Heart Rot
Beech is particularly susceptible to heart rot. As a result many of these large beech trees in woodlots are nothing but hollow shells, still effectively shading the ground with vigorous and widespread branches, but entirely lacking in merchantable value.

Reciprocal Lend-Lease
During the past year, American forces in Australia and New Zealand received nearly as much beef, on a reciprocal Lend-Lease basis, as was shipped out from the United States to all countries receiving Lend-Lease foodstuffs.

World War II BLACK DIAMOND:

Help to save coal by conserving electricity

Long ago, coal acquired the title "BLACK DIAMOND." Coal is precious today because it is a critical war material, because it is needed to run steel mills and railroads and power plants as well as to heat our homes.

Thousands of tons of coal are required every day in Edison power plants to make the electricity used by war plants and homes and business places in this area. If you use less electricity, less coal will be burned: The problem is as simple as that. Anything you can do to save electricity also saves coal.

That is why the Government asks for the utmost conservation in your use of electric power. Be careful in your use of electric appliances and equipment—turn off immediately when the task is completed. In home or office or factory, turn off lights not in use. Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors regularly. Don't leave the radio turned on when not listening to it. "Share the light" so that one lamp can serve two or more people.

These things are small in themselves. But this conservation program, which includes ALL utility services, will save thousands of tons of coal vitally needed for war. The Detroit Edison Company.

CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

Even a 5% saving in the monthly use of electricity by Detroit Edison customers will save about

190 CARLOADS OF COAL PER MONTH

1,800 TRAIN MILES 14,000 MANHOURS

Bomber Cameras
Bomber cameras are synchronized with bomb release mechanisms so that the bombs can be photographed at every stage of their flight, and by means of a flash bomb the target is illuminated at the precise moment when they strike.

Develop Woodworking
The 19th century's greatest contribution to furniture was the development of woodworking machinery and the introduction of machine-made furniture.

Social News of Interest to the Folks of Cass City

Ruth Tuckey Bride of Warren A. Kelley

Saturday, Nov. 20, at two o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey, with only the immediate families present for the ceremony, Miss Ruth Marian Tuckey became the bride of Mr. Warren A. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley of Novesta. Rev. John Tuckey of Yale, uncle of the bride, officiated.

W. S. C. S. TO SEND COOKIES TO SERVICE MEN

Mrs. Edward Baker was hostess at a joint meeting of the afternoon and evening groups of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church in her home Thursday evening of last week. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Grant Patterson, who is a district missionary education chairman. A very good "thank offering" was received; this offering is contributed annually and is applied on the missionary budget of the church.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS HONORS MR. AND MRS. BENKELMAN

The Golden Rule Class of the Evangelical Sunday School met in the E. W. Kercher home for a potluck supper Friday evening. Following the supper, Mrs. Andrew Seeger conducted devotions, and the president, Mrs. Maurice Joos, presided at a short business meeting.

GREENLEAF CLUB MET IN KLINKMAN HOME

The first meeting of the Greenleaf Extension Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman on Thursday, Nov. 18. The lesson was given by the leaders, Mrs. Klinkman and Mrs. Don Seeger, on saving time and energy in the home.

KOREAN MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mrs. Lillian Dean Miller of Vassar, who had been a missionary in Korea for 27 years, was the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 15 in the church building. Mrs. Miller and the three other women who were also missionaries were interned in their own home in Korea for six months after Pearl Harbor. They were not permitted to leave their house under any circumstances nor to speak to anyone. She returned to the United States on the Gripsholm. Her address here was very interesting and instructive and she gave a graphic picture of life in Korea.

DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY IN TOWNSEND HOME

Mrs. James Gross and Mrs. L. E. Townsend entertained at a dessert bridge party in the Townsend home Friday evening. Bridge was played at eight tables, first prize being given to Mrs. C. L. Burt and second prize to Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Jr.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY MET AT KIRTON HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Ben Kirton, director of the Children's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, formerly known as the "Home Guards," entertained that organization at her home Friday evening. She was assisted in serving refreshments by her guest, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird.

Collins-Adam Nuptials at Marlette

The Methodist Church, Marlette, was the scene of a lovely wedding recently when Miss Lila Jean Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, became the bride of Mr. Arthur G. Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adam of Lamotte. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Kenneth Burgess, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length ivory brocaded satin with fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline with three-quarter length sleeves and fingertip veil, fashioned with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby chrysanthemums.

Her maid of honor, Miss Donna Adam, sister of the groom, wore floor length peach lace and carried yellow roses. Miss Marguerite Golding of Flint, close friend of the bride, was bridesmaid and chose for her dress floor length yellow chiffon and carried pink roses with matching rosebuds in her hair.

Little Mary Joan Cargill, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Wayne Adam was ring bearer. Loren Collins, brother of the bride, was best man and Keith Baguely of Caro, cousin of the groom, was the other attendant. The ushers were Norman Scholz and Johnny Radlows.

CASS CITY LADIES TO SERVE AT CARO U. S. O. DEC. 3

Members of the Cass City Presbyterian Guild are making arrangements to prepare and serve refreshments to soldiers at the U. S. O. center in Caro on Friday, Dec. 3. Eight ladies of the official board, which is made up of the officers and program committee, will serve cakes and sandwiches to the soldiers who are stationed at Caro to guard prisoners of war.

W. S. C. MEETING AT HARTT HOME WAS WELL ATTENDED

"Between Laughter and Tears" by Lin Yutang was reviewed by Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Jr., when the Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. M. D. Hartt on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16. Mrs. Dudley Mosure gave a report of the convention of the East Central District held recently in Port Huron. The meeting was well attended.

LOCALS

Mac McAlpine spent the week end in Detroit. M. D. Hartt of Detroit spent Tuesday at his home here.

The Malfem Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Donnelly. Ben Kirton and Edward Golding left Sunday morning to hunt deer near Curran.

Mrs. Ben Kirton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morin, at Deckerville. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Knuckles and sons visited Mrs. Knuckles' sister at Ruth on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Mark left Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jane Leitch, in Pontiac. Mrs. Frank Benedict of Pontiac came last Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Armintha Rohrbach and with other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clapper of Detroit were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler.

Mrs. Meredith McAlpine and two children went Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Monte, near Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Knuckles and sons, Mrs. John Knuckles and daughter, Janet, spent Sunday with Mrs. Millard Knuckles' parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, of Bay City.

Mrs. Joseph Oleski is visiting for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman.

Mrs. John West, Mrs. Keith McConkey and Mrs. Edw. Knight were in Bay City and Saginaw Friday.

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Dudley Mosure on Thursday, Dec. 2.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. M. B. Auten on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Zapfe and sons of Flint spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mrs. F. A. Bigelow went to Bay City Monday to spend the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath.

Miss Elsie Wiley left Monday for Detroit where she will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Steven Orto, for about two weeks.

Mrs. Len O'Camb of Farmington visited her sisters, Mrs. John Connell and Mrs. Gaylord Shagena, from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Striffler of Detroit came Friday to spend some time at her home here. Her niece, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, of Detroit, spent the week end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner entertained for dinner and the evening on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clara Turner and son, James, of Elmwood and D. E. Turner and Mrs. Sarah Meyer.

Lt. Charles C. Aident of the U. S. Navy, accompanied by Miss Virginia Whitty of Flint visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Myers, over the week end in the Dwight E. Turner home.

Mrs. Ray Longeway and daughter, Janet, of Sandusky were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt part of last week. Mr. Longeway was a guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Striffler and son and Stanley Striffler of Detroit spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. D. Striffler. Mrs. Striffler accompanied them home to Detroit where she will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan returned to their home in Detroit Monday. Mrs. Morgan had spent a week with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Hartt, while Mr. Morgan was in the North deer hunting.

Mrs. G. A. Martin entertained Sunday her daughter, Mrs. John McLaughlin, and daughters, Evelyn and Dorothy, and Mrs. Martin's son-in-law, Earl L. Arnold, all of Detroit; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield, of Pontiac.

Walter Anthes and Miss Alice Anthes entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Anthes. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes, John Wright, Mrs. Leonard Buehrly and Miss Elsie Buehrly.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman were Mrs. Dillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique, and Mrs. Nique's mother, Mrs. Sophia Striffler, of Decker. Mrs. Dillman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Burton, of Caro was a visitor in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Allen and two children of Lansing came Saturday to visit Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner. Mrs. Stoner accompanied her daughter home Sunday and will spend ten days there and in Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Asel Collins and son, Dennis, spent a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb, in Detroit, while her husband was hunting deer in company with Manley McComb near Tawas City. Asel brought home a nice buck.

Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Friends of Mrs. Sturm's sister, Mrs. Robt. Fry, who is a patient in Howell Sanatorium, will be pleased to know that she is a little improved.

Mrs. Louis Elias and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Elias, of Detroit spent last Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner. Dickie Noble, who lives with his grandparents, returned home with his aunt, Mrs. Elias.

The Art Club met Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Ben Kirton home. A guessing contest was conducted prizes being won by Mrs. G. W. Landon, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Claude Karr and Mrs. Isaac Hall. A ham dinner was served by the hostess and committee. The next meeting will be held at the Claud Karr home Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and two daughters of Detroit spent the week end at the T. C. Hendrick home. Mrs. Hendrick returned to her home with them after spending ten days at the Kelly home, with another daughter, Mrs. Ray O'dell, and with a friend, Mrs. Arthur Crosby, all in Detroit. Mrs. R. L. Kilbourn spent the ten days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hendrick.

Guests of Walter Anthes and Miss Alice Anthes on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Race and daughters, Mary and Betty, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Jos. Gast of Flint returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Fleenor, while Mr. Gast was North hunting deer.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible Class will meet Friday evening, Nov. 26, with Mrs. Nettie Otis. The study of Chapter 11 of Hebrews will be continued.

Members and friends of the Nazarene Church and the Townsend Club combined to surprise Mrs. George Bugbee Monday evening on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knight were in Bay City Thanksgiving Day to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Marie Eaton, to Mr. Henry Banker. The wedding took place in a Bay City Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Knight attended the dinner for the wedding guests later in the day at Frankenk-muth.

Thanksgiving Day Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marks entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks and Mrs. H. M. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman had for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Francis VanHorn of DeFord.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Aaron Turner, D. E. Turner and Mrs. Sarah Meyers of Cass City.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor were Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleenor and daughter, Nancy, of Albion and Mrs. Armintha Rohrbach.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck spent from Wednesday until Friday as the guests of their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Sahlmark, in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz had Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz and son, Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and three sons as guests at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten, son, Charles, Miss Helen Wiley of West Branch and Miss Ada Mitchell of Midland enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. C. E. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained for Thanksgiving Mrs. R. N. McCullough, Glen McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack and Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnsack of Bay City enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Geo. Bohnsack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lounsbury, at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird entertained as guests at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor, Mrs. Martha Horn and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend and children, Betty and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Marshall and Myrtle Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reinstra and son, Mel-bourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Trathen were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trathen in Ubyl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter near Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNamee at Ann Arbor. Miss Mar-jorie Wright accompanied them to Ann Arbor and from there went to Willow Run to visit her father, Glen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englehart and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englehart of DeFord, Pfc. Ralph Englehart and Pfc. Albert Englehart, both of Camp Brecken-ridge, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Layman of Holly ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kilbourne near Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber had for Thanksgiving S/Sgt. Mark Gruber of Calver City, California, Cpl. Robert Riley of Camp Polk, La., and Mrs. Riley and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter, Maribelle, Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Theresa Thompson, and Ronald Gruber, all of Port Huron.

Miss Marjorie Croft, who teaches at Comstock, arrived Wednesday night to stay until Sunday at her parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Marion, were guests for Thanksgiving Day of Mr. Croft's mother, Mrs. Henry Croft, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner and daughter, Miss Donna, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Noble, at the Howell Sanatorium Wednesday and from there went to Detroit where they were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elias. Dickie Noble, who had been spending a few days in the Elias home, returned home with his grandparents.

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Deloche, in Detroit. Another daughter, Mrs. Florence Parkell, of Lansing was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith celebrated Thanksgiving Day five days early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heller at Howell. Their son, James Smith, pharmacist 2-c, and Mrs. James Smith of Lansing were also guests. James Smith is on the hospital staff at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Miss Caroline Garety and Mrs. Marie Sullivan left Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with their sister, Mrs. John Sweeney, in Detroit. They planned to return to Cass City Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey at Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and family of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey and Mrs. Robert McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight and daughter and Mrs. Edw. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and two daughters left Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross, in Toledo. Mr. Gross will return Friday but Mrs. Gross and daughters will remain for a longer visit.

A family gathering for Thanksgiving was held with Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver in Flint when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman and two children and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique and Mrs. Sophia Striffler of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Drayton Plains were guests.

GAVEL CLUB IS COMPLETING 200 CHILDREN'S TOYS

Concluded from page 1. "Clocks and Other Alarms"; A. N. Bigelow, "Hunting Camps"; James Gross, "Bank Checks"; H. A. Doerr, "Saturday Night"; Rev. F. B. Smith, "Love"; Dr. P. A. Schenck, "Women"; Willis Campbell, "Milk." Glenn Wooster and Lester Ross were members of the program committee. Bernard Ross was welcomed into the ranks of the Gavel Club as a new member. Dr. Star-mann welcomed the Rotarians as guests and Rotary President Keith McConkey expressed the appreciation of his club for an enjoyable evening.

MORRIS HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the Morris Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Peter Decker of Rochester and Gene Hower of Cass City.

Rulers Since 1705 The family of the key, nominal ruler of Tunisia, has reigned since 1705.

First Headquarters The first headquarters for the marine corps was at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia, Pa.



Concluded from page 1. with a boat load of German prisoners. This was the second trip for S/S Jankech with German prisoners. He stated that they were 32 days on the water. S/S Jankech is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and was to be at his station Tuesday, so could not make a visit at his home at Gagetown.

S. J. Delbert Strickland, who was stationed with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., was transferred recently to Camp Huemene, California. En route to his new camp, Delbert wrote a letter to his mother, Mrs. Eva Hopper, part of which follows: "We have traveled for five days so far but we haven't gotten there yet. It will take another day and night before we get there. Boy! I have seen plenty of country so far and have plenty more to see yet. We have gone through the Rocky Mountains and are they ever pretty with their snow caps."

"We are getting good meals on the train and have a swell place to sleep at night. "How is the weather up there now? I suppose it is quite cold by now because they are having snow where we are now. "Did Cass City beat Bad Axe and Harbor Beach? I hope they did anyway."

With the note, "Hope you folks don't get tired reading this letter," Cpl. H. G. McLachlan sent the following to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerbyson. Cpl. McLachlan, who is in the South Pacific, dated his letter Nov. 6. "Received your most welcome letter today and sure was glad to hear from you folks again. I checked up on my letter writing and I found that it has been a long time since I wrote, but we have been quite busy over here again. I didn't write the folks for over two weeks awhile back so I imagine they too have been wondering why I haven't written. It just seems at times that a fellow doesn't get the time to write or else he doesn't feel like writing. I sure wish I could tell you what we are doing but that will have to wait until I get back. "Glad that the hunting season is good this fall; I suppose Ray had a good time out hunting since there were so many pheasants this year. There must have been plenty of hunters up that way if the town couldn't feed and room them. "You asked me in your letter what I was going to do after this is over. Well, to tell the truth about things, I really don't know as it is a little bit too far ahead to figure things out, but I'll probably go back to the old job of farming sooner or later. At first I'll have to get acquainted with normal life again as it has been quite some time since I have spent much time outside of the Army. I will have three years' service in the 26th of this month. It seems a long time too. "Yes, Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt was here some time ago. Some of the boys saw her but the biggest percentage of our company didn't see her. She made a tour of the island as far as I know. "Since Art Haley is somewhere in this area, I may run into him sometime later on. If you have his address would you mind sending it to me as I could locate him a lot easier then. So Gerald is still

in Africa. It must be getting warm there by now. I haven't seen a living soul from around home here at all. We had a Michigan Day at the Red Cross Center some time ago and I went down but didn't see anyone I knew. "Well, the fellows are pretty well all gone from around town, I guess. Every time I get the Cass City paper I always look to see who else is gone and where a lot of the boys are stationed. "I suppose George Bennett and Charlie and Ben Watson are always around on Saturday nights the same as ever. If you see them, tell them 'hello' for me and tell them they owe me a letter from away back. Sorry to hear that Alex Henry has died. It surely will be a different place back there for me, as so many have died the last year or so that I know."

GREENLEAF.

Angus Campbell, Steve Sweeney and Charlie Roblin were in Ubyl on business last Monday.

Hector McKay, Mrs. Brown and Jimmy Croft were dinner guests at the C. Roblin home Sunday.

Mrs. Anson Karr entertained the Fraser Aid last Wednesday for dinner and quilting. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Neil McCallum on Wednesday, Dec. 1. There will be quilting. Dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Brown and H. McKay were dinner guests at the E. Umphrey home in Bad Axe on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spirago and baby were in Detroit where they went to visit a nephew who was home on a furlough.

Earl Streeter and Mrs. Burns were married last week. James Dew and Henry McLellan are building a two-car garage on the back of the Dew residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe.

Pearl Harbor Begun in 1901 The Pearl Harbor naval base was begun in 1901, three years after the United States annexed Hawaii.

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26 FT. EXTENSION ladder; 4-ft., 6-ft., 8-ft. step ladders. Bigelow Hardware. 11-26-1p

LOST—License plate ME-5395. Finder please leave at Severn's grocery store. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, coal or wood, reservoir, good oven, A-1 grates, all white. Lloyd Finkbeiner, Box 124, Bach, Mich. Phone Sebawaing 3496. 11-26-1p

SEVEN YOUNG feeder rabbits for sale. See Geo. Severn at Severn's Grocery. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—30 breeding ewes, 1 purebred Jersey bull, 10 months old; also eating potatoes. Melvin Chase, 6 miles south, 3 miles east, and 1 mile south of Cass City. 11-19-2p

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

MIXED HAY, about 5 tons, for sale. Geo. P. Dodge, 2 1/2 miles east, 1 south of Cass City. Phone 183F6. 11-26-1p

COMBINATION storm and screen doors. Bigelow Hardware. 11-26-1

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

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

KEM TONE Wall Finish. One coat covers. Covers wall paper, plaster, basement walls. Bigelow Hardware. 11-26-1

SAWS FILED and set; work guaranteed. Hugh McColl, 2 blocks south of Chronicle office. 6584 Houghton Street. 11-26-1p

MCCORMICK—Deering tractor, in good condition, for sale. Enquire of Clarence King, Walsh Road, Gagetown, Mich. 11-26-1p

LOST—Irish Setter bird dog, black and white; long bushy tail. Cut in left ankle; should still be sign of cut. Phone E. L. Daniel, 4-5155, Pontiac. Reverse charge. Will pay reward. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—Collie pups, one 4 months; 2 females, good ones; guaranteed satisfaction. Warning—Do not raise pups in cow barn with cattle. J. E. Bukowski, R2, Ubyly. Half mile east of Ubyly, white frame house, northeast corner. 11-12-3p

FOR SALE—Four bird dogs, six weeks old, 3 females, 1 male. Ted Bondell, 2 1/2 miles north, 1/2 east of Gagetown. 11-26-1p

1900 ELECTRIC washing machine, in good working condition, for sale. Will trade for livestock. R. A. Langworthy, 4 miles south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—Heating stove. Inquire of Russell Langworthy, 5 miles south, 3 west of Cass City. 11-26-1p

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 14 1/2 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-tf

PLAYER PIANO in good order for sale. John Dlugoski, 5 south, 1 east of Cass City. 11-5-4p

FOR SALE—3 Model A Ford truck wheels, 1-700-20 tire, 1-32x6 tire, 4 feeder calves, 1 calf three weeks old. Wanted—200 bu. cull beans, or heavy pickers. Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 11-19-2p

WE CLEAN carefully! Each article you send to us for cleaning—clothes or household furnishings—receives the one particular process best suited to it. Send your things here and be sure. We pick up and deliver in Cass City every Monday and Thursday. Eicher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 11-19-4f

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FOR SALE—Milking Shorthorn bulls, 2 to 17 months, \$60 to \$130. Eligible for registration. Five miles south, 3/4 east of Cass City. Corbett Puterbaugh, Snover. 11-26-2p

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

1934 DODGE sedan, with 4 fair tires, for sale. Paul Lobb, 4 south, 3 east of Cass City. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—A week old heifer calf. George Jetta, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City on River Road. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—Nice red stock boar, 3 horses, 4 feeder pigs, 6 six-week-old pigs. Walter Turner, 1 mile south, 2 miles west of Cass City. 11-26-1p

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, starting to lay now. Leb Pomerooy, 1 mile north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 11-19-2p

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

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FOR SALE—Very choice Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires, \$25 each. Ship C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 head. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y., R. No. 2. 11-19-5

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

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 82 or 228. 8-15-tf

YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 years old, to learn shoe repairing trade. Diaz Shoe Hospital. 10-22-tf

FOR SALE—Matched team of roan geldings, aged 6 and 7, weight 3800; also new harness. John Ludwig, 1 1/2 mile east of Bach. 11-19-3p

GLASS CLOTH, Cello-Glass, Vita Pane and window glass. Bigelow Hardware. 11-26-1

WANTED—Regular rides to Detroit Monday morning and back Saturday nights for man working afternoon shift. Anyone making these trips with room for extra passenger, please contact Theodore Yehovick, 4 miles east and 7 south of Cass City, on M-53. 11-19-2p

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

WILL DO custom butchering on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Bring animals before noon. Earl Streeter, 4 miles north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 11-26-2p

Farms For Sale

SPECIAL—80 acres about 6 1/2 miles southwest of Pigeon. All good clay land. Excellent 8-room house, first class condition, good basement, barn, other buildings good. Price, \$10,000 cash. (The last special in my ad was almost immediately sold at \$11,500.00).

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100 acres Huron Twp.	6,000
80 acres Brookfield Twp.	10,000
80 acres Lincoln Twp.	9,500
80 acres Winsor Twp.	8,500
80 acres Grant Twp.	8,000
80 acres Sheridan Twp.	2,500
80 acres Meade Twp.	2,300
70 acres Winsor Twp.	7,300
51 acres Winsor Twp. (tiled)	7,650
40 acres Meade Twp.	4,000
8 acres McKinley Twp.	3,500

Some of the above have excellent modern buildings on them and are real good bargains. See Mr. Wood or Mr. Lohman.

EZRA A. WOOD
New office, 79 Main St., Pigeon, Mich. Phone No. 27. 11-12-tf

LOST—White Spitz dog, male. Finder please notify Charles Clark, R 1, Kingston. 11-26-1p

STRAYED to my premises last Friday, a Beagle hound. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for the keeping of same. John S. Kennedy, Telephone 99-F12. 11-26-1p

COWS FOR SALE—10 cows; take your choice out of a herd of 15. Steve Hollosy, 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Sandusky, or 4 west of Deckerville. 11-19-2p

FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford bull with papers; also two Hereford feeders. Ora Blakely, 4 miles east, 3 north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 11-19-2p

FOR SALE—'38 Ford truck and '41 Dodge truck, both in good condition and very good tires. Dodge has 25,000 miles. George Gatz, Jr., 9 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 11-19-2p

WANTED—100 farms of all sizes. Have spot cash buyers. Wm. Zenke, Deford. 11-12-4p

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

ASSISTANT Herdsman wanted—Experience feeding, show and sales cattle desirable. Housekeeper must be good cook and capable of meeting public well. Jensen Hereford Farms, Marlette, Michigan. 11-19-2

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Available Dec. 1. Prieskorn's. 11-19-2

Furs Wanted

We will pay you more for your Furs than you receive through any other source. Our furs go directly to the New York auction market. There they are sold directly to the manufacturer, thereby saving you the middleman's profit of from 25c to \$1.00 per skin. If you want to make this extra money, bring your furs to the rear of my store. All furs are higher this year. Do not sell your furs for less than they are worth. I guarantee to make you money on your furs.

BURKE'S STORE
MARLETTE 11-26-3

SHOE SKATES. No ration stamp required. Bigelow Hardware. 11-26-1

MAKE IT EASY for people to answer your want ad and you'll get better results. Tell in your ad exactly where you live so those interested may find you without delay and without being obliged to inquire where you and the property you are advertising may be found. 10-15

FOR SALE—Several Hereford bulls from six to eight months of age. Rinerd Knoblet. 11-26-1p

WANTED—Hay and straw, baled or loose. Harold Putnam, R 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 11-26-4p

STRAYED to our premises—a black and white hound dog. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for keep and this ad. F. E. Whitaker, 4 miles east, 3 south on M-53. 11-26-1p

PAIR OF geldings, 8 and 13 years of age, for sale or trade for cattle. Earl Moon, 1 mile west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 11-26-2p

FOR RENT—8-room house, basement and furnace. 4346 Woodland Street. Telephone 10-R3. 11-26-1

ELKLAND TAX Notice—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on Wednesdays and the Cass City State Bank on Saturdays until further notice to receive Elkland Township taxes. C. J. Striffler, treasurer. 11-26-1

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself, from this date. Cpl. Frank F. White. 11-26-3p

FOR SALE—Bay horse, wt. 1500, 4 years old, broke all around. Otto Lemke, 1/2 mile west of New Greenleaf. 11-26-2p

ROAN STEER, one year old and marked in left ear, strayed from pasture 1 mile east and 1/4 south of Cass City. Finder telephone Luke Tuckey, No. 139-F12. 11-26-1p

HELP WANTED—Clerk for full time work in grocery store. Inquire at Hartwick's Food Market. 11-26-1

WORDS CANNOT express how much we appreciate the kindness of friends and neighbors in every way whom we have lived among the past ten years. May God's blessing rest upon each one of you, is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor. 11-26-1p

WILL THE young man with a maroon Ford who picked up two hitch-hikers and gave them a ride as far as Vassar mail the wool shirt one of the boys left in the car to Stanton Bush, Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, or leave same at Chronicle office? 11-26-2

HOLSTEIN heifer, black and white, strayed from pasture south of Elkland cemetery. Finder please phone Miles Dodge, No. 98-F81. 11-26-1

WANTED—Farms; also 5 and 6 room houses. Have cash buyers waiting. Call or write. Ewing Real Estate, Cass City. Telephone 220. 11-26-1p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. L. I. Wood and Company. 11-26-10p

IF YOU HAVE old copies of the National Geographic Magazine, any year, to give away, the Cass City Schools would like to have them. Please call the school office. 11-26-1

I WISH to thank all those who remembered me during my stay at the hospital; to Dr. Donahue and nurses for their excellent care and to Mr. and Mrs. Munro for their kindness. Maxine Loney. 11-26-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement; also the Wickware community, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Smith for his comforting words. Mrs. Giles Fulcher and family. 11-26-1p

WE WISH to thank our neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of death of our beloved husband and father; to Mr. Munro for his services, Rev. Herber for the Gospel message, singers and to those who brought flowers or helped in any way. Bullock family. 11-26-1p

WE WISH to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness at the death of our mother, to Rev. Allured, Mrs. McCoy and those who sent flowers; also for all expressions of kindness during her long illness. The Merchant family. 11-26-1p

WE WISH to express our gratitude to our friends who have sent cards and flowers, to Dr. Morris and the nurses for their care, and especially to Mrs. Knapp for her religious services to Mrs. Decker, who has been a patient in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker. 11-26-1p

Stock Feed
Corn and oats represent 85 per cent of the grain fed to livestock in the country.

Hungry Hens Don't Produce
Each hen in the laying house needs one-third foot of space at the feeder. Hungry hens do not produce many eggs.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.
There were 21 patients in Pleasant Home Hospital Tuesday.

And Buses Too?
Joe—It's getting now so you have to be careful about politeness at the movies.

Glutton for Experience
Joe—So you're keeping bees, now. What's the idea?
Harry—Well, I don't want to miss anything and I've been stung every other way I know.

Well Remembered!
Harry—Did your rich uncle remember you when he made his will?
Jerry—I guess so. He left me out.

Slight Encouragement
Patient—How are my chances, Doc?
Doctor—Pretty good. But don't start reading any continued stories.

Cigarette Money
A pack of American-made cigarettes is a gold mine to marines stationed on one island outpost. For a single cigarette, natives will climb the tallest coconut tree and hack down as many coconuts as desired—or the whole tree.



LOCALS

Leave Sinking Ship
There are many sailors who will swear that a rat will not remain on any ship that is going to sink, but will invariably go ashore prior to the last sailing. In the days of wooden ships and iron men, leaks were obstacles with which a ship master had almost constantly to contend. When the seams started to open and the water slowly entered the hull, the rats, cozily installed in the hold, would be the first to discover the situation and would hastily migrate ashore in search of more comfortable quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and Mrs. G. A. Martin attended the funeral of Robert L. Robinson at Caro Tuesday.

Walter McIntyre has accepted a position as attendant in the Caro State Hospital at Wahjamega and started work there last week.

Jack Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas, underwent an appendectomy in Pleasant Home Hospital Thursday night.

Chauncey Tallman and son have returned from deer hunting. Mr. Tallman brought home a 12-point deer which he shot on Monday, Nov. 15, at 3:00 p. m.

Henry Smith has purchased the residence at the corner of Seeger and Third Streets from the Vern Heller Estate. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to move there from their farm late next February.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Townsend Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bugbee next Monday night at 7:30 to go to Mrs. Jones' home in Elkton for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Keith McConkey, Mrs. Martin McKenzie, Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. D. A. Krug and Mrs. John West attended installation of officers for Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., at Gagetown Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Lewis Horner (Norma Ward) will be glad to know that she is again at her home near Deford and has been discharged from Howell sanitarium where she has been a patient for more than two years. She was a former teacher in the Brown school, southwest of town.

Mrs. George Kolb has written to Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kinn that she is now able to sit up for a short time each day. Mrs. Kolb broke her left leg in a fall at her home, northeast of Cass City, on Saturday morning, Oct. 23, and after being a patient in Morris Hospital in Cass City for a few weeks was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva Wisniewski, in Detroit.

If Arthur Moore should tire of conducting his large farm in Grant Township, the "boys" up that way have a hunch that he can secure a job as a circus performer. They base their judgment on a recent act "Art" executed when he backed a car straight down his 20-rod lane in total darkness, without leaving the travelled portion of this private highway. The only flaw in the performance is that the driver failed to stop the auto before it knocked down a rural mail box and landed in a ditch on the main highway. Arthur says he is not going to try to repeat the feat regardless of how much he is praised on his initial performance, for a second try might not be so spectacular or so successful. Mr. Moore borrowed the car of his son, Clayton, to go to a church supper and didn't know it was set in reverse gear when he started the automobile.

Next Term of Circuit Court Opens on December 6
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Bette Capotosto vs. Frank Capotosto, divorce.

Causes in Which No Progress Has Been Made for More Than One Year.
Peter A. Hartley vs. One Schmidt, Prop. of the Commercial Hotel, Vassar, Mich., replevin.
Roy Akers and Truman Chambers vs. George English.

Maude Nichols and Lucile Nichols vs. John VanWagnen and Mabel VanWagnen, assumpsit.
James G. Saunders vs. Edwin C. Fox, Frederick Bodwell, Harold Bodwell, Wm. C. Bodwell, et al.
Delcia Webster vs. Geo. Truax, Wm. A. Truax, Malcolm Truax, Jennie Cusac and Mabel Jamison, formerly Mabel Truax, bill to quiet title.

Mame T. Bouford vs. Melvin E. Bouford, divorce.
Steve Smigilski vs. Frank Gadoski, to set aside mortgage.
Alice M. Garner vs. Samuel Pitts et al and unknown parties, to clear title.

Lynwood Fournier vs. Claire Fournier, divorce.
Frances J. Harrison vs. Oswald W. E. Harrison, divorce.
Martha J. Miller vs. Norris O. Miller, divorce.
Edna Mae Blackmer vs. Donald E. Blackmer, divorce.
Artis Frase vs. George Frase, divorce.
Fred Snider vs. Mary Florence Snider, divorce.

COMMUNICATION.
The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words. The world's greatest moral code—the Ten Commandments—contains only 297 words. Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address is but 266 words in length, and the Declaration of Independence required only 1,321 words to set up a new concept of freedom. The Office of Price Administration uses 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed. There is no need of comment on the foregoing. The cabbage heads in Washington evidently saw the need of a lower price for their seed, but nobody else would have the same eyesight.

A. B. WRIGHT.

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

Grain.	
Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.52 1.54
Oats, bu.	.89 .90
Barley, cwt.	2.57 2.60
Rye, bu.	1.05 1.07
Buckwheat	2.57 2.60
Shelled corn, bu.	1.13 1.15

Beans.	
Michigan Navy beans, 1942 or older	5.30
Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop	5.97 6.00
Light cranberries, cwt.	5.40
Light kidney beans, 1942 and older	5.80
Light kidney beans, 1943 crop	6.75
Dark kidney beans, 1942 and older	5.85
Dark kidney beans, 1943 crop	6.75

Produce.	
Butterfat, lb.	.52
Butter, lb.	.45
Eggs, dozen	.42

Livestock.	
Cows, pound	.07 .08
Grass fed cattle, pound	.09 .10
Calves, pound	.15
Hogs, pound	.13%

Poultry.	
Rock springers	.26
Leghorn springers	.21
Rock hens	.21
Turkeys	.34
Geese	.20
Ducks	.20

Dairy Ration
Dairy cows will produce well and economically on a ration composed of a single grain, except that barley fed alone will tend to cause constipation and bloat. Feed barley with one-third as much bran or oats for best results and give cows all the legume hay and silage they want.

First Irrigation Project
The plot of ground on which the First National Bank of Salt Lake City now stands was in early days the site of the first Anglo Saxon irrigation project in the new world.

U. S. Milk Production
Total U. S. farm milk production reached 55,460,000 quarts in 1942. The 25,159,000 cows on farms each produced an average of 2,204 quarts of milk. In addition to the 22,992,000,000 quarts consumed as fluid milk and cream, U. S. milk was used for making 1,779,465,000 pounds of creamery butter; 917,310,000 pounds of cheddar cheese; and large amounts of other cheeses, ice cream and other dairy products. Farm cash milk income totaled \$2,332,253,000.

Work Gloves
Essential types of work gloves have been reduced from 800 of the regular types and an equal number of special types to less than 100 patterns to save material and manpower.

UBLY STOCK YARD

Market Report for Monday, Nov. 22, 1943—

Best veal	15.00-15.20
Fair to good	14.20-14.90
Common kind	12.00-14.00
Deacons	1.00- 6.00
Cutters and canners	3.50- 6.90
Beef heifers	8.20- 9.40
Feeders	24.00-31.00
Best hogs	14.20
Heavy hogs	13.10
Lights	13.00-13.65
Good butcher lambs	12.00-12.30
Light lambs	8.20-10.50

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

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Nov. 22, 1943—

Top veals	15.50-16.00
Fair to good	13.00-15.00
Commons	9.50-12.50
Deacons	1.00- 9.00
Best grass cattle	11.50-12.30
Fair to good	10.00-11.00</

Quite Evident
Then there was the professor who told one of his class: "Erase the board so I can show the students what I have on my mind."
Excuse Me!
Hubby—That's delicious stuffing you put in the turkey, darling.
Wife—Stuffing? I didn't stuff it. I just cooked the turkey.

FARMER'S SPELLING
Stranger—Which is correct, "a hen is sitting" or "a hen is setting."
Farmer—I don't care. The important thing when she cackles is "is she laying" or "is she lying"?

Milkman's Helper
Father—On her last birthday I gave my daughter her first front door key.
Friend—Don't you think she's pretty young?
Father—Maybe, but I got awfully tired of having her knock the milk off the back porch.

And Dad Knows!
Sonny—Say, Dad, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?
Dad—Son, nobody has ever lived that long!

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

K. I. MacRAE, D. O.
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
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Dentist
Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Michigan.

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MORRIS HOSPITAL
F. I. MORRIS, M. D.
Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m. Phone 62R2.

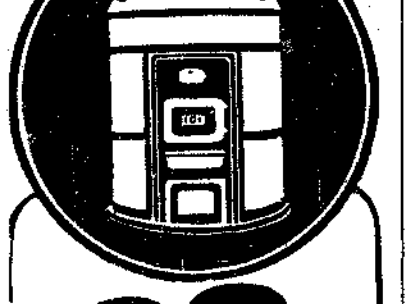
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Physician and Surgeon
X-Ray Eyes Examined
Phones: Office, 96; Residence, 69.

B. H. STARMANN, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Hours—Daily, 9 to 5, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Other times by appointment.
Phones—Office 189R2; Home 189R3.

POSTWAR Improvements

The newspapers are filled with articles about the wonderful improvements that will come with peace, but modern inventiveness cannot create new human traits to supersede Honor, Sympathy, Straightforwardness and Neighborliness.
While we will provide advances that tend to better general service, our impartial consideration of the needs of bereaved families shall remain unchanged.

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Complete with hood and casing. Pipes and Registers 1/2 price; also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS.
INSTALLATIONS REASONABLE
Lowest Prices in Michigan
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CURRENT EVENTS
BAFFLE NEWS READER
WASHINGTON — The strikes, wage actions and economic debates from the labor and food subsidy fronts must seem wholly beyond the understanding of even a well-informed news reader.

In truth, some developments are beyond the full understanding of the participants who are splitting statistical hairs and pulling political ones. The controlling forces behind the developments, however, can be set forth with an undeniable assurance which should enable readers to understand the implications of current news.

A real national economic crisis has arisen from the campaign of labor leaders to break the loose economic bounds fixed by the administration on wages and prices. The unauthorized coal strikes, the threatened railroad strike, and similar developments must be traced to that labor initiative.

The seriousness of the situation apparently is not fully understood. Nor has the public been informed of the depth of White House perplexity in trying to find compromise solutions.

The White House plan, however, is clearly discernible between recent developments. The Vinson decision against a full eight cents an hour rail increase to non-operating employees and the War Labor board split decision (7 to 5) in the Illinois coal contract granting a possible \$10 a week raise, show the administration is ready to bend, if not officially break the ceilings of the Little Steel formula.

But it obviously wants to hold down the break to a point that will not again throw prices into any higher inflationary ground than necessary.

At the same time, its talented mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes is soft-shoeing his way around inside congress trying to get some arrangement for continuance of the Commodity Credit corporation food subsidies which will make the consumer and wage earner think prices are not as high as they are, by making the treasury stand some of the increase.

In short, the White House method is to compromise at whatever negotiable point it can find, in order to stave off another general wage and price increase. Weeks will be required to work it out, if it can be worked out, and the effectiveness of the results cannot even be guessed.

The crisis has war and political aspects as well as economic significance.

Coal production already has broken down to the point where suffering in many localities can be expected this winter. Production initiative was disturbed long before the recent crisis by the fact that sons and friends of miners were able to find other war work paying higher wages.

Then, also, the railroad brotherhoods are a powerful group, which usually gets what it wants. A rail strike obviously cannot be allowed in view of war necessity, even if it is voted.

All this agitation is, of course, being used by Byrnes to frighten congress into a compromise on a food subsidy, but apparently without much effect.



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eral public and many in Congress have not been waked up to this fact: Inflation is already upon us. Fisher cautions that continued financing of the war "raising money not by taxes, not by loans out of savings, but by the 'invisible greenbacks' issued by the banks" is a certain path to "terrific inflation." His recommendation: "Save more, spend less. Best Christmas gift: A U. S. war bond!"

REVOLT. The Michigan Retail Institute reports that the numerous directives of the OPA, containing 11,000,000 words as used by 857 lawyers, had flooded merchants with an epidemic of confusing orders. Statement by Otis Cook, managing director: "How can any man in business hope to understand all the various rulings and restrictions which have been designed to control his business?" Result, says Cook: 32,000 retailers are in revolt against government controls.

GASOLINE FACTS. New B and C coupons, due Dec. 1, are publicized by OPA as means of reducing clerical work, for coupons will be worth five gallons. However, Washington observers unite in forecasting further reduction of coupon value after Jan. 1. Reasons: We are using our oil reserves fast; North Europe mechanized invasion is coming; increased air assaults are consuming vast amounts of high octane gasoline.

INVASION. Slow progress of American and British troops in Italy and further reports of German morale tend to substantiate the viewpoint of U. S. military authorities, as expressed recently to Michigan leaders at Fort Knox, Kentucky, that collapse of Germany is not yet in sight. The government conference sought to curb (1) German hopes that Americans will become weary of war; (2) turnover of war workers which has reached serious proportions, according to a national survey by the OWI; and (3) overoptimism that war will end in a few weeks. American official view is that an invasion must come from the west before Germans surrender unconditionally.

EXCESSIVE. The OWI survey of war plants revealed that it is necessary today to hire 17 workers to get a net increase of three for every 100 employed. Here are the highlights: More women than men are quitting jobs. In September 800,000 persons left their jobs, a total exceeded during 1942 only in August. Reasons given for change to "better and more essential jobs": "Because of unsuitability for their work, because of general restlessness and because of home duties." Summary: "The present excessive rate must be substantially reduced or the whole pattern of war production will be jeopardized." WMC officials say.

BONUS TALK. While Governor Kelly renewed his pledge for a Michigan soldiers' and sailors' war bonus, Congress was being asked to approve uniform payments of \$12 to \$15 a week for 26 weeks to demobilized men who fail to find jobs. When Germany surrenders in 1944—such is the Allied war timetable—Michigan war plants may expect some scaling down in government contracts. Production for air and sea forces will be maintained at high levels. Land forces today are taking only one-third of our total war production, and inventories in ground ordnance—tanks, guns and shells—may be about large enough to carry war against Japan. End of the war in Europe will have a limited deflationary effect. That's the dope as the experts see it.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS. The resolution by the National Grange at Grand Rapids last week, endorsing American participation in a world court or league of nations has been interpreted as another illustration of how public opinion has changed since the days of Woodrow Wilson. The Foreign Policy Association in a booklet, "American Foreign Policies," written by Prof. Thomas A. Bailey of Stanford University, puts a new light on our recent post-war isolationism.

Bailey says that Wilson, by his refusal to accept reservations to the peace treaty, defying our obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, "actually slew the League of Nations with his own hands." Bailey adds that the Republicans in 1918, led by Henry Cabot Lodge, did not expect to defeat the treaty and that even Harding had favored an Association of Nations. If Wilson had accepted the reservations, the United States would have been in the League

and post-war history might have been different, so the author concludes.

WILMOT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hirschburger and son are spending two weeks in northern Michigan hunting deer. Mrs. Helen Brunson has gone to Caro for the winter after spending the summer in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Penfold and daughters, Mrs. Leo Ashcroft of Hemans and Mrs. Helen Gilliland of Royal Oak spent Saturday evening at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliland and sons, Jimmie and Jerry, of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Gayle, spent the week end with relatives near Saginaw.

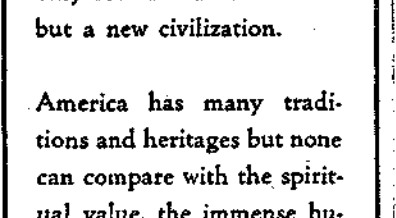
Mrs. Burt Polworth is spending a few days at her home here. Mrs. Cleo Evans is the new clerk at the Evans store in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barrons of Willow Run, Nov. 13, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Barrons formerly lived here.

Mrs. Helen Gilliland and son, James, of Royal Oak were Sunday callers at the home of Charles Ferguson.

Mountain Troops
Mountain troops receive intensive, specialized training in military climbing and skiing, combat tactics, and the use of the mountain trooper's special equipment. They are trained to operate in extreme cold and snow.

Separate New Crop
New grain should never be stored in a bin containing a part of the previous year's crop. Year-old grain is almost sure to be infested, and even a few insects in the old grain may increase during the winter to such numbers that the entire bin will be damaged.



When the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock they not only founded a new Nation but a new civilization.

America has many traditions and heritages but none can compare with the spiritual value, the immense humility and the scope of reverence of THANKSGIVING DAY.

With intolerance and bigotry ravaging men's souls and forcing an exodus of peoples from their homes, such as the world has never witnessed before, it is with a sense of humble pride that we realize how indestructible are the foundations of AMERICAN LIFE.

Today, more than ever in our nation's history, the bounty of American fields and farms, the productivity and skill of American machines and factories, the resources and creativeness for human welfare of American men and women, is our greatest weapon for the continuation of the AMERICAN LIFE . . . and the true destiny of THANKSGIVING DAY in AMERICA.

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following personal property at auction, 2 miles east, 1 mile south, and 1/2 mile east of Kingston, on

Friday, December 3 AT ONE O'CLOCK

- HORSES: Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1275; Black mare, 8 years old, weight 1550; Black mare, 8 years old, weight 1700.
COWS: Holstein cow, 5 years old, due Dec. 1; Holstein cow, 3 years old, due Dec. 1; Jersey cow, 6 years old; Durham cow, 6 years old, due in Dec.; Holstein cow, 4 years old; Holstein cow, 6 years old, bred; Holstein cow, 6 years old, bred; Guernsey cow, 6 years old; Jersey cow, 6 years old; Heifer 3 years old.
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.: Wagon and rack; Grain binder.
FEED: 50 tons of silage; About 25 tons of hay; 75 bus. of oats; 20 bus. of potatoes.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest.

CHAS. W. CONANT, Owner
Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer
Kingston State Bank, Clerk

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the place 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown, or 4 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Owendale, on

Wednesday, Dec. 1 Commencing at 1:00 P. M., C. W. T.

- HORSES: Roan mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600; Bay mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1500; Black mare colt, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1600.
CATTLE: Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 26; Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due Dec. 10; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Dec. 7; Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due Mar. 15; Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due Apr. 16; Brown Swiss cow, 6 yrs. old, due Dec. 10; Blue roan cow, 7 yrs. old, due June 13; Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due June 7; Holstein heifer, 18 mos. old, pasture bred; Holstein heifer, 7 mos. old; Durham heifer, 7 mos. old; Holstein bull, 1 1/2 yrs. old; Black Holstein bull, 8 mos. old; Holstein bull, 8 mos. old.
HOGS: 8 feeder hogs, weight 90 lbs. each.
IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS: Allis-Chalmers combine with pickup bean and clover attachment; McCormick-Deering grain drill, 13 hoe, like new.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on approved bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent.

Joseph Kuchta, Owner
Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer
State Savings Bank, Gagetown, Clerk

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fighting See-Saws in Southern Italy As Nazis Prepare for Allied Landing; Reds Capture Important Rail Lines; Food Subsidy War Continues to Rage

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



South Pacific—This picture shows some of the devastation U. S. bombers have caused in Japan's big shipping and air base of Rabaul, feeder point for enemy forces operating in New Guinea and the Solomons. In a recent attack, fighter planes from aircraft carriers protected land-based bombers in their assaults on Rabaul.

ITALY: Fighting See-Saws

Fighting in the mountains sawed in southern Italy as the Germans cleared sections of the west coast to the north in anticipation of Allied landings from fleets which they reported were massed in Naples.

Bitter fighting marked the mountain warfare in the Mignano region, where the Germans were guarding the pass leading into the level plain stretching approximately 80 miles to the north to Rome.

SUBSIDIES: Fight On

With other branches of agriculture, representatives of the livestock trade spearheaded the attack against the administration's subsidy program before the senate agriculture committee. On November 1, President Roosevelt had called on congress to continue government payments to encourage production and reduce consumer costs through retail price reductions, announcing the program now runs the U. S. 800 million dollars annually.

Frank Boice of the American Livestock association told the senate committee subsidies for reducing retail meat prices will save the consumer barely \$2 annually. P. O. Wilson of the joint livestock committee declared cattle producers were never consulted on establishment of meat price ceilings.

Opposition to subsidies also was registered by the Grocery Manufacturers of America, representative of 85 per cent of the nation's processed food producers. The organization stated that price control of its products on a subsidy basis was unsound because the cost would have to be repaid in taxation, plus administration expense of the program.

RUSSIA: Near Poland

Slowly, Russian troops were bending the center of the Nazi battle line back to the pre-war Polish border, with the Reds no less than 50 miles distant from the old boundary at two points west of Kiev.

In addition, the Russ were snapping important rail lines hooking up Nazi forces in the north and south. To the south, the Germans reported 500,000 Russ attacking at Krivoi Rog, big mine center where the Nazis stopped the Reds' surge through the Ukraine when it threatened to trap huge forces in the Dnieper river bend.

In Washington, D. C., it was announced Russian armies had been aided by the lend-lease of 6,500 planes and more than 3,000 tanks in the two years ended September 30.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SACRIFICE: Crewmen of a Flying Fortress in England saved the town of Wargrave from heavy damage at the cost of their own lives. They guided the plane, which was just taking off on a raid, over the housetops, and jettisoned their bombs in the river, just before the plane exploded. One man parachuted to safety, but the others were killed.

WHISKY BUSINESS: Senate to Investigate

Charged with hoarding whisky stocks to evade taxation and raise prices, big distillers were to be called to Washington, D. C., before a senate subcommittee to explain alleged shortages despite reported inventories of five or six years.

Said Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Indiana: "We know that some of the big corporations, which have been buying up little distilleries, are keeping liquor in the warehouses eight or ten years, when most liquor does not age perceptibly after four years."

Senator Van Nuys said other phases of the investigation will concern the practice of distilleries selling inventories to stockholders, and the alleged mixture of straight whisky with 70 per cent neutral spirits for sale under strange brand names to evade price ceilings.

AGRICULTURE: Assured of Fertilizer

As manufacturers, the army and Tennessee Valley authority have entered into an agreement with the War Production board to supply 625,000 tons of nitrogen for agriculture for the 1943-'44 season.

Under the agreement, the army will realize \$47.50 per ton on the nitrogen on an f.o.b. basis, with TVA selling the fertilizer. In certain southern states, Associated Cooperatives, Inc., will act as distributors, and in all other states east of the Rocky mountains, TVA will sell the product through brokers designated by WFB.

To manufacture the nitrogen, the army will operate its marginal facilities for ammonium nitrate, and TVA will furnish specifications for the conditioning materials necessary for a fertilizer nitrate.

Hog Marketing

With a 1943 spring pig crop of 74,050,000, the government is making every effort to assure an orderly marketing of hogs and prevent heavy runs in December and January. To achieve this end, industry representatives have banded into committees at 14 key terminal centers to advise producers on shipments. As a further aid, the War Food administration will release marketing instructions through press and radio.

Complicating the marketing situation is the fact that the record pig crop must be handled in the face of strained transportation facilities and manpower shortages. Storage of the pork and by-products for civilian, military and lend-lease use also will tax refrigerator capacity.

It is pointed out that orderly marketing will assure producers of 200 to 270-pound weights of the minimum government support price of \$13.75, Chicago basis.

REWARD: An 11-year-old New York office boy, earning \$5 a week, found a pouch containing some jewels. They were diamond rings and pins valued at \$115,000. He received nine crisp \$100 bills, and two fifties. HELP WANTED: For the first time in the history of the anthracite coal industry, mine operators are advertising for mine workers in the newspapers.

Farm Speculation

To prevent "destructive speculation," Senator Guy Gillette, Iowa, has introduced legislation under which a seller would pay a 10 per cent resale transfer tax on the purchase price of farm land, when the property has been acquired after the passage of the act and resold within a year. The legislation would expire two years after the war.



NATIONAL GRANGE: Goss Re-elected

Meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., for its 77th annual convention, the National Grange re-elected Albert Goss, Washington, D. C., as master.

Goss highlighted the convention by calling for congressional revision of the present parity formula, which, he asserted, fails to include farm labor costs; wrongly assumes that farm income for the base period of 1909-'14 was in proper proportion to non-farm income; is based upon price rather than income, and is obsolete because the relative value of commodities has changed greatly in recent years.

Also elected were David Agans, Three Bridges, N. H., overseer; W. G. Armstrong, Niles, Mich., treasurer; Harry C. Caton, Coshocton, Ohio, secretary; and Mrs. Bessie Seebert, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Blanche D. Newsom, Columbus, Ind.; Mrs. Alice Pearson, Miami, Fla.; and Eugene A. Eckert, Mascoutah, Ill., national committeeman.

WORLD RELIEF: Study Financing

While President Roosevelt called upon congress to authorize appropriations to finance America's share of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, the UNRRA considered various proposals for raising funds to carry out the program during its meetings in Atlantic City, N. J.

Saying it is hoped "a small fraction of the national income" of the contributing member nations of the UNRRA will be sufficient for its work, President Roosevelt defined the organization's purpose as an endeavor "to help the liberated peoples to help themselves, so that they may have the strength to undertake the task of rebuilding their destroyed homes, their ruined factories, and their plundered farms."

UNRRA studied three proposals for raising funds: 1. Assessment of member nations on the basis of per capita income; 2. Member nations' contributions of 1 per cent of their national income; 3. Assessments against foreign trade figures of the member nations.

U. S. PLANES: 'Wings on Guns'

So well are U. S. fighting planes armed, that it can be said American engineers are designing guns and putting wings on them.

With that statement, Army Air Force Technician Col. Frank C. Wolfe listed 19 reasons for U. S. planes' tremendous firepower.

Among the reasons were hydraulic and electrically operated gun turrets with multiple gun installations; increased firepower for nose and tail positions of all types of bombers; improved computing sights for all gun positions; fighter gun sights which extend present sighting ranges; improvements in armor plate and bullet resistant glass; remote control and fire control systems.

No less than 70 types of aircraft are being tested at army fields, Colonel Wolfe said, with approved types sent to battle zones for additional tryouts before being finally put into production.

Hat in Ring

Three times governor of Ohio, John W. Bricker formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President. During his tenure as Ohio's chief executive, the state's debt has been cut 22 million dollars, and a 24 million dollar post-war building and highway fund has been set up from surplus. Announcing his candidacy, Bricker said: "We must keep ourselves strong, liberty-loving, self-governing and use that power and influence throughout the world to bring about better international relations and to prevent the deadly destruction of war."



John Bricker

BULL:

A prize Holstein bull sold for \$26,000 at a national blue ribbon sale, the highest price since 1919, when King Sylvia went for \$106,000. The highly valued sire is Carnation Madcap Supreme. He is 16 months old. A cow sold for \$10,000, next highest price at the sale. An average of \$3,280 was established after the first 20 head were sold.

The champion Hereford bull, T. Royal Rupert 60th, has been insured for \$25,000, largest policy ever taken out on a bull.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder are wearing smiles of the won't-come-off variety since the arrival of their fine son, who will answer to the name of David.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder and baby, David.

Ralph Young visited his wife in a Saginaw hospital Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Novesta Church of Christ will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson for their regular monthly dinner at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Potluck dinner with freewill offering. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Carl Stoner went to Lansing on Sunday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Leslie Peasley has employment as gasoline station attendant at Cass City.

John Juhasz returned home on Monday from a hunting trip above the straits bringing home a nine point buck.

Mrs. Julia Lenard attended a meeting of the U. D. F. at the Sheridan Building in Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been some time in the Howell sanitarium, returned to her home on Saturday. We are all pleased with her recovery.

HOLBROOK.

Mrs. Edgar Jackson and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, are spending the week at the Floyd Shubel home and with other relatives in Detroit.

Donald Becker and Elgin Willis are the lucky ones from the many hunters that went from here. Both

men brought home deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore of Cass City visited Sunday at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bouron of Detroit spent the week end at the Ira Robinson home.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra and son, Melbourne, of Cass City spent Saturday at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber of Cass City spent Sunday at the John Brown home.

EVERGREEN.

Miss June Coulter of Detroit spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nichols are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. William Kitchin was called to Brown City last week Tuesday because of the illness of her father, Rev. O. B. Snyder.

Julius Czeszewski was a business caller in Detroit on Monday.

F. W. Whittaker was a business caller at Curran Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Throw Food Away

Enough food has been wasted in American homes in a year to feed all the men now in military services of the U. S. and provide for Lend Lease shipments of food.

Interferes With Radio

Something in connection with sun spot activity seriously interferes with the radio reflecting layers, sometimes causing radio signals to fade out completely.

Exact Obedience

Military commanders in occupied territories can exact obedience but not allegiance from the inhabitants.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Philander S. Gregory, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1943, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1944, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated November 19th, A. D. 1943.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Rose Nagy, Probate Register.

11-26-3

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said County, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of John LaFave, Deceased. Mabel Phalen having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of November, A. D. 1943, at ten 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; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.

11-12-3

Salvage for Victory

It's your patriotic duty. Ours is a vitally, essential salvage organization. Salvage solves shortages.

DARLING'S FARM ANIMAL SERVICE.

WE PAY CASH

HORSES . . . \$5.00

CATTLE . . . \$4.00

Hogs, Calves and Sheep According to Size and Conditions

PHONE COLLECT TO

CASS CITY 207

DARLING & COMPANY

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm and as I am leaving here, I will sell all my personal property at my farm, 4 miles east, 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City, or 1 mile west of Shabbona, on

Thursday, Dec. 2

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

HORSES

Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1400
Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1450
Grey gelding, 12 years old, weight 1400

COWS

Red cow, 5 years old, calf by side
Roan cow, 8 years old, calf by side
Guernsey cow, 5 years old, calf by side
Jersey cow, 5 years old, calf by side
Holstein cow, 9 years old, twin calves
Holstein and Jersey cow, 5 years old, due

December 16
Holstein cow, 7 years old, due Dec. 27
Red cow, 8 years old, due Dec. 24
Light brindle cow, 5 yrs. old, due Dec. 21
Holstein and Jersey cow, 7 years old, due Dec. 28

POULTRY

170 yearling Leghorn hens, Triple AAA

HARNESSES AND COLLARS

Set of good heavy harness
Set of hip breeching harness
Set of bronze trimmed bridles, never used
Set of good open bridles
Set of good long team lines
Set of new spread rings
Lots of new rope halters and used ones
Lots of collars

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Good rubber tired wagon and rack
New rubber tired wheelbarrow
Nine-ft. cultipacker with tongue
No. 52 Parker plow, new
Little Giant cultivator, new
Set of good heavy drags
Massey Harris corn binder
Two-horse cultivator

2 water tanks
5 metal feed drums
Good 40-ft. extension ladder
Some heavy rope
8 ten-gal. milk cans
Water pressure milk cooler
Milk cart
Dog kennel
Few posts and some lumber
Jewelry wagon

60-gal. kettle
New step ladder
Lots of eveners
Pails and strainer
FEED
14 tons of hay
Mow of straw
151 shocks of good corn
Some old corn
Some oats and wheat
30 grain bags, used once

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kalamazoo wood and coal range
Heatrola
Table lamp
Inner spring mattress and coil springs
2 complete beds
2 wardrobes
5 good Two Tone blankets
Drapes
2 mirrors
High back rocker
Dining room table and 6 chairs
Kitchen cabinet
Dishes
3-burner White oil stove
2-burner oil stove
6 good linoleums, different sizes
Good lawn mower
About 2 tons coal
Miscellaneous articles
New bed davenport
Bed lamp
New bed
3 dressers
Bed pillows
3 end tables
Flower stand
Wash stand
Table
Cupboard
Pans
2 ladies' coats
Wash tubs
Man's good overcoat
Man's mackinaw, size 44

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on approved, endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

ADO WORMS, Owner

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

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THUMB'S WONDER THEATRE
ALWAYS A HIT SHOW!

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Nov. 25-26-27
Our Giant Thanksgiving Program

STAR OF "GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS," "THE CITADEL" and "39 STEPS" IN A NEW TRIUMPH!



Robert DONAT
IN THE ADVENTURES OF TARTU

M-G-M HIT!
With Valerie Hobson, Walter Rilla, Glynis Johns.

EXTRA!
Jan Garber and Band in "Sweet Jam"

Beginning Saturday Midnight Sun.-Mon. Nov. 28-29
Continuous Sunday from 3:00

ROONEY GARLAND
in GERSHWIN'S GIRL CRAZY

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYERS' musical hit!

OMMY DORSEY AND HIS ORCHESTRAL
SIL STRATTON • ROBERT E. STRICKLAND
"RAGS" RAGLAND • JUNE ALLYSON
NANCY WALKER • GUY KIBBEE

DeLuxe Shorts
Passing Parade "Storm"
"Headline Hot" News
Worth Seeing Twice—"Babies by Bannister"

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Nov. 30;
Dec. 1-2

Super-DeLuxe Mid-Week Special!

Thank Your Lucky Stars

Plus World News and Color Cartoon

Stamp Buy Bonds On Sale

Feature Runs 2 Hours and 10 Minutes

TEMPLE-CARO

The Pick of Action Pictures
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Nov. 26-27-28
A SWELL DOUBLE HEADER
Johnny Mack Brown, Tex Ritter

THE OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL
—PLUS 2ND HIT—
Cecil Kellaway, Mabel Paige

THE GOOD FELLOWS
\$20 IN CASH FREE FRIDAY!

Campaign Expenses
The two major political parties spent between 30 and 40 million dollars in the 1940 campaign.

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THEATRE, Cass City
Cream of the Pictures

Fri.-Sat. Nov. 26-27

The Boys Are Wild
About Shirley In Her First GLAMOUR Role!



Edward Small presents
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
Miss Annie Rooney
WILLIAM GARGAN • GUY KIBBEE
WICKIE MOORE and PEGGY RYAN

SECOND FEATURE

WILLIAM BOYD
Plus News and Color Cartoon

Sun.-Mon. Nov. 28-29

SONJA HENIE
Wintertime
JACK OAKIE
CESAR ROMERO
CAROLE LANDIS
WOODY HERMAN
and His Orchestra

SECOND FEATURE

"ALASKA HIGHWAY"

A Paramount Picture starring
RICHARD ARLEN
JEAN PARKER
Directed by FRANK McDONALD

Plus World News and Color Cartoon

Tues.-Wed.-Thu., Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2

JEPPERS! WHAT A SHOW!

Funniest thing on film!

BOB HOPE
BETTY HUTTON
Let's Face It

Plus News and March of Time

Rationing at a Glance . . .

Processed Foods, Jams, Jellies.

Green stamps A, B, and C in Book 4 good through Dec. 20. Consumers may purchase jams and jellies with processed food stamps.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk.

Brown stamps G, H, J, and K in Book 3 good now; all expire Dec. 4. Stamp L good now; M, Nov. 28; N, Dec. 5; P, Dec. 12; all expire Jan. 1.

Sugar.

Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes.

Stamp 18 in Book 1 good for one pair until further notice. No. 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 good for one pair until further notice.

Gasoline.

Stamp A-9, good for 3 gallons, good through Jan. 21, 1944. B and C stamps good for 2 gallons until used.

All B and C gasoline coupons issued after Dec. 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons. This means B and C books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires.

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31, 1944; B's by Feb. 29, 1944; C's by Nov. 30, 1943; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil.

Period 1 coupons for new season good through January 3, 1944, and have the following values: 1 unit, 10 gal.; 5 units, 50 gal.; 25 units, 250 gal. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons are now good.

Period 2 coupons become good November 30.

Stoves.

Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must now be obtained from local board.

13 BOYS SIGN UP AS MEMBERS OF HANDICRAFT CLUB

Concluded from page 1. experience as a handicraft club leader in Kilmarnagh, Gagetown, and Brookfield.

The thirteen boys enrolled in the new organization, their addresses, ages, grades, and the year's work in which they will participate are as follows: Jim Bemis, Cass City, 16 years old, 8th grade, 1st year club work; Ronald Vyse, Cass City, 15, 8th grade, 1st year; Bill Demo, Cass City, 14, 8th grade, 1st year; Douglas Partridge, Cass City, 13, 8th grade, 1st year; Donald Partridge, Cass City, 13, 8th grade, 1st year; Jimmy Miller, Cass City, 13, 8th grade, 4th year; Roy Jeffrey, Gagetown, 13, 8th grade, 2nd year; Billy Sangster, Decker, 14, 9th grade, 5th year; Ivan Bruder, Decker, 14, 9th grade, 3rd year; Merle Hoag, Snover, 14, 9th grade, 4th year; Wm. Weatherhead, Gagetown, 13, 8th grade, 3rd year; Kenneth Weatherhead, Gagetown, 14, 9th grade, 4th year; Oscar Brooks, Cass City, 15, 9th grade, 2nd year.

Church News

Menonite Brethren in Christ Churches—Ralph W. Herber, pastor.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Riverside Church, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 east of Cass City. Rev. G. N. Bridges of Marlette is assisting the pastor in nightly services, except Saturday, at eight o'clock, through Dec. 4.

Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; morning worship, 10:00 a. m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.

Mizpah—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11:30 a. m.; no Sunday evening services, while revival is in progress at Riverside.

Cover Crop

For large gardens, in which considerable area is harvested before mid-September, a cover crop of rye may well be planted to furnish humus for next year, and to keep down weeds. In small gardens that contain many late crops such as carrots, beets, kale, and brussels sprouts, a cover crop may not be practical, and a compost heap may prove to be a simpler means of supplying garden humus.

Deers Making Comeback

A recently completed survey reveals that deer herds in Oklahoma are making "a good substantial comeback" with a larger fawn crop this year than for many years back.

DEATHS.

Giles Fulcher.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Cass City Baptist Church by Rev. Frank B. Smith for Giles Fulcher, whose death was noted in the Chronicle last week. The remains were interred in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Fulcher had been ailing for about a year but was seriously ill only ten days before his death on Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Community Hospital in Pontiac.

Born in Wallaceburg, Canada, Jan. 16, 1882, the deceased came to Sanilac County in infancy, following the occupation of farming in Greenleaf Township until he moved to Cass City in 1929. He was employed in the Hitchcock Hardware Store for eight years.

In 1900 he was married to Alice M. Brown who survives.

Mr. Fulcher also leaves three sons, George D. of Birmingham, Edwin A. of Decker, and Orrin of Anderson, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Moore of Pontiac; eleven grandchildren, six brothers and one sister.

Robt. L. Robinson.

Funeral services were held at Caro Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for Robt. L. Robinson, 59, of Caro. Mr. Robinson, one of the best known breeders of Belgian horses in Michigan, died Saturday at Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City after an illness of two days. Death was caused from shock following an emergency operation.

At the time of his death he was president of the Akron Community Club and president of the Hickory Farmers' Club. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and master of the Columbia and Almer Grange. He was married Feb. 28, 1907, to Miss Marilla Dowling of Fairgrove, who survives. He also leaves two sons, John Lynn and Robert L. Robinson, Jr., of Almer; two grandchildren; a brother, Dr. F. H. Armstrong, of Comfrey, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Donahue, of Caro.

Orel Harrison Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Millitzer, of Gagetown spent Sunday afternoon and Monday at Mayville where they attended the funeral of Mr. Wells' and Mrs. Millitzer's uncle, Orel Harrison Wells, 59. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Tubbs-Blackmore funeral home and burial was made in East Dayton cemetery.

Mr. Wells died Thursday at Sault Ste. Marie where he had lived for the past 25 years. He was born in Tuscola County June 13, 1884, and his early life was spent around Caro.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Brady and Mrs. Louis Spencer, of Lake Orion, and one brother, Elmer, of Flint.

Funeral services were three nephews, Harold Wells, Vern Brady of Lake Orion, Harvey Kohenhammer of Detroit, Lloyd Wood of Flint, Bert Chambers of Lake Orion and Don Wood of Mayville.

August Karl Menzel.

August Karl Menzel, 79, of Unionville, father of Mrs. George Rabideau of Cass City, passed away Monday, Nov. 15, and funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Unionville Thursday afternoon with interment in Unionville cemetery.

DEFORD.

Those who went North in search of venison are returning one by one. Among the fortunate from this locality are Darwin Curtis; Harley Kelley, who was near Curran; Louis Babich, near Cheboygan; Leo Ashcroft and Floyd Gage.

The Farmers' Club was entertained on Friday at the church dining room with Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin as host and hostess. Because the day was fine for farm work and some were on hunting trips, the gathering was smaller than usual. The county agricultural agent was present and showed some nice pictures regarding 4-H Club stock and also a 4-H Club trip to Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley of Glenview, Illinois, came Thursday on leave of absence to stay until Sunday and attend the wedding of the former's brother, Warren, on Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and children, Kathleen and Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm were in Detroit Saturday to take little Sharon Malcolm to her home there after she had spent a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark announce a new grandson, born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vedro and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Dorothy Sanford and Mrs. Lloyd Young, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Reid of Vassar were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer and grandson, Alvey Allen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols at Avoca.

Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elder at Mancelona while Kenneth hunted near Summit City.

Louis Locke returned to work in Detroit after a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce of Oxford were callers on Monday at the home of Mrs. S. Sherk.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis entertained Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and sons, Frederick and David, spent Thanksgiving Day and the week end with Mr. Koeltzow's parents at Montrose.

Mrs. George Ashcroft served coffee and cake to about twelve ladies on Monday afternoon who were at her home to attend a demonstration and display of Stanley brushes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley attended a family Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley near Mayville. The dinner was given on Sunday because Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley had to leave that afternoon to return to the Army at Glenview, Illinois, where Mr. Kelley is stationed. His parents took them to Lapeer that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce of Lapeer were Saturday callers at the Eldon Bruce and James Sangster homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford were entertained on Thanksgiving Day in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood and daughter, Onnelle, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parrott near Cass City.

Neil R. Kennedy of Owosso was

a caller on Monday at the Arthur Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks attended a birthday anniversary gathering on Wednesday evening at the Arthur Perry home. The occasion was Arthur's birthday.

Miss Eldine Kelley of Detroit is spending a week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Henry Cookin of Marlette was a caller in Deford on Tuesday.

New Horizons

In the little town of Enterprise, Ala., a monument was built to the boll weevil in gratitude for the lesson of crop diversion it had forced upon the South.

Creates Reflecting Layers
Another hidden effect of the sun—discovered only in recent decades—is the creation of the radio-reflecting layers of the upper atmosphere. Because of these "ionized layers" radio signals and broadcasts are sent throughout the world; without such reflection radio would not reach much beyond the horizon.

COMMUNITY SALE HELD AT MAC'S STORE

in the near future. Anyone having any articles to sell, please call 57R3.

Auction Sale

IRVIN A. BINDER
will have an auction sale at farm 2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Caro Standpipe at one o'clock, slow time on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Sale will consist of 3 horses, Bangs tested herd of cattle, farm machinery, and about 700 bushels of 1943 oats and about 400 bushels of 1942 Swedish oats will be sold for seed. These oats yielded approximately 80 bushels per acre.

WORTHY TAIT, Auctioneer
STATE SAVINGS BANK, CARO, Clerk

HINTS FOR HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT . . .

BIG BROTHER SHIRTS

Distinctive stripe or dot pattern. Sanitized to keep their perfect fit. Sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.49

Soft Rayon Suede Robe

A wonderful-to-touch fabric, soft and warm. Wrap-around style is tops for relaxing. Full cut with deep pocket, shawl collar and sash tie.

\$6.98

Rayon, Silk or All Wool Mufflers

Assorted colors and stripes.

49c TO \$2.98

Delight Dad with dressy fringed scarf in his favorite color.

MEN'S RAYON SOCKS

Smart patterns, scores of styles, colors that harmonize with new suitings.

49c Pair

A Man's Idea of Comfort!

Soft Rayon Suede Robe

\$6.98

A wonderful-to-touch fabric, soft and warm. Wrap-around style is tops for relaxing. Full cut with deep pocket, shawl collar and sash tie.

Christmas Ties He Wishes He'll Get

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