

## Coaches Selected All Upper Thumb Football Teams

Cass City Has Two Men on First Team and Two on the Second Squad.

High school coaches met at Cass City Wednesday night to select the All Upper Thumb football teams. Cass City's two men were unanimous choice for their positions on the first team. Bad Axe has three players on this squad, Sebawaing two and each of the other four schools in the district has one. Bird of Cass City and J. Hewens of Bad Axe were selected as co-captains.

**First Team.**  
Backs—Bugbee, Cass City; J. Hewens, Bad Axe; Robinson, Harbor Beach; Kunding, Sebawaing.  
Ends—Smith, Caro; Cook, Bad Axe.  
Tackles—Phillips, Sandusky; McKinney, Vassar.  
Guards—Webber, Bad Axe; Bird, Cass City.  
Center—Geiger, Sebawaing.  
**Second Team.**  
Backs—Kettellwell, Cass City; McConnell, Cass City; DeGraw, Pigeon; Keller, Caro; C. Hewens, Bad Axe.  
Ends—Meyers, Harbor Beach; Kirk, Sandusky.  
Tackles—LaBelle, Bad Axe; E. Lang, Sebawaing.  
Guards—Tobey, Caro; Vivian, Sandusky.  
Center—Ryan, Caro.  
**Honorable Mention.**  
Backs—Catterfeld, Vassar; Grubitz, Caro; Rapson, Harbor Beach; Tait, Caro; Swartz, Vassar; Kling, Sebawaing.  
Ends—Ross, Cass City; Morgan, Harbor Beach.  
Tackles—Mousel, Sandusky; Fredericks, Cass City; Vincent, Vassar.  
Guards—Bedford, Harbor Beach; Shagene, Cass City; Gettel, Sebawaing; Metro, Vassar.  
Centers—Molnar, Cass City; Hicks, Bad Axe.

## 352 Head of Livestock Burned in Fairgrove Fire

Early Sunday Morning Fire Also Destroyed Otto Monte's Large Barn.

Otto Monte, Fairgrove Township farmer, suffered a fire loss of a large barn, its contents, and 352 head of livestock early Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$39,000. The Monte farm is located three miles east of Fairgrove village.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Lynn Robinson, while returning from Caro. By the time he had reached the Monte home and had awakened the Monte family, the blaze had spread through the barn. Mr. Monte and his son were able to release nearly 100 head of steers.

Livestock burned to death in the fire included 111 feeding steers, 240 feeding lambs and a horse. Sixty tons of hay, 30 tons of feeding wheat and beans, five and one-half tons of fox feed, two silos and their contents, a granary, a slaughter house and some farm machinery also were destroyed. The main part of the barn was 40x80 ft. and the L-part 44x72 ft. Both had full basements.

Mr. Monte operates a fox farm near his barn and all but two pens were saved as well as all the foxes.

Fire departments from the villages of Fairgrove and Akron kept the flames from spreading to the farm home. The loss on livestock is estimated at \$19,000 and the loss on the buildings and the contents at \$20,000. The loss was covered in part by insurance.

## 200 LUNCHES SERVED AT SCHOOL HERE WEDNESDAY

Following a meeting of the board of education on Wednesday, members toured the school building, noted recently made improvements to school rooms and visited several of the grades while school was in session. They had lunch with faculty members at noon.

Incidentally, 200 meals were served during the lunch hour at school on Wednesday.

Look over the want ads—page 5.

## NEW MINISTER HERE TO TAKE POST IN JANUARY



Dr. Melvin R. Vender.

## Croswell Minister Accepts Call to Cass City Pulpit

Rev. Melvin R. Vender is Prominent Member of the Flint Presbytery.

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, who has served as pastor of the Croswell Presbyterian Church for the past nine years, was extended a call Sunday evening by the congregation of the local Presbyterian Church to serve as pastor of the church at Cass City. Mr. Vender spoke in the church here Sunday evening. He verbally accepted the invitation and he and Mrs. Vender plan to move to Cass City about the middle of January.

Mr. Vender was born near Bad Axe and was graduated from the high school in that city in 1914 and from Alma College in 1920. He is a World War I veteran and served for 21 months in the United States and overseas. He was sergeant of Battery C, 328th F. A.

He received his theological training at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., and did graduate study at Northwestern University where he received a master of arts degree in 1929. A Ph. D. degree was awarded to Mr. Vender at the conclusion on page 8.

## Discarded Clothing Collection in Cass City Today and Tomorrow

The collection of discarded clothing and rags for the relief of the needy in the countries being liberated from the Axis is under the auspices of the Neighborhood War Clubs. Mrs. Ernest L. Schwaderer is the local salvage chairman and the council rooms in Cass City the place where contributions may be left in the afternoons of Friday, Dec. 17 (today) and Saturday, Dec. 18.

This drive is aimed at getting discarded clothing for which the owner has no present or future use. The fact that they may be faded, in need of repairs or no longer in style, will not detract from their usefulness in keeping somebody warm.

**List of Clothing Wanted.**  
**Men and Boys—**  
Overcoats, topcoats, mackinaws, windbreakers, reversibles, complete suits, uniforms (dark), sack coats, sport coats, vests, pants, breeches, slacks, sweaters, underwear, (light and heavy weight), pajamas, sleeping bags, robes, gloves (wool), mittens (wool), hosiery (pairs), shirts (sport, work and negligee), overalls, coveralls, dungarees, work jackets, and other similar garments.

**Women and Girls—**  
Coats (heavy and light), reversibles, heavy outer jackets, complete wool suits, wool sport jackets, wool skirts, wool dresses, sweaters, underwear, nightgowns, pajamas, bed jackets, robes, mittens (wool), scarfs, shawls, hosiery (pairs), cotton or rayon dresses, skirts, jackets, blouses, shirts, aprons and other similar garments.

**Infants—**  
Coats, snow suits, legging sets, bunnings, knit suits, creepers, dresses, overalls, polo shirts, blouses, outer pants, skirts, sweaters, sacques, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, hosiery (pairs), mittens, blankets (wool), bonnets (wool) or other similar garments.

**Just Arrived**  
in time for Christmas, boxed stationery, 49c and 98c. The practical gift. Pinney Dry Goods Company. —Advertisement.

## Two Treasurers Collect Every Penny of '43 Village Taxes

Millington and Gagetown Have Fine Records; Two Others Outstanding.

Two village treasurers—J. McTaggart of Millington and Miss Edith Miller of Gagetown—collected every penny of the 1943 taxes assessed on the village rolls. Herman Schluckebier of Reese and A. N. Bigelow, acting treasurer of Cass City, also have remarkable collection records. Schluckebier lacked 63 cents of getting the full amount and Bigelow \$6.40. Mr. Bigelow finished the collection job after Mrs. Wilma Fry was prevented from completing the work because of illness.

Here is the record of 10 village treasurers who have reported their collections to County Treasurer Arthur Willis. The name of the village, its treasurer, the amount of the tax roll, and the tax returned as uncollected are given in the order named.

Reese, Herman Schluckebier, \$3,580.90; 63 cents.  
Vassar, Chester Beers, \$22,058.89; \$856.71.  
Millington, J. McTaggart, \$3,730; none.

Kingston, J. D. Harneck, \$1,553.75; \$63.64.  
Cass City, A. N. Bigelow, \$6,594.40; \$6.40.

Gagetown, Edith Miller, \$1,478.20; none.  
Fairgrove, Mrs. R. A. Barcalow, \$2,556.25; \$16.35.

Unionville, Arthur Daniels, \$3,164.69; \$50.00.  
Caro, David Hutchinson, \$28,072.48; \$788.88.

Akron, Elmer Ziegler, \$2,895.70; \$26.39.

The Mayville village treasurer had not filed his report at this date.

## December Meet of Community Club Was Well Attended

Probably the best attended meeting of 1943 of the Cass City Community Club was held Tuesday evening at the school auditorium when Orion Cardew closed his year as president of the society. One hundred forty-two enjoyed the chicken dinner prepared by ladies of St. Pancratius Church.

The evening's program was opened by a concert by the school band. It was greatly enjoyed by the audience and evidenced the progress made by the young musicians under the capable direction of Vernon Wait.

Mr. Cardew introduced the club's new officers—Frank Reid, president; Rev. S. P. Kinn, vice president; Rev. Dudley Moseur, secretary; and Albert Gallagher, treasurer—and the following members of the board of directors: Rev. John Bozek, Dr. E. H. Starmann, Leonard Damm, Herbert Maharg, Herb Ludlow, Rev. Frank B. Smith and Russell Leeson. Mack Little is also a member, but was not present at the time.

Dr. John Mynskens from the Department of Speech of the University of Michigan was the evening speaker and held the close attention of his audience. His subject was "Changing Our Viewpoints."

## Cass City Defeated Fairgrove, 26-20

Cass City's basketball team defeated Fairgrove Friday at Fairgrove, by a score of 26-20.

After trailing by one point, 7-6, in the first quarter, the Cass City Redhaws took over the lead 13-9 by half time. In the third period, Fairgrove was held scoreless while the Redhaws dropped in five points.

Kettellwell was Cass City's high point man for the evening, scoring four buckets and a free throw for a total of nine points. Bugbee was next with six points, followed by Delong with five points. Adams scored 10 points for Fairgrove.

The Cass City second team was defeated 27-18.

Due to the fact that this year's tournaments are to be held on March 3, Cass City has advanced their basketball game with Pigeon from that date to Thursday, Dec. 23. The game will be played at Pigeon. The Redhaws' first home game will be on Jan. 4 against Unionville.

**Feather Party**  
at Doerra's Hall, Cass City, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.—Advertisement.

## Christmas--the Anniversary of His Birth

There is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a theater, nor put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born—He did not go far afield, one of the things that usually accompanies greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing in this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of public sentiment turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He went through the mockery of being nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He owned as He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of . . . progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of a man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life.

—Temple Times.

## Marlette Farmer Found Innocent of Manslaughter

Lovell Cotter Is Freed by Decision Rendered by Jury on Friday Night.

Lovell Cotter, 35-year-old Marlette Township farmer, was found innocent of manslaughter charges growing out of the death of Richard McMann, 17, Marlette High School senior. The jury returned a "not guilty" verdict at 8:00 p. m. Friday after deliberating for five hours.

The trial opened Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the circuit court at Sandusky before Circuit Judge Shirley Stewart of Port Huron. McMann died of wounds suffered Sept. 29 when he and 11 other Marlette High School boys had gone in search of watermelons at the Cotter farm. Cotter was released on page 8.

## Officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M. Installed Friday

Officers to serve Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., for the coming year were installed at a regular meeting of that organization Friday evening. Mason Wilson was the installing officer with Richard Bayley acting as grand marshal. Those installed were:

Worshipful master, Edward Golding; senior warden, Basil Quick; junior warden, Frank Hall; treasurer, Dorus W. Benkelman; secretary, Edward Schwelger; senior deacon, Arlington Hoffman; junior deacon, Watson Spaven; Tyler, Frank White; stewards, Jack Lowney and Fowler Hutchinson; chaplain, Rev. Dudley Moseur.

Lunch was served after the meeting.

## Cass City Churches to Present Christmas Programs Next Week

Special events in celebration of Christmas for the various churches of Cass City and community will start Friday evening of this week and continue through the week until Dec. 26.

The congregation of the Methodist Church will enjoy a family church supper this (Friday) evening with a program to be presented under the direction of Mrs. John McGrath. There will also be a tree. Sunday evening, Dec. 19, the church will have a candlelight service.

Bethel Methodists will have a program and tree this Saturday night, Dec. 18. Mrs. John Guisbert is directing the program.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bugbee is directing a miscellaneous program to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 19, in the Church of the Nazarene. There will be a tree and treats for the children. —Advertisement.

## Township Quotas for Fourth Loan Drive

Tuscola County's quota of \$1,146,000 for the Fourth Loan Drive has been divided among the 11 districts as follows:

Akron	\$80,220
Caro	217,740
Cass City	114,600
Fairgrove	114,600
Gagetown	57,300
Kingston	57,300
Mayville	114,600
Millington	68,760
Reese	103,140
Unionville	68,760
Vassar	148,980

## Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Pfc. Clark Knapp has been transferred from Camp Ellis, Ill., to Fort Sheridan in the same state.

Pvt. William Robinson has written his mother, Mrs. David McComb, from somewhere in Australia.

Cpl. Meredith McAlpine of Fort Dix, New Jersey, came Wednesday night to spend five days with his family and mother here.

Pvt. Kenneth Clement, now stationed at Fort Custer spent from Sunday evening until Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clement.

Pvt. Roland Wright came Monday from Camp Wolters, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright. He leaves Sunday for a location in Maryland.

Pfc. Leland Hartwick of Camp Springs Field, Washington, D. C., came Thursday of last week to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick.

Sgt. Shirley Beardsley of Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va., will have a furlough which will permit her to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Her vacation will start Dec. 21 and she will have five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley have received the news of the arrival Saturday in Florida of their son, Staff Sergeant John W. Bayley. He expects to visit at his parental home at Cass City in the near future. Staff Sergeant Bayley has been in China.

A-C Marvin Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Grant Township, has been transferred from Sherman, Texas, to Eagle Pass in the same state. He is in training to be a fighter pilot and will receive his wings and commission on Jan. 10.

Pfc. Carl Richard Esau of Camp Stewart, Ga., has been transferred to Camp Polk, La. He will be on . . .

## Bowling Series of Local Service Clubs Closely Contested

The army found it out, but it wasn't until Friday night that the Gavel Club was able to prove to the Rotarians that age tells in a long race.

The Gavel-Rotary bowling tournament ended in a victory for the upstarts. The Rotarians managed to stave off defeat until the last game of the series.

The Rotarians laid their hopes in the final match on Landon, Reid, Pinney, Auten and Mann. They were opposed by Starmann, Burt, Woolley, Gross and Benkelman. Age was the deciding factor, according to the Gavelers, the Rotarians taking the first game but unable to stand the pace in the next two.

Games won were: Gavel Club, 14; Rotary Club, 13.

## Large Class in Tuscola Admitted to Citizenship

Forty-three of 46 Applicants Pass Tests in Circuit Court on Thursday.

One of the largest classes of applicants to be admitted to citizenship in Tuscola County in recent years was examined in circuit court on Thursday, Dec. 9. Out of 46 applicants, 43 were successful in passing the examinations. One person was told to continue his studies, another is to furnish proof of her husband's citizenship, and the third case was continued until witnesses are secured to prove the applicant's Texas residence.

The following are the names and addresses of the 43 admitted to citizenship:

Katie Paureich, Caro.  
William Ruppel, Cass City.  
Anna Stuewe, Vassar.  
Frank Hadi, Caro.

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## Evangelicals Elect Officers at Their Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Salem Evangelical Church held Thursday evening, Dec. 9, the following officers were elected:

Church—Class leader, Edward Helwig; assistant class leader, W. J. Schwelger; trustee, H. F. Lenzner; chorister, Mrs. Maurice Joos; assistant chorister, Joseph Benkelman; pianists, Miss Ruth Schenck, Mrs. Raymond McCullough, Miss Betty Hower.

Sunday School—Superintendent, Edward Helwig; assistant superintendent, Lawrence Buehrli; secretary, Mrs. Harold Greenleaf; assistant secretary, Wilbur Silvernail; treasurer, Clark Helwig.

D. W. Benkelman, church treasurer, and Clark Helwig, Sunday School treasurer, reported substantial balances of cash on hand in their accounts.

It was decided that members of the quarterly conference shall constitute the administrative council of the local church.

Rev. S. P. Kinn, the pastor, announced that a Lenten retreat of Thumb of Michigan Evangelical churches will be held Mar. 6 at Cass City, with Bishop George Epp and other prominent clergy of the denomination present.

The annual business meeting of the church Thursday night was preceded by a family night supper. About 50 members and friends of the church attended.

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## Auction Sales

Having sold his farm, 6 miles west and 1 1/4 miles south of Sandusky, Fred W. Ryan will sell livestock, grain, tools and household goods at auction, Tuesday, Dec. 21. Wm. Turnbull is the auctioneer and the Sandusky State Bank, clerk.

Andrew Donnelly will have an auction sale of livestock, poultry and machinery on the Robt. Warner farm, 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Cass City on Wednesday, Dec. 22, with Arnold Copeland as auctioneer and the Pinney State Bank as clerk.

A community auction will be held at Mack's Store, West Main St., Cass City, tomorrow (Saturday).

A. W. Leslie will sell registered Shorthorn bulls recently imported from Canada at auction, Monday, Dec. 20, at the Marlette Stockyards.

Full particulars regarding these four auctions are printed on page 7.

## Parsch Group Carried Off Top Honors in League

G. W. Landon Has the Glory of the Best Individual Average of Club.

The Community Bowling League closed its first schedule of games on Thursday evening, and Parsch's team, composed of B. Kirtch, M. Wilson, L. Damm, R. Wright and Capt. Parsch carried off top honors by winning 27 games out of a possible 39 played. The Dillman team went into the last week on even terms with the Parsch five, but were eliminated from the race by the fast moving Mann pin-sters who came up with a 2568 count. This was their best bowling of the series and made the going easy for the Parsch team, who had little trouble in disposing of the Ludlow group.

Individual bowling honors went to Landon with an average of 180 in the 39 games which were rolled. The runner-up was Mac McCullough, who has been hitting the pins consistently in the closing weeks of the schedule, to bring his average up to 178. Dr. "Eddie" Fritz ran away with the highest total pins for any three games, when on Dec. 9, he collected a grand total of 666 which is far above his nearest rival. Reid's single game of 254 was the largest count recorded, but there were many scores well above the 200 mark.

Captains for the new series, which opens after the holidays, will be taken from the highest average bowlers as they come in order. Several captains of the series just closed will be replaced by new men who have increased their averages, to shove old captains out of their customary position.

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## Murray's Fat Steer Sold for \$592 at Detroit Jr. Show

Detroit Statler Hotel Pays 75 Cents a Pound for Grand Champion.

A. J. Murray, member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club and student in Cass City High School, clinaxed a year-long beef feeding project by sending his 790 pound Aberdeen Angus steer, the fattest and most ideal prize steer in the Detroit Junior Livestock Show, through to the grand champion-ship of all breeds. More than 200 steers were exhibited from 27 different counties in Southern Michigan last week.

A. J.'s steer sold at auction to the Detroit Statler Hotel for 75 cents per pound, a total of \$592.50. Of this amount, A. J. will receive \$400 and the balance of \$192.50 will be equally divided among the other steer exhibitors at the show.

Don Karr of the Cass City Livestock Club also showed an excellent Aberdeen Angus calf, placing second in breed class and fourth in the whole show. Lawrence Ball of the same club placed fifth in Aberdeen Angus class with his steer.

Other members from the Cass City club who exhibited steers at the show are as follows: Lynn Guisbert and Dane Guisbert, Aberdeen Angus; Bob Maharg, Hereford; Ed Karr, Aberdeen Angus; Don Doerr, Shorthorn.

From other 4-H clubs in Tuscola . . .

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## SEALS SALE HERE REACHED \$185.00 TUESDAY

Christmas seals sales in charge of Mrs. Robt. Brown, school secretary, had reached \$185.00 on Tuesday. It is anticipated that this total will be increased as later contributions are received.

## EXPENSIVE AUTO RIDES

Alfred Marks of Detroit, found guilty of unlawfully driving away an automobile, was sentenced last Thursday by Circuit Judge George DesJardins. Marks was placed on probation for two years, is to spend 30 days in the county jail, pay \$100 costs to Tuscola County, and make restitution of \$32.21 to A. J. Gieb, owner of the car, for damage to the automobile.



# AT THE Churches

**First Baptist Church**—Frank B. Smith, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 19: 10:00 a. m., Sunday Church School. 11:00 a. m., worship. Subject of sermon, "Liberty." 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour. Subject, "Christ, the King of the Earth." Wednesday—8:00 p. m., midweek service.

**First Presbyterian Church**—Sunday, Dec. 19: Regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Dr. Frederick J. Libby, secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War. Sunday School at 11:30.

**Methodist Church, Cass City**—The Christmas party and church night will be held at the church this Friday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30. A potluck supper will be served, after which the Christmas tree and a Christmas picture, "The Saviour is Born," will be enjoyed. Everyone will please bring an inexpensive gift for the Christmas tree. The Sunday morning worship service will be at 10 o'clock and the Sunday School at 11:30. The Rev. Dudley Mosure will preach. Sunday evening at eight o'clock, a candlelight Christmas carol service will be held. Everyone is welcome at these services of Divine Worship.

**Bethel Methodist Church**—The Rev. Dudley Mosure, Minister. The Christmas program will be held at the church this Saturday evening, Dec. 18. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.** Morning worship and sermon, 11:30. The young people of Bethel will participate in the Christmas candlelight service on Sunday evening in the Cass City church. Everyone from the charge is urged to attend.

**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**—Wilmet. 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

**Salem Evangelical Church**—S. P. Kim, Minister. Tomorrow (Saturday, Dec. 18) there will be practice for the Christmas program at the church at 2:00 p. m.

At the same hour, in the basement, the Little Herald members with their mothers will have a Christmas party. Sunday, Dec. 19, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Welcome to all. Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the theme, "Joseph, that Righteous Man!"

There will be no League services at 7 p. m. A special worship service of Carols and Candles will be held at 8 p. m. We welcome every member and friend of the congregation. This is an unusual service. We urge a full attendance of choir and congregation. Thursday, Dec. 23, Christmas program, 8 p. m.

**Church of the Nazarene, Cass City**—Sunday School, 10:30. Every member present and on time. 11:00 a. m., preaching, "The Wonderful Christ."

8:00 p. m., Christmas program. Everyone invited. Sacks for all the children present. A good program has been planned.

**The Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Churches**—Rev. Robert L. Morton, Pastor. Uby—9:30 a. m., Bible School

under the direction of Fred Lenton. 10:00 a. m., worship service. Theme, "The Drama of Christmas." Christmas music by the choir. 8:00 p. m., the choir will present a Christmas pageant entitled "The Star and Desert Sand." Featured in the pageant are the wise men, spirits of the desert, and faith. A choir of 20 voices will give the music and Miss Grace Hagen will preside at the piano.

**Fraser Church**—10:45 a. m., Bible School. 11:30 a. m., worship service. Theme, "The Drama of Christmas." Christmas music by the choir. The pupils of the Bible School will present a Christmas program on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock.

## GREENLEAF.

Lt. William McCallum and Mrs. McCallum are spending a few days at the McCallum and George Shier homes. Lt. McCallum has been at Camp Crowder, Mo., and will leave here Saturday for another camp. Mrs. McCallum leaves Wednesday for Rochester, Mich., where she is teaching.

Pfc. Donald Leitch is home from North Carolina on a ten-day furlough. Mr. Marshall of the Appin district has been shredding corn in this community.

There have been several cases of sickness in the community this last week, but most of them are on the gain.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae was unfortunate to be in an auto accident a week ago and has suffered quite a lot from the effects of it. Walter Bukowski had both wrists broken as the result of falling down the hay chute in his barn last week.

**Most Cottage Cheese Rationed.** Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because brown stamps now are required for this type of cheese containing 4 per cent of more butterfat OPA pointed out. Previously, only creamed cottage cheese with a butterfat content of more than 5 per cent had been rationed under the meats-fats-cheese program.

**Brown Points for Waste Fats.** The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each half-pound of salvage kitchen fat she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will not give points for less than one half pound, nor for any fraction over weight.

**Lift Restrictions on Binder Twin.** Farmers may now use binder twine where needed in growing harvesting or shipping agricultural products. Previously, use of binder twine was restricted to mechanical self-tying binders.

**Catsup Released to Civilians.** Nearly a million cases of tomato catsup soon will be released to civilians. The catsup is being released from specific reserves held and owned by canners, but set aside by them for government use.

**Suspender Buttons Back.** Suspender buttons are to be restored to men's work pants, according to an amendment of WPB's Order L-181.

**Bees in Bomber.** A British bomber, in which a colony of bees had settled, could not be dispatched on its mission until a queen bee was removed.

**Timber Corps.** About 5,000 members of Britain's Land Army women belong to the Timber corps, engaged in cutting and finishing timber for use in the mines.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for December 19

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### CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 1:1-3; Romans 10:4-10. GOLDEN TEXT—God... hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word—the Bible—but the Living Word—His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week, on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3). Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and mercy.

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingdom of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is—

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9). The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ is our very life as well as our Redeemer.

The angels are God's messengers—mighty and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (Ps. 8:5). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are, honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His throne has been established forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point.

III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:4-10).

If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of God became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by faith."

## News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### MISMANAGED ECONOMY BRINGS CONFUSION APLENTY

WASHINGTON.—The peculiarities of what can happen to plenty in a managed or mismanaged economy, such as the government has undertaken in the war (leading to shortages at the dinner table when a reasonable plenty exists on the farms) can best be illustrated by what is happening in hogs.

Lately, hogs have been rushed to packing houses so fast that experts term the condition "panicky." Even light-weight pigs and young sows have been pushed to market at an alarming rate. There are several reasons.

The shortage of feed, the difficulties and cost of farm labor practically forced the farmer to sell more than he otherwise would. Under these conditions, he could be expected to do nothing else.

Yet this plentiful supply is not all going on to the consumers either in the army or out of it. Storage figures in the packing trade indicate large quantities of meats are being held back under government direction under a policy similar to that which has also caused the holding back of stocks of butter.

Presumably, the government wants to accumulate supplies for the future when the natural reaction to the current panicky packing business will result in shortages of supply.

Only a portion of the plenty, therefore, is reaching the public, and even this portion, as every consumer knows, seems to be largely of an inferior grade and quality. The best cuts just do not seem to be available.

Some of the supply, no doubt, is going into the varicolored markets. There are many other phases of handling between farmer and consumer. In all the various phases of this management, plenty is dissipated before it reaches your eye, or even the grocery store.

**OTHER PRODUCTS ALSO** Precisely the same conditions are true of beef, and the same results are evident in dairy products, although brought about by an almost opposite situation.

There, a good common grade milk cow can bring over \$200 in the present market against \$75 to \$85 before the war, because of the restricted price of butter and milk, and the shortages and costs of both feed and labor. Pure-bred milk cows are bringing enormous prices, varying from \$700 to \$1,000.

These cows are being bought up by dairymen looking to the future with an idea of breeding. Yet shortages prevail in all the varied products. It never seems to come out even.

If any human set out to create a shortage in a time of plenty, he would have encountered far more difficulty in accomplishing it than the managed economy has been able to do while striving in the opposite direction.

The setup was supposed to provide us all with a fair share of what is left after army needs, but it has run contrary to human nature and natural laws and has wound up a rather mangled economy. Certainly no one will contend it has provided equal distribution.

To me it proves, at least, that managed economies are impossible.

### CONVERSION OF INDUSTRY WILL BE DIFFICULT

Peacetime business conversion will be as difficult as the conversion of industrial plants to war. The problem of every individual plant will differ in some respect. Best picture of the situation has been presented by Chrysler's president, K. T. Keller.

He showed the George committee that Chrysler has converted 16,000 of its 20,000 tools to war work, and today has 19,227 tools owned by the government. These government tools will have to be cleared from the plant before Chrysler can start to make automobiles again. Then what to do about the tools?

They cannot all be converted to auto use, but he said Chrysler would buy some, and the government may wish to use others in arsenals. Obviously, the government is going to become involved in the greatest second-hand industrial junk business of all time.

Certainly, this situation calls for a clear, immediate declaration of policy and the beginning of tremendous detailed work of handling individual plant problems.

While WPB has experts with better knowledge of conditions than anyone else, much better than the army and navy, for instance, Mr. Baruch probably will recommend creation of an over-all body rather than designation of any specific bureau.

Only extremely generalized rules can be laid down, however, in view of the variety of conflicting situations in plants. If the problem is messed up by bad management, it will dangerously accentuate unemployment difficulties, force continued rationing and delay our return to normal.

## News from Holbrook

### Uby Chapter Officers Installed

Public installation of officers of Uby Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at the Masonic Hall, with installing officer, Mrs. Viola Walker of Bad Axe, past grand axe of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Mrs. Emma McClew, installing marshal; Mrs. Lila Dobbs, installing chaplain; Mrs. Laura Sturm, installing organist; all of Bad Axe.

Officers installed are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Aletha Wills; worthy patron, Robt. Hagen; associate matron, Mrs. Florence Louks; associate patron, Robt. Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Rathbun; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Henderson; conductress, Mrs. Grace Trathen; associate conductress, Mrs. Lourene Brown; marshal, Mrs. Cora Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Hilda Wills; organist, Mrs. Winnie Bensing; Ada, Mrs. Elmore Kiehl; Ruth, Mrs. Blanch Ross; Esther, Mrs. Evelyn Bensing; Martha, Mrs. Bessie Hagen; Electa, Mrs. Parthenia Leitch; warder, Mrs. Estella Kuentze; sentinel, Fred Kuentze.

As the worthy matron was escorted to the East, her two little daughters, Helen Jean and Jo Ann, who wore pink and blue formal, with wrist corsages, presented their mother with a basket of lovely flowers.

Mrs. Donalda McIntyre, retiring matron, gave her staff of officers, each a vase with the Eastern Star emblem. The chapter presented her with a ring and Fostoria ware. The installing officers were also given gifts. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Morton, and Mrs. John Ransyer and Mrs. John Ross sang several selections. Refreshments were served to 80 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber and daughter, Patricia, of Cass City.

Geo. Louks of Pinnebog visited the past week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore at Cass City and Loren Trathen of Holbrook.

There will be a Christmas tree and short program Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., at the Holbrook church. All are welcome to come.

Thursday, Dec. 23, at 2:00 p. m., the W. S. C. S. will have their annual Christmas party and tree at the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rob-

inson, Dec. 8, in a Detroit hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson visited Sunday at the Oscar Steinberg home in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and children visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Campbell.

### Corn Weight

Total dry weight of silage corn continues to increase until the ears are nearly mature unless leaves die and fall off before that time. On the other hand, total green weight begins to decrease at least two weeks before maximum weight is reached. This reduces the total weight of material which must be handled.

### Imported Meat

With a third the population of the United States, Italy had one-ninth the cattle, one-twelfth the hogs, one-fifth the sheep. Nearly two million goats contributed to the milk supply. Domestic meat sources faced heavier demands because of the wartime shrinkage of imports.

### High Mountains

The highest point in continental United States is Mount Whitney, Calif., which is 14,493 feet above sea level. Negro mountain in southern Somerset county, which rises 3,213 feet above sea level, is Pennsylvania's highest point.

Give him a crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



## NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and family of Elkland Township.

Mrs. Claud Peasley and son, Leslie, went to Manton on Monday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin, with their families from Rochester, attended the funeral of their grandmother last week and spent some time at the John McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston, at Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. Carrie Youngs and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field, a daughter on Monday, Dec. 13, at Pleasant Home Hospital.

A daughter was born Tuesday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Kingston, at Pleasant Home Hospital. Mrs. A. H. Henderson is caring for the Arthur Henderson children while their mother is in the hospital.

**Identical Pay** Rank and pay of non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve and the U. S. marine corps are identical.

**Cut Production Time** The time required to build B-24 Liberators has been reduced from an average of 100,000 to 30,000 man-hours.

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John Audubon



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Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Nazism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.



# A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens



SCROOGE had no occasion to be told that the bell was again upon the stroke of One.

Now his bed became the very core and center of a blaze of ruddy light, which streamed upon it when the clock proclaimed the hour.

Living green filled it that it looked a perfect grove. Heaped up on the floor, to form a kind of throne, were turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, oranges, and seething bowls of punch. In easy state upon this couch, there sat a jolly Giant.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit. "Spirit," said Scrooge, "conduct me where you will."

Perhaps it was the Spirit's sympathy with all poor men that led him straight to Scrooge's clerk's. On the threshold of the door the Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob

Cratchit's dwelling with the sprinklings of his torch.

In came little Bob, the father, Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Alas for Tiny Tim, he bore a little crutch.

"And how did little Tim behave?" asked Mrs. Cratchit. "As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful, sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant to them to remember upon Christmas Day, who made lame beggars walk, and blind men see."

Master Peter, and the two ubiquitous young Cratchits, went to fetch the goose, with which they soon returned in high procession.

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness

and flavour, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family. The youngest Cratchits in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim. He sat very close to his father's side. Bob held his withered little hand, as if he dreaded he might be taken from him.

"Spirit," said Scrooge, "tell me if Tiny Tim will live." "I see a vacant seat," replied the Ghost, "in the poor chimney-corner, and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved. If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, the child will die."

"No, no," said Scrooge. "Oh, no, kind Spirit! say he will be spared."

# A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens



SCROOGE was taken from Cratchits by Christmas Present to another end of town.

It was a great surprise to Scrooge to hear a familiar, hearty laugh. Scrooge recognized it as his own nephew's. "He said that Christmas was a humbug, as I live!" cried Scrooge's nephew to the party. "He believed it too!"

It was decided to play a new game.

It is a game called Yes and No, where Scrooge's nephew had to think of something, and the rest must find out what; he only answering to their questions yes or no, as the case was. The brisk fire of questioning to which he was exposed, elicited from him that he was thinking of an animal, a live animal, rather a disagreeable animal, a savage animal, an animal, that growled and grunted sometimes, and talked sometimes, and lived in London.

"I have found it out! I know what it is Fred!"

"What is it?" cried Fred. "It's your Uncle Scro-o-o-o-o-o!"

The bell struck again.

Scrooge looked about his bedroom once more, and beheld a solemn Phantom, draped and hooded, coming.

"I am in the presence of the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come?" said Scrooge.

They went into an obscure part of the town. There was a low-browed, beetling shop, below a pent-house roof, where iron, old rags, bottles, bones and greasy offal, were bought. Sitting in among the wares he dealt in, by a charcoal stove, made of old bricks, was a gray-haired rascal, nearly seventy.

Scrooge and the Phantom came into the presence of this man, just as a woman with a heavy bundle entered.

"Undo my bundle, Joe," said the woman.

Joe went down on his knees for the greater convenience of opening it, and having unfastened a great many knots, dragged out a large and heavy roll of some dark stuff.

"What do you call this?" said Joe. "Bed-curtains!"

"Ah!" returned the woman, laughing and leaning forward on her crossed arms. "Bed-curtains!"

"You don't mean to say you took 'em down, rings and all, with him lying dead there?" said Joe.

"Yes I do," replied the woman. "Don't drop that oil upon the blankets, now."

"His blankets?" asked Joe.

"Whose else's do you think?" replied the woman. "He isn't likely to take cold without 'em, I dare say."

Scrooge shuddered at the revelation that this would be his fate in retribution for his unkindnesses during life.

[To Be Continued]

## GAGETOWN NEWS

Miss Bernice Clara, accompanied by her sister, Mildred, attended the annual ice show at the Olympia, Detroit, and witnessed the performance of Sonja Henie, the celebrated ice skater.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roth of Sebawaing will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. J. F. Fournier of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fournier of Detroit, Mrs. Jesse Howe and daughter, Shirley Thomas, of Ann Arbor.

Twenty members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church held the December business meeting and social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hurd last Thursday.

Anyone wishing to aid the Woman's Study Club in sending a barrel of canned fruit to the Starr Commonwealth at Albion may leave the fruit at Fischer's store.

Mrs. Don Wilson entertained two tables of bridge Friday evening. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ralph Clara installed the officers of the Order of Eastern Star of Pigeon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson will spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Allen Streiter, of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharrock of Detroit recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell.

The annual Christmas program of the Methodist Church will be held Dec. 21. There will be readings, songs, and class dialogues given by the Sunday School pupils and at the close of the program, there will be an exchange of gifts. A welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. A. L. Secoir is confined to her home with the flu.

Acme Lodge served their annual oyster supper Thursday evening, following the installation of new officers. The ladies were guests.

Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., will hold their annual Christmas program with tree and exchange of gifts. Those having birthdays in December will serve refreshments. Decorations will be in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Harold Crane returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she spent a few weeks with her husband. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seekings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd will entertain for Christmas dinner at the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer will have Christmas dinner with the latter's brother, Dell Coon, and Mrs. Coon of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie and son will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Elkton.

Mrs. Christina Gill is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie McIntyre, of Uby.

Mrs. Henry Lamont called on friends here Saturday on her way to her home in Saginaw.

Stephen Hurd of Rose Island, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd and Mrs. Rebecca Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCreeley will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell. Mr. Clara is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chambers, J. D. Kelly and Mrs. Thomas McDermid of Caro and Miss Margaret McDermid of Wahjamega.

Mrs. Henry Oehring went to Saginaw Sunday to visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunter and Mrs. C. P. Hunter went to Detroit Friday and Saturday morning attended the funeral services for

Mrs. Leo FitzStephens, wife of Leo FitzStephens, former resident here. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, a daughter 9, and son 4.

Mrs. Anna Benninger is visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., and family of Grant have moved to the farm at the east end of town, known as the Theodore Burton farm, and recently purchased by Joseph Young.

John Lehman, who has been confined to his home by illness, is slowly improving in health.

The Holy Name Society of St. Agatha's Church has packed and sent 75 boxes for the boys in the armed forces. In the month of October, 25 boxes were sent overseas and this month 50 boxes were sent to boys in the United States.

Some of the boys overseas have written that they have received their packages.

### Relatively Speaking

Judge—Now tell the court, madam, just when did your relations become unpleasant with your husband.

Lady—It wasn't my folks, it was his that caused all the trouble!

### Essential Industry!

Her—You had no business kissing me!

Him—I don't call that business. I call that a pleasure!

### IN THE ARMY

Rookie—Halt! Who goes there?

Captain—The commanding officer!

Rookie—Advance and be recognized!

Captain—By the way, who posted you here?

Rookie—No one, sir. I'm just practicing.

### Too Exasperating

Doctor—I'm sorry, but there is no way I can cure your husband of talking in his sleep.

Lady—Well, isn't there something anyway that you could give him to make him talk more distinctly?

### Antiseptic Kisser

She—Don't you know there are germs in kissing?

He—Sister, when I kiss, I kiss so hard it kills the germs!

### And How!

Joe—Why is a woman's love like spring?

Bill—Okay, I'll bite. Why?

Joe—She gives that "come hither" look and the sap starts running.

### No Danger, Pal

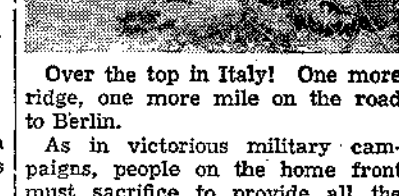
Joe—I'm sorry but I make it a rule never to lend money. It ruins friendship.

Bill—That's okay. But we were never what you might call close friends, were we?



Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin.

As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.



U. S. Treasury Department

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**Composed at Thirteen**  
Beethoven's first published musical composition appeared in 1783, when he was 13 years old.

**Short of Cans**  
Ireland has plenty of raw material for making paint but is short of cans.

**Production Maintenance**  
Congress has authorized \$300,000,000 for an agricultural conservation program in 1944 designed to help and encourage farmers to utilize those production practices which will increase and maintain productivity of their land.

**Eggs Per Capita**  
Consumption by civilians during the calendar year 1942 averaged about 320 eggs per capita.

**Mines Set a Record**  
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<b>Mustard</b> MASTER	quart jar	12c
<b>Spaghetti</b> ANN PAGE	3 lb. Pkg.	27c
<b>Corn Meal</b> Yellow	5 Lb. Pkg.	22c
<b>Mother's Oats</b>	Lge. Pkg.	22c
<b>Baby Foods</b> LIBBY'S	4 1/2 oz. can	7c
<b>SUGAR</b>	5 Lb. Pkg.	30c
<b>Dill Pickles</b>	Dee Lish quart jar	20c
<b>Baking Powder</b> CALUMET	1-lb. pkg.	17c
<b>Brooms</b> , Century, No. 4	EACH	65c
<b>Northern Tissue</b>	4 rolls	19c
<b>Soda</b> , Arm & Hammer	16 oz. pkg.	8c
<b>Graham Crackers</b>	2-lb. pkg.	31c
<b>8 O'clock Coffee</b>	3-lb. bag	59c
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# Christmas Parties and Social News Items

## Miss Laura Maier Entertains W. S. C. at Christmas Party

Miss Laura Maier was hostess to members of the Woman's Study Club when that society met in her home Tuesday afternoon for their annual Christmas program. A lighted Christmas tree, a potted poinsettia and other emblems of the holiday season gave the rooms a festive appearance.

Mrs. Fred Maier, as chairman of the club's music committee, introduced Vernon Wait, supervisor of music in the Cass City school, who presented five of his pupils in the following program: Baritone solo, Eunice Herber; flute solo, Norine Muntz; cornet trio, Kenneth Price, Dean Robinson and Gail Goodall; trumpet solo, Mr. Wait.

Glenn Wooster, teacher of speech and dramatics, was in charge of a program by pupils of his department. The numbers included a skit by Eva Jane Somes, Jeanne Profit, Betty Chapdelaine, Mary Lee Tye and Yvonne Murphy and individual readings by the Misses Somes, Tye, Chapdelaine and Murphy. The reading of the Christmas story, "The Shepherd Who Was Maimed," by Mr. Wooster concluded the afternoon's program.

The reception committee served fruit cake, nuts and coffee.

## Extension Group 1 Has Christmas Party at Koepfgen Home

The Cass City Extension Group No. 1 enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Lyle Koepfgen home Tuesday evening at their annual Christmas party. The house was beautified with holiday decorations for the occasion.

The time was spent in various games directed by Mrs. Don Miller and Mrs. Koepfgen. During a unique guessing contest, Mrs. Ernest Croft was awarded first prize. Following the stunts, inexpensive gifts, accompanied by original rhymes, were exchanged after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. D. Krug and Mrs. Herman Doerr, with Mrs. Keith McConkey, president of the group, pouring at a prettily appointed table.

## RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Teachers and pupils of most surrounding rural schools are planning Christmas programs.

The pupils of Cedar Run School with Miss Wanda Karr as teacher will have their program and tree Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

The Brown School program with Miss Alice Anthes as teacher, will be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

Miss Alma Bushong as teacher of the Dillman School will present her pupils in a program, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

Pupils and teacher, Mrs. Maude Blades, of the Sand Valley School will dispense with a program this year, but will have a potluck dinner and tree, Friday, Dec. 24.

Pupils of the Hillside School with Miss Mary Kelly as teacher will enjoy a tree and treats Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

## GRANT-ELKLAND GRANGE AT THE JOHN WEST HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained the Grant-Elkland Grange in their home Friday evening.

After the business meeting, five girls, the Misses Jeanne Profit, Yvonne Murphy, Betty Chapdelaine, Mary Lee Tye, and Eva Jane Somes, of Glenn Wooster's speech class, gave a play. An exchange of Christmas gifts by means of "A Christmas Grab Bag" was enjoyed. Following the program, 33 sat down to the bountiful potluck supper.

## WEST ELKLAND 4-H CLUB MET AT MERCHANT HOME

The West Elkland 4-H Club met Tuesday evening with Stuart Merchant. Fourteen attended and enjoyed games and a potluck supper. The next meeting in January will be with Edward Karr.

## The Cass City High School Band will be at Shabbona Hall on Dec. 21 for a Christmas program.

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## TOWNSEND CLUB AND ITS AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie entertained a joint meeting of the Townsend Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary of that society, in their home Monday. The meeting was to have been held with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bugbee, but because of illness there, it was held in the Glaspie home.

At the election, the following officers were chosen: President, John Gunther; first vice president, Jos. Leishman; second vice president, Andrew Cross; secretary, Mrs. Omar Glaspie; treasurer, Mrs. John Gunther.

A Christmas party was enjoyed with an exchange of gifts and 25 partook of the potluck supper.

The club presented Mrs. Glaspie with a purse of money in recognition of her services as secretary of the organization.

There will be no further meetings of either group until after the first of the year.

## CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THE ELLINGTON GRANGE TONIGHT

Ellington Grange, No. 1650, will meet at the Arlington Gray home Friday evening, Dec. 17, for the Christmas meeting.

## LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Grey F. Lenzner of Bad Axe spent Sunday in Cass City.

Wilbur Morrison of Detroit transacted business in Cass City Monday.

A. R. Kettlewell and brother, Cecil Kettlewell, of Port Hope made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Ray McGregory of Shabbona spent from Wednesday to Saturday at the home of his uncle, F. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutherland and family of Argyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Miss Betty Pinney of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney.

Miss Alice Anthes entertained the officers of the Tuscola County Christian Endeavor Society at her home Monday evening.

Ralph Smith of Decker preached Sunday night for Rev. Geo. Bugbee, who has been confined to his bed with the flu for 10 days.

Miss Beatrice Lucht, a teacher in the Vassar schools, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kirm at the Evangelical parsonage Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwieger entertained their youngest daughter, Miss Fern Schwieger, a student nurse at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Saturday and Sunday.

After spending several weeks in the homes of Mrs. Leonard Buchry and Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Miss Johanna Hommel returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday night.

Miss Kathryn McTavish left for Detroit Monday morning after a short visit in her parental home here. Miss McTavish came home to be near her mother, Mrs. John McTavish, who submitted to a surgical operation recently.

Mrs. George A. Martin left Monday for a three weeks' visit in Pontiac and Detroit. In Pontiac, she will be a guest in the home of her brother, Chas. Campfield. She will spend Christmas and New Years with her daughter, Mrs. John McLaughlin, and family in Detroit.

There will be a school of instruction for officers of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the chapter are welcome to attend. The school will be given by Mrs. Gladys Adams of Port Huron, grand chaplain of the state O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keepin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey and family of Clarkston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory. Raymond Withey, who had spent the past two weeks with his grandparents here, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Withey to Clarkston.

From a letter of Delvin L. Striffler, written to the Chronicle from Ontario, Oregon, while enroute to Tacoma, Washington, he writes on Dec. 2: "This edition of the Salt Lake City Tribune which I picked up this morning before leaving is a result of a strike among the typographical union. You may use this as evidence that Cass City has a larger and better set up paper than a city of 150,000 like Salt Lake. My trip is almost completed. If the snow lets me over the mountains I will be in Tacoma, Washington, tomorrow. This southern route through Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Albuquerque, Salt Lake, and Boise has been open all of the way." The copy of the Salt Lake City Tribune of four pages to which Mr. Striffler referred has typewritten copy in place of being set on the linotype because of the strike of linotype operators and compositors.

Harve Klinkman of Wayne spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway spent the week end with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Marsh of Wahjamega spent Saturday at their home here.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Royal Oak.

M. E. Kenney and son, Clare, and Grant Glaspie were in Detroit, Sunday where the Kenneys visited relatives.

Miss Alice Anthes spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush, near Unionville.

The Cass City Grange will meet Friday evening in the Bird schoolhouse for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beardsley and two children, Sharon and Dickie, of Lapeer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr and daughter, Marjorie, of Pigeon visited Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie took the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark, to her home in Bay City on Sunday after she had spent a week with them.

No sessions were held at the Dillman school Tuesday as the teacher, Miss Alma Bushong, of Akron was attending her grandfather's funeral.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were Mrs. Young's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gale, and Mrs. Gale's mother, Mrs. A. Atherton, all of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford and little daughters of Ubyly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Stafford's mother, Mrs. Clara Stafford, and his sister, Miss Irene.

Both Mrs. Hester Sprague and Mrs. Alice Moore are patients in the Morris Hospital. Mrs. Moore was brought home from Saginaw on Dec. 4 and entered the hospital at that time.

Mrs. Meredith McAlpine is still at her parental home near Fairgrove where she is spending several weeks. Barn and livestock belonging to her father, Otto Monteil, were destroyed by fire very early Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Spidler, who had served the Novesta Church of Christ, and who left in September to attend school in Cincinnati, have returned to Tuscola County, to live near Millington and minister to the Church of Christ at Arbela.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and Mrs. George Purdy of Gagetown were afternoon guests in the Kenneth Maharg home Dec. 9. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney of Ubyly.

Ellington Grange No. 1650 will meet this (Friday) evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray. Instead of an exchange of gifts and treats, the group will follow the custom of last year and use money normally spent for these things to purchase a war bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Orto, and two daughters of Detroit were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Orto's mother, Mrs. Esther Willy, and brother, Nelson Willy. Miss Elsie Willy, who had spent three weeks in the home of her sister, returned to her home here with the Ortos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Mrs. Harold Craig entertained at dinner Monday, Cpl. Paul Craig of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Craig of Caro. Cpl. Craig and Mrs. Harold Craig's husband are brothers. In the evening, the y visited Mrs. Paul Craig's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner and daughter, Phyllis, left Sunday evening to drive to Bay City where they took a train for Providence, R. I., to spend two weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprague. Mr. Sprague is serving in the Seabees and is stationed near there.

Mrs. Nelson Gremel and daughter, Judy, of East Detroit spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings. Mrs. Harold Crane, who has been with her husband at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., is spending some time with her parents, the Seekings, also. 2-C Coast Guardsman Harold Crane has been transferred to Fort Robinson, Neb., and his wife plans to join him in the near future.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Hartwick Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seeger of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCaslin and son, Robert, and Mrs. Beryl Franklin and daughter, Nancy, all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet of Lapeer; Wm. J. Hartwick of Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klinkman and sons, Richard and Garry, and Mrs. Paul R. Schultz, all of Dearborn.

## Sufficient Coal to Meet Sudden Drop in Temperature

Although the winter's first severe cold snap this week made sharp inroads upon coal piles, the possibility of widespread suffering in Michigan is believed to have been averted by recent shipments of emergency and back-order fuel to scores of communities previously experiencing a shortage, according to Capt. Donald S. Leonard, director of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense.

The weather, however, is expected to result in an increase in the issuance of certificates of necessity, the plan set up by Civilian Defense to assure all families at least a minimum amount of fuel as long as local supplies are available.

Since its establishment several weeks ago the plan has been put into operation by 33 counties, and others are prepared to place it in use if their stocks of coal run short.

As the result of fuel surveys ordered by Governor Harry F. Kelly and made by county Defense Council chairman at the direction of Capt. Leonard, Solid Fuels Administration in Washington has been sending emergency coal into Michigan for more than a month. Authorized shipments of this type of coal, intended for distribution to meet immediate needs and not to fill up household bins with a winter's supply, have reached nearly 500 carloads. SFA has now begun to taper off these shipments in favor of authorizing mines to fill dealers' back orders, and supplies of this coal are being received in quantity.

Some communities, particularly the smaller ones, are still seriously short of coal, but it is hoped their necessities will be met before they undergo hardship.

"The cooperation shown by SFA since our coal surveys were presented have been excellent," Capt. Leonard said. "While we are not entirely in the clear, and at no time during the winter will supplies of coal be plentiful, the response of SFA encourages us to believe Michigan will get its fair share of coal and there will be no acute, general distress."

## LARGE CLASS IN TUSCOLA ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Concluded from page one.

Mary Burrows, Gagetown.  
Luise Strobel, Reese.  
Andy Gyurko, Caro.  
Barbara Schober, Kingston.  
Mary Elek, Akron.  
Elizabeth Vera Detki, Unionville.  
Andy Detki, Unionville.  
John Pohlod, Kingston.  
Frederick Beller, Fairgrove.  
Sam Kolik, Akron.  
Margaret Remillong, Unionville.  
Susie Warju, Caro.  
Mary Arndt, Vassar.  
John Drapala, Millington.  
Katarzyna Wolak, Kingston.  
Eli Mrvosh, 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.  
Andrej Jankos, Kingston.  
James Roy Marra, Caro.  
Mary Marra, Caro.  
Margaret Olga Chatters, Millington.  
Justina Mauricas, Unionville.  
Mary Fisher, Vassar.  
Louise Jones, Reese.  
Mabel Gies, Gagetown.  
Nickolas Manych, Mayville.  
Ida Pearl Montgomery, Gilford.  
William Arvie Eklund, Vassar.  
Sarah Margaret Colgan, Mayville.  
George Nathan Hagle, Millington.  
Frank Balentin Rodriguez, Akron.  
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## DEFORD.

Howard John Parks was born June 12, 1889, in Birmingham, Mich., the son of William and Mary Davison Parks, and passed away Dec. 10 in Lapeer, where the family have lived for about two years, and where Mr. Parks was overseer of one of the dairy herds at the state home there. Howard was a strong man physically until about two months ago when his heart began to fail, and was the cause of death. He was brought to Deford by his parents when a small boy and lived here most of his life, where his occupation was farming. In World War I, he served in France and participated many times in going over the top. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Lapeer Legion Post 16.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon in the Deford church, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hemingway of the Lapeer Methodist Church, and burial was made in Novesta Cemetery.

Harley and Warren Kelley sang two selections. Pallbearers were Louis Sherwood, John Pringle, Glenn Touseley, Walter Kelley, Charles Kilgore and Meredith Autten. Legionnaires had charge of the grave service.

Howard was a fine man and neighbor and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, the former Beatrice Hack, whom he married in 1921 and six children, Virginia Renburg of Detroit, Howard, Jr., Arthur George, Isabel, Lois, and Douglas, serving in the U. S. Navy and whom it was impossible to reach with word of his father's decease.

## Speaking of Thirteen—

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City. She made her debut in Mother Earth circles on December 13 and is the 13th grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley moved to Caro on Monday where Mr. Kelley is in charge of the

County Welfare Commission.

A Christmas party was held on Tuesday evening in the church building, instead of a Christmas tree.

The Christmas program will be given at the Deford Public School on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer returned home on Sunday after visiting in Pontiac and elsewhere for three weeks.

Neil R. Kennedy of Owosso was a visitor on Monday at the Geo. Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

The Crawford school will give a Christmas program on Wednesday evening, in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks.

The Deford school collect \$15 in the sale of tuberculosis seals.

Mrs. H. L. Palmateer underwent a major operation on Monday at Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Slingland is at home again after an absence of several weeks spent at the Slingland farm near Merrill.

Charles Kilgore shredded 300 bushels of corn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson

spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagler in Caro on Wednesday. Mr. Hagler's and Mrs. Riley's birth anniversaries occur on the same day near Christmas, so the occasion was observed a few days prior to the real date.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Saginaw was a guest of Mrs. Fred Purdy on Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard Parks and son, Arthur, and Mrs. Ray Walker of Kingston were callers in Deford on Wednesday.

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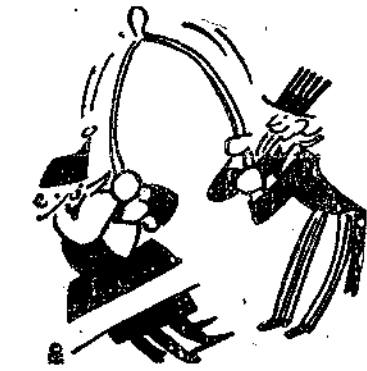
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**RATES**—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

**WANTED**—An elderly man to work on farm. James Martin, 4 miles west and 2 miles south of Cass City. 12-3-17

**NOTICE**—Will the party who picked up a box of Bexel tablets in the post office Dec. 8 please leave same at Chronicle office and oblige. Mrs. D. O'Connor. 12-17-1p

**HEATED and furnished apartment** for rent. Otto Prieskorn. 12-3-17

**FOR SALE**—1937 Willys car, radio, heater and good tires. 4593 Maple St. 12-17-1p

**STRAYED**—Three Hereford yearlings from my pasture. Please notify John Robinson, R 1, Uby. 12-10-2p

**FOUND**—A pig about 100 pounds in weight. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Harold Putnam, R2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 12-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Cattle and a Registered Polled Shorthorn bull, ready for service. James Martin, 4 miles west and 2 miles south of Cass City. 12-3-17

**FOR SALE**—Used baby carriage, practically new. Mrs. Arlo Johnson, 8 miles east, 1 mile north of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed** is made for the dairyman who wishes to buy the complete grain ration for his herd. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills, Phone 15. 12-10-4

## NOTICE

To all creditors of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Company:

The Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. is dissolving as of date, Dec. 31, 1943.

All persons to whom the corporation is in debt are requested to present their claims to Ernest L. Schwaderer, President, at his residence on North Seeger St., Cass City, on or before the date of dissolution and settlement will be made.

All persons owing the Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. are also requested to settle their accounts. Statements will be mailed and prompt attention will be appreciated.

**CASS CITY SAND AND GRAVEL CO.**

Ernest L. Schwaderer, Pres. 12-17-3

**WANTED**—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 14¢ 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. 10-1-17

**JERSEY HEIFER** strayed to my farm about a week ago. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Lawrence Bartle, 2½ east of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**BIBLES**—Why not give a fine copy of the Bible as a Christmas gift? Nice line at Wanner's. 12-3-13

**FRESH CUT Christmas trees** on sale Dec. 17 and 18 at Gage-town. H. Kendall. 12-17-1

**AUTOMATIC Furnace Blowers**, 1 oil burning furnace, coal and wood circulating heaters, 1 coal or wood range, 5-burner kitchen oil cook stoves. All in stock. Phone 40, Akron. Judson Bigelow's Hardware. 12-10-2p

**SEVERAL PAIRS** of shoes uncalled for by customers who left them for repairs are offered for sale. All are in good condition. Mrs. Joe Diaz. 12-17-3

**ROOMS** for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 12-3-17

**A FEW YOUNG roosters** (heavy breed) for sale. Just right for Sunday or Christmas dinner. Stanley Sharrard, 1½ miles south of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Pop corn, shelled and ready to pop. Also a stack of June clover hay for sale. Glenn Tuckey. Phone 135R3. 12-17-1

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**WANTED**—Hardwood tops on the Hall farm, 4 miles east and 3½ miles south of Cass City, cut into wood on shares. Or will sell tops where is and as is by the cord. Ralph Partridge, Phone 29R11. Res., E. Church Street. 12-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Small house in good condition and wired for electricity. Donald McComb, 5 miles north, 1½ east of Cass City. 12-10-2

**FOR SALE**—Dining room suite consisting of buffet, table and chairs. Mrs. Emerson Hill, 5 miles east, 1½ north, ½ east of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**TRY KENNEY'S** for some of your groceries; good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-17

**FOR SALE**—Cow 4 years old, due Feb. 14. Heifer 7 months old. Judd McComb, 2 east, 1½ south of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**FARMERS**—I will truck your livestock to Marlette on Mondays. Call me. Cass City phone 140F2. Ben McAlpine. 6-4-17

**FOR SALE**—Good cow dog, also good for hunting guaranteed. Alfred Seres, 7 miles south, ¼ east of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**YOUNG MAN** wanted, 16 to 18 years old, to learn shoe repairing trade. Diaz Shoe Hospital. 10-22-17

**NOTICE**—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Sarah Seeger's, on Main St., Friday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4. 12-17-1p

**20 HEAD** registered beef Shorthorn heifers and bulls for sale. From 6 to 9 months old. A. Dembowske, Sebawing, Mich. Phone 5598. 12-3-2p

**FOR SALE**—About 10 tons of June clover hay, all or part. Inquire of Chas. Goff, over Wanner's Plumbing Shop. 12-17-1p

**WHEN** you have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-15-17

**ORANGES and grapefruit** C. O. D. Write for prices. Nichols & Co., Kingston, Georgia. 12-17-2

**WANTED**—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monte, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954-R-5. 11-8-17

**FOR SALE**—1938 Plymouth coach, 26,000 miles, good tires, A-1 condition. Mrs. Charles Evans, 1 west, 2½ north of Cass City. 12-17-1

**FOR SALE**—Buzz rig, Chevrolet motor, 30 in. saw, tilting table on two wheel chassis. All in good condition. Floyd Wiles, 5 west, 2½ south of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**WANTED**—Man or woman to do Dairy Herd Improvement Supervisor work in Tuscola County. Good wages. Applicant must own an automobile. Men should be under 18, over 38, or in Class 4-F. Inquire at County Agent's office. 12-17-1

**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

**FOR SALE**—3 good horses, 9 and 10 years old; also harness, cheap; 80 heavy hens; 5 geese; 30 tons of alfalfa; 30 tons of timothy, all A-1 hay. Am leaving the farm. Must be sold by Sunday. Walter Turner, 1 mile south, 2 west of Cass City. 12-17-1p

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**REWARD** Offered for the return of a suitcase containing Christmas gifts, lost in Cass City or vicinity. Finder please leave suitcase at the Chronicle office. 12-17-1p

**LITTLE PIGS** 6 weeks old for sale. Norman Kritzman at Shabbona. 12-17-1p

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**WANTED**—Hay and straw, baled or loose. Harold Putnam, R 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 12-24-1p

**I WILL BE** at Jas. Colbert's store in Shabbona on Dec. 18 and 24 and Jan. 8, afterwards, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Evergreen Township. Charles Watson. 12-17-3p

**WANTED**—Hired man on farm, married or single, year round job. Mrs. Lenard, 5 miles south, 2 east of Cass City. 12-3-2

**TAX NOTICE**—I will be at the Pinney State Bank Dec. 22 and Jan. 5 and 10 and at the Cass City State Bank on Dec. 18, 24 and 31 and Jan. 8 to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. C. J. Striffler, Treasurer. 12-17-3

**WANTED**—A good used tenor saxophone. Contact Alvin Hillman at McLellan's Creamery. 12-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Purebred Guernsey bull calf dropped Dec. 5, 1943. Dam has record of 452.8 lbs. of fat in D. H. I. A.; was 1st place 4-H 2 yr. old at Michigan State Fair in '39. Sire's dam has record of 467 lbs. fat as a 2 yr. old. Elwood Eastman, 1 mile east, 2 north of Cass City. 12-17-1

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80 acres Brookfield Twp. 9,500

80 acres Lincoln Twp. 9,500

80 acres Winsor Twp. 8,500

80 acres Grant Twp. 8,000

80 acres Brookfield Twp. 7,500

80 acres Sheridan Twp. 2,500

80 acres Meade Twp. 2,300

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**FOR SALE**—Vanities, rockers and a large variety of upholstered foot stools with springs at Porter's Upholstery Shop, 239 South State St., Caro. 12-10-4p

**ATTENTION FARMERS**—For quick proven results, list your farm with Oscar G. Link, Real Estate, Reese, Mich. Phone 5151. 12-10-13p

**TAX NOTICE**—I will be at Cass City State Bank Saturday afternoons, Dec. 11 and 18 and Jan. 8 and 15, to collect taxes for Greenleaf Township. Mrs. Ida Gordon, Treasurer. 12-10-2

**ECONOMY Dairy Feed** is good feed. Get your supply at once while this feed is available. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-10-4

**FOR SALE**—Team, pair bays, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3,400, good team. Henry Hoch, 3 miles south, ½ east of Owendale. 12-10-2p

**GIRLS**—The seventh edition of "Three Baers." At Wanner's. 12-3-13

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**FOR SALE**—Rutabagas, A-1 for quality and taste, \$1 per bushel. Gordon Stirtion, 7 miles north, 2½ east of Cass City, or 7 miles north on M-53 to Uby Road, 1½ west. Phone 85F14. 12-10-3p

**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. 4-23-17

**WANTED**—Old horses and cows for fox feed. \$10 and up at your farm or 1c lb. live weight delivered to ranch. Phone 8861, or write Michigan Fur Farm, Peck, Mich. 3-26-52p

**PUREBRED** Berkshire brood sow, due to farrow Jan. 1, for sale. Robt. Hoadley, 5 miles east, 3 north of Cass City. 12-17-2p

**COMPLETE LINE** of religious plaques for the home. Fine Christmas gifts. At Wanner's. 12-3-13

**FOR SALE**—New brooder house and new electric brooder. Wm. Dubs, 2½ miles east, ½ south of Owendale. 12-17-1p

**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. 4-30-17

**IN LOVING** Memory of Mark McCaslin, who passed away 10 years ago, Dec. 23, 1933. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near. His parents, brothers and sister. 12-17-1p

**IN LOVING** Memory of our dear son and brother, Billie Howell, who departed from this world four years ago, Dec. 19: Happy and smiling, always content, Loved and respected wherever you went; Always thoughtful, willing and kind, What a beautiful memory you left behind. Although our loss was heaven's gain, We are heartsick and lonely just the same. Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers. 12-17-1p

**IN MEMORY** of Mrs. Clark Courliss, who passed away 15 years ago today, Dec. 18, 1928. We cannot say, and we will not say That she is dead, she's just away With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She wandered into an unknown land And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there. The flowers we put upon her grave may wither and decay But our love for her who sleeps beneath Will never fade away. 12-17-1

**LOST**—Fuel oil ration book. Finder kindly return to James T. Watson, Cass City, Michigan. 12-17-1p

**SOMEWHERE** there is a man or woman who should add \$10 to \$15 a week to his present income. That person may be you. A part time Rawleigh Route is now available, also a full time route. If interested, write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCL-64-185, Freeport, Ill. 12-17-1p

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

**JUST THE PLACE** to find the gifts you want to give such as pens and pencil sets, lockets, pearls, wrist watches and watch chains. Cass City Furniture Store. 12-17-1

**FOR SALE**—Large Maidenhair fern; also mounted owl and pheasant. Make nice gifts. Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn, 6850 West Houghton St. 12-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Brood sow; 5 pigs 3½ months old; 2 pigs 7 months old; team of horses with harness; 8 bull calves 6 months old. Ignatius Markowicz, 7 north, 1½ west and ½ south of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**CHRISTMAS** Trees for sale. Call and see our fine display. Also a boy's bicycle for sale. Oliver Implement Store, Cass City. 12-17-1p

**MIXED HAY** for sale. Earl Moon, 1 mile west and ½ mile north of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**BLACKBOARDS** make a fine Christmas present for the kids. Priced from 95 cents and up. Still have some dolls left. Just the one that little girl would like. Cass City Furniture Store. 12-17-1

**I WILL BE** at Cass City State Bank Dec. 18 and Deford Bank Dec. 21 to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Elmer Webster, Treasurer. 12-17-1p

**RECEIVED** a new shipment of dishes which include casseroles, coffee makers, butter dishes, cream pitchers, cookie jars, goblets and flamework teakettles. Cass City Furniture Store. 12-17-1

**CHRISTMAS** Gifts for boys in the service. At Wanner's. 12-3-13

**FOR SALE**—6 cubic ft. electric refrigerator. Lloyd Atkins, 4½ miles south of Cass City. 12-17-1p

**POULTRY** Wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 142F12. 5-7-17

**ICE SKATES**—Ladies', Men's and Juniors'; also ladies' white shoe figure skates. Western Auto Associate Store, Robt. G. Love, Owner, Caro. 10-17-1p

**BICYCLE** Tires and tubes; also bicycle repairs for all standard makes. Western Auto Associate Store, Robt. G. Love, Owner, Caro. 12-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Dishes—China, glass, tin and enamel ware, crocks, jugs, steel and iron frying pans; also a variety of other things. Gordon Hotel. 12-17-1p

**FEATHER** Party at Doerr's Hall, Cass City, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. 12-17-1

**LEATHER** Jackets and sheep's wool lined jackets in all sizes. Western Auto Associate Store, Robt. G. Love, Owner, Caro. 10-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Three geese. Wm. O'Malley, 1½ miles south of Novesta Corners. 12-17-1p

**ROLLED** ROOFING and brick siding in red or buff. Western Auto Associate Store, Robt. G. Love, Owner, Caro. 10-17-1p

**FOR SALE**—Large size McCormick corn shredder and husker in good running condition. Alfred Bentler, 4 west, 2½ south of Cass City. 12-17-1p

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**FOR SALE**—Bauman eighty, 3 west, 2 south of Cass City. Completely equipped, 12 cows, milkers, tractors, hay, grain, silage. Easy terms. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 12-17-7p

**WE** GRATEFULLY acknowledge and appreciate the many acts of kindness shown to us during the death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank the Douglas Funeral Home, singers and pallbearers. Mrs. Beatrice Parks and family. 12-17-1p

**WE** WISH to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for flowers and other acts of kindness at the time of the death of our mother and to Rev. Frank Smith and to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for their services. The family of the late Mrs. Ella Hartwick. 12-17-1

**Tissue Building**—The greatest demand for amino acids (protein) is for tissue building

## Cass City Churches to Present Christmas Programs Nex Week

Concluded from page 1.

Sunday evening, Dec. 26, the young people of that church will present a pageant at 7:00.

Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mrs. Frank Smith are training children for a miscellaneous Christmas program in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. There will be a tree also.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church will have supper together in the church dining room Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The supper planned by the teachers of various classes in the Sunday School will start at 6:00 p. m. Each class in the Sunday School will have a teacher for that class will have a designated table. There will be a tree here too.

The Church of Christ will have a miscellaneous Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 26, with a tree. Miss Betty Jean Bruce is arranging the program.

The Evangelical Sunday School has selected Thursday evening, Dec. 23, to present their Christmas program which is being arranged by Mrs. Ray Silvernail.

The Wilmot Catholic Church will have a midnight mass Christmas eve starting at 11:15



**First Commandant**  
The initial leader of America's "first to fight" corps, oldest military branch of the United States government, was Samuel Nicholas, a Philadelphia whose commission as a marine corps captain was authorized by the Continental congress and signed by its president, John Hancock; several days before Esch Hopkins and John Paul Jones were appointed officers of the Continental navy.

**Canning Carrots**  
For canning carrots pick them fresh from the garden. Fifty pounds make 40 pints. For very young carrots it is not necessary to remove the skin. Just wash thoroughly, trim, and then cut into slices or put them into the jars whole. Add one-half teaspoon salt per pint jar and fill with hot water. Agitate to expel the air. Process 90 minutes for pints and 100 minutes for quarts in water bath or 30 to 35 minutes under 10 pounds pressure. Process partially sealed.

**School Lunches in Country**  
Figures for 1942 indicate that most of the school lunch programs were in rural areas. In March, 1942, of all the school lunch programs operating, 17 per cent were in urban areas (cities above 2,500 population) and 83 per cent were in rural areas.

**Resin Has Many Uses**  
Resin is used chiefly for fiddlers' bows and boxers' shoes, for paints, varnishes, and soaps; turpentine, used as a thinner for paints, and in certain insecticides, medicines, and numerous other compounds.

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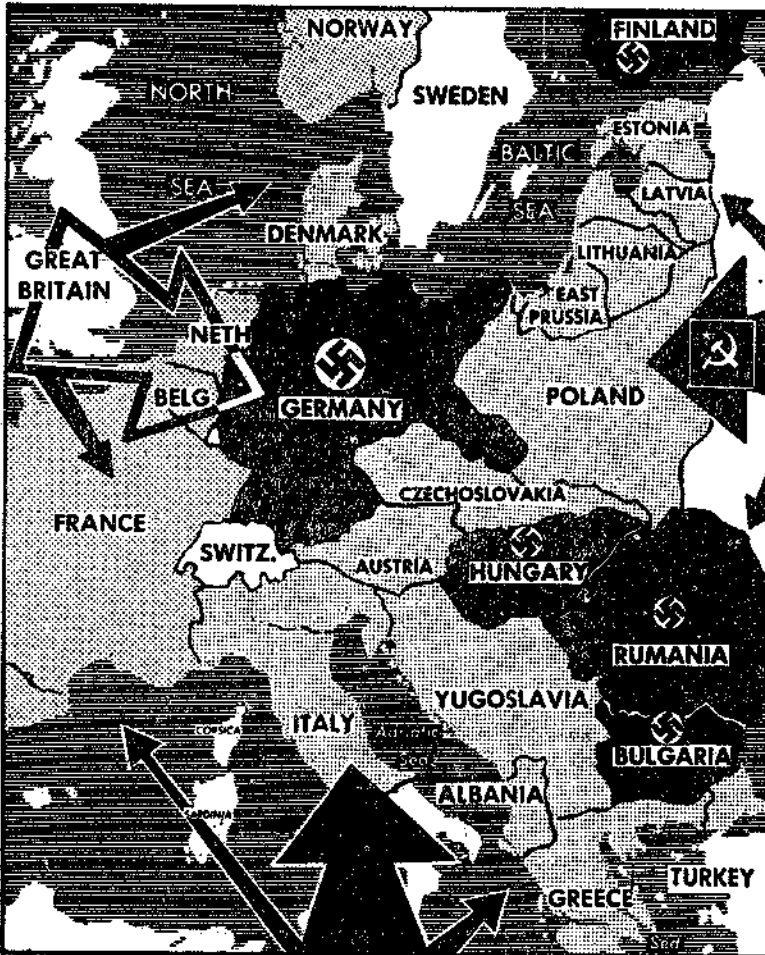
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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**Combined Strength of All Allied Power Concentrated for 3-Pronged Thrust On Hitler's Jittery German Stronghold; New Plan Devised for Pacific Strategy**

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



"Big Three" map sledge hammer blows vs. Axis from north, south and east, as illustrated on map. (See: Statesmen Confer.)

**STATESMEN CONFER: Map War Strategy**

With the Big Four pledged to the destruction of Germany and Japan, all eyes turned to Cairo's historic Mena house where Turkey's Ismet Inonu met with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to discuss his country's role in the war.

Even as the statesmen met in the shadow of Egypt's massive pyramids, Germany played her hand, massing mechanized forces against Turkey's Balkan border in an obvious effort to influence the Turks' position.

F.D.R. and Churchill met with Inonu following their three-day conference with Premier Stalin of Russia in Teheran, Persia, where the Big Three pledged a finish fight against Germany from the east, west and south, and established the basis for a democratic community of nations.

Meeting previously with China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, F.D.R. and Churchill had vowed to force unconditional surrender on the Japs, and restore all territory the Nipponese have overrun since 1894.

**Hurry Invasion Barges**  
Twenty thousand manufacturing firms have been given a special priority for the production of invasion craft and ordered to speed up deliveries during the fore part of 1944.

As was the case prior to the U. S. invasion of North Africa, shipbuilders have been given precedence over planes, high-octane gasoline and other urgency production programs, and the navy has curtailed orders for destroyer-escorts to provide additional facilities for constructing the self-propelled landing barges, amphibious trucks, tank landing vessels, etc.

After being given the go-ahead before the North African operations, shipbuilders turned out 750 million dollars worth of invasion craft in five months.

**ITALY: Nazis' Line Sags**

Fighting over muddy slopes, U. S. troops gained foggy mountain heights overlooking the road to Rome, and along the Adriatic to the east, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army punched its way up a coastal strip toward the highway hub of Pescara.

Although the Nazis' winter line sagged in some sectors under the steady pressure of Allied infantry and artillery, it recoiled in others, and on the U. S. front, the Germans clung to the pass at Mignano affording access to the road to Rome, while on the British front, the enemy massed to check the Tommies farther inland.

Fighting bravely in the rain, U. S. Doughboys with packs clambered over rocky slopes even too steep for mule supply teams.

**WAR MANPOWER: Cut Needs**

Against the 2,000,000 new workers which the War Manpower commission estimated would be needed in the munitions industries by July, 1944, only 1,100,000 actually will be required, but military demands remain unchanged.

Because of changes in munitions requirements and the high rate of production achieved, WMC said 10,700,000 workers will be sufficient to meet schedules. Of the 1,100,000 new workers, most will be recruited from 3,500,000 women under 45.

To achieve their goal of 11,300,000 men by next July, the army and navy will actually call more than 2,000,000 during the year, as first planned, WMC said. Discharges and casualties will create a bigger drain to keep the ranks at full strength. Draft calls during January and February will continue at the current rate of 300,000 to 350,000 per month.

**SOLDIERS' VOTE: States' Control**

Killing the Lucas (Ill.) Green (R. I.) bill allowing soldiers overseas to vote under federal supervision, the senate adopted and sent to the house a measure inspired by Senator James Eastland (Miss.) leaving election rules up to the states.

Under Eastland's proposal, states were asked to pass legislation allowing vets abroad to vote in local, state and federal elections by establishing a system of postcard applications for absentee ballots to be distributed by air mail free.

Included in the measure was an amendment by Senator Robert Taft (Ohio), assuring all parties of equal shares of campaign publicity.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: MacArthur's New Plan**

While U. S. and Australian troops slowly hacked their way through Southwest Pacific jungles, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's representative at the Cairo conference revealed the general's new master plan for defeating the Japanese.

MacArthur's plan calls for capture of the rich East Indies, cutting off the Japs' principal source of oil for their mechanized forces, and otherwise slashing their long supply lines to the home islands.

To achieve this objective, MacArthur has sought to lure the big Jap fleet out into the open for a finish fight, but the wily Nipponese have evaded battle, preferring to remain close to bases under air cover or behind reefy coral barriers.

**BLOCK-BUSTING: The English village of Deenthorpe has been completely wrecked by the crash of a Flying Fortress loaded with 6,000 pounds of bombs. Neither fliers nor villagers were injured, however, as the crew parachuted to safety, and then ran about arousing the townspeople, who fled to the fields. Ten minutes later, the plane exploded to bits.**

**CORN: Boost Ceilings**

To stimulate the flow of corn into terminal markets, OPA raised ceilings by nine cents, and then froze prices of oats, barley and sorghum grains preparatory to establishing permanent revaluations.

In boosting corn ceilings, OPA said it was complying with the emergency price control act, which stipulates that maximum prices for a commodity shall reflect parity. Under the new tops, No. 2 corn will sell at \$1.16 at Chicago and Milwaukee; \$1.12 at Minneapolis and St. Paul; \$1.16 at St. Louis; \$1.12 at Kansas City and St. Joseph; \$1.15 at Peoria; \$1.10 at Omaha; \$1.15 at Duluth and Superior; \$1.09 at Sioux City, and \$1.28 at Nashville.

Action on oats, barley and sorghums resulted from steadily advancing feed prices because of the sag in corn marketing, OPA said. Rising prices increased costs for poultry and livestock and dairy farmers, OPA declared.

**Feed Imports**

To meet demands for feed grains in the U. S., a minimum of 75,000,000 bushels will have to be imported if poultry and livestock goals are to be achieved in 1944, War Food administration estimated.

At the same time, the Association of American railroads revealed that 50 additional freight cars were being made available daily to Canadian lines for hauling grain, mainly into Utah and the Southeast. Capable of moving 2,000,000 bushels a month, these cars are in addition to the 1,000 in use in the Northwest.

As of December 4, Commodity Credit corporation announced the U. S. had purchased 53,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, of which 45,000,000 already have been imported by rail and water.

Banned in 1942, suspender buttons have been ordered restored to work pants by the War Production board.

**FLU: 'Seasonal Increase'**

With the number of influenza cases in the U. S. five times under that of 1941, and deaths from the sickness in Great Britain far below the proportions of 1937, the world presently faces no flu epidemic comparable to that of 1918, when 20,000,000 died.

So said a spokesman for the U. S. Public Health Service. However, he cautioned that persons suffering from colds, gripple and flu remain at home to prevent spreading the illness, especially in view of the shortage of doctors and nurses and the difficulty imposed in handling many patients.

In the U. S., the spokesman termed the rising rate of influenza cases as a "normal seasonal increase," while he pointed out that the deaths in Great Britain's large cities for a single week recently fell far short of the 2,000 recorded weekly during the epidemic of 1937.

**RUSSIA: New Army**

While German military commentators reported that the Russians were moving up a whole newly equipped army to continue their winter offensive, the Reds followed their traditional tactics of conducting large scale attacks all along 600 miles of front in an effort to break through a weak spot.

Their drive beyond Gomel slowed with the reorganization of 300,000 German troops withdrawn from advance positions, the Reds opened up a heavy offensive in the Dnieper bend, above the industrial centers of Kivirov Rog and Nikopol, where the Nazis have held their ground for several months.

In this sector, the Reds poured troops onto the western banks of the Dnieper at two points, and in the fighting that ensued, they sought to crush German forces wedged between them.

Sales in filling stations in 1943 will approximate 2 1/2 billion dollars, compared with 3 billion in 1942 and the peak 3 1/2 billion in 1941.

**NATIONAL BANKS: Assets in Billions**

Rich in natural resources, the U. S. is equally rich in finance, with total assets of 5,068 national banks approximating 60 billion dollars.

Figures show: Private deposits of 40 billion dollars; U. S. deposits of almost 11 billion; municipal and state deposits of 2 1/2 billion.

Loans and discounts of 10 1/2 billion dollars; investments in U. S. securities of 35 1/2 billion dollars; holdings of other stocks, bonds and securities of 3 billion 400 million, of which 2 billion represents state and other political obligations.

Capital stock of the banks totals 1 1/2 billion dollars, with surplus, undivided profits and reserves of 2 billions.

**PRO FOOTBALL**

War-time cash boosted attendance at professional football games to a new high average of 26,811 per game, the National Football league reports. This is an increase of 36.7 per cent over last year, and 24 per cent over 1941, the previous high mark. Total attendance for the 40 regularly scheduled games this season amounted to 1,072,469. Last year, 1,079,148 fans watched 55 regular games.

Highest drawing card in the league was the New York Giants club.

**Weather Lore Is Mixture of Logic, Legend**

**First Day of Winter Calls For Expert 'Forecasts' By Old Timers.**

The sumac leaves turned brown in August. The katydids chirped early. Redwings left in September. Geese flew low under a stormy sky. Squirrels laid in an extra store of nuts. Rabbits put on an extra heavy coat of fur. There are strong gales at sea. What, if anything, do these signs mean for winter, which begins officially on December 22.

The Old Timer, with a face showing the marks of a lifetime outdoors, had the answer.

They meant, he said, that we were in for a rip-snorting winter. Roads would be blocked, cold would be early, extreme and protracted. There wouldn't be enough natural feed for the birds, it would be under a thick blanket of snow.

Take the Old Timer's prognostications to a meteorologist and you will probably get a patient hearing, for the man of science knows the Old Timer's reasoning sounds logical. The meteorologist will probably tell you that old-fashioned weather lore is a mixture of common sense and superstition.

He knows that if the squirrels do lay in an extra supply of nuts, it's not from foreknowledge, but because there was a greater crop of acorns. There are always autumn gales at sea. And so it goes, for one "sign" after another.

While many an Old Timer is willing to offer a long-range, specific weather forecast, the meteorologist isn't as optimistic. If he is genial and possesses at least a mild sense of humor, he may refer you to any old-fashioned almanac. There you will find the answer to all your weather questions in the greatest of detail, day by day.

Sometimes the almanacs don't agree. One will say quite definitely that the winter of 1943-44 will be mild, with occasional spells of cold and snow. The next will tell you that the winter of 1943-44 will be extremely cold, with occasional warm spells.

In other words, both of them are usually right. It depends upon the individual's own viewpoint. A week of cold weather spells a cold winter to some people. They disregard the many warm days. And the reverse is equally true.

**Many Species**  
There are 52 species and subspecies of rays and skates in American coastal waters.

**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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the Estate of William E. O'Dell, Deceased.

Bruce Brown, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of December, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be an s 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 or three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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**Vitamins Stored**  
Some of the vitamins are stored in the body and help to keep the people in good health during the early winter months, when fewer fresh foods are available.

**Troops Buy Candy**  
In one month of this year, U. S. troops in combat zones bought nine million pounds of hard candy, manufactured and packaged according to army specifications.

**Civilians' Egg Share**  
On the basis of an estimated production of 5 billion dozen eggs between July 1, 1943, and June 30, 1944, civilians will receive 7 out of every 10 eggs produced.

**Food Waste**  
Waste of food in public eating places has meant a loss of 6 1/2 million meals daily.

**Rayon Gas Tanks**  
American fighter planes are equipped with bullet-sealing gasoline tanks containing rayon.

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If some strange creatures from Mars were to descend on Michigan tonight, and our sons and fathers were summoned in defense of our homes and our own lives, the situation couldn't be much different, in fact, than today's fight-to-the-death struggle with the fanatic Japanese.

All of which is merely preliminary observation to this forecast: The governor of Michigan during the years 1945 and 1946 will be, too, a "war governor."

Likewise, the president of the United States during the years of 1945 to 1948 inclusively will be, for the most part, the military commander-in-chief of a fighting American army and navy.

Germany's capitulation by

Christmas of 1943 now seems to be a mirage. Hopes that Allied leaders were secretly considering peace terms have now vanished. The significance of the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin-Chiang conferences, already termed to be unsurpassed in historical importance for a century, is beginning to crystallize here back home. We are pledged to make frontal invasions upon Germany; to impose near annihilation and destruction on Japan. The verdict is extreme; the terms are harsh; the price of peace is high.

Surely, the Michigan home front—farm and factory—has a real job. We must gird ourselves as never before for a costly assault in Europe, for a long war in the Orient.

Imagine a race of people, living on some far-off planet, who believe they are divinely led by an emperor who is a direct descendant of a sun goddess. Here is a race which believes the greatest achievement in life is to die for the empire; that they will live after death to enjoy the glory of such sacrifice; that their supreme temporal mission is to rule the earth!

From Mars to Michigan is an incomprehensible distance.

And yet Michigan sons and fathers are fighting in the Pacific today against a race of fanatics who have such a creed and who cling to such a dream. To us, Japan may well be Mars. The parallel is just about the same.

The edict that the Japanese empire must be driven to extinction is unprecedented in the light of any war in which the American people have participated.

We not only demand the defeat of Japan. We insist upon dismemberment of the Japanese empire and its right in the sun; we would confine its 75 million people within the limits of a few mountainous islands.

This, in effect, is complete and total destruction of an empire. The U. S. News points out, "the job as against Japan is to be longer and more painful than most Americans believe. We have perhaps lengthened it by our decisions of the Cairo conference."

The fact that the Japanese do not surrender, that they choose to die in suicidal attacks than to be captured, is difficult for Americans to believe. It sounds too much like fiction tales of Mars. And yet our captured pilots have been beheaded; our citizens tortured in prison camps. The facts are weird-like in seeming unreality.

At the eve of a national and state political campaign, the home front has a dilemma of unusual proportions.

David Lawrence, editor of the U. S. News, presents the problem in these courageous words:

"Let the talk of demobilization and 'post-war' be soft-pedaled and let's keep politics out of war problems as much as possible. The coming year will bring us an unwelcome presidential campaign in the midst of the biggest war in which we have ever participated.

"If we could have had a parliamentary form of government, we would have been spared the negative effects of such a campaign at such an unpropitious time. But the constitution provides for that election in 1944.

"Let us then face the future without partisanship. Let us consider men and their abilities rather than the petty resentments that arise from irritations in time of war. Let us not look to the mistakes of pre-war years or to the grievances that are stimulated by the pocketbook nerve. Let us keep faith with the boys who are dying to achieve victory and security for us all. Let us tax to the utmost, let us accept economic restrictions to the utmost, let us strive earnestly to overcome class and group

desires and selfishness."

This is a big order. Translate this into the Michigan scene, and you will expect restraint and tolerance and courage from the leaders of both parties. You will expect organized labor not demand higher wages and for farmers not to press for higher commodities prices. You will expect less grumbling over war-time restrictions; more willingness to pay high taxes and to buy war bonds; less worry about profits and more concern about production.

The prices of an enduring peace encompasses these sacrifices as well as lives of our Michigan men. Are we willing to make such sacrifices?

This is the question each American must answer in his own heart.

#### NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Mrs. Jones and her small son were gazing anxiously at airplanes passing overhead.

"It's all right," said their next-door neighbor, Mrs. Smith. "They're ours."

Next day Mr. Jones was out with the boy, when another batch of planes flew past.

"It's all right, Dad," exclaimed the boy. "You needn't worry. They're Mrs. Smith's!"

#### In Every Port

Janie—I hate that sailor.  
Zanie—I thought he was awfully cute.

Janie—I wrote him to send me back my picture and he sent back 15 and told me to pick mine out because he'd forgotten what I looked like.

#### BETTER SYSTEM



Billy—When I get through washing I always look in the mirror to see if my face is clean.  
Jimmy—I don't have to. I look at the towel.

#### Aren't They?

She—Generally speaking women are —  
He—Yes, they are.  
She—Are what?  
He—Generally speaking!

#### Hubby Knows

Wife—Any decent husband would give his wife all the money she wanted to spend.  
Hubby—Don't be silly, my sweet. There isn't that much money!

#### Healthy Lungs

Jones—Your baby is sick? What seems to be the matter with him?  
Smith—Almost everything except sleeping sickness!

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

#### Beware of Mycosis and Run-Down Conditions in Layers

They're both hard on egg production and you want all the eggs you can get nowadays. Dr. Salisbury's Avi-Tab is what you need. Ask us about how it can help solve your problems.

#### Frutchey Bean Co.

Cass City Phone 6182  
A Member Dr. Salisbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health Service.

#### UBLY STOCK YARD

Market report for Monday, December 13, 1943—  
Best veal .....15.00-15.40  
Fair to good .....14.50-14.90  
Common kind .....14.00-14.40  
Lights .....12.00-14.00  
Deacons .....3.00- 3.50  
Good butcher cattle .....12.00-12.20  
Common kind .....10.50-11.00  
Good butcher heifers .....11.00-11.40  
Cutter cows .....7.80- 8.10  
Canners .....5.80- 6.10  
Feeders .....25.00-40.00  
Best hogs .....13.40-13.60  
Heavy .....13.00-13.20  
Lights .....10.00-12.00  
Roughs .....10.50-11.75

## Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place, 6 miles west and 1¼ miles south of Sandusky, or 2½ miles north of Juhl, on

## Tuesday, Dec. 21

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK

#### HORSES

Gray gelding, 8 years old, wt. 1500  
Gray mare, 8 years old, wt. 1500  
A good matched pair

#### CATTLE

Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh, calf by side  
Holstein cow, 8 years old, fresh, calf by side  
Durham cow, 6 years old, fresh, calf by side  
Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh 8 weeks  
Holstein cow, 9 years old, fresh, calf by side  
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due Feb. 21  
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due Mar. 2  
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due June 6  
Holstein cow, 6 years old, fresh 10 weeks  
Aged Holstein cow, due in August  
Guernsey cow, 7 years old, due May 1  
Holstein bull, 2 years old  
2 Holstein heifers, 10 months old

#### GRAIN AND HAY

14 tons of good June clover hay  
16 acres of bean straw in stack  
13 acres of wheat straw in barn  
50 shocks of corn  
About 4 bushels mixed clover seed  
25 bushels of 1942 oats  
600 lbs. of Michilite seed beans

#### IMPLEMENT AND TOOLS

Ford tractor with plows, field and row  
Crop cultivator and all attachments, like new, with lights and starter

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' time on good, approved endorsed notes.

## FRED W. RYAN, Owner

Wm. Turnbull, Auctioneer

Sandusky State Bank, Clerk

## Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell the following list of property on the Robt. Warner farm, 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Cass City, on

## Wednesday, Dec. 22

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

#### HORSES

Gray gelding, weight 1900, 10 yrs. old  
Bay gelding, weight 1860, 10 yrs. old  
Roan gelding, weight 1600, 11 yrs. old

#### COWS

Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, due Feb. 12  
Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 2  
Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, freshened 2 months  
Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 15  
Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 17  
Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, milking 3 mos.  
Blue roan cow, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 8  
Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, due Jan. 2  
Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, milking 2 months  
Red cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 3  
Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, due Feb. 3  
Jersey cow, 10 yrs. old, with calf  
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Dec. 30  
Holstein heifer, 14 mos. old, pasture bred  
Holstein heifer, 10 months old  
Holstein heifer, 11 months old  
Holstein heifer, 10 months old  
Holstein heifer, 10 months old  
Holstein bull, 7 months old

#### SWINE AND POULTRY

Brood sow  
100 Plymouth Rock pullets

#### FEED

About 15 tons of hay  
About 8 feet of silage

#### MACHINERY

McCormick-Deering grain binder  
McCormick-Deering 2-row cultivator  
Iron Age bean puller  
Champion 6 ft. mower  
John Deere 3-section drags  
Gale riding plow  
Beet lifter  
Feed cooker  
Land roller  
Rubber tire wagon  
Parker walking plow  
One-horse cultivator  
Set of double harness, good shape  
Small articles consisting of forks, shovels and numerous other articles

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

## Andrew Donnelley, Owner

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

## AUCTION

### Monday, Dec. 20

— AT THE —

## Marlette Stockyards

I will sell a choice lot of registered Shorthorn bulls recently imported from Canada and out of one of Ontario's best herds.

A. W. LESLIE, Decker

Phone Snover 3507

## Community Auction Sale

will be held at MACK'S STORE, West Main Street, Cass City, on

## Saturday, Dec. 18

Commencing at One O'clock

Buffet	Kitchen cabinet	Hand sleigh	Quantity lamps
Bed, mattress and springs complete		Quantity hats	
Organ	Day bed	Quantity shoes	
Dining room table	Table	Bed and springs	
Bench	1937 Willis car	New congoeum rug 9x12	
Commode	1936 Dodge car	Cream separator	Large lamp
2 looking glasses	Show case	2 new steel traps	Oil heater
Graphophone		Some lumber and plank	
Christmas cards by box		My property at Mack's Store, lot 43x150	
Gas lantern	Handy jack	55 acres of land, 5 acres cleared, good pasture	
Crock	Meat saw	Many other articles, too many to mention	
40 links 6-in. stove pipe			
3 elbows	Stepladder		


Bring anything you have to sell. 10% on all articles up to \$5.00; all over that, 5%. No sale; no pay.

## Walter McIntyre, Prop.

Two auctioneers will be salesmen, both having licenses.



**TOO MUCH**



Maid—I left my last position because I was told something I didn't like.

Prospective Employer—Really. What was that?

Maid—Look for another job!

**Too Bad**

Scrub—Is that player double jointed?

Coach—No, why?

Scrub—Well, then, I must have broken his leg when I tackled him.

**Evidence Plus**

Judge—The evidence shows, madam, that you threw a rolling pin at your husband.

Lady—It shows more than that, your honor; it shows I hit him!

**Call Me Gus**

Sarge—What is your first initial?

Rookie—A.

Sarge—What does that stand for?

Rookie—Anything!

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**NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**  
By PAUL MALLON

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**ONLY PLEASANT ANGLES DISCUSSED BY HULL**

WASHINGTON. — Since Moscow, Mr. Hull has mentioned only the pleasant things in agreement. Senators had planned to call him into a closed meeting of the foreign relations committee to ask the important questions in their minds, not in a spirit of criticism but in pure inquisitiveness. Mr. Hull adroitly smothered this inclination by getting himself invited to address the joint open session of both houses, where no questions would be in order.

This blurred outline of the peace and the new world may be maintained only a short time, perhaps less than a few weeks, before some additional details are offered. But not until the agreement is applied in action in specific cases is there likely to be a determination on the questions now far from the attention of the public, but naturally agitating all insiders including the negotiators—such matters as the relative influence of Anglo-American democracy and socialist-collectivism in Finland, Germany, Poland, the Balkans and even in France, Italy, indeed in China, and throughout the rest of the world in trade and politics.

Mr. Hull is not trying to be coy in avoiding these matters, and thus keeping them from the public eye. I have reason to believe he has set himself a goal beyond the expectations of free-flowing international spouters today. He wants unity on foreign policy in this country, a unity which would remove it from the field of politics.

It is all right for us to argue among ourselves about domestic issues, but we should face the world as one people. If we cannot establish peace at home, how can we aspire to establishing world peace.

Conversely if the Stalin-Churchill-Roosevelt meeting (promised by London dispatches) results in a partisan alignment or lets Europe fall into realms of struggle between such elements as democrats, communists, church and all the familiar conflicting ideological elements, large groups in this country will start protesting the Moscow agreement and they may become within a short time more unpopular than the Munich agreement which was also erroneously thought at the time to mean peace.

People have been cheering the Moscow agreements for one reason only. They showed a hope of democracy, empire and socialist-collectivism to live in the world peacefully together. In that hope this nation is unanimous. The development seemed less important to some of us, because we expected nothing else. Of course the three great post-war powers should live in agreement. Any other course would be stupid, is unthinkable. The question bigger than that one, is what kind of an agreement, what kind of a world?

Mr. Hull has brought us to this cross-roads, but the deciding factor of the road we will travel, and whether we will go in sensible unity as we should and must, is yet to be determined.

**WAR'S END SOONER IF HITLER TRIES GAS**

Hitler said the United States was too far away but he could lay his hands on someone near and make them suffer for United Nations deeds against him. He could only have meant England, because he has not yet let go of the tail of the Russian Bear but is running for dear life with his hands fully occupied.

This threat lends superficial credence to a suspicion that has become world-wide, that Der Fuehrer is preparing a last gasp, do-or-die invasion of Britain, based on the use of gas. Mr. Churchill, in his last speech, seemed to warn his people to be alert for some such attack.

Everyone here hopes Hitler tries it, the sooner the better. It would bring an abrupt termination of the war. The threat of gas does not have the horrors for military men that have been transmitted to the general public by the adventure magazines.

Despite all the isolated instances discussed back and forth, it probably has not been used in this war except on one occasion by the Japs in China. Smoke shells and bombs have been used but not gas. Our enemies have not avoided it for humane reasons, but because the physical limitations on its use (bulkiness, weather) prevent it from bringing decisive results. Thousands of planes would be necessary to wipe out a small city under perfect conditions.

**Invasion Impossible.**

For any invasion of England, Hitler must have an air force capable of meeting and beating what we have there. He cannot muster such a force, so he cannot successfully invade, with or without gas.

Just remember this in any talk about gas: The way it can be most effectively used is by spray or bomb from airplanes. We have both the planes and the gas to make such use extremely practicable if anyone opens up the subject. The chance that it will be used is therefore more remote than ever before.

**Santa's Reclamation Center**



(WNU Service)

**Rationing at a Glance . . .**

**Processed Foods, Jams, Jellies.**

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

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

Stamps L, M, N and P good now; Q, Dec. 19; 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 each 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.

**Changes in Tire Regulations.**

Recent changes in tire rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camberback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

**Fuel Oil.**

Period 2 coupons are good through Feb. 8 in all areas except the south where they are good through January 25. Period 3 coupons now valid in the middle west and south remain good through March 15 in the middle west and through Feb. 22 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east Jan. 4.

**CROSWELL MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL TO CASS CITY PULPIT**

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University of Chicago where he did graduate work during the summers of 1932, '34, '36, '38 and '40 in Divinity School, Oriental Institute and Chicago Theological Seminary.

Rev. Mr. Vender served as director of religious education and assistant pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit for six years and held the same position in Central Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo., for two years. He served pastorates at Stockbridge, Mich., for three and a half years and at Croswell for nine years.

He is chairman of the committee on Christian Education of Flint Presbytery and member of Synod's committee. He is also commander of Cecil Service Post No. 255 of the American Legion at Croswell and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

**MARRIAGES IN TUSCOLA.**

Johnny J. Stoick, 22, Vassar; June McLaughlin, 18, Vassar; married Dec. 11 at Vassar by Justice George F. Childs.

Walter Dombrowski, 23, Kingston; Olga Labiak, 19, Mayville; married by Rev. Stephen Chehansky on Nov. 20 at Hamtramck.

Howard Robinson, 23, Mayville; Virginia Jamison, 17, Caro; married at Saginaw on Dec. 4 by Rev. Stanford S. Closson.

Anthony Ted Oprea, 23, Vassar; Crystal Spencer, 21, Fairgrove; married on Dec. 4 at Gilford by Rev. Wilbur A. Williams.

Glen Ray Martin, 18, Vassar; Alice Spencer, 19, Fairgrove; married at Gilford on Dec. 4 by Rev. Wilbur A. Williams.

Melvin E. Sy, 18, Unionville; Frieda E. Lehman, 18, Unionville; married at Unionville by Rev. A. W. Wilkening on Dec. 11.

**MURRAY'S FAT STEER SOLD FOR \$592 AT DETROIT SHOW**

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County were the following exhibitors: Don Bates and James Honsinger, Vassar, Herefords; Allen Rohlfis and Devere Rohlfis, Fairgrove, Shorthorn and Angus-Shorthorn, respectively; Chas. Buchinger and Gene Buchinger, Reese, Herefords; Clare Ziegler, Gilford, Herefords; Clare Harrington, Akron, Hereford; Wilbur Brandemaier, Caro, Angus-Hereford.

Three members of the Cass City club each exhibited a pen of fat lambs: Martell Guisbert, Southdowns and Shropshires, 2nd place, individual lamb in mixed breed class; Lorelle Doerr, Southdowns; Don Doerr, Southdowns.

The Shorthorn steer exhibited by Allen Rohlfis placed third in the Shorthorn class.

"Much of the credit for the good showing made by the Tuscola 4-H Club at the 1943 Detroit Junior Livestock Show justly goes to Willis Campbell, leader of the Cass City Club," says County Agent Norris Wilbur. "Mr. Campbell has been developing champions for the past 20 or more years."

**PARSCH GROUP CARRIED OFF TOP HONORS IN LEAGUE**

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tions. One of the new captains will be Fred Knoblet when the bowling resumes the first of the year and Freddie has earned his right to a captaincy by being one of the league's most improved bowlers. This has landed him among the five best bowlers in the league of 70 members.

A later number of this paper will carry a more complete account of the series just closed with individual averages and team standings. All bowlers who have taken part in the league's first schedule will be considered as members for the new schedule starting early in the new year, unless they notify the secretary otherwise.

**A & P EMPLOYEES TO GET ADDED COMPENSATION**

New York, Dec. 8.—Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,250,000 will be distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year.

**Paragraphs About Folks in the Service**

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maneuvers for the next three months. In his last letter, he was in the State of Texas. He wishes all his Cass City friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—V—

Lieut. Clifford Ryan graduated at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, and received his wings on Nov. 27. He has spent a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sandusky. Lieut. Ryan has been appointed instructor and will be stationed for the present at New Orleans, La.

—V—

Yeoman third class Rosa G. Petrlik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrlik of Deford, a recent graduate of the Naval Training School for Yeomen on the Oklahoma A & M university campus, Stillwater, Okla., is now on duty at the office of the Cable Censor at New Orleans, Louisiana. Selection to the specialty school was made on the basis of the feminine Bluejacket's past civilian experience and her recruit training aptitude tests. The completed course of study included shorthand, typing, filing and general Naval office procedures.

—V—

Dean Morrison, F 1-C, arrived home Saturday, Dec. 4, to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley. On Sunday, a Christmas dinner was enjoyed. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison and son, Wilbur, Jr., and Mrs. Zetta Morrison of Detroit. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krug and son, Dick, of Uby, and Lee Rabideau, F 1-C, of Cass City. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley took the boys to Detroit where they left Friday night for their camps. Lee went to Cleveland, Ohio, and from there he has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., and Dean to Camp Peary, Va.

—V—

Staff Sergeant R. F. (Bob) Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer of Bad Axe, who is stationed somewhere in the southwest Pacific, in a letter to Clare Hewens in Bad Axe says:

"I would like very much to write to each of the many people who remembered me and noticed my absence from the People reunion. I enjoyed the card I received from the reunion committee very much and I shall keep it always as a symbol of what friendship and being an American means. The card bears the signatures of 35 persons whom I knew and lived with. It touched me deeply to know that so many people from a community in which I lived only a few months, should remember me after so long a time has passed. It has been a long time, you know, 11 years to be exact, but I remember the many happy times I had there as though it were yesterday. Fishing for 'chubs' in the river, 'cooning' Mr. Long's swell apples and cherries, and the swell times I had at Colfax No. 2. It's nice to think about. You know, it surely is worth fighting for!"

Staff Sergeant Spencer is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer of Deford. He is an airplane mechanic.

**Largest Inland City**

Caltanissetta is the largest inland city in Sicily, with more than 50,000 residents. It is the center of Sicily's main industry—sulphur mining.

**DEATHS**

**Thomas Warner.**

Funeral services for Thos. Warner, 51, who passed away suddenly at his farm home, six and a half miles east of Cass City, Tuesday afternoon, were held Thursday in St. Pancratius Church here. Rev. John Bozek officiated at the 9:00 a. m. mass. The body was in the Munro Funeral Home until the hour of mass, and following the church service, was taken to the Rzakowski Funeral Home in Detroit where it remained until Friday when burial was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at Detroit.

Mr. Warner was a machinist and until very recently was employed at Chrysler Motors in Detroit. He suffered a heart attack in his home Tuesday and expired before help could be summoned.

He was born Dec. 1, 1892, in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, and four sons, Harry and Leonard, of Detroit, Pfc. James Warner in the Solomons, and Robert at home. Also surviving are the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Jennie Kowalski, Mrs. Victoria Erndt, Mrs. Bernice Serafine and Mrs. Irene Kelly, and two half brothers, Albert and Stanley Kovlak, all of Detroit.

He was a member of St. Pancratius Church.

**Roy Russell.**

Funeral services for Roy Russell of Owendale, Huron County road commissioner, will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m., in the Owendale Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl Geer will officiate and burial will be in Williamson Cemetery. Burial rites will be conducted by Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., of Gagetown.

Mr. Russell was a patient in Hubbard Hospital at Bad Axe where he had undergone an operation a week before his death, from which he was apparently recovering. He was born in Lapeer County, Feb. 24, 1889, and married Miss Anna Jarvis Sept. 19, 1911.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Delbert McAlpine of Sebawing and Mrs. Clark Souden, of Owendale, five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Day of Gagetown and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Nagnetawan, Ont.

**John Parker.**

John Parker, 60, father of Harold Parker, a teacher in the Cass City High School, passed away very suddenly, Tuesday afternoon at his home in Brookfield Township, northwest of Gagetown.

Mr. Parker was born May 1, 1883, in Grant Township, and all of his life has been spent in Huron County except a few years in Pontiac. He married Miss Gertrude Webster about 38 years ago.

Surviving are his wife and the following children, Basil and Harold Parker of Cass City, Mrs. Wilfred Petzold of Detroit, Dale Parker of Plymouth, Lieut. Raymond Parker of the Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific, Miss Onnalee Parker of Detroit and Hazen Parker at home; also six brothers and sisters, James Parker of Unionville, Mrs. Geo. Morley, Mrs. Claude Asher and Harvey Parker of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Erwin Warner of Cass City and Harvey Parker of Gaston, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the Gagetown Methodist Church of which he was a member. Rev. Earl Geer will officiate with burial to be made in Williamson Cemetery.

**Rev. E. H. Bradfield.**

Rev. E. H. Bradfield, 81, former Presbyterian pastor in Cass City, Yale and Lapeer, died Saturday in the home of his son, Franklin Bradfield, in Detroit. Rev. Mr. Bradfield was retired in 1940 after 40 years of service in the ministry. His wife died four years ago.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter.

**Mrs. Joshua Dawson.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Joshua Dawson, 71, who passed away suddenly Dec. 9, in LaGrande, Ore., were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Marlette with burial in the Marlette Cemetery.

Rose Bond, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond, was born in Greenleaf Township, Aug. 7, 1872. She was married to Joshua Dawson, who passed away four years ago. Much of the time since, she has spent with her sister, Mrs. Ella Tanner, in Oregon.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Hitchcock of Cass City and Mrs. Tanner at whose home she died, and a brother, Chas. Bond, of Greenleaf Township.

Those from Cass City who attended the funeral Tuesday were Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond, Jr.

Mrs. Geo. Sweet (Clara Bond), Mrs. Mike Shadko (Jeanette Bond), Mrs. Grace Bond, Mrs. Gladys Merion, and Mrs. Bernice Templeton, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Harvey Wilson (Bessie Pardo) of Windsor spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and attended the funeral Tuesday.

**142 Carats to Ounce**

There are 2,263 metric carats to the pound, or about 152 carats to the ounce.

**MARLETTE FARMER FOUND INNOCENT OF MANSLAUGHTER**

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tried to stop them from escaping by firing a deer rifle at the car in which they were riding. The bullet entered the back of the car and struck McMann, who died in a Marlette hospital early the next morning.

Cotter was the third person tried on slaying charges during the last three weeks in Sanilac County to be acquitted. Last week a jury of 12 men acquitted Miss Arletta Albrecht, 22, of Carsonville, of blame in the death of her new-born baby girl found July 5 in her room in the home of Mrs. Ethel Pettinger, Sandusky, and during the previous week Nate Skinner, 43, of Greenleaf Township, was acquitted in the death of Wm. McKay of Bad Axe, who died of injuries received in a drunken brawl in the home of Mrs. Olga Bliss of New Greenleaf, on the night of June 17. Geo. Holmes, 51, who was tried along with Skinner, was found guilty of manslaughter.

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**Death Valley Rangers**

Two \$10.00 Bills Free Friday!