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Year's End Marked Death of Ellington Township Pioneer

Robert Spaven Came to This Community from Ontario in 1880.

The last day of the old year saw the passing of one more Ellington Township pioneer, Robert Spaven, 89. Mr. Spaven had been in failing health for some time.

He was born Nov. 2, 1854, in Hagerville, Ont., and was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Wilson in Jarvis, Ont., Jan. 23, 1878. They moved to Michigan in 1880, and settled on a farm in Ellington Township.

When they moved to their 120-acre farm southwest of Cass City, there were only three acres cleared with only a house in the line of buildings. They passed through the fire of 1881, although they did not suffer the loss that several of the neighbors and friends experienced. They moved to New York

Robert Spaven.

state in 1889 where Mr. Spaven was employed in a nursery for five years and in 1894 they returned to their farm in Tuscola County. Mr. Spaven served Ellington Township as clerk for eight years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T. D. Leach, of Saginaw; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Semmens of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Jennie Riggs of Bronte, Ont.

The remains were in the Munro Funeral Home until late Saturday when the body was taken to the Spaven home where funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Chas. Dibley, pastor of the Sutton Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Elkland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Theo Hendrick, Wm. Ware, Ernest Beardsley, Garfield Leishman, John Hays and Earl Hendrick.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Robert Spaven were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick of Pontiac, Mrs. T. D. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beyer of Saginaw, Mrs. Mary Semmens of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Grace Robbins of Windsor, Ont.

Gavel Club Plans Ice Skating Rink

Russell Leeson served as acting toastmaster for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Gavel Club, with talks by Dr. E. C. Fritz and Harold Oatley. Dr. Fritz spoke on the history of dentistry and Mr. Oatley on the subject of student guidance. Both discourses proved very entertaining.

Rev. John Bozek and Specialist 2-C Carl Reagh were guests.

The Gavel Club will meet jointly next Tuesday evening with the Community Club.

Dr. Edwin Fritz will preside as toastmaster at the Gavel Club meeting scheduled for Jan. 18 with the members debating on current topics which will be provided by Glenn Wooster.

Harold Oatley, Hugh Munro and C. M. Wallace were appointed as a committee to report at the next meeting on arrangements to be made for an outdoor skating rink for young people.

ELLINGTON TWP. FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Drehmer was completely destroyed by fire about six o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire apparently started in the attic and not much was saved from the building. The house was located in Ellington Township, south of the Ellington bridge.

FRIENDS GATHER AT FAREWELL PARTY JAN. 1

On Saturday evening, Jan. 1, the John Kennedy farm home in Evergreen Township was the scene of a pleasant party when about 40 neighbors gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, who left the first of the week for East Lansing where Floyd Kennedy has accepted a position as superintendent in the swine department of the Michigan State College farms.

The evening was spent pleasantly by social visiting of friends and piano music by Miss Eunice Herber, with singing by Alex Lindsey. A purse of money, given by the group, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy by Rev. R. W. Herber with a few fitting remarks for the occasion. A lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and ice cream followed.

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Cpl. Jos. J. Gruber, stationed at Fort Custer, spent New Years day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber.

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A-S Maurice Fordyce has been transferred from Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., to the Army Air Base at Santa Ana, California.

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A-S Robt. L. Profit and Mrs. Profit came unexpectedly from Cleveland, O., to spend Christmas Day with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit. They came by plane as far as Detroit.

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Lt. Ernest Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly, who is serving in the Marine Corps, left Dec. 21 for duty overseas. Mrs. Kelly (Maxine Barriger) is still living in San Diego, Cal.

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Sgt. Robert Knight is still a patient somewhere in Australia where he has been confined for five months and expects to be there at least another two months. He would be cheered by letters from from friends.

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Cadet Kathleen Ross, serving in the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps and in training with Harper Hospital in Detroit, has recently completed a three months' course in Herman Keifer Hospital and is now located for a short period in the Children's Hospital in Detroit.

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About 40 friends of Sgt. John Bayley, who was home on furlough, gathered for a party Saturday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley. Games and visiting provided entertainment for the evening and a lunch was served. Sgt. Bayley left Wednesday of this week for Atlantic City.

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Both of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher's sons in the service have been recent patients in army hospitals. Gerald Kercher had the chickenpox at Bainbridge, Georgia, and Capt. Ferris Kercher, in Ireland was suffering with an ulcerated tooth. "No need to worry," they write the folks at home. Capt. Kercher recently returned to Ireland from a trip to London, England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton entertained at a New Years day dinner in honor of the latter's nephew, Cpl. Wm. Handley, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., who was home on furlough. Guests besides Cpl. Handley were his sister, Miss Ellen Handley, of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. James Kunze and daughter, Marlene, of Detroit, Frank Kunze and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilke of Minden City.

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Naval Aviation Cadet Lowell J. Sickler of Cass City has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. Sickler is the son of Lowell Sickler and was graduated from Cass City High School in 1942. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Delaware, O., and was transferred to Athens, Ga., from the CAA War Training Service School at Bowling Green, Ohio.

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The following paragraphs are taken from a letter of Pvt. Milton Phillips to his niece, Miss Amie Deneen: "Your uncle was one of the guards for President Roosevelt when he was over here. Will send you proof just as soon as I can. If you ever see the news reel I am on

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When Johnny Comes Marching Home

(WNU Service)

Rationing at a Glance . . .

Boards open to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., every weekday.

Processed Food.

Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through Jan. 20.

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

Brown stamps R and S are good through Jan. 29. Brown stamp T becomes good Jan. 9. Spare stamp 2 in Book 4 is good for five points on fresh pork, but not ham and bacon, until Jan. 15.

Sugar.

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

Shoes.

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

Gasoline.

Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons through Jan. 21, 1944. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires.

Next inspection due: A book vehicles Mar. 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 whichever is first.

Fuel Oil.

Period 2 coupons are good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons good through Mar. 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

Address Ration Books.

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

State Officer to Address C. C. C.

The Cass City Community Club will have a notable speaker at their January meeting next Tuesday evening in the person of Chas. Figgy, state agricultural commissioner.

Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve the dinner.

Over Six Tons of Old Clothing Collected

Five large truck loads of old clothing and rags were contributed by Tuscola County residents in the recent drive. The net weight was 13,200 pounds.

At Cass City, Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer was in charge of the local collection depot and Mrs. C. L. Graham is chairman of neighborhood war clubs.

Annual Report of Boy Scouts Here Shows Active Year

Cass City Troop No. 94 of the Boy Scouts of America has given the Tenderfoot investiture ceremony for 12 new members since Sept. 1, 1943, it is shown in a year-end report prepared for Chairman Frederick H. Pinney and other members of the troop committee. The new members, listed in the order of their completion of the required tests, are: Robert Howell, Dale Reed, Edward Golding, Jr., Irving Parsch, Hugh Bogart, Charles Kercher, Robert Morrison, Koert Lessman, Donald MacKay, Donald Lee, and John Kirn. The first nine of these boys completed their preparation under the leadership of Hugh Munro, now serving the troop as Assistant Scoutmaster.

The high point of the investiture ceremony, which may be given for not more than one boy per week, is the presentation of his first Scout badge to the new member by a troop committeeman, just after he has formally committed himself to the Scout oath in the presence of his fellow Scouts and their officers.

Other accomplishments of the last four months of 1943 include the organization of the fourth patrol to complete the full number in a regular troop. James Wallace and Dale Reed were borrowed from the Eagle patrol to serve as patrol leader and assistant in the new group, named the Wolf Patrol.

A community-managed Court of Honor the last Monday in November recognized many accomplishments of local boys, already fully reported in the Chronicle.

For the first time in this troop, a regular board of review has been set up under the leadership of Frederick H. Pinney and Ernest L. Schwaderer, giving members of the troop committee an opportunity to check carefully whether candidates for promotion have fully met the requirements.

The latest important accomplishment of the boys was the collection of more than 14,000 pounds of scrap paper last week, under the direction of Chaplain Frank B. Smith and Assistant Scoutmaster Munro. If the need for paper in national defense continues the boys will repeat the collection this winter.

President to Name Emergency Waste Paper Committee

At the request of M. B. Auten, member of the Tuscola County Civilian Defense Committee; Willis Campbell, local salvage committee chairman; and Joseph W. Ramsey, field representative of the War Production Board, W. L. Mann, village president, will appoint members of an emergency waste paper committee to function in this community.

Mr. Mann expects to announce the names of the members of this committee within a few days.

Basketball Game.

Vassar vs. Cass City, Friday, Jan. 7, auditorium at Cass City. Band will play. You should see our victory team.—Adv.

Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Is local government more efficient than state or federal government?

Ask State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, and you'll receive a prompt and emphatic reply: "Yes!"

So deep rooted in his conviction that government must be near to the people if it is to attain effectiveness, Brake has been quietly working for months in preliminary spade-work organizing the officials of all local governments—township, county and municipal—into a "Michigan Institute of Local Government." The name is tentative at present. The institute would function as a state clearing house for research studies of governmental problems and for cooperative action.

This Thursday (Jan. 6) the executive committee is meeting at Lansing. A constitution and by-laws are being drafted, and presiding as godfather over non-state officials will be State Treasurer Brake! This fact, being unusual, merits an explanation.

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Whenever a state official bands together the key men of influential interests, politicians sniff the air suspiciously and newspapermen sharpen their pencils.

The power of township supervisors has been utilized for years by Mel McPherson, former chairman of the state tax commission. His affiliation with the superivsors was recognized generally as a political asset that served to bulwark a long and successful career in the public taxation field.

It is inevitable that the state treasurer's zeal in behalf of local governments, which he sincerely believes to be superior to either state or federal public administration, should be interpreted by others in varying ways. Is Brake trying to build a "political machine"? Is he looking ahead to the governorship? Here is the story, as he relates it.

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"For years I have believed that

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Farm Accounts Meeting Here on Monday, January 10

The Cass City High School agricultural department will hold a meeting in cooperation with the farm management department of Michigan State College on Monday, Jan. 10, at 2:00 p. m., in the agricultural room on the third floor of the school building.

Clyde May, extension specialist from the farm management department will discuss the question of keeping farm accounts for income tax purposes. All persons keeping farm accounts in this area are urged to attend the meeting.

Cass City Defeated Unionville, 61-18

Many personal fouls retired players in both groups of the Unionville-Cass City basketball game here Tuesday night, the local team losing four of its five starters by this method of elimination. The score of 61-18 in favor of Cass City indicated a runaway spectacle.

High point winners for Cass City were Delong 15, Bugbee 14, and Ross 12, while Kettlewell's playing was also outstanding. Strietor with six points and Heckroth also with six were high point men for the visitors.

Bill Kelly, former high school coach here, presided as the official referee.

The score:

Cass City	15	15	17	14	61
Unionville	1	3	9	5	18

Vassar and Cass City have switched dates for their two games. Vassar plays at Cass City tonight (Friday) while Cass City goes to Vassar on Jan. 21.

Announce Engagement

Miss Lila Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker announce the engagement of their daughter, Lila, to Linus Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maurer, of Bad Axe. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rotarians to Sponsor President's Ball

"The Task of the Pastor" was the subject of Rev. Stanley P. Kirn's address before the Rotary Club at their luncheon Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church. He told of the various duties of a minister and invited the hearty cooperation of club members in the advancement of the programs of local churches. He was introduced by Leonard Damm, program chairman for January.

Group singing was conducted under the leadership of E. L. Schwaderer and Otto Prieskorn, with Miss Betty Hower as piano accompanist.

The club voted to sponsor the President's Ball for Tuscola County.

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon were Clare Ross of Bad Axe and Mr. Hillis of Mayville.

Rotarians meet with the Community Club next Tuesday evening.

Auction Sales

Because of poor health, Alex H. Heussner will sell livestock, farm implements, etc., at auction on Thursday, Jan. 13, at his farm 6 miles west and ¼ mile north of Argyle. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer, the Pinney State Bank is clerk, and full particulars are printed on page 7.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT DINNER SATURDAY

At a dinner at noon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley in Elmwood Township, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucile, to Mr. David Horton of Detroit was announced. The news was conveyed in a unique way. Walnut shells, which contained the engagement message, were found at each plate.

The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney, Mrs. Margaret Levagood and Mrs. Violet Bearss, all of Cass City; David Horton and Miss Lucile and Miss Alexia Bayley of Detroit; and Sgt. John Bayley.

Two interesting discussions were given Tuesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club in the home of Mrs. Edward Baker. "The Soldier and His Religion" was presented by Mrs. A. J. Knapp and "The Army Camps, Locations and Interesting Data" by Mrs. Roy Taylor. Sgt. John Bayley was present and gave a brief talk on his experiences in China and on the work of army chaplains. Mrs. Frank Reid will be hostess of the club on Jan. 18.

Lt. Dwight Turner Decorated with an Air Medal

Award Made in Recognition of Courageous Service in Aerial Flight.

Lt. Dwight E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner, of Cass City was recently decorated with an air medal, an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and his family. He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over islands in the Southwest Pacific area.

As a member of the crew of a B-25 type aircraft, he was engaged in an attack on enemy shipping. Attacks were made on a badly damaged ship and then a village was strafed. Bombs were then dropped on several small transports which were also strafed. A direct hit on one vessel resulted in its complete destruction. Throughout these attacks, intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

"Almost every hour of every day your son and the sons of other American fathers are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific," writes Geo. E. Kenney, Lieutenant General, Commanding, in a letter to Aaron Turner. "Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace. I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battles against the aggressor nations."

Lt. Dwight E. Turner enlisted in October, 1939, four months after he was graduated from Cass City High School. He has been in the Southwest Pacific area since last May.

"New Tricks for Old Clothes" Will Be Subject for Discussion

"New Tricks for Old Clothes" will be discussed by the Home Economic Extension Groups in Tuscola County as they meet for their second lesson of the year, according to Norris Wilber, county agricultural agent.

Miss Marjorie Eastman, clothing specialist from Michigan State College, will meet with the leaders of these groups on Thursday, Jan. 13, in Vassar, and on Friday, Jan. 14, in Caro on ten o'clock, C. W. T., in the Vssar Bank Building, Vassar, and in the court house at Caro.

Suggestions will be made for bringing old clothes up-to-date and making them more becoming with the least effort and expense.

Leaders are requested to bring to class a garment (preferably a dress) which they wish to remodel. Part of the time will be used to plan alterations for the articles brought in and help will be given with problems of fitting.

Making good use of old clothes is patriotic as well as thrifty this year as it is important to save cloth as well as money.

Greenleaf Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

To celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol, open house will be held at their home in Greenleaf Township on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, from two to six o'clock. A family dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

Mr. Nicol was born in Greenleaf Township, near his present home, Dec. 29, 1864, and lived in the same locality all his life. Mrs. Nicol was born in Dryden, Lapeer County Mich., May 30, 1874. They were married Jan. 5, 1894, at Sanilac Center (now Sandusky) by Justice Wm. Dawson and resided on the same farm since that time. Mr. Nicol has served as a school officer for six years and Mrs. Nicol was secretary of the Gleaners for 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol have no children of their own but they made homes for several. They have reared two nieces of Mrs. Nicol and also a son. They are Mrs. Walter Stall of Detroit, Mrs. V. C. Havens of Lansing and Charles Nicol of Detroit. They also fathered and mothered three other children and have a 12-year-old boy, Don Nicol, son of Chas. Nicol, living with them at present.

Read the want ads—page 5.

Soldiers Like It In Matanuska

Troops Who Helped Harvest Big Crop Want to Come Back After War.

PALMER, ALASKA.—Troops helping to bring in the Matanuska valley's record harvest this autumn have decided almost unanimously to return here after the war and purchase farms.

Private Raymond A. Weiss of Red Lake Falls, Minn., working behind a potato digger in a river-bottom field close under the soaring white snow peaks of the Matanuska range, smiled when asked if he intended to come back to Matanuska after demobilization.

"I sure am," he said emphatically. "I'm a farmer myself, and I know a good thing when I see it. The Aleutians aren't so hot, but this Matanuska country is o.k."

Troops have been working here since spring. They helped put in the crops, helped cultivate them, and now are participating in the harvest. They have had opportunity to become acquainted with the best and the worst sides to farming here, and the majority of them are enthusiastic about settling in the valley. They tell you that in their opinion prospects are better here for a limited number of small farmers than in most places in the States.

In on Ground Floor.

"This is a new country and a man can get in on the ground floor," said Corp. Chadwick Leighton, Spokane, Wash. "It isn't worn out, or with all the best land grabbed, like in a lot of farming areas outside."

Leighton is a member of the famed Castner's Cutthroat Scouts, and when interviewed had just come down out of the mountains. Wearing a buckskin shirt, a battered campaign hat and a 45 Colt in a quick-draw holster, he looked more like a sourdough than the sourdoughs themselves.

Many of the troops working here have made lifelong friends among the valley farmers, and several have become engaged to farm girls.

"Why not?" says Private Jim Buchanan of Los Angeles. "The farmers pay us $1.25 an hour, including our board. Besides, there are dances and parties, and plenty of hunting and fishing. It's a swell deal, and I aim to come back and buy a quarter section of land and start clearing it."

Climate Is Mild.

The mild Matanuska climate, the abundance of game and fish in the area, and the richness of the soil are a revelation to many soldiers formerly stationed in the Aleutians, who were of the opinion that the entire territory was as bleak and inhospitable as Adak, Amchitka and Umimak. Officials of the Farmers' Co-operative association, considering the 50,000 acres of uncleared land in the valley and the ready market for all farm produce, are especially pleased by the interest soldiers are showing in Matanuska.

"They are the kind of men we need here," said M. D. Snodgrass, veteran Matanuska farmer and former superintendent of the government agricultural experiment station here. "They know how to work, they have farm backgrounds, and they are self-reliant. Their decision to settle down here after the war is the finest compliment the community has had."

Boy, Aged 14, Veteran of Both War and Marriage

DENVER.—Thomas B. Harris of Denver, at 14, is a veteran of both Midway and matrimony.

He fought with the marines at Midway, married a girl one year his junior, and now is a party to an annulment proceeding.

Harris saw two of his buddies shot down near him at Midway, then the navy discovered his age, and he was discharged. Returning home, he met Edna M. Pfost, and they were married last August 29.

Now Harris' mother, Mrs. Helen Harris, seeks annulment of the marriage on grounds her son was underage.

British Will Draft Men To Work in Coal Mines

LONDON. — The British government announced that it must draft men to work in the coal mines on the same basis that they are called up for the armed forces.

The minister of fuel and power, Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, opening a two-day debate on fuel in the house of commons, said that voluntary recruiting had failed to produce enough men to keep the mines operating at the required speed. He added that, while compulsory recruiting was necessary, the voluntary system also would be retained.

Finland Will Increase War Debt Installments

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Finland has agreed to increase its war debt payments to this country by more than $42,000 a year for 20 years in order to overtake a two-year lapse caused by the Russian-Finnish war.

The postponement, authorized by congress in June, 1941, involved an aggregate sum of $845,287.24.

Finland, only country still making war debt payments, still owes the United States about $9,000,000.

Incendiary Plane Bullets Described

Can Explode Enemy Craft's Self-Sealing Tanks.

NEW YORK.—A new incendiary bullet for fighting planes, capable of exploding self-sealing gasoline tanks and piercing the thickest armor plate now in use on enemy aircraft, was described by the Remington Arms Company, Inc., of Bridgeport, Conn., which is producing the new ammunition in quantities for the army ordnance department.

Reference to the .50-caliber incendiary machine-gun bullet, described by Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces, as "the outstanding small-arms development for use against airplanes," has appeared in dispatches from the war fronts, but the army has not heretofore authorized a description of it.

The flame is generated by chemicals in the bullet, which burn at blast - furnace temperatures. It spreads a sheet of fire many feet in radius upon contact and ignites the fuel in self-sealing tanks as it passes through. Only the thickest of armor plate, of a type too heavy for aircraft, will resist it, according to the manufacturers.

Resourceful American fliers have used it effectively against ships, it was reported. In one recent instance pilots dropped their auxiliary gasoline tanks on a Japanese freighter and then raked it with incendiaries, setting it afire from bow to stern.

Composition and details of manufacture remain a military secret. It is packed into machine-gun belts in combination with armor-piercing and tracer ammunition. The cartridge is undistinguishable from other ammunition of the same caliber except for a sky-blue tip, which has earned it the nickname "Blue Goose."

Army Air Force Separate Arm in Latest Manual

WASHINGTON.—Equality of the army air forces with ground troops has been established formally by order of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, in a step which appears to employ the principle of a separate air arm without an actual divorcement.

A manual governing the command and employment of air power, in use quietly for three months, describes the land and air forces as "co-equal and interdependent," neither being an auxiliary of the other.

It provides specifically that a theater commander must not attach army air forces to ground units except when such units "are operating independently or are isolated by distance or lack of communications."

Thus has been written plainly into the war department's field service regulations a principle already widely in use in this war—autonomy of air and land forces within a single theater to co-ordinate their efforts. The principle has been demonstrated in the Mediterranean, in the South Pacific and in the Aleutians.

Tuberculosis in Cattle Cut Since 1917 in U. S.

OMAHA.—When this country went to war in 1917, one cow in every twenty had tuberculosis. Today the extent of this infection is less than one cow in 200 and the human death rate from tuberculosis has been cut to less than one-third.

Before 1914 one hog out of every ten in the United States died of cholera. Many farmers still can remember pillars of dark smoke over the countryside made by the burning of cholera hogs, says the Omaha World-Herald. Today this disease appears at all only if farmers become careless about vaccinating.

In 1915 this nation raised a record wheat crop, the yield 18 bushels per acre. In 1916, with war impending, the nation had a poor crop. An epidemic of black-stem rust cut the yield to nine bushels. The ravages of black rust have not been overcome yet, but wheat varieties resistant to it are being developed and marked progress has been made in other ways.

Students Learn Tricks Of Plane Maintenance

STATE COLLEGE, PA. — More than 400 students are taking vocational education courses in airplane maintenance and repair at Harrisburg, Pa., under the joint sponsorship of the industrial education department of the Pennsylvania state college, the state department of public instruction and the state school of aeronautics.

Ranging in ages from 18 to 46, the trainees are given instruction in how to teach aircraft sheet metal work, electrical connections, propeller servicing, engine repair, final assembly, inspection of parts, instrument repair, and packing and repairing of parachutes.

Names Are Different On Her Ration Books

SAN DIEGO.—A woman applying for a No. 4 ration book had books 1, 2 and 3, issued between May, 1942, and June, 1943.

"But the names on these books are different and none is the same as on your application for book 4," the registrar said.

"Young lady," the woman said, "haven't you ever heard of divorce courts and remarriage?"

Church News

Assembly of God Church, Bad Axe—Rev. C. N. VanDalen, Pastor.

Revival services begin Sunday, Jan. 9, with Cook Sisters from Couvenant, Ohio. Special music and singing will be features of the services. Come and hear good preaching.

Nazarene Church—Sunday, Jan. 9:

10:30 a. m., Sunday School. Let every member be a booster during the illness of the pastor.

11:30, preaching service. Rev. Fred Sharp of Lapeer.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. meeting.

8:00 p. m., preaching service. Rev. Fred Sharp, speaker.

Let us do our level best as Nazarenes to maintain our good average during this unfortunate time.

Salem Evangelical Church—Rev. S. P. Kirn, Minister. Jan. 9:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We welcome you!

Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme, "Things New and Old."

Junior League and C. E. M. C. for all ages at 7 p. m.

Evening worship at 8. Sermon on the theme, "Forward with God."

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 9:

10:00 a. m., Sunday Church School.

11:00 a. m., worship. Sermon subject, "Saved, Sanctified, Secured."

8:00 p. m., Gospel hour. Sermon subject, "The Shepherd."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., mid-week service.

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

Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11:00 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

St. Michaels Catholic Church—Wilmot. Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.

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

The Ubly-Fraser Presbyterian Churches—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.

Ubly, 9:30 a. m. Bible School under the direction of Fred Lenton.

10:10 a. m, worship service. Music by the choir. Communion service. Reception of new members.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Fraser — 10:45 a. m., Bible School.

11:30 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. Communion service.

Methodist Church—The Women's Society of Christian Service will install their officers for the current year at the morning worship service. The Rev. Dudley Mosure will preach. The sermon topic will be "Facing Our Responsibilities."

Sunday School will be held at 11:30 a. m.

Bethel Methodist Church—

Sunday School at 10:30.

Morning worship and sermon at 11:30.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:00.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 9, conducted by Rev. Mr. Nicholas of Midland. Sunday School follows this service.

Presbytery meeting at Caro on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 9:30 a. m.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

To the People of Cass City—We extend as a New Year greeting III John 1:2.

Melvin R. Vender.

React Differently

Because of differences in milling processes, different soya flours will react differently when combined with liquids. Some will take up more liquid than others, and if a woman is using them in her own recipes, she will have to experiment at first to see how much the liquid measurement in her recipe must be changed. The different milling processes are known as (a) the "expeller" method, in which the fat is expelled, giving a flour which tends to stick together; and (b) the "solvent extraction" method, which produces a drier, dustier type of flour. This drier flour will take up more liquid than flour of the expeller type.

Shipyard Turnover

There are more than 675,000 workers in the maritime shipyards. In the first quarter of 1943 there was an average of 11.2 per cent turnover each month, of which 2 per cent represents men inducted into the armed services. On the West coast, where approximately half of our shipping is built, one-seventh of the working force during every month are newcomers, needing to be trained or broken in to new conditions.

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LESSON

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Lesson for January 9

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works.

We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. Healing (vv. 32-34).

We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were Sunday visitors at the Levi Helwig home in Elkland Township.

Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and baby daughter, Mary Helen, returned to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin, from Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fournier and daughter, Miss Joy, of Bay City attended services at the Grant Church Sunday and were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Moore and family.

Mrs. DeEtte Mellendorf and son, Norris, spent New Years at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard O. Loos, and family in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cliff of Cass City attended church services at the Grant church on Sunday.

A house warming party was held at the Earl Kent home Friday evening. The Kents moved last fall on the farm which they purchased from Luther Sowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and children, Mrs. Eva Moore and son, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caulfield, Mrs. Margaret Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris were some of the callers in Cass City Friday.

NOVESTA

Harry Wilcox, who is in the armed services, spent part of his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Claud Peasley. Mrs. Garland Wilcox and three children of Manton also spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peasley.

Leslie Peasley went to Flint on Friday and visited friends and relatives there and in Pontiac and Detroit, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg of Pontiac spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball of Detroit visited from Friday until Sunday at the Milton Sugden home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wagg of Pontiac, Mrs. George McArthur of Deford and Arthur Henderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

A. J. Pratt of Bay City spent New Years day and the week end with his family here.

Retire Debt.

In 1942, farmers retired more than three times as much mortgage debt as they did in the preceding three years.

UBLY STOCK YARD

Market Report for January 3, 1944—

Best veal	14.50-15.50
Fair to good	14.00-14.40
Common kind	12.00-14.00
Lights up to	12.00
Deacons	1.00- 5.50
Common butcher steers	12.00-12.50
Good butcher cows	9.00- 9.50
Feeder cattle	25.00-40.00
Best hogs	13.50-13.60
Heavy hogs	13.40
Lights	11.00-12.50
Roughs	10.00-11.00
Common butcher lambs	11.80
Common wether	10.50
Ewes, aged	3.20- 5.00

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At last! Brand new shoes that will help solve your shoe ration problem. It is not necessary for you to use your ration stamp for these shoes—instead, use your stamp for other needed shoes. A practical way to come out ahead.

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More than ever Prieskorn's the best place to buy ALL your shoes . . . . for style, fit and service.

The Want Ads Never Speak, But Hundreds Answer Them!

Take Your Fertilizer Home with you Now!

It's a wise farmer who takes his spring fertilizer now. Shortage of labor in the fertilizer plants, combined with uncertainty of product restriction; potash and phosphates are in greater demand than available supplies can take care of. No one can tell what delays or other shortages we may have next spring.

Don't wait and hope to get all you need next spring. Take your fertilizer home and store it, and avoid delays or disappointment when you are ready for planting.

Farm Produce Company

Telephone 54

Replace Ship Losses

During the last war, replacement for shipping losses were effectively made by the Allies, particularly in the first and last years. Their original 38,300,000 tons was reduced by losses of 18,800,000 tons in four years, and yet in October, 1918, there were 42,500,000 tons of Allied and neutral shipping in operation under repair.

Soya Fat Content

Soya products may have either a high or low fat content. Flours and grits of low fat content have the highest protein value, and most of them will be of the low fat type. It is probable that the package in which they come will give some indication of the fat content.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Best Marksmen Right-Eyed

Men with dominant right eyes are the best marksmen, it is said. Studies of nearly 2,000 military recruits showed that men with very strong right eyes made the best showing, and that the poorest shots were those whose left eyes were highly predominant. However, the poor showing of left-eyed men probably partly was the result of the fact that the rifles were designed for right-handed persons. Only 16 per cent of the right-handed men were left-eyed.

Lightning Strikes Twice

Studies of certain electric power lines reveal that the average 50 miles of power line will be hit by lightning an average of 50 times a year, and each stroke will have a voltage of between 20 and 30 million volts.

Excellent Corn Substitutes

Barley, wheat, rye and oats all contain several per cent more protein than does corn, so all make excellent substitutes for corn in a mixed dairy ration.

U. S. Throws Away Food

According to a survey of edible garbage made in 48 cities, ranging in population from 12,000 to two million, America is throwing away an average of three-fifths of a pound of food per day per person. Collections of garbage in the cities ranged from 552 pounds per capita per year down to 70 pounds, with a median figure of 235 pounds. The normal range ran from 177 to 333 pounds, or from one-half to nine-tenths pounds a day per person.

Producing Mica

Colombia is joining the ranks of American nations producing mica for the United States war effort. This strategic material, vital to radio and electrical equipment, is now being mined on a small but growing scale in the republic.

Food Yeast

A new food element known as "food yeast," with a slightly meaty flavor and as much as 50 per cent high grade protein content, has been developed in Britain.

Can't See Eyes Move

Try as hard as you may, you cannot by watching in a mirror see your own eyes move, according to the Better Vision institute. You will know that they are moving from the feeling of the eye muscles in turning them, but you never can catch them in the act of turning about. Another person, however, can easily watch in the mirror your eyes in motion. From these and other facts some investigators have concluded that the eye does not see when moving about in its orbit—that it is stone blind for an instant while changing its focus.

New City

A new city will be founded in the Brazilian jungle soon, according to a recent announcement of the office of the economic co-ordinator which is sponsoring a "March to the West." The city will be established on the Araguaya river, between Matto Grosso and Goyaz, in an area rich in gold and other minerals.

Read the want ads—page 5.

Ships Named for Women

Two more Liberty ships have been named for women, according to the Maritime commission. The latest of these is the Marie M. Meloney, named for the well-known woman journalist and editor. The 57th ship named for a woman was christened the Mary Mapes Dodge for an authoress well remembered for her juvenile books.

Enlarge Savings

According to the bureau of labor statistics, 65 per cent of the rise in money income of the middle income consumer has gone to enlarge his savings. The department of commerce states that 62 per cent of these middle income groups are saving in cash for post-war buying.

Farmers' Share

The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar spent for a group of specified foods is near the record high levels of World War I, having reached 57 cents in February and March, but dropping to 56 cents in April, 1943.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rocheleau entertained on New Years day 44 guests when potluck dinner was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Daune Wood and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rocheleau and son of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seiland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rocheleau and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helwig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and grandson spent from Saturday until Monday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr.

Mrs. Alfred Kain, who is ill, returned home last week Thursday after spending seven months in Sebewaing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin.

Pvt. Harry Wood of Camp Butner, N. C., came Friday to spend an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Wood.

Mrs. L. S. McEldowney of Caro visited her niece, Miss Florence Lehman, last week.

Miss Theresa Laughlin of Caseville visited her sister, Mrs. Carroll Hunter, from Friday until Sunday.

Corp. Carl Lenhard, stationed at Punta Gonda, Florida, is spending a 10-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy were New Years guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara and sons, Courtney and Paul.

Carl Seiland of Detroit spent New Years and the week end at his home here.

The Gagetown Grange held its January meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara.

Mrs. J. F. Fournier is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Howe, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creguer of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthine Creguer.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman left Friday to spend New Years and the first of this week in Pontiac and Detroit with relatives.

Felicitations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell of Grayling on the birth of a seven pound son on Dec. 28. His name is Willard Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, grandparents of the new baby, are visiting at the Cornell home.

Anthony Repshinska is confined to his home since last week. He fell from a load of wood and fractured two ribs.

Mrs. Conrad Mosack left Monday to spend several weeks with relatives in Pontiac and Farmington.

Mix Soya Grits

Soya grits can be mixed with ground meat dishes — hamburgers and meat loaves — in scalloped dishes, omelets and vegetable casseroles.

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market Report for Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1944—

Best veal	15.50-16.10
Fair to good	15.00-15.40
Common kind	14.50-14.90
Lights	12.00-14.00
Deacons	1.00- 9.00
Best butcher steers	14.10-14.45
Common kind	12.50-13.60
Best butcher heifers	13.50-14.00
Common kind	10.00-12.50
Best cows	10.00-11.10
Fair to good	9.10- 9.80
Cutters	7.50- 8.50
Canners	5.00- 6.50
Best butcher bulls	11.20
Light bulls	7.90- 9.00
Stock bulls	30.00-60.00
Feeders	30.00-63.00
Best hogs	13.60
Heavy	12.80-13.00
Roughs	10.10-12.20
Best butcher lambs	14.60
Common butcher lambs	12.90-13.70
Ewes up to	7.00

Template holding a public sale? Use the following blank for making up your auction advertisement:

AUCTION SALE!

Having.....
(Here state whether you have decided to quit farming or have rented or sold your farm)

I will sell public auction at the place.....
(Here give accurate description of the location of the place of sale)

On.....
(Here give day of week and date of month)

COMMENCING AT.....O'CLOCK

HORSES

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

POULTRY

GRAIN AND HAY

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

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.....Auctioneer .....Clerk

Ask about the Chronicle's combination offer to farmers on printed sale bills and newspaper advertising!

Favorites the Nation Over

Jane Parker **DONUTS** Dozen, carton **15c** Plain or Sugared

Whitehouse **Milk** . . 3 tall cans **26c**

Creamy **Crisco** or Spry 3 lb. jar **67c**

Ann Page **Noodles** 2 1-lb. pkgs. **35c**

Sultana **Peanut** Butter 2 Lb. jar **39c**

Iona **Green Beans** 2 19 oz. cans **23c**

Iona **Tomatoes** 19-oz. can **10c**

Sultana **Fruit Cocktail** 30-oz. can **30c**

Sultana Raspberry **Preserves** lb. jar **28c**

Enriched Gold Medal **Flour** 25-lb. bag **$1.33**

Crisp **Wheaties** 2 pkgs. **21c**

Marvel **Bread** . 1½ lb. Loaf **10c**

A & P Food Stores

Read the "Economy News" Every Week in the Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth with three new tires; also a 1 h. p. gas engine. John Czerwiec, 2 south and 3 west of Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—Heating stove and round oak dining table. Leon Ashcroft, 4 miles east and 6½ south of Cass City. 1-7-1

LOST—A heart-shaped gold locket with the name "Eva" engraved on the front. Reward. Please return to Eva Hopper or Chronicle office. 1-7-1

HOUSE FOR SALE—Six rooms, frame, to be moved. Miles Gerou, 7 west of Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—Nine horses, four matched teams. Your choice. Geo. Kitchen, 1 mile east, ½ north, or call Kenneth Charlton, 142F4. 1-7-2p

FOR SALE—Cow, 3 year old Holstein, calf by side. Chas. Henderson, R 3, Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—7 head of young cattle, about 9 and 10 months old, and 5 young cows. Mike Rusnak, 6 miles west, ½ north of Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—Five-year-old cow due now, 2 due in 2 weeks, also some milking. Also Holstein bull. Edward Hahn, 3½ north, ½ east of Cass City. 1-7-1p

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

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor F-2 on steel with two 12-in. tractor plows and tractor cultivator. Bargain, $700. See Dan Hobson, Clifford, Mich. 1-7-1

SAVE $20
on Brand New
Living Room Suites
at Gamble's

FOR SALE—Red cow, 5 years old, due Jan. 3. Also one-year-old Durham bull. Nick Straky, 2¾ miles south of Cass City. 12-31-2p

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

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

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

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 15 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-tf

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

NOTICE—We repair and have tubes and parts for all kinds of radios. Thumb Radio Co., 187 E. Huron Ave., Vassar, Mich. 12-24-4p

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

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

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

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

ABOUT 60 ROCK pullets for sale. Norman Heronemus, 2 miles south, ½ west of Shabbona. 12-31-2p

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

SAVE $20
on Brand New
Living Room Suites
at Gamble's

FOR SALE—100 Leghorn pullets 6 months old; cheap if taken at once. Also 100 ft. white picket fence. Reuben Bauman, 3 miles west, 2 miles south, 10 rods west of Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—Two pairs of shoe skates, sizes 6 and 8. Walter LaPeer, 4593 Maple St., Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE — Chrystal electric washer, $25.00; Western electric iron, $5.00. 4763 State Street, Gagetown. 1-7-1

FOR SALE—Two cows 5 years old, due Jan. 15. Walter Thompson, 4 miles south, ½ mile west of Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—'37 Pontiac coach in good running condition; 2 tires nearly new. Grant Brown, 4 miles east and 4¼ miles south of Cass City. 1-7-1p

WANTED—Hay and straw, baled or loose. Harold Putnam, R 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 12-24-4p

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

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FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, 18 months old. Also John Deere beet and bean cultivator. Hebert LaFave, 4½ miles west of Gagetown. 12-31-2p

FOR SALE or trade on heifers or other young cattle, 1940 Chevrolet truck in good condition. Murl LaFave, Sebewaing. Phone 4241. 1-7-1p

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

FOR SALE—Dairy Equipment. Dairy Maid hot water heaters for your milk house; Victor milk coolers, 3, 4, 6 and 8 can coolers in stock, $245 and up; Roto saltblocks and holders, $1.35. Keep up production with iodized salt blocks in feed manger between each 2 cows. Surge Milker, Sales and Service. Gordon L. Williams, Sandusky. 12-24-6p.

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

Furs Wanted

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

BURKE'S STORE
MARLETTE 11-26-7

FOR SALE—About 100 shocks of corn. Richard Bayley, 4 miles west, ¼ south of Cass City. 1-7-1p

125-POUND boar for service. E. E. Binder, 4 south, ¾ east of Cass City. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—1937 Ford V-8 with good tires and radio for $250 cash, or trade for young stock. Henry DeSmith, 3 west, 4¾ south of Cass City. 1-7-2p

LOST—A fuel oil ration book with the name W. A. Perry, Decker. Finder please return to the above. 1-7-1p

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

WANTED—Five good Holstein yearling heifers. Gerald Hicks, 3 east, ½ south of Deford. Phone 137F2. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—House with 5 rooms and bath, or will trade for a larger house or small farm. Forest Tyo, Cass City. 1-7-4p

FOR SALE—One 6 h. p. upright boiler with 2 steam radiators and pipe; also two car heaters. See Albert Creguer, at the Oliver Store. 1-7-2

Farms For Sale

400 acres pasture, river, timber, fenced. 80 acres of work land $10,000
260 acres Lake Township, 80 acres good clay, adjoins Rush Lake 6,000
200 acres Meade Township, fine stock farm, river part good clay. Fine set of buildings 10,000
160 acres Oliver Township, good land, fine barn, fair house, etc. 6,000
137½ acres Lake Township, fine modern buildings, good tenant house, excellent clay land 15,000
123 acres Oliver Township, good land, fine barn, fair house, creek 8,500
120 acres McKinley Township, modern buildings, part tiled 15,000
120 acres Grant Township, good land, tiled, fine modern brick house, good barns 10,500
120 acres Huron Township, fine modern buildings, near Kinde 10,000
100 acres near Sebewaing, part tiled, 450 young fruit trees, 3 to 8 yrs. old. Barn 42x100, all cement floor, new roof, other buildings good. A real buy 10,000
100 acres Huron Township, good clay land in good condition. Excellent barn, fine house. Another bargain 6,000
80 acres Brookfield Township, near Kilmanagh, good land, good buildings 9,500
80 acres Lincoln Township, modern buildings, paved road. Good clay land 9,500
80 acres Winsor Township, newly remodeled house, fair land, fair barn, river 8,500
80 acres Grant Township, good clay, modern house, good barn 8,000
80 acres Brookfield Township, near Bach. Good land, fair buildings 7,500
80 acres McKinley Township, good land, river, some timber, part tiled 7,500
80 acres Meade Township, fine buildings, near Pinnebog 6,500
80 acres Meade Township, fine clay, river, lots of timber, fair buildings 5,800
80 acres Sheridan Township, pasture, timber, fenced 2,500
80 acres Meade Township, pasture and work land. No buildings, good well, fenced 2,800
70 acres Fair Haven Township, dandy buildings, good land on paved road 11,500
40 acres Meade Township, fair land, plowed, fenced, drained, modern house, small barn, almost new, good granary, and good hen house 4,000
40 acres Meade Township, all workable, good well, partly seeded, balance plowed. Well fenced 1,600
8 acres McKinley Township at Bern. Excellent land, good house and other buildings 3,500

OPPORTUNITIES TO GO INTO BUSINESS
Milk Route ..... $ 2,750
Chicken Hatchery 3,000
Drury Lane 8,500
Hotel 27,500
See Mr. Wood, Mr. Lohman or Mr. Beadle.

EZRA A. WOOD
New Office, 79 Main Street
PIGEON. Phone No. 27.
1-7-tf

UNITED DAIRY Farmers' meeting in Deford Town Hall Monday night, Jan. 10, 1944. Election of officers and delegates in order. Be sure to attend. Bring milk samples. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE—240-acre stock farm near Silverwood; 40 acres woods and pasture with water, good 7-room modern house, large basement barn. Will sell with stock and tools. See Dan Hobson, Clifford, Mich. 1-7-1

WANT TO BUY second cutting of alfalfa hay. Earl Maharg. Phone 140F12. 1-7-2

"THANK YOU" Dr. Starmann, Dr. Donahue and nurses of Pleasant Home Hospital for efficient care and any one who in any way made my stay at the hospital more pleasant. Mrs. Samuel Ashmore. 1-7-1

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent illness; also Dr. Morris for his services. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and Children. 1-7-1p

WE WISH to thank Dr. Donahue, Irene Freeman and her swell nurses and Isabelle, too; our friends and neighbors for the cards and letters; the Aid and Missionary for their kind deeds during Mrs. Palmateer's stay at the hospital and at Pontiac too. This we will never forget. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer. 1-7-1p

IN LOVING Memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Nichols, who passed away nine years ago, Jan. 4, 1935.

As I gaze on your picture that hangs on the wall,
Your smile and your welcome I often recall.
I miss you and mourn you, in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.
Dear is the grave where mother is laid;
Sweet is the memory that never will fade..
Flowers may wither, leaves fade and die
If some do forget you, never will I.
Ever remembered by her daughters and sons. 1-7-1p

WE WISH to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, for the comforting word of the minister, Rev. Frank B. Smith, to Dr. Morris and staff, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro. Our Special thanks to Mrs. A. A. Jones. The Cooper Family. 1-7-1

Solid Clear Through

Joe—How far would you say it was from one of my ears to the other?

Bill—Exactly one block!

Not Exactly!

He—I suppose you think I'm a perfect fool?

She—Not at all. I wouldn't call anyone perfect!

Take No Chances

She—Why did you stop calling me "Sugar"?

He—Because sugar is rationed!

Victory Gardener

Betsy—My dad is plain-spoken. He calls a spade a spade.

Janey—Did you ever hear what he calls the lawn mower?

Object Lesson No. 1

Joe—Napoleon must have been quite a guy in his day.

Bill—Mebbe, but he's a bust now!

AND SMART, TOO

Jack—You look like a sensible girl. Let's get married.

Jill—Nothing doing. I'm just as sensible as I look!

Wrong Word

Mrs. Jones—I always thought your son was too listless to get in the navy.

Mrs. Smith—Listless! Why heavens no! He has a list of blondes, a list of brunettes and a list of red heads.

Since?!

Joe—How do ya spell "sense"?

Bill—What kind—dollars and cents or horse sense?

Joe—Well, like in, "I ain't seen my gal sense."

Pleasant Dreams

Mabel—I just adore lying in bed mornings and ringing my bell for my personal maid.

Jane—My goodness, do you have a maid?

Mabel—No, but I have a bell!

DEATHS

Mrs. Henry Helwig.

Mrs. Henry Helwig, 86, who with her husband came to the Cass City community 51 years ago, died Sunday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Erb, in Bad Axe. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Methodist Church in Bad Axe with the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial was made in Elkland Cemetery.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Helwig is survived by four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She also leaves a sister and two brothers in Lancaster, N. Y. Her husband died 28 years ago and she was also preceded in death by a daughter, Edna, and son, Arthur.

Mrs. Helwig was born Nov. 1, 1857, in Lancaster, N. Y.

Mrs. Jed Dodge.

Mrs. Margaret Dodge, 73, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Edwin, in Caro. She had been ill for four months and had been cared for in the home of her son for the past six weeks.

Margaret Bartle was born Nov. 16, 1870, in Michigan and married Jed Dodge Oct. 9, 1891. Mr. Dodge passed away three years ago.

Mrs. Dodge is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank E. Hall and Miss Dora Dodge of Cass City, and Mrs. Nora Dodge of Lapeer, and a son, Edwin Dodge, of Caro, four grandchildren and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Reamer of Kingston, Mrs. Frank Harneck of Marlette, Mrs. Phoebe Roach of Pontiac, Mrs. Grace Allwood of Rochester and Mrs. Millie Perry of Imlay City.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the Kingston Baptist Church, Rev. Walter Hubbard officiating, with interment in Kingston Cemetery.

Leo Challis.

Leo A. Challis, 63, for several years railroad station agent at Cass City, died at General Hospital in Pontiac on Dec. 27 of complications resulting from influenza.

He was born at Potsdam, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1880, the son of Warren and Lilly Challis. He moved with his family to a residence near Pigeon when he was seven years of age and was educated in that vicinity.

Mr. Challis was married July 27, 1904, to the former Lizzie Grunwald of Kingston. They moved to Pontiac in 1926, coming from Owosso.

At the time of his death, Mr. Challis was employed as a freight agent for the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. at Saginaw and had held similar agencies previously at Greenville, Owosso, Cass City, Kingston and Deford. He began his railroad career at Pigeon.

He was a member of the Owosso Masonic order, Saginaw Traffic Club and the Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a son, Ivan Challis, Pontiac attorney; a daughter, Lila Challis, a member of the Detroit Conservatory of Music staff and a Pontiac resident; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Carruthers of Detroit; and two brothers, Lester and Edwin Challis of Detroit.

John McClorey.

John McClorey, 82, died, after a long illness, at the home of Mrs. Dan McClorey, where he has resided for the past two months. His home was in Detroit.

The body will be taken from the Munro Funeral Home on Saturday morning for ten o'clock mass at St. Pancratius Church here. Rev. John Bozek will officiate at the service. Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery.

Pretty Smart

Harry—I'm the smartest guy in the world.

Jerry—I don't believe you.

Harry—You'd be awfully stupid if you did!

No Question!

Sailor—I love you, dear.

Girl—You don't mean it?

Sailor—Gee, you're a regular mind-reader!

Didn't We All?

Joe — Did you learn right and wrong at your mother's knee?

Bill—Not me! Over my father's!

TIT FOR TAT

Harry—Does your wife use your razor to open packages?

Jerry—Yes, but I don't mind. I use her powder puff to shine my shoes.

Food for Thought

Harry—It looks as if we're getting back to the horse and buggy days.

Jerry—I can manage to eat horse meat all right, but I draw the line at bugs.

Save Fat

Cooking fat should not be wasted by letting it go up in smoke.

Parisian Women Try Nazi Nerves

Steady War of Harassment Showing Germans That French Hate Them.

LONDON.—The calculated hatred bestowed by the women of France upon German occupation forces has blossomed into a warfare for which the Nazis have no adequate defense, French underground reports declare.

French women trip the Germans in Paris subways, cut crosses of Lorraine in their coats, and insult them by refusing offers of seats from the "correct" Nazis in crowded trains.

A 22-year-old Parisian schoolteacher, just escaped to London, said that recently the Germans' troubles had increased. She said many of them realized the Reich was losing the war and their nerves were cracking.

The teacher told of organizing a "Friday Evening Circle" among her friends. Its sole purpose was to harass the Germans from five o'clock until midnight every Friday evening so that each Nazi thus dealt with would never forget the atmosphere of constant hate in which he lived.

Women Help Allies.

The women of France provide more positive service for the Allies by transporting ammunition for the underground, informing the British of German military installations and ship movements, aiding American airmen to escape and carrying the messages with which the underground leaders maintain contact.

For three years the Parisian schoolteacher carried on this dangerous work, with death her constant companion should she be detected. Finally her activities were betrayed by a homeless Frenchman to whom she gave refuge, and she had to flee for London.

Disguised, she sought refuge wherever she could find it and moved every few days.

"In some places I sought help from people I had never heard of," the school teacher said. "Without exception they took me in, even though I told them they were risking their lives."

French women feel it a point of honor to look well dressed before the hated Nazis, the school teacher said, even if it means making frocks out of window curtains or any other material that comes to hand.

Annoys Germans.

This annoys the Germans, she said. No matter how much they pay for Parisian clothes for their wives, the German women never have the same smart appearance. French stylists deliberately create expensive gowns and frocks that emphasize the bad points of the heavy German figure.

Many French women have been killed performing the routine business of the underground.

"They are taking even more risks than the men," a French army officer has said.

The schoolteacher told of a woman who walked along a quiet street in Paris with a secret message for an underground leader tucked under a bow in her hair.

She stepped into a building, left the message and hurried out. A German officer stopped her. The building was an old stable and he wanted to know what business took a pretty girl there.

"Just fixing up my stocking," the woman answered readily. "My garter broke."

Smiling tolerantly, the German moved on.

The woman shuddered. She had said the first thing that came into her head, without realizing that her legs were painted and stockingless.

Plan Adopted to Drain Leadville Mine Area

WASHINGTON. — Plans for the construction of a main tunnel 11,326 feet in length and two laterals totaling 5,856 feet to drain the rich Leadville mining district of Colorado, permit the reopening of scores of flooded mines and clear the way for possible production of three million tons of zinc-lead ores and one million tons of manganese ores for the war, were announced by Secretary Ickes.

Idle since 1933, because of flooding, the workings cover an area of about eight square miles in and adjacent to Leadville.

To prevent speculation in public lands within the Leadville area, the secretary has signed an order suspending further acquisition of such property by private interests.

Undertaken by the bureau of mines pursuant to an act of congress appropriating $1,400,000 for this great drainage project, the opening of the flooded region is expected to result in the ultimate recovery of ores containing metals variously valued at 200 million dollars.

Employer Puts Up Bail, Pays Fine to Keep Cook

BALTIMORE.—The meat shortage is bad enough, but to one Baltimore restaurateur the manpower shortage is worse.

Dudley C. Short, president of a restaurant concern, not only paid a $50 fine for a cook convicted of stealing ham but put up $500 bail on a lottery charge.

"It's not a case of turning the other cheek," Short told police, "I must keep my cook."

Cass City Market

Jan. 6, 1944.

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

Grain.		
Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.59	1.61
Oats, bu.	.89	.90
Barley, cwt.	2.57	2.69
Rye, bushel	1.16	1.18
Buckwheat	2.77	2.80
Shelled corn, bushel	1.12	1.14
Beans.		
Michigan Navy beans, 1942 or older		5.30
Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop	5.97	6.00
Light cranberries, cwt.		5.40
Light kidney beans, 1942 and older		5.80
Light kidney beans, 1943 crop		6.75
Dark kidney beans, 1942 and older		5.80
Dark kidney beans, 1943 crop		6.75
Produce.		
Butterfat, lb.		.52
Butter, lb.		.45
Eggs, dozen		.30
Livestock.		
Cows, pound	.05	.08
Cattle	.08	.11
Calves, pound		.15
Hogs, pound		.12¾
Poultry.		
Rock springers		.26
Leghorn springers		.19
Rock hens		.21
Leghorn hens		.15

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mennonite Brethren in Christ— R. H. Herber, Pastor.

Mizpah—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30; young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Revival meetings will begin Jan. 24, with Rev. H. C. Eagle of Pontiac assisting the pastor.

Riverside—Morning worship at 10:00; Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Winter Fuel Bill

Tightly fitting storm windows may cut 6 per cent off the winter fuel bill.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Jan. 5, 1944—

Good beef steers and heifers	13.00-14.80
Fair to good	11.50-13.00
Common	9.00-11.00
Good beef cows	9.00-10.00
Fair to good beef cows	7.50- 8.75
Stock bulls	30.00-90.00
Canners and cutters	5.00- 7.00
Good bologna bulls	10.50-11.20
Light bulls	8.50-10.00
Dairy cows	70.00-140.00
Feeder cattle	20.00-80.00
Deacons	1.00-12.00
Good veal	15.50-16.75
Culls and commons	10.00-13.00
Fair to good	14.00-15.00
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds	13.00-13.50
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds	12.00-13.00
Heavy	11.50-12.50
Light hogs	8.00-10.00
Roughs	9.00-10.50
Good lambs	13.00-13.60
Fair to good	11.00-12.50
Sheep	3.00- 5.00

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait
Auctioneers

"I had never been called upon to make funeral arrangements and I felt helpless."

Why not secure the knowledge that you may urgently need some day? It will take but little of your time to have a talk with us. Fortify yourself against a possible future emergency. Your call will place you under no obligations—none whatever.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Chiefs Map Invasion Strategy As Axis Staggers From Heavy Blows; American Troops Tighten Jap Noose By Occupation of New Britain Island

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SCHARNHORST HERO—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser (at extreme right) walks deck of English flagship with Britain's First Sea Lord A. V. Alexander (left) and U. S. Admiral H. R. Stark before his home fleet sunk Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst.

LABOR:
U. S. Runs Rails

Railroads fell into government hands as President Roosevelt moved quickly to avert strikes which threatened to tie U. S. freight and passenger transportation into a knot, and return to private ownership was promised after passage of the emergency.

FDR acted when the brotherhoods of conductors, switchmen and firemen and enginemen refused his offer to arbitrate their dispute even though two other brotherhoods, the trainmen and engineers, accepted the proposal and were awarded a nine cents an hour wage increase and a one-week vacation with pay.

Also accepting FDR's arbitration offer at the zero hour were 15 non-operating unions representing 1,100,000 workers, who agreed to the government's recent wage increase from 10 cents an hour to the lowest paid to 4 cents an hour to the highest paid, but also asked for overtime beyond 40 hours.

Steel Workers Back

Answering an appeal of President Roosevelt, 170,000 striking steel workers trooped back to the nation's mills after a three-day walkout, in protest over the War Labor board's refusal to promise payment of new wage raises back to the date the old contracts expired.

In appealing to the CIO's United Steel Workers of America, FDR did so on the understanding that any new pay boosts would date back to the time the old pacts ended. If any such back payments chewed into steel company finances, FDR promised price revisions.

The steel workers demanded a 17 cents an hour raise over the present 78 cents an hour rate. If granted, the increase would crack the War Labor board's so-called "Little Steel" formula, limiting pay boosts to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, levels.

AGRICULTURE:
CCC Spends More

Fulfilling commitments to farmers to support higher prices of crops and livestock products, the Commodity Credit corporation increased its loans and purchases to 3½ billion dollars for the fiscal year 1943.

In addition to stimulating production, CCC said its expenditures assisted OPA in maintaining price ceilings, particularly for vegetable oils, dairy products, poultry products and meats.

Prices principally were supported by loans to farmers on commodities stored against civilian and military requirements, and by lend-lease purchases. Of 2 billion, 700 million dollars worth of commodities CCC bought, about 1½ billion dollars were for lend-lease account.

Beans and Peas

Despite record production of beans and peas in 1943, U. S. civilians will receive a per capita supply in 1944 equal to the average for 1935-'39.

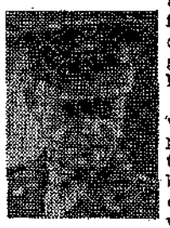
Of the 23,000,000 bags of beans and 6,800,000 bags of peas which will be available in 1944, U. S. military services will get 3,441,000 bags of beans and 300,000 bags of peas.

U. S. Allies, liberated areas and U. S. territories will receive 7,085,000 bags of beans and 3,512,000 bags of peas, with Russia's share approximating 3,024,000 bags of beans and 723,000 bags of peas, and Great Britain's 872,000 bags of beans and 509,700 bags of peas.

INVASION:
Eisenhower Chief

"We will win the European war in 1944."

With these words Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower assumed command of the Allied forces for the invasion of the western gate of Hitler's Fortress Europe.



Gen. Eisenhower

As Eisenhower went to work in preparation for the knockout blow, he was aided by a staff which assisted him in driving the Axis from North Africa and Sicily, and in invading Italy.

Marshal Tedder

As his deputy, General Eisenhower has British Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder. To U. S. Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz has gone the task of strategic bombing of Nazi supply and communications centers. And in charge of British ground forces is tough, swaggering Gen. Bernard Montgomery.

In the nation's capital, Senator Edwin Johnson (Colo.) said he was informed U. S. troops will make up 78 per cent of the invasion forces.

Naval Action

Naval action featured the war in Europe, with Germany's 26,000-ton battleship, the Scharnhorst, going to the bottom off the North Cape of Norway under the heavy salvo of Britain's home fleet commanded by Adm. Sir Bruce A. Fraser.

Fighting in rain and mud, U. S. and British forces continued to punch holes in the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, but advances were slow against a fanatical enemy battling to the last, and covering his withdrawals with sheets of blazing fire from flame throwers.

The Scharnhorst sailed from her hiding place in one of Norway's vaulting fjords to prey on an Allied convoy bound for Russia and was surprised by the British fleet. While His Majesty's cruisers shadowed the Scharnhorst from one side, the 35,000-ton Duke of York and other units moved up from the other. Caught between two fires, the big German battle-wagon was finished off by the British cruiser Jamaica.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Vise Closes

While the Tokyo radio bleated that Japan's No. 1 South Pacific base of Rabaul must be held at all costs, U. S. troops tightened their foothold on the western end of New Britain island on which it stands.

With Allied forces already ringing Rabaul in by occupation of central New Guinea to the west and the Solomons to the east, the noose was drawn still tighter by actual landings on New Britain itself, first by the U. S. Sixth army at Arawe and second by U. S. marines on Cape Gloucester.

Long a feeder point for Jap positions on New Guinea and the Solomons, U. S. occupation of the north and south shores of the western end of New Britain tended to cripple the elaborate barge routes which the enemy set up to shuttle supplies to their embattled troops.

RUSSIA:
One-Two

Delivering a stiff one-two punch, Russian armies struck at the Germans in the north and south, knocking them off balance in both sectors.

Greatest surprise came in the south, where Gen. Nicholas Vatutin's first Ukraine army struck below the main battle line about the rail junction of Zhitomir, driving a deep dent in the enemy's positions before the Nazis could rush up reserves.

To the north, the Reds continued their pressure around Vitebsk, former anchor for the Germans' Baltic lines running up to Leningrad.

WAR PRODUCTION:
Pattern Changes

Principally because Allied armies have swung from the defensive to the offensive, the pattern of war production in the U. S. has changed, with emphasis on ships, planes, heavy construction material and signal equipment, and de-emphasis on tanks, small arms and anti-aircraft artillery.

Ships of all kinds are needed for landing operations and supply; more planes are required for covering expanding fronts; heavy construction material is a must for building operational bases in occupied territories, and signal equipment has to be furnished to round out the services' growth.

On the other hand, shipbuilders' demands for steel and the effectiveness of anti-tank guns has led to a cut in tank output. Peak production has resulted in an overabundance of small arms and munitions. Improbability of enemy air raids over the U. S. and the increasing defensive strength of our air force, have determined reductions in the anti-aircraft artillery program.

WHISKY:
Control New Brands

The saddened lot of U. S. whisky drinkers was made lighter with OPA's decision to slap price ceilings on new brands making their debut since March, 1942, when controls were set over the old brands.

OPA set flat dollars and cents ceilings plus federal taxes at processors' levels for all bottled in bond, straight whisky and blends of straight whiskies estimated at 80 proof. Wholesalers and retailers were allowed markups, plus state taxes.

Similar ceilings have been scheduled for new brands of rum, brandy, gin, cordials and liqueurs, OPA said.

CIO:
Political Action

Seeking to mobilize 14 million labor votes, the CIO has organized a political action committee, headed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' chieftain, Sidney Hillman.

Declaring the object of the committee is to organize labor for obtaining effective representation in government, Hillman said immediate aim "is to wrest control of the congress from . . . die-hard Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats who have defaulted in their duties not alone to labor but to the whole nation on home-front issues."

Already engaged in joint or similar action with the AFL in many states, the CIO committee is seeking support of the railroad brotherhoods and such farm groups as the National Grange. Funds totaling $700,000 already have been raised.

News Oddities

When frightened thoroughbreds could not be budged from their stalls during a fire in Atlanta, Ga., recently, the caretaker remembered the old adage that a white mule can lead horses from a burning building.

Haltering a white mule from a nearby stable, the caretaker led the animal into the burning building, and, sure enough, the panicked, neighing horses quieted down and followed the white mule out.

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Skidding on a hill during a sleet storm near Methuen, Mass., a sanding truck ripped through the side of a house and came to a stop, with its hood over the bed of a startled young couple. No one was hurt.

HOGS:
New Floor Temporary

The government's extension of the "floor" price for hogs from 200 to 300 pounds is a temporary measure designed to provide farmers with an equitable market during the present high tide of shipments, War Food administration declared.

When the gluts are cleared, WFA said, the government will again go back to the 200 to 270 pound floor range, but farmers will be notified of the change.

Because of congestion, WFA said, some farmers have been unable to obtain permits for shipping hogs, and they have hesitated to send their animals to more distant markets because of shrinkage losses and higher transportation costs.

GOODS DISTRIBUTION

Communities that have been finding difficulty in getting their share of such scarce items as flashlights, bobby pins, cooking utensils and electric appliances can expect a larger supply soon. The War Production board has asked manufacturers and wholesalers to make voluntary changes in their allotment schedules.

Shortages are particularly acute in cities that have expanded in the last year or two, because of an influx of war workers.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

FEDERAL PAYROLL: Number of employees on the federal payroll declined in October for the fourth consecutive month, now standing at 2,952,013, as compared with 2,960,019 a month earlier.

FREIGHT CARS: New freight cars on order on December 1 numbered 36,253, as compared with 28,108 on the same date of 1942. Locomotives on order also increased.

PENICILLIN: A chemical company in Terre Haute, Ind., is beginning production of penicillin, the new wonder drug that is derived from a mold.

HAY: Race horse owners have to pay so much for horse feed that they are worried about hijackers. It is reported from Florida that motorcycle policemen guard trucks loaded with hay, oats and carrots.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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NORTH-SOUTH FEUD IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON. — Extraordinarily bitter attacks by Senator Joe Guffey upon his fellow Southern Democrats have raised curiosity as to what he is up to.

Guffey is an old huckster for the special New Deal line of goods, and when he tries to tear up his own Democratic party without any apparent cause, all politicos naturally suspect the left wing New Deal boys downtown, who usually furnish his material, have decided on a new course of action.

The personal bitterness of his attack on Senator Byrd and other Southerners is known to reflect the anguish of the White House New Deal crowd at their inability to get the soldier vote bill through congress.

They assumed the soldiers would vote for the commander-in-chief if the collection of ballots could be handled under federal jurisdiction. But now that it is to be handled by the states—with non-New Deal Democrats or Republicans in control of practically all states—the blow is greater than people outside the political trade have appreciated.

But there is another reason. Coming up shortly in the senate will be the poll tax bill; an anti-lynching bill is in the offing, and a Supreme court decision on the white primary in Texas is imminent.

The old war between the North and South within the Democratic party, therefore, is coming up to a new series of battles, and Guffey—or rather the men behind him—are laying the ground for it.

Don't ask me to offer any reasonable accounting as to why this is so. The attacks on Byrd merely will furnish more water on his political wheel in the South. The Southerners have no intention of surrendering, and will block all action of the Guffeyites.

The charge that they are in an "unholy alliance" with the Republican Joe Pew is only remote political banter. The basis of the Guffey charge is that the former Delaware Senator Townsend, as chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, worked against the soldier bill.

Townsend is more Du Pont than Pew, and neither Rene Du Pont nor Pierre has co-operated closely with Pew. There is no evidence that they are in a working league on any subject, and probably may be against each other on presidential candidates.

But to fight the Democratic civil war all over again once or twice each year in the senate without result, has enabled the Northern Democrats in the past to make special personal appeals to the votes of the liberal groups in their own communities (CIO likes it). This stratagem, however, seems to have outworn its effectiveness.

The same old farce, therefore, likely is to be played through again without change in the plot or ending, but with Mr. Guffey in a leading role that no one else seems to want.

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UNDESIRABLE FACTORS IN SUBSIDY BATTLE

The food subsidy fight seems to be cooling. The alternatives offered are both undesirable. The idea of paying secret price increases out of the treasury of the United States in order to conceal them from the public is a policy which the administration has attempted to justify only on the grounds of necessity of avoiding a greater evil—wage increases and more direct price inflation. Some commentators have attempted to describe it as a tax on "economic business," but it is far more than that. It is a levy against all people who pay taxes.

The opposition wants higher prices, which is likewise an undesirable goal for the great majority of the people who pay them.

But, of course, the truth is you are going to get higher prices anyway with or without subsidies, because of a dominant controlling inner economic situation pressing toward that conclusion (the current pending bill involves only the few commodities on which subsidies are already being paid).

The administration has not shown strong interest in compromising the matter, even though a congressional majority is obviously against subsidy continuance. War Mobilizer Byrnes went on the air in defense of the administration program even in the face of coming defeat.

They all know very well that Mr. Roosevelt will veto the bill, that it cannot be passed over a veto, and that Mr. Roosevelt will get his subsidies anyway by plucking the money from the bottomless bag of revolving funds under the custody of the New Deal's extracurricular banker, Jesse Jones.

The subsidy opposition fears that if congress approves the administration plan—and even if not—Mr. Roosevelt may expand it into a new spending program as a means of re-election.

SUSPENSE

Harry—Did you hear about the man who fell out of an airplane?

Jerry—How unfortunate!

Harry—Yes, but there was a hay stack directly beneath him.

Jerry—How fortunate!

Harry—But there was a pitchfork in the top of the haystack.

Jerry—How unfortunate!

Harry—But he didn't hit the pitchfork.

Jerry—How fortunate!

Harry—But he didn't hit the haystack, either!

Good Argument

Irish—You're an Englishman.

Scotch—I am not. My father and mother are Scotch and so am I.

Irish—You are just the same, because you were born in England.

Scotch—Well, if a cat had kittens in the oven, would you call them biscuits?

Right Answer?

Jimmy was in a store with his mother when he was given some candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say, Jimmy?" asked his mother.

Jimmy hesitated only a moment and replied, "Charge it."

True Story

Artist—You're the only model of mine I've ever kissed.

Model—I'll bet you tell that to all your models. How many have you had?

Artist—Four—an onion, a banana, a vase and you!

Kitty! Kitty!

Mrs. Smith—A woman is judged by her company.

Mrs. Jones—Yes, but not until after she's left!

You Name It!

Diner—Have you real turtle soup here? I've never tasted it in my life.

Waiter—In that case, we have turtle soup.

Lawyers' Livelihood

Judge—Now, my man, you know that under our system you are presumed to be innocent.

Defendant—Then why all this effort to convict me?

Sure Fire

Janie—What's this I hear about your using a bewitching perfume to snare the men?

Mamie — That's right. I cook corned beef and cabbage!

DROP IN SOMETIME

Wife—Where did you get that red lantern, dear?

Absent-minded Prof—Some careless fool left it out in front of our house beside a hole in the road.

Is It Rubber?

Joe—Wanna buy a ticket for a ball?

Bill—What would I do with a ball if I won it?

Force of Habit

St. Peter—And here is your golden harp.

New Arrival—How much is the down payment?

The Army'll Get You

Harry—In what course will you graduate?

Jerry—Oh, in the course of time!

Two Faced

Mrs. Smith—That hat makes your face look short, my dear.

Mrs. Jones—And it makes my husband's face look long!

More Practice Needed

Him—I'll be frank with you. You're not the first girl I've kissed.

Her—I'll be equally frank with you. You've got a lot to learn!

No Lesson Needed

Gob—Captain, I'm going to be seasick. What'll I do?

Captain—Don't worry, son, you'll do it!

YOU'RE WELCOME

Tramp—Can I cut your grass for a meal, ma'am?

Lady of the house—Certainly. But you needn't bother cutting it. Just eat it right off the ground if you want.

Special Delivery

Postman—Madam, you've put too much postage on your package.

Lady—Oh, dear, I hope it won't go too far!

All In-Laws

Jones—I understand your wife came from a fine old family.

Smith — "Came" is hardly the word for it. She brought it with her.

Much Too Close

Jones—Did you say you have no distant relatives?

Smith—Not any more. They're all living with us, now!

Buckwheat Harvesting

Some methods of harvesting buckwheat result in loss of grain by shattering. If the binder is used, binding should be done when the plants are tough with dew. Small bundles facilitate curing. Buckwheat shocks should not be capped because the moisture in the succulent stems must escape.

Principal Coal

Bituminous coal is used in 12,582,894 homes—36.8 per cent of all the occupied dwellings in the United States. In practically all of the country except the Northeast, bituminous coal has been the principal domestic fuel for years.

—If Child Craves Dirt

Children's craving to eat dirt may be caused by diet deficiency.

Powdered Bricks

Milk bricks are the latest development in scientific and industrial research. Thirty-three pounds of milk powder, the equivalent of 26 gallons of milk, can be compressed into a nine-inch cube.

Green Tomatoes

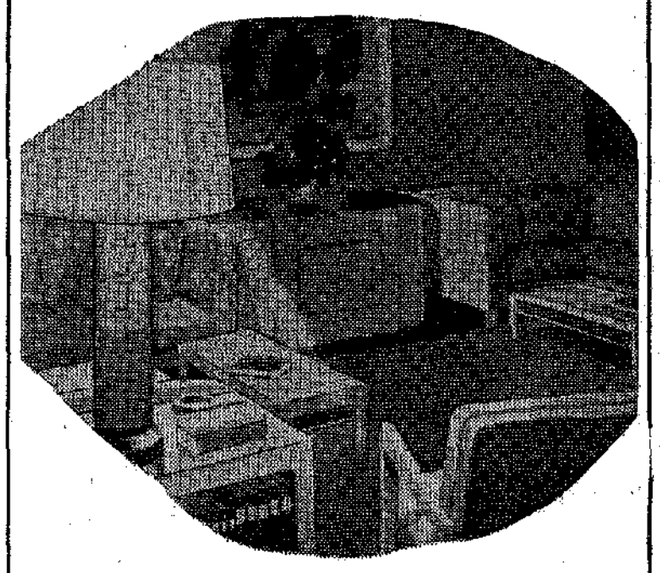
Green tomatoes can be used in various dishes, either fresh or in pickles. Green tomato soup, green tomato pie, and fried green tomatoes are worth serving to the family in the season after the first frost.

Dressing Sheep

About all one requires in the way of equipment for dressing a sheep is a clean place to work, a sharp knife and facilities for hanging the animal. The use of a small table for sticking helps to keep the pelt clean.

Question:

What is wrong in this EMPTY ROOM?



Answer: The light has been left burning though the room is unoccupied. And while that isn't serious in normal times, today such thoughtlessness means a waste of coal, transportation, manpower and other critical resources. All of these things are necessary to manufacture electricity, and the Government has asked for voluntary conservation in your use of electric power.

Every time you snap an electric switch, you have an opportunity to SAVE—in your home, store or office. Electricity is not rationed and there is no shortage in this area. But conserving fuel and critical resources is vitally important today. Conserve wherever you can, *as much* as you can. The Detroit Edison Company.

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Among the people filing into an air-raid shelter was an old man. In one hand he carried a long-handled shovel to deal with incendiaries, and under the other arm he had an old-fashioned harp, presumably for entertainment.

"Lumme!" said one shelterer to another, "there's a fellow who's ready to go either way."

Not Interested?

Smith—You pride yourself on being able to judge a woman's character by her clothes. What would be your verdict on that lady in the evening dress over there?

Jones (noticing bare back, low front creation) — Insufficient evidence!

JOKE! UGH!

First Indian—What do they call the Chief's daughter?

Second Indian—I dunno. What?

First Indian—Mischief!

Lucky Man!

Smith—How is your wife?

Jones—Well, I don't see much of her. What with the Red Cross, USO, Salvage Committee, air raid duties and all, I only see her about an hour every day.

Smith—Poor fellow.

Jones—Oh, no! An hour soon passes!

No Smoking!

Foreman—Bill, is that cigarette on the floor yours?

Bill—No. Not at all. You saw it first!

Took Some Time

Doctor—I'm afraid your wife has completely lost her mind.

Husband—I'm not surprised. She's been giving me a piece of it every day since we were first married.

Head of the Class

Teacher—Johnny, spell lamb.

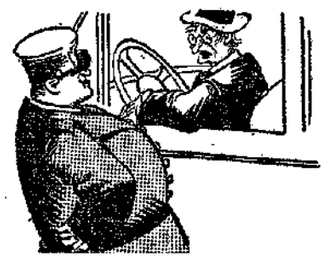
Johnny—A little "u."

Double Talk

Mother—Well, Jimmy, did you enjoy yourself at your father's club last night?

Jim—Yes, but the men all kept saying "Aunty! Aunty!" all the time, and I couldn't see any ladies anywhere around at all.

HAPPY BYGONE DAYS



Policeman—Why don't you sound your horn?

Motorist—Because I don't give a hoot for anyone!

Honorary Title

Stranger—What commission did you hold on board ship?

Sailor—Ship's optometrist!

Stranger—What did you do?

Sailor—I cut the eyes out of potatoes.

Fair Definition

Teacher—What's propaganda?

Smarty—Trying to make people believe a skunk committed suicide because he had halitosis!

Bury the Hatchet

May—I don't look thirty, do I?

June—No, not now, dearie. You used to!

Wrong Anyway

Teacher—Sonny, you must improve your handwriting!

Son—If I did, you'd just find fault with my spelling.

Okay, Boss

Office Boy—I think you're wanted on the phone, sir.

Boss—You think! Why don't you know!

Office Boy—Well, the voice at the other end just said, "Hello, is that you, you old idiot?"

Only a Worker

Mr. Brown—Is Mrs. Smith an active member of your sewing circle?

Mrs. Gab—My goodness, no! She never has a word to say—just sits there and sews all the time.

Sulfa Found Aid In Head Colds

Drug Helps in Preventing Secondary Infections Becoming Chronic.

CHICAGO.—A prospect of relief through sulfa drugs of the lingering after-effects of the common cold is offered in reports in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Experiments in this field have been under way for several years.

Working in Baltimore and Los Angeles, two groups of physicians have found that sprays or drops of sulfa solutions appear to control the secondary infections of head passages that follow the initial sniffling and sneezing. Such infection becoming chronic in the sinuses, throat and ear channels, cost heavily in lost time and general health.

The primary cause of the common cold is somewhat of a mystery, and no claim is made for the sulfa drugs as a preventive of colds as such. But in their wake common bacteria, often present but relatively impotent in a healthy nose, dig in in the weakened tissues for bigger and better times. The sulfonamides are their enemies.

Test Proves Effective.

In Baltimore 103 nurses in the Johns Hopkins hospital who reported colds were treated alternately with a sulfadiazine spray and an untreated spray. The nurses did not know which they were receiving, and the experiment, thus "controlled" in the medical sense, was continued through the winters of 1942 and 1943 with these results:

Only 9.7 per cent of the nurses given sulfadiazine developed sinus symptoms. These cleared with no other treatment. Of those who did not receive the sulfa drug in their spray 30 per cent showed evidence of further infection, which did not go away until they too were given the drug. There were no sore throats among those treated, and only 8 per cent of them coughed. A tenth of the untreated had sore throats and 44 per cent coughed.

In Southern California four doctors treated 1,000 colds, a respectable total in such a vaunted climate. The sufferers were given a solution of sulfathiazole in desoxyephedrine hydrochloride. The latter, despite its impressive name, belongs to a family of tissue-shrinking drugs common in nasal remedies. It reduces swollen membranes, aids drainage and in the new solution helps the sulfa drug to do its work.

Halts Progress of Cold.

"If the solution is used early in colds," the doctors reported hopefully, "many are apparently aborted and the pressure pains in blocked sinuses relieved. Patients reported improvement the following day instead of the usual complaints after former methods of treatment."

A more complete treatment even had definite effect on chronic sinus infection, a stubborn and painful progeny of the ordinary cold, the doctors said. In such cases, the physician irrigated the sinuses—a long-established procedure—and followed this with injection of the sulfa solution. The result:

"In chronic sinusitis many cases reacted favorably where formerly surgery would have been indicated."

New Type Field Jacket Adopted for the Army

PHILADELPHIA.—A new type field jacket for the army has been adopted by the war department, it was announced at the army quartermaster depot here. Production of the new jacket is expected to get under way soon, and it will eventually displace the present model.

It is expected that the government's initial order will be for 2,500,000 of these jackets, and the manufacturers will be required to furnish only the buttons and thread. All cloth will be supplied by the quartermaster corps.

The new jacket will have an outer shell of nine-ounce sateen cloth, which will be olive drab shade No. 7. This cloth will be wind-resistant and water-repellent, and the reverse side will be on the outside. The jacket will be lined with five-ounce olive drab wind resistant and water-repellent poplin, in contrast to the present jacket which is lined with 12-ounce wool lining cloth.

Ridiculed Nazis Ban 'According to Plan'

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. — Such phrases as "according to plan" and "Berlin is informed" have been banned from Danish press headlines on Berlin dispatches because the Danes find them amusing.

German censorship of the Nazi-controlled Danish press issued the new ban.

"According to plan" has been a favorite German explanation of withdrawals on the Russian front.

Mother Caught by Bomb Freed After 14 Hours

LONDON.—Mrs. Edith Durant, 26, pinned upon the body of her dead baby daughter by an iron bed rail in the wreckage of their bombed home, was freed 14 hours after German raiders hit six London districts.

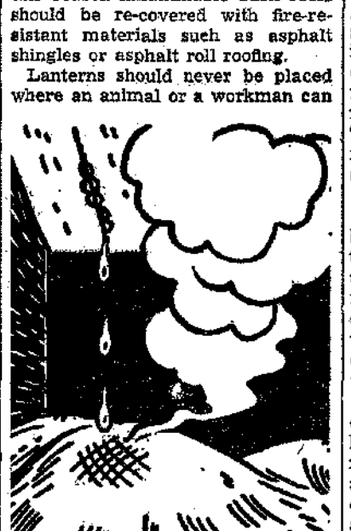
Mrs. Durant flung herself across the child's body when the bombs struck. She was caught by the bed rail. A man in the same house also was freed 10 hours after the raid.

Danger of Fire Lurks Constantly in Barns

Hazards May Be Removed By Simple Precautions

Barns generally house the farmer's most valuable livestock, equipment and feed; yet, the barn is packed with fire hazards. But to all practical purposes, all of the major causes of barn fires can be eliminated if the farmer will practice simple precautions and be constantly vigilant. The National Fire Protection association working with the Department of Agriculture, has compiled a list of these dangers.

Cobwebs, dust and litter of all kinds should not be allowed to ac-



cumulate around fuse boxes where they may be ignited by short circuits or around high-speed machinery where sparks can set them ablaze. Knotting of electric cords is dangerous as it may be the cause of short circuits. The main switch box should also be far enough removed from the lightning rod cable so that bolts of lightning cannot jump from the cable to the switch box, short circuiting the wiring.

Inflammable roofs often are ignited by chimney sparks, or sparks blown long distances from brush fires, bonfires or forest fires. For this reason inflammable barn roofs should be re-covered with fire-resistant materials such as asphalt shingles or asphalt roll roofing.

Lanterns should never be placed where an animal or a workman can

kick them over. They should not be hung on a twine from a dusty and cobweb-covered ceiling. They should be kept away from drafts and away from any accumulations of combustible materials. It was a cow kicking over a lantern that started the great Chicago fire, according to tradition, and many a barn has been destroyed in this way.

Smoking should be prohibited in the barn at all times. It is even dangerous to light up a pipe or a cigarette on the way out the barn door, as the sparks may be blown back to ignite combustible stores inside. Workmen are also advised against carrying loose matches.

Spontaneous combustion of hay is one of the most common barn fire causes. All hay should be properly cured before being stored in the mow and should be inspected frequently for signs of heating. Roof leaks creating moisture will start the heating process in perfectly cured hay.

In addition to these precautions, fire-fighting equipment should be kept on hand at all times to tackle any blaze that breaks out despite all carefulness. Each farm should have a long ladder, hose, buckets of water and sand reserved solely for fire use, and a fire extinguisher. To be effective these things must be kept in sound condition and in a spot where they are immediately available in an emergency.

Clear Pecan Groves

Clearing low producing trees and all foreign timber from a pecan grove often may double production in a relatively short time. According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. & M. college, this clean-up has the further benefit of aiding in the control of certain insects and diseases, and facilitating the harvesting of nuts. In all cases, however, it should be followed through with the elimination of stumps and sprouts.

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long distance control in government is always expense control and today I am more convinced of this fact than ever," he said. "County governments, as I have known them in upstate Michigan, are more efficient than state government, and they certainly are far more effective than our federal government.

"State government, for example, is just too big to be as efficient. It is too far away from the people back home. Graft and waste of public funds may exist in a state government for a long time before they are uncovered by a grand jury investigation. Back home, practices of this kind don't survive very long.

"I should explain that my observations of local government are based, for the most part, on counties in upstate Michigan. I have limited knowledge about Wayne County (Detroit).

"The state institute is not a partisan movement, and I have no political axe to grind. William Dowling of Detroit, president of the state association of prosecuting attorneys, is active on the executive committee, and Dowling, as you know, is a Democrat. We are inviting the president of each affiliating organization to name four or five delegates, and we may open a limited membership by invitation to laymen who are interested in good government. That's all there is to it."

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Affiliating organizations, all state-wide in their scope, represent the following public officials:

County — Clerks, treasurers, sheriffs, prosecutors, register of deeds, probate judges, circuit court judges, drain commissioners, county school commissioners, road commissioners, and welfare commissioners.

Municipal—All officials represented through the Michigan Municipal League.

Townships — Township supervisors.

Schools — Michigan Education Association and its membership.

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If and when the voters of Michigan are asked to consider proposed changes to the Michigan state constitution, the new "Michigan Institute of Local Government" would become a logical channel by which the case of home governments could be presented. Its objectives embrace a defense of local governments against "unjust criticism and attack as well as united opposition to the "unnecessary" removal of any local government function to state and national level. The qualifying words, you will note, as "unjust" and "unnecessary."

Formation of the clearing house (critics will probably tag it a "lobby") is further proof of a current trend, accelerated by war regimentation, to decentralize public administration. Washington has discovered it was becoming top heavy with bureaus and red tape. Many offices have been transferred elsewhere.

Now a Michigan state official, custodian of many millions of public funds, advocates openly the defense of home rule as a protection against further encroachment of centralized state government and as the taxpayers' best insurance for economy.

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If the institute becomes solely a defensive weapon to resist the new and to perpetuate the old, it will become an overnight target of reformers who regard local governmental machinery as "obsolete" and who place upon it the old-fashioned tag of "horse-and-buggy."

State Treasurer Brake, six years chairman of the senate judiciary committee, is not swayed by the modernize pleas of the political science professors. He agrees that changes should be made, but he is inclined to keep, for the most part, what we already have and seek to improve the quality of office-holders rather than scrap machinery itself and adopt a substitute.

This attitude is predicated on a belief, as we analyze it, that good government depends more upon the ability and honesty of office-holders than upon the form of government itself. Thus, a county commission form would probably bring no substantial improvement over the present system of county boards of supervisors unless members of the commission, as chosen by the people at the ballot box, were men of more ability, more industry and more integrity. It's the man, not the office, that makes government good or bad.

And back of the man in public office is the voter—you and I—who get pretty much what we deserve through our sponsorship of good candidates for public offices and then through our support of these candidates at the polls. When we fail in our responsibilities at the grass roots of democracy, the chickens of bad government come home to roost right on our front steps. That's where they belong. The only trouble is that in the case of state and federal governments, the chickens have to go farther to get there; sometimes it takes a grand jury to make them move.

Look over the want ads—page 5.

EVERGREEN.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Surbrook and family of Mancelona, Michigan, visited relatives in this vicinity a few days last week.

Mrs. West, Mrs. John Fry, David Kitchin and Miss Dorothy Mann, all of Port Huron, spent last Tuesday at the Jason Kitchin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cook spent New Years day in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Barry.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Herber and family spent New Years day with relatives near Port Huron.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson of Flint and Mrs. Harmon Nichols and little son called on relatives in this vicinity on Monday.

Miss Laura Herber, who has spent the Christmas vacation at her home here, returned on Monday to Upland, Ind., where she is a student at Taylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy and son, Arthur, of Unionville took Sunday dinner at the John Kennedy home.

HOLBROOK.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Milo Rathbun Thursday, Jan. 13. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. Quilting will be the work for the day. Everybody welcome.

Ann Jones and Orrin Codling of Detroit spent the week end at the Edgar Jackson home.

Paul O'Harris returned to his home after spending the holidays with his mother in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra of Cass City entertained Sunday at dinner, Mrs. Rienstra's father, Dwight Barnes, of Pontiac, Myrtle Souden and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and family spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dodge in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wills ate New Years dinner at the home of Mrs. Wills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, at Bad Axe.

Little Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, is ill with the flu.

GREENLEAF.

Delayed Letter.

The pageant, "A Star and Desert Gold," was well attended at the Fraser Church Sunday night and was enjoyed very much.

Harry Moore of Bad Axe is spending a few days at the Wm. Croft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays at the Jas. Dew home.

Colleen Quinn, who is employed in Detroit, was home for Christmas. She returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe and daughter, Betsey, were in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies and Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Krug were Christmas dinner guests at the Archie McLachlan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEachern and son, Bob, of Lafayette, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays among relatives here. They returned Monday morning.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Report for January 3, 1944—

Best veals	15.50-16.20
Fair to good	13.50-15.00
Commons	10.50-13.00
Deacons	1.00- 9.00
Best butcher cattle	13.00-13.80
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Commons	9.00-11.50
Feeder cattle	18.50-92.00
Light bulls	9.50-11.50
Stock bulls	26.00-65.00
Best beef cows	10.25-11.40
Fair to good	8.50-10.00
Cutters	7.00- 8.00
Canners	4.50- 6.50
Dairy cows	65.00-136.00
Best hogs	13.20-13.60
Light hogs	11.50-12.50
Roughs	10.50-11.00
Best lambs	13.50-14.60
Commons	10.00-12.50
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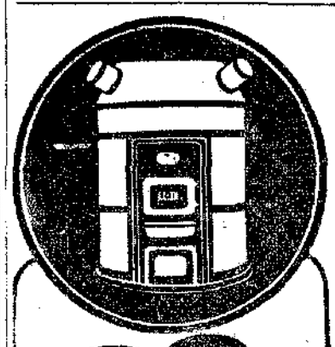

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Thursday, January 13

COMMENCING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK

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Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due July 7
Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 19
Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due now
Holstein cow, 11 yrs. old, due Mar. 17
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due July 22
Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due April 21
Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due July 21
Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, calf by side
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due Feb. 24
Roan Durham cow, 4 yrs. old, due now
Holstein heifer, 3 yrs. old, due July 20
Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, due now
Holstein heifer, 3 yrs. old, due Apr. 8
2 Holstein heifers, 2 yrs. old, springing
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6 ft. Deering mower
6 ft. Moline grain binder
Two-section spike harrows
Rubber tire wagon and rack
Rite Way milker, 2 unit
DeLaval cream separator No. 15
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Keep Every Ounce

Keep every ounce of drippings from beef, pork, lamb, poultry, suet, bacon, sausage, ham, etc. Strain all drippings into their containers. Cover and keep in refrigerator. Render out extra suet, ham or bacon rinds, and fat from fowl. Save even the bits of table fat that cling to clean wrappings.

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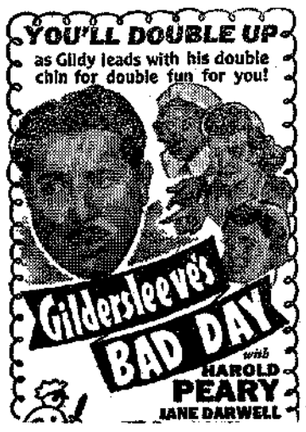

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PARAGRAPHS ABOUT FOLKS IN THE SERVICE

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the side next to the camera towards the back end and I carry a pistol. When we are on the trucks I am on the first one right by the cab.

"The oranges are just getting ripe here. Now that is along the Nile River and the ground is very rich. The corn isn't cut yet. You can see them working a cow and a donkey or two cows, with a crooked stick for a plow."

Pvt. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Clayton Root.

—V—

Specialist 2-C Carl Reagh and Mrs. Reagh of Elizabeth City, N. C., came Wednesday of last week to spend 11 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh, and other relatives here. They will return next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reagh of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., with them for Christmas when Harry had a five-day leave. Delbert Reagh of Port Huron, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh, has enlisted in the air corps and is awaiting call into training.

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Rev. Frank B. Smith has received a letter from his nephew, Pvt. Stanley Mumford, in which the news is conveyed that he and his brother, Pvt. Frank Mumford, both participated in the battle of Tarawa and both were uninjured. Stanley, who lived with the Smiths here for six months during the latter part of 1942, is 18 years of age and Frank is 19 and both are Marines. The brothers met on a transport going to Tarawa but were separated during the battle and didn't see each other again until after they were relieved. Stanley said in his letter, "I've seen action and plenty of it—enough to last me a life time but no doubt we'll see a lot more before this war comes to an end. I know we will come through all right because of the folks praying for us back home."

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Mrs. W. E. Dingman of Royal Oak visited her mother, Mrs. Duncan Johnson, over the Christmas holidays.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Ferriby of Saginaw spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Johnson. They were on their way home after having attended their son, Carlton's, graduation from Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps as an aerial photographer. Lt. Carlton D. and Mrs. Ferriby are now located at Will Rogers' Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Johnson also received a phone call for Christmas greetings from her other grandson, Donald H. Ferriby, who is located at Washington, D. C., attending the Georgetown University in the Army Engineering Dept.

Certain Hawks Beneficial

Red-tailed, red-shouldered and broad-winged hawks do much more good than harm because their diet consists mostly of vermin. They are beneficial, and as a rule should not be killed.

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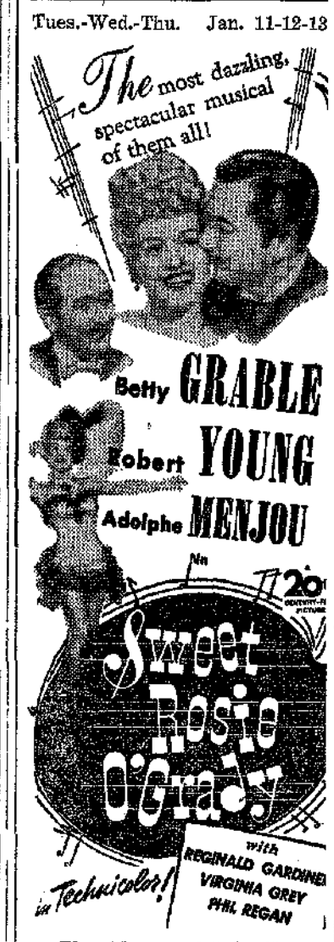

Plus News and Novelties

Waste Paper On Errand Of Mercy

(Red Cross and Acme Photos)

The paper cartons containing life-giving blood plasma are loaded on plane from Red Cross ambulance. Soon wounded men at battlefronts will have better chances for recovery because of plasma aid. Inset shows emergency transfusion in blackout cubicle in New Guinea. Corporal Jaschinskit (Sheboygan, Wis.) and Captain Arnold Nuestadter (Flushing, N. Y.) are tending the wounded soldier. The waste paper you save will help save some boy's life. Start now!

DEFORD DIARY

A birthday dinner at Myles Coleman's home on Dec. 29 honored his father, Wm. O. Coleman's 85th anniversary and his son, Gary's 5th birthday. Appropriately decorated cake and ice cream climaxed the dinner and the evening was spent in visiting, music and songs by the children. Guests were the Harold Lee family. Besides a grand garden this year, W. O. Coleman cultivated, cut, shocked and husked six acres of corn this fall, and also helped harvest beets and beans. Little Gary has a new hoe all ready to help his granddad when he begins gardening in the spring. Mr. Coleman has a son, Corp. Mallory Coleman, stationed in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch celebrated their 24th wedding anniversaries in a small way on Friday evening, Dec. 31, at the Wm. Patch home. Having supper together, they spent the evening visiting and playing games, even running into the wee hours of the morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Warner's anniversary occurred on Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy's on Dec. 25, and Mr. and Mrs. Patch's Dec. 31.

Clarence Stockwell has been laid up with an abscess which is being drained by the insertion of a tube.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood are the grandparents of a 9½ pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott, Wednesday morning at Pleasant Home Hospital.

The W. S. C. S. will serve dinner in the church dining room on Wednesday noon, Jan. 12. Election of officers at the business session follows dinner.

Clarence May injured his right hand quite seriously on New Year's day while working in the garage of the county road commission at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce and family were New Year day guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley near Elizabeth Lake.

Mrs. Sam Sangster is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Mrs. Clarence Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox at Harbor Beach.

Kenneth Martin took his final examination this week at Detroit for Army service.

Mrs. Maurice Caister resigned Dec. 24 as teacher at the Withey School. Miss Elliott is hired to fill the position.

Raymond Wallace, who teaches school in Romulus, spent the holidays at his parental home here.

Rev. Leonard Bruder and family visited relatives in Armada on Monday and attended a Bible conference on Tuesday in Rochester.

Mrs. Henry Cooklin of Marlette was a caller in Deford Wednesday and said that her son, Alfred, underwent an appendectomy on Tuesday night at Pleasant Home Hospital.

Donald Clark has been a patient for several days at Pleasant Home Hospital where he has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Greenleaf of Cass City was a guest this week at the home of her son, James Greenleaf, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Collins of West Branch were visitors on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

The weekly Wednesday evening prayer services will be held during the winter months at various homes in the community. This week it was held at the George Roblin home.

Steve and John Guc of Ypsilanti were week-end visitors at the Geo. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley of Chicago. Leland spent a few days on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Molnar, Sr., entertained for the week end their daughter, Matilda, of Caro, and son, Louis, of Ypsilanti.

Harry Coates and Dickie Sadler of Lansing were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Edna Sadler. All, including Clinton Sadler, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of near Decker. Mrs. Morris Kelley was a guest last week of her sister, Edna Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and son, Billy, spent from Monday until Thursday visiting friends and relatives near Armada and Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Lewis entertained for the week end her children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis, of Detroit.

Mrs. Jed Dodge passed away in Caro at the home of her son, Edwin, on Tuesday and funeral services were held on Thursday in the Kingston Baptist Church. Mrs. Dodge lived for several years 2½ miles from Deford, and later in Deford village. She had been a great sufferer for several months.

Iron Expansion

The national bureau of standards says that iron expands more than brick.

Order for Personal Service and Publication — Appointment of Guardian.—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 30th day of December, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the

Estate of Rosa Scriver, Mentally Incompetent.

J. C. Hutchinson, having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Rosa Scriver is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Frederick H. Pinney, or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate,

It is ordered, that the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Rosa Scriver and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.
1-7-3

Order for Publication—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 20th day of December, A. D. 1943.

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

In the matter of the

Estate of Frederick Lange, Mentally Incompetent.

Bernice Lange, having filed in said Court her annual account as guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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

ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

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LIP READER

Old Sam had been watching intently and worriedly the stranger sitting on the box beside his alongside the general store stove. Finally he spoke:

"Stranger, I knew I was getting deaf but I didn't know I was this bad. I kin see your lips moving but I can't hear you speaking at all."

"Speaking, my eye—I'm chewing gum."

Poor Pop

Billy—I sure embarrassed my dad today.

Jimmy—How could you do that?

Billy—I offered a lady my seat in the bus.

Jimmy—I don't see why that should bother your father?

Billy—I was sitting on his lap!

Ain't It the Truth?

Mrs. Jones—Nowadays with rationing and everything, one can't trust anybody. The grocer gave me a bad quarter this morning.

Mrs. Smith—Let me see it.

Mrs. Jones—I'm sorry, I gave it to the butcher.

Prevent Bedsores

As a means of preventing bedsores, wash any part of the body that is under even fairly constant pressure at least twice daily with soap and water. Massage gently to stimulate circulation.

Smart Fellow

Jones—I notice whenever somebody comes around with a new theory, you endorse it. Why's that?

Smith—I'd rather endorse it than have it explained to me.

Not So WACY

Mabel—What wartime occupation are you following?

Mary—Well, right now, it's a lieutenant in the marines!

Processing Seal Skins

There are more than 100 distinct manipulations or treatments involved in the processing of fur-seal skins, each requiring great skill and care. This work is completed in about 60 days and results in the creation of a fine fur that is both exceedingly durable and of great beauty. For many years all sealskins were dyed black, but in recent years shades of brown have been developed. Two shades are now used; safari brown, a deep chocolate tone, and matara brown, which has a bluish background. A fur-seal coat contains an average of from six to eight skins.

New Insignia

The red border enclosing the insignia for all United States military airplanes has been replaced with a blue border. It was explained that the red border, caught at a flash in air action, sometimes resembled the Japanese insignia.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE CASS CITY STATE BANK"

of Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets.

Loans and discounts (including $9.03 overdrafts)	$383,684.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	435,468.21
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	96,548.74
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	328,071.12
Bank premises owned $3,500.00	3,500.00
Other assets—car	500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,250,772.07

Liabilities.

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$361,510.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		668,980.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		35,436.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		65,258.67
Deposits of banks		15,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)		3,478.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,149,660.09	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		1,149,660.09

Capital Accounts.

Capital*	$ 40,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	1,111.98
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	101,111.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,250,772.07

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $40,000.00.

Memoranda.

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	180,000.00
TOTAL	180,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	75,486.60
TOTAL	75,486.60

I, C. M. Wallace, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above named statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. WALLACE.

Correct—Attest: M. B. Auten,
J. A. Sandham,
A. J. Knapp,
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.
D. W. Benkelman, Notary Public.
My commission expires 7-20-45.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE PINNEY STATE BANK"

of Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets.

Loans and discounts (including $65.98 overdrafts)	$246,062.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	365,475.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	129,802.19
Other bonds, notes and debentures	31,674.45
Corporate stocks (including $2,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	410,371.02
Bank premises owned $1,250.00, furniture and fixtures $500.00	1,750.00
Other assets	68.81
TOTAL ASSETS	1,187,203.34

Liabilities.

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		375,522.72
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		661,785.12
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		4,837.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		38,422.15
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		4,533.62
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,085,101.11	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		1,085,101.11

Capital Accounts.

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	12,102.73
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	102,102.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,187,203.34

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

Memoranda.

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	4,837.50
TOTAL	4,837.50

I, Ernest Croft, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERNEST CROFT.

Correct—Attest: Frederick H. Pinney,
P. A. Schenck,
H. F. Lenzner,
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1944.
C. M. Wallace, Notary Public.
My commission expires 5-19-46.

Color Blindness Corrected

That color blindness is susceptible to correction is evidenced by recent studies involving the use of vitamins and eye training, reports the Better Vision Institute. In one group of 45 men rejected for military service because of inability to distinguish colors easily, after vitamins were added in substantial amounts to the diets of the men and their eyes given intensive training in color discrimination, 35 passed eye tests upon reexamination and were accepted in various branches of the military services. After six months the eyes of 35 men were found to have retained improved color perception.

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