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Auspicious Opening of 1944 Program of Community Club

President Reid Names Chairmen for Programs for Remainder of Year.

Approximately one hundred and thirty men sat down to the Community Club supper, served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. The meeting was an auspicious beginning for the 1944 program of this representative organization. Frank Reid, president, was chairman of the program. He presented State Senator, Audley Rawson, who in turn introduced Mr. Alton Clark, Director of State Livestock, and the Hon. Charles Figy, Commissioner of Agriculture for the state.

Mr. Figy, in a very interesting address, interspersed with much humor, spoke of the need for full cooperation between business groups and the consumers. He then presented the large scope of activity carried on by the Department of Agriculture, and mentioned its attempts to protect the best interests of all, by impartially applying and enforcing the agricultural laws.

Among the phases of work mentioned were the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Foods and Standards, the Division of Orchards and Nurseries, the Department's Chemical Laboratories, the Apiary Division, the Drain Division, fruit inspection, insect control, allocation of funds for promotion of 4-H Club work and County Fairs, also control of animal diseases, meat and market inspections and the Division supervising dairy products. The audience was well impressed with his sincere desire to protect all agricultural products from adulteration and inferior qualities, and to safeguard every interest of the public.

Preceding the address, President Reid announced the following programs for the year:

February, Father and Son night, W. L. Mann, chairman.

March, Athletic Night, Audley Rawson, chairman.

April, Willis Campbell, chairman.

May, Ladies' Night, Frederick H. Pinney, chairman.

October, Dr. B. H. Starmann, chairman.

November, Dr. P. A. Schenck, chairman.

December, Herb Ludlow, chairman.

The treasurer, Albert Gallagher, presented the report of finances for 1943. A substantial balance of more than \$200 is in the treasury.

A business men's committee was also appointed with Andrew Bigelow, Leslie Townsend and James Gross as members.

Four Are Named to Assist in Waste Paper Salvage Drive Here

The War Production Board, the Council of Civilian Defense, and Willis Campbell of the local salvage committee have requested W. L. Mann, village president, to appoint a special committee to assist in a waste paper salvage drive in this community. Mr. Mann has named Hugh Munro, Rev. Frank B. Smith, Howard Wooley and Erwin W. Kercher as members of this committee.

"There is a very critical shortage of paper at the present time and every effort should be made to promote this drive," says Mr. Mann.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Mrs. Irene Freeman has added a new piece of equipment to the hospital to be used in emergency life saving. The machine is an E and J resuscitator and corresponds to the pulmotor used by fire departments to give artificial respiration.

DRIVERS WANTED FOR THE OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES

Coach Jack London is in need of drivers for Cass City's basketball games away from home. If any person is interested in assisting with transportation, he is requested to call the high school office, or contact Mr. London.

The schedule for games away is as follows:
Jan. 21 at Vassar.
Jan. 28 at Caro.
Feb. 11 at Bad Axe.
Feb. 22 at Marlette.
Feb. 25 at Harbor Beach.

Moore Received Silver Wings Jan. 7



Marvin W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Cass City, received his silver wings at the graduation exercises of Class 44-A of the Army Air Force Pilot School (Advanced Single Engine) at Eagle Pass, Texas, on Friday evening, Jan. 7. Lt. Moore arrived in Cass City Wednesday for a ten-day furlough with his parents in Grant township and friends here. He will be located at Enid, Oklahoma, where he will be a basic instructor.

Marvin is a member of the Class of '41 of the Cass City High School.

W. S. C. S. Honors Mrs. I. A. Fritz with Life Membership

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed by the Rev. Dudley C. Moore at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 9. The choir sang appropriate music during the installation service and the officers read in unison a response to the music.

The Rev. Dudley Moore chose for his sermon subject, "Facing Our Responsibilities" and said that now as never before there was a need for each person to assume leadership and to work diligently for right living in the present and past war world.

After the installation service, Mrs. Audley Kinnaird, the new president of the W. S. C. S., in behalf of the society, presented, in a very gracious manner, to Mrs. I. A. Fritz, the outgoing president, a certificate from the national board entitling her to life membership in the organization. Mrs. Fritz has served as the first president of the W. S. C. S. in Cass City, and as Mrs. Kinnaird explained, it was in recognition of this and of her outstanding leadership and loyalty that the members were pleased to present her with this honor. She is the first member of the local group to be honored in this way. Mrs. Fritz will continue her work in the society as chairman of the afternoon group.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ELECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Officers and teachers for the Sunday School of the Church of Christ were elected recently. They are: Superintendent, Robt. Warner; assistant superintendent, Elden Bruce; secretary, Miss Betty Jean Bruce; treasurer, Keith Little.

Teachers are: Mrs. Phoebe Ferguson, Elden Bruce, Mrs. Elden Bruce, Mrs. Mack Little and Mrs. Claude Peasley.

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. James Pethers have recently returned from a trip to California. They ate Christmas dinner with their nephews, Sgt. W. H. Golding of Camp Roberts, California, and Pvt. Donald G. Philip of the Air Corps, who is attending school at the University of California in Berkeley. The dinner was served at the home of their cousin, Neil McNeil, of Santa Ana. The Pethers also visited at San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Hollywood. Although the rainy season has just begun in California, they were fortunate in having lovely sunny days for sight seeing. Mrs. Pethers' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Philip, of Mt. Clemens accompanied them on their trip.

Notice of Meeting.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker on Friday evening, Jan. 14. Herb Maharg, Secretary.

—Adv.

Basketball Game.

Bad Axe vs. Cass City, Friday, Jan. 14, auditorium at Cass City. Band will play. You should see our victory team.—Adv.

New Directors Are Named for Three Banks in County

Local Banks Reelect Officers; Pinney State Adds Two Directors to Board.

Pinney State Bank.
Ernest Croft and Dorus W. Benkelman are new members of the board of directors of the Pinney State Bank elected by stockholders at their annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon. The number of directors was increased from five to seven. Directors reelected include Frederick H. Pinney, Elizabeth E. Pinney, P. A. Schenck, G. H. Burke and H. F. Lenzner. Mr. Croft has been an employee of this bank for 30 years and Mr. Benkelman started work there a quarter century ago.

The board of directors chose the following officers to succeed themselves in the positions named: President, Frederick H. Pinney; vice president, H. F. Lenzner; cashier, Ernest Croft; assistant cashiers, Horace Pinney and D. W. Benkelman. Horace Pinney is at present in the U. S. Army service in England.

Cass City State Bank.
Stockholders reelected members of the board of directors of the Cass City State Bank Tuesday. They are: M. B. Auten, G. A. Tindale, J. A. Sandham, B. F. Benkelman, Sr., A. J. Knapp and C. M. Wallace.

M. B. Auten as president; G. A. Tindale, vice president; and C. M. Wallace, cashier, were elected to succeed themselves in these positions. Irene Stafford was chosen assistant cashier.

State Savings Bank, Gaytown.
President, J. L. Purdy; vice president, L. C. Purdy; cashier, Edith Miller.

Directors elected: J. L. Purdy, L. C. Purdy, F. D. Hemerick, Mrs. Cora Purdy and Donald G. Wilson.

Wagston State Bank.
President, Albert Peter; vice president, Neil E. Burns; cashier, Alex Marshall.

Directors are John Barden, Naaman Karr, J. A. McKenney, L. A. Heineman, Albert Peter, Neil E. Burns and Alex Marshall.

Peoples State Bank, Caro.

Stockholders of the Peoples State Bank at Caro elected the following directors Tuesday: Albert O. Purdy, Fred J. Purdy, H. H. Purdy, James Park, M. Roy Smith and Carl K. Sieland, all of Caro, and Robt. Park of St. Paul, Minn. James Park takes the place on the board formerly held by his brother, the late Samuel K. Park.

Officers chosen include Albert O. Purdy, president; Fred J. Purdy and Carl K. Sieland, vice president. Concluded on page 8.

Raymond L. Parker Is Made Lieutenant



Lt. Raymond L. Parker. After spending a 15-day rest in New Zealand, Raymond L. Parker, son of Mrs. John Parker, of Gaytown, writes that he has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Auction Sales

Two auction sales are advertised on page 7 of this issue of the Chronicle.

George Rabideau has decided to move to California and will sell his personal belongings at his home on South Seeger St. in Cass City on Saturday (tomorrow) at two o'clock.

On account of losing eyesight, Herb Dulmage will have a farm auction 1 mile east and 7 1/2 miles north of Cass City on Thursday, Jan. 20. His list includes horses, cattle and implements.

John Day Promoted to Captaincy Dec. 28

From a Private at induction into the army in March, 1941, to rank of a Captain given him on Dec. 28, 1943, has been the accomplishment of John Day, son of Mrs. Zora Day, of Cass City.

Capt. Day attended officers' candidate school at Camp Polk, La., and is now stationed at Presidio of Monterey, California.

Following graduation from high school here, he studied at Michigan State College in East Lansing.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES WERE UP IN 1943

The final report of the local sales of Christmas seals shows a total of \$225. This amount, sent to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, is 50 per cent higher than that of the previous year, according to Willis Campbell, manager of the campaign.

Cass City Library Places New Volumes on Shelves

List Includes Fiction and Non-fiction and Books for Youths and Children.

The following list of new books has recently been added to the Cass City Library:

Fiction.
"Chicken Every Sunday" by Rosemary Taylor.
"Bradshaw of Harniss" by Joseph C. Lincoln.
"The Little Locksmith" by Katherine B. Hathaway.
"The Raft" by Robt. Turnbull.
"Buffalo Box" by Frank Gruber.
"Claudia" by Rose Franken.
"The Apostle" by Sholem Asch.
"Eddie and the Archangel" by Barney Benefield.
"Another Claudia" by Rose Franken.
"Those Who Go Against the Current" by Shirley Seifert.
"Muller Hill" by Harriett McDougal McDaniels.
"She Came to the Valley" by Cleo Dawson.
"Also the Hills" by Francis Parkinson Keyes.
"Dunbrook" by Gladys Hasty Carroll.
"Tomorrow Is Forever" by Gwen Bristow.
"The Promise" by Pearl Buck.
"World without End" by Gilbert Frankau.
"Victoria Grandolet" by Henry Bellemann.
"They Wanted to Live" by Cecil Roberts.
"With a Hays Nonny Nonny" by Elliott Paul.
"My Family Right or Wrong" by John Philip Sousa III.
"Excuse My Dust" by Bellamy Partridge.
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Soil Conservation Meeting Here Monday

The Cass City High School agricultural department will hold a meeting in connection with the extension department of the Michigan State College, at 2:00 p. m., Monday, Jan. 17.

Dean Gordon, soil conservationist from the 12th district, will conduct the meeting and will discuss soil conservation practices as erosion control, drainage and other problems that farmers may have in this area. Mr. Gordon also has some interesting slide films that he will show in connection with the meeting.

All interested are invited to attend and bring in their neighbors.

Engagement of Miss Karr Is Announced



Early June is the date set for the ceremony which will unite in marriage Miss Wanda Joyce Karr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr, and Cadet Harold E. Huffman, only son of Mrs. Alice Huffman, of Caro.

Livestock Meeting at High School Here

The Cass City High School agricultural department will hold a meeting in cooperation with the extension department of the Michigan State College, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 20, on the third floor of the school building.

The subject of the discussion, led by E. L. Benton, extension specialist in animal husbandry and formerly county agricultural agent of Tuscola County, will be livestock loss prevention, war time feeding of beef, sheep and hogs, disease prevention and any other topics that might be of interest to the farmers of this area. The meeting will be held in the agricultural room of the high school after which the group will visit Dan Hennessey's farm and possibly some other farms in the community.

The meeting at the high school will be in charge of Edwin Baur, agricultural instructor in the school. Livestock feeders and feed dealers are being urged to attend.

Mr. Benton will work in the county with the county agricultural agent on Jan. 20. Feed dealers in the county will be visited for the purpose of discussing solutions to the livestock feed shortage situation.

Mrs. Pocklington Died in Algonac

Mrs. H. Lee Pocklington, 65, daughter of the late C. Oscar and Sophia Lenzner, died at her home in Algonac on Sunday morning after a 10-day illness. She had been in ill health for some time suffering with a heart ailment.

Born in Cass City, Mar. 15, 1888, Clara V. Lenzner was graduated from the high school here in 1905, after which she pursued a course in nursing in an Ann Arbor hospital. On Sept. 5, 1908, she was united in marriage with H. Lee Pocklington of Ann Arbor.

In Algonac, Mrs. Pocklington had served on the library board for many years, had previously served as a member of the board of education, and was an active member of the Music Study Club. She resigned from the Athens Club two years ago on account of her health.

Besides her husband, H. Lee Pocklington, president of Algonac village, she is survived by four sons, Harold, James and Herbert Pocklington, all of Algonac, and Robert Pocklington in Army service at Camp Cooke in California; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Moody, of Algonac; nine grandchildren; and a brother, H. F. Lenzner, of Cass City.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in the Gilbert Funeral Home in Algonac and burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Relatives from Cass City who attended the funeral were Mrs. Angus MacPhail, Mrs. John A. Sandham and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden of Flint announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dolores Helen, to Rodney Karr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr, of New Greenleaf. The wedding will take place Jan. 22.

Dist. Basketball Tournament Here March 2, 3 and 4

Class B Championship Will Be Decided in Game of Sandusky and Caro.

A district basketball tournament for Classes B, C and D high schools will be held in Cass City with Orion Cardew as tournament manager. The dates are March 2, 3 and 4.

With only two schools in Class B, Caro and Sandusky, this contest will be decided with one game. Four schools are in Class C—Mayville, Marlette, Vassar and Cass City.

In Class D, five schools will participate in the tournament here—Gaytown, Owendale, Unionville, Akron and Kingston.

Cass City Cage Team Trounced Vassar 50-20 Here Friday

Coach Jack London's Cass City Redhaws decisively trounced Vassar at the local gym Friday night by a score of 50-20 in a fast moving game. This is win No. 4 for the Redhaws against no defeats.

Control of the ball off the backboards and fancy passing gave Cass City an advantage through most of the contest. In the basket shooting department, the Redhaws swished 21 while Vassar dropped in but eight field goals. From the free throw line, the Redhaws also had the advantage, 8 to 4.

Ed Ross, Cass City's versatile forward, started the scoring early in the game when he parted the meshes with a long shot from the sidecourt. Kettlewell followed immediately by sinking two short shots and thus began Cass City's drive which resulted in 16 points as the first period ended. Half time found the Redhaws leading by a considerable margin, 31-12. This lead was never molested by Vassar, who scored only eight points in the last half to Cass City's 19.

The Redhaws' scoring was divided fairly even with Bugbee, high man, totalling 15 points, Kettlewell next with 13, Delong 11 and Ross 8. Gillman with eight points was high man for Vassar.

In the last period, Coach London inserted the Redhaws' five strong substitutes, who carried on where the regulars left off.

Vassar's center, Wrightman, pulled the time old bone of throwing the ball in the opponents' basket and thus adding two points to Cass City's score.

The score:
Cass City 50
Vassar 20

The second team also thoroughly whipped their opponents. The score was 41-15. "Whitey" Strickland with 16 points and Glaspie with 8 led the scoring for Cass City. Kenney played well on defense.

Mrs. Nettleton Chosen Missionary Treasurer for the 14th Term

At the January meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Jan. 6, the following officers were chosen:

President, Mrs. Ernest Croft; first vice president, Mrs. M. B. Auten; second vice president, Mrs. Marvin McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Nettleton; secretary of literature, Miss Flossie Crane; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. P. A. Schenck; secretary of prayers for missionaries, Mrs. R. A. McNamee.

Mrs. Nettleton was elected to serve her 14th term as treasurer of the society.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor was hostess at the meeting with Mrs. Ernest Croft as assistant.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey conducted devotions and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., gave a book review of "Burma Surgeon" by Dr. Gordon Seagrave, medical missionary.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB HAS NEW OFFICERS

The Presbyterian Fellowship Club elected the following officers at a recent meeting: President, Jim Milligan; vice president, Pauline Knight; secretary, Sigrid Holmberg; treasurer, Clinton Law.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, a social meeting will be held in the Dave Ackerman home when officers will be installed.

PLANNING STRATEGY FOR TONIGHT'S GAME WITH BAD AXE



Cass City players, left to right, standing—Don Delong, Ed Ross, Dean Leitch and Dale Kettlewell. Kneeling—John Bugbee and Coach Jack London.

The Cass City basketball team will receive their first crucial test in a game to be played at the local gym against Bad Axe, Friday, Jan. 14.

The standings for both teams in the win and loss column are: Bad Axe three wins against one defeat, the defeat coming at the hands of Harbor Beach, supposedly one of the strongest teams in the Thumb. The Red Hawks have four straight victories in as many starts.

Bad Axe's quintet is made up of such stars as Flannery, rangy center, who has three years' experience; the Hewens brothers who are well known for their football prowess; and Cash Cook, who scored 16 points in the last period against Port Austin to win the ball game for Bad Axe.

Cass City's squad, not to be outdone, also has an array of talent. John Bugbee, center, has averaged 16 points per ball game. Ed Ross, forward and the Red Hawks' most reliable defensive man, has allowed his opponents a minimum of points. Dale Kettlewell, guard, is the locals' best ball handler and consistent scorer. Don Delong is a fast moving forward and backboard retriever. Dean Leitch, six foot guard, is a conservative type of player. The remainder of the squad is made up of basketweavers who, when called upon, fulfill their assignments well. They are: guards, Jim Champion, Bob Ryland; forwards, Dick Root, Bill Bird; center, Melvin Fredericks.

Added attractions to Friday's basketball game will be featured numbers by the band, a midget game (4th, 5th and 6th grades) between halves, and dance after the contest.

Church News

Holiness Association—The Huron-Tuscola Association for the Promotion of Holiness will convene Jan. 14, at the Wilmet Free Methodist Church, Rev. Ralph Herber, M. B. C. pastor of Cass City, will speak at 10:30 a. m.; Rev. R. J. Lautner, Evangelical pastor at Elkton, at 2:30 p. m.; and Rev. H. J. Freeman, Methodist minister of Kingston, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, pastor, Sunday, Jan. 16: 10:00 a. m., Sunday Church School.

11:00 a. m., worship. Arthur Holmberg will speak. 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour. Rev. Dudley Mosure will speak.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., mid-week service. Rev. F. B. Smith will speak in a Detroit church Sunday.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 16, conducted by Rev. Mr. Nicholas of Midland. Sunday School follows this service.

Memnonite Brethren in Christ Church—R. W. Herber, Pastor.

Mizpeh—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Song and praise service, 8:00 p. m. and evangelistic message, 8:30.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Winter revival, with Rev. H. C. Eagle of Pontiac assisting the pastor, begins Jan. 24.

Riverside—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 10:00. No Sunday night service.

Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

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.

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

Revival services from Sunday, Jan. 9, to Jan. 23. Cook Sisters of Covenant, Ohio. Special music and singing will be features of the services. Come and hear good preaching. All are welcome.

Methodist Church—Morning worship and sermon, 10:00. The Rev. Dudley Mosure will preach. Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. There is a class for every one. You are welcome.

Bethel Methodist Church—Sunday School at 10:30.

Morning worship and sermon at 11:30.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:00.

Navy Bugler Blows

Taps for His Father
AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.—There was a funeral for a serviceman on this island the other day, and the chaplain, Navy Lieut. B. B. Brown, wanted to be sure that the bugler knew when to blow "Taps." "Yes, sir," said the young bugler. "I did it for my father the other day. He died here of pneumonia."

NOVESTA.

Farm Home Saved—

The quick work of Fred Steinman is believed to have saved the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lis last week. Mr. Steinman, who lives on the adjoining farm to the west, saw the flames as they broke through the roof and hurried to the Lis home to find two little girls alone in the house unaware of the fire. The parents were not at home. Mr. Steinman procured a ladder and while the girls pumped water, Steinman climbed to the roof and extinguished the fire. As Bernice Lis, who is 11 years old, tried to carry a pail of water up the ladder to Steinman, she slipped and fell. Her clothes were wet and freezing as she continued to pump water. The girls have been confined to their home with the whooping cough the past three weeks.

Farewell Party—

About 40 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley Thursday evening, Jan. 6, to bid farewell to Leslie Little, who left Saturday, Jan. 8, to go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he will begin his training in the service of his country. The evening was spent in singing, visiting and playing Chinese checkers. A pot-luck lunch was served including a lovely cake made by Mrs. Mack Little. The cake had a topping of white and pink with the words, "Good Luck, Leslie." Leslie was presented with a gift of money from his friends, after which all joined in singing "God Be with You."

Mrs. Steve Dodge and son, Fred Steinman, went to Detroit Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Julia Lenard was quite ill last week. Callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating of Cass City, Mrs. Peter Skotarczyk, Mrs. Charles Nemeth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dodge, Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mrs. A. J. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and family were Sunday guests at the Ed Metcalf home at Ellington.

Mrs. George Spencer went to Auburn Heights Monday of last week to care for Mrs. Alva Spencer, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. George Spencer returned home Friday.

Real Sympathy

Owner—As soon as this house is completed, I expect to be married. Builder—In that case, I'll do my best to make the job last as long as I can.

English Slangage

Diner—Some asparagus, please. Waiter—There's no asparagus on the menu, and don't call me Gus!

Slap It Out!

Lady of the House (at foot of stairs)—Oh, painter, are you working up there? Painter—Yes, ma'am. Lady—I can't hear you. Painter—What do you think I'm putting the paint on with, a hammer?

Permanent Cure

Rastus—Did dat medicine straighten out yo' pappy all right? Sambo—Hit sho' did! Weall buried him yestiddy!

EASILY SWALLOWED



Sambo—Yo' talk back to me, lit tie boy, and Ah'll make yo' eat yo' words! Rastus—Po'k chops, chicken dumplin', hot biscuits 'n' watamelon.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 16

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JESUS ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Criticism and opposition was the constant lot of our Lord as He gave Himself in His labor of love for mankind. It follows His disciples to this day, for men seem to have not only ingratitude, but an evil spirit which rewards kindness with hard words and unjust accusation.

The scribes and Pharisees had already found ground for their complaint, for He had eaten "with publicans and sinners" (2:16). The fact that He went there to win Matthew and to heal the sick (2:17) made no difference. Then they wanted to know why His disciples did not observe a fast (2:18) in the solemn way they should. How could they, when the Lord was in their midst? They were joyful.

In our lesson we find these hating, watching enemies of our Lord's showing their bitterness in two ways.

I. Open Accusation (2:23-26). They got at Him this time through His beloved disciples. It was the indirect approach so often used by cowardly people who want to hurt someone, but who dare not face him squarely. They spread evil reports or unkind criticism about a loved one, and thus wound the one they hate.

Their accusation was, however, in a sense a direct one. They claimed that He was the one who had permitted His disciples to violate the Sabbath law by plucking and rubbing the ears of corn to prepare them to be eaten. In other words, He had allowed them to do a secular thing on a sacred day and thus to violate the holiness of the Sabbath. What they did was not wrong, but they did it on the wrong day, said these critics.

Jesus met the charge by reaffirming the high viewpoint of God concerning man. We have lowered our conception of man's position, while at the same time exalting his undependable judgment.

Everything that concerns man is sacred in the sight of God. Hunger is natural, God made man that way. He gets hungry on the Sabbath day, so he must have food on that day. The Sabbath was made to serve him, and he must not be harmed or hindered by his servant.

Now, someone will say: "That means I can do what I like on the Sabbath—or the Lord's Day." No, it does not. What you need is right. What you desire may not be. You are more than an animal, so you must have more than physical rest and recreation on Sunday. You are more than a mental being, hence you need more than culture—reading, music or friendship on that day. You are a spiritual being and must have fellowship with God.

See how nicely it all balances up when we go God's way. Then nothing that concerns us is common or secular. It is all sacred.

II. Silent Hatred (3:1-6). Open criticism is bad, but it becomes worse when it is hidden in the heart of a watching man (v. 2), one who looks for his opportunity to strike.

The scene is a most dramatic one. Jesus came into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as was His custom. (By the way, is it your custom to go to church on Sunday?) "In that synagogue was a man with a withered hand. Here occurs one of those incidental things, which are so full of beauty in these narratives. Seeking to find accusation against Him, His enemies nevertheless all unconsciously paid Him a supreme compliment. They associated Him immediately, not with the chief seat of the synagogue, but with the most needy man in the crowd."

"They watched Him" (v. 2). The air was full of silent, malicious, cunning hatred. Jesus faced them with an alternative so high, so holy and exacting that they dared not speak. He pointed out that we either do good or harm, heal or kill, by our response to a human need. It cannot be ignored. What would they do with it? Keep their strict man-made regulations, or honor God by helping a needy one on the Sabbath? They dared not answer.

Then He healed the man. He did not touch him. He did not do any work, except a miraculous healing. But it was enough. The Herodians and the Pharisees, who hated each other, now became friends because they both hated Jesus.

What an awful picture of what may be in the human heart, even in the Lord's house on the day of worship. What was in your heart when you last went into the church? Love and a desire for the good of your neighbor, or hatred and malice?

Here again our Lord declared the dignity of man in the plan of God, and placed his need above the keeping of a day. We are too little interested in the help we can give, and too fearful of the criticism of others.

Enchanting Role Is Played by Scarfs

They Swirl Intriguingly Over Your Shoulders.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

It is a season that puts the accent on scarfs of every description. As to the scarf you will wear with your winter fur coat it is very apt to be white of some description, according to fashion's say-so. The new printed jersey types glittered with sequins are not to be resisted either.

One could go on and on, telling of the attractive and versatile kinds of casual scarfs to be found in the neckwear departments this season, but the scarf that brings the newest message is the dressmaker scarf that designers create as part of the costume scheme. These long, sometimes shawl-like affairs have come in as a sort of reaction to the vogue of the slim pencil straight silhouette that is the outstanding trend in the newer fashions.

To counteract any tendency to severe lines, designers rose to the situation by adding a scarf of infinite grace, leaving it up to the wearer to wield it with that feminine intuition that is never lacking when clothes must be spiced with a bit of coquetry or endearing charm.

You will note this new fashion trend in many of the new short length dresses with their entrancing lowcut necklines. One strategic gesture is the scarf of two long panels sewed one end each right across the front of a low square-cut or U-shape neckline or if you choose, arranged in a sort of criss-cross knotted effect. The wearer is given the choice to bring up a floating end, one over each shoulder to flutter gracefully at the back or to manipulate at will with all the flirtatious gesture such a charming scarf might inspire.

As a rule these scarfs are of self fabric. For instance, the dress of fine black lace has a scarf of ditto lace. Then too, the newest evening prints are coming in with picturesque self print scarfs, variously arranged. So decorative are these scarfs little or no other trimming is required.

Then too, you can make yourself a dazzling scarf of black net to wear with any "dressy" dress. Let it be quite shawl-like in size, say a panel 27 inches wide, and a yard and a half or more in length. Outline this with a row of sequins, which you can get in the dress-trimming departments. Then spangle it over with widely spaced single or clustered sequins. The use of multi-colored spangles gives a brilliantly colorful exotic look. Match the color of net to your gown if you choose, and use sequins in self-same color.

Embroidered Motifs



The use of embroidery on wool is a development that has opened up an avenue of new opportunity for designers to feminize tailored suits and frocks with effective highlights of color and design. This wool suit is in a warm smoke-haze purple, a new shade in winter clothes. The embroidery motifs are in turquoise. The nice balance they achieve at either side of the jacket is characteristic of the technique employed in applying design. The cuff hat is in matching purple. The elegant fur piece she carries is a most apropos complement to this stunning suit.

Style Notes

Blouses with self glitter are most attractive.

New prints are arriving in Hawaiian and Indian designs.

Pastel wool dresses are trimmed in black bead embroidery.

Fashion's latest is the suit or jacket dress of black satin.

The schoolgirl crowd likes the new over-blouse with a midly lock.

White fleece coats in youthful boxy lines are more popular than ever.

A pinafore of gaily trimmed black sateen is smart new fashion for children.

Punch and Run
Hubby—And everything I say goes!
Wife—Oh, yeah?
Hubby—Yes—all around the neighborhood!

You Asked for It
Jerry—Did you ever hear the story about the jeep that ran out of gas?
Harry—No. How does it go?
Jerry—It doesn't go. You have to push it!

Absentee Voter
Lady of the House—You can't see Mr. Jones!
Assemblyman—I just want to see what party he belongs to.
Lady of the House—Well, look at me. I'm the party he belongs to!

Scotch Again
Sandy—I hear you and Mary have made up and are going to be married after all?
Mac—Right you are. You see, Mary put on weight and I couldn't get the engagement ring off her finger.

Bad Hearing
Beaten Candidate—But I felt sure I heard the voice of the people calling me.
Friend—It was probably just your self thinking out loud.

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.

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Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.

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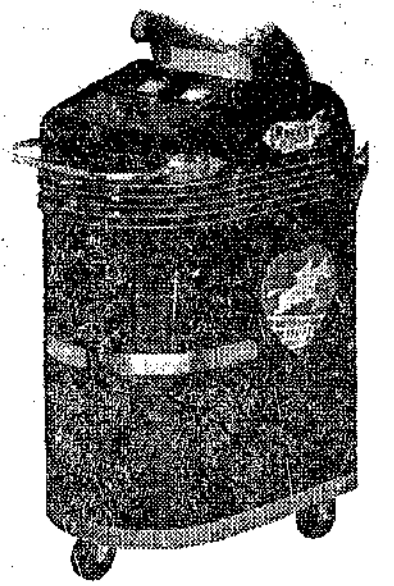
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Ice fishing has rewards besides the fun in it for anglers rugged enough to take advantage of the cold weather that brings ice to many Michigan lakes. Because of wartime travel conditions many fishermen may have to skip the sport this winter, but for those lucky ones living near a lake, fish like this plump calico bass caught on Hardwood lake in Ogemaw county by Andrew Flore will provide plenty of mouth-watering, point-free meals.

Defended Crimea
Seventy-five years after Russia won the Crimea from Turkey, she was forced to defend it against the allied might of England, France and Turkey—the Crimean war, 1853 to 1856.

Changing Economy
In 1910, only 1.2 per cent of all families had incomes of over \$5,000 a year. Another 23.4 per cent had incomes in what might be called the middle area, from \$1,000 to \$5,000. This left 69.4 per cent of the families with incomes under \$1,000.

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dozens of canning plants in the state.

The fighters on this Michigan front are the operators of 183,000 farms of which 107,000 are regarded as being commercial farms. Michigan's farm population totals 865,000 men, women and children—quite a sizeable host.

Visualize this home front army, said the dean. You have 75 county agricultural agents throughout the state as key commanders. Nine of these men, all of whom are members of the college extension teaching staff, have full-time assistants. Cost of the service is financed co-operatively by federal, state and county governments.

"The county agricultural agent has come into his own in public recognition and esteem, especially during the past year, as an indispensable man and service in this war battle for foods," said Dean Anthony. "I am happy to pay them this tribute in behalf of the farmers of the state."

The farm prospects of 1944 are both good and bad, as the dean analyzes them. The manpower shortage still continues critical with little relief in prospect until Germany collapses and military demobilization begins in the United States. However, the college extension service did a "masterful" job in mobilizing emergency labor for the 1943 season which was complicated by the bad spring weather, he added, and this organization work will carry over for 1944.

"Farm machinery situation is not radically different than last year," continued Dean Anthony, "except for repair parts. Some restrictions have been removed. Machinery, on the whole, is a year older, and hence there will be a greater demand for repair parts. The farm trucking situation isn't a bit good, to be frank about it. A survey was made recently in Wisconsin showing the average truck had 65,000 miles of wear. No doubt Michigan trucks would show the same. Garages are short of help, and transportation is congested for delivery of needed parts. The result is costly delays for farmers, often at times when trucks are needed most."

"The feed situation is bad in Michigan for all classes of livestock, especially milk cows, while production of milk is down, we are short 40,000,000 bushels of oats, 20,000,000 bushels of corn, and

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery.

Joseph Trudeau and Anthony D. Carolan and Mary Carolan, Plaintiffs, vs. Edwin Carey, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the courthouse in the Village of Caro in said County on the 6th day of January, 1944.

Present, Hon. George W. DesJardins, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Maurice C. Ransford attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendant above named, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and,

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendant is living or dead, or where he may reside if living, and, if dead, whether he has personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendant is unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Maurice C. Ransford, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendant and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendant, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

GEORGE W. DESJARDINS, Circuit Judge.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: The North half of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section Four, Town fourteen North Range ten East.

MAURICE C. RANSFORD, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Business Address: Caro, Michigan. 1-14-6

5,000,000 bushels of barley. This adds up to only one-half of the needed feed for dairy cows in Michigan. The livestock picture just isn't bright, and the recent adjustment of the corn price ceiling made it worse. Farmers must pay more for livestock feed, much of which they simply cannot get because it isn't being shipped into the state. It's like paying more for something you can't get.

"On the other hand, nature favored the Michigan farmer last fall, and he is ahead of his usual farm work as of one year ago. More fall plowing was done, which will greatly help out next spring. We have had little snow, and farmers have been able to haul fertilizers to their fields. The fertilizer situation is easing up a bit, by and large."

"Generally speaking, the average Michigan farmer is better off financially than he was a year ago, although he may have no more—if even as much—money in his pocket. This sounds paradoxical, but it's true. Farmers had higher income, despite increased production costs, and most of them used this revenue to pay off old debts and to make needed farm repairs. They may not have any more dollars in the bank, but they're better off just the same."

"Of course, I'm prejudiced in my love for farmers, because agriculture is my specialty. I'm mighty proud of the important contribution that the farmers of Michigan are making for victory. Truly, the Michigan farm is going to be a leading battle front in 1944."

The farmer doesn't get into the front page headlines as often as his city brother. Farmers are not striking for higher wages. They may grumble, as is their traditional right when nature goes into reverse and bureaucrats go hay-wire, but you can count on them to get up hours before sunrise and to finish their chores by artificial light in the evening, day by day, all without fan-fare of publicity or organization ballyhoo.

The dean didn't say this, but we do. It seems a logical observation to make in January, 1944, to these war-time fighters on our Michigan home front.

Nazi Army Death Toll Is Set at 4,000,000

LONDON.—About four million Germans have been killed in this war, or more than twice as many as were killed during World War I, Lord Celsborne, minister of economic warfare, declared in a recent speech.

Addressing an audience at Gosport, the British minister said that nine-tenths of the Nazi losses had been suffered in Russia.

Friendly 3-Legged Deer

Forsakes Its Wild Life

OCEANA, W. VA.—Game Protector L. A. Anderson and his wife are the possessors of a three-legged deer, a fawn that apparently is so much attached to her human friends that it has forsaken wild life.

The deer was injured while being chased by dogs and was found with a leg broken. Anderson took it to a veterinarian, who set the fracture.

A few days later the animal, in its struggles, compounded the fracture and the leg was amputated with apparently no ill effects.

Mrs. Anderson fed the fawn through convalescence, using a baby's bottle and nipple to give it cow's milk. Now it refuses to leave the house.

Ticketless Passenger

Boards the Wrong Bus

FORT WAYNE, IND.—The driver was examining passengers' tickets as they boarded a bus when a woman, with no ticket in hand, climbed aboard.

"Where are you going, lady," the driver asked.

"To see my sister," she replied. "and what business of yours is it?"

It turned out she was on the wrong bus anyway.

River's Name Changed

The Hudson river was called the Mauritius by the early Dutch.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Selah Butler, Deceased.

J. L. Purdy, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, that the 31st 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 hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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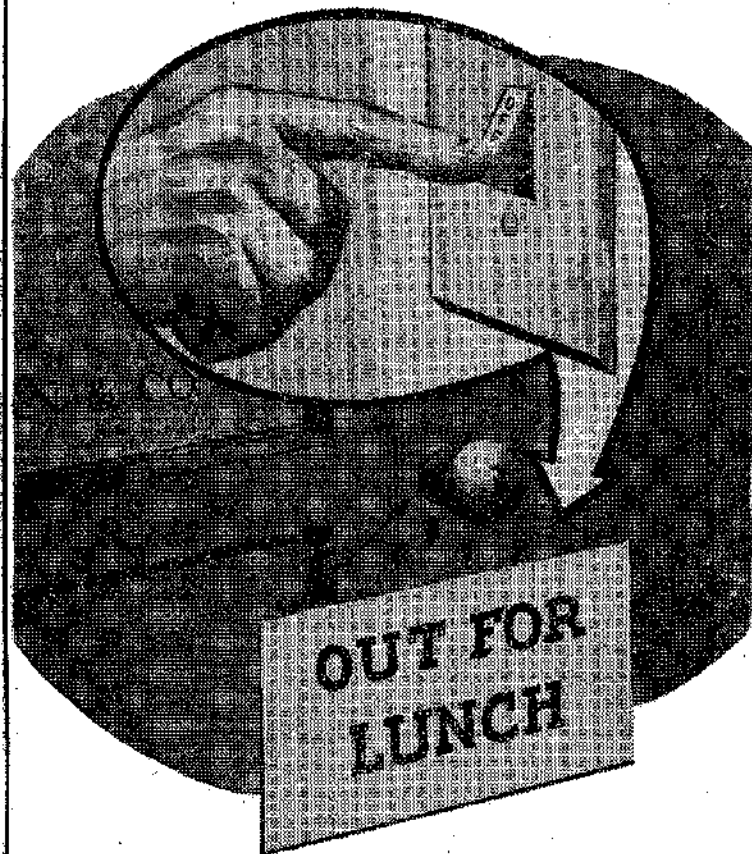
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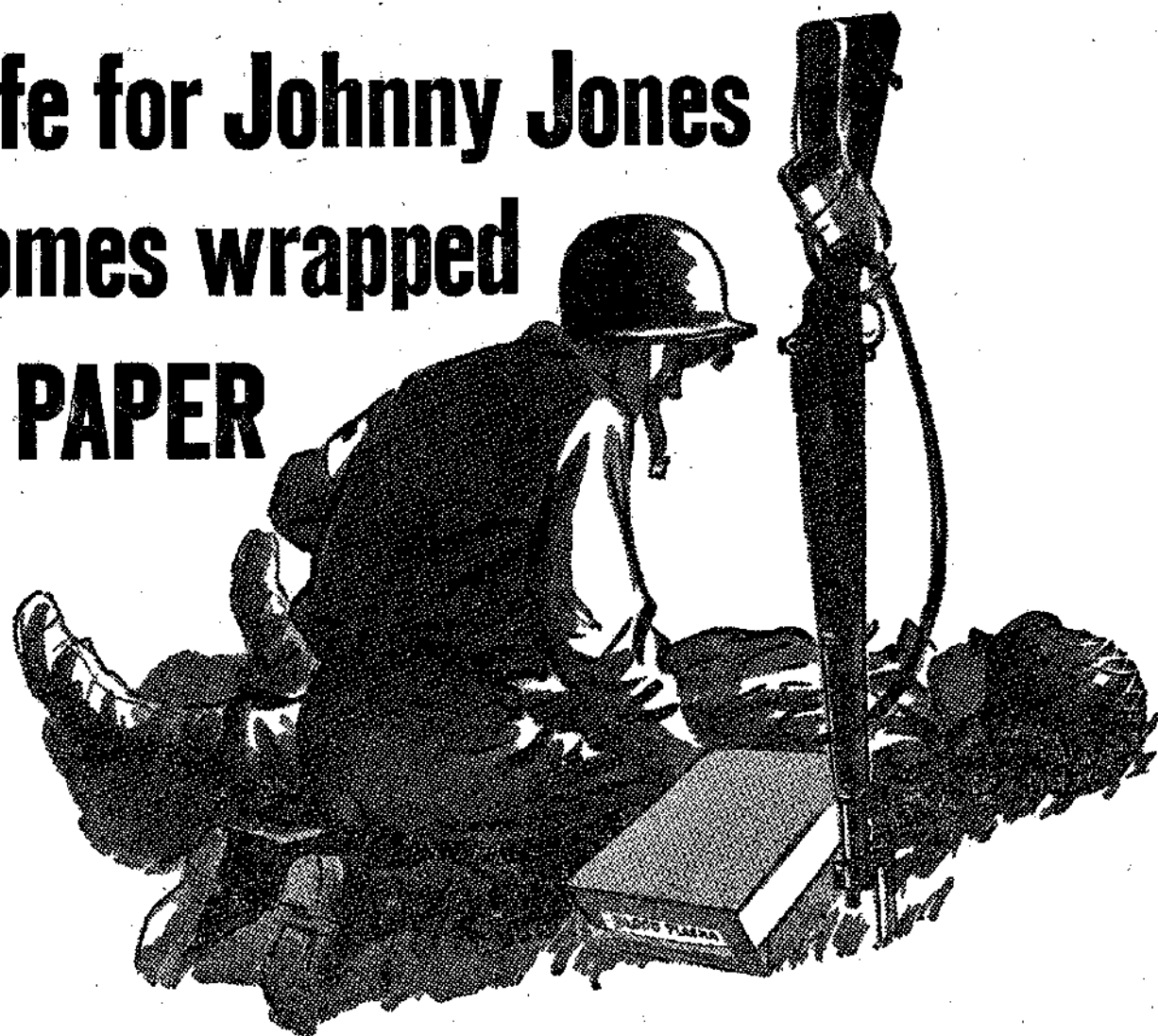
The government asks the utmost conservation of electricity to save coal, manpower, transportation and critical war resources. Turning off your office lights for an hour at lunchtime may not seem like much of a saving. But one or two lights in thousands of offices, turned off one hour a day, will save in a year thousands of tons of coal vitally needed today.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WHAT AMERICA FACES IN YEAR AHEAD

WASHINGTON.—The official headlines have cheered us with almost daily victories through 1943, but any sober contemplation of 1944 must make us look behind them at the reality of our war effort.

In Italy, the Pacific islands and New Guinea, we have been engaged in costly, brave but token-scale fighting. A very small fraction of our massive army has even now—a month more than two years after the war started—seen the enemy. There have been official estimates that 2,500,000 (possibly about a third of our preparing army) will be overseas by New Year's Day.

Official pronouncements disclose that we had four divisions in action in Tunisia, five in Sicily, and four or five in Italy—about 60,000 to 75,000 men fighting at a time.

About half these divisions have been carried on through, so that only half of them may be assumed to be additional troops. These considerations would furnish an estimate that a little over 100,000 men had yet seen action on the front.

On Guadalcanal and in the Solomons, three different divisions have been mentioned. In New Guinea, elements of two more have been officially declared. A division is supposed to have been involved at Attu.

Thus in the Pacific, the estimate could be safely placed at around 90,000 in action, plus the 19,000 regulars who fought for the Philippines.

Certainly few more than 200,000 troops—one-tenth of the land force supposed to be overseas now and only an infinitesimal 2 1/2 per cent of the army we have been raising and training to beat the Axis—have yet been turned upon the enemy.

This does not mean their fighting has not been great and historic. Valor and greatness in combat do not rest on numbers. Nor will any future action of this war be more important than the work they had to do. The only point of this cold truth is we are still in the preparatory phase of this war now more than two years after its start.

REASONS FOR FORGETTING

That none of us has fully appreciated these facts, however, is due to several natural reasons.

In the first place, collapse of the German war machine was anticipated because of a shortage of oil and raw materials, and this proved unjustified.

Secondly, the air corps expected bombings of German cities to bring a possible capitulation due to the same reasons, and this may come any day, but it has not come yet.

Furthermore, it was wise and necessary for us to make the Nazis continue to believe new invasions of Europe were imminent, in order to keep as many Germans as possible away from the Russian front.

Finally, the profound extent of Nazi stubbornness in continued fruitless resistance to the Russians has been truly amazing. Only a nation which wants suicide could continue to face what Germany faces with the new year.

The end of the war in Europe is surely to be expected this coming year. Fuller use of our great power is practically promised officially, not on far scattered atolls but in concentrated power. Places where the blows are to be launched have almost officially been suggested.

Disappointments cannot continue to delay the inevitable. Yet if we continue only to plot along remote sandy island by island in the Pacific, and mountain by mountain in Italy, with no more than 200,000 men in action on land, anyone can see this war could last interminably (the long hard years originally forecast).

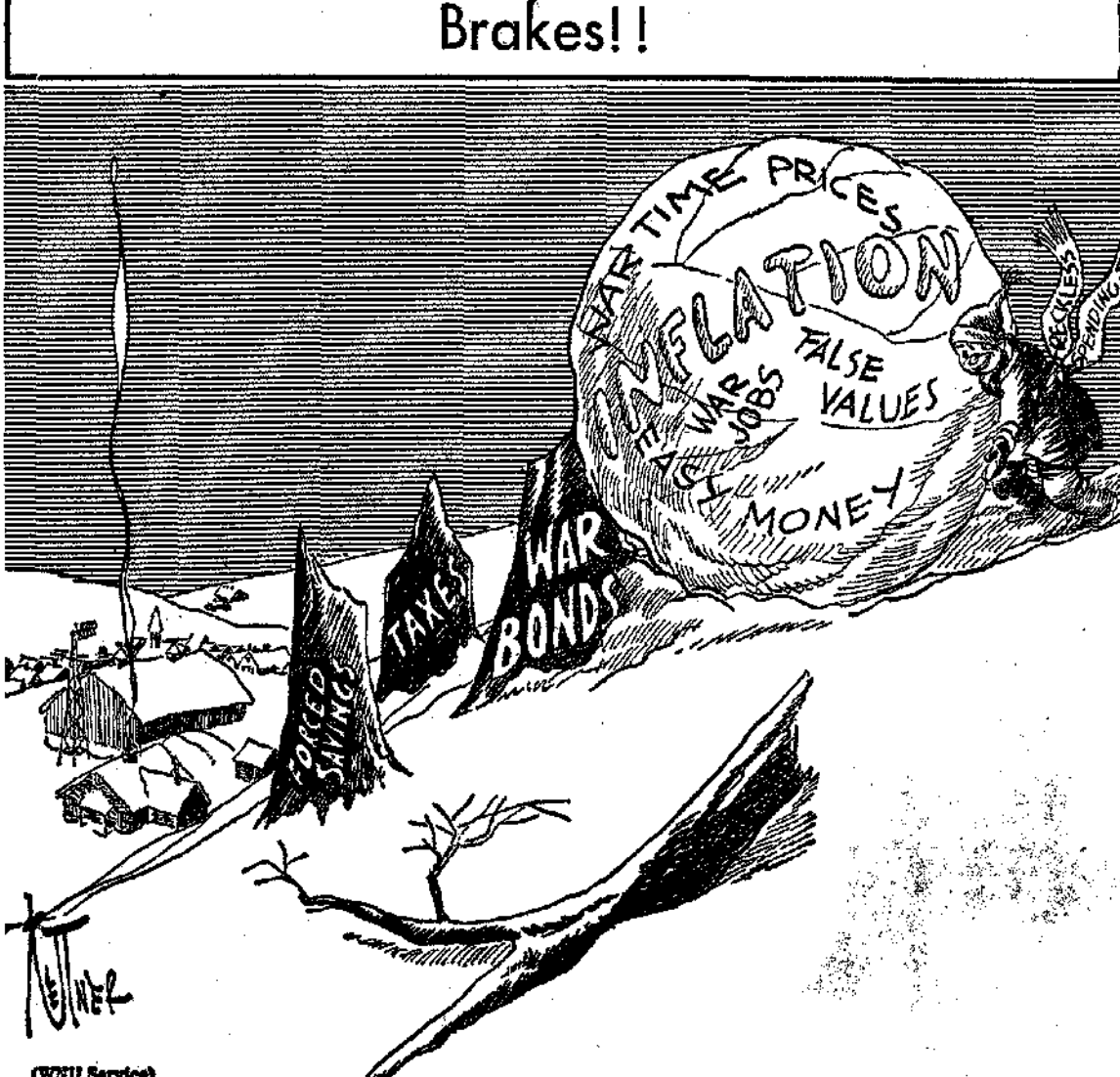
My best guess is Germany will yet crack, and quickly, that the war in Europe will certainly end in the first six months of 1944, probably the first quarter, and that Japan will last less than a year longer.

GETTING ELECTED AND "TAX VOTING"

A young lawyer friend of mine in the Southwest decided to enter politics as a career. He started the right way, at the bottom, getting himself elected to a county board of supervisors.

At once, however, he raised the tax levy on all real estate in the county, caused an increase in the valuations and just about doubled the tax bill on all the people. I thought that would nip his political career practically in embryo. But, immediately he ran for the state legislature, and was elected almost unanimously.

Both he and I found that not a single taxpayer resented or remembered his permanent doubling of their cost of living in his community, but a small group of individuals whose lands were benefited by building a sewer through their property, thereby increasing its value, and certain farmers who obtained county roads through their property, clearly remembered his work in their interests—"development of the county." I suppose they would call it—and they whooped up almost unanimous sentiment for him. His actions paid off.



LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott, Jan. 4, a son.

Mrs. Robt. Keppen and daughter, Damon, spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

The Elmwood Missionary Society meets today (Friday) with Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Harve Klinkman, recently of Wayne, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Ellington enjoyed dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner.

Miss Dorothy Orlovski of Detroit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Orlovski.

Rev. Geo. Bugbee has been improving and hopes to go from the hospital to his home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Partridge and children of Mt. Morris spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge.

William Rawson, who is employed in Flint, spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible class will meet this Friday evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. Lydia Starr. Study will be the 12th chapter of Hebrews.

The Church of Christ Ladies' Aid Society meeting at Mrs. Robt. Warner's home on Jan. 5 was well attended. Table and flower collection amounted to more than \$11.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Townsend Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Pawlowski in the Clarence Quicke house on Seventh St. on Monday, Jan. 17. A white elephant sale will be held.

Those from Cass City who attended the meeting of the Flint Presbytery in Caro on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, M. B. Auten and Dr. K. I. McRae.

Sherwell Kelly of Detroit spent the week end with his wife and daughters at the T. C. Hendrick home, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and daughters, Mrs. John Hays and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick, enjoyed dinner at the Gordon Finkbeiner home at Gagetown.

Mrs. Berkeley Patterson is a patient in the Morris Hospital where she was taken Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Chester Pulford and Mrs. Arthur Mowrey (Isabelle Patterson) of Birmingham came Friday to spend sometime in the Patterson home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim took occasion to call on friends in Flint and Owosso, while on a trip to Lansing Monday where Mr. Kim attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Church. Mr. Kim is secretary of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burt entertained at a dinner in their home Saturday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. Guests were Miss Elaine Brown and Leon Wosika of Bay City, Mrs. A. E. Hansen and Miss Eva Jane Somes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mr. Mrs. Carl Reagh of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The Cass City Grange will meet Friday, Jan. 21, at the Bird School. This will be an afternoon meeting with a potluck lunch at one o'clock, followed by a business meeting and program. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell will be hosts and hostesses. The February and March meetings will also be held in the afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman of Novesta.

Mrs. John A. Sandham and Mrs. Angus McPhail were Detroit and Pontiac visitors from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. John Wooley entered the Saginaw General hospital, Saturday where she expects to be a patient for two weeks.

Miss Elsie Willy left last Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Bay City, Saginaw and Frankenthum for about a week.

Mrs. Harry Young was in Flint from Tuesday to Thursday. On Wednesday, she attended the funeral of a relative in that city.

Miss Irene Heller and friend, Miss Marguerite Baker, of Pontiac spent the week end with Miss Hillier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hillier.

Mrs. Clara Folkert of Bay City spent a few days the first of the week, visiting friends here and was a house guest of Mrs. B. A. Elliott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd (Doris Cross) on Jan. 6, in Pleasant Home Hospital, a daughter. She has been named Connie Elizabeth.

Mrs. Rosa Scriver, who was removed from her home several weeks ago to be cared for in the home of Mrs. Jennie Martin, is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Maharg's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCarty, of Argyle.

The Guild Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Donahue. Mesdames H. C. Munro, Harold Perry and William Miller will be the assistant hostesses.

Twelve friends helped Joan Smith celebrate her tenth birthday at a party in the Smith home Tuesday afternoon from four until six. Table decorations were in pink and white. Joan received many nice gifts.

The afternoon group of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sandham with Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Frank White, assistant hostesses. Mrs. Harriett Dodge will be the leader.

Mrs. A. E. Hansen of Detroit is spending some time here to be near her mother, Mrs. George Burt, who has been a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital since Dec. 30 with pneumonia and complications. Mrs. Burt's condition the first of the week was somewhat improved.

Mrs. Grant Brown entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday which was Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and Miss Agnes Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and son, Hugh, and Mrs. Roy Stratford.

Mrs. R. N. McCullough entertained the Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School in her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Edw. Flint was the assistant hostess. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Thomas Colwell with readings taken from "The Upper Room".

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with readings given by Mrs. Walter Schell, Mrs. Norman McLeod and Mrs. Hugh McBurney. Mrs. Anna Patterson will entertain the class in February assisted by Mrs. H. M. Willis. Seventeen attended the meeting at Mrs. McCullough's home.

Dr. and Mrs. Grey Lenaner of Bad Axe ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus.

Mrs. Edward Tulley left Jan. 6 to make her home with her nephew, J. C. Donahue, in Dearborn. Mrs. Tulley is in poor health.

Miss Margaret McKenzie, who teaches in Grosse Pointe, returned to her work last Sunday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law spent Tuesday in Sebawaing where they have rented a house and where they expect to make their home. They have sold their farm east and north of Cass City.

Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mrs. Ella Vance attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol in Greenleaf Township, Sunday.

Mrs. McArthur favored the company with two vocal numbers and Mrs. Vance contributed two readings appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Reid Comber and son, Edwin Herbert, of Indianapolis, Ind., left for their home Wednesday, Jan. 5. Mrs. Dorothy Hind and son, Wayne, also returned to their home in Windsor at the same time. They had visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson, parents of Mrs. Comber and Mrs. Hind.

Friends surprised Peter Riestra Sunday evening on the occasion of his birthday, when they arrived to spend the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reindt of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pariseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clements Janowski of Argyle. Mrs. Riestra served a lunch including a birthday cake.

Mrs. Sam Vise entertained at a dinner in the Vise home Sunday in honor of the 78th birthday of her father, Isaac Hall. A beautiful birthday cake for the honored guest graced the table. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watkins of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan and daughter, Carole Sue, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Walter McIntyre, all of Cass City.

Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird will be hostess at a social evening for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, in her home Monday evening, Jan. 17, at eight o'clock. Assistant hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Keith McConkey, Mrs. Don Miller and Mrs. Howard Wooley. Each individual will bring to the meeting a box containing a lunch which is limited to two items and an article for sale. These lunch boxes will be auctioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown entertained at a dinner in their home Sunday in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reagh, Miss Elaine Brown and Leon Wosika of Bay City, Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw and son, Eddie, of Brown City, Mrs. A. E. Hansen of Detroit and Miss Eva Jane Somes. Specialist 2-C Carl Reagh and Mrs. Reagh left Monday to return to his camp after spending 11 days with their parents here.

Soybean in America.

First mention of soybeans in American literature was made in 1804 by one James Mease, who wrote that "the soybean is adapted to Pennsylvania and should be cultivated." It was not until 1898, however, that the department of agriculture began the introduction of a large number of soybeans from Asiatic countries.

Record Shipbuilding

Cutting down the building time of a 10,500-ton ship from 244 to seven days was made at the Kaiser Richmond shipyard.

Marine Aviator In Fights With Japs Downs 14

Bails Out of Bullet-Ridden Plane Into Sea and Is Rescued.

By CAPT. WILBUR J. THOMAS
MUNDA AIRFIELD.—Marine Aviator First Lieut. Wilbur J. Thomas of Eldorado, Kan., encountered "about 15" Zeros, blasting three of them out of the skies and sharing another with his wing man. His bag of Jap planes now stands at 14.

In the middle of the fight, his bullet-riddled Corsair (Vought F4U) began spitting oil and the engine froze. In a few seconds he was heading downward into the sea and bailed out, but was rescued several hours later.

While escorting dive bombers striking at the Jap Kahili airdrome, Lieutenant Thomas ran into the Jap Zero fighters.

The first Jap he shot down came front on at his wingman and then passed through the gun sights of Lieutenant Thomas, his belly in perfect view. The marine sent a long burst of hot lead into the Jap and he "burst into a mass of flames."

But before he had given the finishing blow to the Jap, his wingman had riddled him enough to make him smoke. This is the plane he shared, giving him half of the credit.

Two Zeros were on the tail of one of Lieutenant Thomas' companions. He went after them and they ran. Another Zero closed in on a marine fighter pilot. This time Lieutenant Thomas tailed in on the Jap and shot him to bits before he had time to fire at the other marine.

Zeros Swarm Like Bees.

In a split second, a Jap was making a head-on run at the marine pilot. They traded a burst of lead and the Jap began to smoke and burn at the wing roots. As the Zero fell, Lieutenant Thomas saw the Jap pilot bail out.

While the Jap plane was still falling, Lieutenant Thomas saw a Corsair zoom past him, with a Zero hot on his tail. He peeled over, put a burst into the enemy and "the Zero burst into flames and spun down."

Zeros were swarming around like bees, as Lieutenant Thomas put another burst in a Jap, saw pieces fall off his plane but did not see him smoke or crash.

Enemy bullets riddled the rear of the marine's plane and he dove to head home. Oil was splashing on the left side of the greenhouse and he couldn't see whether or not the Japs were still on his tail.

The plane couldn't hold altitude and then the engine froze. The pilot looped it over and hit the silk. His companions circled, offering protection, and marked the spot where he landed.

The experience of being shot down was nothing new to Lieutenant Thomas. He had done it once before. Once in his small rubber boat he did his best to paddle away from enemy shore positions, but the winds and currents were too strong for him. Exhausted he covered himself with his parachute and began to doze off. He awakened to find a large bird, probably an albatross, perched on his foot.

Plays Possum.

"I played possum with it for a while just to see what it would do," he said, "then ventured to move a bit. The bird didn't seem alarmed, and it stayed there completely unconcerned. I put my hand out to stroke its head, but instead of flying away, it bit my finger and shook it like a puppy shaking a rag. However, it did not hurt."

Search planes then came into sight, but apparently they could not find the lieutenant. He did everything to attract their attention, but to no avail.

Disappointed and a little worried, he decided to take his mind off the situation by fishing. "The fish weren't as friendly as the bird," he said. "I got no bites at all."

Late in the afternoon, the search planes appeared again, but this time the fighters saw the tiny rubber boat bouncing on the water. A rescue plane landed on the water and soon Lieutenant Thomas was on his way back with this fighting squadron.

Soldier Is Captured

After Six-Hour Search

VINELAND, N. J.—Sergeant Charles Falke, 25, reported absent without leave from an army camp in Colorado, was captured at the home of his sister here at 1 a. m. after a six-hour hunt by police through wooded sections between Vineland and Carmel, 14 miles southwest of this town.

State police at the Malaga barracks received information that Falke was at the home of his parents in Carmel. Police said that the soldier escaped into the woods and evaded them until he reached the home of his sister, Catherine. Police announced he will be turned over to army authorities.

12 of 13 in One Family

Numbered as War Dead

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND.—One Belfast family lost 12 of its 13 members in the war.

In an air raid in 1941, the father, mother, six brothers, a sister and her husband and child were killed. Recently Able Seaman Henry Clarke was reported missing and presumed lost at sea. The surviving brother is a war worker.



"Sure, Michigan is on the fighting front! Don't forget for one minute that Michigan, as well as being the arsenal of democracy, is one of the five states in the nation which was responsible in 1943 for fully 50 per cent of all vital essential war foodstuffs."

Dean Ernest L. Anthony, head of the school of agriculture at Michigan State College and recognized leader of the state's agriculture, punched his fist on the desk. His jaws were firm. His eyes flashed a spirit of determination that was next to belligerence itself.

"It's about high-time that the consumer in our industrial centers realized the importance of the Michigan farm battle front," he continued. "Of course, Michigan factories produce needed weapons of war—airplanes and tanks and cannons and the like. They're all mighty important in the coming invasion fronts of Europe and in the Pacific fronts, too."

"Too many people overlook the significant fact that Michigan, while being a key industrial state in the production of war material, is recognized nationally as being one of five states which account for half of all essential foods that are needed most for war. Here they are: First, livestock products—meat, milk, eggs and butter. Second, white beans, the old dependable protein food which is non-perishable and can be moved readily with fighting armies. Third, potatoes, for which we rolled up a bumper crop in 1943. Fourth, fruits with all their vitamin values. True, the 1943 yield was low due to the unseasonable weather but nevertheless the state is a top-per in ordinary production. And fifth, all of the vegetables which go into the millions of cans at

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Church News

Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Minister, Jan. 18:

Sunday School with a hearty welcome for all, at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the theme, "Lonely Souls." We shall remember that this is Pioneer Day in our denomination.

Junior League and C. E. M. C. meetings at 7 p. m.

Evening worship at 8. A Christian fellowship for you and your family. Sermon on the subject, "Two Doors."

Nazarene Church—Sunday, Jan. 16:

10:30, Sunday School. Everybody welcome. Let every Nazarene be out on time and boost.

10:30, preaching by guest speaker. A good service for the soul. 7:00 p. m., young people's hour. A good program and lots of good singing.

8:00, preaching by guest speaker. Good singing, good special music. Come and you will enjoy it. May every Nazarene be loyal and boost the program in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George Bugbee.

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

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

10:10 a. m. worship service. Theme, "The Christian's Indebtedness." Music by the choir. Communion service and reception of new members.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Sunday School council meeting. 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible School.

11:30 a. m., worship service. Theme, "The Christian's Indebtedness." Music by the choir.

Wednesday, 8:00, Sunday School workers' meeting and choir rehearsal in the home of James Dew.

Protein Fortifier

Soya products are not substitutes for wheat flour and should not be used as such. They are a protein fortifier which can also be used as an extender, to make certain foods, such as meat or eggs, go further.

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CASS CITY LIBRARY PLACES NEW VOLUMES ON SHELVES

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"Land of Tomorrow" by Shirley Seifert.

Also a number of new mysteries and Westerns.

Non-Fiction.

"Paris Underground" by Etta Shiber.

"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" by Capt. Ted Lawson.

"Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.

"Lorna Doone" by R. D. Blackmore.

"Quo Vadis" by Henryk Sienkiewicz.

Youth Books.

"Derelict" by Chas. Nordhoff.

"Falcon of France" by Charles Nordhoff.

"Bob Thorpe, Sky Fighter" by Austin Bishop.

"Silver Chief Dog of the North" by Jock O'Brien.

"Sky Cruiser" by Howard Brier.

"Ocean Gold" by Commander Edw. Ellsberg.

"Ranch on the Oxide" by Henry Inman.

"Long Ships Passing" by Walter Havighurst.

"Coast Guards, Ahoy!" by Philip Harkins.

"Vanishing Comrade" by Edith Cook Elliot.

"Seven Came Through" by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

"Flying Tigers" by Russell Wheeler.

"Bombs Away" by Karen Steinbeck.

"Sweeter Woman" by Louise Hauck.

"Cary Fordyce" by Louise Hauck.

"Song of Tomorrow" by Charlie Simon.

"Valiant Comrades" by Ruth Adams Knight.

"Lure of Alaska" by Harry A. Franck.

Children's Books.

"Water Buffalo Children" by Pearl S. Buck.

"Mary Poppins Opens the Door" by P. L. Travers.

"Fog Magic" by Julia L. Sauer.

"Sly Mongoose" by Ruth Sawyer.

"Year of Jubilo" by Ruth Sawyer.

"Unlike Twins" by Charlotte Becker.

"Unlike Twins and the Animals" by Charlotte Becker.

The library hours are: Mondays, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays, 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Think First.

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

Cass City Market

Jan. 13, 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 2.60

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 5.99

Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop 5.97

Light cranberries, cwt. 5.40

Light kidney beans, 1942 or older 5.80

Light kidney beans, 1943 crop 6.75

Give Your White Elephants "Green Backs" with Chronicle 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—Nine horses, four matched teams. Your choice. Geo. Kitchen, 1 mile east, 1/2 north, or call Kenneth Charlton, 142F4.

POULTRY Wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 142F12. 5-7-44

SAVE \$20

on Brand New Living Room Suites at Gamble's

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. 4-23-44

WANTED—Old horses and cows for fox feed. \$10 and up at your farm or 1c lb. live weight delivered to ranch. Phone 3861, or write Michigan Fur Farm, Peck, Mich. 8-26-52p

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. 4-23-44

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Deford Bank on Monday, Jan. 17, to receive the taxes of Novesta Township. Elmer Webster, Township Treas. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Yearling heifer and fat pig; also boy's tan oxford, size 1 1/2 D, practically new. Herbert Wilson, 8 1/2 miles west of Argyle. 1-14-44

NINE COWS for sale with 111-lb. average base per day. Borden's. John Nixol, 8 miles south of Cass City. 1-14-44

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. 10-1-44

FOR SALE—A DeLaval cream separator, size 15. May be seen at the Striffler Implement Store. E. A. Livingston. 1-7-44

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight 1350, 13 yrs. old. Will sell cheap. No place to keep it. Ed Brigham, 1/2 mile west of Catholic Church in Sheridan. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf by side. Jay Hartley, 8 1/2 miles west, 1 mile south of Cass City. 1-14-44

BUILDING, 12x14 ft., for sale. Enquire at Merle Winter's Store, at Old Greenleaf. Phone 55F4. 1-14-44

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. 11-19-44

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

ATTENTION FARMERS—For quick proven results, list your farm with Oscar G. Link, Real Estate, Reese, Mich. Phone 5151. 12-10-44

NOTICE—We repair and have tubes and parts for all kinds of radios. Thumb Radio Co., 187 E. Huron Ave., Vassar, Mich. 12-24-44

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

ROOMS for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 12-9-44

MARE FOR SALE. Nick Shivar, 8 miles south, 2 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-14-44

WE STILL HAVE several articles left from previous sale and also would like to add heatrola and a combination safe. Harry Wallace on M-63. 1-14-44

FOR SALE or trade—Bay mare, 12 years old, and black colt, 2 1/2 years old, weight 1500. Theodore Martin, 1 mile west, 1 1/2 south of Deford. 1-14-44

THANK YOU, neighbors and friends, for the lovely remembrance given me before my departure for service in U. S. Army. Leslie Feasley. 1-14-44

FOR SALE or trade, brown mare, 4 years old, weight 1200, for older mare of same weight. Also Jersey bull, 10 months old; collie pup, 6 months old. Wm. J. Toner, 2 south, 8 east, 1 south. 1-14-44

WANTED—A married or single man to run a truck. Good wages. Year round job. Inquire at Chronicle Office. 1-14-44

LOST—A ration book 4, bearing the name of John E. Bliss. Finder leave at Chronicle. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Yearling Angus bull, 3 years old; Hereford cow, pasture bred. Frank Little, 4 south, 3 west of Cass City. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein calves, heifers and bulls. No papers. Henry S. Jackson, 8 miles east of New Greenleaf. 1-14-44

TRY KENNEY'S for some of your groceries; good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-44

WANT TO RENT a farm, 80 acres or more. Have own cattle and machinery. Notify Fred Beutler, 3988 Lamont Rd., Deford, Mich. Five south and 8 miles east of Cass City. 1-14-44

FOR RENT—180-acre farm near Kingston, 7 room modern home. Electricity. Cash rent. Inquire of Jean Opie, Fowlerville, Mich. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering F-12 tractor in perfect condition, with steel wheels on rear and rubber on front. Also two-row cultivator that fits and goes with above named tractor. Priced to sell right away. John Marko, 3 miles south, 2 miles west of Sandusky on south side of road. Call any time after 8:00 p. m., slow time. Telephone Sandusky 50J11. 1-14-44

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, located 2 south, 1/2 west Gagetown, 6 room house, full basement, furnace, electric throughout, large chicken house, tool shed, full basement barn, drinking cups, stanchions, 80 acres work land, 40 acres pasture, \$6,500, with \$2,250 down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 1-14-44

YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 years old, to learn shoe repairing trade. Diaz Shoe Hospital. 10-22-44

SAVE \$20

on Brand New Living Room Suites at Gamble's

WANTED—Hay and straw, baled or loose. Harold Putnam, R 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 12-24-44

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monteil, Fairgrove, Caro phone 954-R-5. 11-8-44

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

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CASS CITY

Telephone 146F12.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, calf by side. Walter Myslakowski, 4 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Dairy Equipment. Dairy Maid hot water heaters for your milk house; Victor milk coolers, 8, 4, 6 and 8 can coolers in stock, \$245 and up; Roto saltblocks and holders, \$1.85. Keep up production with iodized salt blocks in feed manger between each 2 cows. Surge Milkier, Sales and Service. Gordon L. Williams, Sandusky. 12-24-44

FOR SALE—Bauman eighty, 3 west, 2 south of Cass City. Completely equipped, 12 cows, milker, tractors, hay grain, silage. Easy terms. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 12-17-44

FOR SALE—1937 Ford V-8 with good tires and radio for \$250 cash, or trade for young stock. Henry DeSmith, 3 west, 4 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-7-2p

WANTED, HAY—See or write Chris Roth & Son, 2 miles south, 3 miles west of Owendale. Address, Sebawaing. 1-14-44

1938 FORD DELUXE Tudor for sale; good condition. See Frank E. Hall, southeast corner Third and Sherman Streets, Cass City, Michigan. 1-14-44

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

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Has white porcelain trim and new stove pipe included. Willard Agar, North Seeger St. 1-14-44

CAN SELL a limited number of Martin steel buildings, brooder houses, grain bins, corn cribs, etc. Can also get Viking electric hammermills. These have been removed from the ration list. Order now. First come, first served. G. W. Montal, Kingston, Mich. Kingston Phone 8F4. 1-14-44

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

187 1/2 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 Sebawaing, part tiled, 450 young fruit trees, 8 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 Pinnebrog. 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, adjoins Brookfield land, good house and other buildings. 3,500

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See Mr. Wood, Mr. Lohman or Mr. Beadle.

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1-7-44

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

BOWLING FANS—The bowling alleys will be open to the public at each of the following nights: Tuesday, 9:30-11:00; Wednesday, 9:30-11:00; Saturday, 7:00-11:00. Sunday afternoon, 1:30-5:30. 1-14-44

1935 CHEVROLET Standard car for sale. Good condition and good rubber. Apply at Standard Station. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Household goods—Heating stove, range stove and many other articles. Call at the home of Mrs. Ned Dodge on West Third St. on Friday and Saturday of this week and next. Miss Dora Dodge. 1-14-44

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 82 or 228. 8-15-44

FOR SALE—Drop leaf kitchen table, small dining room table, full size iron bed with springs, three-quarter iron bed with springs, Coleman gas lamp, kitchen cupboard. Ward Law, 7 miles east, 1 north of Cass City. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—House with 5 rooms and bath, or will trade for a larger house or small farm. Forest Tyo, Cass City. 1-7-44

BASKETBALL GAME—Bad Axe vs. Cass City, Friday, Jan. 14, auditorium at Cass City. Band will play. You should see our victory team. 1-14-44

WOOD FOR SALE, \$3 per cord delivered in truck load lots; also 1 and 2-inch lumber and elm planks. We can saw out orders for lumber from standing timber. Ralph Partridge, Phone 28R11. 1-14-44

GAGETOWN HOTEL for sale, with all equipment. Brick building, steam heat, including 10 room furnishings, kitchen and bar equipment. Tavern license can be secured. Owner in declining health. Must sell. \$2,750 with \$1,000 down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 1-14-44

FARMERS—I will truck your livestock to Marietta on Mondays. Call me. Cass City phone 140F2. Ben McAlpine. 6-4-44

STANDING TIMBER for sale or cut on shares; also Model T motor for sale. J. S. Parrott, 1/2 mile south of main corner, Cass City. 1-14-44

FOR SALE—Collie pups and two good females, 1 1/2 years old, guaranteed, and 4 wheelbarrow wheels. J. E. Sukowski, 1/2 mile east of Uby. 1-14-44

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Morris, the hospital staff and other doctors, also friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me and my family during my stay at the hospital. Geo. Mercer. 1-14-44

WE WISH to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our baby, for the comforting words of Father Rozek, to Dr. Donahue and staff and Mr. and Mrs. Munro. Our special thanks to Mrs. Irene Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce and family. 1-14-44

WE WISH to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother; especially the Deford ladies and Mr. and Mrs. Karr and Rev. W. Hubbard for his kind words. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dodge, Miss Dora Dodge. 1-14-44

I WISH to express my most sincere thanks to the many neighbors, friends and relatives for flowers, fruits, gifts, cards, letters and eats sent me during my recent illness. Everything was deeply appreciated. Eva Reagh. 1-14-44

EVERGREEN.

The Evergreen W. C. T. U. regular monthly meeting will be held January 21 in the home of Mrs. Walter Sedell. Sewing will be the order of the day, with potluck lunch at noon and business meeting at 2:00 p. m.

D. H. Whittaker of Curran, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his son, Freeman Whittaker.

Miss Marietta Wheel is visiting her brothers in Bay City.

Mrs. F. W. Whittaker and son, Melvin, were callers at the Don Dorton home near Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Mitchell went to Bay City the first of the week to look for employment.

Easier

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Benjamin Franklin.

BOWLING

Only four of the 14 teams in the league were able to win all three of their games in the opening week of the final schedule and two of these teams were captained by Knobel and Townsend, who are acting in this new role because of the fine averages they attained during the fall bowling. It is a little early to make any predictions as to the team with the most possibilities, for all teams are very evenly matched and it will require weeks perhaps to get a line on the better ones.

Wallace and Starman are two former captains whose averages suffered to the point that they had to be satisfied during this schedule as just ordinary team members, but if you will scan the honor roll you will find that both these bowlers have apparently decided to take their bowling more seriously, and if they keep up the pace they set on opening night, it won't be long before the league will have them again in their old familiar places as captains.

"Ace" Collins, the lead man on the No. 1 team, hit the pins for a swell count of 559 which boosted his average a couple of points. Other games over 200 were rolled by Jim Milligan 210, Wallace 208, Schwegler 205, M. Auten 205, Collins 204, Maier 202, Gross 200, and Deering 200.

Team Standings—First Week.

	W	L
London	3	0
Knobel	3	0
Ludlow	3	0
Townsend	3	0
Ed Fritz	2	1
Parisch	2	1
M. Auten	2	1
Schwegler	1	2
Retherford	1	2
Pinney	1	2
Reid	0	3
McClough	0	3
C. Auten	0	3
Quick	0	3

Team High Three Games.

London	2489
Ed Fritz	2488
Parisch	2412
Ed Fritz	847
M. Auten	844
Knobel	841

Individual High Three Games.

Wallace	597
London	574
Starman	566
Starman	220
London	214
Willy	212

W. S. C. S. Meets in Douglas Home

Mrs. E. W. Douglas was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home Monday evening. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. C. Fritz, Mrs. C. L. Burt and Mrs. Don Miller. This was the first meeting of the new year with the organization working under a new arrangement.

Annual reports were given and interesting letters were read from boys in the service whose names are on the Methodist Church roster. These letters were acknowledgments of Christmas boxes which the boys had received.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Grant Patterson, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Fred Maier and Mrs. C. L. Graham have made plans for a meeting on Jan. 20 when the group will study a book by Walter Van Kirk, "Religion in the Church of Tomorrow." This committee has charge of the missionary department of the W. S. C. S.

Devotionals for the Monday night meeting were in charge of Mrs. Dudley Moore and the short program consisted of readings taken from two missionary papers, The World Outlook and The Methodist Woman.

Clouts Holdup Man With Sausage and Foils Theft

CHICAGO.—One piece of sausage did more than help feed the hungry. William Rostek, a meat truck driver, used it as a bludgeon on a Joliet penitentiary parolee who climbed aboard his truck, snarling "Give me your money!"

The sausage didn't flatten the parolee, but it took so much fight out of him that he did not pull the trigger of a .45 caliber revolver in his hand. Rostek and a store clerk, Gus Ankerberg, who was helping to unload the meat truck, disarmed the gunman and held him until a police squad arrived.

The parolee said he was Frank Harrison, 48 years old, originally of Pontiac, Mich. Harrison was released from prison a year ago after serving 10 years and 45 days for robbery. He told police that although he holds a degree of doctor of medicine all the work he could get was a \$20 a week job in a garage. He said he needed more than that to rehabilitate himself.

Food Waste

The Food Distribution administration sets total food waste in this country at from 20 to 30 pounds of every 100 produced. Some of this waste occurs on the farm, in spoiled or unharvested crops. Some happens in transit from the farm to the market; some as food sits on grocers' shelves or in butchers' show cases.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Study Club Meeting—

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. L. Purdy. The subject, "The Importance of Cotton to the Consumer," was given by Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead. Roll call—a distasteful household task. Mrs. Roy LaFave was a guest and Mrs. Julius Goslin became a member. The next meeting will be held January 24 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Munro.

Celebrate 35th Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when several of their friends, carrying well filled baskets of good things to eat, invaded their home to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Potluck lunch was served at 6 p. m. Cards were played during the evening. Mrs. C. P. Hunter won first prize for the ladies and Leslie C. Purdy won first prize for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy entertained for dinner Wednesday Robert Carolan, Coast Guard of E. Orleans, Mass., in Cape Cod. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan and Miss Colleen Moham of Bay City.

Corp. John Mackay, Jr., of Camp Murphy, Florida, spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, Sr., Corp. Mackay was on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Walter Barton, who has been in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., for the past 35 years and chief operator of the Gagetown-Owendale circuit for the past 4 1/2 years, has severed her connection with the Telephone Co., and will make her home with her family at Hale. Miss Veronica Mullin, who has been in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., for the past seventeen years, has been appointed chief operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Montreuil left Detroit for induction into the army January 12.

Miss Lura DeWitt of Cass City called on Miss Margaret Burleigh at the F. D. Hemerick home and spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Arthur O. Wood and J. L. Purdy transacted business in Ypsilanti last Tuesday.

The older people as well as the young folks are enjoying the skating on the mill pond which was made possible through the efforts of Dr. L. D. MacRae. A shack was erected and extra lights installed.

The W. S. C. S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Purdy visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy of Caro.

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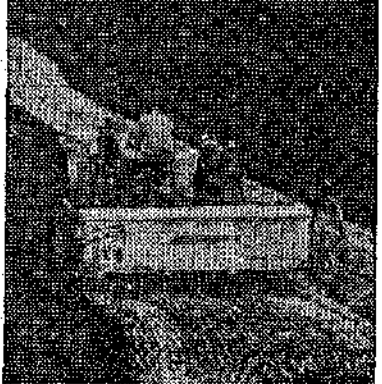
AAA Plans to Boost Production, Save Soil

Federal Payments for Conservation Continued

To help prevent disastrous soil depletion through using up of all the stored-up fertility for one tremendous harvest, a fund of 300 million dollars has been made available by congress to assist farmers in carrying out growing practices that will not only increase production immediately, but will also keep the land in condition for another high-level crop in succeeding years. Direct payments from the Agricultural Adjustment agency will be provided in some cases, while in others needed materials will be supplied, such as lime, phosphate and seeds.

Because of the variation in practices adaptable to the different growing regions, state and federal agencies will co-operate in working out an approved list for each state. The rate of payment will be determined by taking into consideration topography, soil, climate, conservation needs in the specific area, and the importance of each practice to production. Farmers will receive payments, as in the past, in proportion to how well they follow the practices for their farms.

Increases in yields per acre of crops in all parts of the country during recent years have been particularly marked in those sections where materials have been generally distributed. For example, before the Triple-A soil improvement program began, the corn yield averaged 23.5 bushels. In the last three years the average corn yield for the United States was 31.5 bushels. Wheat yields went up 4.5 bushels and the hay harvest was upped from a ton and a quarter to a ton and a half, while potatoes increased from 103 to 133 bushels and cotton from



A lime-spreader working on a lettuce field in Cumberland county, Maine. The Agricultural Adjustment agency can provide fertilizer materials and seeds when needed, under its conservation program.

191 to 253 pounds to the acre in the same period.

The 1944 practice program has a five-way emphasis: (1) expansion of agricultural use of lime, phosphate and other fertilizers; (2) promotion of legume, hay and grass seed harvest; (3) erosion control and water conservation measures; (4) range and pasture practices; and (5) supplementing of existing distribution channels, as well as adjustment of manufacture and delivery of lime and phosphate to keep movement on a more equal basis and do away with slack periods.

Approximately 190 million dollars will have been earned by farmers for soil-building and range practices under the 1943 program, according to preliminary estimates. This is an increase of 11 million dollars over 1942, of 66 million dollars over 1941 and of 75 million dollars over 1940, or a raise of 65 per cent in three years.

Agricultural Notes

The domestic wheat supply for the 1943-44 marketing year is now indicated at about 1,400 million bushels, which is 213 million bushels below the record supply in 1942-43.

Small quantities of hydrated lime will effectively deodorize and disinfect poultry manure.

Extremely large draft horses seem to have had their day. Draft mares 16½ hands high and weighing 2,000 pounds are as large as the industry requires. A satisfactory stallion measures 17 hands and weighs 2,000 to 2,200 pounds. Their offspring can be raised largely on roughage and still be big enough to fit the farmer's demands and to reach 16 hands and 1,600 pounds, the popular size for most horse markets.

Good care should be taken of borrowed equipment so it can be returned in the same condition to owner. Machines should not be re-lent to anyone without the owner's permission. Owner's attention should be called to any parts damaged or broken before use.

The department of agriculture estimates that crops of dry beans, peas, peanuts, flaxseed, rice, potatoes and sugar cane will be considerably larger than last year, because of increased acreage.

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On the former Russell Cook Farm, W 1/4, NW 1/4 Section 3: house, toilet, garage, 5 log barns, 34 railroad ties 8 ft. long.

Deford State Game Area—Ellington Township (T13N R10E)

On the former Ganey Fugitt Farm SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 36: house, toilet, garage, granary, barn, pump and casing.

On the former Clarence Spencer Farm, S 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 36: house, chicken coop.

On the former J. C. Perry Farm, NE 1/4, Section 26: house, garage, windmill-tower pump and well-house, 2 sheds, smokehouse, toilet, 2 barns, chicken house, 70 ft. sectional stockroom fence and 90 ft. chicken fence, granary, double corn crib.

Tuscola State Game Area—Indianfields Township (T12N R9E)

On the former Rudolph Meitz Farm, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 34: house, double garage, toilet, tool house, hen house, barn.

Sale to be conducted by sealed bids. Mail separate bids for each building, identified by set and building number, to W. J. Browne, Game Division, Michigan Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan. Mark envelopes "Sealed Bid." All bids must be postmarked not later than midnight January 29, 1944. Bids will be opened at 8 A. M., E. W. T., Tuesday, February 1, 1944, in Room 609 State Building, Lansing, Michigan. Winning bidder will have six months to remove buildings; must remove debris and leave premises in presentable condition. Tie bid bearing earliest postmark wins. The State reserves the right to reject all bids. Terms: Cash on or before February 10, 1944. 1-14-2

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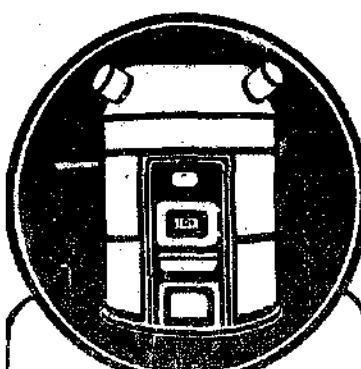
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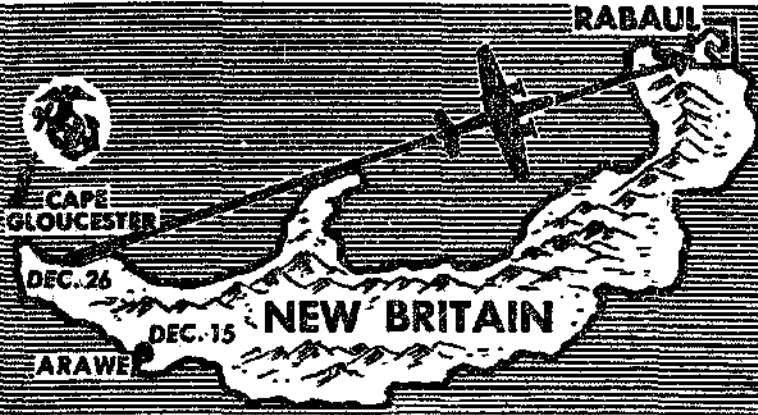
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Reel Under Combined Pressure
Of Heavy Air Attacks and Sea Losses;
New Air Blows Strike Japs in Pacific;
Fifth Army Steps Up Assaults in Italy(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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New Britain—Map shows points of U. S. landings on New Britain island at Arawa on south and Cape Gloucester on north. (See: Southwest Pacific.)

INVASION:
Eisenhower Commands

Hitler's high command shuffled troops in western Europe as America's four-star Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower assumed command of Allied forces and the stage was set for the big second front.

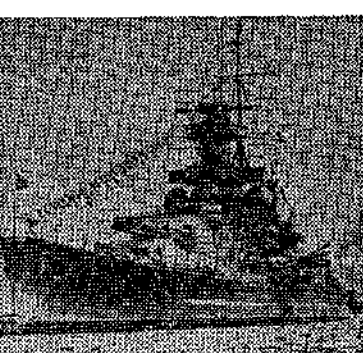
Britain's Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder stood at General Eisenhower's side as deputy commander, with Britain's Adm. Bertram Ramsay as the leader of naval forces, and Britain's Air Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory in charge of all air forces.

As the Allies' supreme command buried itself in the mass of invasion detail, the tensed Germans reported heavy aerial bombardment of their channel fortifications and Commando attacks along the French coast to test their defense. As the Germans awaited the grand assault, said Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel: Our defenses are technically correct.

FORTRESS EUROPE:
Step Up Action

Bringing heavy artillery into play, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army blasted the Nazis from strong points blocking the 75-mile road to Rome, while farther to the east, the British clambered past the enemy's Adriatic bastion of Ortona, won after more than a week of vicious street-to-street fighting.

As U. S. and British troops punched their way through the Nazis' stiff mountain defenses in



Germany's Scharnhorst

southern Italy, aerial and naval warfare in Europe stepped up.

Fleets of Allied bombers winged their way over the English channel to pound Nazi fortifications along the French coast, and the RAF rained another 2,234 tons of explosives on battered, hapless Berlin.

Following the British home fleet's sinking of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst off North Cape, Norway, light Allied and German naval units tangled in the Atlantic off the French coast, with airplanes being called into play to help sink three enemy destroyers and a speedy blockade runner.

RUSSIA:
Reds Advance

Delivering trip-hammer blows all along the 800-mile Russian front, Red armies surged forward again in the south as Germany's harassed high command shifted forces to check the big push.

The Reds' heavy blows in the south fell as German resistance stiffened in the north around Vitebsk. Quickly shifting the gravity of their attack, the Russ struck on a 110-mile front in the south, first punching hard at Zhitomir, then punching still harder above that railway hub at Kirovsk.

This winter's Russian offensive was a real slugging match, with each side in the south primarily concerned with exhausting the other.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Bombings Jar Japs

Japan's great air and shipping base of Rabaul on New Britain came within closer range of U. S. bombing planes with the marines' capture of two air strips on Cape Gloucester on the western end of the island.

Following up heavy bombing which helped crumple the enemy's strong line of pill-boxes, the marines stormed remaining Jap positions with flame throwers. As the marines advanced at Cape Gloucester, elements of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army encountered heavy resistance at Arawa to the south.

The Allies made increasing use of air power to jar the Japs loose on the wide Pacific front, dropping gasoline tanks on enemy strong points on Bougainville and sending fleets of bombers to pound installations on the Marshall Islands.

Gen. Krueger

AGRICULTURE:
Meat Production

Farmers received an all-time high of four billion dollars for livestock slaughtered under federal inspection in 1943 as meat production also reached an all-time high of more than 24 billion pounds.

Fifty per cent more meat was produced than during the 10-year pre-war average, but after allocations to the government, civilian consumption was held to the pre-war rate of 132 pounds per person. Because of rationing, however, supplies were more evenly distributed than formerly.

Meat output for 1944 was estimated at 25 billion, 600 million pounds, of which 8 billion, 500 million pounds will be required for military and lend-lease purposes.

CCC Program

To help stimulate production and fulfill commitments to support crop and livestock prices, the Commodity Credit corporation spent 3 1/2 billion dollars during the 1943 fiscal year.

As of December 18, CCC possessed 32,888,338 bushels of wheat under 1943 loan, while 96,101,516 bushels were redeemed. CCC wheat stocks at that date totaled 86,928,000 bushels.

Principal objective of the CCC's 1943 program was to increase the production of vegetable oils, dairy and poultry products and meats, and at the same time to underwrite OPA price ceilings.

U. S. NAVY:
42 Carriers

The U. S. finds itself well equipped as naval operations throughout the world quicken, with Uncle Sam's navy boasting of 42 aircraft carriers, including sleek destroyer-escorts for protecting convoys. The U. S. started the war with seven.

Corsair and Hellcat fighter planes taking off from the carriers' decks have increased their striking power, and a deadly new dive bomber has been put in service. During 1943, the navy trained twice as many pilots as in 1942, and three times as many combat planes were sent to the front.

During 1943, arming of merchant ships was speeded, 4,000 now being outfitted with weapons.

FOOD:
Chickens, Points

As the War Food administration requisitioned 170 million pounds of dressed chicken and fowl for the government, OPA slashed point values on canned vegetables and ordered frozen vegetables point-free.

WFA's action was prompted by the government's inability to obtain more than 20 per cent of the fowl they required in recent months, and the army was said to be particularly anxious to get the poultry for Sunday dinners at camp and hospital diets. Civilians may be little affected by WFA's order, however, since it does not apply to stock stored after December 30, 1943.

Because of comfortable stocks of canned green and wax beans, zero point values were established for them. A 10 per cent reduction in consumer demands for canned peas and tomatoes during the last two months led OPA to chop their point values for No. 2 and 2 1/2 cans to 15. In an attempt to move frozen vegetables from storage to make room for record pork stocks, all point values were removed.

RAILROADS:
Strike Off

Seeking to avert a threatened strike after the switchmen, conductors and firemen and engineers had refused his offer to arbitrate their wage demands against the carriers, President Roosevelt quickly seized the nation's railroads for the government.

Representing about 150,000 men, the three unions had balked at presidential intervention even after the trainmen and engineers accepted FDR's proposal, as a result of which they received an overall pay increase of 9 cents an hour.

Also accepting FDR's offer at the last minute were the 15 non-operating railroad unions representing 1,150,000 employees, who suddenly agreed to a former government proposal of pay increases ranging from 10 cents an hour for the lowest paid to 4 cents an hour for the highest paid, but also insisted on overtime compensation past 40 hours.

Biggest Year

Nineteen hundred and forty-three was the greatest year in the history of American railroads.

(1) 725 billion ton-miles of freight were handled, a ton-mile equalling one ton hauled one mile.

(2) Passenger traffic totaled 85 billion passenger miles.

(3) Gross earnings exceeded 9 billion dollars, although net operating income amounted to 1 billion, 385 million dollars.

LEND-LEASE:
Aid to Russia

With many of its great industrial cities razed and natural resources overrun, 8 1/2 billion dollars of lend-lease assistance bolstered Soviet Russia in its critical hours.

To the Russ, the U. S. has sent nearly 7,000 planes, 3,500 tanks, 130,000 sub-machine guns, 150,000 trucks, 25,000 jeeps, 225,000 field telephones, and 750,000 miles of field telephone wire.

In addition, the U. S. has sent 1,000,000 tons of steel, 350,000 tons of non-ferrous metal, 400,000 tons of chemicals, 600,000 tons of petroleum products, and more than 18,000 metal cutting tools.

Besides sending wheat, flour, meats, fats and oils, the U. S. also has supplied 10,000 tons of seeds to Russ farmers.

Traffic Toll Drops

On the basis of reports for 11 months, the National Safety Council estimated that America's traffic death toll for 1943 would reach 23,000, 15,000 below the prewar year 1941.

The north central region of the U. S. showed the sharpest decrease for the 11 month period, with 29 per cent less fatalities than in the similar period last year. The mountain region recorded a drop of 28 per cent, the south central 24 per cent, the north Atlantic 22 per cent, and the Pacific 6 per cent.

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RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch and children and Wm. W. Parker, all of Bad Axe, were dinner guests at the Arthur Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and Wm. Ashmore, Sr., went to Lum Saturday. Theodore Ashmore returned home with them after visiting relatives there the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage will have an auction sale Jan. 20. Mr. Dulmage has quit farming because of poor eyesight. Sanford Powell will work their farm.

Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughter, Phyllis, of Cass City spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg. Mrs. Dodge has been ill since she has been at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore Jr., formerly of this place, but now of Gagetown, are the proud parents of a son born to them on Sunday, Jan. 9, at Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City. He weighed 11 pounds and one ounce.

The Grant-Eikland Grange will meet on Friday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

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Diseases of the circulatory system caused the most deaths in 1940, the Census bureau reports.New Twine
Cotton has been mixed with benen fibers to make a satisfactory new twine.First Pilot
One of the first naval pilots in the United States was Marine Corps Lieut. Alfred A. Cunningham.

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Saturday, Jan. 15

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