

Seven Districts in Tuscola Report War Bond Sales

Total Sales Reported Reach \$29,575 Says Co. Civilian Defense Office.

Advance sales of the Fourth War Loan bonds reported to the Tuscola County Civilian Defense Committee office up to Jan. 18 reached a total of \$29,575. These returns embrace seven of the 11 districts in the county.

In the seven districts reporting, the sales are as follows:

Cass City	\$4,275
Akron	7,275
Fairgrove	925
Millington	1,175
Reese	5,525
Unionville	275
Vassar	10,125

Today, tomorrow and every day for a long time to come, every man, woman and child in the United States who has as much as \$18.75 ready cash has, and will have, the opportunity to increase his or her personal security in this uncertain world in three different and very important ways: One, by helping win the war; two, by helping to create general employment after the war, and, three, by helping to create a fund to buy education, a home, old age security or other benefits for himself, herself or his or her dependents.

All he or she has to do to get in on all three is to buy an E Series United States War Savings Bond. If this were an ideal world and everybody were prudent and provident, the government would not have to try to sell these bonds—the people of the United States would crowd every bond dispensary day and night in their efforts to buy them.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, our government formally offered these investment bonds and other securities for purchase, generally, from coast-to-coast—14 billion dollars worth of them.

This does not mean that E bonds cannot be bought today or any day at tens of thousands of banks, post offices, stores and other dispensaries. It is the very commonness and simplicity of purchase of these investments that makes the opportunity to buy them so unappreciated. Concluded on page 4.

Mrs. A. Schmidt Died Here Sunday After Long Illness

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, 65, passed away in her home here early Sunday morning. She had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for three weeks.

Little May Usher, daughter of the late Philip and Eleanor Usher, was born July 8, 1878, in Aymer, Ont., and has been a resident of this community for 50 years. She married Andrew A. Schmidt, Feb. 7, 1910, in Buffalo, N. Y. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Wells, of Cass City.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Methodist Church, a charter member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and an honorary member of the Woman's Study Club here. For a number of years, she served as a reporter and compositor on Cass City newspapers. In recent years, she has been the representative of the Port Huron Times-Herald in Cass City.

Funeral services were held in the Munro Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. In the absence of Rev. Dudley C. Moseure, pastor of the local Methodist Church, Rev. S. P. Kirm officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank B. Smith. Burial was made in Elkland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wm. Kilbourn, Frank Reid, Guy W. Landon, L. I. Wood, R. M. Taylor and H. F. Lemmer.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral were: From Yale, Mrs. Fred Krause and Mrs. Thos. Brown; from Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Otto Smith, Mrs. Bertha Richtenburg and son, Charles, Miss Minnie Smith and Mrs. Russell Smith; from Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. Minnie Streu; from Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith; from Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Had-dix; from Carsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Odum; from Mayville, Mrs. Jos. Wells; from Argyle, Mrs. Jessie McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carruthers; and from Gagetown, Mrs. Charles Militzer.

Basketball Game. Akron vs. Cass City, Wednesday, Jan. 26, auditorium at Cass City.—Adv.1

Gets Silver Wings of the Military Pilot



2nd Lt. John Arnold Reagh.

Among the 10 Michigan men who were on Jan. 7 commissioned and given the wings of the military pilot is 2nd Lt. John Arnold Reagh, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh, Twin Lakes Club, Branch, Mich. The Reaghs were formerly residents of Cass City and John Arnold was graduated from the high school here in 1937. He qualified as an aviation cadet April 10, 1943. Graduation exercises for the 10 Michigan men who were given silver wings on Jan. 7 were held at the Advanced Twin Engine Flying Training School at Blytheville, Ark.

Recreational Facilities for Youth Here Praised

Rotary Speaker Says Several Young Folks Are Out Too Late at Night.

Harold Oatley, in a talk on "Guidance in Education," at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, stressed the responsibility of parents in lessening juvenile delinquency. He complimented Cass City folks on providing the right kind of recreational facilities for the younger generation, emphasizing the splendid opportunities furnished by the swimming pool in the summer season, told of the proposed ice skating project fostered by the Gavel Club, and praised the supervised recreation provided by the roller skating parties and dances at the school building. The conduct of Cass City's young people is better than the average town, yet there are some trouble spots here. Outstanding among these, he said, is that some young folks are not getting enough sleep at night which interferes with their school work, and a few children hang around town far too late.

Mr. Oatley, a member of the high school faculty, told of the establishment of the home room system in the school here in which a group of about 30 students are assigned to one teacher, who serves as their adviser and helper, and said that the objective testing measures a student's aptitude towards professional, business and mechanical fields of activity.

Mr. Oatley was presented by Leonard Damm, program chairman. J. A. Sandham was song leader and Miss Betty Hooper the piano accompanist.

Mrs. John Scriver Was Resident Here for 85 Years

Mrs. Rosa Scriver, 85, passed away Friday night in the home of Mrs. Jennie Martin here, where she had been cared for the past five weeks.

Rosa Seeger was born April 28, 1858, in Lancaster, N. Y., and in November of that year came with her parents to Michigan. In 1880, she was married to John Scriver. Mrs. Scriver's family and Mr. and Mrs. Scriver suffered hardships caused by the fires of 1871 and 1881.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scriver was born one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Good, (Lillie), who passed away in 1922. Mr. Scriver died in 1934.

The remains were in the Munro Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon when funeral services were held at 2:30 in the Methodist Church of which she was a member many years. Rev. Dudley C. Moseure officiated and burial was made in Elkland Cemetery.

President's Birthday Ball at Cass City

Committees Named for Event on Jan. 28; A. B. Champion Is Chairman.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the President's Birthday Ball at the Cass City High School auditorium on Friday, Jan. 28, from 9:30 to 2:30. Music for the occasion, a semi-formal affair, will be furnished by the orchestra of Jimmy Bennett and His Boys. The ball is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

At the Rotary luncheon Tuesday, the following committees were announced:

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pinney, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey.

Tickets—E. L. Schwaderer, M. B. Autan.

Decorations—E. W. Douglas, Leonard Damm, M. C. McLellan, Mrs. A. B. Champion.

School Building—Willis Campbell.

Parking and Checking—Jack London and Varsity Club.

Refreshments—Senior Girls.

Hostess chairman—Jean Bigelow.

Maurice Eveland of Mayville is county chairman and A. B. Champion is the local chairman.

In addition to the program of modern dancing, an occasional square dance will be called.

Proceeds from this ball go into the fund provided for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

At the President's Birthday Ball in Cass City in 1942, about 600 people attended.

Gavel Club Views Lumbering Activities

First Sgt. Russell Quick, Curtis Hunt, Village President Walter Mann, Glenn McClorey and H. F. Bauman of Saginaw were guests at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Gavel Club. Mr. Bauman, representing the Warehouse Lumbering Co., showed movie, picturing each stage of lumbering operations, specifically the various stages of the fir trees from the start until the age of 30 years.

Harold Oatley reported that an attempt to construct a skating rink at the fairgrounds had failed so far because of lack of cooperation on the part of the weatherman but as soon as there is colder weather, the rink will be made ready.

Rev. Frank B. Smith is sponsoring a physical fitness class which meets each Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium and is open to Gavel Club members and any men interested.

James Gross will act as toastmaster for the meeting of the club next week when topics will be debated by various members of the club.

FUNERAL OF SHIRLEY ELLEN HOWELL HERE ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Shirley Ellen Howell, 14, of Ann Arbor, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the Douglas Funeral Home. Rev. S. P. Kirm officiated and burial was made in Elkland Cemetery.

Shirley was badly burned on Sept. 14 and has been a patient since that time in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor where she passed away Friday evening.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell, and two sisters, Thelma and Roberta, all of Ann Arbor. A brother, Robert's twin, preceded Shirley in death.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were Kenneth Brown, Jesse Timmons, Carl Reed, Raymond Fredericks, Dick Holcomb and Stuart Merchant.

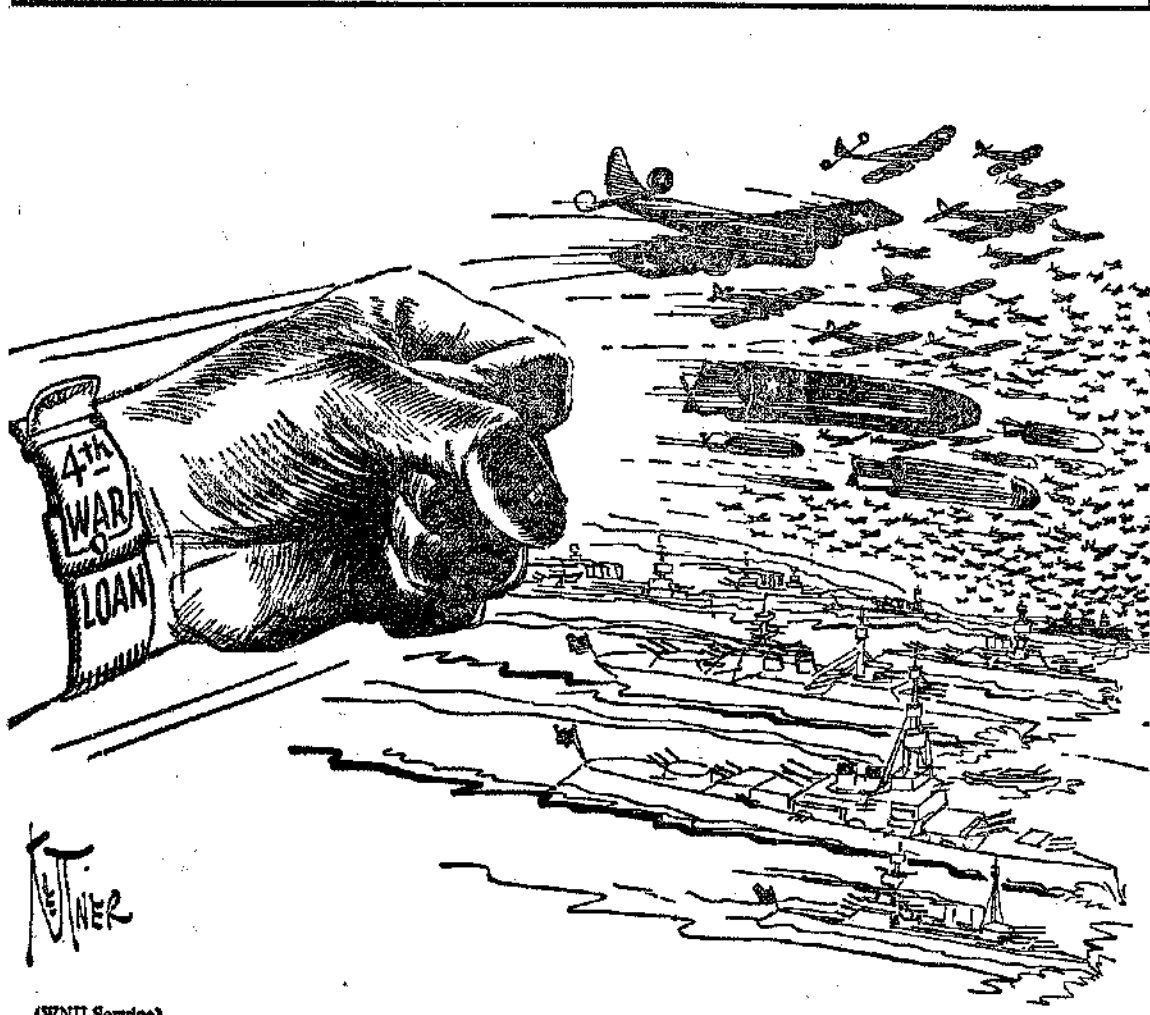
MRS. ROBERT KNIGHT DIED IN AUSTRALIA JANUARY 5

Mrs. Keith McConkey received a cablegram Thursday informing her of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Knight, in Australia, on Jan. 5. The cablegram was sent by Mrs. McConkey's brother, Sgt. Robert Knight, who has been a patient in hospitals in Australia for five months.

Sgt. Knight and Miss Ena Ashmore, an Australian girl, were married in June of 1943 in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck and son, Harold, of Pigeon were visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward.

The Knockout Blow



(WNU Service)

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Cadet Lulabelle Heron of Saginaw visited in the Andrew Champion home over Sunday.

S-S Wm. H. Guinther returned to Parris Island, S. C., after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther.

Friends of Pfc. Leonard Guinther received a letter from him last week which was dated Jan. 3 and written from North Africa.

Pvt. David Knight has been assigned to the Signal Corps and is stationed at Camp Edison, Monmouth, New Jersey.

First Sgt. Russell Quick left Cass City Wednesday to return to Fort Benning, Ga., after enjoying an 8-day furlough with relatives here.

Lloyd Heussner, B. M. 2-C, and Mrs. Heussner of Detroit spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Heussner, of Decker.

Caswell McIntyre Hunter, son of Mrs. E. Hunter of Cass City, has recently been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

The War Department at Washington has made public that Pvt. Warren L. Brewster, son of Mrs. George Copeland, R. R. No. 1, Cass City, was wounded in the Mediterranean area.

Cpl. and Mrs. Don McLeod (Betty Mark) came Wednesday, Jan. 12, to spend a few days with the former's parents at Sandusky. They arrived here Sunday to visit a few days at Mrs. McLeod's parental home. Cpl. McLeod has been stationed at Lebanon, Pa., and will return next Sunday, while Mrs. McLeod will remain here.

A gathering of the Quick family was held at the Albert Quick home Sunday in honor of Top Sgt. Russell L. Quick of Fort Benning, Ga., who is spending a ten-day furlough visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. The six Quick brothers with their families were all present—Garrett, George and Hazen, all of Flint, Albert and Basil of Novesta. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mrs. Alex Brian received the following V mail letter dated Dec. 22 from Pfc. Alton O'Connor from somewhere in England recently:

"I received your letter quite some time ago and thought it was about time I answered it. I am well and getting along fine as usual."

"How are you folks? I have just been reading that Michigan has been hard hit by the flu."

"I get the Chronicle regularly and keep pretty well informed on events in Cass City although it is a long way from home."

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DON HUNTER MARRIES LANSING YOUNG LADY

Friends here have been notified of the marriage of Don L. Hunter, Petty Officer 3-C of the U. S. N. R., and Miss Argene Lou Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, of Lansing. The wedding took place in the bride's home in Lansing on Jan. 7. Following the rites, a party for the wedding group was held at the Mayfair in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left Jan. 10 on a trip to Chicago and on their return will spend two weeks with the Louis Hunters in Detroit before the groom reports back for duty. He has been serving in the Southwest Pacific war area and has been granted a 30-day leave.

Milo Vance of Bay City attended the wedding.

Three Act Comedy to Be Presented Here by Speech Class Feb. 9

"The Man of Mystery" is a three act comedy which will be presented February 9 by the Advanced Speech Class of the local high school under the direction of Glenn Wooster, dramatics coach.

The play is a fast moving comedy full of fun and drama. It is the story of a young odd-job boy who tries hard to be a detective; a butler who wishes to become a playwright; a romantic spinster who wishes to marry; a minister who is willing to perform his duty; and a host of others equally fun provoking.

The characters: Jas. Arnold, playwright, John Bugbee.

Minerva Smythe, spinster, Evajane Somes.

Harkness VanGryp, valet to James Arnold, Leonard Park.

Elouise Martin, proprietress of resort, Shirley Hillman.

Jane Martin, niece of proprietress, Jeanne Profit.

Helen Martin, another niece, Isabel Martin.

Madge Martin, youngest niece, Helen Warner.

Hank Harmon, boy of all work, Bill Ann DeVole, movie actress, Mari-les Tye.

Charlotte Lester, movie actress, Betty Chapdelaine.

Bill Worth, newspaper columnist, Leonard Bruder.

Miss Smithers, schoolmarm, Betty Hower.

Rev. Pink, Don Anker.

Mr. Higglebottom, interested in stars, Grant Gaspie.

Mrs. Higglebottom, ruler of the home, Yvonne Murphy.

Junior Higglebottom, who understands Dad, Dean Murphy.

Mary Hansen, cook, Wanda Severn.

The play is presented by the Cass City High School in an effort to create more home town entertainment.

Want ads on pages 5 and 6.

Feb. 8 Opens Farm Bureau Membership Drive in Tuscola Co.

February has been set as the month for the campaign which will have for its object the securing of members to the Farm Bureau. In Tuscola County, Geo. Bitzer of Unionville is the roll call chairman and Feb. 8 has been set as the date for the opening of the drive for new members and the renewal of memberships secured in 1943.

"Last year, we had 646 paid memberships in Tuscola County," says Mr. Bitzer. "We have set the goal for 1,000 members in 1944."

Officers of the Tuscola Co. Farm Bureau are: President, Jesse Triebler, Unionville; vice president, Lincoln Horst, Akron; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Otto Montel, Fairgrove. Members of the board of directors are: Robt. MacFarlane, Fairgrove; James Kirk, Fairgrove; Mrs. Milton Bender, Akron; Grover Bates, Vassar; and Donald Stoll, Unionville.

The drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is being sponsored in this community by the Woman's Study Club. Last year when polio myelitis in severe form attacked the United States, America was ready and able to strike back hard, due in large part to the splendid efforts of more than 55,000 volunteer campaign workers in the 1948 appeal.

Thanks to the American people who contribute during the annual campaign period, the foundation is able to pledge, and carry out that pledge, that no infantile paralysis patient shall go without hospital and medical care because of lack of money.

Meanwhile in laboratories throughout the nation men of science continue their investigations, seeking the cause, prevention and cure of this crippling disease. Some day a single experiment may drive all other news from the front page of the newspapers and empty the thousands of beds that are filled with infantile paralysis victims.

Each one can help this great work by contributing just a dime—or more if he is able.

Boxes to receive contributions have been placed at the school, in the drug stores, the banks, restaurants, pool-room and theater.

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Cass City, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Gagetown, Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Kingston, Mrs. Albert J. Peter.

Dec. 22.

Methodist Ladies Are Entertained in the Kinnaird Home

Monday night at eight o'clock, Mrs. Audley Kinnaird entertained the ladies of the Methodist Church at a tea. Each guest was asked to bring a box of food and a surprise. The food furnished the refreshments for the evening, and the surprise was taken home.

The ladies used originality and artistic ability in decorating the boxes. One was adorned with a "Chore Boy" bouquet; another "papered" from magazine cuttings; still another had a doll with a walnut face on top. All were wrapped and tied prettily.

The ladies participated in two quiz games in which Mrs. I. A. Concluded on page 8.

Redhawks Hung Up Victory No. 5 on Friday Night

Game with Bad Axe Here Closely Played; Cass City Won by 43-31 Score.

The Redhawks hung up victory number five Friday night at the expense of Bad Axe, 43-31.

The game was closely played here throughout with Bad Axe taking an early lead and maintaining the lead until after the half. Flannery, the Bad Axe lanky center, scored six of his team's nine points in the first period, thus giving them the edge at the end of the period, 9-8. In the second period, C. Hewens began hitting the loop and thus Bad Axe kept up their scoring end to hold the lead at half time by the slim margin of one point, 17-13.

During the opening minutes of the third quarter, Kettlewell and Ross of the Redhawks scored consistently to put Cass City on top by the end of the period, 29-25. In the final stanza, DeLong and Bugbee began to add to the scoring and Cass City held on to a comfortable lead. The final minutes of the game found the Redhawks reserves putting on the finishing touches to Bad Axe's defeat when Bill Bird tossed in the last basket to end the evening's scoring. High scorers for Cass City were Kettlewell 12 points, Ross 10, Bugbee 9, and DeLong 7. Bad Axe's high men were Flannery with 18 and C. Hewens with 10.

The score:

Cass City	8	9	12	14	43
Bad Axe	9	9	7	6	31

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W. S. C. Sponsoring Infantile Paralysis Drive for Funds

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Greetings from Rev. Melvin R. Vender

The Rev. Melvin R. Vender, who preached his farewell sermon at Crosswell last Sunday, will preach his opening sermon in the Presbyterian Church in Cass City Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Vender moved here on Tuesday and already are comfortably settled in the manse.

Said the Rev. Mr. Vender: "We know that we are going to like Cass City. In the first place, the redecorating and preparation of the manse has been so thorough and well appointed that it bespeaks a welcome as well as providing a setting which gives you that home-like feeling. Also there is the inspiration of pleasant surroundings which is conducive to doing one's best work. Furthermore, the friendly gestures of members of the church, of neighbors, and of the community are a great help."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Studies National Service Act; Russia Asks Creation of New Frontiers; Tighten Deferments to Ease Dad Draft; Senate Votes to Freeze Security Tax

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

TELEFACT

HOW PRE-PEARL HARBOR FATHERS

WILL BE CLASSIFIED

INDUCTED



DEFERRED



DRAFT: Tighten Deferments

In an effort to ease the dad's draft, Selective Service officials called a halt to the granting of occupational deferments to youths between 18 and 21, except those engaged in agriculture.

As a result of the order, at least 115,000 non-fathers are expected to become eligible for induction, although 11,000 dads between 18 and 21 will fall under the new regulation.

High school students are to be allowed to complete their education, but college deferments will be suspended except for critical courses like medicine, dentistry or veterinary, and the number of youths permitted to major in scientific fields after graduation will be restricted to 10,000.

Although 448,000 fathers were expected to be called by January 1, only 90,000 actually were inducted.

RUSSIA: Polish Boundaries

Declaring that it does not consider prewar Poland's 1939 borders unchangeable, Russia proposed the creation of new frontiers along lines suggested by Great Britain in 1919, which would place White Russia and the western Ukraine in the Soviet union.

Brought to the fore by the Red armies' advance into the disputed territory of prewar Poland, the boundary question has found the Poles' government-in-exile in London insisting on restoration of the prewar frontiers. In its latest proposal, Russia suggested that the Poles annex other territory inhabited by its people, like East Prussia, to lay the foundation for a postwar state.

Reds Surge On

As argument over the Polish eastern boundary went on, Russian forces surged forward in eastern prewar Poland and gradually hammered down the German front in the great Dnieper bend.

With one eye peeled on Allied movements in western Europe where invasion preparations were underway, the German high command fought a defensive war, refusing to throw in its mobile reserves into a large scale action in the east.

Instead, the German policy appeared to be maximum resistance to the Russian steamroller until superior forces necessitated a withdrawal, and repeated troop movements along the wide front to prevent a complete Russian breakthrough to their rear, where encirclement might trap their entire forces.

EUROPE: Pound Balkans

As the invasion hour drew near, huge Allied forces were being massed in Britain, with the Germans saying reconnaissance showed that the attack might take the form of a pincers movement against the continent.

As both sides girded for the showdown in the west, U. S. fliers struck hard at German supply and communication centers in the Balkans, particularly pounding the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, hub for railroads radiating to Rumania and Yugoslavia.

In Italy, U. S. troops continued their advance, beating through tangled German defenses with machine gun and mortar fire, after heavy artillery preparation.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

INCOMES: A decline of 3 percent in individual incomes was noted in November, compared with October, the commerce department reports. Nevertheless, November figures were 16 per cent, or 12 billion dollars, above the November, 1942, totals, which were about 10 1/2 billion dollars. Total income for 1943 is estimated at 142 billion dollars, highest in history.

LABOR DRAFT: Urged by FDR

To hasten the war's end, President Roosevelt urged enactment of a labor draft as part of a broad wartime legislative program, which also included:

1. A bill to tax all unreasonable individual and corporate profits;
2. Continuation of the present law to rewrite war contracts to remove excessive costs;
3. A law placing minimum prices on farm products and ceilings on consumer prices through subsidies;
4. Continuation of the price and wage fixing law, expiring June 30.

Of the labor draft, FDR said: "... I recommend . . . a national service act which for the duration of the war will prevent strikes, and, with certain appropriate exceptions, will make available for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

Freeze Security Tax

With the social security reserve fund for 1944 estimated at five times the amount of payments due in any of the next five years, the senate cast a 48 to 17 vote to keep the social security payroll tax at 1 per cent each for employee and employer.

Although Senator Barkley (Ky.) declared extension of the low rate now would only mean increase of the rate later on to meet cost of disbursements, Senator George (Ga.) said the present 1 per cent rate would "completely protect the solvency of the old age and survivors benefit fund."

Retention of the present rate would save employees and employers alike 1 1/2 billion dollars a year over the proposed doubling of contributions, Senator Vandenberg (Mich.) said. The senate's action marked the third time it blocked a rise in the rate.

SOLDIER VOTE



Gov. Ellis Arnall (seated) signs soldier vote bill.

First state to pass legislation on soldier voting, Georgia's bill calls for ballots to be sent servicemen overseas after they have registered through applications mailed to them by request of themselves or friends. Servicemen will return the registration applications and then the ballots by mail.

Designed to simplify balloting by the state's 280,000 servicemen, Georgia's soldiers' vote bill was passed after five days' debate, then speedily signed by 35-year-old Governor Ellis Arnall.

Second state to shape a soldiers' vote bill was West Virginia, which permits a serviceman's family to register for him, with ballots returnable up to election day.

AGRICULTURE: Wheat Loans

Completion of loans on 127,277,000 bushels of wheat by the Commodity Credit Corporation during 1943 showed a sharp drop from the 383,297,684 total of 1942.

During 1943, farm stored wheat was estimated at 43,536,791 bushels, and that in warehouses at 85,641,827.

Feed for Southwest

To help relieve feed conditions in storm areas of the Southwest where wheat pastures have been covered by snow, Commodity Credit corporation has made an emergency allocation of 20,000 tons of soybean meal. Southern cottonseed mills are processing this cake, with extra allotments being made from the government's share of a special crush of 13,000,000 bushels of soybean.

Hog Embargo

A steady stream of trucks, sometimes forming a waiting line two blocks long, delivered 57,000 hogs to Chicago's sprawling stockyards on the opening day of last week's marketing, and when the first two hours of buying had filled packers' needs, there was a holdover of 77,000 pigs. Many receipts were credited to loads received from other crowded markets, the farmers again were asked to curtail shipments as the War Food administration considered imposing an embargo on deliveries. As a result of the glut, Chicago yards paid an average of \$13.20, compared with \$14.60 last year.

MODERN OPERA: Executes Son-in-Law

In action as melodramatic as any Italian operatic tragedy, Benito Mussolini's reorganized Republican Fascist government executed the Duce's former foreign minister and son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to death for plotting to overthrow the old regime.

Also executed were four other members of the Fascist grand council, which voted to overthrow Mussolini during the early hours of July 25.



Count Ciano in palmer days.

25 after a full night of stormy debate. Thirteen others were sentenced to death in absentia, among them being Count Dino Grandi, who helped sell Fascism abroad in the 1920s.

Dark, dapper and ambitious, Ciano was known as the "personal diplomat," holding a position of influence in the Duce's government after his marriage to Mussolini's daughter, Edda, who bore him two children. At the end, neither the Duce nor Edda intervened in his behalf.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Tanks Lead Way

Pressed back by fighting U. S. marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Jap troops gave ground only after vicious combat, in which both sides used artillery to batter at defense positions through heavy jungle foliage.

To the west, Australian units continued their march up the coast to join up with U. S. forces, which landed at Sidor 60 miles to the north. Jap machine gun and mortar fire slowed the Aussie drive to a walk, but the enemy were scattered when tanks were brought up to lumber through the rugged defenses.

With part of the naval personnel getting a long-needed rest, the remainder were working double-time supplying Allied ground forces in the Southwest Pacific area, with many at their posts since last April.

YOUNGEST MOTHER: 10 Years Old

Reputed to be the youngest mother ever to give birth to a child in the U. S., a 10-year-old Negro girl bore an 8 pound 8 ounce girl in Monahan, Texas, through natural delivery.

"The child never did know what was happening," said her physician, Dr. J. E. Cook. "She had been told she was going to have a baby, but she wanted to get right up and go out and play with the other children."

Even for a 10-year-old girl, the young mother is small, Dr. Cook said.

CAN'T FIGHT

Members of congress are barred from the armed forces, the President ordered following a conference with the attorney-general. It was decided that the Constitution forbids a man from serving as a legislator and a soldier or sailor at the same time.

Apparently only two representatives would be affected: Henry Jackson of Washington state, now a private in a tank destroyer unit, and Albert Gore of Tennessee, stationed at Camp Shelby.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

Lesson for January 30

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JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41; 5:35-43. GOLDEN TEXT—Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?—Mark 4:40.

Help—that is what man needs, and nothing but the power of Christ will suffice to meet his fears and sorrows. Christ appears in Mark as not only the matchless Teacher of the parables we have just studied, but the mighty Worker.

This is the Gospel in which Christ is presented as the Servant of Jehovah, who came to use His infinite grace and power for our deliverance. Two great fears gnaw at the vitals of man's existence. Life is full of awful dangers, and death is so dreadfully final and sorrowful. He is afraid to live, and afraid to die—apart from his faith in Jesus Christ. We find the answer to both these fears as we here see—

Jesus' Power Overcomes I. Fear of Life's Dangers (Mark 4:35-41).

The long day of teaching had ended (v. 35), and the disciples carried out His request that they go to the other side of the lake to rest. Just "as he was" they departed, and before long the tired Jesus was asleep. "We know how He felt, and what is even more blessed, He knows how we feel when we are tired."

As He slept, a sudden storm (common on the Lake of Galilee) brought deathly fear to the hearts of His disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their boat, and the hopelessness of their situation.

Had they forgotten Jesus? With Him in the boat, they had no reason to fear. They called on Him, and in His majestic and authoritative "Peace be still!" the wind and waves recognized their Master's voice.

Should we not learn that in this day of fears and alarms, we may (if we are Christians) count on His presence and His power. If we look at the overwhelming waves of circumstances and think how frail we are, surely our hearts shall fail us for fear. But if Christ is with us, we are in no danger.

Now they were struck with awe at His power. "Sometimes the deliverances wrought by our Lord so reveal His presence and power that His followers are more deeply moved than they were by the perils which threatened. Whether mastering the storm, or standing unseen in our midst today, He appears to the eye of faith, clothed in divine energy and power" (Erdman).

II. Fear of Death's Deep Sorrow (5:35-43).

Trouble is a visitor in every home, it does not matter how securely that home may be founded upon wealth or social position. Frequently, death chooses a shining mark in taking a dearly beloved child. Children strike their roots deep into our hearts and when they are torn from us our whole beings are rent and convulsed. Such was the great storm of sorrow which had come upon the home of Jairus, leading him to make the brave step of faith and hope which brought him to Jesus.

Then as Jesus turned to go with Jairus a woman touched Him. He stopped to seek her out and commend her for her faith. The seeming delay must have greatly troubled Jairus, particularly when the servants came and informed him that he need no longer trouble the Master since his daughter was dead. Not infrequently we have similar experiences, where it seems that while God has promised to help us, He has been turned aside and has forgotten us. The psalmist in Psalm 42:8 cries out, "My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?"

Our Lord was not troubled at all by the message of the servants of Jairus, but He showed His thoughtful consideration of the father by reassuring him with the words, "Fear not, only believe."

Everywhere fear blocks the way of human peace and progress. Divine wisdom offers a remedy for it all—only believe. We excuse our lack of faith by the conditions which confront us, but none of us face conditions worse than those which confronted Jairus. His daughter was dead and he was told to believe! He obeyed and his faith was rewarded.

When He said, "The child is not dead, but sleepeth," our Lord did not mean that actual death had not taken place, but He meant that in the sight of God death is like a sleep. In the eyes of Christ spiritual death was undoubtedly far more terrible than physical death. A man may be physically alive and yet being spiritually dead be worse off than a man who, though physically dead, is spiritually alive.

After putting forth the mourning scornful, the Lord performed a miracle by simply speaking to the child and saying, "Little girl, arise."

Here then is the Lord who can overcome every fear, in both life and death. Is He not the one we need as our Saviour?

Church News

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches—R. W. Herber, Pastor. Mizpeh—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Revival services will begin Monday night, Jan. 24, with Rev. H. C. Eagle of Pontiac as evangelist. Services will be held nightly at 8:00 except Saturday.

Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

The Uhly-Praser Presbyterian Churches—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.

Uhly, 9:30 a. m. Bible School under the direction of Fred Lenton. 10:10 a. m. worship service. Theme, "The Christian's Readiness." Music by the choir.

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

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

Cass City Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirm, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 23:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. There is room for you! Come and see! Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Values in Friendship with Jesus."

Junior League and Youth group at 7 p. m.

Evening worship at 8. Sermon, "Fishers of Men."

This afternoon (Friday) the W. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. G. E. Krapf.

S. S. Board meeting at the church Sunday afternoon.

Nazarene Church, Cass City—Rev. George Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 23:

10:30, Sunday School. A good class and teacher for every age. Everyone invited who does not attend elsewhere.

10:30, preaching. Rev. C. Boles, guest speaker. A good service for the soul.

7:00 p. m., young people's service. One you will like. All ages invited.

8:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. Boles. Don't miss these services. Lots of good music and a good service for all.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2:45 p. m., C. W. T., radio program. Listen for local dedications, WMPC, 1220 on your dial.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Pastor. Sunday, Jan. 23: 10:30 a. m., service of worship. Sermon, "A Great Pastoral Determination." The church Sunday

School class period follows the combined service of worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week devotional hour.

Choir rehearsal—The hour and night to be arranged.

The Young People—The pastor would like to talk over plans with the youth at a meeting Sunday evening. The hour is to be arranged.

Retained Spanish Infiducio Columbus first set foot on Puerto Rico in 1493, landing near Aguadilla on the western end. From that time, through centuries of Spanish rule, Puerto Rico retained much of the influence of its mother land. Even after it became a territory of the United States, it lost little of this heritage and today's Puerto Rican is equally as proud of his native tongue as he is of his American citizenship.

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Rationing at a Glance...

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

Processed Food.

Green stamps G, H and J in Book 4 are good through Feb. 20. Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk.

Brown stamps R, S, T and U are good through Jan. 29. Brown stamp V becomes good Jan. 29 and remains good through Feb. 26.

Sugar.

Stamp No. 30 is good for five pounds through Mar. 31.

Shoes.

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

Gasoline.

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

Tires.

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

Fuel Oil.

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

Address Ration Books.

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

BOWLING

By Guy W. Landon, Secretary.

Schwesler's group were the outstanding team in the second week of bowling, as they topped the pins for a count of 2,532, the best three game totals thus far. They also ran up the highest single game when they clicked in with a 910 counter in their last game. Members of this team are Hoffman, Kolb, Douglas, Patterson and Captain Ed.

Knoblet's were the only one of four teams that were able to come through with no defeats and therefore lead the league by one game. Incidentally one game was won by the narrow margin of one pin, but the fact that their three game totals were for 2,489 shows they were pitching for keeps.

No individual created any great excitement with his bowling, yet Capt. Meredith Auten somehow managed to whack the maples around for the highest game recorded to date (224). There were a few other games rolled which were for 200 pins or better—Schwesler 210, McCullough 210, Robinson 206, Croft 205, Parsch 204, Jankech 202, Landon 200.

Only four of the 70 bowlers accounted for enough pins to get honorable mention and here they are: Landon 565, Schwesler 562, Jankech 554, Robinson 552.

Team Totals

after second week of bowling, ending Jan. 13:

	W	L
Knoblet	6	0
Landon	5	1
Schwesler	4	2
Parsch	3	3
M. Auten	3	3
E. Fritz	3	3
Reid	3	3
Ludlow	3	3
Pinney	3	3
C. Auten	3	3
Townsend	3	3
McCullough	2	4
Retherford	1	5
Quick	0	6

Ten High Individual Bowlers.

Landon	181
McCullough	177
Knoblet	178
Reid	178
Schwesler	171
Parsch	170
Milligan	170
Ed Fritz	167
Retherford	167
M. Auten	167

Team High Three Games.

Schwesler	2532
Knoblet	2459
McCullough	2463

Team High Single Game.

Schwesler	910
Parsch	894
Landon	870

Individual High Three Games.

Wallace	597
Landon	574
Starmann	568

Individual High Single Game.

M. Auten	224
Starmann	220
Landon	214

Beat Blight in Brazil Rubber

Ford Company Plantation To Put 1,000 Tons on Market in 1946.

BEL-TERRA, BRAZIL.—This huge, jungle-bound rubber plantation of the Ford company deep in Amazonia will put 1,000 tons of high grade rubber on the competitive market in 1946 and seven times that in four years, Archibald Johnston, director, says.

After 15 years of extensive experiments to overcome the dreaded leaf blight that has held back rubber cultivation in this hemisphere, technicians are convinced they are over the hump and can begin large-scale production.

The significance lies not only in the promised production but also in the fact that tropical America can bring commercial rubber development back to the Western hemisphere.

The painstaking and often heart-breaking research which has finally conquered the blight was not calculated for this war by the private and governmental agriculturalists of the United States and co-operating sister nations. Rather, it was a long-range program destined to insure that never again will American industry face the rubber shortage which came with December 7.

Blight-Resistant Tree.

Key to the solution of this problem, which has caused failure of numerous plantation efforts in these countries, has been the development of a blight resistant, yet high yielding tree through an ingenious combination of methods. The solution means an American production cheap enough to meet the 20 cents a pound price of the prewar Indies.

The native hevea Brasiliensis growing wild throughout the Amazon territory has always resisted the blight. But the finely bred, high-yielding plantation strains of the Indies have never thrived here.

The problem was to find some way of getting a high-yielding tree with the native strain's ability to live through blight.

At Fordlandia—the other Ford plantation, up-river on the Tapajós from here—at experiment stations in Brazil and Costa Rica, and on Goodyear plantations in the latter republic, the fight against the blight has gone on.

The blight is being licked two ways—first by a tedious, artificial method of making one tree from two, and second, by getting hybrid strains which incorporate both resistance and high yield. But it takes eight years to test these strains.

So while they wait and work with the new strains—and they have several established and will have more—rubber men have created their artificial strain by putting an umbrella of resistant foliage on top of a six-foot trunk of high-yielding hevea.

Rubber From Double Tree.

It is from this type of tree that the first rubber will come—in fact a small amount will reach U. S. manufacturers this year. But as soon as definite strains can be established by the hybrid selection, and propagation will enable all planters to raise even-yielding stands of trees.

By the umbrella method high-yielding trees are raised to a six-foot height in the trunk, when their top is chopped off. To that is grafted the top of a resistant but low-yielding tree. From then on all leaf shoots are of the resistant strain, the tree survives and flourishes, the trunk retaining its rich latex properties and the upper branches their strength.

Since tapping is done within six feet of the ground, the system is ideal—but tedious when it has to be done on millions of trees.

The average yield of the umbrella-worked trees now thriving lustily over thousands of acres, is three pounds per tree per year, with about 100 trees to an acre. Since trees go into tapping only after seven or eight years of growth, they are 12 to 15 years old before giving their maximum yield of 8 to 10 pounds per year.

Youth in Hurry Sets Record for Army Test

ST. LOUIS.—Private Hilton J. Wilson, 18, fresh from the University of Kansas, took one look at the army general classification test, decided speed was essential and went to work.

Today Jefferson Barracks reception center officers rank the youth as the army's top quiz kid. He scored 161, two points lower than the highest possible mark to establish what is believed to be an army record.

"Gosh, I'm surprised myself," Wilson grinned. "I didn't think of a high mark. I thought I'd have to step on it to finish the test in time."

Old Tires Expected to Be Used for Shoe Soles.

CHICAGO.—The use of old tire carcasses for shoe soles was predicted by Henry M. Spelman Jr., chief of the leather products and shoe section of the Office of Civilian Requirements.

Spelman said that shortages of leather and manpower indicated that fewer shoes would be produced for civilians in 1944 "unless the situation of supply is changed materially soon."

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr left last week to visit relatives in Port Huron for two weeks.

Joseph Leishman is ill at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman.

Mrs. Chester L. Graham has returned home after a week's visit with Detroit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Shirley Stafford of Lansing came last week to spend two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Maude Leeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Rochester were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the Wm. Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wanner and two sons of Brown City visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth of Elkton were visitors Friday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and daughter, Marjorie, of Pigeon visited Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Sunday.

The Townsend Club will meet on Monday night, Jan. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther, corner of Seventh and West Sts.

Friends and relatives from Almont were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mrs. Lydia Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gruber and daughter, Patsy, spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Gruber's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Guinther.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston spent the past ten days visiting in Milan, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Orion and Oxford. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther of Unionville visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Burgess were former schoolmates.

The Grant-Eikland Grange met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker. Games provided entertainment, following the business meeting. Potluck supper was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Clark, Sunday in the Morris Hospital, a son. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces and has been named for his grandfathers, Edward Elisha.

Mrs. Marie Eveland and son, Pfc. Joe Eveland, and Mrs. Dick Hillis, 11 of Mayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion of St. Louis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Merriam and baby of Detroit visited Mr. Merriam's grandmother, Mrs. Edward Flint, Saturday. Mr. Merriam leaves this Friday for induction into the Service.

Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick and children, Marion and Bobby, of Detroit were visitors in the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick's mother and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Seed and Mrs. Della Lauderbach, from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger of Saginaw visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Rockey Beers, at the Henry Tate home Sunday. Mrs. Beers has been ill and confined to her bed for three weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 26, with Mrs. Frank Hall for potluck dinner at noon. Election of officers will take place during the business meeting.

Mrs. Archie McPhail and two children, who spent last week with Mrs. McPhail's sister, Mrs. John Guinther, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown, of Tyre, returned Saturday to her home in Detroit.

Orris Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMacken, all of Detroit, spent the week end at the Orris Reid home here. All called on Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick of Gagetown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leys of Battle Creek announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 15. She will answer to the name of Karyn Sue. Mrs. Leys was the former Miss Catherine Wager and is a niece of Mrs. Edward Buhery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rabideau and four sons, Patrick, Dean, Dale and Elden, left this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. Another son, Robert, of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Saginaw came to Cass City Monday evening and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm to the Levi Schneider home at Pigeon where the body of Marvin Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schneider, had arrived from New Jersey. Marvin, 28, had served more than two years in the Navy and was killed Jan. 6 in an accident to the ship to which he was assigned. The accident occurred off the east coast. Marvin is survived by his parents, a brother and four sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. P. Kirm of the Cass City Evangelical Church officiated.

Mrs. Isabelle Bardwell spent from Tuesday of last week until Sunday with relatives at Mason.

Frank Burgess visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burgess, at Deckerville Sunday. The elder Mr. Burgess is in poor health.

An all-day meeting of the Evergreen Red Cross will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Shabbona Community Hall. There will be plenty of sewing for all.

M. E. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw spent the week end at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Biddle and daughter, Janet.

Miss Gertrude Striffler of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. Miss Frances Klein and Donald DuFord accompanied her to Cass City and spent the time with relatives here.

Mrs. B. C. Patterson was still at the Morris Hospital Wednesday but improving nicely. Mrs. Arthur Mowery of Birmingham, who came because of her mother's illness, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Richard VanWinkle and son of Wayne spent from Tuesday until Sunday with the former's father, Lester Bailey. Mr. VanWinkle spent the week end here after which they returned home to Wayne.

Mrs. Grant Patterson, Mrs. E. W. Douglas, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaid and Mrs. Fred Maier attended a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Bad Axe Wednesday evening. Mrs. Patterson was a speaker on the program.

The Bethel Extension Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Muntz on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 10:00 a. m. Members are requested to bring a sack lunch. The subject will be "New tricks for old clothes." Officers will welcome any new members.

Seven girl friends helped Janice Bugbee celebrate her 12th birthday Tuesday after school. The girls enjoyed ice skating which was followed by a lunch in the Bugbee home. It included a birthday cake. Each girl brought the honor guest a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gale and Mrs. Stuart Rockefeller and son, Craig, of Flint spent Sunday at the Harry Young home. Mrs. Young, who had spent several days in Flint, returned to her home here with them. Mr. Gale is a brother of Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gast of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eleanor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Mr. and Mrs. Gast were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook in Novesta.

Miss Deloris Sonden, whose marriage to Rodney Karr will take place Saturday, was the guest of honor Thursday evening of this week, when Mrs. Peter Rienstra entertained a group of friends at a miscellaneous shower. Bingo provided entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldie went to Byron on Wednesday, Jan. 12, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Waldie's mother, Mrs. Mary King, who passed away at the age of 88 years. Besides her daughter, Mrs. King leaves two sons, Edward, of Byron and Ward of Port Huron.

Mrs. George Burt was able to go to her home Friday from Pleasant Home Hospital where she has been a patient. She is improving but still confined to her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, of Detroit is with her. Mr. Hansen came Thursday to spend sometime here also.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Townsend Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Jos. Pawlowski. Following the business meeting and white elephant sale, potluck supper was enjoyed. The regular meeting of the Townsend Club will be held Monday evening, Jan. 24, with Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther.

Friends of Daily Creason—Ora Davis, county treasurer of Carroll County, Indiana, and Harve Todd, the champion seed corn raiser from the same county—were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Creason. Mr. Todd bought 48 bushels of clover seed from Mr. Creason to take back to Indiana with him.

The Miracle Book Club will have a party Saturday evening beginning at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. L. Morris. This club of high school students numbering 30 at present time meets each Wednesday noon for study at school. Mrs. Morris is the teacher, assisted by Rev. Frank B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Creason entertained at a dinner in the Creason home Sunday for Mr. Creason's father, A. D. Creason, and two brothers, Charles and Pete Creason from Kokomo, Indiana. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Creason and Floyd Richey of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Creason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Creason and children of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koffman left Wednesday for a few days in Chicago.

M. D. Hartt of Detroit spent the first of the week with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebert have as a guest for two weeks, Mrs. May Ackert of Detroit.

The Tuscola County Civilian Defense office in the court house at Caro will be closed at the end of January.

The Misses Chrystal and Marion Read of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Angus MacPhail over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Cella Edgerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgerton at Sandusky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Loomis of Bay City spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkert of Bay City were guests in the M. B. Auten and Fred Maier homes on Tuesday evening.

Ellington Grange, No. 1650, will meet this (Friday) evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings. The supper will be potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and son of Bach spent the week end with Mrs. Finkbeiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer of Deford were dinner guests of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Wednesday.

Miss Ada Cole of Chicago came last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robt. Spurgeon, who has been ill. Mrs. Spurgeon is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Arthur Holmberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, of Newburgh have been here for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg and children.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Martin McKenzie on Friday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Plans for the coming year will be given by Mrs. Genie Martin.

Mrs. Marie Surprenant, Harry Tepley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbeck and son, Bobby, all of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeney and Miss Shirley Surprenant, Saturday night and Sunday.

Herbert Bartle suffered a dislocated shoulder last Wednesday when he fell from a truck at the McEllan creamery where he is employed. Mr. Bartle has been afflicted with considerable pain since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman and family were entertained at the M. D. Hartt home for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryland and little son of Union City, Pa., were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ryland expect to leave for their home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford of Deford spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Friday visitors at the Colwell home were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur of Novesta.

Extension Group No. 2 will meet Monday evening, Jan. 24, with Mrs. Leslie Townsend. Potluck supper will be served at seven o'clock. Each member is requested to bring her own dishes and to wear or bring to the meeting a dress which needs remodeling.

Arthur Holmberg was guest speaker at the Presbyterian Guild meeting held Monday evening with Mrs. H. T. Donahue as hostess. Mr. Holmberg gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Light." Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharrard went to Imlay City where they met Mrs. Robt. McConkey of Richmond and Sam Robinson. Mr. Robinson has been with his daughter, Mrs. McConkey, since Christmas. Mrs. McConkey will visit relatives here before returning home.

The Cass City Extension Group No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Audley Kinnaid next Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at 8:30. The subject of study will be "New Tricks for Old Clothes" and members are requested to bring a garment to be remodeled, preferably a dress.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt entertained about 20 friends in their home Tuesday evening at 500. Those present were members of a club that played 500 about 10 years ago. This is the first time that they have met to play this game during these years and all were present but two members, Mr. and Mrs. K. Barkley of Otisville. The evening was spent most happily in learning all over the old game and recalling the past. Fries were won and a lunch of frozen salad, cake and coffee served.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were Mr. and Mrs. Marwood McBride of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm. The ladies are sisters. Sunday afternoon, the two families attended funeral services of Mr. Miller's uncle, George Miller, at Pigeon.

Mrs. Leslie Townsend gave a party in her home Thursday evening. Entertainment for the evening began with dinner at seven o'clock. Cootie was played at five tables, with prizes won by Mrs. Grant Brown and Mrs. Kilburn Parson and travelling prizes going to Mrs. James Milligan and Mrs. Homer Randall. Mrs. Ella Vance entertained the group with several readings of her own composition.

Mrs. Frank Reid was hostess to the Woman's Study Club Tuesday afternoon in her apartment over Prieskorn's store. Mrs. L. I. Wood discussed "Medicine in the Post War World" and Mrs. Edward Baker "Modern Living in the Post War World." The response to roll call was "Saving Devices in the Home." During the business meeting, Mrs. John McGrath was admitted to membership and Mrs. Walter Schell was reinstated. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 1 with Mrs. Ben Benkelman, Jr.

GREETINGS FROM REV. MELVIN R. VENDER

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community in general have been so cordial that the sense of being among strangers is quickly dispelled. And furthermore, I know that we are going to like it here because we have liked the people wherever we have been and one finds good people and friendly people, just like he left behind wherever he goes. We have left many deep-rooted ties after nine years of association and labor together in church and community. We look forward to making new friends here, and stand ready to cooperate in anything for the good of the community and to serve within the limits of ability, time and strength. Naturally a pastor on a new field must give his first and major attention to his church in getting acquainted, perfecting its organization and stimulating its total program.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vender have been feted by various groups of the church and community at Crosswell and were the recipients of a number of gifts by individuals and groups, together with a generous purse presented by the congregation at a church fellowship night supper and farewell party last Thursday evening.

The introductory sermon here will be entitled "A Great Pastoral Determination."

CO. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT FAIRGROVE TUESDAY

The Tuscola County Christian Endeavor will hold their annual fellowship party at the Fairgrove Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at eight o'clock. Rev. Chas. Dibley of the Cass River Circuit will give the devotional message, followed by a period of fun in games and a lunch

which is being planned by the Fairgrove society and their pastor, Rev. Paul Markhana.

This meeting is planned for the celebration of Christian Endeavor week, January 30 to February 6.

SEVEN DISTRICTS IN TUSCOLA REPORT WAR BOND SALES

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ated by the public.

One of the reasons for this special sale that began nationally on Jan. 18 and ends Feb. 15 is to make the public conscious of this opportunity which they have every day. The sale is known as the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Cass City Market

Jan. 20, 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.	.39 .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	5.80
Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop	5.97 6.00
Light cranberries, cwt.	5.40
Light kidney beans, 1942 and older	5.80
Light kidney beans, 1943 crop	6.75
Dark kidney beans, 1942 and older	5.80
Dark kidney beans, 1943 crop	6.75

Produce.

Butterfat, lb.	.52
Butter, lb.	.45
Eggs, dozen	.28

Livestock.

Cows, pound	.05 .08
Cattle, pound	.08 .11
Calves, pound	.15
Hogs, pound	.12

Poultry.

Rock springers	.26
Leghorn springers	.19
Rock hens	.21
Leghorn hens	.16

Cemetery Memorials

Largest and Finest Stock Ever in This Territory at Caro, Michigan.

Charles F. Mudge
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CARO, MICHIGAN
PHONE 458

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11. Reason for selling.
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EXAMPLE

LARGE Overstuffed Davenport. Soundly built, hardwood frame, full-spring-and-web construction. Taupe mohair cover, three loose cushions. Used 8 months, shows no wear. Cost \$80. Moving to smaller house. Your opportunity at \$35. Call at residence any day but Sunday, 6872 Washington Ave., Cass City. Phone 777.

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Welcome

these Soldiers of Victory!



THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise \$14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the \$14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, \$5.5 billion worth must come from individuals.

Welcome these American men and women—5 million of them—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is at least one extra \$100 Bond. That's above your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the plant or office where you work. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory be sure to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your extra Bonds:

**BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
U. S. POST OFFICES
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CREDIT UNIONS
CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
NUMEROUS CORPORATIONS AND FIRMS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES
PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
MISCELLANEOUS BOND BOOTHS
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NEWSPAPERS**

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way you can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE BY

Elkland Roller Mills
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Maier's Studio
McLellan's Creamery
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G. A. Tindale
Wood's Drug Store



Michigan newspaper editors have always devoted more time to other people's troubles than their own.

That goes double for 1944.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-29, they will assemble again at the state capital. But in addition to thrashing over their own war-time affairs such as newsprint and labor shortages, the war and navy departments at Washington and Governor Harry F. Kelly at Lansing have asked Michigan editors to consider some of your problems—winning the war in 1944 and winning the post-war battle on unemployment.

That is a deserved bouquet as well as official recognition that newspaper editors still have an essential chore or two to perform on the Michigan home front.

The war and navy departments will present timely information about the strength of our enemies, Germany and Japan, together with an up-to-the-minute summary of the military tasks involved in assaulting Hitler's fortified channel coast and other points of Europe.

Lt. Colonel Karl Detzer, Michigan author who is an army observer on the staff of Lieut. General Brehon Somervell, will tell about the Michigan industrial products which he saw recently in use in the war theatres of Algeria, Tunisia, Middle East, India and England. He will emphasize the importance of maintaining adequate production in Michigan war plants.

Captain Norman C. Gillette, U. S. N., who commanded a naval task force, will conclude on page 3.

REDHAWKS HUNG UP VICTORY NO. 5 ON FRIDAY NIGHT

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The Bad Axe second team won a close game over Cass City's seconds, 25-23.

The Cass City cagers travel to Vassar Friday (tonight) for their second meeting with the Orange and Black.

After cancellation with Unionville for their second game, Coach Jack London has scheduled Akron for an additional home contest.

The game will be played at Cass City on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Akron has been undefeated this season and boasts of having the strongest team in their class in this area.

CASS CITY YOUNG PEOPLE TO BROADCAST FEBRUARY 19

Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, Vernon Wait, Cass City High School band instructor, his cornet trio, and flute soloist were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier to meet and be auditioned by Miss Carolyn Clift, radio announcer for WBCM, Bay City, on the Metropolitan hour.

The trio, consisting of Kenneth Price, Dean Robinson and Gail Goodall, will make their first radio appearance with Miss Lorene Muntz, flutist, over WBCM on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 12:30 o'clock (slow time).

Mrs. Maier made the contact with the radio station as the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Study Club of Cass City.

Additional Liners

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh. Enquire of G. M. Davis. Phone 154F22. 1-21-1p

LOST—A white kerchief with a marine emblem, at basketball game last Friday. Finder please return to Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. 1-21-1

STRAYED to my farm, 5 head of cattle. Lawrence Bartle, 2½ miles east of Cass City. Phone 158F21. 1-21-1

ANY ONE owning a history of the Cass City Schools, compiled under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Hale, English teacher here a few years ago, and is willing to sell the same is kindly requested to call the school. 1-21-1

I WISH TO THANK all my friends, children of Deford School, neighbors and relatives for their many deeds of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Also Dr. Donahue and the nurses for their wonderful care at the Pleasant Home Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Munro and all who sent beautiful cards. Mrs. Paul Koeltzow, Deford. 1-21-1

More Liners on page six.

RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr, Nicholas Alexander, Howard Martin, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, Henry Mellendorf and son, Milton, were in Bad Axe on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughters of Gagetown spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr. Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of their cousin, Mrs. John Parker, in Brookfield.

Seven young people from the Grant church attended the mid-winter institute at Bad Axe Saturday. Those who attended were Olson and Veta McCallum, Jean McTaggart, Isabel Martin, Elva Marie Blair, Keith Anthony, and Stanley Moore. Fine reports at the beginning of the church services here Sunday were given by Veta McCallum, Elva Marie Blair, Jean McTaggart and Stanley Moore.

EVERGREEN.

Alvin Burk of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday at his parental home here.

Harmon Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Flint.

Several of the women of the community enjoyed a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Arthur Esckilson on Tuesday.

Mrs. May Stitt, Mrs. Bruce Adams and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Decker visited Mrs. William Mitchell last Thursday afternoon.

Absentees High. Illness, swamped communities and hardship must be reckoned as a cost of breaking ship tonnage records appears from the absentee record for the first nine months of 1943. An Emergency Fleet corporation study of 52,000 shipworkers showed that 73.9 per cent in steel shipyards and 13.2 per cent in wooden shipyards stayed away from work every day over that period.

Pull Shades Over Sill. For a 5 per cent saving on your fuel bill, pull the shades down way below the sill at night.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Holland-Mackay Wedding. Rev. Fr. Smith officiated at a marriage ceremony in St. Vincent's Church in Detroit at 9:00 a. m. January 15, which united Miss Alma Holland, daughter of Mrs. Victor Holland, of Detroit and Mr. Russell Mackay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Miss Patricia Holland of Detroit attended her sister as bridesmaid and J. Eddy Mackay, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gown in a street-length gold color dress and her attendant in lavender.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride for the immediate families.

The groom was graduated from the Gagetown High School with the class of 1940 and in December of 1942, he enlisted in the service of the United States Coast Guards. He is stationed at Curtis Bay, Maryland. He had been granted a 12-day furlough.

Mrs. Mackay is an inspector at the DeSoto plant in Detroit and will continue in that position for the present.

Community Club Elects.

The Gagetown Community Club which has sponsored an active program during the past year closed business for the year 1943 on Tuesday, Jan. 11, with an election of a new board of directors and a dancing party in the school auditorium. The new board, Howard Loomis, Dr. L. D. MacRae, Mrs. L. C. Purdy, James Dunn, Roy LaFave and Richard Burdon, met on Monday and appointed Dr. L. D. MacRae, president; Howard Loomis, vice president; Mrs. L. C. Purdy, secretary-treasurer.

The officers last year were Fred Hemerick, president; Alphonse Rushio, vice president; Harry McGinn, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Demore, treasurer.

Community Club was organized in 1942, was active in bond drives, sponsored a spelling contest in February, had a community banquet in March, diphtheria immunization in the schools in December, and a winter sports program of skating, etc. They also installed a record player and amplifier in the high school auditorium and had monthly dancing parties during the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynek entertained for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Mae Kladzyk of Bad Axe, Mrs. Marcella Toohy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bartholomew and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toohy and family. The honored guest was Mrs. Marcella Toohy whose 80th birthday occurred that day. The centerpiece was a birthday cake made by Mrs. Martin Bartholomew.

Miss Helen LaFave of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her

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

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

AFTER THIS week I will butch-er on Mondays and Wednesdays only. Earl Streeter. 1-21-1p

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

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

CASH PAID for cream at Ken-ney's, Cass City.

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

FOR SALE—Eating potatoes. John Sovey, 2 miles south, 1½ miles east of Cass City. Phone 138F2. 1-21-1p

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and also 1937 Ford coupe. J. Hartley, 3½ miles west, 1 mile south of Cass City. 1-21-1p

FOR SALE—Female collie pup, 7 months old. One sow, suitable for breeding purposes, weight about 150 lbs. Nicholas Decker, 4 miles east, 8 north, 1½ east of Cass City. 1-21-1p

I WILL NOT be responsible for any bills other than my own. Earl Streeter. 1-21-1p

Dry Moisture
If soft rot becomes severe at any time during the storage period, the storage house should be heated until the potatoes are dried out and the moisture disappears. After the potatoes have dried out, they should not be removed from storage, be-cause potatoes should not be han-dled until you are ready to ship or sell them.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work; good pay. Saturday after-noon and Sunday off. Apply Wm. T. Irick, Phone 70, Elkton. 1-21-1

FOR SALE or Trade—Jersey bull, 10 months old. Wanted, a day old heifer. Wm. J. Toner, 2 miles south, 3 east, 1 south of Cass City. 1-21-1

FOR SALE—Team of mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 3,100. Priced to sell. W. E. Rohlf, ½ mile west, 2½ miles north of Akron. 1-21-1p

FOR SALE or trade—Bay mare, 12 years old, and black colt, 2½ years old, weight 1500. Theodore Martin, 1 mile west, 1½ south of Deford. 1-14-2p

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

FOR RENT—160-acre farm near Kingston, 7 room modern house. Electricity. Cash rent. Inquire of Jean Opie, Fowlerville, Mich. 1-14-4p

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, lo-cated 2 south, ½ west Gage-town, 6 room house, full base-ment, furnace, electric through-out, large chicken house, tool shed, full basement barn, drink-ing cups, stanchions, 80 acres work land, 40 acres pasture, \$8,500, with \$2,250 down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 1-14-2

FOR SALE—A 1926 Model T mo-tor with radiator, gas tank and coils; all in good condition. Al-fred Bentler, 4 miles west, 2½ south of Cass City. 1-21-1p

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

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

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

TAX NOTICE—I will be at Pin-ney State Bank on Jan. 22, Feb. 5 and 19, and at Cass City State Bank Jan. 29, Feb. 12 and 26 to receive Elkland Township taxes and dog taxes. Dog taxes double on Mar. 1. C. J. Striffler, Treas. 1-21-3

FOR SALE—Six Golden Opra, fe-males, for breeding purposes, from imported stock purchased before the war. Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, 6880 Dryden Road, Dryden, Mich. 1-21-2p

CIRCULAR SAW repairing; ham-mering, straightening, retoothing and filing. Furniture re-paired, refinished. House remodel-ing. B. Gowen, West Third St., Cass City. 1-21-4p

FARMERS

WE ALWAYS BUY

Poultry

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Central Poultry Co.

Formerly Schweigert's Poultry
CARO, MICH. 11-19-tf

WE CLEAN carefully! Each ar-ticle you send to us for cleaning—clothes or household furnish-ings—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 Thurs-day. Eicher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 11-19-tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, abso-lutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKen-zie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. L. T. Wood and Company. 11-28-10p

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

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

WANTED, HAY—See or write Chris Roth & Son, 2 miles south, 8 miles west of Owendale. Ad-dress, Sebewaing. 1-14-6

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. Montel, Kingston, Mich. Kingston Phone 8F4. 1-14-2

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

OVERCOATS were exchanged by mistake at the basketball game at the Cass City High School Fri-day evening. The person hav-ing the wrong coat please bring to the high school and receive your own. 1-21-1

WANTED—Old horses and cows for fox feed. \$7.00 for average horse at your farm; large or small accordingly. Phone 8261 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 8-26-52p

Farms For Sale

400 acres pasture, river, tim-ber, fenced. 80 acres of work land\$10,000

260 acres Lake Township, 80 acres good clay, adjoins Rush Lake6,000

200 acres Meade Township, fine stock farm, river part good clay. Fine set of buildings10,000

160 acres Oliver Township, good land, fine barn, fair house, etc.6,000

187½ acres Lake Township, fine modern buildings, good tenant house, ex-celent clay land15,000

125 acres Oliver Township, good land, fine barn, fair house, creek8,500

120 acres McKinley Town-ship, modern buildings, part tiled15,000

120 acres Grant Township, good land, tiled, fine modern brick house, good barns10,500

120 acres Huron Township, fine modern buildings, near Kinde10,000

100 acres near Sebewaing, part tiled, 450 young fruit trees, 8 to 8 yrs. old. Barn 42x100, all ce-ment floor, new roof, other buildings good. A real buy10,000

100 acres Huron Township, good clay land in good condition. Excellent barn, fine house. Another bargain6,000

80 acres Brookfield Town-ship, near Kilmanning, good land, good build-ings9,500

80 acres Lincoln Township, modern buildings, paved road, Good clay land9,500

80 acres Winsor Township, newly remodeled house, fair land, fair barn, river8,500

80 acres Grant Township, good clay, modern house, good barn8,000

80 acres Brookfield Town-ship, near Bach. Good land, fair buildings7,500

80 acres McKinley Town-ship, good land, river, some timber, part tiled7,500

80 acres Meade Township, fine buildings, near Pin-nobog6,500

80 acres Meade Township, fine clay, river, lots of timber, fair buildings5,800

80 acres Sheridan Town-ship, pasture, timber, fenced2,500

80 acres Meade Township, pasture and work land. No buildings, good well, fenced2,300

70 acres Fair Haven Town-ship, dandy buildings, good land on paved road11,500

40 acres Meade Township, fair land, plowed, fenced, drained, mod-ern house, small barn, almost new, good gra-nary, and good hen house4,000

40 acres Meade Township, all workable, good well, partly seeded, balance plowed. Well fenced1,600

8 acres McKinley Town-ship at Bern. Excellent land, good house and other buildings3,500

OPPORTUNITIES TO GO INTO BUSINESS
Milk Route\$ 2,750
Chicken Hatchery8,000
Drury Lane8,500
Hotel27,500
See Mr. Wood, Mr. Lohman or Mr. Beadle.

EZRA A. WOOD

New Office, 79 Main Street

PIGEON, Phone No. 27.

1-7-tf

BOY SCOUT REPORT.

Fred McClorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClorey, was in-vested at the Jan. 12 meeting of the Boy Scouts. His patrol leader, Bill Benkelman, conducted him. He re-ceived his tenderfoot badge from Troop Committeeman Walter L. Mann, Assistant Scoutmaster Hugh Munro presided at the investiture. The Scout meeting opened with a brief ceremony in which Hugh Bogart led in the pledge of alle-giance. The patrol leaders inspec-ted their own patrols.

There was a demonstration of first aid in which Albert MacPhail illustrated the chest bandage and Jim Wallace demonstrated the knee bandage.

A compass relay contest was held between patrols. The fox patrol, whose leader is Dean Rob-inson, was the winning group.

Order for Publication—Sale of 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 5th 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 li-cense to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate there-in 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 publica-tion of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper print-ed and circulated in said county.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.

1-14-3

FOR SALE

Public sale of State-owned build-ings in Tuscola County: Deford State Game Area—Wells Township (T12N R10E)

On the former Wesley Cable Farm, N ½, NW ¼, Section 4; house, toilet, 3 sheds, garage.

On the former James Mulkeron Farm, E ½, NE ¼ Section 4; barn, granary, hen house, shed.

On the former Russell Cook Farm, W ½, NW ¼ Section 2; house, toilet, garage, 5 log barns, 24 railroad ties 8 ft. long.

Deford State Game Area—Elling-ton Township (T13N R10E)

On the former George Fugitt Farm SE ¼, SW ¼, Section 35; house, toilet, garage, granary, barn, pump and casing.

On the former Clarence Spencer Farm, S ½, NE ¼, Section 36; house, chicken coop.

On the former J. C. Perry Farm, NE ¼, Section 26; house, garage, windmill-tower pump and well-house, 2 sheds, smokehouse, toilet, 3 barns, chicken house, 70 ft. ft. ft. national stockroom fence and 90 ft. chicken fence, granary, double corn crib.

Tuscola State Game Area—Indian-fields Township (T12N R9E)

On the former Rudolph Melitz Farm, NE ¼, NW ¼, 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 get and building number, to W. J. Browne, Game Division, Michigan Depart-ment 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 Build-ing, Lansing, Michigan. Winning bidder will have six months to re-move buildings; must remove de-briis and leave premises in pre-sentable condition. Tie bid bear-ing earliest postmark wins. The State reserves the right to reject all bids. Terms: Cash on or before February 10, 1944.

Order for Publication—Determi-nation of Heirs.—State of Mich-igan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Vil-lage of Caro, in said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Fred E. Campbell, Deceased.

J. L. Purdy, having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real es-tate of which said deceased died seized,

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;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publica-tion of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper print-ed and circulated in said county.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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1-14-3

High Dome
The dome of San Francisco's city hall is 16 feet higher than that on the national Capitol.

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 in-competent person, and praying that Frederick H. Pinney, or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and es-tate,

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 peti-tion;

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

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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1-7-3

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

Joseph Trudeau and Anthony D. Carolan and Mary Carolan, Plain-tiffs, vs. Edwin Carey, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and as-signs, 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. Des-Jardins, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the af-fidavit of Maurice C. Ransford attached thereto, from which it sat-isfactorily 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 can-not be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defen-dant is living or dead, or where he may reside if living, and, if dead, whether he has personal represen-tatives 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 there-in 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. Rans-ford, 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, lega-tees and assigns.

GEORGE W. DES JARDINS, 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 de-scribed piece or parcel of land sit-uate 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

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Jan. 17, 1944—

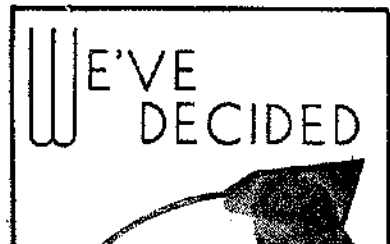
Top veals15.50-16.10
Fair to good13.50-15.00
Commons10.50-13.00
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Best butcher cattle13.00-13.50
Fair to good12.00-13.00
Commons 9.50-11.50
Feeder cattle12.50-69.00
Light bulls 9.50-10.20
Stock bulls25.50-71.00

Best beef cows 9.50-10.20
Fair to good 8.00- 9.00
Cutters 6.50- 7.50
Canners 4.50- 6.00
Dairy cows65.00-124.00
Best hogs13.60-14.10
Light hogs11.80-12.60
Roughs10.10-11.20

Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M.

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THAT JANUARY

Is a pretty good month to take an inventory of good TELEPHONE usage to help win the war.

So... until we've won a glorious victory over our enemies... We've Decided that:

- We will use the TELEPHONE only when necessary.
- We will make certain that we have the correct TELEPHONE number before calling.
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- We will always bring our TELEPHONE bill when making payments.
- And last but not least we will practice a "Good Neighbor" policy.

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Look over the want ads—page 6.

Prettify Your Basic Dress Or Suit With Glamour Accent

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A MOST encouraging season this for women who needs must keep within a limited clothes budget! If you fortify yourself with a simple basic dress or suit, or both, that you can rely upon to "go places" this winter, it's cheerio to you! To be attired as chic as the next one all you will need is an ample supply of eye-catching accessories that will "dress your costume up or dress it down to occasion. The current fashion program revolves around just this—one good suit and one smartly silhouetted basic dress, supplemented with as many carefully selected choice and interchangeable accessory items "as thy purse can buy."

So important is the accessory trend that most leading stores and shops employ specialists who will guide and advise as to making perfect selections that will correlate the costume entire into a harmony of color and design. To go sightseeing in specialized accessory departments is a sort of Alice in Wonderland experience. You will be fascinated with what you see. A thrill and a surprise awaits every step of your way.

In your meanderings among these fashion "displays" you will come across such charming ensembled accessories as a hat-and-boa duet, as shown above to the left in the illustration. The box of two-toned tulle, copper penny color blended with champagne, casts a cloud of misty loveliness about milady's shoulders and throat. The pert forward-tilted hat takes on a swish of the tulle whimsy. For the little evenings that go to make up a social winter season, this adorable twosome will bring glamour galore to your simple basic dress. You can carry this lovely "set" out in other exquisite color combinations, such as deep fuchsia red with purple. If you are resourceful you can easily make a similar tulle box yourself. What's more, the dainty diaphanous furbelow on the hat can be made detachable so that upon occasion it can be mounted on a comb and worn as a hair ornament. Yes, indeed, you are supposed to do just such sleight-of-hand tricks as this in order to carry out that new slogan for patriots,

to "make the most of what you have."

The picture to the right above fairly bubbles over with exciting interest. The story centers about the versatile use of buttons. Take a note of the jeweled button originals down the front of the smart wool jacket. And now for the big thrill! The ornament which this lady of fashion wears so effectively in her hair is made of the same gleaming buttons that fasten the dress! Here's how—simply wire or sew the buttons to a comb top, for it's smart this season, as every fashion-alert woman knows, to ensemble your hairdo to your costume. Comes now the climax to this charming button story in the amazing earrings. They are made of the same identical buttons, and you can do it yourself. Simply slip off the plastic shank of two buttons with pliers. Pry settings out of an old pair of earrings. Drop a wee bit of plastic cement into the hollow disks and press buttons into place. These button originals come in 12 jewel tones so you will be able to match them to any costume. By the way, take note of how cleverly the scalloped yoke is finished off with a hand-crochet edge done in yarn perfectly color-matched to the fabric itself. Try it on that wool dress of yours that needs a touch to give it a new-this-year look.

The gay and picturesque bonnet smuggling about the head of the fashionable miss pictured below to the right is a sure and certain gesture toward adding a glamour touch to a young costume. Inspired by a Russian peasant headdress, this model is of bright green felt hand-embroidered in yarn and appliqued with paisley print. Hoop earrings add a touch of sophistication. And there is nothing equal to a flattering little fur or fur-trimmed chapeau to cast a glamour glow over your entire costume! The chic model shown is of a turquoise suede fabric surmounted with a chou of silver fox. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Moire and Satin Suits For Furlough Brides

Two-piece soft suits of crepe moire, slipper satin or faille, also one-piece dresses of these attractive materials, look just right for the furlough bride. The departments that make a specialty of catering to brides who want something youthful and not too formal, are showing dresses of this sort that tune perfectly into the wartime wedding picture.

These abound in fluttery little ruffles and they make much of sprightly self-fabric bows placed on pockets and at the new to-one-side fastenings. There is quite a little shirring used also and latest fashion reports tell of a revival of pin tucking in costume styling. Saw-tooth edges are a smart detail also. Likewise self-fabric floral appliques. Aqua, gray, dusky pink and beige are favored colors, with soft blues the favorite of them all. Dresses of this type will be lovely for little evening affairs during the holidays.

Gloves in Two Colors

Gloves with wide frilled cuffs in contrasting color are new in the fabric types. The wide flare cuff lined with a contrasting color is also shown. This new bi-color scheme is repeated in the hat.

White Wool Knit



Here is a white wool knit ensemble of scarf, turtle-neck sweater and matching gloves. It is a real treasure to have when the chill of winter comes on. Being white it has that about which is very flattering. As illustrated, it is worn with a black tweed suit thus featuring the ever smart and good-looking black and white contrast. The black patent leather shoulder bag with its white stitching tunes to the black and white scheme perfectly.

Cameras Penetrating
Camouflaging, an art which depends on the use of color, suffered a major setback when the infrared camera was developed. Infrared light, which is not visible to the human eye, can be photographed on special film. Thus two objects which to the eye have the same color may photograph differently with the special film, due to different amounts of infrared received from them. This means that the camouflage artist cannot judge from the appearance of a color how it will look to the infrared camera.

Chinese Color Symbolism
In China, red is the color of felicitation, the symbol of the South, of the element fire, of summer and the planet Mars. Yellow is the color of the Middle Kingdom, of the element earth, and the planet Saturn. Green is the color of the East, of the element wood, of spring and the planet Jupiter. White is the color of the West, of the element metal, of autumn and the planet Venus. Black is the color of the North, of the element water, of winter and the planet Mercury.

Income From Livestock
Cash received for livestock represents the American farmer's largest single source of cash income. Figures for the last full calendar year, made available by the department of agriculture, show that livestock growers received nearly a third of their income, or a total of \$4,811,000,000, for their livestock. Producers of course, paid out large amounts for feed, help and other operating expenses. The sum was \$1,569,000,000 more than they received for meat animals during the preceding year. The increase, approximately 48 per cent, reflected not only a higher level of livestock prices but also materially larger marketings.

Flag of the Americas
The white flag symbolizing peace was adopted at the Seventh International Conference of the American States at Montevideo in 1883. It bears three purple crosses to signify the three caravels of Columbus. Behind the central cross is a bronze sun of the Incas, commemorating all the native Indian races of the three Americas or the Western hemisphere.

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market Report for Tuesday, January 18, 1944—

Best veal	16.00-16.50
Fair to good	15.50-15.90
Common kind	14.00-15.00
Lights	12.00-13.50
Deacons	2.00- 9.00
Good butcher	
steers	13.45-13.70
Common kind	10.60-12.00
Best butcher	
heifers	13.10
Common kind	9.40-12.30
Best butcher	
cows	9.00- 9.50
Cutters	7.00- 7.90
Canners	4.90- 6.20
Best butcher	
bulls	12.00
Light bulls	8.20- 9.10
Stock bulls	29.00-76.00
Feeders	15.00-53.00
Best hogs	13.60-13.70
Common kind	13.30-13.50
Roughs	9.90-12.30
Best butcher	
lambs	14.40
Common butcher	
lambs	12.60

Salvage for Victory

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

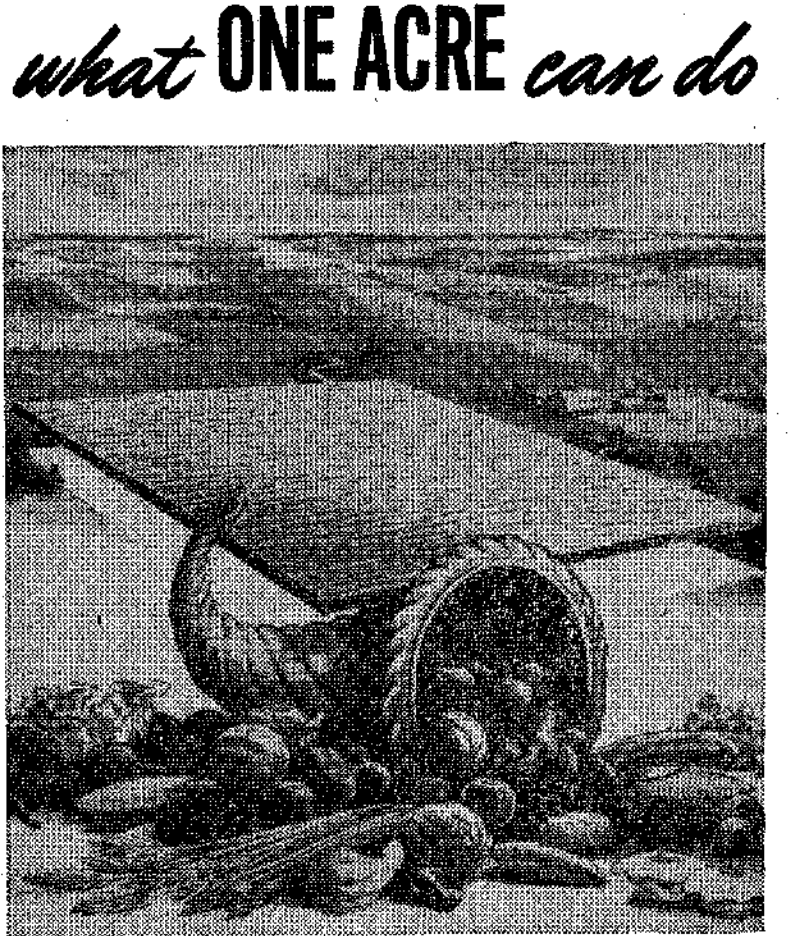
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A good farm organization should keep him informed of developments which affect his business in the state legislature and in Congress; it should have sufficient influence to obtain for its members necessary state and national legislation.

The Farm Bureau has the facilities to do these things for you. Its record shows that it has protected your interests many times in the past.

JOIN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS in becoming a member of the Farm Bureau in the Roll Call Campaign starting February 8, 1944.

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Unionville

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Akron

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Dairy Feed Letters Are Being Mailed

Letters and applications for the dairy feed payment are being mailed to the farmers of Tuscola County, Chas. B. Eckfeld, chairman of the Tuscola County Agricultural Conservation Committee, said today. Anyone desiring to make application by mail may do so by signing and returning the application with the November and

December milk or butterfat receipts to the county office. The following schedule was set up for those who wish to make application at the county office in person:

Friday, Jan. 21—Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Novesta and Wells.

Monday, Jan. 24—Denmark, Juniata, Vassar, Tuscola, and Arbeta.

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Indianfields, Millington, Watertown.

All November and December receipts must be presented when making application.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home Hospital Wednesday afternoon included Donald Miljura of Gaytown; Earl R. Lawrence, Walled Lake; Elwyn Hartwick, Tyre; Mrs. W. C. Hammond and infant daughter, Miss Laura Green and Mrs. Geo. Krause, Snover; Elmer Hoff, Sandusky; Mrs. Emma Greenwood, Caro; Stanley Faszca and Mrs. C. Bastian and infant daughter, Kingston; Chas. Pensley, Richard Cliff and Larry Robison, Cass City.

Patients discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Jos Muz of Cass City and Mrs. Ella Cole of Watrousville.

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Walt Disney All-color Cartoon,
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Popular Science in color,
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No advance in admissions!
Avoid the evening crowds. Attend Sunday Matinees at 3:00 and 5:00.

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 26-27
Two Brand New Features!
Trapped in the Deadly Web of a Silken Killer
BASIL RATHBONE
NIGEL BRUCE
Gale Sondergaard-Mary Gordon

in
THE SPIDER WOMAN
— ALSO —
Allan Jones - June Vincent
in
SING A JINGLE
with Betty Kean-Jerome Cowan
Complete Program starts
7:08 - 9:25

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America's Favorite Rascals!
THE DEAD END KIDS

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**MR. MUGGS
STEPS OUT**
— PLUS —
Marie McDonald - Robt. Lowry

in
**A Scream in the
Dark**

2 \$10.00 BILLS FREE FRIDAY

DEFORD DIARY

A goodly number took dinner on Wednesday in the church dining room, which was served by the W. S. C. S. In the afternoon following the devotionals, a business session was held, reports read and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Harley Kelley; vice president, Mrs. Howard Malcolm; secretaries, Mrs. Earl Rayl and Mrs. Horace Murry; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Kelley; devotional leader, Mrs. George Roblin. Mrs. Earl Douglas of Cass City was present and spoke of many things that she took note of when she attended the district W. S. C. S. meeting.

W. B. Hicks received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Pontiac, that their son, Russell, enlisted in the Marine Corps, had been wounded in the shoulder. It is not known where Russell is located, or how serious the wound that he received.

Prayer meeting service was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

The pulpit of the Deford church on Sunday morning was in charge of a lady preacher, who has charge of a church in Avoca. The lady is a sister of our pastor, Rev. Mr. Freeman's wife. The exchange of pulpits was made for Sunday morning, Mr. Freeman preaching at Avoca.

Clarence Stockwell has insulated his garage building at his place of business. The insulation not only gives the interior of the building a lighter and better appearance but will lessen considerably the fuel expenditure.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis drove to Detroit on Sunday. Mrs. O. Lewis remained in Detroit to be a guest for a week of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ego. Mrs. Effie Warner is caring for the post office during the absence of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spencer entertained on Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Violet Norgan, of Detroit and Mrs. Norgan's son, who is on furlough from Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riley and during the afternoon. As supper guests, Mrs. Mand Milligan and Mrs. Blanche Richlin, also of Detroit, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT FOLKS IN THE SERVICE

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takes it about a month to get here. I have just been reading about the death of Giles Fulcher.

"I wonder if I will know the old town when I get back. I suppose the town is wearing its Christmas decorations as usual now. I would like to take a ride down Main St. It has been quite awhile since I have seen a street lighted up.

"I suppose you know that Ivan is over here but as yet I haven't seen him.

"I hope when you receive this you will have enjoyed a very Merry Christmas."

— V. —

The Chronicle has received the following letter from Cpl. Jerome J. Root, Jr.:

"Dear Friends: We (I mean me and my buddies) are ardent readers of the Cass City Chronicle. We find that the paper presents a lot of interesting news and tells us what the people at home are doing. We like to know what is going on at home as well as you want to know what is going on over here. Of course, the paper is slow at getting here, but yet there is lots to read.

"Well, I've been over here for better than five months now and it is hard even for a fellow to live over here without working. But we do a lot in a day. I've lost 20 pounds in weight, but still feel fine.

"I just got out of the hospital after spending 43 days there. The hospitals are just grass huts made by natives.

"It sure is hot over here and when it's not hot, it's raining. And when it starts raining, it rains for weeks at a time. We're just about on the equator so you can see how hot it is. There are no crops raised here except coconuts and they've spread so much since the war started that they're all over. It used to be fun to watch natives climb trees to get coconuts, but now it is getting old. Besides coconuts, there is nothing except brush, snakes 15 ft. long, mosquitoes and wild animals in the jungle.

"We get fair food over here, a lot better than we got when we first arrived. I wish I could write and tell you what it is like over here but you should know why I can't. The enemy has lots of ears and eyes.

"I sure miss Cass City a lot. Hope I'm home by next New Year's and I have a good feeling I will. Hope everybody at home is well and aren't tied up too close by rationing. Will close and hope to find my friends of Cass City writing to me."

Read the want ads—

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ashcroft and little son, Gordon, of Brown City were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft. Honoring the birthday anniversary of little Gordon, who was one year old that day, a cake bearing his name and one candle was made for the occasion. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reamer and family and James Slack.

Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Mrs. Clarence Cox were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McRobbie, at Marlette.

Miss Bettie Cooklin of Marlette was a week-end guest of Miss Shirley Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patterson of near Mayville were callers in Deford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Locke is entertaining for awhile her father, Mr. York, of Bellaire.

Alfred Slineland went on Saturday to Merrill for awhile.

Mrs. Alice Retherford spent Sunday to Wednesday in Caro with her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Janks and Mrs. Bertha Lewis.

Mrs. Arleen Retherford spent several days as guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence McQuarry, at Marlette.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless of Harbor Beach were Sunday evening and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford, friends of the Carlesses, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin also spent Sunday evening at the Malcolm home.

The Misses Eldene Kelley, Mary Molnar and Virginia Kelley went to Detroit on Thursday. Miss Molnar and Virginia stayed until Sunday, visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Urban. Eldene decided to remain awhile longer in the city.

Mrs. Hanna of Caro is caring for her little granddaughter and namesake, Mary Jane Koeltzow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Pontiac spent several days of the past week at their home here. They returned to Pontiac on Sunday.

George Ashcroft and James Slack spent Monday in Rochester.

John Clark and Donald Clark attended the evening service at the Ellington Nazarene Church to hear a colored male quartet who sang at the service.

On Jan. 8, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hazen Quick of Novesta Township.

CONSUMERS' COUNCIL CHAIRMAN WRITES ABOUT DETROIT MILK SITUATION

Officers of the local society of United Dairy Farmers have requested the publication of the following letter written by Chas. C. Lockwood, chairman of Greater Detroit Consumers Council, to Edward C. Walsh, regional price executive, Office of Price Administration, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Lockwood writes in part as follows:

"On behalf of the Dairy Farmers-Consumers' Committee and the Greater Detroit Consumers' Council, I wish to call to your attention certain important facts now confronting us in the milk industry.

"At the present time the ceiling on retail milk prices in the Detroit Milk Shed is 15c per quart, while the ceiling on the producers' price is \$3.46 per hundredweight. At the present time the ceiling on milk sold by Detroit Distributors to wholesale customers is 13c per quart.

"We charge, and the records will bear us out, that the average retail price for all milk sold in Detroit does not exceed 13 1/2c per quart while the wholesale price does not exceed 11 1/2c. In other words, the average price for milk sold in the Detroit area now is substantially below 14c per quart.

"If all the milk coming into Detroit were sold at 15c per quart it would mean that the sellers would obtain not less than 1 1/2c more than is now the case. This amounts to 58c per hundredweight. The consumers of Detroit demand that 15c be charged in every case and that this additional 58c be added to the present producers' ceiling, making a new ceiling of \$4.04. To this would be added the present subsidy of 35c per hundredweight, or a total of \$4.39 to our farmers. We are also working for an increase in the subsidy to 50c per hundredweight.

"Our dealers are also not only receiving a higher price for cream by selling mainly in 1/2 pints, but the butterfat content of cream has been reduced from 20% to 18%. This increase in profits should also be passed on to the farmers. Milk consumers for years have maintained that substantial savings could be made in distribution costs. The benefit of these substantial savings could have been passed on to the farmer.

"There isn't one good reason in the world why our dairy farmers today cannot be paid cost of production without raising retail prices whatsoever. It is stupid indeed to maintain that we must boost retail ceilings to 16c or 17c per quart when the average retail price is now under 14c per quart.

"We are, however, confronted by an exceedingly serious situation. Dairy farmers are profoundly discouraged and dissatisfied. The cost of feed has risen all out of proportion to the price of milk. The recent shortage of milk in Detroit is about to be repeated unless immediate action is taken to raise producers' prices. Unless your office gives this matter immediate attention we are almost certain to witness diversion or actual withholding of milk. This may appear within the next 30 days. The consequences of such action would be costly and tragic to all concerned.

"I want to emphasize again, the consumers of Detroit are willing to pay 15c for every quart of milk sold here. Under ordinary conditions we would insist that milk sold on a cash and carry basis should be priced two or three cents per quart under home delivered milk. We insist that such a differential must be maintained but we are now confronted by war conditions, by a vital emergency, and we must be assured of an adequate milk supply."

METHODIST LADIES ARE ENTERTAINED IN THE KINNAIRD HOME

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Fritz and Mrs. Ed Baker won prizes.

The highlight of the evening was reached when Mrs. John West came in wearing striped trousers, black coat and derby. She appeared as Mrs. Kinnaird's "Country Cousin." Joe was introduced to everyone and seemed to remember some of them from his last visit. Then he proceeded to auction the boxes to the ladies. The bidding was lively and the audience enjoyed the quips Joe made about them as he sold the boxes.

Mrs. Kinnaird was assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. Howard Woolley, Mrs. Keith McConkey and Mrs. Don Miller.

Most of your friends away?

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

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The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance! For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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Waste Paper is a vital weapon of war. Save it and save some boy's life!

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Jan. 19, 1944—

Good beef steers	13.00-15.00
and heifers	13.00-15.00
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Common	9.00-11.50
Good beef cows	9.00-10.30
Fair to good	8.00-9.00
beef cows	8.00-9.00
Stock bulls	25.00-30.00
Canners and cutters	5.00-7.00
Good bologna	9.50-11.00
bulls	9.50-11.00
Light bulls	9.00-10.00
Dairy cows	70.00-170.00
Feeder cattle	20.00-30.00
Deacons	1.00-12.00
Good veal	15.50-16.75
Culls and commons	12.00-18.00
Fair to good	14.00-15.00
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds	18.00-18.80
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds	12.00-18.00
Heavy	10.50-12.00
Light hogs	8.50-10.00
Roughs	8.00-10.00
Good lambs	12.00-13.10
Fair to good	10.50-12.00
Sheep	2.00-6.00

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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MEETING HERE MONDAY FOR ADULT FARMERS

An agricultural meeting will be held in the agriculture room of the Cass City High School, Monday, Jan. 24, at 2:00 p. m.

The subject of discussion will be the value of the herd sire, digestion of food in livestock, breeding, and other problems of interest to livestock farmers.

Willis Campbell and Edwin Baur will lead the discussions. They will show preserved specimens of the four stomachs of a cow and also her reproductive organs. The microscope will be used to illustrate some of the points of the discussion.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend and bring his neighbors.

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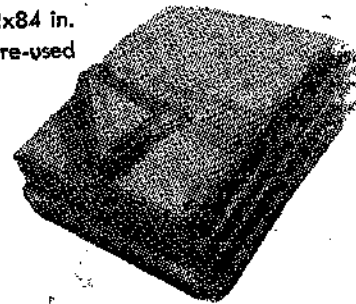
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