

Red Cross War Fund Drive Starts in Elkland Tuesday

Quota of Township Is \$1,200; Rev. Dudley Mosure is Campaign Head.

The drive for funds to bolster the greatest force for mercy will commence in this community Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 7, it is announced by Rev. Dudley Mosure, campaign manager for raising the Red Cross war fund in Elkland township. The township quota is \$1,200, which is 20 per cent higher than last year's.

Solicitors will meet at the council room at 1:00 p. m. next Tuesday for instructions and materials and the canvass will be completed as near as possible that afternoon. Persons who are not contacted by canvassers may leave their contributions at either bank in Cass City.

Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opened its 1944 War Fund appeal Mar. 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war. An ever greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944.

Delinquency Is Due to Broken Homes

While potentially good, most of the youthful criminals who come before him in the Tuscola-Lapeer circuit court are the products of environment which cause delinquency, said Circuit Judge George DesJardins, in a talk on the circuit court organization and the way it functions, before the Rotary club here Tuesday. Lack of proper parental control leads to delinquency and boys in court are in many instances the products of broken homes. Most divorces in this circuit could be avoided by the parties concerned, he said. Convenience is often seen as the basis for the dissolution of the marriage contract. The court's problem is to reinstate the youthful offender into good society.

According to Judge DesJardins, there are very few chronic criminals in the two counties and no organized vice. Most serious crimes here are committed by men not over 25 years of age. Civil litigation.

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24 Young Men Are Registered in Tuscola County in February

The following young men are registrants of Tuscola county, who became 18 years of age in February:

Warren Blackmer, Vassar. Arthur Brown, Cass City. Robert Tovey, Caro. Lee Russell, Gagetown. Gerald Stilson, Cass City. Clarence Tewksbury, Caro. John Mangold, Vassar. David Thayer, Gifford. Arthur Kettlewell, Cass City. Peter Marker, Unionville. Frank Skripick, Deford. Dale LeValley, Fairgrove. Carl Swett, Millington. Orrin Cypher, Millington. Richard Evans, Gagetown. Lynn Hiser, Caro. Robert Schulz, Unionville. George TerBush, Caro. Hector Shaw, Frankenmuth. Peter Weinmueller, Jr., Vassar. Thomas Burns, Kingston. Frank Klatt, Akron. Thomas Lynch, Silverwood. Raymond Sochocki, Caro.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB TO PURCHASE PLAQUE

Over 30 attended the meeting of the Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church when that group met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan. Assistant hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra. Bingo provided entertainment for the evening.

During the business meeting plans were made by the club to sponsor the purchase and placing in the church of a plaque on which will be the list of men and women from the church now serving in the armed forces.

Lunch was served by the committee.

Honor Man



2nd Lt. Clifford F. Ryan.

Second Lieutenant Clifford F. Ryan of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was one of the honor men graduated recently from the Naval College for Primary Flight instructors at the U. S. Naval Air Station at New Orleans, La.

Lt. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ryan, of Cass City, will train the flight students, who will become combat pilots at the Naval Air station at Dallas, Texas.

Commander Paul E. Gillespie, commanding officer at New Orleans, presented Lt. Ryan with his certificate as a qualified flight instructor and made this comment:

"He ranked among the best in his class. I am confident that the men he trains will do much to hasten victory. His job as an instructor is a hard one and a very important one in this war."

Lt. Ryan is a graduate of Cass City high school, where he played football for four years. He has been in the Marine Corps for two and a half years.

Robinsons Will Have Three Sons in Service

A triple birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson in Evergreen township, in honor of their three sons, Jack, Glenn and Clifford. It was also a farewell party for another son, Ralph, who leaves for the Army Mar. 14.

A lovely birthday cake graced the center of a well filled table. There was lots of instrumental and vocal music and cottie was played at four tables with prizes to the winners.

Ralph will be the third son of the Robinsons in service. Kenneth is in England and Lance in India.

Governor Endorses 11th Annual Easter Seal Campaign

Governor Harry F. Kelly endorses the 11th annual Easter Seal campaign in the following words: "I am happy to endorse the 11th annual Easter Seal sale of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults which will open March 8 and continue until Easter Day. In giving my personal approval to the splendid program of this organization which pioneered the cause and over a long period has done so much for Michigan's physically disabled, I want also to congratulate the men and women who have given their time and effort to the furtherance of this work."

"The relationship between efforts in behalf of disabled adults and the task of rehabilitating veterans is immediately apparent. The accomplishment of this task will be greatly facilitated by the foundation of experience which the Michigan Society has laid. To this end the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults is already actively lending its support to a state-wide program which I initiated. The society is represented on the Michigan State Clearing House committee and many of its local directors and co-workers have been designated to."

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Pfc. Henry Straty Is Reported Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Straty were notified Saturday that their son, Pfc. Henry Straty, had been slightly wounded in action in the Central Pacific war area on Jan. 31. He has been in the service since September, 1942.

Notice.

Families and friends of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., are invited to attend a potluck supper in the dining room at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 8. A silver offering will be taken, proceeds of which will be sent to Percy Jones hospital for veterans of this war.—Advertisement.

Bishop Epp to Speak at District Retreat Here

He Is One of Six to Give Addresses in Evangelical Church Monday, Mar. 6.

Beginning with the Bay City District Lenten retreat, held at the Salem Evangelical church here on Monday, Mar. 6, evangelistic services will be held at the church, running until Mar. 19.

Special speakers, in connection with the retreat, are George Edward Epp, D. D., L. L. D., of Naperville, Ill., bishop for the Central area of the Evangelical church, the Rev. Wm. Kotesky, superintendent of Bay City district, Rev. L. E. Willoughby, conference director of Christian education, also of Bay City, Mrs. S. P. Kirm of Cass City, Irvin Reibling of Elkton, and the Rev. Geo. Belknap of Ewart.

On Tuesday evening, and each evening except Saturday until Mar. 19, Rev. L. E. Willoughby will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Mr. Willoughby is one of



Rev. L. E. Willoughby.

the outstanding ministers of the Michigan conference, having had successful pastorates at Flint.

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Red Cross Here Has Finished First 1944 Knitting Quota

A group who have been knitting for the Red Cross have completed their first quota for 1944 under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. W. Landon, who has filled this position since the departure for St. Johns of Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth. In the assignment of 53 knitting articles were turtleneck sweaters, sleeveless sweaters, helmets, watch caps, mufflers, scarfs, and gloves for both Army and Navy men.

Among the knitters are 28 women and one man. The male member is Lee Dickinson, who has been knitting gloves. The women are:

Mrs. R. A. McNamee, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Chester Graham, Mrs. M. C. McLellan, Mrs. Hugh Munro, Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Henry Klinkman, Mrs. Ed Flint, Mrs. Isabelle Bardwell, Mrs. Joseph Benkelman.

Mrs. John McGilvray, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. G. W. Landon, Mrs. T. J. Heron, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mrs. Neil McLarty, Mrs. Martin McKenzie, Mrs. Mary Strickland, Mrs. Herbert Ludlow, Mrs. Ed Fritz, Mrs. Frank McCallum, Mrs. Margaret McAlpine, Mrs. Duncan Johnston, Mrs. Elmer Seed, Mrs. D. H. McColl, Mrs. F. L. Morris.

W. C. T. U. Institute Gave Instructions

The Woman's Christian Temperance union institute held in the Presbyterian church here Wednesday, Feb. 23, was a school of instruction under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Martin, district president. Other unions represented besides Cass City were Kingston and Deford.

Some interesting statistics given were that the Woman's Christian Temperance union is organized in 52 countries in the world and that the organization includes world, national, state, district, county and local unions. The seventh district union has a membership of 835, with a goal of 1,000 members by October. There are 30 unions in this district and according to Miss Anna Young of Kingston, president of the Tuscola county union, who was present, the county union membership was 249 in 1943.

The Tuscola and Huron unions will hold a county convention May 8.

Cass City Band in Follies Program

Cass City's 50-piece senior band is to present its "Band Follies" program Wednesday, Mar. 8, under the direction of Vernon Wait, at the school auditorium, at 8:00 p. m.

The senior band will feature such numbers as "Cavatina Overture," "In a Persian Market," "Goin' Home," "E Pluribus Unum," (directed by Lorene Muntz), "Trumpeters Three" (featuring the cornet trio composed of Kenneth Price, Dean Robinson and Gail Goodall), and "Victory." There will be other featured numbers as well.

A twirling exhibition will be given by Mary Lee Tye, Dolly Karr, Mary Molnar, Marie Churchill, Margaret McCarron, Shirley Locke and Madeline Kelley, and an exhibition of tap and ballet dancing by Marjorie Hockberg.

Other featured entertainment will be a 15-piece novelty band, a swing band and a junior band of 33 members will present a group of numbers composed by Forest L. Buchtel.

District Basketball Tournament Here This Week End

Eight games of exciting basketball will be played in the Cass City high school gymnasium this week end. District honors in Classes B, C and D will be decided by the process of elimination, the winners advancing to the finals. The game schedule for the three nights of play is as follows:

Thursday Mar. 2—Fairgrove vs. Gagetown at 6:30 p. m.; Owendale vs. Unionville at 7:45; Cass City vs. Sebawaing at 9:00.

Friday, Mar. 3—Akron vs. winner of Owendale-Unionville game at 6:30; Vassar vs. Mayville at 7:45; Caro vs. Sandusky at 9:00.

Saturday, Mar. 4—Class D championship game at 7:30; Class C championship game at 8:45.

Large trophies will be awarded the champions in each class, as well as individual certificate awards to each player.

The Class B winner will be sent to Mt. Pleasant and the Classes C and D winners to Lapeer to continue their quest for state-wide honors on Mar. 9, 10 and 11.

Ladies' Night at the Gavel Club

Forty-nine members and ladies attended the weekly meeting of the Gavel club at the Hopper restaurant Tuesday evening when the ladies were guests.

The tables were attractively decorated and a favor was in place for each lady. It was a little wooden Dutch girl holding a rose, with the words, "The Gavel Girl," printed on the pedestal.

President B. H. Starman called the meeting to order, welcomed the ladies, and introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Glenn McCullough. The question selected for debate at a previous meeting was: "Resolved, that after the war, women should return from employment in industry to their homes."

Glenn Wooster and Bernard Ross upheld the affirmative side and Rev. Dudley Mosure and Harold Oatley took the negative view of the question. According to the club secretary, the question was so well debated, he doubts it will ever be known whether the women should leave the factories and return to their homes or leave their homes and go to the factories.

Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City was an out-of-town guest.

Basketballers Close Schedule, Defeating Mt. Pleasant Tuesday

The Cass City basketball team finished a successful season Tuesday night after trouncing Mt. Pleasant high school 56-36. Scoring heavily in the third period, the Redhaws piled up a 20 point lead and then maintained this lead to the end. The first quarter ended in a deadlock with both teams having 10 points.

In the second period, Cass City's incessant scrapping against Mt. Pleasant's towering six-footers gave the locals a six point edge when they left the floor at half-time, 21-15.

Then came the "big" third quarter when Cass City scored 20 points while holding the Ollers to five points. Scoring in the final period favored Mt. Pleasant with one point over the Redhaws total for that quarter, 16-15.

Cass City's individual scoring was divided fairly among four players—Kettlewell with 18 points, Bugbee 12, Ross 12 and Delong 10 points. Dean Leitch played an excellent defensive game for the Maroon and Grey.

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Caro High School Student Killed in Collision Sunday

Warren C. Smith, 16, Hurled from Bicycle When Struck by Auto.

Warren Chester Smith, 16, died instantly of a fractured skull when he was hurled from a bicycle he was riding, when it was struck Sunday night by a car driven by Nelson Burns, 25, of Ashmore. Herschel Hornbacher, 18, of Ashmore was a passenger in the car. The accident occurred a mile west of Wahjamega.

Burns told Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Erb, they were traveling west on M-81 when he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. He said he and his passenger felt their car strike something but by the time they were able to stop, turn around and return to the accident scene, they were unable to find any trace of an accident. They then reported the accident to the sheriff's office and Deputy Erb joined them in the search. In the meantime, the boy's uncle, Vere Warren, alarmed by the boy's long absence, started looking for him and found his nephew's body about 20 feet from the pavement where it had been hurled by the impact.

Warren Chester Smith, a 10th grade student in Caro high school, had resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Warren, since the death of the lad's mother when he was 10 months old. The accident occurred a quarter mile from the Warren home.

Funeral services were held in the Caro Methodist church Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his father, Harvey C. Smith, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Prosecuting Attorney Timothy C. Quinn directed Deputy Sheriff Erb to sign a warrant charging Nelson Burns with negligent homicide.

Funeral services were held in the Caro Methodist church Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his father, Harvey C. Smith, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Lt. G. W. Charter Marries Nurse

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Scott of Champaign, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Scott, Newton, Illinois, to First Lieutenant George Wesley Charter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Charter, of Cass City, at seven o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 18, at the Post chapel, Sioux Falls Army Air field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Chaplain John Hingson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who chose a white



Mrs. George Wesley Charter.

wool dress with black and white accessories for her wedding and wore orchids as her bridal corsage, entered on the arm of Major Alfred T. Adams, who, in the absence of her father, gave her in marriage. Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Smith, of Waukegan, Illinois, who wore shell pink wool with brown accessories.

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MISS AUTEN NAMED ON FIRST SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

Because of her academic achievements, Miss Carolyn Auten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten, of Cass City, a junior at Western college, Oxford, Ohio, was recently named on the first semester dean's list. The list of honor students was read by Academic Dean A. Helen Tappan at an all-college honors assembly.

Miss Auten is secretary of the student government association, a member of judiciary, and business manager of the theatre group. President of the Dance club, she is also a member of the choir and Madrigal groups and a U. S. O. junior hostess.

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Mr. Schenck.

Warren T. Schenck may originate a new proverb—"A mile a day keeps the doctor away!"

Mr. Schenck makes it a practice to take a long walk a day, and he rarely misses, and this may account for his longevity. He will be 97 years of age tomorrow (Saturday). He has been a resident of this community since 1867.

The birth anniversary will be celebrated at a dinner Saturday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. I. Wood, where Mr. Schenck makes his home. His five other children expect to be present, Delbert Schenck of Royal Oak, Dr. P. A. Schenck of Cass City, Mrs. Dora Fritz of Maumee, Ohio, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and Mrs. John Clark, both of Detroit.

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Five Teams Are Now Tied for the First Position in Bowling

By G. W. Landon, League Sec.

Five teams are now tied for first place which means that plenty of action will be seen in the remaining weeks of this present schedule, and it would be hard to pick the winner with 15 more games yet to be bowled.

The Knoblet and Landon teams have encountered a series of setbacks over the past couple of weeks and now find themselves in a five-way tie for the league lead. Knoblet's squad has been leading the league throughout this schedule until recently. They have shown signs of the jitters and their let down has allowed other teams to slip into a tie with them. The Landon five gave the Knoblets their first jolt a couple of weeks ago as they took two out of three games to go into a tie for first place, but last week Landons lost two games and again fell back into second.

On Monday, the 21st, Reid's Ramblers, without the services of their captain, took two games from Landon's and Parsch's team and proceeded to humiliate the Knoblet group by winning three straight. In doing this, the Parsch team find themselves also in this five-way tie for first.

On Thursday, the 24th, Schweger's team managed to get two out of three from Mac McCullough's and not only went into a tie for the lead but actually held the list because of their greater pin totals. In the late session the same evening, M. Auten's team swarmed all over Tommy Townsend's five, taking three straight, to complete the five-way tie for the leadership. Kinnaid and Atwell proved to be the stumbling block in the way of the Townsends and their two totals helped to establish more records for the books. The M. Auten's Turn to Bowling, page 6.

REV. D. MOSURE APPLIES FOR CHAPLAINCY IN ARMY

Rev. Dudley Mosure, Methodist minister here, has made application for a position as Army chaplain, to the Methodist Commission on Chaplains. The appointment depends on the action of the commission and a physical test by government examiners.

COMING AUCTIONS.

On account of ill health and no help, Earl Russell will sell 28 head of cattle at auction, Wednesday, Mar. 15, at his farm one mile south and two miles west of Gagetown. The auction advertisement will appear in the Chronicle next week.

Lester Jersey and daughter, Lois, of Boyne City came Wednesday night to join Mrs. Jersey, who has been visiting here. A son, Wallace, who is in training in Washington, has a furlough and is expected to arrive the last of the week.

20 Men to Leave Tuscola Co. Soon to Enter Service

Thirteen Go to Army on March 13 and Seven to the Navy on Next Day.

Twenty men will leave Tuscola county March 13 and 14 to enter the service of their country.

Men who passed pre-induction examinations in Detroit Jan. 24 and who will leave for induction at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on Mar. 13 are:

Charles Daniels, Caro. Thomas Richards, Deford. Handy Peterhans, Caro. Douglas Duford, Cass City. Donford Niccum, Caro. Chester Muntz, Cass City. Raymond Norington, Akron. Vernard Hogan, Reese. Daniel Diener, Vassar. Harold Draper, Millington. William Wolfington, Vassar. Henry Achtabowski, Vassar. Allen Sherman, Caro.

Navy.

Registrants leaving for the Navy on Mar. 14 are: Samuel Marvosh, Mayville. Clyde Looee, Fairgrove. Myron Craig, Caro. Kenneth Johnson, Fostoria. Robert Greenwood, Caro. Horace Allen, Vassar. Roland Schulz, Unionville.

Pre-induction Call. Tuscola county's largest pre-induction call came on Mar. 2. A group of 183 men were called to Detroit for examinations.

Registrants' Classification Notices. No notice of reopening registrant's classification will hereafter be mailed to registrants and registrants and employers should keep the local board informed of the current status of each case and maintain accurate records as to the termination of deferments which may have been previously granted.

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Lt. George J. Agar Is Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agar of Route 8, Kalamazoo, have been notified that their son, Lt. George J. Agar, 27 years old, Navy torpedo plane pilot on duty with an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, has been killed in action. The date of his death was not disclosed.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Agar was Miss Lillie Copland, a resident of Elkland township. The family resided here and the son attended the Winton rural school three years.

Tuscola Farmers Advised to Cash in on Woodlots Now

Tuscola farmers are advised to cash in on woodlots now by Norris Wilber, county agricultural agent, in the following article:

"As the war progresses the need for lumber and pulpwood increases, and stock piles dwindle to a dangerous level. Immense quantities of lumber and pulp are used daily for such purposes as manufacture of high explosives, construction of airplanes, building of ships and landing barges, crating of equipment for shipment overseas, and packaging of ammunition and delicate instruments. For the construction of a Liberty ship, the lumber requirement for scaffolding alone would build several complete sets of farm buildings. Practically every item used by our armed forces requires some lumber or forest product, either in its construction or for shipment. Our country's newspapers are wholly dependent on pulpwood production for their supply of newsprint. The situation is serious and wood is one of the most critically needed of the many resources which have gone to war."

"Our large mills are producing to capacity, within the limits of labor."

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Two Tuscola Service Men Reported Dead

Pfc. Laverne Freeland of Mayville is reported as one of 12 crewmen killed in a collision of a B-17 bomber and an AT-6 training plane 11 miles northwest of the Las Vegas gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada, Friday.

Seaman 1-c Lewis Isaac McCluskey, naval reserve, of Vassar is reported dead by the naval department.

U. S. Flier Saves An Avenger With One Bomb Loose

Navy Officer Risks Life to Take Plane Up, Shake Missile Into Sea.

WASHINGTON. — The navy has just revealed the story of how one of its airmen risked his life to save a \$150,000 plane—and perhaps many lives and a large part of an airfield—after a live 500-pound bomb had broken loose in the plane's bomb bay at the Jacksonville, Fla., air station.

A student pilot had brought the Grumman Avenger torpedo plane in after a training flight on Sunday afternoon, October 10. Lieut. Comdr. Thomas W. McKnight, USNR, the squadron's operations officer, peered through a port in the side of the plane, and saw the bomb lying on the closed bomb bay doors, its nose close to a heavy crossbar.

Ready to Go Off On Contact.

The release lever somehow had been pulled when the bay doors were closed, and the bomb was ready to go off on contact. It contained enough explosive to wreck the hangar near which the plane had stopped, destroy the other planes there and kill scores of officers and men working nearby. The bomb would have dropped and exploded had the doors been opened while the plane was on the ground.

Commander McKnight immediately ordered the area cleared, climbed into the cockpit of the Avenger and cautiously taxiied the plane to the take-off surface.

"He put the brakes on hard, and revved up the motor," the navy account said. "The vibration might set off the bomb, but Commander McKnight had decided to fly the plane away from the hangar area, and he had to be sure the engine would take the airship off the ground. He pushed the throttle forward, and the plane began her run, every bump threatening to set off the bomb. However, the tail came up smoothly, and the torpedo bomber lifted gently off the runway.

Shakes It Loose.

"Commander McKnight headed out over the open sea to open the bomb bay doors. He could have bailed out, letting the plane crash, but refused to concede the loss of a valuable plane.

"He reached for the lever, and the bomb bay doors swung open. But the bomb did not drop; one of its pins had caught in the door. Commander McKnight could not close the doors again. Nor could he land the plane. He almost gave in to an impulse to jump. He opened the hood, unhooked his safety belt and checked his parachute straps.

"Then he hesitated. He still could not bring himself to throw away a \$150,000 plane. He fastened his belt, closed the hood, and pushed the throttle forward. Then with a sharp snap, he rocked the plane from right to left. The bomb began to move. Its fin stuck for a moment, then suddenly slipped free, and the bomb plunged down toward the sea.

"Commander McKnight snapped the wing out of the bomb's path. Seconds passed, then the flash of an explosion on the water wrote the end to a story of courage that did not need a battle front to assert itself."

Firebugs Garner Rich Reward in Wake of Trucks

CLARKSBURG, W. VA. — Kids here have found that following the fire trucks can be profitable as well as fun, if the fire is in the right place. Answering a hurry-up call at a laundry, firemen arrived with the usual crowd of youthful onlookers and discovered that accumulated lint in a waste pipe was blazing. When the pipe was removed an assortment of pennies, dimes, and quarters as well as other odds and ends showered down. The children swooped on the treasure and did a rapid job of collecting. Apparently the coins had been drawn from the pockets of clothing cleaned at the plant.

Four-Year-Old Boy Gets Two Birthday Parties

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Mrs. Chloe Harrington invited friends from a wide area to celebrate at a birthday party for her son, T. R. Harrington III, aged four.

Just as the guests started to cut the birthday cake, Mrs. Harrington's mother-in-law telephoned: "Chloe, you ought to know more about your child's birthday than this." The birthday was still ten days away.

So another party was planned for the proper date. Meant another cake, too.

'New Kind of Bomb,' Army Foot-Powder Can

AN AMERICAN BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND.—Lieut. Leonard F. Dawson of Lawrence, Kan., armament officer of this Fortress base, answered the telephone. An excited English voice said: "I say, I think we've found a new kind of bomb in a field."

Dawson went to the scene in a jeep. There stood a rural constable guarding a roped-off area. In the middle of it lay a small green tin can—an empty United States army foot-powder can.

AT THE Churches

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Mar. 5: 10:30 a. m., unified service of worship. (Parents may bring the small children, ages 3 to 5, and leave them in the nursery during the service; primary children will be dismissed to their department at 11:00 a. m., the older boys and girls remaining.) Sermon, "Our Eternal Refuge." Anthem by the choir.

Any person or family willing to provide flowers for the altar, contact Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

10:30 a. m., Church school session for Beginners.

11:30 a. m., Church school class period for juniors, young people and adults.

7:30 p. m., Lenten Communicants' class for young people.

Calendar—

Lenten Church night, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Devotional and conference on "The Church and Its Program," a serial topic for the month of March.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

Coming Dates—

Tuesday, Mar. 14, Community club; Wednesday, Mar. 15, session meeting; Monday, Mar. 20, the Guild; Thursday, Mar. 23, Fellowship club; Sunday, Apr. 2, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; Monday, Apr. 3, annual congregational meeting.

Methodist Church, Cass City.—The Rev. Dudley Masure, Minister.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:00. Sunday School, 11:30.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening.

Bethel Methodist Church—The Rev. Dudley Masure, Minister.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:30.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p. m.

The Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Church—Robt. L. Morton, Minister. Sunday, Mar. 5:

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

10:10 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. Lenten meditation.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible school.

11:30 a. m., worship service. Special music. Lenten meditation.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., meeting of the finance committee at the home of John McLellan.

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

Sunday School at 10:30 (slow time.) Prayer meetings at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman, two miles south of Cass City.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Minister. Sunday, Mar. 5: Sunday school classes at 10 a. m. We welcome you and your family. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will conduct Holy Communion service and speak on the theme, "Life's Security."

Juniar League and Christian Endeavor for youth and adults at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8. Rev. Wm. Koteskey of Bay City will preach.

The Bay City district Lenten retreat will be held in our church Monday, Mar. 6. Services will begin at 2 p. m. with devotionals conducted by the Rev. Geo. Belknap, of Ewart, a survivor of the Zamzang ship, torpedoed and sunk by German warships. Bishop Geo. Edward Epp, Naperville, Ill., will preach at 2:30, following which there will be group discussions. Banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid society at 6 p. m., with an evening program following immediately about the tables. Bishop Epp will again speak and Irvin Reibling of Elkton will bring a message to laymen.

People from the church and community who plan to be at the banquet will kindly give reservations to Mrs. H. Hower, phone 138F4, before Sunday. No charge is made but a freewill offering will be received. Reservations must be reported if accommodations are desired.

See the first page of the Chronicle for announcement concerning special services next week.

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

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

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

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

Baptist Church—Sunday, Mar. 5: Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all.

Rev. Thomas Green of Hudson, Mich., will occupy our pulpit both morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All are welcome and our members are urged to be present.

Monday at 8:00 p. m., young people's meeting at the home of Stanley McArthur.

Rationing at a Glance...

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

Processed Food.

Green stamps K, L and M are good through Mar. 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in book 4 are good Feb. 27 through May 20.

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

Brown stamps Y and Z are good through Mar. 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in book four are good Feb. 27 through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Sugar.

Stamp No. 30 in Book 4 is good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 in Book 4 is good through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes.

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

Gasoline.

A-10 coupons are good for three gallons through Mar. 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps are good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used.

Tire Inspection Deadlines.

For A coupon holders, Mar. 31, and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

Fuel Oil.

Period 3 coupons good through Mar. 13. Period 4 coupons are good through Sept. 30. Period 5 coupons are good and remain good through Sept. 30.

Ration Tokens in Use Sunday.

During the three-week period, Feb. 27 through Mar. 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two, brown and red, for meats and fats. The old stamps, brown and green, will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through Mar. 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on Mar. 21. Beginning then, processed foods can be purchased only with blue stamps and blue tokens, and meats, fats and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps, effective Feb. 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

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.

Income Tax.

March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

Read the Want Ads on page 5.

Food Buying

According to reports nearly 60 per cent of the food buying is still concentrated on Fridays and Saturdays.

Disease Transferable

Brucellosis, or Bang's disease of cattle, goats, and hogs is transmissible to humans; it is then known as undulant fever.

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Have on hand a stock of Barbed Wire

Don't forget to get your fertilizer early

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Michigan Windstorms Cause Heavy Damage

The picture above shows the wreckage of property located on Section 10, Highland township, Osceola county, belonging to John Hecker. This damage was caused by windstorm on June 21, 1943 and included barn, garage, livestock, feed, farm tools and poultry. The Michigan Mutual promptly paid the loss of \$1,882.20.

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Have one of our agents take care of your insurance at once, or write the Home Office and be ready for the March windstorms.

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DEFORD DIARY

On the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Neil Martin which occurred last week, friends in the community remembered the occasion with a shower of cards numbering 51. Mrs. Martin has been very poorly for some time.

Charles Gage returned to Louisiana where he is stationed, after spending a few days on furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks is still confined to her bed.

A member of the Gideon society from Vassar and one from Mayville had charge of the church service on Sunday morning. A collection to assist their work was taken and a liberal amount was contributed.

Archie Hicks of Detroit visited Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stockwell and family spent Friday to Monday near Onaway.

A young farm dog belonging to Horace Murry viciously attacked Keith Sadler and badly lacerated his forearm which required quite a number of stitches to be taken. The dog had never before evidenced vicious tendencies. He had been given a bone and another dog endeavored to get it and it was soon after the fight that resulted, that Keith went to deliver a paper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. Greenleaf's mother in Cass City. The day was the occasion of the celebration of his mother's birth anniversary and all of the family were present except one daughter.

Mrs. Beatrice Parks and son, Howard, of Lapeer were callers in Deford Sunday.

Louis Locke, employed at Royal Oak, spent Saturday to Monday with his family here.

Norman Bentley is on vacation this week to visit relatives in Lapeer, Pontiac and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Pontiac spent part of last week at their home here and returned to Pontiac on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were visitors on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark at Vassar.

Funeral services for Miss Nora Dodge, who died at Lapeer, were held at Kingston on Tuesday. She was a sister of Miss Dora Dodge, and a daughter of the late Jed Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Lester home at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Retherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boyne.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy of Bay City spent this week as a guest of Mrs. Caroline Lewis. Visitors on Sunday at the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackerman of Fairgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades and Mrs. McCrea of Cass City.

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Portugal is best known, perhaps, as a producer of eatables and drinkables. It had also developed its mineral wealth to export stature before world trade was thrown out of gear by the war. Up to 1939, the mining industry had been shipping ores of tungsten, tin, copper and titanium in tonnages valued at millions of dollars. Lack of electric power and transportation slowed recovery of mineral wealth.

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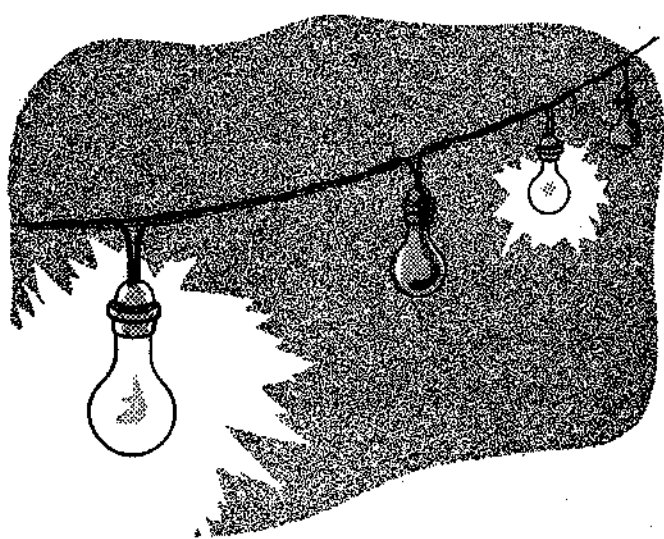


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GREENLEAF.

Fred Vosler of Detroit was a guest of Chas. D. Roblin from Friday until Sunday.

Dr. Newberry and D. Gillies of Detroit were week-end guests at the Archie Gillies home last week. Miss Colleen Quinn, who was home last week, returned to work in Detroit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowicki have returned to the home of the former's parents to assist with the farm work.

Mrs. Rayford Thorpe was taken to Ann Arbor Friday where she is a patient in University hospital. All her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Graydon Shuart, who has been quite ill for the past two months, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Archie Stirton, who has spent the past two months in California, has returned home.

NOVESTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and children of Rochester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley and daughters, Lucy and Marjory, were Sunday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston and Miss Toni Skotarczyk of Detroit.

Miss T. Skotarczyk of Detroit visited Sunday at the home of her parents and other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Mason of Port Huron were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pringle. Mr. Mason and Mr. Pringle were old schoolmates.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Clark Zinnecker is much improved and was brought home from Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday.

GOVERNOR ENDORSES ELEVENTH ANNUAL EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

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serve on local committees.

"The Easter Seal sale this year has particular significance for us all; it is a reminder of obligations none of us want to forget. As the war progresses, volunteer agencies will be called upon for greater service to meet social and economic needs on the home-front. It is not only a fine thing for the physically disabled but for all of us. It is a movement which pays dividends of the kind that should have the support of everyone. All citizens of Michigan can be proud that such a humanitarian program is being carried on so ably within our state.

"As governor of Michigan, I share that pride and urge a full measure of support for the sale of Easter Seals to finance the work which urgently needs to be done. It is hoped that the urgency of the times will prompt the public to generous support this year."

TUSCOLA FARMERS ADVISED TO CASH IN ON WOODLOTS

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available but the balance between production and need continues to go in the red, leaving the reservoir of available material at a dangerously low point. One way of filling the reservoir and bringing the production up to a safe figure is by using the capacity for production which is represented by the small mills and idle machinery located on farms throughout the country. Normally these small mills cut about half of the nation's lumber. By working to capacity they should be able to perform the same miracle of production turned out by American farmers last year when food supplies reached new production peaks. These same farmers control in the aggregate enough pulpwood to keep our nation's presses rolling, and enough lumber to supply the armed forces and essential home needs. The individual farmer can do his part by cutting and marketing his mature poplar for pulpwood, and selling his mature timber, either as logs or on the stump. This need not endanger the future of the farm woodlots as cutting can be done in accordance with sound management principles which assure a continued yield of high quality wood products. If the individual farmer has a slack period he can contribute greatly to the war effort by seeking employment in logging or in a sawmill. The county agricultural agent is in a position to place workers where they are most urgently needed if they can be spared from their farms for short periods. Geo. S. Milnes, project forester for the Timber Production War project, works in cooperation with the county agents and is prepared to give assistance in marketing or production problems, as well as to furnish technical information on the management of farm woodlots.

"Most any species of timber grown in Tuscola county is now in demand. There are special markets for poplar (popple) bolts, 36 inches long with a minimum top diameter of 7 inches, and 55 inch bolts with a 4 inch top minimum, at prices as high as \$10 per cord f. o. b. shipping points in county. "See your county agricultural agent for information regarding these markets."

GOVERNOR CITES 4-H CLUB WORK



Michigan's governor, Harry F. Kelly, issues a proclamation dedicating March 4 to 12 as Michigan 4-H Club Mobilization Week. He paid high tribute to the 55,000 boys and girls in 6,750 clubs in the state for their efforts in 1943 in producing essential food valued at \$2,000,000. At left is Elaine Somers, 17, of Elsie, and at right Max Ballinger, 21, St. Johns, Michigan State College students selected as topnotch representatives of the state's club youth.

GAGETOWN NEWS

The North Elmwood Extension club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 7, at the home of Mrs. Howard Loomis. The subject taken up at the meeting will be on health.

J. Eddy Mackay of Kalamazoo spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Pfc. Joseph Lapak of Camp Howze, Texas, returned to camp after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapak.

Miss Lydia Frueh, Mrs. Helen Corrigan, Mrs. Frank Charowski, Mrs. Fred Schrieber and Mrs. A. W. Bartela and son, Richard, of Saginaw were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Oehring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ralston, Thursday, Feb. 10, at their home a 5½ pound son. They named him Frederick Alvin.

Miss Theresa Laughlin of Caseville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Carroll Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Imlay City were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Josephine McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Montrose were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn.

Miss Joan Muntz and Miss Joy Fischer of Mt. Pleasant are spending a nine-day semester vacation with their parents here.

John Munro of 1011 Michigan St., Albion, is recovering from a severe illness of flu.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Decker.

Mrs. Mary McHugh returned to her home here Sunday after spending some time visiting relatives in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel and son of Saginaw visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Jackson over the week end.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra and son, Melbourne, of Cass City visited on Friday at the Loren Trathen home.

Mrs. Leonard Ballentine and daughter of Port Huron visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elta Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen and Paul O'Harris visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trathen at Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shuart Sunday evening.

The W. S. C. S. will meet Thursday, Mar. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Shagena. Quilting will be the work for that day and dinner will be served at noon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Youngs and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCarthy of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. David Sweeney and family were entertained Sunday at the Frank Sweeney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Davis visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, in Detroit last week.

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called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker.

A nice crowd attended the chicken dinner at the Twilton Heron home last Thursday. Proceeds were \$25.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Loos and children of Port Huron visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Loos' mother, Mrs. D. Mellendorf, and called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and two children of Detroit were called here Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Ashmore's father, Claud Martin.

Thomas Quinn and Martin Stapleton were business callers in Vassar Saturday.

Pvt. Lawrence Auten of Camp Grant, Ill., was a Friday night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg.

Mrs. Mildred Martin and Mrs. Merrill Martin of Caro attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rhoda Hartsell last Wednesday.

Miss Eva Baskin of Detroit spent last week at the C. E. Hartsell home.

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DOLE SLICED
PINEAPPLE 20-oz. can 21c

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Local Happenings

Harry Crandell, Sr., of Ithaca was a visitor Tuesday in the A. A. Brian home.

Francis Fritz left late Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Fritz and their two sons in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr were called to Detroit Tuesday by the serious illness of a friend, Mrs. Harry Bey.

Mrs. Melvin D'Arcy and daughter, Frances, of Almont spent Sunday with Mrs. D'Arcy's sister, Mrs. Omar Glaspie.

Jesse O'Dell, who is employed in Detroit as an auxiliary police, spent the week end in the home of his son, John O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Connell and son, Jack, of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eastman of Kingston were visitors last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie.

Curtis Hunt and E. B. Schwaderer left Sunday for Chicago. Mr. Schwaderer returned Wednesday and Mr. Hunt left Chicago to visit points farther west.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swanson, who have been with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmberg, since Jan. 4, left Sunday to return to their home in Newberry.

Mrs. J. S. McCrea had the misfortune to have several fingers injured when they were caught in a car door. It was necessary to take several stitches in one of the fingers.

Mrs. Robt. McKay returned home Monday from spending a few days with her husband in Detroit, where he is employed. Bob has passed his pre-induction examination for army service and is awaiting call.

In place of the regular lesson for leaders of Extension groups in the county, a lesson on home nursing was given at the meeting in Caro last Thursday. The regular lesson and date of subsequent meetings will be announced later.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz, Mrs. S. G. Benkelman and Mrs. Grant Patterson were in charge of the program when the Post War Study group met in the Patterson home Monday evening. The next meeting will be held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Mosure on Monday evening, Mar. 13. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Lyle Koepf entertained a group of ladies at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lester Jersey, of Boyne City, who is visiting here. Guests were Mrs. Jersey, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mrs. Herman Doerr, Mrs. James Gross, Mrs. A. N. Higelow, Mrs. C. M. Wallace and Mrs. Curtis Hunt.

At the meeting of the Greenleaf Extension club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger on Feb. 29, the leaders, Mrs. Henry Klinkman and Mrs. Don Seeger, gave the lesson on foods one should eat and why. The class discussed butter and oleomargarine, why meat is rationed, storing and care of foods. Plans were made to raise money for 4-H Club fair. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A beautiful crocheted table cloth covered the table.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, Sr., Friday, Feb. 25, in honor of Mr. Doerr and Mrs. Jennie Martin, brother and sister, whose birthdays occur on the same date. Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack were also guests at the dinner. Saturday noon, Mrs. Martin's children gathered at her home for a potluck birthday dinner. Mr. Doerr was also present. The 75th birth anniversary of Mrs. Martin and the 77th of Mr. Doerr were celebrated at these two occasions.

At the quarterly conference of the Evangelical church Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Stewards, Walter Anthes, Harold Greenleaf, C. J. Striffler, A. Ricker, John Sovey, Lawrence Buehly, Mrs. C. J. Striffler, Mrs. Lewis Law, and Mrs. Andrew Seeger; lay delegate to state conference at Sebawaing, Miss Elsie Buehly; alternate delegate, W. J. Schwegler. An administrative council was organized with the following officers: President, H. F. Lenzner; vice president, Lawrence Buehly; secretary, Miss Alice Anthes.

Three discussions were given at the regular meeting of the Woman's Study club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Turner Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leon Sammons' topic was "War Time Preservation of Famous Paintings" and during her talk she displayed copies of famous pictures. Mrs. B. H. Starmann discussed "Trend of Music" and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner reviewed the story of the opera, "Madame Butterfly." As an illustration of the music of the opera, Mrs. Dudley Mosure played "One Fine Day" as a piano solo. The response to roll call was "My Favorite Composer and Why." Mrs. Harold Wells, R. N., spoke of her work as nurse of the Cass City school. The next meeting of the club will be held Mar. 14 at the home of Mrs. Starmann.

Miss Winnifred Orr, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fagan of Sebawaing were afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and Mrs. Mae Scheufelt, all of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler have moved from the farm they recently sold ½ mile east of town, to their new home on South Seeger St., purchased from Floyd Ottaway.

Emerson Ellsworth of Silverwood was a caller at the Claud Little home Tuesday. Mr. Ellsworth and Mrs. Little were childhood friends in Ellington township.

Milo Vance, who has been convalescing from an operation in Lansing, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Vance, and his sister, Miss Amy, here and left for Bay City where he expected to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and children of St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Robert McConkey, who is spending the winter with the Smiths, spent Sunday at the Keith and Maynard McConkey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and family on their 18th wedding anniversary Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanAllen and family and Miss Georgia Thompson of Bay City.

Miss Minnie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook, Route No. 1, Cass City, was united in marriage with Elmer Forbes of Macelona, Michigan, on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. Melvin R. Vender officiating.

George P. Dodge and Glenn Churchill have exchanged properties. Mr. Dodge now owns the Churchill house on Fourth St. and Mr. Churchill is in possession of the Dodge farm, southeast of Cass City, in Elkland township. The families moved the first of the week.

Robert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner and Mrs. Robt. Horner of Deford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Horner and family at Redford. Mrs. Robert Warner, who had spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Horner and new daughter, Roberta Jean, returned home with her husband.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Hartsell on Feb. 25 are: Miss Eva Baskin and Mrs. Alice Ellet of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joynt of Hope, Mrs. Tish Baker of Midland, Robt. Joynt of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiel and Clarence Hartsell of Caro.

The following young people attended the District Meeting of Presbyterian Youth held in Sandusky last Sunday afternoon and evening: The Misses Kathryn Price, Betty Agar, Amy Vance, Shirley Hudson, Marion Croft, Janice McMahon and Marjorie Kettlewell. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Hunter and Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender. Mr. Vender was one of the conference leaders.

A seven o'clock supper meeting will be held by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Monday evening, Mar. 6, at the home of Mrs. Audrey Kinnaird. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Miss Laura Maier, Mrs. Carl Palmer and Mrs. Maynard McConkey. The program leader is Mrs. Fred Maier and the topic, "Economic Status of Women." Mrs. Orville McClue, conference secretary for the status of women, and Mrs. Willard Dobbs, district vice president of the W. S. C. S., both of Bad Axe, will be guests at the meeting.

Eighteen members and four visitors attended the regular meeting of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held following the World Day of Prayer in the local Baptist church Friday. Mrs. Walter Schell spoke on the life of Frances Willard and responses honoring Miss Willard were given by members. Plans were announced to hold the district W. C. T. U. convention in Cass City the last of October or early November. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Warner, the topic to be on "Christian Citizenship" with responses to be quotations of statesmen.

Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf observed her 66th birthday last Thursday and Sunday was invited to dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walsley, and was surprised to find her entire family present for the dinner, except a daughter living in Ohio. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greenleaf of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenleaf and Harold Greenleaf, Mrs. Iva Tiller and daughters, Roberta and Kathryn, of Flushing also joined the group before dinner was over. The guest of honor received many nice gifts. Mrs. Harold Greenleaf was recovering from the flu and unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neibel and son of Sandusky visited friends here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath of Bay City spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball, who have been living in Lansing, are again making their home in Cass City.

Miss Fern Schwegler, student nurse of Hurley hospital, Flint, spent the week end at her parental home here.

Miss Gertrude Striffler, accompanied by Miss Frances Klein and John McPhail, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesha have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Dell and have recently moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin, all of Detroit, were callers at the Chas. Freshney home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tallmadge and baby of Port Huron spent Sunday with Mr. Tallmadge's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klinkman and daughter, Sara Jane, of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. Klinkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman.

Miss Ione Sturm of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southworth of Elkton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and sons, Audrey of Juhl and Wm. Smith, 8-C of the Naval Air corps, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bentley and baby of Flint were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bugbee. The Bentleys assisted with the music in the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning.

Mrs. Omar Glaspie entertained at dinner last Thursday evening. The dinner was to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Glaspie and daughter, Miss Ersel, Miss Addie Greenleaf and Miss Irene Guntner.

Sherwell Kelly came Sunday from Detroit to spend the day at the T. C. Hendrick home. Mrs. Kelly and three children returned home with him after spending two months in Mrs. Kelly's parental home.

Mrs. George Ranck and two sons of Berkley spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Ranck's father, Lester Bailey. Geo. Ranck spent Sunday here and Mrs. Ranck and sons returned home with him.

Mrs. Wm. J. Little spent from last Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Sunday went to spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. Carl Stoner, before returning to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little.

Mrs. Chas. Freshney left Thursday to spend a week with her sisters, Miss Jean Towle and Mrs. Earl Buzza, in Toronto, Ont. She then expects to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. S. Towle, and another sister, Mrs. Thomas Murray, at St. Thomas, Ont.

Twenty-seven attended the meeting of the Townsend Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Fred White Monday evening. Following the business meeting and variety program, a chili supper was enjoyed. The Townsend club will meet next Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Sovey home were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey and son of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Diesing of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son. It was to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of the John Soveys, the Lawrence Soveys and the Maurice Jooses, all of which occur in February. An anniversary cake graced the table.

A group of relatives and friends enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday with Miss Gertrude Striffler and Leonard Striffler. The dinner was in celebration of the birthdays which occurred in February. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler, Mrs. Sam Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Miss Ruth Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehly, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman, Mrs. Forrest Klein and baby, Miss Fern Schwegler of Flint, Chas. Kercher of Bay City and sons, Charles and Martin, Miss Winnifred Orr and niece, Thylis Sasanelia.

The Golden Rule class of the Evangelical Sunday school held their monthly business and social meeting in the basement of the church Friday. A potluck supper was enjoyed, followed by the business meeting at which Lawrence Buehly, the president, presided. Chas. Kercher, Jr., entertained the group with two flute solos, accompanied by Miss Ruth Schenck. An attendance contest with Mrs. Maurice Joos and Leonard Damm as captains resulted in a tie. To determine the winners, a speldown was held. Mrs. Joos' side being successful. They were presented with a box of candy, which all enjoyed. Miss Ruth Schenck pronounced the words. The March meeting will be held at the Leonard Damm home with a potluck supper at 7:30.

Ralph Hanby of Ypsilanti spent last Thursday and Friday at the Ralph Ward home.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday March 8, at the home of Mrs. Mary Strickland.

Visitors last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler were the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling, and son, Jerry, of Decker.

Mrs. Julia Lenard was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ, Wednesday. Thirty-eight attended. Table and flower collection amounted to \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs of Deford will complete moving this week to the C. J. Striffler farm, ½ mile east of town, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caverley, Miss Elta Strickland and Paul Higgins of Pontiac spent from Saturday evening until Monday with Mrs. Mary Strickland.

LT. GEORGE W. CHARTER MARRIES NURSE

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sories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and split carnations. The groom was attended by Lieutenant Paul Ferris of Sioux Falls Army Air field.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served the bridal party at the Officers' club in the Carpenter hotel.

Mrs. Charter was graduated from Burnham City Hospital School of Nursing, Champaign, Illinois, in 1940, and in 1941 completed a post graduate course in obstetrics at Chicago Lying In hospital which is affiliated with the University of Chicago. She has been nursery supervisor at Burnham City hospital for the past two years.

Lieutenant Charter received his Bachelor's degree in business administration at Michigan State College in 1938. He was with the Retail Credit company for three years and had just accepted a position with the East Lansing State bank three months prior to entering the service.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charter are at home at 2113 South Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

DELINQUENCY IS DUE TO BROKEN HOMES

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tion, he said, was easy to handle compared with the criminal court problems.

Dr. H. T. Donahue, program chairman for the month, presented Mr. Desjardins. Club President Keith McConkey, announced L. I. Wood would select the programs for March.

Three service men were guests on Tuesday: Cadet Lewis Profit of Great Lakes, Ill., Edward Doerr, A. S., of Mt. Pleasant, and H. V. Nichols of London, Eng., a pilot of the Royal Air force. Other guests included Clara E. Maier and Geo. P. Maier, both of Mayville, and Rev. Melvin R. Vender.

Willis Campbell conducted group singing with Miss Betty Hower at the piano.

A. B. Champion gave a financial report of the President's ball here, stating that net receipts were slightly over \$247.

Rotarians go to the Baptist church for their luncheon, starting next Tuesday.

Cass City Market

Mar. 2, 1944.

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

Grain.
Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.59 1.61
Oats, bu. .89 .90
Barley, cwt. 2.57 2.60
Rye, bushel 1.16 1.18
Buckwheat 2.77 2.80
Shelled corn, bushel 1.12 1.14

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

Produce.
Butterfat, lb. .52
Butter, lb. .45
Eggs, dozen .26

Livestock.
Cows, pound .07 .08
Cattle, pound .09 .11
Calves, pound .15
Hogs, pound .12

Poultry.
Rock springers .26
Leghorn springers .21
Leghorn hens .17
Rock hens .21

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On the wall of the office of Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, in the capitol building at Lansing, is a chart that provides an answer, in Mr. Brown's judgment, to the current controversy over state surplus funds.

The chart graphs the dip of state revenues during the 1937-39 Murphy administration, the gradual retirement of the \$30,000,000 debt during the Dickinson and VanWagoner administrations, and the accumulation of approximately \$35 million surplus during the latter part of the VanWagoner era and the Kelly regime to date.

"We went into debt at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year during the 1937-39 recession when welfare needs arose sharply," Auditor General Brown pointed out. "Now we have been accumulating a surplus at much the same rate—\$15,000,000 a year—over and above the normal expenditures of state and local governments. What's wrong with this?"

"Every prudent business man tries to accumulate savings in good times to meet unforeseen demands of bad times. The state government is doing just that—putting funds away for post-war rainy days."

As the auditor general sees it, the state's revenue is dependent chiefly upon the flow of retail trade. Business is dependent upon industry, for Michigan is an industrial state.

When employment is down, retail is down.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE.

Team Standings.

	W	L
Schwaderer	14	7
Benkelman	12	9
Bigelow	12	9
Parsch	11	10
Stafford	11	10
Rienstra	10	11
McCullough	9	12
Wallace	5	16

Ten High Averages.

Parsch	142
Schwaderer	141
Riley	140
Benkelman	136
Rienstra	133
Stafford	132
Collins	131
Bigelow	130
Fritz	129
McCullough	129

Team, Three High Games.

McCullough	1713
Benkelman	1579
Schwaderer	1570

Team, High Single Game.

McCullough	619
Rienstra	572
Benkelman	568

Individual, High Three Games.

Riley	496
Rienstra	473
Collins	472

Individual, High Single Game.

Parsch	225
Riley	211
Collins	190

20 MEN TO LEAVE TUSCOLA CO. SOON TO ENTER SERVICE

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The notice to the Tuscola County Draft board from the Michigan State Headquarters of the Selective Service system contains the following information:

"Effective immediately, the mailing of notices of reopening of registrant's classification, Form MF-ER, to registrants and their employers is no longer required.

"The act of reopening of classification prescribed by Part 626 of the Regulations will be entered as a Minute of Action on the back of the registrant's questionnaire, Form 40. No other notice is required by the regulations. It is incumbent upon the registrant, his dependents and his employer to keep the local board continuously informed of any pertinent information which may affect his classification. It is believed that the Notice of Reopening of Classification has served its purpose and will, therefore, no longer be required by Michigan Selective Service system."

MISS NORA DODGE DIED AT LAPEER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall and sons, Milton and Melvin, were in Kingston Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Nora Dodge, 48. Services for Miss Dodge, who passed away Sunday in Lapeer, were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., in the Karr funeral home in Kingston. Rev. Walter Hubbard of the Kingston Baptist church, officiated and burial was made in Kingston cemetery.

Nora Dodge, daughter of the late Jed and Margaret Dodge, was born June 20, 1895, near Kingston and later moved with her parents to the Deford community.

She is survived by two sisters, a twin, Miss Dora Dodge, of Deford and Mrs. Hall of Cass City, and a brother, Edwin Dodge, of Caro.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Born— to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rhodes of North Branch, a son, Tuesday, Feb. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey of Utica, a son, Wednesday, Mar. 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs of Caro, a daughter, Feb. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heronemus of DeKerville, a son, Feb. 28.

Patients discharged recently are: Duane Caister, Decker; Jos. Peete, Kingston; Mrs. Nellie Brown and Wm. Davis, Sandusky; Mrs. Clark Zimmerman, Deford; Delbert Hitter, Caro; John Nicholas, Orville Wilson and Garry Hutchinson, Cass City. Mrs. Rayford Thorpe of Cass City has gone to Ann Arbor. Patients admitted are: Dorothy Clark and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw of Cass City; George Chapelo, Marvin Greenwood, Carl Wilcox and Miss Jean LaFond of Caro; Mell Ford, Silverwood; Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Alex Heusser and Irene Navarro of Decker; Ezra Boise, DeKerville; Mrs. Lewis Brumm, Sandusky; Albert Gostick and Irwin Kniekerbocker of Unionville; Harold Balagh and Stanley Lewicki of Silverwood. The last two were both appendectomies.

Pink Sauerkraut
One of the difficulties frequently encountered is "pink" sauerkraut. Certain types of yeast that grow on or near the surface of the cabbage in the container sometimes make the kraut pink. This is usually caused by improper packing of the cabbage, too high a salt content or by uneven distribution of the salt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sears Sims Smith, 23, Unionville; Marie Foss, 19, Akron, married at Sebawaing Feb. 12, by Rev. G. A. Schmelzer.

Kenneth G. Losee, 19, Fairgrove; Elsie Mae Norrington, 17, Caro; married at Caro on Feb. 5 by Rev. Rex H. Lahr.

Edward J. Wujcikowski, 20, Millington; Moma Warner, 19, Vassar; married at Vassar on Jan. 22, by Justice Geo. F. Childs.

Wayne E. Parker, 19, Unionville; Donna Jean Smith, 18, Unionville; married at Colling Feb. 5, by Rev. Geo. W. Carrier.

Robt. C. McLellan, 28, Cass City; Dorothy E. Mallory, 21, Cass City; married at Cass City by Rev. Dudley Mosure, on Feb. 5.

Reinhold P. Zenke, 25, Mayville; Imogene Schmidt, 17, Caro; married Feb. 1 at East Lansing by Rev. N. A. McCune.

T. Alexander Greenleaf, 32, Cass City; Elizabeth Oldenburg, 23, Cass City; married by Rev. Frank B. Smith at Cass City, on Feb. 1.

Wm. English, 68, Kingston; Mrs. Myrtle Ball, 62, Kingston; married at North Branch on Jan. 25, by Rev. Bernard F. Didier.

James LeRoy Burrows, 20, Deford; Dorothy Cabic, 17, Deford; married by Rev. Guy N. Bridges at Mariette Feb. 7.

Chas. J. Gussell, 22, Caro; Maxine Lewis, 22, Caro; married at Fairgrove on Feb. 5 by Rev. Shirley Douglas Kinde.

DEATH OF CARO JEWELER.

Ray Dyer, 58, for many years a partner with his brother in the Dyer Jewelry store in Caro, died at his home in the county seat Saturday night. He had been in declining health for about two years.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Ray Willson in the Caro Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon. He leaves his widow; three sons, Earl Dyer of Denver, Colo., Chas. Dyer of Caro, and Cpl. Raymond Dyer, with the army in Italy; two brothers, Edwin H. of Caro and Geo. W. Dyer of Royal Oak; and three grandchildren.

Follow Land
Bolivia has an area of 266,500,000 acres, but in 1938 only 451,000 acres, or about one-fifth of 1 per cent of the total area of the nation, was under cultivation. Put in another way, this meant a little over one-tenth of an acre per inhabitant, while in the United States the ratio of cultivated land to population is approximately 2½ acres per inhabitant.

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POULTRY Wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 142F12. 5-7-1f

200 BUSHELS of white oats for sale. Suitable for seed. Lowell Siskler, 3 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 3-3-2p

FOR SALE—Oliver 42 walking plow and 6 ft. horse disc in good condition. Babich Bros., 2 miles west, 1 south, 1/4 west of Deford. 3-3-2

GIRL WANTS position assisting with housework, preferably in Cass City. Inquire at Chronicle office. 3-3-1p

WANT TO TRADE a young goose for a gander. Drop a card or call at the farm 4 miles south, 3 west, 1/4 south of Cass City. Mrs. Henry DeSmith, R. 3, Cass City. 3-3-1

FOR SALE—Maple Jenny Lind bed, springs and mattress. Two-piece mohair living room suite in good condition. Clinton Lawe, 1 mile east, 2 north of Cass City. 3-3-1

TRADE OR SALE—Team of mares, bay and grey, 4 and 8 years old, weight about 1200 and 1500. Lyle Roach, 7 miles south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 3-3-1p

SHERIFF-GOSLIN Roofing Co. — roofing and siding contractors, since 1906. Guaranteed roofs and siding. Estimates furnished free. C. D. Butler, Fairgrove. 3-3-4p

FOR SALE—1935 V-8 Ford car in good condition. Inquire at the Standard Gas Station, Cass City. 3-3-1

FOR SALE—125 bu. Huron seed oats, 42 lbs. per bu. Warren Kelley, Cass City. Phone 150F4. 3-3-1

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FOR SALE—Span of mares, coming 3 and 6 years old, weight around 3,000; weeder which may be used single or two-horse; Oliver riding plow in good shape; two-wheel trailer with rack; dining room suite; ironing board and other articles. Chris Krug, 1 west of Gagetown, north side of road. 2-25-2p

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WANTED—Old horses and cows for fox feed. \$7.00 for average horse at your farm; large or small accordingly. Phone 3861 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 3-25-52p

CASS CITY 160 acre stock farm. Take \$10,000 replace buildings. Clay loan. Price, \$8,500. 100 Tuscola farms wanted. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 2-18-4p

FOR SALE—Nine room house, newly remodeled, modern kitchen, bath room, full basement, furnace, new deep well water system, three story chicken house, on 12 acres of land, in Village of Sebewaing. See Huron Realty Co., Joshua Braun, salesman, Sebewaing, Mich. Phone 4761. 2-25-3p

ASSORTMENT of tires in U. S. Royal, Firestone and Goodrich Silverstone, in sizes 600x16 and 550x17. Standard Service, Cass City, Mich. 3-3-1p

FOR SALE—New True Tone car radio. James Tuckey, 1 mile west, 1 south, 1 west of Cass City. 3-3-1p

FOR SALE—Heavy duty force water pump complete with pipe and cylinder; also a set of 60 tooth spikes and Deering 5 ft. mower; also General Electric cabinet radio, walnut finish, in very good condition. Eph. Knight, 5 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 3-3-1p

FOR SALE—300 bushels of 1942 Worthy seed oats and two-wheeled trailer. Fred Bucherly, Phone 142F23. 2-25-2

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes, \$2 per bushel. Also eating potatoes. Ora Blakely, 4 miles east, 1/4 west of Cass City. 2-25-2p

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WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 16 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-11-1f

FOR SALE—Case field cultivator in good condition. Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 miles north and 1/2 east of Cass City. 3-3-1p

FOR SALE—16-inch one-bottom tractor plow; pump jack; double wheel harness; Superior grain drill, 11-hoe. Leslie Russell, 1 1/2 east, 1/2 north of Gagetown. 3-3-1p

WANT TO BUY a turkey gobbler. Wm. McRae, Phone 99F42. 3-3-1p

FOR SALE—One cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh, and one cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh. Walter Thompson, 4 south, 1/2 west of Cass City. 3-3-1p

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FOR SALE—Restaurant with beer and billiard room. Will sell equipment and lease building or sell complete. See R. S. Kerbyson, Cass City. 3-3-1f

WANTED TO RENT—40, 60 or 80 acre farm; money rent. Ernest Barnes, 1025 North Main St., Rochester, Mich. 3-3-2p

PAIR OF HORSES, weighing 2700, sound and will work anywhere, for sale at \$125 delivered. W. E. Lewis, 4 miles southeast of Crosswell. 3-3-1p

SEED FOR SALE—20 bushels of good timothy seed, re-cleaned. A house, 2 story, for sale for salvage. Also some new lumber. Donald Shier, 12 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Sandusky. 3-3-3p

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WE WISH to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Rev. Ellis Hart for their comforting services. We especially want to thank Mrs. Douglas for her singing. Chas. E. Hartsell and Family and the Wallace Families. 3-3-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many neighbors, relatives and friends for remembering our mother on her birthday with cards and gifts, and especially the Deford Methodist church for the beautiful plant. The Martin Family. 3-3-1p



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Trimly Designed Houses Come in Various Sizes

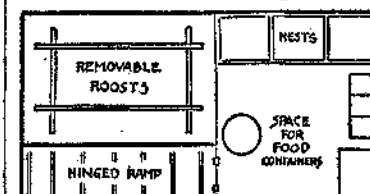
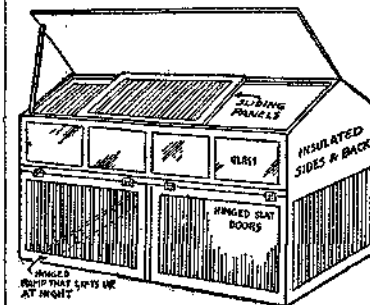
Householders, moved by the red meat shortage, are being converted by the thousands into backyard chicken fanciers. The chicken "population" increase this year over last—in rural areas alone—is about 132 million head. At an all time high, the present chicken population of the country is above 500 million. No census is taken on urban raised chickens, where the rate of increase is greatest.

Interest in chicken raising, dealers say, is now spurred by the introduction and display of small ready-made houses in retail stores. As these become easily procurable in complete units or prefabricated for quick assembly, it is thought interest will zoom higher. The designs now being shown range from two-story compact types, about the size of a piano box, to large roomy ones big enough to double as hunters' cabins.

Because of the labor shortage and limitations affecting many kinds of building material, the public is finding the ready-made chicken house most easily obtainable. The commercial fabricator on the other hand may use various kinds of substitute material advantageously or remnants and knotty pieces of lumber.

One of the smaller chicken houses exhibited in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, was designed to accommodate nine laying hens, or 50 small chicks, and is approximately 6 feet by 3 feet and 4 feet high. The ground floor is a scratching area and is connected by a ramp to the sun deck which is equipped with

De Luxe Chicken House



three "departmentalized" nests, removable roosts, and has compartments for charcoal, grit, water and mash. The second story front is of glass, while the slanting top is built of sliding slat panels of wood. Above this is a second top which may be lifted to admit sunlight. By the lowering of this top-lid and the raising of the ramp, drafts and cold are excluded.

The larger house is 8 by 12 feet, overall height 7 feet 1 inch; in front 6 feet 7 inches, in rear 58 inches. Of the prefabricated type, it comes in eight sections. Main door is 6 feet high by 22 inches and is fitted with hinges and hasp for lock. Equipped with hardwood floors, ventilators and sliding door for chicken outlet, the house has triple windows, 4 lights each, 9 inches by 12 in size. Side walls are made of 1/2-inch Nu-wood, insulated sheathing, coated with asphalt inside and out. The roof is made of 1/2-inch Gypsum board sheathing covered with 55-pound rolled roofing.

Small Farm Engines

Get Preference Rating

Farm rationing committees of county war boards again have authority to assign preference ratings for delivery of small engines needed in essential food production. This will apply to about 37,000 air and liquid-cooled internal combustion engines of 20 horsepower and under which will be manufactured during the current year. No state or county quotas will be established for the distribution of these engines, since the production is estimated to be sufficient to meet all essential needs.

The only distribution control will be at the county level, where county farm rationing committees will issue preference rating certificates to farmers or operators of farm machinery for hire. The certificates will bear a preference rating of AA-2, the highest which can be given a civilian product.

Good Poultry Houses

Experience has shown that the essentials of a good poultry house are a dry floor that can be easily cleaned, walls that give protection from wind and excessive cold, enough light, provision for ventilation, and, of course, a firm foundation and a tight roof. As about three-fourths of the heat lost by conduction from a poultry house is lost through the roof, the ceiling is the first part of the house that should be insulated.

Shipyard Absenteeism
Absences from work from November, 1942, through June, 1943, ran from 10.3 to 7.0 per cent in the larger maritime yards having over 2,500 workers. Current surveys indicate that at least one-third of the absences in maritime shipyards have to do with health and accidents. The shipyards where inexcusable days off are fewest, are those where plant and union committees keep close tab on lost days, and where leaders are made responsible for the attendance of their crews.

Recreation Expenses
A survey of 60,000 families, made in 1935 and 1936 by the National Resources Planning board, indicated that Americans spent \$1,643,000,000, or 3.3 per cent of consumer expenditures, for recreation. Of this amount, \$197,000,000, or 4 per cent, were for sports and games, including hunting.

HATEVER AMOUNT the family chooses to spend, we provide the same fine character of professional service and the same personal attendance.

THE FAMILY CHOOSES, from an extensive variety of furnishings, a funeral whose cost is in keeping with its plans. Our experienced advice protects the patron's finances.



Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Mar. 1, 1944—

Good beef steers and heifers	13.50-14.20
Fair to good	12.00-13.00
Common	10.00-12.00
Good beef cows	9.00-10.50
Fair to good beef cows	8.00- 9.00
Stock bulls	25.00-30.00
Canners and cutters	5.00- 7.50
Good bologna bulls	9.50-10.50
Light bulls	9.00-10.00
Dairy cows	75.00-150.00
Feeder cattle	20.00-75.00
Deacons	1.00-10.00
Good veal	16.00-17.50
Culls and commons	9.00-13.50
Fair to good	14.50-15.50
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds	13.00-13.50
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds	12.50-13.30
Heavy	11.50-12.00
Light hogs	9.00-10.00
Roughs	10.00-10.50

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait
Auctioneers

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market Report for Tuesday,
February 29, 1944—

Best veal	17.00-17.40
Fair to good	15.50-16.50
Common kind	14.00-15.00
Lights	12.00-13.50
Deacons	3.00-10.00
Best butcher steers	14.00-14.20
Fair to good	13.30-13.90
Common kind	10.50-12.50
Common butcher heifers	11.80-12.20
Best butcher cows	9.50-10.40
Cutter cows	7.50- 8.70
Canners	4.50- 6.50
Best butcher bulls	10.50-11.00
Light bulls	9.00-10.00
Stock bulls	46.00-62.00
Feeders	19.00-54.00
Best hogs	13.40-14.00
Roughs	10.80-11.50
Light lambs	12.50-14.30

NEW IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT FIND SLOW GOING IN OZARKS

Some Reforms of Administration Get Approval but 'Intolerable' Interference Bothers Ava, Mo.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

AVA, MO.—Here in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks, the term "hillbilly" is one of highest approval. Recognition as a "hillbilly" admits one into the inner circle of Ozark pioneers, whose fathers or grandfathers moved westward from the mountains of Kentucky or Tennessee a generation or two ago. The comradeship and joys of the fraternity are great and exclusive.

Ava is the county seat of Douglas county, a town of about 1,300 people, which does business out of proportion to its size, because it is the only town in the county. Few farms around Ava are rich farms, because the soil of the Ozarks is not rich soil; but since dairy farming has largely displaced "row crop" farming, and herds have been vastly improved, the prosperity of the county has increased.

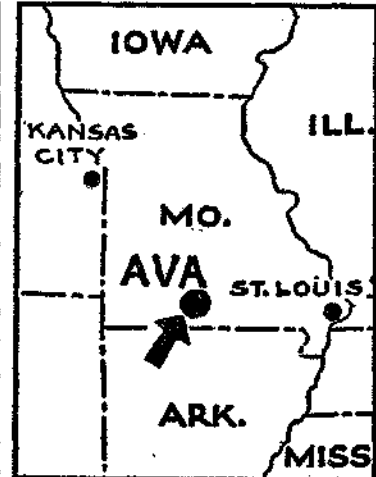
In spite of the fact that citizens of Ava express great satisfaction with their town, they will tell you that the New Deal has made sad inroads upon their way of life. WPA, PWA, AAA, CCC, and other alphabetic agencies have gone a long way toward making the poorer people of the county too lazy to work, they declare, and the "intolerable" interference of the OPA with farmers and shopkeepers almost incites rebellion. Even in the election of 1932, the Democrats did not carry Douglas county. In 1942 they were given only 20 per cent.

C. H. Hibbard, county superintendent of schools, had a theory to explain this intense Republicanism.

"Politics here is partly biological," he said. "It's hereditary—right in the blood. Take my own case. My father used to tell me how he thought of the d— Rebels and the Democrats as one and the same. This country is peopled by men and women who came from the hills of Tennessee and Kentucky and they're very independent. The upper part of the state was settled by slaves, who brought their slaves up the river from the South. We've always disliked slavery here."

The story is similar to that one hears in other rural districts. Large sums of money spent on roads considered unessential are mentioned. Subsidies are abhorred. But the biggest headache is OPA, which places restrictions upon the handling of foods grown in the county, and makes it necessary for country storekeepers to keep records they consider outrageously unnecessary. One might easily gather the impression that the New Deal was an unmitigated evil, except for bits of praise that are slipped in between the many hard words. For instance:

A. L. Kropp, feed and fertilizer dealer: "Business is very good right now. Even after the AAA stopped putting fertilizer out, we sold even



creased enormously since various agencies have gotten the people into dairy farming."

So the New Deal hasn't ruined Ava; and if one contacts the clients of the Farm Security administration on the pleasant hillside and in the hollows of the Ozarks around the town, one finds a hardy and hard-working lot of men. George Mullins, the Douglas county FSA supervisor, was unwilling to disclose the records of his clients, but willing to take one out to the farms and let his clients speak for themselves.

FSA Farmers Tell Their Own Stories

Take Farmer A, a man about 30 years old, who in 1940 owned seven cows and was capable and ready to work, but could not obtain a loan from the banks because he bore the stigma of having been a WPA worker. The WPA was laying off men. Farmer A, when he was turned down by the bankers, went to Mr. Mullins. He obtained a loan of \$275, which set him up with two full-bred Jersey cows, pigs, farm machinery, and fertilizer. Mostly with his axe, he built himself a snug log barn. He also enlarged his chickenhouse.

He had great energy and will, and his estate grew. When his purebred cows brought increase, he sold his scrub cows, and now has six cows worth about \$100 each, a young purebred bull, a lot more pigs and chickens, fields that have been fertilized for two years, and wire fences. He is well on the road to becoming a prosperous farmer.

Take Farmer B. He was in the other day to pay off \$250 more on his \$667 in FSA loans. Now he owes only \$219 on the principal. When he got his first loan in 1939 he owed \$250 on the place he had bought from a brother. He was figuring up his net worth a few days ago and it came almost to \$2,600. His brother has a very similar story.

These examples are not exceptional among the more than 500 farmers whom FSA has helped to get a start, or a new start, in Douglas county. They were selected at random. Others visited had similar experiences. FSA helps them make definite plans for farming and home-building. Of course, not all FSA loans are successful—but neither are all bank loans. FSA, however, is far more interested in building independent citizens than profits—and the record in Douglas county under George Mullins is exceptional.

But the Ozarks resist change. Fertilization of fields, out-breeding of stock, contouring of farms, have hard sledding. So do innovations in government. And then when OPA comes along and tells them they are criminals if they slaughter pigs for their own tables, the reaction is terrific.

Outside of Ava—out in the hills—many of the people are much more friendly to the alphabetic agencies than in the town—but the many irritations of federal supervision have made most of them return to the Republican fold.

As Ava, Missouri, Views It . . .

A few years ago numerous influential citizens of Ava received through the mail mysterious gifts of \$10, \$20, even \$50 bills, and cashier's checks, all mailed from Kansas City with notes similar to the following:

"I was sick and you visited me. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. He who rebels against his government is in open sin and

Conversation Piece

PASTOR...Did you know that Lloyd Douglas, author of that best seller, "The Robe," and many other books, was the pastor of the Ann Arbor Congregational Church for seven years? Ann Arbor is the locale for several of his books and some of the University profs are among the leading characters... One of the Army boys was heard softly, sadly humming, "Goin' Home" after he had received one of his exams papers marked with a big "U" (which is unsatisfactory).

TALENT...The University concert band, consisting of 80 pieces, under the direction of William Revelli, has 32 women in it as well as several service men. Eight girls hold first chairs. The reason is not the lack of men, but that these girls are some of the most talented and capable players Revelli has ever had.

PAGING SHERLOCK...Margaret Millar, wife of one of the English instructors on campus, will soon publish her seventh detective story. Her last book was rated as one of the ten best of the year by the New York Times.

PAUL BUNYAN, HIMSELF...Called the campus's most informal of formal parties, the great Paul Bunyan party given by the Forestry Department of the University of Michigan is now over. Funny how clothes can change a person, women especially. Many of the smart-looking campus girls would have passed for Sis Hopkins herself. And no one would have thought there was a shortage of lumberjacks if they could have seen the men dressed in their northwoods togs... So that the boys in service who are located on the University campus might enjoy the privileges offered by the Michigan Union, they have been allowed to become members for the duration of their stay on campus. This entitles them to use the library, bowling alleys, billiard room, swimming pool, and other various facilities.

BRERRRRRR...Maj. Thomas P. Hazard, now serving in Sicily as a member of the Allied Military Government, was one of the first officers in the Civil Affairs Class on Ann Arbor campus. The major reports that his headquarters are situated in a house which lacks most of its roof. His quarters even boast some furniture and water, although the latter is always cold, and much of it comes direct from heaven.

BARBER-SHOP QUARTETS...A big question at the University is: Which is the best barber-shop quartet from among the many different American colleges represented on the campus by the men in service. All quartets are asked to prepare four numbers, their original "Alma Mater song," "Sweet Adeline," "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and one old barber-shop number.

GETTING HER MAN...One U. of M. coed who didn't want to miss the big V-Ball dance on March 3rd, doing something about it. She ran a blind classified in the student Daily and Box 15 has been swamped with replies from men. In fact, there was so much response that the Daily set up a date bureau to arrange partners for men and women who otherwise wouldn't go.

U Uses, Saves 30,000 Pounds Paper Monthly

Fifteen tons of waste paper is collected every month by the janitors at the University of Michigan. From waste baskets, boxes, storage places, all paper is carefully saved and baled, with the result that approximately 30,000 pounds is rounded up to go into the salvage drive to help lessen the paper shortage in the country.

Honey Burns Easily

Cakes, cookies and the like prepared with honey should be baked at slightly lower temperatures than when sugar is used, for honey burns easily. Check temperatures carefully when you cook mixtures containing honey and avoid overcooking. When honey is heated too much or for too long a period, the aromatic oils evaporate and the delicate flavor is destroyed. It is well to keep in mind, too, that while honey contains water, it also takes moisture from the air.

Pressing Corduroy

If you press corduroy, press it on the wrong side over a thick pad. Several thicknesses of Turkish towel lining make an excellent pad. Use moderate heat and press only as much as necessary. If you are so fortunate as to have a steam iron, use it by all means. As you press the pieces of material lay them on a flat surface—do not stack them—until they are thoroughly dry.

Save Juice

Skip the juice when oranges are scarce. Instead, nip a slice off the top; make four or six pellet-shaped cuts just through the peel. Then slip the inverted bowl of a teaspoon under each and off goes the peel clean and slick. Just separate the segments and not a drop of juice is lost.



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business suffers. Then the state collects fewer dollars from its 3 per cent sales tax, although demands upon it for welfare mount steadily.

Since Michigan spends normally one-third of all funds for welfare activities—old age pensions, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and so on—the dilemma is obvious. Confronted with this dilemma, Governor Murphy chose to spend money that the state didn't have—in other words, go into debt—rather than deny necessities of life to those who were in need of them. The next governor of Michigan may be called upon, should the state treasury lack a "rainy day" surplus, to ask the legislature to do likewise.

At Lansing this week the new legislature tax study committee met for organization purposes. Represented on the committee are local and state governments, together with farm, labor, business and industrial groups. Appointments were made by the governor on recommendation of his advisors.

Affected by such a study are governmental units which recently formed the Michigan Institute of Local Government, headed by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake. The committee road commissions sought a \$3,000,000 "out" from the state surplus fund during the 1944 special session at Lansing. Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids threatened Governor Kelly with political reprisal in his plea for diversion to cities of money from the state surplus fund.

Township supervisors, assembling at Lansing, provided a political setting whereby Lieut. Governor Keyes criticized Governor Kelly for alleged failure to meet the financial needs of home governments.

The study commission has a tremendous task to perform. Ten months will be insufficient, we fear, to complete the job.

The state sales tax, which replaces the burdensome property levy, has become the Michigan goose that lays the golden eggs. Local governments, more and more, are being subsidized by the state, while the state looks increasingly to the federal treasury for aid. Township highways have been taken over by county highways; county road commissions are subsidized, in turn, by state funds. This illustration can be multiplied many times.

All in all, the state spends only 37.5 per cent of its funds for state needs. The remainder is returned to home governments—62.5 per cent! Result: A decline in tax responsibility.

The Michigan taxpayer sees a picture of more and more centralization of government at Lansing and Washington while local home governments become more and more dependent upon state and federal funds.

Auditor General Brown sums up the trend as follows: "Farther and farther from the man who pays the bill go the controls which once were his safeguards against waste, extravagance, dictation, inefficiency, arrogance and all of the other evils which follow when local government surrenders its rightful prerogatives."

In a Lincoln Day talk, Governor Thomas Dewey of New York made this remark: "As dangerous as secession, abdication has also shown how the institutions of freedom are undermined. For free government must always work from the bottom up, not from the top down."

Surrender by local government of its rightful prerogatives, financed locally by the people, is just what Governor Dewey says it is: Abdication! Here is the open door to wasteful and arrogant bureaucracy.

Pipelines Camouflaged

Huge quantities of precious gasoline that formerly were used as fuel in army tank trucks for transporting the fuel are now saved by the use of sectional pipelines which can be laid down in a hurry over a desert, through a jungle or across streams. In addition to being painted for protection against the elements they are also painted colors corresponding to the surfaces in which the pipes are laid to make them inconspicuous to the enemy.

Value Intact

Food value is intact when leftover vegetables are stored in covered jars. No need to transfer them to a pan. Heat in two inches hot water and cover tightly. Or pour leftover vegetables into a handy sieve for a jiffy steam.

BOWLING

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2538 pin totals is good for second place while their high single game of 907 was good for second also.

"Irish" Kinnaird, a member of the M. Auten team, displayed the best brand of bowling for the week and his 619 pin count is the third highest total an individual has contributed, while his high single game of 266 pins is the best for the season. Other bowlers due for honorable mention are: Kolb 574, Schwieger 572, Deering 569, Robinson 566. Games of 200 or over were rolled by Kinnaird 266, Deering 228, Kolb 222, Jankech 222, Schwieger 215, Mann 212, Pinney 211, Robinson 203, Deering 208, Collins 202, Quick 201, M. Auten 200.

Team Totals after eighth week of bowling, ending Feb. 24:

	W	L
Schwieger	15	9
M. Auten	15	9
Landon	15	9
Parsch	15	9
Knoblet	15	9
Pinney	14	10
Ed Fritz	13	11
Reid	12	12
Retherford	11	13
McCullough	10	14
Ludlow	10	14
C. Auten	10	14
Townsend	9	15
Quick	4	20

Ten High Individual Bowlers.

Landon	182
McCullough	176
Schwieger	175
Reid	172
Knoblet	170
Ed Fritz	169
Pinney	168
M. Auten	168
Parsch	167
C. Auten	167

Team High, Three Games.

Pinney	2569
Auten, M. E.	2538
Schwieger	2532

Team High, Single Game.

Schwieger	910
M. Auten	907
Landon	902

Individual High, Three Games.

Landon	673
McCullough	632
Kinnaird	619

Individual High Single Game.

Kinnaird	266
McCullough	247
Croft	241

Use Semi-Dry Bread

Semi-dry bread is just the ticket for cubes to make crispy toppings on scalloped dishes, for bread puddings, or croutons for soup. Use whole slices for french toast, or top with gravy and a bit of meat and fry for a sandwich.

Notice by County Drain Commissioner of Meeting of Board of Determination.

State of Michigan, in the Office of the Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the

Spencer and Branch Drain Petition.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 17th day of September, 1943, a petition was filed with the undersigned County Drain Commissioner for the County of Tuscola praying for the deepening, widening, extending and cleaning out of Spencer and Branch Drain.

That upon the 29th day of February, 1944, the undersigned filed with the Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate, a petition asking for the appointment of a Board of Determination;

That said Judge of Probate having appointed Henry Harris, Fred Hutchinson and J. C. Hutchinson as such Board of Determination;

Now, therefore, said board will meet at NW corner of SW 1/4, Section 3, Novesta Twp., on the 16th day of March, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to determine the necessity of Spencer and Branch Drain petition.

Therefore, all persons, municipalities and highway officials interested in the proposed improvement are requested to be present if they so desire.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 29th day of February, 1944.

JAMES OSBURN,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 29th day of February, 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 final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE SESSION—1943

June Session of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors began and held in the Court House at Caro, Monday, June 28th, 1943.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Edgar Ross.

Clerk called the roll and the following Supervisors responded: All present.

Upon request of Chairman Ross communications were read by the Clerk.

Motion made by Supervisor Barriger and supported by Supervisor Mueller that the Committee on Resolutions for their consideration. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Miller and supported by Supervisor Schott that we adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ross. Quorum present.

Supervisor Bearden gave a verbal report on conditions at the County Fair. A general discussion followed.

Motion made by Supervisor McAlpine and supported by Supervisor Barriger that the matter regarding County Parks be made a special order for Thursday afternoon. Motion carried.

The question of the time situation was brought up and a general discussion followed.

Motion made by Supervisor LaFave and supported by Supervisor J. C. Hutchinson that the County Board of Supervisors meet with Deputy Sheriff Starkey in regard to salary for Chief Deputy Sheriff. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Harris and supported by Supervisor Miller that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Motion carried.

EDGAR ROSS, Chairman

FRED MATTHEWS, Clerk

Tuesday, June 29, 1943

June Session of Tuscola County Board of Supervisors continued and held in the Court House at Caro, Tuesday, June 29th, 1943.

Chairman Ross called the meeting to order.

Clerk called the roll with all members being present.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved as read.

Judge Almon C. Pierce appeared and introduced Nellie M. Judkins who in behalf of the State Commonwealth for Boys and Girls presented before the Board to discuss problems confronting them at the County Infirmary.

Motion made by Supervisor Luder and supported by Supervisor Blackmore that the Social Welfare Commission take the necessary steps to transfer the truck from the Social Welfare Department to the County of Tuscola. Motion carried.

Chairman Ross called upon Robert McFaus who gave a short but very interesting talk.

Supervisor Kilgore, Chairman of Committee on Footing Roads, reported as follows: To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Gentlemen: Your Committee has been very busy in the past few days checking and foot correct.

CHAS. KILGORE,
W. H. HUTCHINSON

Motion made by Supervisor Miller and supported by Supervisor Luder that the report be accepted and the matter be turned over to the Committee on Equalization. Motion carried.

Supervisor J. C. Hutchinson and supported by Supervisor McAlpine and the Committee on County Buildings be given authority to draw up a contract with

and supported by Supervisor Gussell that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30. Carried.

EDGAR ROSS, Chairman

FRED MATTHEWS, Clerk

Thursday, July 1, 1943

June Session of Board of Supervisors continued and held in the Court House in the Village of Caro, July 1, 1943.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ross.

Clerk called the roll and all Supervisors were found to be present.

Supervisor Hilliker came before the Board with a request he be allowed to attend the Sheriff's Convention at Escanaba.

Motion made by Supervisor Miller and supported by Supervisor Barriger that the request of the Sheriff be granted, with the necessary expenses paid. Motion carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Blackmore and supported by Supervisor Gussell that due to war conditions, shortage of gas, rubber, etc., that the Supervisors' Picnic be eliminated for the year, 1943. Motion carried.

Supervisor Slater, Chairman of County Finance Committee reported as follows: Mr. Chairman, Hon. Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen: The following is a monthly statement and trial balance of Tuscola County for the month ending June 30, 1943.

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Moved by Supervisor Gussell and supported by Supervisor Schott that we adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon. Motion carried.

Afternoon Session

Chairman Ross called the meeting to order and Clerk called the roll with quorum present.

County Treasurer, Arthur M. Willis came before the Board with a letter regarding Soldiers' Exemptions. A discussion followed and different points were brought out and explained regarding the 1943 Law on Soldiers' and Sailors' Exemptions.

State Tax Trends

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Trend of state personal income tax legislation this year was, with few exceptions, toward lower income taxes. This is in marked contrast to state tax legislation in several other fields—tobacco and liquor excises for example—where the trend was toward more and higher taxes. Two states—South Dakota and West Virginia—dropped out of the income tax field altogether, West Virginia repealing its eighty-year-old personal income tax over the governor's veto. Two other states, Wisconsin and Oregon, repealed surtaxes on income.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the
Estate of Christian Schwaderer,
Deceased.

Eugene B. Schwaderer, having filed in said court his final admin-

stration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.
2-25-3

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.—State of Michigan: the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph John Leichner

Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 25th day of February, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1944, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated Feb. 21, A. D. 1944.

ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

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Rose Nagy, Probate Register.

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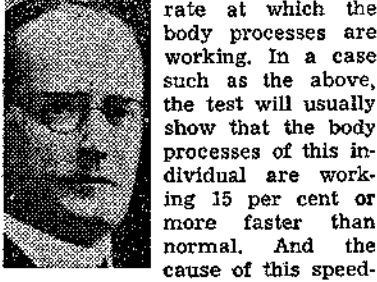
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TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES V. BARTON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THYROID EXTRACT

When an individual is nervous, jumpy, overactive mentally and physically, heart rapid, the physician usually advises a metabolism test which shows the rate at which the body processes are working. In a case such as the above, the test will usually show that the body processes of this individual are working 15 per cent or more faster than normal. And the cause of this speeding up process is an overactive thyroid gland. The treatment is rest and iodine and if necessary removal of the thyroid gland by surgery or X-rays.



Dr. Barton

On the other hand, where the individual is sluggish mentally and physically, is overweight, and skin shiny, the metabolism test will usually show that the body processes are working at a rate of 15 per cent or more below normal. The cause is an underactive thyroid gland and these patients are given thyroid extract daily to bring the rate at which the body processes work up to normal.

The above symptoms of the overactive and underactive thyroid gland describe what should be called advanced cases. What about cases where the symptoms are not so pronounced?

In the slightly overactive cases, rest of body and mind is needed, and in the slightly underactive cases some stimulation of mind and body is needed.

Physicians have been finding many children in whom nose and throat infections, and also intestine disturbances and infections occur so often that they suspect some underlying condition of the body as being the cause. Dr. M. H. Stiles in "Archives of Pediatrics" (children's diseases) states that because some children were having distention of the abdomen and other symptoms pointing to a lack of thyroid juice in the body, studies of the basal metabolism were made in a group of 30 children and teen-age boys and girls, in whom there were persistent colds, bronchitis and inflammation of ears and of stomach and intestine. Of the 30 children studied, 90 per cent had basal rates below zero or less, and 60 per cent had rates of minus 10 or less, and for the whole group, the average rate was minus 11.

Of the 30 patients studied, 18 were given thyroid extract. Of these 18, there were 15 who showed great improvement, and only three were not improved. Where, then, these symptoms keep occurring, the metabolism test might well be given.

Excess Fluid in Body Puts Strain on Heart

When the heart is beginning to fail, the first symptom noted is shortness of breath after exertion, and especially after eating. Palpitation—hard beating of the heart—is another early symptom of a failing heart. Even lying down does not ease the shortness of breath or quiet down the palpitation for some minutes.

Another symptom to appear in early heart failure is swelling of the ankles or of the other parts, especially the liver.

The first thought in the treatment of early heart failure is to reduce the amount of work done by the heart by resting more, strengthening the power of the heart muscle yet quieting it if necessary. The drug used to strengthen the power of the heart is digitalis which not only slows, steadies and strengthens the heart action, but helps to drive the water from the tissues. The work of the heart is greatly reduced by reducing the amount of water in the tissues.

In Southern Medicine and Surgery, Dr. J. B. McLester, Birmingham, the noted food and nutrition authority, makes the following suggestions in the treatment of heart patients.

"Weigh the patient every day; increase in weight is the first sign of excess fluid in the tissues. The increase in weight occurs several days before the appearance of liquid—swelling—in the ankles and other tissues. If the swelling (edema) is present or if the weight increases, have the patient stop using salt in his food and rest as much as possible." Excess water in the tissues must be removed by use of ammonium chloride, in 15 gram doses, three times daily for three days, if the low salt diet fails to remove it.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—What is the meaning of re-infection type of tuberculosis? Is there a cure for it?

A.—Reinfection type of tuberculosis means that tuberculosis has healed, but lung has become infected again. Treatment is rest of the lung.

Q.—Is the yolk of egg "butter fat"?

A.—Yolk of egg is unusually rich in fat but it may not be classed as "butter" fat.

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Pfc. Floyd Hiller, who has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has arrived safely overseas.

A-c James McCoy of Alma and Edward Doerr of Mt. Pleasant are spending a week at their parental homes.

Pvt. Harold Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher, has completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is now attending an armored force school, also in Fort Knox.

Ensign Bruce Stine left Cass City Friday for Detroit and that city on Sunday for San Diego, California. Enroute he planned to visit his brother, Sgt. Gary Stine, at Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick received a letter from her son, Clarence (Bud) Kirkpatrick, of the Navy, saying that he had been transferred to duty in the Pacific, rather than the Atlantic as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley went to Bay City Tuesday to meet their daughter, Sgt. Shirley Beardsley, who is serving in the Marine corps and stationed in Arlington, Va. Miss Beardsley is staying until Sunday.

S-Sgt. Eli T. Martin of Fort Benning, Ga., visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack, recently. He left this week to return to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his brothers, George and Russell Martin, of Deford.

Leslie Peasley's family met him in Detroit Tuesday night when he came home to enjoy a furlough. He is serving in the Air corps and stationed at Jefferson Bks., Mo. He has a 10-day leave and will go to a location in Louisiana.

Lt. Carlton Ferriby visited his grandmother, Mrs. Duncan Johnson, here Monday. Lt. Ferriby left Feb. 29 to rejoin his squadron at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. His 10-day leave was spent in Saginaw with his wife and new baby girl.

Arthur Haley, who has been serving in the South Pacific war area for more than a year, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, under date of Feb. 12. Arthur has been transferred from the Infantry to the Service command.

H. V. Nichols of London, England, a pilot in the Royal Air force, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney. Pilot Nichols is a friend of a relative of Mrs. Pinney in England. He has received training at Grosse Isle, Pensacola, Fla., and more recently in New Brunswick, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gowen of U. S. A. Naval Air base at Grosse Ile, Mich., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gowen. Other week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gowen and daughter, Nancy, of Bad Axe.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Gunner's Mate training at recent service school exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was William James Ritter, 18, Cass City. This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores.

Floyd Leutke, who has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval station, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Horatio Gotts. His twin brother is also in training at Great Lakes and has been in a hospital ill with pneumonia. Another brother of Floyd and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leutke, of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson received a letter from their son, Pvt. Dale Jamieson, dated Feb. 13, saying that he had arrived safely in Australia. He said they had a fine trip over and were living in tents. They also received word from their son-in-law, Pvt. Noble Benson, that he had arrived at a Marine base in San Diego, California. Mrs. Benson, the former Lois Jamieson, is employed in Detroit and their son, Lloyd, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Sgt. John Nemeth, 23, a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1939, is spending a well earned 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nemeth in Novesta. Sgt. Nemeth is a member of the Marine Air corps and a veteran of Guadalcanal, Munda and Bougainville. He enlisted in January, 1942, and received his training at San Diego, California, and Chicago. He was trained as a metal smith but often volunteered to go on bombing missions as a spare-gunner. He spent eight months on Guadalcanal and two weeks on

Munda. His experience at Bougainville was only in bombing raids. The temperature of all three places runs about 120 degrees, sometimes climbing to 130, with rain for about 20 days out of each month. Sgt. Nemeth owns a presidential citation which was given him in recognition of the battle of Munda on Sept. 13 and 14. According to Nemeth, the food was of necessity all dehydrated or canned, and that mail to them was as important as their food.

A brother, Alex, who graduated from the high school here, with the class of 1941, is a Pfc. in the Army Air corps and now stationed in England.

Pfc. Gaylord Wright, who is stationed in the Southwest Pacific, wrote to the family of his brother, Carl Wright, recently. Some of the paragraphs from his letter are:

"I guess the good Lord spared my life again. You see I have been fighting the Japs again and they seem to be getting tougher all the time. Our casualties were light and the battle lasted three and a half days. Am I ever glad that it's over."

"A Jap is a good fighter and they're hard to beat. Every night they tried to make counter attacks but they failed. Lots of them get through the front lines and climb up into coconut trees, tying themselves with ropes, and hiding under the big leaves so you can scarcely see them. They are called snipers and they can do a lot of damage. You can hear shells sizzling past you and wonder if your time has come. I did a lot of praying myself and it really helps. I never thought I could do it but I did. I never want to see another Jap as long as I live, but I probably will."

"The nights are rainy here and plenty hot."

Julius Frank Gurdin, Coxswain, U. S. N. R., of Route No. 2, Cass City, recently won commendation for service set forth in the following paragraphs:

"The Chief of Naval Personnel takes pleasure in commending you for the outstanding courage and endurance which you displayed as a member of the United States Armed Guard aboard a merchant vessel during an extended voyage through the war zones."

"Reports of the experience reveal that in addition to viciously repeated enemy submarine attacks, the ship and the areas about her were persistently and relentlessly bombed from the air, day after day, for several successive weeks. Yet, despite the extraordinary demands which the unrelenting tension imposed upon their alertness and stamina, the men of the Navy Gun crew never relaxed their vigilance and, although often obstructed by poor visibility, countered with tremendous barrages of deadly fire blazing forth from all guns so accurately that one plane was forced, smoking and severely damaged, into a headlong fight from the scene, while another catapulted to its complete destruction. Because of the Armed Guard unit's fortitude and unselfish disregard for their own safety, the vessel was enabled to deliver her vital cargoes at their predetermined destinations."

"Your brave conduct on the above occasions was in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval service."

BIDDY LAYS A BIG ONE!

"A big egg!" Mrs. Charles Kilgore's neighbors exclaimed when they saw a product of the Kilgore chicken house. They had not quite determined an eight-inch measurement one way and six inches around the other, when the shell broke, spilling the double yolks. The shell is on exhibition at the Chronicle office all bound round with Scotch tape.

Don't Let Vegetables Loaf

Don't let vegetables loaf around the kitchen, for they lose as much as 50 per cent of the Vitamin C. Wash and hustle them to the crispier.

BOY SCOUT REPORT.

By Bill Benkelman.
First aid contest was held at the Feb. 23 meeting of the Scouts. The contest took most of the evening. The final scores were: Eagle patrol 407, the Beaver patrol 406, the Fox patrol 382, and the Wolf patrol 366. Glenn Wooster and Frank Weatherhead helped judge the contest. Mr. Holmberg was a guest. The contest is to be continued on Mar. 9 with the possible 280 points.

There was a movie before the contest started. The movie was "Before the Doctor Comes." Duane Kettlewell operated the movie machine.

Albert MacPhail also assisted in the First Aid contest. Alden Asher served as timekeeper and Bob Foy as floor manager.

Several of the boys spent Sunday afternoon in Mr. Oatley's room at the high school where they practiced first aid.

BASKETBALLERS CLOSE SCHEDULE, DEFEATING MT. PLEASANT TUESDAY

Concluded from page 1.
Mt. Pleasant's scoring honors went to Showalter and Barr, who scored 10 and eight points respectively.

Cass City..... 10 11 20 15—56
Mt. Pleasant..... 10 5 16—36
In a preliminary contest, Cass City seconds defeated a visiting Gagetown B team, 81 to 17. Clare Kenney was the Redhawk high man with 12 points.

Harbor Beach gave Cass City its second setback Friday, beating the Redhawks by 10 points, 29-19. The contest was one of the most poorly officiated tussles in which the local players have participated this season. The victory gave Harbor Beach undisputed claim for first place in the Upper Thumb championship. Cass City finished in second place and Sebawing third.

Cass City..... 8 2 4 5—19
Harbor Beach..... 4 6 8 11—29
Cass City's seconds thoroughly trounced the Harbor Beach B, 61-14.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS

Concluded from page 1.
24 in Bad Axe. It is expected that Mrs. Dora B. Whitney of Benton Harbor, state president, and Mrs. Clara Todd of Plymouth, state W. C. T. U. treasurer, will attend that meeting.

Highlights of the day's program Wednesday were a talk by Rev. Walter Hubbard of Kingston, a talk on legislative work by Mrs. Walter Schell, a drill on parliamentary law by Mrs. A. J. Knapp, several musical selections on the auto-harp by Mrs. James Hunter of Kingston and a question box. Several from Cass City were guests at the potluck dinner.

BISHOP EPP TO SPEAK AT DISTRICT RETREAT HERE

Concluded from page 1.
(Kearsley Park), Pontiac, Monroe, Kalamazoo, and since 1937, at the Salem Evangelical church of Bay City. He has served as president of the Conference Board of Christian Education, and is now the conference director of that board.

Services will begin at 8:00 each evening, with song service in charge of the pastor. The community at large and every family and friend of the church are cordially invited to share in these services.

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Best butcher cattle	13.60-14.40
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Stock bulls	35.00-73.00
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Fair to good	8.00- 9.00
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Canners	4.50- 6.00
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Light hogs	10.50-12.50
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Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M.

UBLY STOCK YARD

Market Report for Monday, February 28, 1944—

Best veal	16.50-17.00
Fair to good	16.00-16.50
Common kind	14.00-15.50
Lights	12.00-13.50
Deacons	3.50-10.00
Common butcher steers	11.30-12.50
Thin butcher steers	9.60-10.80
Common butcher heifers	10.30-11.00
Thin heifers	7.30- 9.50
Cutter cows	7.40- 8.00
Canners	5.50- 6.50
Best bulls	10.50-11.00
Light bulls	9.50-10.00
Stock bulls	48.00-73.50
Feeders	8.50-73.00
Best hogs	18.20-13.60
Lights	13.00-13.20
Roughs	11.00-11.56

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Rent Your Refrigerator Food Locker This Week

The number of signers at the close of this week will determine the number of units that will be installed. This number will not supply one-half the number that is sure to develop by next fall.

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