

Mrs. C. Boulton Fatally Injured in Car Crash Tuesday

Mrs. Chris Krug of
Gagetown Hurt in Same
Accident at Quanicassae

Mrs. Clarence Boulton, 56, of Cass City was fatally injured late Tuesday night in a car crash at Quanicassae, while returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krug of Gagetown from attending a missionary meeting in the Bay City Church of the Nazarene. It was snowing at the time, and Sheriff Julius Goslin, who investigated the accident, is of the opinion that a wheel of the Krug car left the pavement. In attempting to bring the car back to the concrete highway, Mr. Krug's car crossed in front of an automobile driven by Johnny Griesmayer of Unionville, who was driving in the opposite direction. The left front of the Griesmayer car struck the right front of the Krug car. Griesmayer's car stopped 20 feet away from the scene of the accident, which indicates he was not driving fast, the officer says. Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Krug were thrown to the pavement.

Mr. Martin, Akron merchant, and his family driving by shortly after the accident, brought Mrs. Boulton to Pleasant Home hospital here. She was dead upon admittance, according to Coroner H. T. Donahue, M. D.

A sheriff's ambulance took Mr. and Mrs. Krug to Mercy hospital in Bay City. Mrs. Krug was later transferred to Pleasant Home hospital at Cass City. She has a broken left limb and is badly bruised about the head and shoulders. Mr. Krug escaped with bruises and Mr. Griesmayer was also fortunate in escaping serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Krug and Mrs. Boulton were all in the front seat of the Krug car at the time of the accident and Mr. Griesmayer was alone in his car.

Lola P. McComb, the daughter of the late Wm. and Louise Hewitt McComb, was born Aug. 27, 1888, in Carsonville, and was married to Clarence Boulton April 6, 1908. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Loyal of Detroit and Clarence, Jr., of Hazel Park; a

Glaspies Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Twenty-five attended the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Townsend club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen Monday evening. The activities started with a potluck supper. Mrs. Omar Glaspie was in charge of the miscellaneous program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaspie were reminded of their 37th wedding anniversary and were remarried in a mock wedding ceremony. Mrs. Ella Vance entertained with some original poetry in keeping with the occasion. After the "newlyweds" were showered with rice, a gift was presented to them and wedding cake served.

The Townsend club will meet on Monday evening, Dec. 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall. There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Methodist Church School Officers

The church board of education organized recently by the Methodist church has Howard Oatley as chairman and Mrs. J. A. Sandham as secretary.

Officers of the church school are Howard Oatley, superintendent; Mrs. L. I. Wood, secretary; and Mrs. Frank White, treasurer. Assistant superintendents are: Children division, Mrs. John McGrath; youth division, Mrs. Grant Patterson; adult division, Wm. Profit.

Tax Collection in Four Villages 100%

Four treasurers of Tuscola county villages have reported 100 percent of their tax rolls paid.

For Cass City, Ernest Croft collected all of the roll of \$6,618.80; Gagetown, James Purdy, \$1,474.50; Mayville, Evans J. Kitchen, \$5,846.13; Millington, L. B. Squires, \$5,045.00.

Bazaar and Delicatessen Sale. Methodist bazaar and delicatessen sale in Be-Lov-Lee Beauty Studio, Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 9, commencing at 1:00 p. m.—Advertisement 2t.

Additional Jurors for December Court Term

Ten additional jurors were selected to serve at the December term of circuit court in Tuscola county. The names of the ten citizens who will serve as extra jurors, their townships, and their post office addresses are:

Arbela—Wm. Diamond, Vassar.
Columbia—Oscar Graf, Unionville.
Dayton—Charlie Walker, Mayville.
Denmark—Adolph Hecht, Vassar.
Elkland—Harvey Streeter, Cass City.
Ellington—Lawrence Wilson, Caro.
Elmwood—Lloyd Hall, Unionville.
Fairgrove—Virginia Kirk, Fairgrove.
Fremont—Frank Sherman, Mayville.
Gilford—Elwood Merrell, Reese.

December Phone Bills Cancelled For 26 Towns

Only Long Distance
Call Charges Will Be
Collected This Month

Customers of the Cass City telephone exchange will have no telephone bills to pay in December, according to Miss Ella Mae Glaspie, manager of the local exchange. Customers will be obliged to pay only their long distance telephone calls for December, she says. Twenty-six exchanges, 24 of which are in the Thumb district, will be similarly affected. This is in compliance with an order issued by the state public service commission Monday to the Michigan Associated Telephone company.

A total of about 50,000 customers of the company will benefit by the order in the state including the Thumb district and will be equivalent to a discount of \$115,000, Commission Chairman Gilbert T. Shilson said.

According to an article appearing in a state daily, the telephone company agreed to accept the order and thus a hearing has been cancelled at which the company was under orders to show cause why rates should not be reduced.

William E. Matthews Will Address the Community Club

Herb Ludlow, program chairman at the Cass City Community club's December meeting next Tuesday evening, announces that the speaker will be Wm. E. Matthews, special advisor for the Detroit Edison company. A Canadian by birth, Mr. Matthews spent most of his life in the neighboring dominion where he was engaged in educational and related activities.

For many years he was chairman of the board of directors of Brandon college in Western Canada, and for 12 years was minister of the Broadway church at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

He came to the Detroit Edison company in 1930 to serve as friend and counselor among the company's employees. He is in much demand by service clubs and other organizations as an after-dinner speaker.

Nurse's Scholarship Available to Girl

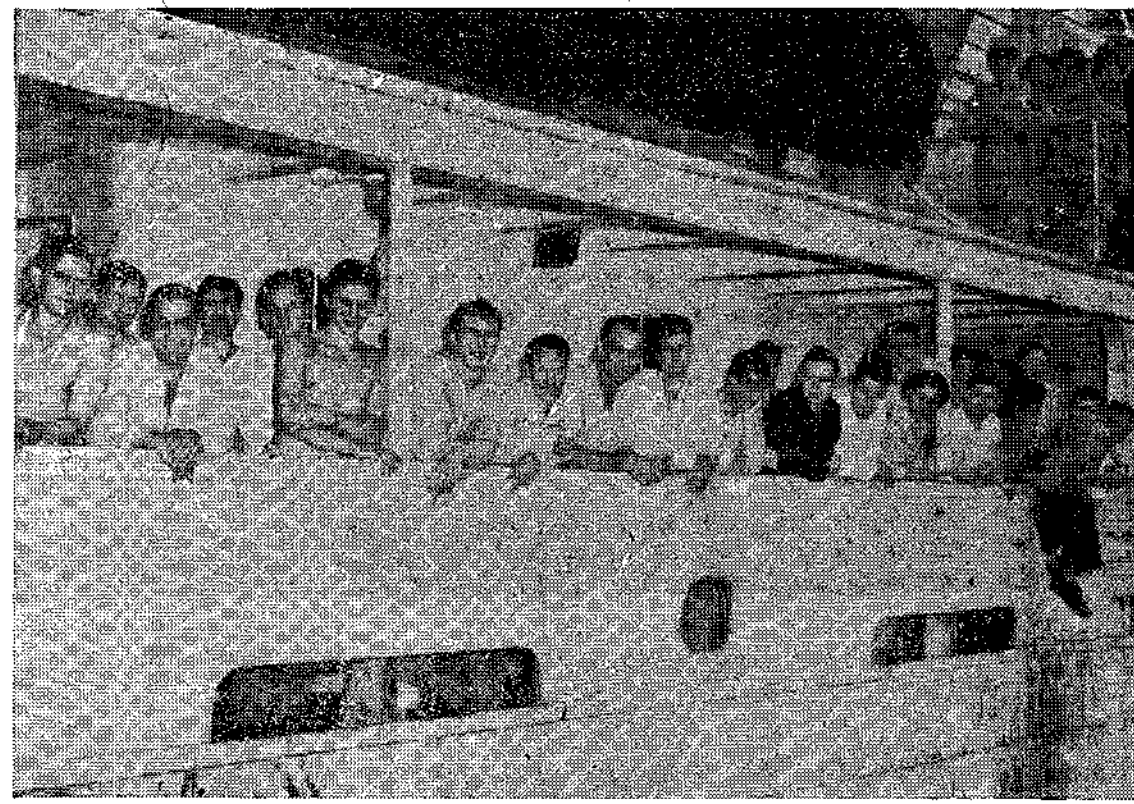
When the Woman's Study club met on Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Reid, Mrs. Fred Maier gave a very interesting talk on "History of Precious Gems" and exhibited her collection of gems and rocks. Mrs. Edward Baker spoke on "Table Talk" and illustrated her discourse with various samples of dishes, and Miss Elvora Corpron explained the need for assistance with the local Girl Scouts.

It was announced that there was money for a nurse's scholarship available. Any girl interested may obtain information from Mrs. Chester Graham. The response to roll call was "Mrs. Post Says."

The next meeting is on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Walter Schell. This is a Christmas party when half of the club membership entertains the other half. Mrs. Fred Maier is chairman of the entertaining group and requests that all the members of her half meet in her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Read the want ads on page 5.

For These Men, the War Is Over!



After having traveled by ambulance, hospital train and now hospital ship, these American wounded men of the U. S. Their happiness on getting back is written on every face. Are you buying War Bonds to help these boys that are yet on the other side? Official U. S. Army Photo From U. S. Treasurer

Service News

S 2-c Kenneth Price is now stationed at San Diego, California.

Capt. Horace M. Bulen has been made base adjutant at Westover Field at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Cpl. Ernest Smithson of Camp Claiborne, La., is spending a 15-day furlough at his parental home here.

Pvt. Grant Watson of Fort Meade, Maryland, was called home because of the death of his grandfather, John Watson. He was granted a 10-day furlough.

Pvt. Frank McComb of Camp Mackall, North Carolina, came Friday to Detroit and Saturday to Cass City to spend a 15-day furlough with relatives.

Pvt. Neville Mann has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to an engineering school at Fort Belvoir, Va. His present address is Student Co. A. S. S. R.

Robert Kirkpatrick, who enlisted in the Navy recently, left last Thursday for Detroit and from there went to Great Lakes, Ill., where he is in training at the Naval station.

S 2-c Robert Ryland and John Bugbee of Great Lakes Naval Training station arrived Tuesday evening to spend a nine-day leave. John is a house guest in the M. D. Hart home.

Pfc. Stanley Glaza, returning from 32 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations, was expected to arrive recently at Fort Sheridan, Ill., prior to reaching his home in the Uby community.

Lt. Marvin W. Moore writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Grant township: "I'm well and happy. Was in London a few days ago, but wasn't the least bit impressed by it. I could write a whole book about the English people but it would only be censored. I am a hairy old 'hot' pilot now with a grand total of 1:20 hours' combat time to my credit."

F 1-c Clarence Zapfe, who has been on sea duty for the past 14 months in the Navy, arrived early last Thursday to spend a 30-day leave at his parental home here. He was met in Detroit by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Zapfe, and his sisters, Donna and Mrs. "Bud" Peasley. In the 14 months of sea duty, Clarence has been in the Pacific war zone for 11 months and participated in five island invasions. He will return to a location on the west coast Jan. 2.

Marine Pvt. Robert A. Gracey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey, Cass City, has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section school at the training command at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Born May 30, 1916, at Cass City, Private Gracey was employed as a heavy duty truck driver by the White Owl Express concern at Pontiac before enlisting in the Marine Corps on May 19, 1944, at Detroit. His wife, the former Shirley McCaslin and three children, Karen, Richard and Mary, reside at Cass City.

Capt. Edward Hertel is somewhere in England. Mrs. Hertel is here for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

S-Sgt. John W. Bayley returned to Marianna, Florida, on Friday, Dec. 1, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley. Alexia Bayley of Detroit spent several days with her parents and brother.

S 2-c Cameron Connell has been transferred from Great Lakes to Camp Peary at Williamsburg, Va. He completed his boot training Nov. 2. The other son of Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell, Pvt. Max A. Connell, is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley received the glad news that their son, Pfc. Carl D. Hartley, would be home for the Christmas and New Year holidays. He has been overseas in the Pacific area for 28 months and arrived at San Diego, California, recently.

"The major read us a citation that was given each man in our company," Pvt. Harold Creguer wrote home recently from the Pacific theater of war. "It was for doing such good work in our station. It's good to know that our work is really appreciated."

Pvt. Ira Leigh McConnell, who came from Camp Hood, Texas, to spend a 12-day furlough with his folks here, left Wednesday for Fort Geo. G. Meade, Maryland. His address including his serial number is 36994005, Co. B, 7th Bn., 2nd Reg., A. G. F.-R. D. 1, Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whittaker received a letter from their son, Pvt. Cecil Whittaker, Dec. 5. He was wounded in action on Nov. 10 in Germany and the letter stated that he was now in a hospital in England and that his arm was improving as well as could be expected.

Charles Bayless, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bayless, of Detroit and a member of a torpedo squadron, is radio man and gunner on a "Grumman Avenger." Letters to his family are written "at sea" and they believe that he is on an aircraft carrier far out in the Pacific. On Dec. 7 Charles celebrated his 20th birthday. This month marks the second birthday and the second Christmas spent away from home.

Eight Michigan boys of an armored infantry regiment with the famous 3rd Armored "Spearhead" division on the Western Front, under the command of Major General Maurice I. Rose, have been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in the face of the enemy. The men are: Staff Sergeant Harold W. Cook of Caro, Sergeant Herman F. Siewert of Detroit, Sergeant Kenneth E. Gill of Berrien Springs, Corporal Harvey E. Maschke of Detroit, Corporal Thomas I. O'Connor of Cass City, Corporal John J. Pietrzak of Mt. Clemens, Pfc. Harry Hoffman of Detroit, and Pfc. Carl A. Potter of Ceresco.

Lt. John Arnold Reagh came home from England in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reagh, at Branch, Mich. Accompanied by his wife, who resides at Muskegon, Lt. Reagh visited Cass City relatives

Christmas Greetings From S. W. Pacific

Cass City Chronicle,
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines to convey my best wishes from the Southwest Pacific and New Guinea to all the folks back home as another Christmas season draws near. To some it will be happy; to some it will be sad. But to all of us here and I am sure to most of you there, it won't be a real Christmas till it is all over. If not this year maybe next. To all of us old timers overseas, it can't end too soon.

We all wish we were there to spend this Christmas at home, but I guess we have to sweat out another one. The weather down here is as wet and damp as ever and with the spring season drawing near, it is getting hotter than ever.

To all my friends in and around Cass City and Deford, I will end with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours,
JULIUS NOVAK.

last week. He has 35 missions over Germany to his credit and he and his crew had no injuries in their flights. Lt. Reagh looks hale and hearty and feels fine with the exception of an infected wisdom tooth. He expects to be sent to Miami Beach, Fla., in a few weeks.

Cpl. James Crane, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Crane, arrived home Wednesday, Nov. 23, after serving in the Pacific area for 47 months. On Dec. 26, he leaves for Santa Ana, California, for rest and physical. He will then be re-assigned somewhere in the States.

Coming Auctions

Albert Leslie of Decker will sell at auction 25 head of Registered Scotch Shorthorn cattle at the Marlette stock yards, Monday, Dec. 11, at 2:00 p. m. Allen Haskins of Ionia will be the auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15, is the date chosen by Mrs. M. P. Freeman for a farm sale 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles west of Gagetown. Worthy Tait will be the auctioneer.

Details of these two sales are advertised on page 6 of this issue. The Gavel club is sponsoring a toy auction at the Cass City high school gym Friday evening, Dec. 15. Arnold Copeland will be the auctioneer and C. M. Wallace, clerk. This sale is advertised on page 8.

Basil Blondell will have a sale today, (Friday, Dec. 8), 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown. The sale was advertised in last week's Chronicle.

RAWSON TO SERVE ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Senator Audley Rawson of Cass City will serve on the committee on committees when the state senate convenes next month. Mr. Rawson was a member of this important committee the past year. Members of various senate committees are named by the committee on committees.

Notice. There will be initiation of candidates Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 in Echo Chapter, O. E. S.—Advertisement 1t.

Next Year's Beef Club Gets Started

Probably the fact that beef cattle are bringing such high prices is the stimulus for the increased activity among beef club members here. The following is a list of junior feeders for next year:

A. J. Murray, Alex Murray, Don Karr, Marilyn Loney, Bob Maharg, Lynn Guisbert and Ed Golding, Jr., all feeding Angus; Don Stillson and Clifford VanVliet, Herefords; and Keith Little, Shorthorn.

Boys or girls wishing to get good calves for next year's show should see either Harold Perry, agriculture instructor at the Cass City high school, or Willis Campbell, superintendent. There are still some very good calves available if one wants to get into the contest.

The Junior Livestock show at Detroit this year will be held on Dec. 12-14. Last year, A. J. Murray of Cass City carried off top honors with his 900 pound Angus steer. The animal sold for \$400.00 at the auction.

This and That

Most thermometers in town register the rise and fall of the temperature, and when one hears of near zero weather and bizarre conditions coming from the East, the weather conditions here of late have been such that folks have been well satisfied with the reading of their recording instruments. A new type of thermometer has been installed in Cass City by City Engineer Cecil U. Brown. It's located next to the service honor roll board on East Main street and stands about 20 feet high. This type, fortunately, runs only one way and that is up. It registers the war bond sales in the Elkland-Novesta district and the progress the red marking line has made thus far has been quite satisfactory. Keep your eye on it, and if you haven't invested as yet in war bonds, you can help speed the red line toward the peak by buying today.

The sea may be full of submarines. The air may be full of hostile planes. Even railroads and buses may be commandeered by the military for the duration. But in the realm of books and fancy, you can travel to your heart's content, unmolested, and forgetful of the world. Today more than ever you need the avenues of escape and vistas of new horizons to be found in books.

Elkland township folks need not buy them or borrow them from their neighbors. Over 2,800 volumes—fiction, history, biography, or what you want—are awaiting residents in the village library. The books are also loaned to high school students here irrespective of their place of residence.

With the frequent changes in employment circles in late years throughout the country, it's fine to hear about folks who hold down positions with the same concern for a quarter century or more. An instance of this kind is that of Mason Wilson, who is the oldest in point of continuous service at the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc. plant here. "Mase" will have been with the Hires Milk Co. and the successors, the Nestle's, for 27 years next February. All this time he has been at the Cass City plant, except two years at the company's factory at Brockville, Ont., and six months at their Uby plant.

Ministers have often proved valuable "pinch hitters." The non-arrival of a photograph record on Tuesday morning and the non-appearance of a former war prisoner of the Japanese Wednesday evening of last week proved the truth of this pinch hit statement here.

Wednesday evening a large audience at the Evangelical church awaited the arrival of Dr. L. C. Osborne to tell of his experiences in a Japanese prison camp in China. When it came time for the address and the scheduled speaker had not arrived, Rev. S. P. Kirm, pastor of the church, "took over" and told of his observations as a missionary in China. A mix-up of dates was responsible for the non-appearance of Dr. Osborne.

Rotarians, at the Tuesday luncheon, were scheduled to hear an address by Dick Wells, international president of the organization. When the phonograph record bearing the address failed to arrive in the last morning mail Tuesday, Program Chairman Frank Reid, at the eleventh hour, called on Rev. Melvin R. Vender, Presbyterian "pinch hitter." Mr. Vender delivered a scholarly address on "Evolutionary Archaeology and Its Relation to the Old Testament."

Look over the want ads—page 5.

Poor Showing Made in War Bond Sales in Tuscola

Drive Must Be Made More
Intensive to Reach the
County's Quota by Dec. 16

War bond purchase figures received early this week from the 11 districts in Tuscola county show sales from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30 inclusive as follows:

District	Quota	Sales
Akron-Wisner	\$94,400	\$18,506.25
Caro	259,600	40,283.75
Cass City	118,000	60,207.50
Fairgrove		
Gilford	94,400	4,350.00
Gagetown	47,200	26,975.00
Kingston	47,200	3,843.75
Mayville	118,000	62,417.50
Millington	59,000	6,856.25
Reese	94,400	17,706.00
Unionville	70,800	7,217.75
Vassar	177,000	45,274.25

The figures given in the table above show total sales of \$292,688 against a quota of \$1,180,000.

"In reviewing the sales from the various districts, it is plain that Mayville, Cass City and Gagetown are most certainly doing their share of making their quotas," said Clarence Bougher, county chairman of sales. "What is happening in other districts is not known, but it is also plain that if the quotas are to be any way near reached

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Recent Evangelical Church Elections

More than 20 attended a Christmas party for the Evangelical Youth Fellowship League, held on Tuesday evening at the Ray Silvernail home. Officers to serve the organization for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Wilbur Silvernail; vice president, Betty Hower; secretary, Dorothy Tuckey; treasurer, Marjorie Kirm.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship group elected officers recently. They are: President, Charles Kercher; vice president, John Kirm; secretary, Ronald Silvernail; treasurer, Elwyn Helwig.

The Mission Band officers recently chosen are: President, Eunice Tuckey; vice president, Dale Buehrly; secretary, Bernice Silvernail; treasurer, Wenola Helwig.

Officers elected for the ensuing year in the Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church, at the monthly meeting with Mrs. Homer Hower Wednesday are: President, Mrs. Homer Hower; vice president, Mrs. Lewis Law; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jaus. All are re-elections except the treasurer.

Greenleaf Township Pioneer Died at Son's Home on Friday

John Watson, 90, a resident of Sanilac county for 31 years, passed away Friday morning in the home of his son, Ben Watson, in Evergreen township, after a brief illness. He was born Jan. 25, 1854, in Canada and came to Greenleaf township at the age of nine years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Annie Nicol; four sons, James D. of Port Huron, Charles and Ben of Cass City, and Harry of Metamora; two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Collins of Sandusky and Mrs. C. T. Cassel of Detroit; three brothers, James, Arthur and Wm. Watson of Cass City; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nicol of Lansing and Mrs. Agnes Ellsworth of Whittemore; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson had been married for 68 years, having been united in matrimony Feb. 14, 1876.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Ben Watson home at 2 p. m., the Rev. Arnold Olsen officiating, and burial was made in Elkland cemetery.

Ray Lapp Buys Auto Parts Business

Ray T. Lapp has purchased the business of the Cass City Auto Parts from the J. A. Cole Estate. He took possession Dec. 1.

Mr. Lapp is no stranger in Cass City business circles, having served as manager of the Standard Oil Co.'s service station here for several years.

The first basketball game of the season has been postponed from Dec. 12 to Wednesday, Dec. 13, because of the Community club program on Dec. 12.

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No Place in Home
Gasoline has no place in the home. Do not use it for cleaning purposes. Be just as careful with kerosene.

Highest Country
Tibet is the highest country in the world, with table lands rising 16,000 feet above sea level.

Length of Wales
The maximum length of Wales is 136 miles.

Read the Want Ads on page 5.

Church News

The Methodist Church, Cass City. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. Dec. 10:
Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m. There is a class for every age group.
Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will have a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m. Bring your gifts for the Japanese-American children in the relocation centers.
Monday: All youth of the church are invited to the sub-district Christmas party at Bad Axe. Come to Youth Fellowship and find out the details.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Universal Bible Sunday, Dec. 10:
10:30 a. m., service of worship. Sermon, "An Open Book for Open Minds." 10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary department. 11:30 a. m., church school assembly and classes.
7:00-8:30 p. m., The Pioneer Club of the Westminster Youth Fellowship.
Calendar—
Junior and junior high choir rehearsal, Thursday at 4:00 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Harriet Curran.
Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.
The Young Women's Guild, Monday, Dec. 18.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 10:
Sunday school session at 10 a. m. We had a large group last week. Come, bring your family and share in this hour.
Bible and National Service worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Returning Word."
Discussion groups at 7:30, with worship for all at 8:15. "The Laws of the Kingdom" will be our theme as we study together the Beatitudes.
The annual church election will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, with potluck supper at the church at 7 p. m. We urge all members to be present.
W. M. S. Guest day and election will be on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kercher. Mrs. M. Vender, guest speaker.
Our Christmas program is scheduled for Dec. 22 at 8 p. m.

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City. Dec. 10:
10:00 to 11:00, Bible school. Lesson: "Christ in the Home." Classes for all, followed by communion service.

Novesta F. W. Baptist Church—J. P. Hoppeter, Pastor.
10:00, Bible school. 11:00, morning worship. Subject, "God's Principles of Judgment." 8:00, prophetic message. Topic, "Pergomas, the Compromised Church."
Week-day services: Prayer and Bible study Tuesday at 8 p. m. Young people's meeting, each Thursday at 8 p. m.
Special announcement: Friday evening, Dec. 8, will be the time for our monthly fellowship supper. A cordial invitation is given to all.

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 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.
St. Michaels Catholic Church—Wilmot Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

Baptist Church—Arnold Olsen, Pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evening evangelistic service at 8.
E. Y. P. U., Monday evening at 8 at the parsonage. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Study of Revelation and Prophecy.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Lorne J. Lee, Minister.
Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the parsonage. W. F. M. S. meets the third Wednesday of each week in conjunction with the prayer meeting.

Holiness Association—The Huron-Tuscola Counties Association for the Promotion of Holiness will meet Friday, Dec. 8, at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church. The speaker at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. will be Dr. Nathan Cohen Beskin.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor.
Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Riverside — Morning worship, 10:00. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. No evening service.
Cottage prayer service, Thursday, Dec. 7, 8:00 p. m., at the Glenn Tuckey home in Cass City.

Bad Axe and New Greenleaf Mennonite Churches—G. C. Guiliat, Pastor.
Greenleaf—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Worship hour, 11:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Wood. Evening service at 8:00. Rev. J. S. Wood will preach.
Bad Axe—Morning worship at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Wood. Sunday school, 11 a. m. No evening service.

The Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Churches—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.
Uby—9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:10 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. 7:30, rehearsal of Christmas cantata-pageant.
Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible school. 11:30 a. m., worship service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas rehearsal for pupils of the Sunday school.

Head of the Class
Teacher—Name three kinds of blood vessels.
Smarty—Arteries, veins and capillaries.

Perfect Couple
She—All the boys say I'm the salt of the earth.
He—Well! We'll get along fine. They say I'm a good egg!

Page Washington
Circus Boss—Who broke the trap?
Clown—I did, with my little acts!

Invisible Fats
There has been an increasing use of the so-called invisible fats in the past several years. It is estimated that in 1939 per capita consumption of edible fats in the United States was 95 pounds, of which 46 pounds came from prepared products and 49 from "invisible" fats, including bacon, meat, fish, cheese, milk, ice cream, eggs, cereals, nuts and cocoa. In 1943, although some of our fats and oils supplies had been rationed, total per capita consumption had risen to 102 pounds, with 45 pounds obtained from visible fats. Thus, while per capita consumption of prepared fats declined 1 pound we consumed 8 pounds more of the invisible fats in 1943 than in 1939.

Keep Box Clean
The refrigerator should be kept scrupulously clean. Only clean food, clean ice, and clean containers should be put into it, and any food spilled should be wiped up immediately with a clean, damp cloth. The ice chamber, drainpipe, and trap must be kept free from sediment and slime, and consequently should be washed occasionally with hot water and washing soda and rinsed with cold water. Efforts to "sterilize" a refrigerator by scalding are futile under most household conditions, for the heat can not be applied for a long enough period to effect sterilization, and greater safety results from the daily practice of genuine neatness.

Old City
Caen, France, was founded in the eleventh century by William the Conqueror.
Largest Empire
The largest empire in world history was that of Genghis Khan 700 years ago.
Called Waterloo
Before 1838 the city of Austin, Texas, was called Waterloo.

UBLY STOCK YARD
Market Report for Dec. 4, 1944—

Table with market prices for various livestock including Best veal, Fair to good, Common kind, Lights, Deacons, Good butcher cows, Cutters, Canners, Stock bulls, Feeder cattle, Hogs, Heavy hogs, Roughs, Feeder lambs, and Common lambs.

Defense Against Wear

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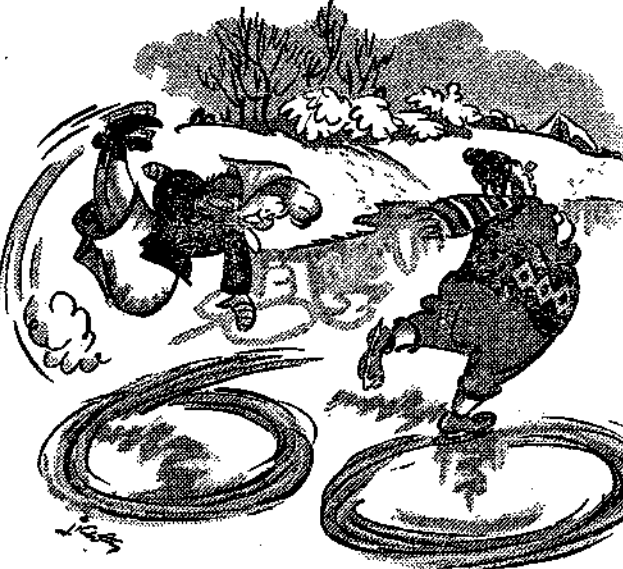
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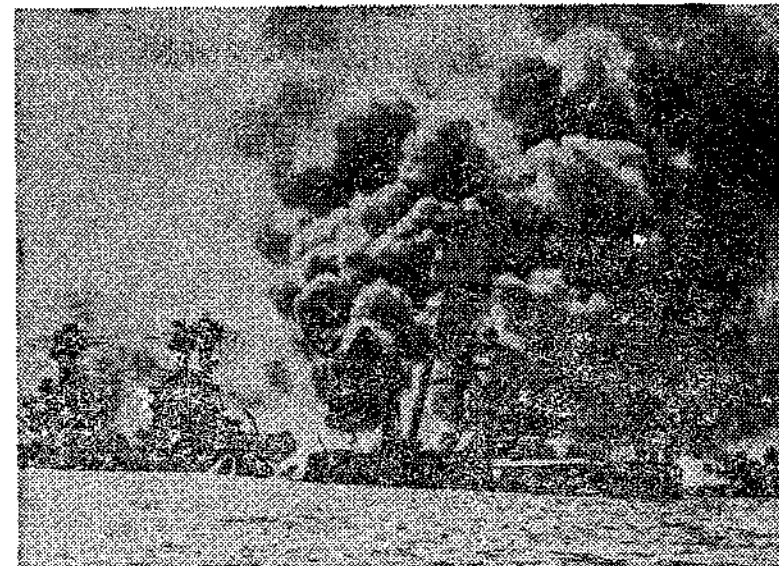
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Above epic photograph taken on December 7, 1941, shows to the right: the battleship West Virginia, severely damaged; the Tennessee, damaged; and the Arizona, sunk. Story below tells of nation's recovery from that fateful day to turn and slash back at the aggressors.

Three years ago, on December 7, 1941, millions of American families were sitting down to their Sunday dinners, when the incredible news flashes broke the Sabbath calm. Hawaii had been attacked by a huge air armada! The Pacific fleet's great base at Pearl Harbor was wrecked and burning! Our largest battleships had been sunk! Thousands of soldiers and sailors had been killed—the Japs would soon land a large force and capture the islands, almost unopposed. Hawaii was the only real obstacle between the Japanese war machine and the Pacific coast. What did it mean? What fearful days were ahead?

So people thought, scarcely daring to put their fears into words, in those dreadful hours only three years ago. As more complete and reliable reports came in, the proportions of the disaster diminished a little. The Japs had not landed—in fact, they did not follow up their first smash. Losses in ships, planes and men were not quite as devastating as at first surmised. A wave of patriotic determination swept over the land. A sudden stiffening of purpose and bitter indignation at the Jap sneak attack replaced the first panic.

A Time of Peril. Yet the situation was serious enough. Pearl Harbor as a naval

and air base was practically out of commission. The navy's full report, issued almost a year later, gave the following summary:

One battleship, the Arizona, had been sunk, four others, all of the 30,000-ton class, had been severely damaged. Three others had been hit. Three destroyers, a target ship and a mine layer were also classed as severely damaged. Three cruisers, a seaplane tender, a repair ship and a floating drydock were also struck by Jap bombs, with varying degrees of damage. (By the time of this report, the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, most of these vessels were back in action.) All told, there had been 86 ships of the Pacific fleet in the harbor when the Jap bombers attacked.

We Enter Two-Front War. So we were at war with the Axis. Germany and Italy declared war on the United States two days after the Pearl Harbor treachery. In the United States, a flurry of preparations began. The draft was swiftly stepped up, factories were geared to war production orders, mobilization of everything followed. But many months passed before the chance to strike back came, before the naval victories of Midway and the Coral sea and the counteroffensive on Guadalcanal.

By the autumn of 1943, Japan had abandoned hopes of further conquests, and was digging in to prepare an outer line of defenses. The third anniversary of Pearl Harbor finds Japan fighting desperately for her life.

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Investigator—But you said you had a wife didn't you?
Rastus—Yassuh, but she ain't dependable!

Home of the Future
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Joan—It's so small, they have to use condensed milk.

You Bit!
Nit—Say, I saw your picture the other day.
Wit—My picture! Where?
Nit—On a can of salmon, you poor fish!

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Teacher—How many insects can you name that pollinate flowers?
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Teacher—Yes? Name a few.
Smarty—A swarm of bees!

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu
*Hamburger Deep-Dish Pie
Celery Curls Olives
Toasted Rusk
Currant Jelly
Molded Cranberry Salad
Lemon Meringue Pie
*Recipe Given

A little nest of grated American Cheese will surprise the family in these fluffy potato croquettes. Nourishing and filling, they fit well into winter menus.

Thrift and Nutrition

There's a clamor among nutrition conscious homemakers for recipes that nourish but that are inexpensive to fix.

Expense of food has little to do with nutrition as the recipes today will show. There's good eating in them besides, and the family will welcome seconds as readily as they do the more expensive foods:

Surprise Croquettes.

(Makes 6)

- 6 Idaho potatoes
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon grated cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon water
- Fine dry bread crumbs

Scrub potatoes and steam until tender in a small amount of water. Spear potatoes on fork and slip off skins. Mash well, adding hot milk, butter, salt, pepper, parsley and onion. Shape large spoonfuls, sufficient for a serving into croquettes with a tablespoonful of cheese in center of each. Roll in fine crumbs, dip in beaten egg to which 1 teaspoon water has been added. Then roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat (380 degrees) until brown. Serve at once.

Onions are plentiful this year and make an excellent casserole with mushrooms.

Onion Casserole Supreme.

(Serves 6)

- 4-5 Sweet Spanish onions
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese

Slice onions in 1/2 inch slices. Cover with boiling, salted water, 1 teaspoon to each quart. Cook until just tender—about 20 minutes. Pour into a large strainer or colander and allow to drain thoroughly. Place half of onions in buttered casserole and pour 1/2 of mushroom soup which has been diluted with an equal quantity of water over them. Then add remaining onions and sauce and top with cheese. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) until brown on top and bubbly.

Lentils are full of protein and can be served in place of meat. They're especially good when cooked with salt pork:

Hoppin' John.

(Serves 5)

- 1 cup lentils
- 1/2 cup rice
- 1 quart water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound salt pork
- 2 tablespoons butter or bacon drippings
- 1 small onion
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt

Rinse lentils and rice and add water, salt, diced pork and cook on low heat 45 minutes. Chop onion fine and cook until tender in butter or bacon drippings. Add to cooked len-

Lynn Says:

It's Good This Way, Too: Green beans with small onions in cheese or mushroom sauce.

Scalloped oysters in cream of celery soup. Make the soup or use the canned if you want to save time.

Combine cranberry sherbet with mint sherbet for first course. Add pink coloring to honey before serving on pancakes if you like a blush on the flapjacks.

Add chopped ripe olives to carrots or celery or the two vegetables when combined. Creamed onions are a good vegetable dish to serve with ham.

tils and rice and stir in celery salt. Another bean which is highly nutritious is the lima. In this dish it takes on flavor from tomatoes and bacon:

Lima Beans in Tomato Sauce.

(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups dried lima beans
- 3 cups cold water
- 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 4 whole cloves
- 6 slices of bacon
- 1 medium-sized onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Wash beans. Soak overnight in the water. Cook slowly until tender. Simmer tomatoes with cloves 10 minutes; remove cloves. Fry bacon in skillet until crisp. Remove bacon and brown onion in drippings then add flour and seasonings and blend well. Add tomatoes and cook until thickened. Add beans and serve with warm bacon over top.

You've heard often enough the nutrition story on liver. Here's another recipe to add to your collection on this excellent meat:

Liver With Spanish Beans.

(Serves 5-6)

- 1 1/2 cups dried kidney beans
- 1 quart cold water
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered thyme
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 pound thinly sliced beef liver
- 1 tablespoon flour

Wash beans, soak in cold water overnight. Drain and measure the liquid and add enough water to



When serving vegetables, try a combination of several such as above and make them the main dish of the meal. Carrots, green beans and potatoes make up the platter.

make three cups. Add again to the beans together with the next five ingredients. Sauté onion in shortening until tender but not brown, then add to the beans, reserving fat. Cover and bring beans to a boil, simmer until tender, about 2 1/2 hours.

Meanwhile, dredge liver in flour and brown in shortening in which onion was cooked. Cut liver into small thin strips and fold into the beans.

Liver may also be marinated in French dressing for one hour before frying whether it is prepared as above or for fried or broiled liver. The dressing seasons the meat thoroughly and gives it an attractive flavor.

A casserole that is a time as well as money saver is always a good recipe to have on hand:

Hamburger Deep Dish Pie.

(Serves 5)

- 3/4 pound hamburger
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1/2 cup peas
- 3 large potatoes, diced
- 6 small young carrots
- 5 small onions
- Biscuit dough

Place carrots, peas and potatoes into large kettle. Add tomatoes and cover tightly. Cook about 12 minutes.

Grease a casserole. Cover bottom with half of hamburger and sprinkle with half of salt. Add part of the cooked vegetables, then hamburger, salt and remaining vegetables. Pour vegetable juices over all. Cover with biscuit dough cut into biscuits and bake in a fairly hot oven (375 degrees) for 50 minutes. Use remaining dough, if any, for biscuits.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 219 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

GAGETOWN

Honoring the birthdays of Mrs. J. C. Armitage and Mrs. C. P. Junter, whose anniversaries occurred Tuesday and Thursday, the seven sisters gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Armitage Sunday to celebrate the occasions. Miss Margaret Wald of Saginaw also was a guest. Winter flowers and chrysanthemums decorated the home and a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Henry Oehring centered the table. The menu featured a Thanksgiving day fare and the occasion also served as a delayed Thanksgiving day dinner.

Cpl. William McHenry of Alexandria, La., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Claud McHenry, and other relatives.

Sgt. Carl Lenhard of Selfridge Field visited his parents over a week end recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin and daughter, Theresa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dangel and daughter, Jean, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hunter, whose daughter, Frances, was two years old that day.

The December meeting of the Gagetown Grange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. The annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts followed the evening dinner.

Mrs. Joel McDermid returned on Wednesday from visiting a week in Pontiac.

Mrs. John Ammo visited several days recently with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd visited over the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berryman, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Martin Walsh spent last week in Bad Axe with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh.

Mrs. John Bliss, a patient at Morris hospital, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Christena Gill has lived during the summer at her residence in town but will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie.

Miss Catherine LaFave visited her friend, Miss Barbara Krieswell, of Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sontag visited Saturday in Detroit and Sunday took their two-year-old daughter, Judy, to University hospital, Ann Arbor, for treatment of her eyes.

The Woman's Study club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy LaFave. Mrs. Harry Densmore gave a 20-minute talk on "What Women Are Doing in the World Today." The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Detroit spent their first week end at their farm home, recently purchased from George W. Purdy.

Mrs. Edwin Kuhn of Owendale was a Sunday caller at the L. C. Munro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenard received word from their son, Sgt. William Lenard, that he and Pvt. Harold Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, had Thanksgiving dinner together somewhere in the Western front.

The senior class of the Gagetown high school is sponsoring a three-act play, "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band," to be given in the high school gym on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at eight o'clock. The students taking part in the play are Wanda McDermid, Willa LaFave, Phyllis Carolan, James Phelan, Raymond Patnaude, Ronald Russell, and Paul LaFave.

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bulls	9.50-10.50
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cows	9.50-10.50
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Heavies	13.00-14.00
Roughs	11.20-13.50
Best lambs	12.00-13.00
Commons	9.50-11.00
Ewes	2.00- 5.00

Christmas day and New Years day being on Monday this year, we will have our sales on Tuesday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 2.

NOVESTA

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dodge and Violet and Fred Stienman of Novesta and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and children of Cass City were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge in Pontiac.

Mrs. George Spencer went to Oxford on Thursday of last week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCain. She will visit her sons in Detroit and Rochester for about a week and her brother, Wesley McCain, and family in Detroit; also her grandson, Burl Franklin, in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge of Pontiac were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge in Novesta.

Mrs. Michael Lenard and Mrs. Stephen Dodge were business callers in Vassar and Caro on Tuesday.

Read the want advertisements.

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and son, Ronald Lee, of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith of Shabbona.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra of Cass City and Mrs. Rodney Karr of Greenleaf called at the Loren Trathen home Monday.

Mrs. Delmer Bouron and children, Delrene and Donald, left for California where they will meet Mr. Bouron, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown visited Sunday at the John Brown home.

Corn Silk

A very good way to get corn silk off the cob is with a stiff vegetable brush.

Alaskan Purchase

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Sultana PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. jar 39c

Jane Parker Fruit Cake	Broadcast Cornbeef Hash	ARMOUR'S TREET
2 lb. cake \$1.08	12 1/4 oz. can 22c	12 oz. can 33c

A&P FOOD STORES

LOCAL NEWS

Mobilizing His Forces



Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz spent two days last week in Bay City.

Grant Little left Monday for Detroit and is now employed there.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis of Deford spent Friday with Mrs. G. A. Martin.

The Elmwood Missionary society will meet today (Friday) with Mrs. Ernest Beardsley.

Mrs. John Frankowski underwent an operation in the Morris hospital Wednesday morning.

Cadet Nurse Lulabelle Heron of Saginaw spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray and children visited Sunday afternoon at the Alva McAlpine home near Rescue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andy, of Clio visited the doctor's mother, Mrs. Celia Edgerton, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kilburn Parsons returned Saturday from Detroit where she spent two days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mrs. Ben Kirton spent last week with her brother, John Handley, and family and other relatives in the Deckerville vicinity.

Erwin Binder, Ben Kirton and nephew, Lee Handley, of Deckerville spent last week deer hunting at the Frutchey ranch near Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Amundson of Lewistown, Montana, are week-end guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz.

Miss Irene Stafford left Sunday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, to spend a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson and son, Charles, and Wm. Willard returned last Thursday from Tawas where they had spent a few days hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, the former's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fees, and Mrs. Celia Edgerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgerton at Sandusky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gast and little Jimmie Morse of Flint spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with Mrs. Gast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor and son, Ronald, Mrs. Whitley McLean and Mrs. Fred White visited Mrs. White's aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark, in Port Huron Sunday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe and daughter, Deloris, and Mrs. Gordon E. Roe and two children of Owendale.

Mrs. John Lorentzen, Mrs. Don Lorentzen and son, Charles, were visitors Sunday afternoon in the John Neville home at Shabbona. Mr. Neville is home from the hospital and improving nicely.

The young people of the local Baptist church are invited to attend a gathering of young people in the Baptist church at Caro Friday evening. There will be a supper, to be followed by a speaker.

Mrs. M. D. Hartt has received word that her nephew by marriage, John Carpenter, who is serving in the Signal corps in the army, has left for overseas duty. His wife is the former Miss Lucille Morgan and well known here.

Robert Keppen of Canton, Ohio, spent the week end at his home here. Other guests on Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keppen, of Detroit and Mrs. Keppen's mother and sister, Mrs. C. A. Damon and Mrs. Alfred Fortino, of Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and children, Bruce and Lois, were guests Sunday at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. Paul Craig, in Caro. The dinner was in honor of the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Anna Milner, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley McComb and Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins and son and Pvt. Frank McComb will spend the week end with relatives in Detroit and on Sunday the McComb family will have an early Christmas dinner while Pvt. Frank McComb is home on furlough. The dinner will be with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis and family of Wilmot surprised Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie Sunday when they came to enjoy Sunday dinner with them in honor of the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Glaspie which was Monday. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Glaspie with a fine tablecloth.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Martin, was well attended. Mrs. Walter Schell, newly installed president, presided at the meeting and the program was in charge of Mrs. G. A. Martin. Mrs. Arthur Steward conducted the devotionals and roll call was answered by each member giving what to her was the highlight of the recent district convention held here. Mrs. Omar Glaspie will be hostess to the group on Dec. 29.

U. G. Parker, who has been quite ill for about two months, is much improved.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Zapfe were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zapfe of Flint.

Miss Ethel Baker of Port Huron was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Koffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rondo of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and family.

Miss Viola Noble and friend of Palms were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Cross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and children of Wayne spent the week end with Mrs. Stanley Fike.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott is spending a week with her husband and son, Francis, who are employed in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark left Sunday for Detroit to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter.

Recent callers of Mrs. Thomas Colwell were Mrs. Harvey Foster of Peck and Mrs. Earl Phetteplace of Shabbona.

Members of the Art club and their families will have a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vyse, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and children of Detroit spent from Friday to Tuesday with relatives in Ailsa Craig and London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seelye of Hazel Park announce the arrival of a son, Miss Helen Hower left Cass City Tuesday morning to be with her sister for two weeks.

Billy Philip, who makes his home with his uncle, James Fethers, returned home from hunting in Gladwin county last week with a 12-point buck weighing 216 pounds.

Mrs. David Hurd of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross, and her little daughter, Connie. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd are both employed in Flint.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Nov. 30, in Pleasant Home hospital, a son, weighing 6 1/2 pounds. Kenneth Parker is a storekeeper in the Navy and stationed in Florida.

Eight local boys and girls who will exhibit livestock at the junior show at Detroit next week plan to see Sonja Heine, famous skater, at the Olympia, and to attend a broadcast at radio station WWJ.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Bisbee and Rev. and Mrs. Melvin R. Vender attended the Huron County Ministerial association in Elkton on Monday. Mr. Vender appeared on the program, reviewing the book, "Some to Be Pastors," by Pleume.

The remains of Grant Fritz, 61, who passed away in Dallas, Texas, arrived in Cass City Monday. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Douglas funeral home. Rev. Kenneth Bisbee will officiate and burial will be made in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pike of Gaines visited the University of Notre Dame Saturday and called on Dean A. Murphy, who is attending school there. After seeing the football game between Great Lakes and Notre Dame, they left for Chicago on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Schenck and Miss Myrtle Orr, both of whom are teaching in Mt. Clemens, spent Saturday and Sunday with Cass City relatives. Today (Friday) Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Miss Gertrude Striffler and Mrs. Maurice Joes will visit Miss Schenck in Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Anna Watson of Port Huron, grand marshal of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O. E. S., will conduct a joint school of instruction for officers of Echo chapter, Cass City, and Gifford chapter, Gageton, at Gageton chapter rooms Friday evening, Dec. 8. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m.

The Children's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Kirton, their director. Mary Wood conducted the devotionals and Don McKay read a Christmas story. The business meeting was followed by games and refreshments. Mrs. John McGrath will be the director of the group for the coming year.

Mrs. Della Lauderbach became 81 years of age on Wednesday and to celebrate the event three days ahead of the anniversary came Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick and two children from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seed and baby from Rochester. A birthday cake resplendent with candles graced the table for the afternoon meal on Sunday. The guests presented birthday gifts to Mrs. Lauderbach.

Home Grown Paint
Eighty bushels of soybeans will make enough paint to cover a desecrator.

Home of Bayonet
The bayonet is said to have been invented in Bayonne, France, in the Seventeenth century.

Early Copy

Present labor conditions make it necessary that news and advertising copy intended for publication in the Chronicle be submitted as early as possible.

Reports of meetings should be sent in directly after they are held. Notices of coming meetings should be handed in as early as the date and arrangements are determined.

If you decide on Saturday that you will insert a want ad in next week's paper, let us have the copy on Saturday if possible. If you have local items for publication send them in at the earliest possible date. The same idea of early copy applies to display advertising as well.

While the presswork on the newspaper is done on Wednesday and Thursday, typesetting is usually started Saturday for the next week's publication.

Early copy is not only desirable, but necessary. If copy comes in late, there is the possibility that it cannot be handled until the following week. Please cooperate!

Milkweed Campaign Collection Nets 5,804 Bags in Two Counties

Close to 2,000 life jackets will be made from the nearly 4,000 bags of milkweed pods which were collected recently from schools in Sanilac county. A truck of the War Hemp Industries, with Mrs. Margaret Fetherly, area supervisor, assisted by the County Agricultural Extension office collected them. Any school or individuals having bags of pods on hand should bring them to the County Extension office where they will be cared for, or let that office know at once. Pods should be dry. Pods will be paid for at the rate of 20 cents per bag.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Fetherly, representing the War Hemp Industries, to the school children, teachers, and others who did such a splendid piece of work in collecting nearly 4,000 bags compared with 900 in 1943. The program in Sanilac county was in charge of the County War board who appointed Agricultural Agent Clarence E. Prentice and School Commissioner John R. Francis to personally direct it.

Tuscola county's fall harvest of the common milkweed pod is probably the first such harvest on record in this county. Rural and village schools, local grain elevators and the Tuscola County Road commission cooperated in making this special war job a success.

The county collection was in charge of B. H. McComb, county school commissioner, Chas. E. Eckfeld, chairman of Tuscola County AAA, and Norris W. Wilber, county agricultural agent. Used onion sacks were distributed by the above committee to schools throughout the county. School pupils did the collecting of the milkweed pods. The filled bags of pods were hung on fences for curing for about 30 days. They were then delivered to local elevators who bought them from the school children, paying them 20 cents per bag. Elevators were reimbursed at the rate of 21 cents per bag by the Hemp Industries, Inc., of Potosky.

When all bags of milkweed pods were delivered the county road trucks were then dispatched by A. Paul Kreager to elevators in each Tuscola county village. The bags of pods were loaded on the trucks and delivered to the county fair grounds and stored in the 4-H barn where they will remain for about another month before being delivered to Potosky.

The grain elevators which served as buying stations for the pods are listed below:

Frutchey Bean Co., Kingston; Bradleyville Elevator, Akron; Caro Farmers' Coop Elevator, Caro; Akron Elevator Co., Akron; Reese Farmers' Coop Association, Reese; Fairgrove Elevator Co., Fairgrove; Frutchey Bean Co., Millington; Hart Bros., Vassar; Gageton Elevator Co., Gageton; Frutchey Bean Co., Deford; Unionville Milling Co., Unionville; Mayville High School, Mayville.

Mechanical Dairy Barn Cleaner May Be Popular

Shortage of hand labor on Tuscola county farms calls for the invention and use of every practical and modern farm machine.

One of the daily chores on most dairy farms in Tuscola county which consumes considerable time and labor is the daily cleaning of the dairy barn gutter. One Tuscola farmer and a few others in the state of Michigan have eliminated most of this work by installing a mechanical gutter cleaner. According to one of these farmers he estimates that he saves at least 400 hours of labor a year. At 50 cents an hour this equals a \$200.00 saving or about half enough to purchase such a cleaner which would serve for many years.

At a recent meeting held at the E. A. Livingston farm in Elkland township more than 100 farmers were present to see the installation and operation of Mr. Livingston's drag-type gutter cleaner. It is operated and controlled by electric power and will clean the manure from his barn in about 10 minutes. Mr. Livingston invented and built his own machine and began operating it with gas engine power some 20 years ago.

At this farm meeting Richard Witz, agricultural engineer of Michigan State college, demonstrated another type of cleaner known as the conveyor type machine. This differs from the drag-type, which is merely a scoop hauled by a steel cable, in that it consists of an endless chain arrangement. Both types carry the manure from the barn gutter directly into the manure wagon or spreader.

Some of these machines are to be manufactured and on the market in the near future. Plans are to have the Livingston machine manufactured here in Tuscola county about Jan. 1, 1945.

A Michigan State college bulletin, which describes and pictures some of the machines in use on Michigan farms is available at the agricultural agent's office in the court house.

19 MONTHS OLD CHILD SUFFERS A BROKEN LEG

A very unusual accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Bush of Caro on Saturday noon, Nov. 25, when their 19-month-old daughter, Edna Carlon, suffered a broken right limb above the knee. Miss Shirley Spaulding, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Spaulding, of Saginaw, was visiting at the Bush home and was carrying the child down steps when she slipped and fell, being uninjured. The baby was still in her arms and received a broken limb.

The child's grandmother, Mrs. Warren O'Dell, of Cass City is helping care for her at the Bush home. The baby is doing well.

Ladies' Bowling League. Team standings:

Team	W	L
Wallace	21	9
Benkelman	17	13
Parsch	15	15
Riley	14	16
Stafford	12	18
Collins	11	19

Ten high averages — Parsch, Stafford, Collins, Benkelman, Riley, Wallace, Gray, Sommers, Hunt, A. Hower.

Team high three games—Benkelman 2130, Wallace 2048, Collins 2042.

Team high single game—Benkelman 758, Benkelman 725, Benkelman 716.

Individual high three games—Riley 531, Parsch 523, Townsend 485.

Individual high single game—Parsch 220, Riley 216, Townsend 212.

FATALLY INJURED IN CAR CRASH TUESDAY

Concluded from page 1. daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Bell, of Saginaw; and four grandchildren. A son, Floyd, preceded the mother in death. Also surviving are four brothers, David, Phillip and Justin McComb of Cass City and Floyd McComb of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Bullock of Shabbona and Mrs. John Haley of Cass City.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m., in the Douglas funeral home. Miss Lila Fish, pastor of the Gageton Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and burial will be in Elkland cemetery.

FARMERS' INCOME TAX MEETING SCHEDULED

On Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., in the Tuscola county court house, Byron Bookhout, farm management specialist, Michigan State college, will discuss "Federal Income Tax Changes for 1944" and how these changes may effect the farmer. The meeting is open to all farmers who are interested and is especially planned to help those individuals in Tuscola county who make a practice of assisting farmers in filing their income tax returns.

Rationing at a Glance . . .

Processed Foods.
Blue stamps A8 through Z5 and A2 through B2 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk.
Red stamps A8 through S5 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each.

Sugar.
Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 in Book 4 are good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book 4 is good for 5 pounds canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes.
Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Book 3 good indefinitely.

Gasoline.
A-13 coupons in new "A" book good for four gallons each through Dec. 21.

B-4, C-4, E-5 and C-5 stamps good for 5 gallons indefinitely.

Fuel Oil.
Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout present heating year.

ONE LAD, ONE SHOT AND TWO COONS BITE THE DUST

From Novesta correspondent. There is an old saying, "killing two birds with one stone," but when a 15-year-old lad kills two coons with one shot, that's different. The coons weighed 13 pounds each and the lad who fired the shot was George McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

POOR SHOWING MADE IN WAR BOND SALES IN TUSCOLA

Concluded from page 1. People must begin to purchase more and more war bonds in the next eight days since the drive is concluded on December 16.

"Without a question this is the poorest showing ever on any war effort. If the people were being asked to give their money there would be some reason, but when they are asked to loan their money at a very profitable return, there just is not any reason.

"The war in many senses is just beginning. If people think they are justified in not purchasing war bonds, time and time alone will give them their answer. If they think they can hoard their cash money or leave it idle during a crisis such as we are now experiencing, time has a very forceful answer for them. War will always be war and will always cost fabulous amounts of money, and each individual, not a few, must pay for it. If people think they can live in what may be termed luxury while the boys live in mud and even filth, and be conscience clear, if they can keep their money when they know the same boys need ammunition and equipment and be conscience clear, such reasoning can only spell defeat and all that goes with it."

Knit Sweaters to Buy More Bonds



Sweaters are dear to the school-girl's heart. Because she likes them warm, colorful, and smartly styled, she is knitting her own to have these quantities on a minimum budget. Fashionable extended shoulders and cardigan neckline win top honors for this gray sweater gaily striped with bands of yellow, red and green. There's a matching stocking cap for campus and sports wear. Invest the precious money saved by knitting your own sweaters in extra War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Life Loss From Fire
Fires take a terrific toll of human lives. It has been estimated, for a number of years, that about 10,000 people have been killed annually by fire in the United States.

Junior Red Cross Is Active in Cass City

The Cass City chapter of the Junior Red Cross, which is the American Red Cross in the schools, has collected \$70.56 as voluntary contributions from its members in the grades and high school of the local schools. The pupils were encouraged to earn the money which they contributed and each grade made its own collection. Mrs. C. W. Price is the chairman of the local group.

The Junior Red Cross is a distinctive part of the American Red Cross and comprises a total membership of 18,000,000 boys and girls. Their many activities include contributions for emergency assistance to boys and girls throughout the world. Typical recent projects are shipments of school supplies to Yugoslav evacuees in the Middle East, \$10,000 worth of shoes to Russia, and the establishment in England of a nursery for pre-school age youngsters in need of special care, who have been made homeless by the war.

The Junior Red Cross was organized in 1917, when President Woodrow Wilson invited American school children to become members of the American Red Cross and contribute directly to their nation's needs.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Wm. Rohlf of Akron; Mrs. Paul Doris, Frank Schobert and Mrs. Doris Ingles and infant son of Kingston; Mrs. Florence Snyder, Mrs. Kenneth Bouchard, Edw. VanTassel and John Kauffman of Caro; Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Walter Krull and infant daughter of Unionville; Mrs. Chris Krug of Gageton.

Tonsil operations and patients discharged include Helen Osentoski of Tyre; Mrs. Frank Stoll and Mrs. Peter Drager of Unionville; Joan Gyurko of Detroit; Elizabeth Szedik of Gageton; Sharon Vander of Cass City.

Other patients discharged are: Mrs. Alton Caverly of Kingston; Jack Zeller and Margaret Nagy of Cass City; Mrs. Edwin Eckfeld of Unionville; Mrs. Chas. Doran of Deford.

Sewing Buttons

In sewing on buttons, begin on the right side of the garment. Knot thread and sew a few stitches back and forth before sewing on the button. Knot will be under the button, making it easy to fasten, and the wrong side will look neat.

Practical Balloon

The first practical balloon was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783 in France.

Cass City Markets

December 7, 1944.

Buying price—

Grain.

First figures, price of grain at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.58 1.60
Oats, bu. .74 .75
Rye, bu. 1.06 1.08
Shelled corn, bu. 1.12 1.14
Barley, cwt. 2.22 2.25
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.62 1.65

Beans.

Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop .52 5.55
Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop .57 6.00
Light cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40
Dark cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40
Light kidney beans. 5.77 5.80
Dark kidney beans. 6.72 6.76

Produce.

Butterfat, lb. .50
Butter, lb. .45
Eggs, doz. .42

Livestock.

Cows, pound .05 .08
Cattle, pound .09 .11
Calves, pound .15
Hogs, cwt. 13.00

Poultry.

Rock hens .22
Rock springers .30
Leghorn springers .22
Leghorn hens .13

Cemetery Memorials

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

Charles F. Mudge
Local Representative
Phone 99F14

A. B. Cumings
CARO, MICHIGAN
PHONE 458

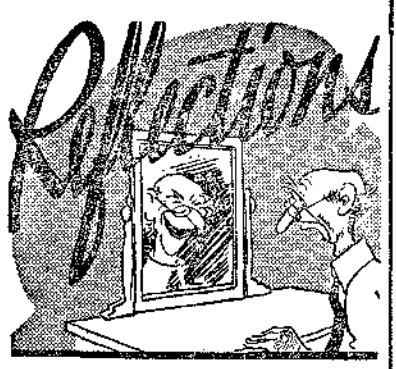
WANT ADS

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. NEW FARM house with electricity 2 miles east of Cass City rent free in exchange for doing a few chores. Enquire of Dr. H. T. Donahue. 12-8-2*

COWS FOR SALE—8 good Holstein cows due in Dec. and Feb., one fresh now, ranging from 4 to 8 years old. These cows are to be sold in one group. Anyone interested, call at the farm 5 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Stephen Dodge, Deford. 12-8-1p

THE F. W. B. Ladies' Aid of No-stein will meet at the home of Mrs. Myles Coleman, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Gifts exchanged. 12-8-1p

FOR SALE—Trailer house, 6x14, fully equipped with 2 stoves. Inquire at the Merle Winters store at Old Greenleaf. Phone 8584. 12-8-1p

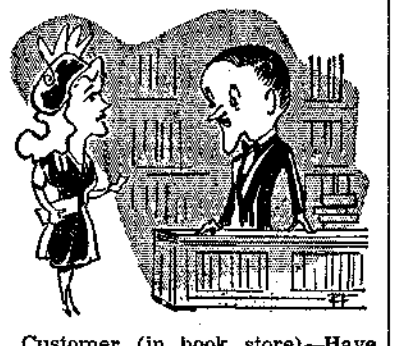


UNWELCOME GUESTS

A Norwegian destroyer, serving with the British navy, intercepted and disabled a Nazi submarine in the North sea. When the Nazis realized that their vessel might sink any minute, they began leaping into the water. The Norwegian commander ordered his crew to pull the Nazis aboard. But it became an endless task, with Nazis bobbing up alongside the destroyer without a letup.

Joe—How long since you've seen your mother-in-law? Bill—Four years. Joe—How did you ever manage that? Bill—It was her funeral!

HOW ABOUT BACON?



Customer (in book store)—Have you Lamb's Tales?

Neighbor—Judging from what I can hear, your daughter is improving in her piano playing. Daughter (from inside house)—I'm not playing. I'm just dusting the keys!

Quick Switch

Wife—My conscience bothers me. Hubby—I didn't know you had one. Wife—Then it must be my stomach.

Grade A Cloth

Nit—They say they're making wool out of milk nowadays. Wit—That must make the cows feel rather sheepish, don't you think?

And Four Around

Nit—But a cow has eight legs. Wit—You're wrong! Nit—No, two in front, two behind, and two on each side!

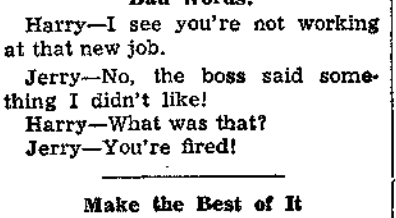
Broad Coverage

Jane—I saw you buying a corset last night. Do you think it'll fit? Joan—They're guaranteed to fit the hips or bust!

In the Army

Sarge—Are you a mechanic? Rookie—No, sorr, Oi'm a McCarty.

HEAD OF THE CLASS



Teacher—Is this a man's skull or a woman's?

Smarty—A woman's. The mouth is open!

'B-29' Grew Up in Second Air Force

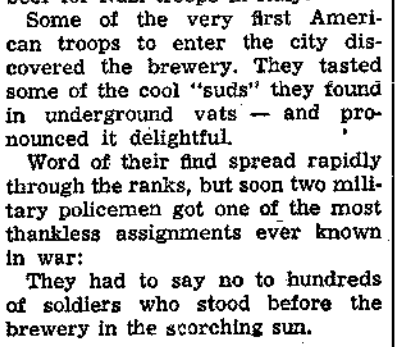
Develop Training Program In Western States.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Now that the world's mightiest aerial weapon, the Superfortress, known as the B-29, has been launched against the Japanese homeland, officials say that it may be told that the long months of preparation for its development were completed within the Second air force, center of planning for the bulk of this country's four-motor bomber operational training.

Brush It Off!

Diner—There's a hair in this honey! Waiter—It must have come off the comb!

BALLOON HOUND



Neighbor—Would you mind taking my dog out for some air?

Friend—Sure. Where's the nearest filling station?

Slight Difference

Prof—Have you kept up with your studies? Stude—Yes, but I haven't passed them!

Read the want advertisements.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Table with market prices for various livestock items like beef steers, hogs, and cattle. Columns include item name and price ranges.

'Safe Crackers' Jump on Arrival of a Patrolman

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—As Patrolman Claude Jones came upon the open rear door of a downtown store at midnight, he walked in and caught two men bending over a safe, attempting to crack it. One was the store manager; the other a locksmith he had hired when efforts to open the door failed.

Rubber Rafts Now Have Searchlights

WASHINGTON.—Rubber rafts are now equipped with a midget searchlight capable of projecting a 1,500-candle-power beam visible for 60 nautical miles. The new lamp, with the most powerful beam ever obtained from an incandescent unit that small, gets its current from a hand-cranked generator.



As business men whose individual investments run into many thousands of dollars, Michigan farmers are becoming rightdown weary over the persistent parade of commissioners of agriculture to and from Lansing, the state capital.

For the past 10 years, in fact, Michigan has switched biennially its state administration. The two-year term for governor has permitted a shift of political sentiment to turn the tides, first in favor of one party and then in favor of the opposition, with the result that the post of commissioner has been a transient livelihood in which experience has counted for little.

The turmoil of industrial unemployment, which marked most of the years since 1932, influenced enough independent voters to "demand a change" at Lansing. The farmers have been caught in the middle. They don't like it. They prefer a business-like continuity of policy in the state department, just as they like to have in running their own business.

At the recent annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau at Michigan State college, East Lansing, farmer delegates arrived by the hundreds. Officers were armed with resolutions from their home bureaus—some 300 resolutions, in fact.

By the time the resolutions committee had studied numerous proposals and delegates had been given an opportunity to express their opinions, the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "We renew our insistence, voiced in resolutions adopted at several previous annual meetings, that the

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Arnold Copeland Auctioneer FARM AND STOCK SALES HANDLED ANYWHERE. CASS CITY Telephone 145F12.

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is a highly palatable ration containing generous amounts of the materials needed for top milk production and condition. You will find it a milk producer that will give very satisfactory results. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 10-27-12

FOR SALE—Improved Hubbard squash 3c per lb., cabbage 3c per lb. Stanley Muntz, 3 miles north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 9-29-4f

WANTED Poultry AT ALL TIMES. THE LARGEST POULTRY HOUSE IN THE THUMB. Phone 145 or 291. RALPH E. SHURLOW Caro Poultry Plant CARO, MICH. 9-15-4f

CHARM-KURL Permanent Wave, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praise by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. 11-10-15p

REAL BARGAINS—7-room house with bath, large corner lot in good location, good medium size barn. Also house with 4 rooms and bath, almost new, lot 4x8 rods in good location. Also 40 acres pasture land with water year round, wonderful for stock. Two-family flat one block off Main street. C. W. Ewing, Real Estate, S. Seeger St. Telephone 220. 12-8-1p

LaFleur Gift Shop 801 E. Main St. Sebawaing Lamps, Book Ends, English Bone China Tea Cups and Saucers, Tiffen Glass Vases, Sugar and Creamer Sets, Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers, Dolls, Tractors, Baby Blankets. Other Nice Gifts for a Baby, California Pottery, LaFleur DeParis Billfolds, Gold Wine sets, Figurines, etc. Open at All Times Until Christmas Mrs. E. Steele.

THE UNITED Dairy Farmers will hold a social meeting and bingo party in Doern's Hall at Cass City on Monday, Dec. 11, at 8:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend this meeting. Sponsored by Cass City and Deford Local No. 12346. 12-8-1

FOR SALE—Black leather facial chair and ottoman. Reasonable. In good condition. Mrs. Kenneth R. Bisbee. 12-8-1p

YEARLING Holstein bull and stack of bean pods for sale. Phil McComb, 5 miles north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. Phone 102F12. 12-8-1p

THE DAIRY COW deserves good care and will pay her owner well for it. The dairy cow is a factory (a milk factory). Without the raw material (feed) she cannot make the finished product (milk). Your job as a dairyman is to supply her Economy 16% Dairy Feed and in sufficient amounts so that she can produce maximum amounts of milk. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 10-27-18

FOR SALE—Boy's 3-piece all wool suit, overcoat, leggings and cap, nearly new, size 8; also a pair of boy's oxfords and new rubbers, size 4 1/2. Mrs. E. W. Kercher. Phone 218R11. 12-8-1

Tire Pumps, Flashlights Complete with batteries Sealed Beam Headlight Adapters for older model cars 100 Grade III and Wagon Tires, all sizes No priority needed. Bill's Super Service Phone 239. 12-8-1

FOR SALE—Philco refrigerator, 1941 model; Westinghouse electric range; also Red Cross Empire coal and wood range, all in perfect condition. Very cheap for quick sale. Carl Hubel, on Seeger Rd., 1/2 mile east of M-58, next to Stone school. 12-8-1

ROOM TO RENT, 2 girls or couple. Kitchen privileges. Phone 219. 12-8-1

WANT TO RENT farm, 120 acres or more. Share or cash rent. Have tractor, tools and stock. John Crawford, Gageton, Michigan. 12-8-1p

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Morris and the nurses for the excellent care given me while I was a patient in the Morris hospital. I also wish to thank my many friends who brought me cards, flowers, candy, fruit, and other gifts and all those who called. Laura Beardsley. 12-8-1p

IN MEMORY of my wife and our mother, Lillian Decker, who passed away one year ago, Sept. 5: The moon and stars are shining Upon a lonely grave Where sleeps my wife and our mother We loved but could not save. We often sit and think of you And speak of how you died, To think we could not say good-bye Before you closed your eyes. For all of us you did your best, May God grant you eternal rest. Husband and children, Peter Decker and Family. 12-8-1p

WE WISH to thank our many relatives and many dear friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes to our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Seeger, who has passed to the higher home. We especially thank Rev. Vender, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, the singers and pianist, and Dr. Donahue for all their services and kindness. Rev. and Mrs. Mina Eby. 12-8-1p

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Ella Hartwick, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 8, 1943. "We have only a beautiful memory To remember our whole life through, But its sweetness will linger forever As we treasure the memory of you." Sadly missed by her daughters. 12-8-1p

WE SINCERELY wish to thank our many kind relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind acts during our sickness in sending us cards, flowers, fruit and miscellaneous gifts and for calling. May God bless every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker. 12-8-1p

WE WISH to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the time of the death of my husband and our dear father. We especially wish to thank Roy Severance and Alec Lindsay, singers, Rev. Olsen, Dr. Donahue, and Mr. Munro for their services and kindness. Mrs. John Watson and Family. 12-8-1p

DUE TO THE tremendous increase in business, will be able to buy furs at my home after 7:30 (fast time) only through balance of season. Les pays more. Lester Kilbourn, 2 1/2 miles east of Deford. 12-1-2p

FOR SALE—48 Oxford ewes and a large ram. D. A. Preston, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City. 12-8-1

BOY, AGED 14, wants work after school and Saturdays. Can furnish working papers. Bob Morrison. Phone 157F3. 12-8-1

FOR SALE or cut on shares, popular wood. H. Kritzman, 1 1/2 south and 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-8-2p

LOST in Cass City, my C gas ration stamps. Finder please notify B. A. Elliott. 12-8-1

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition; U. S. A. Grand Rapids trumpet, like new, gold lacquer finish; large home-built wardrobe; house trailer. George Wright, 5966 S. River Road. 12-8-1

WANTED—Popcorn, shelled or on the cob. Geo. W. Philip, RD 3, Box 272, Mt. Clemens, Mich., or contact James Pethers, 3 miles west of Cass City, on M-81. 12-1-4p

FURS WANTED—I will pay you the highest prices for your furs. A1 Westover, telephone Marlette 2175. 12-1-5

ELKLAND TAX Notice—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Saturday, Dec. 2, and every Saturday until Jan. 10 and at the Pinney State Bank every Wednesday until Jan. 10 to receive Elkland township taxes. C. J. Striffler, Treasurer. 12-1-8

METHODIST BAZAAR and delicatessen sale in Be-Lov-See Beauty Studio, Cass City, Saturday, Dec. 9, commencing at 1:00 p. m. 11-24-3

Overripe Nit—What fruit has the most courage? Wit—I'd say the grapefruit. It never shoots till it can see the whites of their eyes.

Good Start Jane—Do you think Sally's husband will make a satisfactory mate for her? Joan—Well, he'll probably do as a first mate anyway.

Henpecked Jones—I'm a man of few words. Smith—I know. I'm married myself!

Eat Less More Doctor—And this is your diet. Patient—Yes, doctor, do I take it before or after meals?

Popular Girl She—The only men I kiss are my brothers. He—What lodge do you belong to? Now Girls! Jane—Is Mabel trying to reduce? Joan—Yes, but she's a poor loser!

DUMB DOG

A sergeant dropped into the USO club one night and noticed a dog and a soldier seated before a checker board.

On Air Nit—Why are you higher when you stand on your head than on your feet?

Auction Bridge Auction bridge was originated by three Englishmen in India.

First Zoo The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B. C.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courlias and son of Cass City visited at the Wm. Patch home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sangster and Bruce Wentworth were Sunday dinner guests at the James Sangster home in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Deloris Sangster and Mrs. Sam Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Nina and Melvin Chase visited relatives at Fairgrove Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Curran of Fairgrove has spent the past week visiting at the Arthur Perry and Nina Chase homes.

Miss Onnelle Sherwood of Caro spent Tuesday night at her parental home here.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis spent several days of last week visiting in Cass City at the McCrea and Blades homes.

While on a trucking trip, Kenneth Kelley stayed on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stockwell near Onaway.

Mrs. Alice Retherford returned to her home on Wednesday after spending some time in Saginaw and Caro.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Mrs. Leslie Drace and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marra, in Caro.

A meeting of the young people of the Leek school district was held Friday night, Dec. 1, at the home of Betty Jeanne Bruce.

Paul Scribner from Pontiac visited Ida Mae Scribner at Deford over the week end.

A Christmas dinner was served on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rock in honor of their son, T-5 Albert Rock.

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EVERGREEN.

The Evergreen W. C. T. U.'s regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Leo Hall.

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VERY STRONG

Lady—Remember that cheese you sold me yesterday? Grocer—Yes. What about it? Lady—Did you say it was imported from Switzerland, or deported?

Stone Deaf Harry (whispering)—I'd like to borrow five bucks. Jerry—Can't hear good in my left ear—try the other one. Harry—I'd like to borrow ten dollars. Jerry—Try my other ear again!

Apt Simile Nit—People say "As smart as a steel trap." What is so smart about a steel trap? Wit—Because it knows the right time to shut up!

Order for Publication—Probate of Will, State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro, in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth R. Mitchell, Deceased.

Charles F. Parker, having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 26th day of December, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by 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. 12-8-3

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACTS AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that I, James Osburn, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 18th day of December, 1944, at the home of S. McCree, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 29 in the Township of Elmwood, in said County of Tuscola, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain designated as "Marker and Branches Drain" located and established in the Township of Elmwood in said County.

Said drain is divided into two sections as follows: having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain, and extending to station number 156+84, a distance of 15684 feet, and having an average depth of 6.1 feet and average width of bottom of 4.2 feet.

Section number 2 beginning at station number 0+00 and extending to station number 1+70, a distance of 1970 feet, having an average depth of 4.2 feet and average width of bottom of 3 feet.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:

36 feet of 60 inch pipe. 20 feet of 60 inch pipe. 24 feet of 48 inch pipe. 20 feet of 36 inch pipe. 20 feet of 36 inch pipe. 20 feet of 30 inch pipe.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the County Drain Commissioner a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of one hundred dollars as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Announced the day of sale.

Notice is further hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1944, at the SW corner of Section 29 in the Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Marker and Branches Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

W 1/2 of Section 29. N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Section 22. S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 22. N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 22. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 22. NW 20 A of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 22. S 15 A of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 22. W 5 A of S 10 A of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 22. W 5 A of S 10 A of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 22. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 22. W 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 22. W 5 A of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 22. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex. 15 Sa. Mi. Sec. 22. E 15 A of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T 19 N, R 10 E.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Fred Mathews, county clerk, A. W. Atkins, chairman of County Road Commission, and Roy LaFave, supervisor of Elmwood Township, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Marker and Branches Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid, are hereby notified that the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Marker and Branches Drain Special Assessment Districts" will be subject to review. And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1944. JAMES OSBURN, County Drain Commissioner, County of Tuscola. 12-8-2

AUCTION SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell my personal property on the premises, 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles west of GAGETOWN, or 4 miles south and 1 mile west of OWENDALE, on

Friday, December 15

AT 1:00 P. M.

HORSES Bay horse, weight 1800, 9 yrs. old Brown mare, weight 1500, 6 yrs. old Bay horse, weight 1500, 5 yrs. old

CATTLE 2 heifers 1 year old Other cattle may be brought in

POULTRY 40 chickens IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS Oliver tractor No. 70 Tractor plow 3-section spike drags 3-section spring tooth drags Bean puller Deering mower Oliver plow No. 99, new John Deere manure spreader, new

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

Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Owner Worthy Tait, Auctioneer Clerk announced at sale

AUCTION

Monday, Dec. 11 2:00 P. M. at

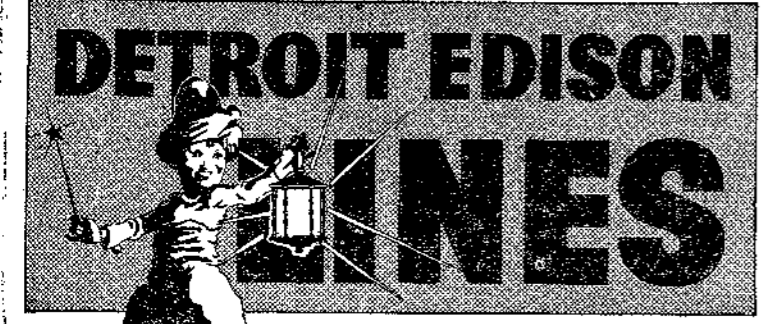
Marlette Stock Yards

25 Head of Registered Scotch Shorthorn Cattle

The offering includes 10 young bulls of serviceable age, cows with calves at foot and rebred, along with a few cows close to calving, from one of Ontario's oldest and best herds. T. B. and Bangs tested.

Albert Leslie, Owner DECKER, MICHIGAN

Allen Haskins, Ionia, Auctioneer



DETROIT EDISON LINES

Timely items of interest and value... helpful suggestions about cooking, lighting and appliances.



CONCRETE TIDDLYWINKS... To conserve iron and steel for the war, the Detroit Edison Underground-Lines Department now builds manhole covers of reinforced concrete, a filled-in spider web of steel.



NECESSARY EVIL... Paper work we have always with us. But the mass planning of war swells paper work to a flood tide, and the extra work behind the scenes sometimes reaches a fantastic amount.



APPLE TREAT... Our Home Service Department invites you to try this tempting dish:

Apple Oatmeal Crumble 4 large cooking apples. 1/4 tsp. soda 1/2 cup dark corn syrup 1/4 tsp. salt 6 tbsps. shortening 1/2 cup finely ground oatmeal 1/2 cup all-purpose enriched flour



TURN OFF THAT LIGHT... Detroit Edison street lighting is usually furnished to communities at a fixed annual rate. If you occasionally notice street lights burning in the daytime, this is done so that patrol men can check for burned-out lamps.

You save coal, transportation and manpower when you save electricity

The Detroit Edison Co. Serving more than half the people of Michigan

Dead and Disabled Horses and Cattle HOGS, CALVES AND SHEEP REMOVED FREE Phone DARLING Collect CASS CITY 207 DARLING & COMPANY

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DENTISTRY I. A. & E. C. FRITZ Office over Mae & Scotty Drug Store... MORRIS HOSPITAL F. L. MORRIS, M. D. Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m.

EXPRESS CHRISTMAS SENTIMENTS WITH Greeting Cards 5-10 AND UP Wood's Drug Store

Trained Service When Needed WE PROVIDE a professional service that meets the exacting requirements of bereaved families...

MUNRO Concrete Block are available now for farm building jobs that can't wait. No priorities needed. See us for free estimate on essential farm construction or repairs.

CONCRETE BLOCK Ernest L. Schwaderer Cass City Telephone 160

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS Market Report for Tuesday, December 5, 1944— Best veal 17.60-18.10 Fair to good 16.50-17.50 Common kind 15.00-16.00 Lights 13.00-14.50 Deacons 1.00- 9.00 Good butcher steers 12.10-13.00 Common butcher steers 10.00-11.00 Thin grass steers 8.00- 9.00 heifers 11.00-12.10 Common butcher heifers 9.00-10.50 Best butcher cows 9.00-10.00 Common kind 8.00- 9.00 Cutters 6.40- 7.90 Canners 5.60- 6.40 Good butcher bulls 10.10-11.00 Light butcher bulls 8.30- 9.00 Stock bulls 16.00-77.00 Feeders 11.00-60.00 Hogs 14.00-14.60 Roughs up to 13.70 Good butcher lambs 13.00-14.00

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed



Concluded from page 1. state department of agriculture be removed from politics in order to provide a continuity of administration of the laws with the enforcement of which this department is charged.

"In order to prevent appointment of a new commissioner of agriculture each time the political party in control of the state government is changed, we favor the establishment of a bi-partisan state agricultural commission which would choose a state commissioner of agriculture and exercise general supervision over the conduct of the department.

The history of the bi-partisan commission idea goes back several years. When Murray D. VanWagoner was governor, he had a commission bill introduced in the house.

Rep. Maurice Post of Rockford introduced a bill whereby the state department would be supervised by the state board of agriculture, the governing body originally created for the old Michigan Agricultural college, now Michigan State college.

Mrs. Dora Stockman, editor of the Michigan State Grange publication, introduced a bill to have the commissioner of agriculture elected by the people.

With three conflicting bills before them, legislators could not make up their minds. And when the next administration took office at Lansing, a new commissioner of agriculture arrived to look over the problems and see what should be done.

In the 1943 session of the legislature, the Michigan State Farm bureau supported a house bill, introduced jointly by Representatives Rodesiler and Town, which would have created a bi-partisan commission consisting of five members.

The term of office was six years. Of the members first appointed by the governor, two were to serve two years, two for four years, and two for six years.

As in the case of the conservation commission, the agricultural board would employ a permanent director of agriculture. The 1943 bill provided for a salary of \$7,000 per year.

Compensation of the commissioners would be limited to \$15 a day with a maximum of \$225 a year. Stanley Powell, legislative counsel for the farm bureau, reports

that the 1943 bill was received with general favor by state legislators. However, legislation was being limited generally to war-time matters and action on the bill was delayed so late in the session that its sponsors decided to await a more opportune time.

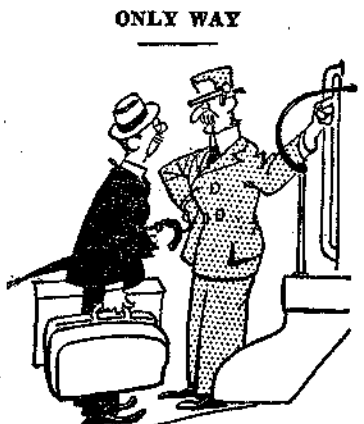
This particular legislative reform is favored by Mr. Powell for several reasons. His father, Herbert E. Powell, of Ionia, served as commissioner of agriculture for three terms from 1927 to 1932. And it was the elder Powell's conviction, at the conclusion of this service, that Michigan agriculture would be better off under a bi-partisan commission than under the prevalent political turnover.

While civil service removed inefficiency of patronage, the commis-

sioner still holds office at the will of the governor. That subjects the commissioner to pressure from the governor himself and also from the governor's office. Such pressure may be good; it may be bad.

That the Michigan State Farm bureau again will advocate this reform during the 1945 session of the state legislature is taken for granted by Mr. Powell, its legislative counsel. Michigan legislators will not have to go far to study a bi-partisan commission. Wisconsin adopted this system a number of years ago and the farmers there are said to be thoroughly in accord with it.

Balsam Source The source of balsam is a tree which grows on the "balsam coast" of El Salvador.



Night Traveler—Can I get on the train before it starts? Conductor—You'll have to! Read the Want Ads on page 5.

String Along Joe—What food do you like best? Bill—Spaghetti. Joe—Why? Bill—You can have noodles of fun with it!

Same Difference Mother—Did you get into the pie while I was gone? Son—Not exactly, Mom. But the pie got into me!

What a Wife! Brown—My wife's very irritable. The least thing sets her off. Blue—You're lucky at that. Mine's a self-starter!

Not Too Sick Doc—Wait, you're too quick. I didn't tell you to say "ah." Patient—I know. I just caught a glimpse of your nurse.

Locomotive Whistles Two long, one short, one long—approaching public grade crossing; one long—approaching station, junction or railroad crossing; succession of short toots—alarm for persons or animals on track; one short whistle—apply brakes, stop; two long whistles—release brakes, proceed; one long, three short—flagman protect rear of train; four long—flagman return from west or south; five long—flagman return from east or north; four short—call for signals; three short—back up (when standing); three short—stop at next station (when running).

Age Wines French scientists have discovered that by the use of ultra-violet rays they can speed up the aging of wines, without loss of flavor or clarity.

Buy a WAR BOND

For Investment

Nets purchaser 2.9%. This is the only investment known which can go only one way in value—UP.

For Purpose of Avoiding Inflation

Buying heavily in War Bonds takes the pressure off the tendency to bid up prices for property and commodities. Remember the last war when sugar was 30 cents a pound, coal \$20.00 a ton, theatre tickets \$5.50, a good meal in the city \$5.00. It is commonly acknowledged that if inflation becomes rampant, it will destroy our entire economic system—even as it did in Germany.

For Purpose of Insuring Prosperity After the War

With billions of dollars invested by the public in War Bonds, the country will have a purchasing power for its many wants when the reconversion starts and the boys come back for jobs.

For Patriotic Reasons

Who is there who hasn't a relative or close friend undergoing the torments of hell so that we back home can solemnly decide how much we shall invest in war bonds and how much we shall spend for pleasure.

Our Quota Is Low, But We Still Have Not Equalled It

Elkland-Novesta Quota \$118,000 To Date 226 Purchasers Have Bought \$73,750

Buy a War Bond Today

BOWLING

Championship teams are the ones who can take it when the going gets tough. The Starmann aggregation completely fell apart this week when they were bowled over by one of the teams on the lower end of the percentages and thereby lost their chance for a crack at the title. On the other hand, the Chuck Auten five rambled along at a merry clip to win their three game series and are out in front by two whole games. They have a wonderful opportunity of staying on top as only two more weeks of bowling are to be had until the first schedule of games is over and new teams will again be chosen.

Knoblet's team along with the Landon and Deering groups are close enough to throw a scare into the top notchers and the next two weeks will possibly see some real bowling, as the teams press toward the top spot.

The week's bowling in general was the worst encountered during the whole schedule as no team showed much stuff and the prizes won were more or less a gift rather than being actually earned. Ludlow's 562 and Reid's 551 were the only totals to hit the honorable mention, while games over 200 were rolled by Finney 220, Knoblet 212, Dewey 201, Reid 200, Ludlow 200. Walter Miller cashed in on the 3 game over average prize and Freddie Finney took the one game stakes. The 3 game over average went again to the C. Auten team, who have been rather consistent in winning the prizes offered and the Willy group gathered together enough pins in one game to capture the other prize offered.

In the Merchants' League, Sam's are now 4 games out in front. The weekly open bowling prize was won by Dean Robinson with a neat 243 pin total.

Team standings after 13th week of bowling:

	W	L
C. Auten	25	14
Knoblet	23	16
Landon	22	17
Deering	22	17
Parsch	21	18
Starmann	21	18
M. Auten	21	18
Willy	20	19
Reid	20	19
Retherford	19	20
Finney	19	20
Ludlow	18	21
E. Fritz	16	23
Collins	16	23
McCullough	16	23
Wallace	13	26

Ten high average bowlers—Landon 186, Ludlow 178, McCullough 175, Knoblet 175, Gross 173, M. Auten 171, Parsch 170, Wallace 169, F. Fritz 169, Willy 168.

Guy W. Landon, Secretary.

Upper Thumb All Star Selection

One Cass City man, Dick Root, was chosen for the first team in the Upper Thumb All Star selection of football players. Two local men, Charles Auten and Harry Wright, were selected as members of the second team.

Players accorded positions on these imaginary teams are:

First Team—Alan Kreuger, Bad Axe, and Gerald Bradley, Caro, ends; Charles Gedro, Caro, and Robert LaBells, Bad Axe, tackles; Mark Spagnolia, Caro, and Ed

Walsh, Bad Axe, guards; Ken Geiger, Sebewaing, center; Dick Root, Cass City, Ed McKenney, Vassar, Clare Hewens, Bad Axe, and Boyd Tait (Capt), Caro, backs. Second Team—Dale Waterhouse, Vassar, and Chas. Auten, Cass City, ends; Harry Wright, Cass City, and Jim Smith, Vassar, tackles; Jim Williams, Harbor Beach, and Geo. English, Bad Axe, guards; Don Humes, Vassar, center; Ken Robinson, Harbor Beach, Don Kreuger, Bad Axe, Jack Brueker, Pigeon, and Francis Beadle, Pigeon, backs.

Honorable Mention — Ends, D. Bush, Sebewaing; F. Hyslop, Vassar; J. Kudlak, Harbor Beach; D. Gingrich, Bad Axe. Tackles—D. Rundell, Sebewaing; C. Martin, Cass City; R. Bills, Caro. Guards—E. Metro, Vassar; W. Gettel, Sebewaing; W. Henderson, Harbor Beach; O. Campbell, Caro; E. Marshall, Cass City; T. Diebel, Pigeon; L. Ball, Cass City; R. Turner, Pigeon. Centers—J. Laird, Harbor Beach; R. Votzer, Pigeon; D. Dunham, Caro; B. Foy, Cass City; K. Duerr, Bad Axe. Backs—R. Carpenter, Pigeon; B. Richardson, Caro; R. Bolton, Caro; F. Schroeder, Vassar; D. Gots, Bad Axe; F. Kloc, Cass City; G. Strickland, Cass City; T. Whitman, Vassar; M. Horton, Pigeon; D. Allore, Caro.

Livestock Rations
Potatoes in livestock rations are generally comparable in feeding value to good corn silage.

Abrasive on Tires
Drier roads in summer are more abrasive on tires.

1,093 Days Around World
In 1519-'22 it took Magellan 1,093 days to travel around the world.



Feed Pigs Irradiated Yeast for Quick Gains

Vitamin D Feeding in Winter Is Profitable

The winter feeding of irradiated yeast to pigs should become a "must," following experimental work conducted at the University of Wisconsin. It was found that pigs that were fed four ounces of irradiated yeast in each ton of feed, and had access to cow manure, out-distanced all others.

The yeast-fed pigs made average daily gains of 1.51 pounds per head and required only 375 pounds of feed to produce each 100 pounds of pork.

The pigs used in the investigation were allowed to run outdoors, indicating that winter sunlight is not always sufficient to prevent vitamin D deficiency.

Despite the high price of irradiated yeast, the feeding of only four ounces to a ton of feed, makes it very economical to use.

Recent investigations indicate that rapid bringing to maturity of from 200 to 240 pounds will prove the most profitable weight under present conditions. Type of pigs arriving on the market would indicate that there is considerable room for breed improvement. Produce houses



report that too many rangy pigs are still being bred. Well managed pigs should produce a net profit of at least 86 cents per hundredweight, after all overhead, labor, food profit and other items are considered. Irradiated yeast should increase this margin of profit considerably.

Agriculture In the News
By W. J. DRYDEN

Grow Castor Beans

The castor bean crop has proved to be a profitable one on the light soils in many parts of the country, and is being grown commercially. Castor beans should produce 600 pounds to the acre, selling for from \$32 to \$38.

While the castor bean has given a notable performance in Florida, California and other of the southern states, it has done almost as well in the northern states.

Only about 10 per cent of the castor oil produced is now used medicinally. The balance is used for lubrication of airplane engines, a substitute for tung oil, solvent in paints, lacquers and varnishes, agricultural insecticide, the stalks made into paper and wall boards and the fiber into sacks and ropes. While it is growing it proves an ideal shade for poultry. It will be an excellent crop for many in postwar years.

Heat Soybean Meal

When soybean meal is properly heated, its power to promote animal growth through the nutritive value of its proteins can be improved by 40 per cent over that of the raw bean.

If the soybean meal is heated too little or too much, the improvement will be much less. It should be subjected to a temperature of 550 degrees F. for a little over two minutes in order to make its proteins more digestible. Proteins of wheat and oats are definitely impaired by heat.

New Turkey Breed

A new breed of turkey, the Jersey Buff, has been introduced by the turkey research farm of the New Jersey Agricultural college. The breed has been described as streamlined, small-bodied, broad-breasted and quick-maturing. It is particularly suitable for consumers who like a fresh-killed turkey of 15 to 18 pounds. It is said to make an excellent broiler turkey at 12 weeks of age, a fact that opens a new field for turkey growers.

Giant Toy Auction

BENEFIT CASS CITY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FUND

Having decided to sponsor a Free Dance (both round and square dancing), and at the same time provide an opportunity for the people of Cass City and surrounding territory to purchase toys, the members of the Gavel Club will offer at public auction in the HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM at Cass City, Michigan, on

Friday, Dec. 15th

AT 8:30 P. M.

- 4 Blue Wheelbarrows
- 4 Yellow Wheelbarrows
- 4 Red Wheelbarrows
- 8 Rocking Horses (2 horses)
- 6 Hobby Horses
- 12 Rocking Horses
- 10 Doll Cradles
- 10 Doll Beds
- 6 Large Doll Beds
- 6 Rocking Tigers
- 5 Cat Rockers
- 16 Scotty Foot Stools
- 14 Roller Toys with Marbles
- 4 Blue Wagons
- 2 Yellow Wagons
- 8 Red Wagons
- 5 Blue Carts (2 wheels)
- 6 Red Carts (2 wheels)
- 4 Yellow Carts (2 wheels)
- 6 Green Carts (2 wheels)
- 15 Blackboards
- 40 Army Jeeps
- 35 Army Tanks (Large size)
- 15 Machine Guns
- 10 Squirrel Pull Toys
- 6 Hound Dog Pull Toys
- 6 Duck Toys
- 6 Geese Toys
- 6 Terrier Dogs
- 6 Bookshelves (Large)
- 6 Large Horses (with spring action)
- 12 Teams of Horses (with wagons)
- 24 Ironing Boards
- 1 Doll Buggy
- And many more too numerous to mention

TERMS—CASH.

Cass City Gavel Club, Owner

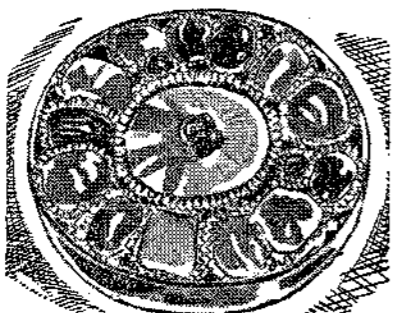
Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Cameron Wallace, Clerk

Gamble's GIFT SUGGESTIONS



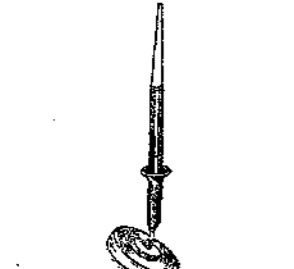
Your child will love this **STUFFED DOG \$2.79**
17 inches of fluffy, soft pandora plush. Gaily dressed in striped overalls and ribbon tie. Moveable eyes.



Basketful of Mouth Watering **GLAZED FRUIT**
A delicious, holiday assortment of honey dipped fruit. Pineapple center. Covered with amber cellophane. one pound **98c**



Jugful of Fragrant **MEXICOLI COLOGNE**
A smooth, dreamy cologne that comes in a pottery jug with painted flowers and tassel decorations. **79c**



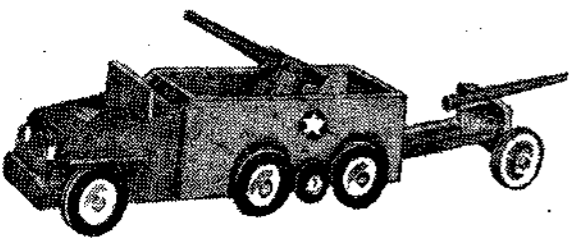
DESK PEN SET 98c
Round base with trimming to match pen tip. Serviceable lever fill pen. Pearl white, Jade Green, Yellow or Red.



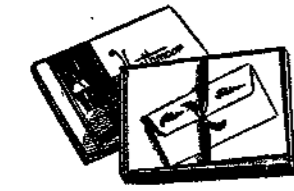
11 INCH DRUM
SELLS IN DEPARTMENT STORES AS HIGH AS 50c
Red, white and blue patriotic colors with matching cord. Furnished with two 10-in. drum sticks. **SALE PRICE 39c**



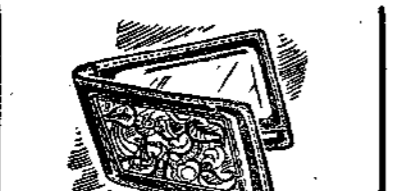
WISE OWL COOKIE JAR \$1.69
Brightly colored, owl-shaped cookie jar. A practical kitchen decoration when filled to capacity.



COMBAT AND TRAILER GUN UNIT \$2.98
Strong wood truck with olive drab and red trim. 2 guns that move. One can be detached.



COLORED STATIONERY 69c
NORTHMOOR—40 sheets and envelopes. Pink, blue or gray. LOOM WEAVE—48 sheets 32 envelopes. Tinted blue or tan.



LEATHER BILLFOLD 98c
Assorted leathers—elk, sheep, goatskin in brown, black, saddle. Your choice of styles. Each is boxed.



3 PC. DRESSER SET \$2.98
Clear Styrene rims and handles. Floral design in pink or blue. Matching comb.

Gamble's AUTHORIZED DEALER

FREE To Our Customers

We will Clean and Oil **FREE** all new sets of Harness

Which WE sold last winter and spring.

Now is the time to have your harness **CLEANED AND OILED FOR ONLY \$1.75**
Now is the time to bring them in as we will not have time in the spring to do this work.

We now have in stock a full line of **HARNESS AT \$10.00 LESS THAN THE CEILING PRICE**

Horse collars, sizes 18 to 25, as low as \$4.25.
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