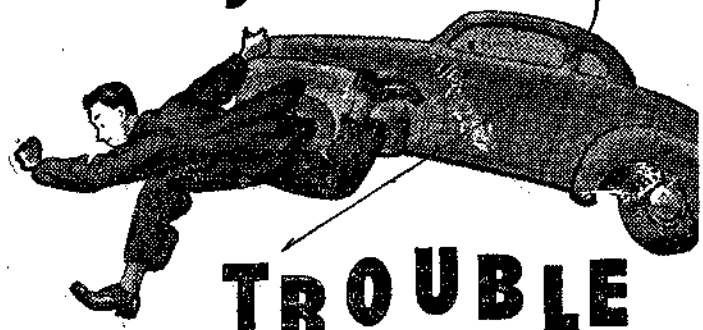




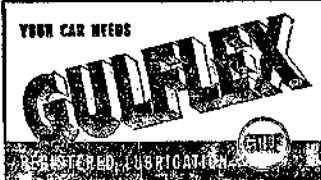


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**BOY SCOUT WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> 1945  
THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
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Over 1,800,000 Members

Boy Scouts of the United Nations are planning to resume their world-wide friendships, through correspondence, exchange of equipment and by meeting in person at the great World Scout Jamborees when the war is won. The Boy Scouts of America, celebrating its 35th anniversary from Feb. 8th to 14th, with its theme "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together" is encouraging its members to establish contacts with other Scout Troops in war-torn lands, and if possible, help them restore Scouting.

News Items About Boy Scouts

By Jerry Fritz.

This being Scout week, I think it fair only to give a brief history of Scouting. Thirty-five years ago, Feb. 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was founded, and was introduced by a group of public spirited men, among them James E. West, who served as chief Scout executive until 1943 and still is an honorary officer.

Wednesday night, at the Tuscola district were awarded high ranks. Life ranks were awarded to Albert MacPhail, son of Mrs. Angus MacPhail, and Jack Ryland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt. Next to the highest rank in Scouting, Star rank, was granted to Chas. Kercher, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, and Gerald Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz, by J. Glenn McCullough of Cass City, chairman of the district advancement court of honor.

The address of the evening was given by Arthur Holmberg, principal of Cass City high school. Scouts and their parents from Cass City attended the potluck dinner and following the program, members of the Cass City troop installed a new troop from Kingston with their investiture ceremony in which Senior Patrol Leader James Mark and Patrol Leader Robert Howell took the leading parts.

Sunday, local Scouts will attend church in a group as guests of the Rev. Stanley P. Kirm, pastor of Salem Evangelical church, who is chaplain of the troop, while Catholic Scouts attend mass at St. Pancratius church.

The following are new members since last fall: Donald Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis of Gagetown; Kenneth Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil U. Brown; Ferris Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Ware; Robt. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Mann; Wm. Burrows, son of Mrs. Mary Burrows, of Gagetown; James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Gagetown.

Also on our report are new ranks since last fall. James Wallace and Koert Lessman received Star rank; Irving Parsch and Jas. Baker, Tenderfoot Air Scout candidate; Alson Hugh Bogart and Bob Howell, Star rank; John Douglas, Charles Goff and Gerald Frieskorn, Second Class rank; and Dale Reed, First Class rank. The most important project in the last few

months was collecting waste paper. About 12 tons were collected. Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Baker talked on a series of merit badge work on electricity.

GREENLEAF

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McRae at the Morris hospital on Saturday, Feb. 3, a daughter, who will answer to the name of Charlene Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn and family were guests at the Joe Quinn home in Mt. Morris last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan were dinner guests at the Cameron McLellan home in Cass City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sinclair of Grant were visitors at the R. Thorpe home on Sunday.

Dan Ross has taken possession of his new store which he recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Sparago at the corner of the Bay City road and M-53.

Mr. Jim Stuart is confined to her home, having had the misfortune to fall and injure her back. Sgt. Winton K. Roblin, who has been stationed in Labrador, was home on a furlough for a few days last week. He has returned to Manchester, New Hampshire, for further orders.

Clayton Ewald of Pinnebog visited at the home of Graydon Stuart last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson entertained a number of friends at a pinocle party Wednesday evening.

Painting Stairway

When painting a stairway, paint every other step, let paint dry, then paint the remaining steps.

Nutritious Soil

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GAGETOWN

The residence of Supt. and Mrs. A. D. Crawford was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The roof caught on fire caused by the chimney burning out and setting fire to the roof which was blazing in a few minutes. If plenty of water had been available, the fire might have been extinguished. Most of the furniture and clothing was saved. The Crawford family are living in the late Al Russell house, now owned by Mrs. Percy Sharrock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daune Wood at Morris hospital, Cass City, on Jan. 30, a nine pound baby girl who has been named Patricia Marie.

Misses Mary and Agnes Phelan of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strynck.

Mrs. Clem Dangel and daughter, Jean, of Bad Axe were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter.

Miss Nora Curtin of Bad Axe visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, the Badminton club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis. Ice cream and a birthday cake were served, honoring the birthdays of Miss Florence Lehman and Howard Loomis.

The Frances Belle Watson Past Matrons' club met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross with dinner at 7:30. After a short business session, with the vice president presiding, a social three hours followed. The February meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara.

The many friends of Mrs. Dave Coulter will be pleased to learn that after a four months' absence from her home on account of illness and an operation at the Ford hospital, she arrived home last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bellows of Port Huron was a caller here and in Caro last week.

Cpl. Donald Chisholm of the Air Force spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Chisholm.

Carl Sieland attended Farmers' week in Lansing. The Sieland family expect to move to the Sieland farm near Caro this spring.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, a pioneer resident here, will celebrate her 95th birthday Feb. 20. Her address is West Willow Road, R. F. D. Box 400, Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nietzel of Detroit were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice spent the last of the week at their farm home here.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford, who is spending the winter with her son, Allen Crawford, of Detroit, is recovering from a broken hip due to a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Royal Oak and Francis Hunter of Detroit from Tuesday until Thursday.

Poultry Feeding

In poultry feeding, increasingly larger quantities of vegetable oils are being used as carriers of the fat-soluble vitamins. On the other hand, in several feedstuffs, such as meat scrap and the oilseed meals, as much fat and oil as possible are being extracted. Therefore, experiments were made to ascertain the effect of levels of fat intake varying from 0.8 to 8.8 per cent on the hatchability of eggs. None of them affected hatchability or time of occurrence of embryonic mortality.

Lunch Desserts

Don't forget to tuck peanut confections into lunch boxes for dessert or a 4 o'clock snack, especially when you haven't enough sugar for your regular baking.

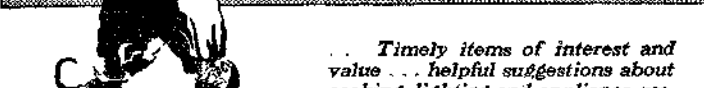
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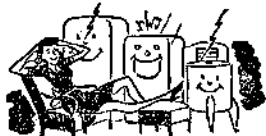
Table listing various food items and prices from A & P stores, including fresh fruits, vegetables, and everyday values.

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SUGAR SAVER No sugar—and very little shortening—is used in this recipe from our Home Service Department:

Plymouth Bread

- Ingredients for Plymouth Bread: 1/2 cup yellow corn meal, 2 cups boiling water, 2 tbs. shortening, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 tsp. salt, 1 cake yeast, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 4 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose enriched white flour.

Stir corn meal very slowly into boiling water, stirring constantly. Boil five minutes, add shortening, molasses and salt. Cool. When lukewarm, add the yeast, which has been softened in 1/2 cup of lukewarm water. Add the flour for a stiff dough. Knead well and let rise until double in bulk. Shape into two loaves, place in well greased loaf pans, let rise until double in bulk again. Bake for one hour in preheated oven at 350° F.

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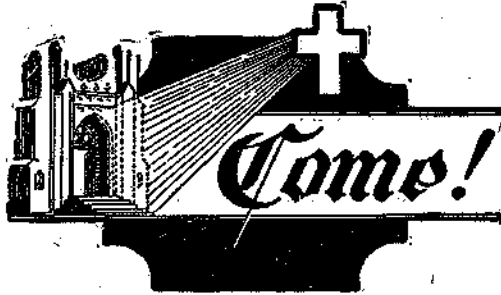
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**Novesta F. W. Baptist Church**—10:00, Bible school. Classes for all age groups. 11:00, morning worship. Sermon subject, "Two Men, Two Acts, Two Results." 8:00, prophetic message. Subject, "Daniel's Prophetic Image." This message will be illustrated by the use of a colored chart of the image of Daniel 2.  
Tuesday, 8:00, prayer meeting at parsonage.  
Thursday, 8:00, young people's church.  
Coming soon, a Jewish missionary rally. This rally will be held at the Novesta church the afternoon and evening of Feb. 23. All are welcome.

**Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirm, Minister.** Sunday, Feb. 11: Sunday school at 10 a. m. We welcome all scholars; come and bring a friend!  
Morning worship service at 11. This will be the annual Boy Scout Sunday observance, and we will welcome many members of the local patrol. Sermon theme, "The Great Example, Jesus Christ." Evening discussion group at 7:30.  
Friday, Feb. 9, Tri Sigma class meeting at the home of Walter Anthes.  
Monday, Feb. 12, Community club.  
Tuesday, Feb. 13 we urge your attendance at the Conference on Town and Country Church program as announced, at the Methodist church. Sessions at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Report reservations for meals to your pastor this week.  
Wednesday, Feb. 14, E. Y. F. senior and intermediate groups in business and social meeting, at the L. Tuckey home. Valentine exchange.

**First Methodist Church, Cass City.** Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. Feb. 11:  
Morning worship, 10:30; church school, 11:45 a. m.  
Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
Monday: The church school workers will meet at eight o'clock at the church.  
Tuesday: All-day conference on the Town and Country program. This is being sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches and the Protestant churches of Cass City.  
Thursday: The afternoon group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Charles Ewing at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Thos. Colwell is the leader.

**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 at 8:00 p. m.  
Riverside—Morning worship, 10. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. No evening service this week.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, Feb. 8, at home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuckey at 8:00 p. m.

**The Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Churches**—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.  
Uby—10 a. m., Bible school. 10:45, worship service. The Girl Scouts will attend and sit together. And since this is Boy Scout week, the boys eligible to be Boy Scouts are also invited to come and sit together. Appropriate sermon and music.  
3:00 p. m., the members of the Youth Fellowship will attend the district rally in the Fairgrove Presbyterian church.  
Fraser—10:00 a. m., Bible school. 12:00 m., worship service. Please note change of time of services.

**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.

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

**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.

**Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister.** Sunday, Feb. 11: 10:30 a. m., service of worship.

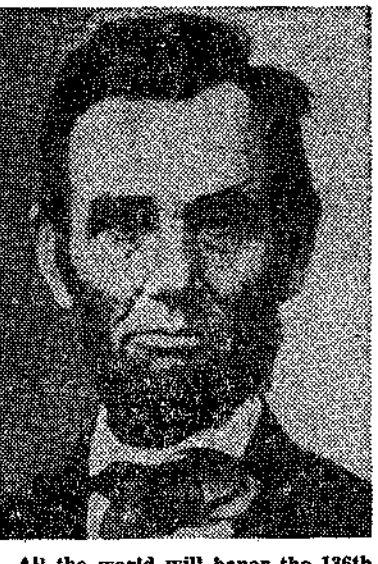
Informal question and answer period. Selection by choir.  
10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary department. 11:30 a. m., church school, assembly period and classes.  
2:15 p. m., young people will leave for the district meeting of the Youth Westminster Fellowship at Fairgrove.  
7:30 p. m., World Order and Peace panel.  
Inter-church conference on Tuesday at the Methodist church for leaders.  
Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Assembly of God**—Paul's school-house, 2½ miles south of Cass City.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Miss Cook will be preaching. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. An old fashioned Gospel service with good music. A cordial welcome awaits you.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church at 8 p. m. Cook Sisters, Pastors.

**Last Birthday of President Lincoln**  
"WITH malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan, to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."  
These words spoken by Abraham Lincoln, not much more than a month after his last birthday, and a month before his death, give expression to the problems that were closest to his heart on his last birthday.  
Not only was he concerned with the welfare of his fighting men, but he was sorely puzzled that such a war had to be. He wrote:  
"In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong. God cannot be for and against the same thing at the same time. In the present war it is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party. . . . I am almost ready to say that this is probably true; that God wills this contest and wills that it shall not end yet. By his mere great power over the minds of the contestants He could have saved or destroyed the Union without a human contest. Yet the contest began. And having begun He could give the final victory to either side any day. Yet the contest proceeds."  
As we honor the 136th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, we find the problems of today similar to those with which the great humanitarian was so sorely pressed on his last birthday.

**Lincoln's Books**  
Ane library of the Lincoln family was very limited, but it did provide young Abraham Lincoln with the foundations of a liberal culture.  
The library contained the Bible, Aesop's Fables, Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Weems' Life of Washington, A History of the United States and the dictionary. In addition he was able to borrow Franklin's Autobiography, Ramsay's Life of Washington, Life of Henry C. Revised Statutes of Indiana.  
Lincoln believed that education was the preparation for a complete living. To secure this complete living spent many hours by the flicking candlelight poring over the pages of the dictionary and his other books.

### Civil War President



All the world will honor the 136th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, on February 12. The great humanitarian will always represent an outstanding example of democracy's foremost advocate.

### Facts and Fancies on Origin Of Our St. Valentine's Day

THE origin of St. Valentine's day is shrouded in conflicting theories.  
The Romans believed that on the 14th of February the birds chose their mates and the toga-toting gentlemen took this as an omen from the gods that man should follow suit. On that date, accordingly, a feast was held in ancient Rome to the pastoral gods Luperus and Pan and to the goddess Juno. The maidens would place their names in an urn and the unmarried swains would draw the slips. This method of introduction, it was hoped, would lead to a permanent romance.  
With the advent of Christianity, the Feast of Lupercalia as a pagan celebration was frowned upon. The problem was solved by dedicating the day to St. Valentine, patron of the amorous. St. Valentine was a martyred Roman priest, who, by strange coincidence was beheaded on February 14, 270 A. D., for refusing to denounce his faith in Christianity.  
It is said that during his imprisonment, St. Valentine wrote the jailer's blind daughter a farewell message signed, "From Your Valentine." There were six other Valentines, all of which have merit as being the original St. Valentine.  
The first American Valentine was made in 1847 by a young lady, Esther Howland, just out of college. Her father, a stationer at Worcester, Mass., carried a stock of English imported Valentines. Her valentine factory soon was doing a \$100,000 a year business.

### NOVESTA

Delayed items.  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schwaderer returned to their home in Henpeck Sunday afternoon.  
Terry Schwaderer was prostrated Sunday so severely that he could not attend his father's funeral.  
Mrs. Nina Shagena went to Flint Sunday afternoon to be with her sons for a few days.  
Mrs. Helen G. Moore, Mrs. Oran J. Hughes and Roy Darling followed S. J. Moore to his final rest in Numica, Mich. The interment was Monday noon.  
Nat Darling and his brother, Elmer, came from Detroit to attend S. J. Moore's funeral.  
Roy Darling and his sister, Mrs. Hughes, and baby, Mary Irene, and Miss Marcella Darling returned to Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Hughes and Miss Marcella Darling will make their home in Cass City presently.  
Miss Margaret Darling was unable to attend school last week because of an attack of strep sore throat.

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# Farm Auction Sale

Because I am moving to a smaller farm, I will sell the following personal property at auction, 6 miles southwest of Cass City, on M-81, and 1 mile west of Elmwood Store, commencing at 1:00 p. m., slow time, on

## Thursday, Feb. 15

**HOLSTEIN CATTLE**  
T. B. and Bangs tested  
Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh 6 weeks  
Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh, heifer calf by side  
Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh 3 months  
Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh, calf by side  
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due Sept. 9  
Holstein and Ayrshire cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh, heifer calf by side  
2 yearling Holstein heifers, vaccinated  
**REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE**  
Registered Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh  
Registered Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, due Sept. 8  
Registered Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, due July 12  
Registered Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, due July 2

Registered Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, due July 7  
Registered Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, due Feb. 20  
Registered Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, due Sept. 11  
Registered Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 31  
Registered Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, due Sept. 15  
Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Aug. 16  
Jersey heifer, 1 yr. old, due Aug. 7  
Jersey and Durham heifer, 1 year old, due July 12  
Jersey heifer, 1 yr. old, vaccinated  
Jersey heifer calf, vaccinated  
**MACHINERY**  
John Deere corn planter, No. 999, tractor hitch, nearly new  
Rubber tired wagon, truck chassis, 16 ft. grain box, hydraulic brakes, in excellent condition

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on bankable notes.

**Ivan Tracy, Owner**  
Worthy Tait, Auctioneer  
Pinney State Bank, Clerk

# Auction Sale!

To settle the Estate of Wm. Springstead, Deceased, the following personal property will be sold at auction on the farm located 8 miles east, 6 south, and ½ east of Cass City, or 4 miles north and 1½ west of Snover, on

## FRIDAY, FEB. 16

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

**CATTLE**  
Blue cow, 4 yrs. old, due now  
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due Mar. 2  
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh 9 weeks  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due Mar. 1  
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh 4 mos., bred back  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due soon  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due soon  
Durham cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side  
Durham cow, 9 yrs. old, due soon  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due soon  
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due soon  
Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, milking, bred back  
Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due soon  
Blue cow, 9 yrs. old, due Mar. 20  
Black cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh 4 weeks  
Holstein cow, 9 yrs. old, due now  
Jersey cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh 6 weeks  
Holstein cow, 9 yrs. old, due Mar. 13  
Black cow, 4 yrs. old, due April 1  
3 Holstein heifers, 2 yrs. old, springing  
2 roan heifers, 2 yrs. old, springing  
2 blue heifers, 18 mos. old, bred  
Red and white heifer, 16 mos. old, bred  
Black heifer, 16 mos. old, bred  
White heifer, 16 mos. old, bred  
Holstein bull, 15 mos. old

Guernsey heifer, 8 mos. old  
Red Poff heifer, 11 mos. old  
Roan heifer, 6 mos. old  
9 Holstein heifers, 5 mos. old  
4 Holstein bulls, 5 mos. old  
2 Holstein bulls, 5 mos. old  
5 Holstein heifers, 7 to 11 mos. old  
Roan bull, 1 yr. old  
**HORSES**  
Grey horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.  
Sorrel horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1650 lbs.  
Roan horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1750 lbs.  
**PIGS**  
White sow, 1 yr. old, due Apr. 1  
Black sow, 2 yrs. old, due Apr. 1  
**MACHINERY**  
McCormick-Deering 1-row cultivator  
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### BOWLING

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Team standing—	W	L
Glaspie	6	3
Parsch	5	4
Schwaderer	5	4
Collins	5	4
Wallace	4	5
Stafford	2	7

Ten high averages—Stafford 158, Riley (sub.) 156, Schwaderer 150, Parsch 141, Collins 138, Lessman 136, Keane 134, Sommers 132, Walmsley 129, Hower A. 127.

Team, high three games—Schwaderer 1943, Parsch 1925, Glaspie 1919.

Team, high single game—Parsch 719, Collins 697, Schwaderer 692.

Individual, high three games—Riley (sub) 501, Stafford 500, Schwaderer 469.

Individual, high single game—Parsch 200, Stepka 183, Stafford 179.

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2 BRAND NEW HITS  
**CHARLES STARRETT**  
in  
**Cyclone Prairie Rangers**  
—PLUS—  
Jane Wyman, Faye Emerson in  
**CRIME BY NIGHT**



"Down in the Heart of Texas," advanced flying cadets of army air forces take this novel method of sending their Valentine greetings. February 14, for the fourth time, will be marked as St. Valentine's day in the four corners of the earth by Uncle Sam's men and women in uniform.

### Farmers Stand Firm On Cheese Rollback

From United Dairy Farmer.

The O. P. A. has reversed its rollback on the wholesale prices of soft cheeses by the Dec. 5 order, which increased the price ceiling on Provolone and group I cheeses from 31½ to 33½ cents, or an increase of 2 cents per pound, and on Ramona and Group V cheeses from 41 to 47½ cents or an increase of 6½ cents per pound. The ceiling price increases on other types of soft cheeses range from 2½ cents to 3½ cents per pound.

It was on May 31, 1944, that the O. P. A. first rolled back the ceiling prices on these same cheeses, with a view of prohibiting the farmer from receiving more than \$2.65 per hundredweight for milk used in manufacturing of such cheeses.

The situation in this particular case was that the United Dairy Farmers, District 50, had a collective bargaining contract with certain manufacturers of these cheeses in the State of Michigan calling for a farm price of \$3.39 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5 butterfat. As a result of the O. P. A. rollback, all of the farmers producing milk which was sold to cheese factories manufacturing the so-called soft or foreign type of cheeses were forced to take a cut in milk prices of approximately 65 cents per hundredweight for their milk.

Our membership, who are selling their milk under the pro-

visions of a collective bargaining agreement, of course, refused to take the drastic cut and insisted upon the provisions of their collective bargaining contract being carried out, or, in other words, to continue the \$3.39 per hundredweight price for their milk. This was exactly why the contract was entered into in the first place.

The International officers of District 50, United Mine Workers of America went into action, took the matter up directly with the officials of the O. P. A., carried the fight directly to the Congress of the United States, gave the matter full publicity, and insisted that the O. P. A. had no more of a moral or legal right to roll back milk prices on the farmers, in violation of their collective bargaining agreement than the O. P. A. had to roll back manufactured prices which were to be absorbed by organized workers operating under a collective bargaining contract.

\*\*\* The result was that after a long bitter struggle, the O. P. A. issued a new order increasing the ceiling prices on these cheeses as heretofore set out.

**Child Labor**

In 1916 child labor was still thought of as the labor of children under 14 and the first Federal law embodied this standard, with regulation of hours up to 16 years. Since then the standard has been pushed steadily ahead toward a 16-year minimum for school leaving and employment, with regulation of hours, and of employment in dangerous occupations, up to 18 years.

### DEFORD.

**Reception—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rayl, at their home Saturday evening. The young people and choir of the church and a few friends were present to enjoy an evening of games, singing "Happy Birthday" to both Arnold and Mattie, as their birthdays are in the week, and as Harold Rayl was in the hospital, each one wrote a few words of greeting to him, and naturally, each penned some good advice to give the newly wedded couple.

The bride and groom were presented with many gifts which were both nice and practical. After lunch, the guests departed at a late hour, all wishing Arnold and Mattie much happiness.

**Farmers' Cub—**  
It will be necessary to make a change in the place of holding the club for the February session. It was scheduled to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D'Arcy in Kingston, but Mrs. D'Arcy had the misfortune to break her wrist, thus the change. So on Friday, Feb. 16, they will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford.

Horace Murry has a brand new Allis-Chalmers tractor from the R. E. Johnson Co. salesroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boyne of Detroit spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arleon Retherford, and Mr. Retherford.

Wilmer Warner was one of the soldiers selected at Fort Knox to be sent to Battle Creek, to take a course in mechanical engineering. Wilmer spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Iva Funk in Marlette.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm spent Saturday in Cass City, a guest of Mrs. Genie Martin, and Tuesday, she was entertained in Caro by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce, at the Walter Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm in Detroit Saturday to Monday and attended the Montreal-Detroit hockey game. Sharon Malcolm came home with them and will spend two weeks at Deford.

Mrs. F. A. Murry and Horace Murry, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Roy Marra, of Caro, spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Charles Spencer was a caller in Saginaw on Tuesday.

All of the buildings on the Lena Curtis farm are now electrically lighted.

Mrs. M. C. West of Detroit is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley.

Mrs. F. A. Murry spent Saturday to Monday visiting in Caro.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Curtis were her father, Theodore Reuehra, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson, a sister, all of Frankemuth, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Knidenberger, and daughter of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis and family of Marlette.

Harold Rayl is in Pleasant Home hospital recovering nicely from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft attended a birthday anniversary party for Eli Ashcroft on Tuesday evening in Caro.

Miss Onnellee Sherwood of Caro spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood.

The W. S. C. S. served dinner on Wednesday at the church dining room.

Russell Martin has rented the Alvah Spencer farm and is moving to the premises this week.

Mrs. John Clark left on Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman, in Columbiaville. Before returning, she will spend a few days in Pontiac with other daughters.

**NOVESTA**

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Smith and family of Otter Lake visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Detroit spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mrs. A. J. Pratt attended the funeral of Mrs. Henderson's cousin, Mrs. L. Bailey, in Caro on Jan. 31.

Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Ronald, and Mrs. Russell Cook have been entertaining the flu.

**Child Labor Ban**  
Only 14 states prohibit employment under 16 during school hours

Turkey Fare  
About three-quarters to one pound of turkey, dressed weight, will satisfy the average person. For fat duck or goose, more must be prepared — about one and one-half pounds dressed weight. One pound of chicken will be ample for the average eater.

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A WEEK OF HITS

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Huge Double Feature  
Funniest Killer-Diller-Chiller!  
Jack Haley and Jean Parker in  
**"One Body too Many"**  
SECOND FEATURE

Gene AUTRY  
**Git along little Dogies**  
A RE-RELEASE  
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Plus News and "Mighty Mouse" Cartoon

Sun., Mon. Feb. 11, 12  
Continuous Sunday from 3:00

**MUSICAL CAVALCADE!**  
The song, laugh and glamour cavalcade of Broadway show-folks!

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Starring GEORGE CANTOR - MURPHY  
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THE MOST THRILLING MAN-HUNT  
You've Ever Seen  
RAY MILLAND  
**MINISTRY OF FEAR**  
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Directed by Fritz Lang • A Paramount Picture

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Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
Feb. 13, 14, 15

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**FRENCHMAN'S CREEK**  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
A MITCHELL LEISEN production  
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Casual classic with buttons from top to toe. Candy stripes.  
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