

## G. A. Striffler, 45 Years in Business Here, Sells Friday

Arnold Copeland and Hugh Munro Are the New Owners

A business transaction which was in the making several weeks was consummated Friday morning in which Arnold Copeland and Hugh Munro become owners of the G. A. Striffler farm implement business on East Main street. To the new owners of the business is also transferred the store, warehouses and four village lots. Edward Mark, who for many years has been employed at this implement station, will continue in the employ of the new firm.

Both new owners are well known in this community. Mr. Copeland is an auctioneer and Mr. Munro as a funeral director. The implement business is an added activity for the two young men. Mr. Munro will continue to conduct his under-



G. A. Striffler.

taking business and Mr. Copeland plans to cry auction sales as in past years. The firm name is Copeland & Munro.

Mr. Striffler entered the business ranks of Cass City as a partner of the late J. H. Striffler, pioneer implement dealer here, on Nov. 1, 1899. The business was conducted under the name of J. H. Striffler & Co. for one year when J. H. Striffler sold his interest to the late Hector L. McDermott and the firm name was changed to Striffler & McDermott. This partnership continued for 12 years. Since that time, Mr. Striffler has

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## Supreme Court Upholds Findings of Judge DesJardins

On Wednesday it was learned that the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan upheld and affirmed the finding of a court decision made by Judge Geo. DesJardins in the circuit court of Tuscola county. The case known as the G. A. Tindale Ford Sales of Cass City vs. the Michigan State Unemployment Compensation Commission was the first of its kind to be tried in this state and the only one of its kind ever to be taken to the last court of resort.

The case tried during the early summer months was based on the assumption of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission that a co-partner in a business could also be an employee of the business of which he was a partner.

In the matter being tried, M. B. Auten, R. L. Keppen and G. A. Tindale were co-partners doing business as the G. A. Tindale Ford Sales, and of the group only Mr. Keppen was active, drawing a regular salary as well as his share of the profits as a working member. If Mr. Keppen was to be classed as an employee it would have made the total number of employees in the business as eight thus automatically placing the business on the compensation list.

The findings of Judge DesJardins were "that a co-partner could not be judged as an employee of the partnership of which he was a member." The decision was affirmed by the supreme court.

Previous to the circuit court trial, the unemployment commis-

## Kappan Farm Home In Ellington Burned

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kappan of Ellington township had the misfortune to lose their home and its entire contents by fire Friday morning. The fire started in the kitchen which was recently built to the house and was not quite completed.

The family fought the fire so long that nothing could be saved from the burning building. Mr. and Mrs. Kappan moved to the farm formerly owned by Anthony Doerr last April from Detroit.

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## Divorce Figures Given by Friend Of Court Humm

One Divorce Filed to Every Three Marriages in Tuscola County in '44

John F. Humm, friend of the court in Tuscola county, told Rotary club members Tuesday that in this county in 1944 there were 76 divorce cases filed and 216 marriage ceremonies held, which meant approximately one couple applying for a divorce to every three couples united in matrimony. If all the 76 divorces were granted, it would mean 133 children involved in broken homes. Mr. Humm is also county probation officer and he says a majority of persons placed on probation for crimes committed come from broken homes.

Out of the 76 divorce cases filed in the past year, 37 divorces were granted, seven reconciliations were effected largely through the efforts of Mr. Humm and the remaining cases are still pending in court.

Of the 76 cases filed, Mr. Humm has investigated 62 for Circuit Judge DesJardins. Less than one per cent of the people involved in the 62 cases are active in church work, he said.

In his opinion, the divorce situation may be still worse after peace is declared, due to the hasty marriages made in war days.

There are 82 active alimony cases in Tuscola county at present. Divorced fathers make alimony payments for the benefit of their children through the friend of the court and the money is paid to the mothers weekly.

## Farm Bureau Roll Call Opens in Tuscola County January 23

"The Farm Bureau is now 25 years old. A product of World War I, it started off with a bang, but not knowing, definitely, where it was going nor how to get there, it was bound to head for a slow-down," says Jesse E. Triebel, president of the county organization. "Due to the vision and untiring efforts of some devoted agricultural leaders and to the confidence of those members who stuck with the organization, the Farm Bureau weathered the storms which every new thing must face before it can establish itself permanently. This meant that much of the personnel in leading positions had to be replaced in order to root out self interests and eliminate the extreme element. A sound policy had to be born out."

## Navy Man Marries Florida Young Lady

About 25 close relatives attended the wedding Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, of Miss Marcella Irene Dresser, daughter of Mrs. Mae McGraw, of Seattle Washington, and AMM 2-c Duane Leland Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol, of Cass City. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock in the Leland Nicol farm home by Rev. Herbert Hichens, of Laingsburg, Michigan, uncle of the groom.

The Nicol home was decorated with baskets of flowers and an arch of pine. Mrs. Gertrude Goertsen, cousin of the groom, sang "O Promise Me."

The bride wore a floor-length white satin and net wedding gown with a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons. Her bridesmaid, Miss Yvonne M. Cutler, a cousin of the groom, was dressed in a light blue crepe floor-length gown and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Stuart E. Nicol attended his brother as best man. On Wednesday evening, friends attended a reception honoring the newlyweds at the Leland Nicol home. Mrs. Goertsen sang "I Love You Truly" and read an appropriate poem. The bride couple received many gifts and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nicol, who was enrolled as a senior in the New Smyrna Beach, Florida, high school, has made her home in that city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brendle, and her twin sister, Dean.

AMM 2-c Nicol is a graduate of Cass City high school with the class of 1938. In September of 1941 he enlisted in the Navy. He and his bride expect to be stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

## Mary Joyce Deo Seriously Injured

Miss Mary Joyce Deo, 16, was taken to Pleasant Home hospital Sunday evening with serious injuries received in an automobile collision. The accident occurred when a car, driven by Donald Krause, of Decker, in whose car she was a passenger, skidded on the pavement into the path of a car driven by Melvin Skinner of Cass City. Miss Deo suffered a broken pelvis, broken clavicle and internal injuries.

Krause, driving west toward Cass City, attempted to pass a car about a mile east of town, saw the Skinner car approaching and tried to bring his car back onto the right side of the road when the accident happened.

The Ford car driven by Krause and the Chevrolet coupe driven by Skinner were badly damaged. Deputy Sheriff Leonard Urquhart investigated the accident.

## Service News

Pvt. Ray Strickland has written his mother, Mrs. Mary Strickland, from England.

Pvt. Robt. Wells, brother of Harold Wells, has written relatives from somewhere in France.

Cpl. Archie Mark telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark, Saturday and again Monday evening from New York City.

First Lieut. George Wesley Charter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Charter, who has been stationed in Greensboro, N. C., is now in India. He writes his parents that he is well and is seeing many sights.

Numerous relatives and friends of Capt. John A. Day received holiday greetings Saturday from him. They were postmarked Nov. 30 and indicated that he was with the Ninth Army and at that time in Holland.

Cpl. Orton Spencer has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., after spending a 14-day furlough with his wife and children and with his mother, Mrs. Eva Spencer. Cpl. Spencer entered the service in February, 1944.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of electrician's mate training at recent service school exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was Ralph Cleon Ball, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, R. R. 3, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Zapfe and daughter, Donna, and Pfc. Leonard Guinther took F 1-c Clarence L. Zapfe of the Navy to Detroit Friday evening where he left by a late train for San Francisco, Cal. He left on his 22nd birthday after enjoying a 30-day leave at his home here.

Major General Horace L. McBride, Commanding General of the 80th Infantry division in France, has announced that Pfc. R. Robinson, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, for exemplary conduct in action in France on November 22 last. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, of Cass City and entered the service on April 14 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley took their son, Pfc. Carl D. Hartley, of the Marine Corps to Detroit Thursday from which place he left for Quantico, Va., where he will be stationed. He has had a 30 day leave after spending 28 months in the Pacific area. Pfc. Hartley was in four major engagements in the Marshall Islands and Guam. This is his first leave since he enlisted in the Marine Corps Apr. 27, 1942.

Cpl. Robert Lash of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent four days of his furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anker, and other relatives. A dinner was held in his honor with a large group present. Mr. and Mrs. Anker have another grandson in the armed forces, Pvt. Dean Anker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anker, who recently arrived in England after completing his training at Camp McCoy, Wis.

In a letter received by Mrs. Geo. Thompson, R. R. 3, Cass City, from her son-in-law, Pfc. Clifton H. Witkovsky, he writes:

"Yes, I am in Belgium now and there's a lot of difference between this and France. We surely had a nice trip. I drove a jeep in the convoy. The only hard thing about it was sleeping in it. We were in Normandy for a while and I saw Paris. It's really a wonderful city. We saw a lot of sugar beets and mostly oxen working in"

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## Methodists of Cass City Have \$903 Goal in Crusade

Will Participate in the Denomination's Program of Post-war Service

Methodists of Cass City are being called by the Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, minister of the local Methodist church, to take part in raising \$25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service.

The local appeal, for which the goal is \$903.00, began Dec. 31, Mr. Bisbee announced. The Methodist congregation here is part of nearly 8,000,000 members of 41,000 churches in the United States who are participating in the four-year, five-fold crusade.

Expenditures of the crusade by the regular general agencies of the church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and freeing the minds and spirits of the ignorant, the underprivileged, the driven and the dispossessed," Mr. Bisbee said. Three-fifths of the fund has been allocated for the "rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine-tenths in war-devastated areas and the rest in other mission fields. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this country.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ program call for continued education in and expression of opinion for "co-operation among nations in the post-war world," renewed evangelism efforts with special emphasis in 1946, education for Christian stewardship of

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## Lessons on "Planning Meals from the Abundant Foods"

"Three square meals from the most plentiful Michigan foods for everyone every day" is the slogan adopted by Tuscola county homemakers enrolled in Michigan State College Extension classes. The leaders from each group organized by Mildred M. Omler, Tuscola county war food assistant, will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at ten o'clock in Caro at the Methodist church kitchen, and on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at ten o'clock at Vassar high school, to learn how those 1095 meals they plan each year may be prepared from foods of which there is an abundant national supply.

How to check menus for nutritive values in double quick time will be demonstrated by Miss Roberta Hershey, extension nutritionist from Michigan State college.

A "town and country year around" luncheon featuring home-grown and stored fruits and vegetables will be prepared by the leaders and served at noon.

## Flint Presbytery To Hold Mid-winter Meeting Here

Flint Presbytery will convene in the local Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Jan. 9. The program of this meeting is specially planned for the education and inspiration of lay leaders of the church. The schedule is as follows: Business session for ministers and elders at 9:00 a. m. Conference evangelism at 10:00 a. m. Address by Dr. R. O. Kearns of Flint, followed by a forum discussion. At 11:15, there will be an "Idea and Material Exhibit." Dinner at 12:00 noon (please make reservations). At 1:15 p. m., conference on young people's work. Address by Rev. Wanser Brunelle of Mt. Pleasant. At 2:30 p. m., there will be a report and discussion in charge of the Committee on United Promotion. At 3:00 p. m., special committee reports.

## TWO CARS BADLY DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT HERE SUNDAY

Cars driven by Edward Golding, Jr., and Carl Wright collided early Sunday afternoon at the corner of Pine and Oak streets. Both cars were badly damaged. Riding with Carl Wright were Mrs. Wright and two children, Shirley and Glenn, and with Edward Golding was Miss Bonnie Mark. None of the occupants was seriously injured. Deputy Sheriff Leonard Urquhart investigated the accident.

## Announcement of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osontoske of Bad Axe announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Pvt. Leonard J. Maikrzek, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maikrzek, of Rapson.

Miss Osontoske is a graduate of



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the Cass City high school with the class of 1942. Pvt. Maikrzek was graduated from the Bad Axe high school. He entered the United States Armed Forces on Dec. 21, 1944.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Winter Wedding at Evangelical Church Sunday Afternoon

At a Sunday afternoon wedding in the Evangelical church on Dec. 31, Miss June Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Winter Park, Florida, became the bride of Mr. Russell C. Striffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler of Cass City. Rev. Stanley P. Kirm, minister of the church, performed the ceremony at four o'clock. The guests included about thirty-two relatives.

The front of the church was prettily decorated with evergreen and white candles, centered with a large basket of white chrysanthemums, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Striffler of Boston, Mass., brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Maurice Joos sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." Her accompanist was Mrs. Gordon L. Thomas, who also played a prelude of wedding music and the traditional Wagner and Mendelssohn marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Carroll Howarth, chose for her wedding a street-length dress of white wool which had pearl buttons, three-quarter length sleeves and a full skirt. With it she wore a small white winter hat and a corsage of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alice Anthes, was dressed in light blue wool with matching hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Bruce MacRae attended the groom as best man, and Carlton Buehly and Keith Buehly, both cousins of the groom, escorted the guests to their seats.

Mrs. Howarth, sister of the bride, wore a fuchsia crepe dress, and Mrs. Striffler, mother of the groom, was dressed in blue crepe. Both wore corsages of carnations and roses.

Francis Elliott, cousin of the groom, made phonograph recordings of the wedding ceremony as

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## PIGEON RIVER DRAIN IS DECLARED NECESSARY

At an adjourned meeting held Friday in the drain commissioner's office at Caro, it was decided necessary to improve the Pigeon river drain. The drain is three miles long and is in Huron county, but lands in Tuscola and Sanilac counties as well as Huron, it is said, will benefit by the drain improvement. A representative of the state department and the drain commissioners of the three counties formed the board of determination who rendered the decision Friday.

## D. M. D. THURBER TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY CLUB

Donald M. D. Thurber, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will address members of the Cass City Community club at the first 1945 meeting of that society next Tuesday evening, President Hugh Munro announces. Dr. Swanson of Vassar will introduce the speaker. The dinner will be served by the Bethel Ladies' Aid society.

## 16 Teams Ready To Start Second Bowling Schedule

First Games to Be Played Next Monday; Few New Faces on the Teams

The second schedule of winter bowling will commence on Monday evening, January 8, and again sixteen teams are in the lineup. There are several new members added since the close of the first schedule due to the loss of a few bowlers who have had to be dropped for one reason or another. Each newly organized team will be endeavoring to demonstrate its ability in slaying the pins as the final session opens.

The following is the roster of teams and the captains, in order:

- 1-Landon, capt., Asher, Root, Hutchinson, Vender.
  - 2-McCullough, capt., Deering, Dr. Miller, Downing, Harris.
  - 3-Knoblet, capt., Hoffman, Wilson, Atwell, Campbell.
  - 4-Gross, capt., Maier, Kinnaird, McComb, Spaven.
  - 5-Ludlow, capt., Mann, Reinstra, Dr. Morris, Eastman.
  - 6-M. Auten, capt., L. Ross, Douglas, Steinman, M. Hall.
  - 7-Farsch, capt., Ellis, Greenleaf, Battel, C. Champion.
  - 8-F. Fritz, capt., Benkelman, Schenck, Ottaway, Damm.
  - 9-Wallace, capt., Retherford, Schwaderer, Karr, McConkey.
  - 10-Reid, capt., Robinson, Mzyk, Galloway, Schram.
  - 11-Willy, capt., Wooley, Townsend, Corpron, Courlis.
  - 12-Starmann, capt., Pinney, W. Miller, McEllan, McClorey.
  - 13-Juhasz, capt., Novak, Hartwick, Wright, Koepfgen.
  - 14-Kolb, capt., Croft, Kirton, Gremel, Martin.
  - 15-Dillman, capt., Jankech, F. Tyo, Parker, Brown.
  - 16-J. Czerwicz, capt., E. Fritz, A. Czerwicz, B. Ross, Wait.
- Monday's schedule—7:00 p. m., Willy vs. Reid, 1 and 2 alleys; M. Auten vs. F. Fritz, 3 and 4 alleys. 9:00 p. m., Starmann vs. Landon, 1 and 2 alleys; Kolb vs. Dillman, 3 and 4 alleys.
- Thursday's schedule—7:00 p. m., Knoblet vs. McCullough, 1 and 2 alleys; Juhasz vs. J. Czerwicz, 3 alleys. Concluded on page 6.

## Induction Call for 43 Tuscola County Men on January 26

The Tuscola county draft board has received a pre-induction call for 110 men for Jan. 29. An induction call has been received for 43 men from the county to report at the induction station in Detroit on Jan. 26.

All 2-A cases in the county, which includes men deemed essential to the community, have been reviewed by the draft office. Several of these were re-classified as 1-A.

All men over the age of 38 years have been placed in Class 4-A except those who had been previously classified in 1-C or 4-D.

State dailies this week carried the information that local draft boards were instructed formally on Wednesday to review the deferments of all farm workers in the 18 to 25 age brackets.

Those not previously rejected for physical defects are to undergo preinduction physical examinations as soon as machinery will permit.

These directions went out from Selective Service, under White House orders, to implement the campaign of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes for more manpower in uniform.

Despite these measures, there was doubt whether many of these young farm workers could legally be deprived of their deferred status.

The following young men who became 18 years of age during December registered with the Tuscola draft board during last month: Unionville—Arnold Strieter.

Akron Kenneth McLaren, Aurelio Garza, Jr.

Caro—Drain Vollmar, Robert Bills, Melvin Martin.

Cass City—Milton Hall, Robert Allison, Donald Little, Richard Putnam, Wm. Marshall Paul Silverman.

Reese—John Zwerk, Jr., Peter Karr, Edward Bierlein.

Vassar—Lester Alexander, Marvin Schiefer, Vernon Hess.

Fostoria—John Valentine.

Frankenmuth—Duane Welling.

Millington—Kirk Yorke.

Fairgrove—

# Local Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall, Dec. 26, in the Morris hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dupuis spent Sunday and New Years with relatives in Standish.

The Townsend club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 8, with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen.

Elmer Flint of Muskegon was called here by the serious illness of his father, Thomas Flint.

A social evening is planned to follow the regular meeting of Echo chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Miss Ella Cross returned to Birmingham Friday after spending Christmas and the week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross.

Duane and Stuart Nicol, Mrs. Myrtle Cutler and daughter, Yvonne, and Mrs. Fred Jaus were Saginaw visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and Miss Ida Mae Scribner spent New Year's day with Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. Lillie Wells, at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd of Flint spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and Connie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor took his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Feess, who had spent five weeks with them, to her home in Grand Lodge last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Caverly of Kingston spent last week with Mrs. Mary Strickland and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Caverly, of Pontiac, who was spending the week here.

Friends of Wm. Martus, Sr., were happy to greet him in town Saturday. It was his first visit to Cass City from his farm home in 3 1/2 months, due to illness.

Rotarians will have their former friends as guests at the club's dinner at the Home restaurant on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. Otto Prieskorn is program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross spent Wednesday and Thursday at Plymouth, taking home with them Mrs. Don Cross and Janet, who had spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Alvin Guilds is recovering from burns received Tuesday evening at the Eva Haley restaurant. She had her hair singed and suffered extensive burns about the face and arms.

A goodly number enjoyed the dinner served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ at the home of Mrs. Neil McLarty on Wednesday, Table and flower collection amounted to \$27.44.

Wm. Caverly and Miss Ella Strickland of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Strickland and visited Mrs. Wm. Caverly in Pleasant Home hospital, who underwent an operation there Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey entertained 16 guests at a New Years eve party in the Miller home. Games and stunts provided entertainment and supper was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milligan entertained for New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milligan and children, Mrs. Jim Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Marian, and Miss Alison Spence of Saginaw.

Mrs. Frank E. Hall entertained the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at her home Friday. Mrs. Walter Schell presided, Mrs. John McGrath gave the devotionals and the answer to roll call was a current event. The program was an open discussion of the temperance question. The next meeting of the society will be on Jan. 26 with Mrs. Omar Glaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie returned Monday from spending a week with relatives in Pontiac and Canada. They returned as far as Almont Monday where they were guests at New Years dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D'Arcy, sister of Mrs. Glaspie. The Misses Ella Mae and Ersel and Grant Glaspie met their parents in Almont Monday and were guests in the D'Arcy home for dinner also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Sunday evening. They were surprised when the following guests came to spend the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Dellerie and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and family of Argyle and Mrs. Annabell Copeland of Cass City. Cards were played and a light lunch served at midnight.

Members of the local board of education, representatives of the local school faculty, John Francis, school commissioner of Sanilac county, B. H. McComb, school commissioner of Tuscola, and Supervisor Willis of Greenleaf township, attended a meeting at the Cass City school Friday evening when the proposed re-organization plan of increasing the size of a taxing unit for school purposes was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dulmage.

Miss Bonnie Mark of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday at her parental home here.

Miss Helene Creguer spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meiser, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Walter Walker returned home Thursday after spending 10 days with her son, Arthur Walker, and family in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohnsack of Bay City spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

Mrs. Clare Schwaderer is caring for Mrs. Chas. Merchant and infant son who have returned to Cass City from a Harbor Beach hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry (Vera Palmateer) of Birmingham, a son, Andrew J. This is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Sarah McKinnon, who has spent the past two months with relatives at Grant and Yale, returned to the Robt. Warner home here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow and children were entertained for New Years dinner in the home of Mr. Ludlow's mother, Mrs. Fred Ludlow, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed and sons spent Sunday and New Years with Mrs. Reed's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, and family at St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alderick Matt and children of Romeo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and children for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood had as a guest Tuesday of last week until Monday, the latter's sister, Mrs. Aura E. Maxwell, of Detroit. Other guests for dinner New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid of Detroit and son, Pvt. Chas. Reid, of Camp Roberts, Calif., were callers at the A. A. Brian home Saturday evening and continued on to visit Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick, at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson of Elmwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner and had dinner with them in honor of the 66th birthday of Mrs. Stoner. Mrs. Stoner received a number of cards and gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Knuckles entertained at a turkey supper on Sunday evening Mrs. Knuckles' father, Fred Ritchie, of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knuckles and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. John Knuckles and daughter, Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick of Detroit came Sunday to visit Mrs. Geo. Seed and Mrs. Della Lauderbach. Marion and Bobby Kilpatrick, who had spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Seed, returned with their parents to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm entertained Saturday evening and Sunday when a New Years dinner was enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leudtke and Mrs. Jos. Michaels, all of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and children of Redford spent last week with Mr. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner, near Deford and Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, here. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harju and son of Dearborn visited friends here Sunday and Monday and were guests in the Edward Mark home. Other guests at dinner New Years eve were Miss Bonnie Mark of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Mark and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick entertained for New Years, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Aldrich and three children of Keego Harbor, Mrs. Robt. Kilbourn, Mrs. Robt. Brown, Mrs. Harold Asher and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell and three children.

Pvt. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly of Detroit visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and Sherman Evans at the LeRoy Evans home. Pvt. Kelly, who had spent five days with his family, left Detroit and was to report to Camp Meade, Maryland, on Sunday.

About 40 attended a meeting of the Golden Rule class of the Evangelical Sunday school at the parsonage Friday evening when the group met for a potluck supper which was followed by a business meeting and belated Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. In the business session, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Lawrence Bartle was chosen president; Leonard Damm, vice president; Mrs. Harvey Bartle, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Mary Jansky of Madison, Wis., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler from Saturday to Monday.

Irvine Striffler returned to Marysville, Ohio, Monday after a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler and Edward Schwegler of Charlotte spent Sunday and New Years with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowden entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sowden and son, William, and Mrs. Ella Vance.

Miss Retta Charter of Detroit and Mrs. Wesley Charter of Newton, Ill., spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Charter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigelow are the proud parents of a second daughter, Linda Bess, who arrived in Pleasant Home hospital, Dec. 29. The little lady weighs 9 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner and children, Mrs. John Hayes and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick attended the funeral at Gagetown Saturday of Mrs. Fred Finkbeiner, mother of Walter Finkbeiner.

Holiday guests in Mrs. Clara Stafford's home were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Greenleaf of North Canton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf also visited other friends and relatives in Cass City and Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath of Midland spent Sunday night here, bringing home with them the latter's mother, Mrs. F. A. Bigelow, who had spent Christmas and the week with Mr. and Mrs. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bykowski of Detroit spent the week end with relatives and friends here. Miss Patricia Murphy, who had spent ten days at her parental home here, returned to Detroit with them.

Mrs. E. Chandler Doughty and three children, J. William, Chandler Jr., and Margaret Emma, of Detroit came Dec. 26 to be guests of Mrs. Doughty's mother, Mrs. John L. Bearrs. They returned home Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Miss Clara Hartley of Pontiac spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley, and brother, Pfc. Carl D. Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and son, Tommy, also spent Christmas week with Mrs. Cybulski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley.

A large company of relatives and friends honored Mrs. William Pena with a party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leyva, at Gagetown Sunday evening. The affair, in honor of her birthday, was a surprise to Mrs. Pena. A social evening was spent and a lunch including a lovely birthday cake was served.

Mrs. Wm. Ruppel left Wednesday, Dec. 20, to visit friends and relatives in Detroit and meet at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. White, for the usual family Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William Ruppel and Yvonne Murphy returned home Sunday. Since her return from visiting Notre Dame, Yvonne had been visiting numerous friends and relatives in Detroit.

David, Miss Winnifred and Yvonne Murphy left Friday, Dec. 22, for Detroit, from where they went to Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., on Saturday to bring Dean Murphy, a student there, to Detroit to visit friends and relatives for the holidays. Dean left Detroit the 27th to resume studies at Notre Dame. Miss Winnifred and David Murphy left for home on Tuesday, Dec. 26, accompanied by Wm. Crandell, who has been in Ontario the past several months. Mr. Crandell returned to Detroit on New Year's day, from where he will leave this week end for Canada to continue residence.

### PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF HOCKBERG BABY DEATH

Phyllis Ellaine Hochberg, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hochberg, passed away early Monday morning in Pleasant Home hospital, following a brief illness of pneumonia. The baby was born Nov. 21, 1944, in the same hospital. She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Marian and Patricia; and two brothers, Maurice, Jr., and Ronald, all at home.

The remains were taken from the Munro funeral home Monday evening to Detroit where funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

### No Growing Pains

Many serious diseases—infantile paralysis, tonsillitis, and rheumatic fever among them—frequently start with vague body pains. Parents who attribute symptoms of ill health to "growing pains," are taking a terrific risk because natural growth doesn't cause any pain.

### White vs. Yellow Corn

As long as pigs are on pasture, there is very little difference in the feeding value of white or yellow corn for fattening. When fed in the dry lot, pigs gain faster on yellow corn. This is because yellow corn contains vitamins which white corn lacks. When pigs are on pasture, the green crop supplies the necessary vitamins; therefore, either white or yellow corn may be used.

## DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer are spending the holidays in Pontiac with their children.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Warren Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Drace, Leslie Drace and Mrs. Sam Sherk, each received by express, a crate packed full of grapefruit from Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bruce of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Bruce has a large egg buying business there and five acres of orange trees and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley in Saginaw.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reamer and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Furnace and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deering of Wilmot. The Ashcroft and Furnace families spent the last hours of 1944 together and welcomed the dawn of 1945.

Bob Spencer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, is at home on leave, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer, at Bad Axe. Bob has been in Australia and the South Pacific 35 months. Needless to say the Spencers are much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McQuarry, at Marlette.

Mrs. Lowell Sickler spent from Christmas until New Years day visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill entertained on Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox of Harbor Beach.

## SERVICE NEWS.

Concluded from page 1. The fields. Here in Belgium, they surely do have some wonderful horses.

"We have a German radio and have it working now so we can have music.

"The war is a long way from being over yet, and there's many a loss to take yet.

"It's really been some time since I have received any mail, but some day I will get an armful.

"I was stationed in Cherbourg, France, for a while. They surely had a hard fight there to take it. "All the kids here ask us 'Any gum, chum?' and 'Cig for papa.' I guess it's really been a long time since they have had any gum or candy."

## Mrs. Cosgrove Was Resident of Greenleaf Township 25 Years

Mrs. George Cosgrove, a resident of Greenleaf township for the past 25 years, passed away Thursday night, Dec. 28, in her home, at the age of 63 years. She had been in poor health for some time and suffered a stroke a few days previous.

The former Minnie Thornton was born Feb. 20, 1881, in Huron county, Ontario. She is survived by her husband and the following children by a previous marriage: Walter Cook of Sandusky, Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Gaylord, Mrs. Minnie Fobes of Marcellona, Pvt. Geo. Cook in France, John Cook and Mrs. Maude Rolston of Cass City; four brothers, George H. Thornton and Roy Thornton of Detroit, Wm. Thornton of Alberta, Canada, Chas. Thornton of Royal Oak; and a sister, Miss Alice Thornton, of Detroit; also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., in the Ubyly Presbyterian church, Rev. Robert Morton officiating. Burial was made in the Ubyly cemetery. The body lay in state from noon until 1 p. m. in the church preceding the funeral service.

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Viola Dickinson, Mrs. Chas. Bigelow and infant daughter, Mrs. John Czerwiec and infant son and Mrs. Ray Lapp of Cass City; Mrs. Chris Krug of Gagetown; William Strohauser and Mrs. Glen Gust of Caro; Miss Betty Horn of Gifford; Robert McMann of Marlette; Mrs. William Caverly and Mrs. William Simmons of Pontiac; Mary Joyce De of Decker, condition slightly improved; Mrs. Harold Caswell of Sandusky; Reed Hedley of Unionville; Miss Antoinette Szostak and Mrs. Paul Dorics of Kingston; Mrs. Helen Weller of Ashmore. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mika of Snover, a daughter, Jan. 8.

Patients recently discharged: Miss Freda Little of Cass City, following an appendectomy; Velva Jacobs of Snover, following a tonsillectomy.

## Vitamin in Rose Garden

Tests show that rose hips when ripe and fresh are so rich in vitamin C that 6 to 8 of these small fruits may be enough to supply an adult's daily needs for this vitamin.

## Thomas Flint Funeral Friday Afternoon

Thomas Flint, 69, passed away Tuesday night in his home here after a five-day illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m. in the Douglas funeral home. Rev. Melvin Vender will officiate and burial will be made in Elkland cemetery. Thos. Flint was born June 12, 1875, in Ontario and was married May 23, 1905, to the former Miss Mary Healy.

Surviving are his widow; three children, Mrs. Robt. Hoadley and Mrs. Orion Cardew of Cass City and Elmer Flint of Muskegon; three grandchildren; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Brady of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Rose Hunt of Detroit, Mrs. Rachel Bliss of Loraine, Ohio, Mrs. Alma Ritter of St. Clair and Mrs. Jane Hubbell of Imlay City.

## Mrs. Frank Bryant Died in Cleveland

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Cleveland and on Thursday in Pontiac for Mrs. Frank Bryant, 63, the former Miss Giverna Quick. Mrs. Bryant died Sunday in Cleveland where she has made her home for the past 20 years. She was the only daughter of the late M. H. and Ellen Quick and was born Mar. 9, 1881, in Novesta. She lived in Novesta township for 20 years and in 1899 married Frank Bryant of Pontiac.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Schlutow of Pontiac and Mrs. Winnifred Wener of Cleveland; two brothers, Clarence Quick of Cass City and Walter Quick of Detroit; and eight grandchildren.

Burial was made Thursday in Perry Park cemetery in Pontiac. Relatives from Cass City attended funeral services in Pontiac.

## G. A. STRIFFLER, 45 YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE, SELLS FRIDAY

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been in business in the same building which he entered in 1899.

Desires of customers have changed greatly in the 45 years. Buggies and buggy whips are no longer in demand but tractors, combines and other labor-saving machinery unknown in the early days have occupied much of the dealer's attention.

Mr. Striffler has shown much public spirit in his community. His fellow citizens have honored him by electing him village trustee, village president for two years, and township treasurer on two different occasions. He is a past master of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., a member of the Cass City Community club and the Michigan Implement Dealers' association and he belongs to two hunting organizations, the Canada Creek Ranch Hunting club near Atlanta and the Lost Lake Woods club near Lincoln.

Mrs. Striffler has assisted her husband in business as bookkeeper for over 21 years. They were married on Nov. 29, 1900, at Manitowoc, Wis., and have one son, Irvine Striffler, research chemist at the plant of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., at Marysville, Ohio.

G. A. Striffler celebrated his 80th birthday on Mar. 16 last.

## CASS CITY TEACHER MARRIES SERVICE MAN

From Mayville Monitor.

Coming in the midst of the holiday season was the marriage of Geraldine E. Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roth, of Mayville.

She spoke her vows Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 4 p. m. to Cpl. Lloyd M. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Webster, of Fremont, Mich. The wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents with a festive setting of Christmas evergreen and wedding bells.

Rev. C. F. Edgerton of Hillman, Mich., officiated. Miss Edith Edgerton played Lohengrin Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schmidt attended the couple.

The bride was lovely in a blue crepe street length dress with flowers in her hair from which descended a shoulder length bridal veil. Her flowers were a matching corsage of red rosebuds.

The bride's mother and bridesmaid chose blue dresses. The ceremony was followed by a dinner at the bride's home, served at a candlelight table. Following the dinner, Cpl. and Mrs. Webster left on a brief wedding trip.

Guests included the immediate relatives and close friends of the couple.

Geraldine is a graduate of Mayville high school and of Central State college at Mt. Pleasant. She has taught in schools in Tuscola county for five years. Cpl. Webster has spent 31 months of his four years in the service in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Webster has secured a release from her contract in Cass City school and will accompany her husband to Seattle, Wash., where he will be stationed.

## Untimely Death of Bernice Silvernail

The many friends of Bernice Silvernail, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Silvernail, were saddened to learn of her untimely death in Morris hospital Sunday evening. She had been ill but a short time and underwent an appendectomy in the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Bernice was born April 20, 1934, in Elkland township and had spent all of her life here except for a year in Almont. She was a pupil in the fifth grade in the Dillman school and a regular attendant of the Evangelical Sunday school, church, Junior League and Mission Band.

Surviving are her parents and two brothers, Wilbur and Ronald, at home.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Evangelical church where the body lay in state from noon until the funeral hour. Rev. S. P. Kirm officiated and burial was made in Elkland cemetery. The remains were in the Munro funeral home until Tuesday when the body was taken to the home, west of town.

## Wickware Resident Passed Away Dec. 30

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Masters, 85, of Wickware passed away early Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Reagh, where she had been since Christmas. Mrs. Masters had been in failing health for several months.

She was the daughter of the late John and Helen LeMunyon and was born May 27, 1859, in Wayne. She came to Gagetown in 1880 and in 1884 married the late James Masters, who died in September of 1925.

Mrs. Masters was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Munro funeral home. Rev. Melvin Vender officiated and burial was made in Elkland cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Masters are a son, Earl, at home and the daughter, Mrs. Eva Reagh.

## Shirtwaist Dress Saves for Bonds



Softly rounded lines of scalloped yoke and sweetheart neckline are repeated in three-quarter sleeves in this shirtwaist dress. Dresses like this are easy to make and help in buying War Bonds. Patterns available at local stores.

U. S. Treasury Department

Read the want ads in this paper.

## Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Jan. 2, 1945—

Top veals	18.50-20.00
Fair to good	17.00-18.00
Commons	13.50-16.00
Deacons	1.00-10.50
Best beef cattle	11.50-13.00
Fair to good	10.00-11.00
Commons	8.50-10.00
Feeder cattle	18.50-60.00
Best butcher	
bulls	11.00-12.10
Light bulls	8.50-10.00
Stock bulls	25.00-67.00
Best beef cows	10.50-11.50
Fair to good	9.00-10.00
Cutters	8.00-9.00
Canners	6.00-7.50
Dairy cows	50.00-108.00
Best hogs	14.60
Heavy	12.50-13.85
Roughs	11.80-13.95
Best lambs	12.50-13.00
Commons	10.00-11.50
Ewes	2.00-5.50

Sale every Monday at 2 p. m.

## SUPERVISORS MEET JAN. 8

Tuscola county supervisors will meet at Caro next Monday to begin their January session.

**Making Shoulder Pads**  
To make shoulder pads that can be worn under dresses and sweaters, take layered wool, make triangular pads—thick in the center and cover with net. Make a net dickey to hold pads.

## CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market report for Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945—

Best veal	17.50-18.60
Fair to good	16.00-17.10
Common kind	14.00-15.50
Lights	12.00-13.50
Deacons	1.00-6.50
Good butcher steers	14.00-15.00
Fair to good steers	12.60-13.60
Common kind	11.10-12.20
Good butcher heifers	13.00-14.60
Common butcher heifers	11.70-12.60
Best butcher cows	10.40-11.20
Fair to good	9.00-10.00
Cutters	7.40-8.50
Canners	5.00-6.80
Good butcher bulls	10.90-11.40
Light butcher bulls	9.00-10.10
Feeders	14.00-51.00
Stock bulls up to	61.00
Hogs	14.60
Roughs	12.20-13.10
Common lambs	12.10-13.20

## UBLY STOCK YARD

Market report for Monday, January 1, 1945—

Best veal	17.00-17.60
Fair to good	16.00-16.90
Common kind	14.50-15.50
Lights	13.00-14.00
Deacons	1.00-7.00
Butcher steers and heifers	11.00-12.10
Common	

GREENLEAF

Miss Violet Gillies of Detroit was a caller in the community on Saturday. Charles D. Roblin visited with friends and relatives in Detroit from Friday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Sageman and daughters, Shirley and Charlotte, were supper guests at the C. Roblin home on New Years. Mrs. J. H. Fox is quite seriously ill in Hubbard hospital in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Shuart and family were New Years guests at the home of Mrs. Ewald in Pinebog. Gerald Shuart left Monday for Camp Chaffee in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn and

family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre Sunday evening to watch the incoming of the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan and sons, Archie Angus and Robert, had New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan and Jim Dew were guests at the Murdock McLellan home in Bad Axe for New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McLellan of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLellan and son of Bad Axe were New Year eve guests at the James Dew home.

Read the want ads on page 5.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Kamrad's Death—Mrs. Thersia Kamrad, 57, passed away at her home here on Dec. 23, following a heart attack. Born Oct. 17, 1887, in Hungary, Thersia Kellar came to Tuscola county in 1918 from Youngtown, Ohio. Her marriage to Wendlin Kamrad was in 1906. Mrs. Kamrad was a member of St. Agatha's church in Gageton. Funeral services were conducted at St. Agatha's church on Dec. 27 by the Rev. Fr. McCullough. Burial was in the parish cemetery. Surviving are the husband; six children, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas of Garden City, Mich., Mrs. Eva Durkin of Youngstown, Ohio, Joe and Steve Kamrad of Unionville, Mrs. Kathryn Hessler of Bay City and Mrs. Anna Romig of Pontiac; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Finkbeiner's Funeral—Funeral services for Mrs. Lavina Finkbeiner, 71, who died at her home in Gageton on Dec. 27

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Bridget Goslin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 29th day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated December 22, A. D. 1944. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Rose Nagy, Probate Register. 12-29-3

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

In the matter of the Estate of Rebecca Hurd, Deceased. Tella C. Hunter having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Tella C. Hunter or to some other suitable person.

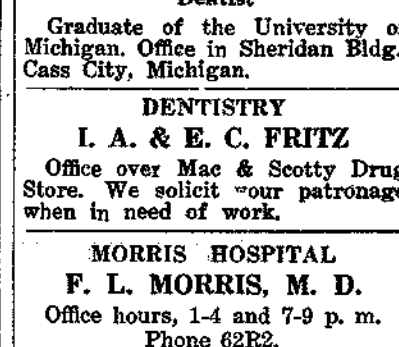
It is ordered, that the 8th day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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. 12-22-3

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Parasites' Toll. Parasites demand their toll from farm animals, and they take it by force, according to the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. If the animal can eat enough to support itself and its lice, bots, warbles, grubs and worms, it may still drag out a miserable, feed-wasting existence. Records show that when five ears of corn are tossed to wormy pigs, one ear goes to the worms and four to the pigs. Fifth Lexington. The present USS Lexington is the fifth ship of the U. S. navy to bear the name of the first Revolutionary war battle; the first was a brig, the second a sloop-of-war, the third a sidewheel ironclad steamer, the fourth the aircraft carrier which was lost in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

RESCUE

Wm. Inglesbe was in Gageton Saturday evening. John D. O'Rourke and Jackie and Garry and Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were in Cass City Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, spent New Years at the Maynard Doerr home in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City were Thursday callers at the Arthur Taylor home. Their daughter, Wenola, remained at the Taylor home until Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Taylor took her home and were also callers in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellendorf and children of Owendale were Sunday guests at the Henry Mellendorf home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Diederick of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg and son, Bobby Grant, were New Years guests at the Raymond Roberts home. Darwin Diederick and Mary Ann Toles were also guests and accompanied them to their home in Pontiac after visiting the past week at the Earl Maharg home. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cary and daughters of St. Clair and their son, John, of Uncle Sam's Service at Seattle, Washington, visited on Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Cary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings. Pfc. Perry E. Mellendorf, son of Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf, sent his mother a letter which she received on Saturday, saying that he was in the Philippine Islands. Pfc. Mellendorf was inducted into the Army on Sept. 16, 1941, and left Fort Custer on Oct. 1 for Camp Wallace, Texas. He spent three months there and left on Jan. 1 for Camp Davis, North Carolina, for a month and then for California, where he stayed five months at Vallejo. He arrived in the Hawaiian Islands in July, 1942, and stayed there until October, 1944, and later arrived in the Philippine Islands. He says he is OK and to tell all of the folks hello and his APO is now 72 instead of 959. The rest of his address is the same.

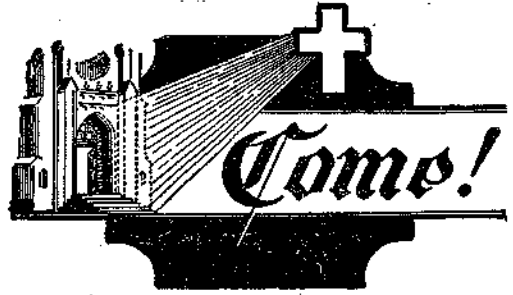
EVERGREEN.

Delayed letter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan spent Christmas with relatives in Pontiac. Miss Wilma Kennedy of Ann Arbor came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents. She returned to her duties on Tuesday. Miss Laura Herber from Taylor college in Indiana is spending her Christmas vacation at her parental home here. Mrs. Hanna Engel and daughter, Pauline, spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives and friends in Detroit and Ypsilanti and Christmas with Mrs. Rose Reilly. Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson of Flint spent Christmas with their daughters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nichols. Miss June Coulter spent Christmas at her parental home here. Raymond Wallace of Romulus is spending his Christmas vacation with his father and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Detroit spent Christmas at Elmer Chapman's. Wm. Wehl and Arthur Ripple and the Misses Gladys and Esther Chapman, all of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent their Christmas vacation with relatives and friends here.

Rose Beads. To make rose beads grind petals through a food grinder. Moisten the pulp with a little water; roll into little balls. String while still slightly moist. They retain their fragrance after they are dry.

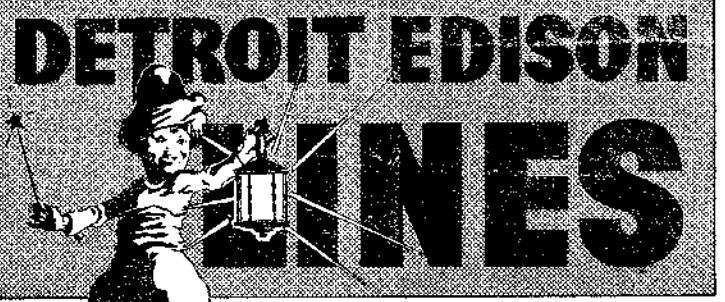
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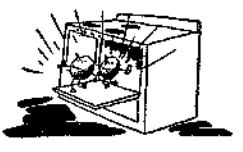


Sunday, January 7.

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. Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, minister. Sunday, Jan. 7. Happy New Year's greetings to all the members and friends of our church. May you have a blessed year of joy and spiritual growth. Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m. Edward Helwig, supt. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon on the theme, "Numbered Days." Evening worship and discussion groups will be held as planned for last Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10, with Mrs. George Dillman. The Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. Novesta F. W. Baptist Church—J. P. Hoppeter, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 7. 10:00, Bible school. 11:00, morning worship. 8:00, evening message. Sermon by Brother Clark Churchill. Come and hear this fine young man preach. Special notice: Bible conference will be January 12. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. There will be special music. All are invited. 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 at 10:00. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. No evening service. Prayer meeting, Thursday, Jan. 4, 8:00 p. m., at Watson home. Revival meetings will begin at this church Jan. 22, with Rev. J. E. Tuckey of Yale as evangelist. 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. 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, Jan. 7: 10:30 a. m., service of worship. Selection by the choir. Sermon, "Not a New Leaf!" 10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners; 11:00 a. m., the primary department; 11:30 a. m., church school assembly and classes. 7:00 p. m., the Pioneer club. Calendar—Flint Presbytery, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 9:30 a. m.-4:00 p. m. in our church. All officers and lay leaders invited. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. The Young Women's Guild, Monday, Jan. 15. Peace and World Order (four Sunday evenings) beginning Jan. 14 with a panel discussion. All welcome. First Methodist Church, Cass City—Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. Jan. 7, 1945: Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m. Sunday: Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p. m. Place of meeting to be announced later. Monday: The W. S. C. S. will have a supper at the home of Miss Laura Maier at 6:30 p. m. The topic for discussion is "Open Doors Which No Man Can Shut." Mrs. Edward Baker is the leader. The New Greenleaf Mennonite Church—G. C. Guilliatt, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Praise service, 8 p. m. Evangelistic sermon by Rev. R. D. Dean, 8:30 p. m. Special evangelistic services will begin at the Greenleaf church on Sunday night, Rev. R. D. Dean of Yale will be the evangelist. Services every night except Saturday at 8. Assembly of God—Paul's schoolhouse, 2 miles south of Cass City. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. The Holy Communion service will be held after the morning service. Evangelistic meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland, McAlpine Road, 7 miles north, 2 miles east of Cass City. All ladies are cordially invited. Wednesday at 8 p. m., prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zollner, 4 miles south, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile south. Saturday at 1:30 p. m., children's church at the church. Cook Sisters, Pastors. Unsafe Handling. One-quarter of all industrial injuries may be attributed to unsafe handling of objects, the National Safety council reports. One-half of these are strains and sprains, one-fourth are cuts and lacerations, and the remainder are fractures, bruises or contusions. Fire Costs. Three hundred and seventy-three million dollars went up in smoke last year! This is the estimated cost of fire accidents, the National Board of Fire Underwriters reports.



Timely items of interest and value... helpful suggestions about cooking, lighting and appliance use. LIGHT FOR HOMEWORK. Has your boy or girl a good table lamp for studying and homework? In the dark winter months, when youngsters spend a good deal of time poring over books, eyesight protection is doubly important. Be sure your child has plenty of good, diffused light, free from glare and harsh shadows. A suitable reading lamp should have not less than a 100-watt bulb, properly shaded.



OVEN DAINTIES. For doubly tasty home-baked cookies, follow this welcome recipe from our Home Service Department:

Cherry Cookies

- 1/4 cup shortening, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup cake flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 egg white, 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts.

Cream the shortening, add sugar gradually and the egg yolk. Beat thoroughly. Add the vanilla, orange rind, lemon juice, flour and salt. Chill until firm. Mold into small balls. Beat egg white slightly, dip dough into the egg white and roll in chopped nuts. Arrange on a greased cookie sheet and press a slice of cherry in each cookie. Bake in preheated oven. Time, 20 minutes. Temperature, 350° F.



QUARTER OF A MILLION SIGNS. It's hard enough in the city to find a particular address where the houses are not numbered. But it's doubly bad in the country, where sometimes even the roads are nameless! Detroit Edison has been working since 1931 to help county and municipal authorities label roads and houses. To date we have numbered 205,000 houses and placed 46,000 road signs. Of course, this work helps us directly in locating customers, so our efforts do not go unrewarded.



ELECTRIC RANGE OWNERS. Do you know that the spotless white electric range in your kitchen is a "coal burner"? It's true... it burns coal in a Detroit Edison power house miles away. In these days of critical fuel shortages, the Government asks everyone to save electricity to save coal. You can conserve coal by proper use of your electric range. Make thrifty use of the deep-well cooker, plan more "all-in-one" oven meals, turn the switch to LOW heat after foods have come to a boil.

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Help your car Get the jump on TROUBLE. One of the main reasons why cars break down and wear out is lack of good lubrication. Right now, you know, it is more important than ever that you keep your present car running in good shape—and the best lubrication, such as Gulflex Registered Lubrication, to help you do that costs no more than ordinary "greasing". Come in today for Gulflex. It's done with 6 scientifically developed lubricants. Cass City Oil and Gas Co. Stanley Asher, Mgr. Telephone 25.

Elmwood Center

Mrs. Chas. Cutler, Jr., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenfield at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney and children of Kingston spent Saturday at the Jud Morse home. Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley were in Bad Axe on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeil entertained at an oyster supper on Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bloomfield of Fairgrove and John Kenney of Akron. Wm. Barriger, Miss Mary Barriger and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger were Sunday dinner guests at the Perry Livingston home. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston, Arthur and Lewis Livingston and Miss Lucile Vader were New Year

dinner guests at the E. A. Livingston home. Pvt. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly of Detroit were callers in this community on Thursday and Friday. Pvt. Kelly is to report at Camp Meade, Md., after a five-day layover from Camp Wheeler, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger were dinner guests on Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg, Marilyn Lee and Roy Robert were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans. Harold and Lorne Evans of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday at their home here. Cpl. Robert Lash and his mother, Mrs. C. Lash, and sister, Joyce, spent the New Year week end at the Henry Anker home.

NOVESTA

Pvt. Leslie Peasley of Ypsilanti spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley. Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Detroit returned home Monday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White in Cass City. Neil Hicks of Flint spent the week end at the Claud Peasley home. Mrs. Hicks and daughters returned home with Mr. Hicks on Monday after spending the week here. On Sunday, the Hicks family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley in Cass City. Miss Antonette Skotarzyk of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skotarzyk. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spitzer of Millington visited Thursday at the E. E. Binder home. Mrs. George McArthur was entertained New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and family spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson in Mayville. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tekell went to Detroit Saturday. Mr. Tekell returned home Sunday and Mrs. Tekell remained in Detroit to spend the week with relatives and friends. Johnnie Kuczajda returned to Detroit with the Tekellis after spending his Christmas vacation here.

Prevent Coccidiosis in the poultry flock, specialists suggest that you do not crowd your chickens; floor the houses; and clean them often. The litter should be kept dry at all times. You can begin with a small amount of litter, stir it daily, and add a small amount of dry litter every few days. Put water and food containers on low wire platforms. Keep chicks confined to the house, or house and wire sunporch, until broiler or frying size. Then, move them to a clean range that has had no manure on it for two years and house in movable range shelters, moving the shelters about once a month.

BOWLING

Table with Ladies' League, Team standings, Team High Three Games, Team High Single Game, Individual High Three Games, Individual High Single Game, Individual Averages.

Refresh Eyes Because a girl's glasses cannot entirely save her eyes from fatigue, if she overworks them, it's good to know measures for quick relief whenever your two bright orbs feel like detention homes for pain. One way to get blessed surcease is to dip two sizable chunks of cotton into boric acid solution and lie down to rest while you keep one well-soaked poultice over each eye. Use the opportunity, while you float idly in your tub, to refresh tired eyes by keeping them covered with a fresh washcloth wrung out in hot water. Fold the hot cloth, and as you lie back to relax, lay it over your eyes.

Tint Dollies When dollies and table runners get that "washed out" look, tint them to harmonize with your china. Light green, for instance, makes a delightful background for ivory or yellow dishes.

ALWAYS A HIT SHOW

Strand CARO

Thumb's Wonder Theatre Fri. and Sat. Jan. 5-6 Stan LAUREL and Oliver HARDY in The Big Noise Their Funniest Laugh Hit Yet! EXTRA: 3 Stooges in "NO DOUGH BOYS" Beginning Saturday Midnight Show Sun.-Mon. Jan. 7-8 Continuous Sun. from 3:00

Advertisement for 'SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS' featuring CARMEN MIRANDA, MICHAEL O'SHEA, and VIVIAN BLAINE. Includes a small photo of the cast.

ADDED Donald Duck Cartoon Metro War News

Tue.-Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 9, 10, 11 Mid-week Super Shock Drama! The "must-see" attraction for every follower of the headlines. It's front page hot!

Advertisement for 'THE SUPER-SHOCK SENSATION! Revealing why we must beware of the "beaten" Germans!' featuring EDWARD A. GOLDEN and other actors.

TEMPLE-CARO

Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Jan. 5-6-7 2 Outstanding Features Today's Most Startling Story! The truth about Modern Youth! Youth Runs Wild with Bonita Granville, Kent Smith - PLUS - Charles Starrett - Dub Taylor in Cowboy from Lonesome River

Advertisement for 'FEAR ANGER OR WORRY' featuring ADLA Tablets.

MAC & SCOTTY DRUG STORE



ATTENTION Farm Boys and Girls

Cass City 4-H Livestock Club Now Organizing for 1945

Join a club that has produced Champions year after year. You may select your own animal, or have either Mr. Harold Perry, Agriculture teacher, or Willis Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, Cass City, aid you in your selection. Some very good Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford steers and heifers available now. Steers at Junior Show this year averaged 21 cents per pound when sold. Dairy calves later on.

LEARN BY DOING

Just Arrived

New Line of Samples of MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS

for Men and Ladies PRIESKORN'S Cass City

Cartoon illustration for Farm Bureau. A large 'M' is formed by a milk can and a potato sack. A pig is running away from the 'M'. Text includes 'EGGS', 'POTATOES', 'MILK', 'FARM PRICES', 'YOW-EE!', 'PORK'.

FARM BUREAU FIGHTS FOR FAIR FARM PRICES

The Farm Bureau is fighting the farmers' battle for fair prices today, and for the post-war years. Much depends upon our ability to present our case to Congress and to the public. How much can you do alone?

In the years to come, farmers must maintain a full parity price relationship with other groups. Our prices and city prices and wages must go up and down the ladder together. It is our job to show that agricultural prosperity is the foundation for a lasting national prosperity.

YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF by joining the Farm Bureau, or by continuing your membership. 700,000 families in 46 states are members. Family membership is \$5 per year.

Tuscola County Farm Bureau MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION Roll Call for Membership Starts January 23

Cass THEATRE CASS CITY A WEEK OF HITS

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 5-6 Huge Double Feature

Advertisement for 'COWBOY CANTEN' featuring CHARLES STARRETT, JANE FRAZEE, VERA VASILE, and other actors.

SECOND FEATURE When Midnight Struck... She Walked with Murder! Stephen Crane and Nina Foch in Cry of the Werewolf Plus News and Comedy

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 7-8 Continuous Sunday from 3:00 Edward G. ROBINSON Brings His Greatest Characterization to Glowing Life on the Screen

Advertisement for 'Mr. Winkle goes to War' featuring RUTH WARRICK, TED DONALDSON, and BOB HAYMES.

SECOND FEATURE

Advertisement for 'EVER SINCE VENUS' featuring INA BAY HUTTON and other actors.

Cass A WEEK OF HITS

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 9, 10, 11

Advertisement for 'She's a WELDER by day. but WILDER by night!' featuring Paulette GODDARD and Sonny TUFTS.

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Raising more "food for victory" is an easier job for the farmer with modern, sanitary buildings of concrete masonry. This type of construction is durable, firesafe, low in cost. It uses readily available materials, and few critical "war materials." Immediate delivery of block. Let us help you plan your new barn, hog house, poultry house, milk house, granary or machine shed. Free estimates. Ernest L. Schwaderer Telephone 160 Cass City, Michigan

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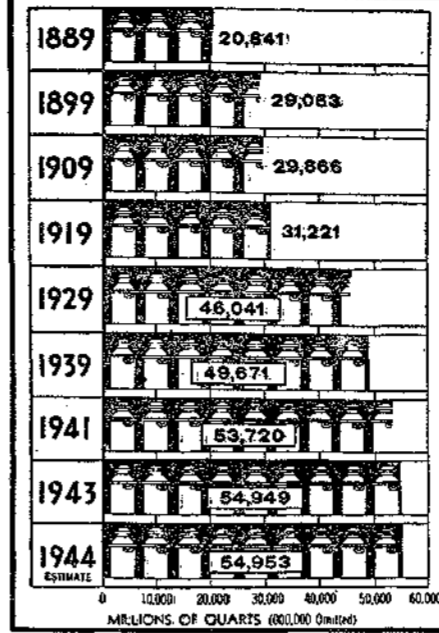
RAI'S—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein cow with calf by side. Clarence Quick, Phone 150F12. 1-5-1p

FOR SALE—Red Durham cow; also a Holstein bull, ready for service. Henry DeSmith, 3 west, 4 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-5-1p

MICHIGAN MILK AIDS VICTORY

ONE of the greatest assets in wartime and a direct aid to allied victory is the 65-billion-quart U. S. milk production, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.



Trend of U. S. Milk Production

of gross farm income and was 15 per cent of all farm income in 1943—larger than cattle or hogs, twice eggs, over twice cotton, four times wheat, six times tobacco. One out of every 15 U. S. families is dependent on milk for a livelihood.

"Americans enjoy the best milk in the world with sanitary safeguards and widespread distribution. This war has proved the economy and value of milk as a food containing vital components of the diet."

Michigan's 995,000 cows on farms each produced an average of 2,493 quarts of milk in 1943. Total milk production was 2,460,000,000 quarts. In addition to the large quantities consumed as fluid milk and cream, Michigan milk was used for making 74,340,000 pounds of creamery butter, 20,784,000 pounds of cheddar cheese, 18,407,000 gallons of ice cream and other products. Farm cash milk income totaled \$140,119,000 in 1943.



Winter Months Call For Real Dairy Care

Cows Require Better Shelter and Feed

IN WINTER feeding of the milking herd, it is necessary, as is true the rest of the year, to give grain according to milk production. The general rule is to give one pound of grain daily for each three or four pounds of milk produced. Higher testing breeds require more grain. Many gallons of milk are lost due



This cow will respond to care.

to common winter feeding mistakes. The most common of these are:

- 1. Feeding too little green leafy hay.
2. Expecting high-producing cows to fill up on low-value feeds, such as cornstalk or corn stover.
3. Use of whole ear corn and other unground grains.
4. Neglect of protein supplement with farm grain mixtures.
5. Feeding of grain mixture without reference to milk yield.

Extra vitamin D, essential in winter, can be supplied in the form of fish liver oil, D-activated animal sterol or irradiated yeast.

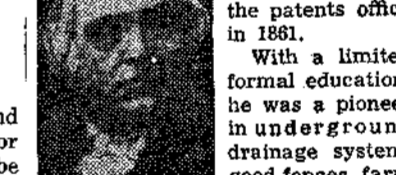
Housing and feeding conditions during the winter are, by necessity, artificial. It is essential that natural conditions be duplicated as near as possible.

Frozen pasture will not furnish much nourishment, and cows should not be turned out on pastures when there is frost on the grass, as this will prove a sure means of throwing the cows off their feed, causing bowel trouble.

Cold floors and ground will prove conducive to udder trouble. It is essential that more and better bedding be provided during cold nights than in milder weather.

Agriculture Pioneers

The man who saved Lincoln's life, when the Civil War President's life was threatened



ISAAC NEWTON

With a limited formal education, he was a pioneer in underground drainage system, good fences, farm buildings and excellent dairy cattle.

He was considered the model farmer of Pennsylvania. During the administrations of Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Buchanan he tried unsuccessfully to have a department of agriculture established.

Tree Arithmetic

One acre has 43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards, 5,645 square varas, 160 square rods, and 10 square chains. To reduce square chains to acres, divide square chains by 10.

One side of a square acre is 209 feet or 70 yards.

The radius of a round acre is 148 feet or 39 yards.

A cord of wood is equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, 8 feet in length, 4 feet in breadth and 4 feet in height.

Millions of Hens

TELEFACT CHICKENS RAISED ON U.S. FARMS 1933-42

1943

1944

Rationing at a Glance...

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish. Red stamps Q5 through X5 good for 10 points each.

Processed Foods. Blue stamps X5 through Z5, and A2 through G2 good for 10 points each.

Sugar. No. 34 good for 5 lbs. Shoes.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

Gasoline. Stamp A-14 good for 4 gallons through Mar. 21, 1945. B-4, B-5, B-6, C-4, C-5 and C-6 coupons good for 5 gallons.

State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Mileage rationing record must be submitted with all applications for supplemental and special rations.

Tires. Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil. Last season period 4 and 5 and new season period 1, 2 and 3 coupons now good. Unit value 10 gallons. All chengemaking and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumers in this area should not have used more than 85 per cent of season's ration as of Jan. 2, 1945.

Topping Pie. When you top a pie with meringue be sure to cool the pie first to prevent its becoming watery. To prevent shrinking spread meringue to edges of pastry so it has something to cling to during baking.

Cass City Markets

January 4, 1945.

Buying price—

Grain.

First figures, price of grain at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator. Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.62 1.64

Oats, bu. .... .74 .75

Rye, bu. .... 1.07 1.09

Shelled corn, bu. .... 1.12 1.14

Barley, cwt. .... 2.67 2.70

Buckwheat, cwt. .... 1.62 1.65

Beans.

Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop ..... 5.52 5.55

Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop ..... 5.97 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 6.75

Produce.

Butterfat, lb. .... .50

Butter, lb. .... .45

Eggs, doz. .... .40

Livestock.

Cows, pound ..... .06 .08

Cattle, pound ..... .08 .11

Calves, pound ..... .15

Hogs, cwt. .... 14.00

Poultry.

Rock hens ..... .22

Rock springers ..... .28 .30

Leghorn springers ..... .22

Leghorn hens ..... .13

Wednesday's Market

at Sandusky Yards

Market Jan. 3, 1945—

Good beef steers and heifers ..... 12.00-14.00

Fair to good ..... 10.00-12.00

Common ..... 8.00-9.50

Good beef cows ..... 9.50-12.00

Fair to good beef cows ..... 8.00-9.50

Stock bulls ..... 15.00-65.00

Canners and cutters ..... 4.00-7.50

Good bologna

bulls ..... 11.00-12.50

Light bulls ..... 9.00-11.00

Dairy cows ..... 50.00-130.00

Feeder cattle ..... 15.00-60.00

Deacons ..... 1.00-9.00

Good veal ..... 17.50-19.50

Fair to good ..... 15.00-17.00

Common kind ..... 10.00-14.00

Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds ..... 14.60

Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds ..... 14.00-14.60

Heavy hogs ..... 13.00-14.00

Roughs ..... 11.00-12.00

Light hogs ..... 12.00-14.00

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. W. H. Turnbull Auctioneer

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—A '38 Ford V-8 with good motor and good tires. Can be seen at Cass City Auto Parts. 12-29-2p

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

WANTED

Poultry AT ALL TIMES.

THE LARGEST POULTRY HOUSE IN THE THUMB.

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Caro Poultry Plant

CARO, MICH. 9-15-tf

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. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. 11-10-15p

FOR SALE—Herefords, Polled, Hereford registered yearling bulls. Wilfred Greguer 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Cass City. 12-15-4p

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 82. 5-7-tf

FOR SALE—Two young Holstein cows, one milking and one due Mar. 1. Grant Brown, 4 miles east, 4 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-5-1p

THRU the intercession of prayers to St. Jude, a wonderful favor was granted to our son. Many thanks! Mrs. A. G. F. 1-5-1p

ECONOMY Laying Mash—We advise you to use the mash that best fits into your individual conditions and ideas of feeding. Economy mashes are made of the best ingredients obtainable. These mashes have proven themselves on thousands of Michigan poultry farms. We are sure they will make you money, too. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 10-27-10

We have "B" Batteries for Radios Gamble's

FOR SALE—Milch cows—Holstein, fresh, age 8 years; Holstein, fresh, 13 years; Holstein-Guernsey, fresh, 4 years; Guernsey, due soon, 4 years; Durham heifer, due in Feb., 2 years; Guernsey heifer, due in Jan., 2 years; Holstein heifer, milking, 1 1/2 years old. Young cattle—Holstein bull, yearling; Holstein heifer, yearling; Jersey bull, yearling; Guernsey heifer, yearling; Holstein heifer, 9 months; Holstein heifer calf, 5 days; Holstein bull, 18 months. If interested call (Phone 101F41) at farm, 1 east, 2 1/2 north of Cass City. Homer Wehl. 1-5-1p

FOR SALE—Cooking ranges, heaters, oil cooks, single beds, furniture, nearly new studio couch, electric iron (American Beauty), radios, nearly new boy's bicycle sewing machine. Second Hand Store, East Main St., Cass City. 1-5-1p

Cream Separators All electric, 1000-lb. size \$117.50 Gamble's

FOR SALE or trade—'37 Terraplane brougham, two-door sedan, \$250. Henry DeSmith, 3 west, 4 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-22-3p

FOR SALE—One 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor on rubber, one F-14 McCormick-Deering tractor on rubber, with cultivator and hydraulic lift, and 5 h. p. motor, single phase, 1200 r. p. m. W. A. Parrott. 12-22-tf

FARMS WANTED—I have cash buyers waiting for farms from 40 to 160 acres. A penny post card will bring an interview, or phone on reverse charges. F. L. Clark Real Estate, Caro. 1-5-2

FARMERS—I am trucking livestock to Marlette every Monday, to Caro every Tuesday, and to Sandusky every Wednesday. List your stock early. See Geo. Gretz, Jr., 4 miles south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City, or drop me a card, R. 1, Deford. 1-5-2p

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

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-15-tf

FRESH EGGS for sale 7 days a week. W. J. Hacker, 3 miles east, 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-15-4p

Mufflers, Exhaust and Tail Pipes For all popular cars. Gamble's

HOSPITALIZATION, fire, automobile, wind, life, health and accident insurance. Call 225R12, Cass City. Earl Harris. 12-15-4p

GUARD your appearance. It means much to your success in any line of work. Keeping your clothes cleaned and pressed regularly will help greatly. We pick up and deliver in Cass City every Monday and Thursday. Eicher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 8-4-tf

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 16 1/2 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-tf

THE LOG CABIN in Sebawaing is available for private and wedding parties on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings each week. Dinners will be served. Special rates. Available to parties of not less than 35 nor more than 140 people. See Fred Arold, phone 9191 or 5141. 12-29-2

FOR SALE Empty 54-gal. Oil Drums USED ONCE. Gamble's

PLENTY of ration free used and recap tires in sizes 600-16, 600-20 and 650-20. New tires in any size, mostly Goodrich, Silvertown and Goodyear brands. Few mud and snow type left. Plenty of 8810 ply truck tires. Auto chain weed (prewar) Truck and tractor 5-gal. gas cans. Hyd jacks, 5 to 20 ton tire pumps. Seal beam conversion lights and many accessories. Gracey Service, Uby, Mich. 12-29-

WANTED—Hay. Write or see Chris Roth & Son, Sebawaing. Two miles south, 3 miles west of Owendale. 12-8-6p

WILL BUY or exchange heifer for yearling bull. Several horses for sale or exchange. Stanley Sharard, 1 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-5-2

FOR SALE—Fresh Durham cow, 5 years old, with calf by side. George Thompson, 4 miles south of Cass City. 1-5-2p

I WISH TO THANK Mrs. Clarence Shantz, Mrs. Norman and Pearl Emmons and Mrs. Whidden for the gifts sent me on Christmas while I stayed at home on account of illness. Mrs. Fred Ackerman. 1-5-1p

FOR SALE—Two good heeling farm dogs, female and male. If you want a good one, here is your chance. J. E. Bukowski, 1/2 mile east of Uby. 1-5-1p

AT ORCHARD HILLS—Expect to clean up our stock of apples within the next three weeks. Have several good winter varieties at \$1.75 per bushel and up. R. L. Hill, 7 miles southwest of Caro, on M-81. 1-5-2

WILL THE PARTY to whom we loaned a number of chairs recently, kindly phone us at once? Munro Funeral Home. Telephone 224. 1-5-tf

FOR SALE—Gray mare and 6-months-old colt for sale. Donald Dornton, 4 miles west of Deford. 1-5-2

WE REPAIR ALL Cars, Tractors and Farm Machinery Located at Cole's Garage. Brakes relined on cars. Cass City Welding Shop and Garage Blacksmithing of all kinds. 12-15-tf

LOST—\$40 in bills in man's brown pocketbook on Main St., Cass City, Friday, Dec. 29. Ten dollars reward for return of the lost sum to John Lebiada, R 3, Cass City, or money may be left at Chronicle office. 1-5-1p

THE UNITED Dairy Farmers will hold a meeting in Doerr's Hall, at Cass City, on Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1945, at eight-thirty. All members are requested to attend. Sponsored by Cass City and Deford Local No. 12346. 1-5-1

FOR SALE—5 yearling heifers for beef or dairy. Courtney R. Clara, 1/2 mile east of Gageton, Mich. 1-5-1p

WANT TO RENT a 4 or 5-room house or rooms in or near Cass City. Bub Wright. Call 153F23. 1-5-3

FOR SALE—Collie pups; mother and father good heelers. O. H. Holm, 7 miles east and 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-5-1

FOR SALE—2 large kerosene tanks and some potatoes. Wanted, a 1/2 bed. Buy more furniture. Mack's Barn. 1-5-1

FOR SALE—Six and eight week old Hampshire pigs. E. Fairfield, 4 miles east, 3 south and 1/2 east. 1-5-2

FOR SALE—One trailer house and one U. S. Grand Rapids trumpet. George Wright, 5966 South River Road. 1-5-2

Mattresses, all sizes \$9.95 to \$16.95 Gamble's

COWS FOR SALE—One large Holstein, fresh; others to freshen soon. Hubert Root, 3 miles west, 2 north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 1-5-1

I WILL BE at Cass City State Bank on Jan. 6 and at Deford Bank Jan. 9 and 16 to receive the taxes of Novesta township. Elmer Webster, Treas. 1-5-1p

WE WISH to thank our Akron and Deford friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of the death of our husband and father, Francis A. Murry; the Deford church and neighbors and the Akron neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, the singers, the pallbearers, and Earl Douglas for their kindly assistance. Mrs. Francis A. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Murry. 1-5-1

IN LOVING Memory of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Joseph Nichols, who passed away 10 years ago, Jan. 4, 1885: Our family circle broken still Its bond of love shall keep. Holding the faith that mother taught Before she went to sleep; Knowing that He who tends his flock Shelters her with His sheep. Her loving sons and daughters. 1-5-1

DEMOCRATIC county convention to elect delegates to the state convention will be held at the court house at Caro on Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. 1-5-2

FOUND—A bicycle. Mack's Barn. 1-5-1

WANTED—Yearling bull, Durham or Holstein preferred. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 1-5-2

Winter Wedding at Evangelical Church Concluded from page 1. A surprise for the bride and groom, both of whom were unaware until later in the day that their marriage rites were being recorded in such a manner.

Immediately following the ceremony at the church, a reception was held in the Striffler home northeast of Cass City for the immediate families and wedding party. The lunch, which included wedding cake, was served to the guests by Barbara Jean and Carol June Howarth, nieces of the bride.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Striffler are seniors at North Central college, Naperville, Ill., and both are graduates of Cass City high school, Mr. Striffler in 1939 and his bride in 1941. After graduation from college this spring, Mr. Striffler will enter the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville to study for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Striffler left Monday noon for Naperville where they will make their home at 205 North Sleigh street in the residence of Dr. George J. Kim, who is known to many Cass City people.

Mrs. Howarth entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at a miscellaneous shower for her sister.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Joyce, of Flint and Mrs. Dorothy Hind and children, Wayne and Judith, of Windsor, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Comber and son, Edwin, of Indianapolis, Ind., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson of Argyle. Mrs. Hind and Mrs. Comber and children remained until Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained at Christmas dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vern Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar and family, Mrs. V. Wright and two children, Mrs. Dorothy Robich, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark.

Better Breakfasts

Autumn calls for increased activity and more nutritious breakfasts, such as these tasty combinations:

Hot baked apples with milk, pork sausage links, buttered toast. Applesauce, bacon, cinnamon french toast, loganberry juice, apple waffles, creamed dried beef.

New T. B. Cases

Although much has been done to arrest tuberculosis in patients in its early stages, and to prevent the spreading of the disease among the population, there are still about 100,000 new cases of and 60,000 deaths from tuberculosis each year in the United States.

Ten-year-old Girl Died Wednesday Joyce Wisenbaugh, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wisenbaugh, of Greenleaf township, passed away Wednesday night, Dec. 27, in the Morris hospital after a sudden illness. She was born Feb. 28, 1934, in Sebawaing, had been a resident of Greenleaf three years, and was a pupil in the fourth grade in the Cass City school.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Sebawaing Evangelical church, Rev. Herbert Ryan officiating, and burial was made in the Sebawaing cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, John and Garnett Wisenbaugh; seven brothers, William, of Unionville, Howard and Daniel of Flint, Harvey of Wayne, Pvt. Leonard of the East Indies, Floyd and Arnold, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Albert Simmons of Cass City, Mrs. Ted Blondell of Gageton, Dorothy, Lyle and Clara, at home.

Farm Bureau Roll Call Opens in Tuscola County January 23 Concluded from page 1.

of the many disappointments and the dire need of a square deal for agriculture. And a way had to be found to get a fair shake in spite of the opposition. All this, and whatever else was necessary to make the Farm Bureau truly a first class organization, has been accomplished in the years gone by.

"The Farm Bureau exerts a tremendous influence toward the advancement of good legislation for the advancement of agriculture and the nation as a whole. Farmers have taken note of that fact and subsequently, more and more have come forward to join the Farm Bureau ranks, adding still more strength and effectiveness to its program. The records show that in 1942 there were 550 paid-up members in Tuscola county; in '43, 760 members; and '44, almost the four figure mark was reached—988 members. Michigan Farm Bureau had 20,000 members in 1943 and 27,000 this past year. The American Farm Bureau Federation showed a membership of 700,000 in 1944 as compared to 500,000 a year ago.

"Seven hundred thousand families representing approximately two million one hundred thousand rural votes, pooling their interests studying their common problems and presenting their united recommendations through one

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tighten Home Front Controls As War Enters Critical Stage; 112,728 Japs Killed on Leyte

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



Liberated from work in German factory in Alsace, Ukrainian girls 'fit Lt. J. B. Keely of Houston, Tex., to shoulders.

PACIFIC: Score Again

Two months after U. S. troops stormed ashore on Leyte island in the Philippines, that enemy strong-point fell, with the total of 112,728 Japanese killed and only 493 captured, again indicating the fanaticism of the foe's stand.

Striking at the level eastern side of Leyte, General MacArthur's forces soon rolled the Japanese back to the mountainous western portion, then struck at the heart of their defenses there by driving southward down the Ormoc corridor. The enemy's fate was sealed when the U. S. 77th division landed below Ormoc and then thrust up the corridor to meet the advancing doughboys.

Besides suffering huge casualties, the Leyte campaign cost the enemy 2,749 planes, 27 warships and 41 troop transports. U. S. troop casualties were put at 2,623 dead, 8,422 wounded and 172 missing.

HOME FRONT: Tighten Controls

With the nation now locked in one of the most critical stages of the war, the government moved on a broad front to assure the effective prosecution of the conflict.

1 In a dramatic step, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes called upon the country's 80 race tracks employing 40,000 people to suspend future meetings, and also directed draft boards to reexamine the physical status of all professional athletes previously classified 4-F.

Although the turfmen's ready compliance with Byrnes' appeal provided an additional labor pool for the nation's hard pressed war industry, it was indicated that the closure of the tracks was prompted just as much by workers' absenteeism to attend the races from nearby plants.

Review of the 4-F standing of professional athletes threatened the wartime future of commercial sport, since numerous younger performers already have been lost to the services and a scattering of 4-Fs and vets are helping hold many such enterprises together.

2 In another move to assure fullest utilization of manpower and materials, the War Production board was authorized to withdraw any priorities or allocations of materials to plants found violating War Manpower commission ceilings on their employment or regulations dealing with the hiring of help.

At the same time, the WMC itself was given authority to enforce its regulations pointed toward the most effective distribution of labor for war production.

3 With civilian supplies of many items reported at the lowest point since the war began, OPA restored control over major food products to assure equitable distribution.

In meats, rationing was reestablished on grade D beef, better cuts of veal, bacon, pork shoulders, spareribs, beef and veal liver and items in tin or glass, but each individual's stamp allocation was boosted from 30 to 50 points in January.

Also placed back on rationing were such canned vegetables as peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach.

In tightening up on sugar allotments, individual quotas of five pounds were stretched from 10 weeks to three months, and all canning certificates, except No. 34, were cancelled. Red point value of butter was boosted from 20 to 24 per pound.

RURAL HOUSING

Possibility of the availability of federal funds for construction of rural low-rent housing as a postwar project was seen in the Federal Public Housing authority's action in calling upon Rural Housing authorities to submit applications for allotments.

Under the prewar low-rent program only a limited amount of rural housing was built, only 515 farm houses being constructed, although nearly 8,000 others were under loan contract at that time.

EUROPE: Yanks Stiffen

In what Allied headquarters said was a brilliant operation, conceived by Adolf Hitler but worked out by Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, the great German winter offensive ground onward, moving slower after the first surprising rush with the steady organization of the U. S. defense.

As the enemy's attack developed, he threw one arm northwestward toward Namur, in what was described as an effort to cut off all Allied forces in Belgium and Holland, and he swung another arm southwestward toward Sedan, historic gateway to France and scene of the great Nazi break-through of 1940.

Although Von Rundstedt employed two whole armies of about 300,000 men, and was said to have another 90,000 men in reserve, German progress appreciably slowed after the first great push carried them around Stavelot and Bastogne. Reacting to the enemy drive, U. S. forces vigorously counter-attacked the tips of the advancing westward spearheads, and smashed into the sides of the big German bulge in Belgium to the north and little Luxembourg to the south.

While the Germans concentrated on the U. S. First army front, they sent patrol after patrol into British



During Nazi artillery barrage, 1st army infantrymen take cover in snow-filled ditch.

lines to the north in Holland, searching for weaknesses that might invite an attempt to roll Montgomery's forces up against the Americans.

As the German offensive progressed, it was favored by continued bad flying weather, with the murky skies preventing full sustained use of the mighty Allied aerial fleets. Taking advantage of every break in the overcast, however, hundreds of U. S. and British heavy bombers hammered German communication lines behind the front, while swarms of fighters, swooping through tough opposition, swooped low to plaster the enemy's moving troop and supply columns.

Russ Advance

While the battle raged in the west, Russian forces continued their drive in Hungary, ringing the once picturesque, now smoldering, capital of Budapest, and biting deeply into Czechoslovakia farther to the north. As the Russian drive developed, they stood about 90 miles from Vienna, before which German labor forces reputedly were hastily erecting fortifications.

In Greece, civil warfare between the Leftist ELAS and Rightist and British troops raged as Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden flew to Athens in a dramatic effort to draw the opposing forces together in a compromise government to restore order.

Churchill's personal flight to Athens underlined Great Britain's interest in stabilizing the situation in a country standing on the threshold of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea, lifeline of the British empire.

On Nation's Hero Roll

To Captain Arthur D. Lawson of Marion, Md., went the Silver Star for exceptional bravery. In Normandy, France, he was advancing with his company through a very heavy artillery barrage. Though hit by shrapnel and requiring medical aid, he carried on, determined to do his duty. When the unit was forced to withdraw, he and several other casualties were left in enemy territory. In spite of painful wounds, he made his way back to friendly lines after having first aided others to safety.

MEAT PROSPECTS: Less Pigs

Originally scheduled to tumble to approximately 128 pounds in 1945, civilian meat production may drop even further if farmers persist in their intentions to cut their spring pig production down 7 per cent, instead of raising it 2 per cent as suggested by the War Food administration.

The department of agriculture's revelation of farmers' intentions as of December 1 came as it was reported that the recent huge grain harvests assured the country of bumper feed supplies through 1945. Of all stocks, only barley may run short, what with the 352,000,000 bushel supply 76,000,000 bushels below the last year, but such a deficit will more than be made up by the record 3,128,000,000 bushels of corn. Since some of the farmers listed short feed supplies in their areas as one of the reasons for their reduction in spring pig production, efficient distribution of existing supplies may result in alteration of their plans. Other reasons given for cutting output were marketing difficulties and dissatisfaction with prices.

Postwar Army

Declaring that the U. S. probably would be the first object of aggressors in any new war, the army called for one year of training for youths to prepare them properly for the rigors of conflict.

In advocating a force of trained reserves, the army ruled out the alternative of a standing military organization and national guard big enough to meet the initial attack of any enemy as wholly impracticable and too expensive.

Under the army's program, balanced units of air, ground, and service forces would be built up, to assure well-rounded offensive or defensive operations following mobilization.

In calling for one year of strict military training, the army took issue with those advocating supplementary instructions for trainees in other fields.

TIRES: Cut Output

Because of the necessity of diverting manpower and facilities to the manufacture of military tires, the War Production board ordered the output of passenger tires slashed by 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 during the first quarter of 1945, thus blasting many "A" card holders' hopes of receiving new cords through the year.

As a result of WPB's action, "A" card holders were faced with the prospect of riding on their old tires throughout 1945, or having worn cords recapped.

At the same time, "B" and "C" card holders were warned that their share of supplies also would be cut, and they were told to recap, conserve tires and participate in car pools if they expect to keep their vehicles on the road during 1945.

Except for light and heavy-duty off highway truck tires, production of commercial truck cords for 1945 will be increased, WPB said.

POSTWAR BUSINESS: Transport Orders

Anticipated expenditures of the railroads and intercity bus lines to fill demands laid over from wartime should provide the basis for substantial employment in the postwar period, it is believed.

Of the two, the railroads are expected to make the heaviest expenditures, with prospects that they will not only lay out \$1,220,000,000 for normal yearly improvements, but an additional \$300,000,000 annually until they catch up with wartime arrears.

In reviewing needs, industry spokesmen said that orders for freight cars should approximate the 1941 total of 118,000, and over 2,000 passenger cars yearly also may be purchased. With thousands of locomotives over 25 years old in use scheduled for the scrap pile, replacement needs will be great. In addition new rail and other track equipment will have to be installed to supplant material subjected to heavy wartime wear.

In using their large wartime earnings to retire debt and build up cash and other reserves, the railroads have improved their investment position in the postwar period.

Although the intercity bus industry's postwar outlays will not match the railroads', of course, they will be heavy since no less than 6,000 buses costing \$90,000,000 will be needed to replace old equipment and less appealing victory models and also meet an anticipated business boost.

At the same time, thousands of workers will be needed to rehabilitate equipment worth keeping, industry spokesmen said.

HOME CANNING

In nearly 25 million households during the past year home canners were busy, and their efforts resulted in an estimated 3 billion, 400 million quarts of canned food. Estimates from a small survey recently completed by the USDA show the total supply of food canned at home seems to be about equally divided between fruits and vegetables. Similar figures for previous years are not available, but a private poll indicates a 15 per cent decrease from last year.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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EVIDENCE LACKING ON RUSSIAN TACTICS

WASHINGTON.—Behind the Army and Navy Journal charge that Russian and British politics in Europe have delayed military victory, investigation will show considerable yes-and-no evidence.

The hinge-point is whether the Russians held back on their march through Poland to Berlin in order to gobble up the Balkans and Baltic states for themselves, whether they deliberately delayed conquest of Germany proper.

Some Polish organizations have claimed the Reds did not throw in enough power in their Warsaw drive last August, but the military evidence shows they put 30 divisions into that fray. Also Warsaw is easier to defend from attack from the east than the west.

The Wista river is supposed to run through the city, but actually the important part of the metropolis is on the west bank, which is higher and commands the east bank from which attack must be made. The Reds appear to have made a real fight and lost in August and then let that matter go in favor of their southern campaign through Romania, Hungary, etc.

Butted Real Wall.

The Nazi fortifications 10 to 15 miles inside the East Prussian frontier are old (built before the war), and comparable with those we are facing in the west. Here also the Red army butted its head against a real wall in September and let the fighting degrade into trapping.

Reports have been published that a Russian drive is about to start on the dormant Polish front, but you cannot tell about that until action starts and progresses far enough to gauge the size of it.

The Nazis fought the same delaying tactics against the Reds in the Baltic states as they used against us in France, holding ports and pockets of resistance with suicide squads. Indeed, elements of 10 German divisions still hold the Riga estuary, nullifying the capture of that port as at Antwerp.

Russian Waltz.

On the other hand the southern drive through the Balkans was a waltz up to Budapest. After the Prut river was crossed and Ploesti was captured, Romania dropped like a plum to Stalin as did Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. It is undeniable that this military campaign has worked Russia's way politically, not only as to the Balkans but by keeping Poland on the rough edge until Polish politics and Churchill settled the Russian way. The Russians are further from Berlin at Budapest than they were in Poland at the end of summer.

The facts from Europe seem inwardly and outwardly to be kept in a yes-and-no state. Indeed, there is arising here an attitude like that of the New Deal senator whose statements you may have seen. He says it is all British propaganda about the Communists wanting the Greek government or being involved in the revolt.

"We hear conservatives yelling Communist everytime a people's movement rears its head," he says. This is the same line familiar since the Spanish revolution of "It is" on one side, "It isn't" on the other, with no one getting at acceptable facts of the truth.

Personally, for myself, I rely mainly on the judgment of the military in such matters, but not on politicians here or abroad. By and large, military men care little about Communism or conservatives, but want to win their war. They know more about the facts than senators. Their Army and Navy Journal reflected the viewpoint of a large segment of the defense services, although other army experts are inclined to give Russia the benefit of doubt, at least until they see how big a drive now develops in Poland.

In this kind of a yes-and-no game of news from Europe, where skilled propaganda forces are at work in a life and death struggle for power, it is necessary that senators, as all citizens, try to ascertain and advertise provable conditions such as the Communist connections of European cabinet members, or lack of them, and to be equally alert to the solid evidence of British use of pressure and power. That is the only way to defeat propaganda.

It is difficult for officials to say explicitly what caused the trouble in Greece, yet the inner evidence here plainly suggests the purpose of the revolt. It is reported through subterranean official avenues of communication (army men and senators have heard and believe it) that a Russian colonel was discovered among the revolutionists, giving them military advice if not leading them. Also the firing began immediately after the prevailing Greek government had attempted to disband the guerilla forces in which the Communists were an element.

A 15-YEAR CUSTOM CONTINUED AT MANSE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Junior High boys' class of which Mrs. M. R. Vender is the church school teacher, and the Pioneer club of the Westminster Fellowship of which the Rev. M. R. Vender is sponsor were entertained at the Presbyterian manse on New Year's eve.

Promptly at 6:30 p. m., Marjorie Karr struck a match which started a crackling fire in the fireplace in the living room which was dimly lighted by colored lights and small colored electric candles. The evening vespers were held in this worshipful setting with several of the young people participating in a circle prayer, followed by a story, "The Wrong Trail," recited by Mr. Vender. After singing a "Gettun Well Quick" Indian greeting to "Paleface" Duane Kettlewell, detained from the party by illness, and examining several various translations of the Bible in the pastor's study, the group gravitated to the dining room for refreshments. An hour of games followed the luncheon, during which each wrote resolutions for 1945 based upon the key letters of "Happy New Year" appearing vertically at the edge of sheets of paper. Bob Mann and Charles Goff deserve honorable mention for specially unique productions. New Year fortunes, also, provoked much interest and fun.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, a guest of the evening as former leader of the boys' class, presented the class with a check to cover the balance of a "claim" staked through the Board of National Missions in the Tucson Indian Training school in Oklahoma.

The evening schedule closed at nine o'clock with a circle-benediction prayer by the pastor, followed by exchanges of "Happy New Year!"

16 TEAMS READY TO START SECOND BOWLING SCHEDULE

Concluded from page 1. and 4 alleys. 9:00 p. m., Gross vs. Wallace, 1 and 2 alleys; Ludlow vs. Parsch, 3 and 4 alleys.

CASS CITY METHODISTS HAVE \$903 GOAL IN NATION-WIDE CRUSADE

Concluded from page 1. ability, time and money, and improvement of Sunday school enrollment and attendance.

"The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast staggering needs created by the second World War," Mr. Bisbee stated. "Having proved its will to live in the face of all enemies, the church is now ready to give practical and spiritual food to the hungry both of its own household and others throughout the world without distinction of race, creed or color."

Members of the local Crusade for Christ council who will direct the financial drive and other phases of the four-year program include: Audley Kinnaird, chairman; Howard Woolley, vice chairman; Herbert Maharg, secretary-treasurer; Harold Oatley, Mrs. Audley Rawson, Mrs. Audley Kinnaird, Mrs. Homer Muntz, Mrs. Earl Douglas, and the pastor. Members of the

congregation are asked to turn in their pledge cards Sunday, Jan. 7. The council request that all pledges be in by Jan. 21. Payments on the pledges may be made any time before Feb. 1, 1946. The local council are sure that all members of the congregation will respond with enthusiasm to the appeal and welcome the opportunity of sharing with those who are suffering and less fortunate than they are.

Clean Vase

When a vase becomes cloudy after holding flowers shred up a piece of newspaper and stuff the shreds into the vase with hot, soapy water containing a little ammonia. Swish this around, let stand, then swish some more. Follow this treatment by rinsing, and, if possible, let dry on a rack upside down in a warm place. Otherwise dry inside with a soft cloth, if the vase has a large enough opening.

New Toaster

A new toaster has a double cycle. The bread is first toasted slowly to make it crisp, and then rapidly in order to give it a pleasing outside brown color.

Keep Dry

To reduce the danger of having the ribs rust, always keep an umbrella open until it is thoroughly dry. A speck of oil can be daubed on the joints occasionally to keep them from rusting. If plastic or metal tips come off the ribs, don't feel that the umbrella is useless. Often these tips can be put back with rubber cement or fish glue. Small rips in the covering can be repaired from the inside with the new iron-on mending tapes.

Are You Planning a FARM SALE ?

If so, save this ad and use it as a guide in listing what you have to sell. When you are ready, bring the information to the Chronicle office and we will be glad to lay out the ad for you.

1. Give reason for having sale.
2. Give distance from your farm to such towns as you want to mention.
3. Give day and date of sale.
4. Give hour when sale is to begin. Lunch, if any.
5. How many horses. Describe each.
6. How many cattle. Name breed, whether purebred or grade, etc.
7. How many hogs. Do the same as you did with the cattle.
8. List sheep, mules, or other stock.
9. Poultry, chickens, ducks, geese, etc.
10. Give complete list of farm machinery, including name and condition of machines.
11. State terms you expect—cash or otherwise.
12. Give your name.
13. Auctioneer.
14. Clerk.

It is customary to print 100 to 150 bills from the ad for distribution in public places.

Never before has your farm sale ad reached as many readers of the Chronicle as it does today.

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