

43 Tuscola Men Will Be Inducted On January 26

Six Young Men from Cass City Are Among the Group

Forty-three Tuscola county men are called to report at the induction center at Detroit on January 26. They are:

Caro—Myron Smith, Jos. Roman, Frederick Kellitz, William Buchman, Lee Craig, Manuel Reyes, Daniel Conley, Thomas Atfield.

Cass City—Wm. Burns, Claud Wright, Harold Hulbert, Alex Tyo, Chas. Walmsley, Ferris Rushlo, Millington—Wm. Katona, Harold Heusted, Richmond Long, Harold Griffith.

Vassar—Raymond Hess, Geo. Barnes, John Harrison, Lawrence Kennard, Max Esckelson, Eldon Rogers.

Unionville—Abel Martinez (V), Fairgrove—Curtis Thompson, Dale LeValley.

Reese—Pete Chabana, Paul Thorp.

Deford—Henry Woldan, Alton Lewis, Edward Ferworm.

Marlette—Frank Cumper.

Kingston—Raymond Warner.

Tuscola—Theodore Westcoat.

Leon Baldwin.

Gagetown—Cecil Hawkins, Harold Langlois, Howard Langlois, Clarence Clara.

Akron—Jesus Gutierrez (V).

Mayville—Leland Steele.

Fostoria—Nolan Dolliver.

Miss Emma Lenzner Died at Her Home Here Sunday Morning

Miss Emma Lenzner passed away at her home in Cass City early Sunday morning after an illness of several months. She was 81 years of age.

Born in Lancaster, N. Y., June 28, 1863, she came to Cass City with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Sr., at the age of ten years and has lived here since that time. She was the only daughter and the last of the five children of this pioneer family to depart from this life.

In young womanhood, she started a dressmaking establishment in Cass City and for many years followed that occupation.

Funeral services were conducted at the Munro funeral home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. M. R. Vender, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Miss Lenzner was a member for 50 years. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Miss Lenzner leaves two nieces, Miss Gladys Lenzner of Cass City and Mrs. Edgar Braun of Detroit, and three nephews, Dr. Grey Lenzner of Bad Axe, Col. D. S. Lenzner of Fort Monroe, Va., and H. F. Lenzner of Cass City.

Relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral included Dr. and Mrs. Grey Lenzner of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braun of Detroit, Mrs. Roy LaFave, Mrs. Geo. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons, all of Gagetown, and the Misses Jean and Catherine Hutson of Snover.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch of Evergreen township helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a party at the Patch home Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. Games and letters read from service men provided entertainment and refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The pretty, all-white anniversary wedding cake was the gift of Bruce and Miss Stella Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Patch received a number of other nice gifts.

Wm. Patch and Miss Lena Wentworth, both of Evergreen township, were united in marriage at Caro Dec. 31, 1919. They have three children, two sons and a daughter, Bruce, Miss Stella and William, all at home.

SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

The advanced speech class of the Cass City high school will present its annual play, "Showdown at Sawtooth," on Thursday, Jan. 25, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium.

Troth Told



Miss Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of Novesta township announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina June Gaylord, to Corp. Raymond C. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, of Pontiac.

Corp. Hall is stationed at Westover Field, Mass. Miss Gaylord is a sophomore at the college at Mt. Pleasant.

Corp. Hall is an upper turret gunner on a B-24. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lt. Mosure to Leave Soon for Overseas

Thirty-five attended the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Monday evening when Miss Laura Maier and her co-hostesses entertained the group at the Maier home. A dinner was served at 6:30 after which the business meeting was conducted. This consisted of annual reports and forward looking reports of the new secretary.

Mrs. E. W. Douglas conducted the devotion with Mrs. Howard Wooley assisting as soloist. The program was in charge of Mrs. Edward Baker, the topic of which was "Open Doors of Opportunity."

A review of "The Crusade for Christ in the New World Order As It Concerns Methodism" was given. A pledge service was conducted when individuals pledged for the support of the organization.

A letter was read from Mrs. Dudley Mosure thanking the members for cards and gifts. Mrs. Mosure also told in her letter that she expects Lt. Mosure, chaplain, to leave soon for overseas service.

Pfc. Melvin Brock Is Killed in Action

Mrs. Melvin Southworth has received word that her nephew, Pfc. Melvin Brock, 28, was killed in action on Dec. 9 in France. He had been in the army two years and overseas six months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brock of Birmingham, who were residents of this community several years ago.

Scarcity of Farm Machinery Forecast

Contrary to the expectations of many farmers, there is a good chance that a definite scarcity of farm machinery will exist for the 1945 production season, extension agricultural engineers at Michigan State college believe. For this reason farmers are cautioned against permitting any old machine to go through the winter into the busy season unprepared.

Optimism concerning the farm machinery outlook became widespread following recent announcement of the lifting of the restrictions on the manufacturing of machinery. There was a growing belief that an abundance of new machinery would become available next spring. As a result, a slackening of old machine repairing has become an epidemic.

But all old equipment will be needed, for it is expected that the "lead time" (period necessary from the time materials are made available until machines can be manufactured and placed on market) that is necessary for the production of many types of equipment will probably prevent any significant increase in the quantity.

Labor and production facilities will be utilized for manufacture of such labor saving equipment as corn pickers, side delivery rakes, pick-up balers and combines. Production of repair parts will remain at a high level in 1945, college agricultural engineers have learned. Any parts used in quantities in war production will remain difficult to obtain. These include engine and electrical equipment parts.

See page 5 for the want ads.

Community Club Hears Lecture on Infantile Paralysis

Donald Thurber Says The Malady Is on the Increase Since Discovery

Infantile paralysis is a misnomer as a disease, for while it is found occasionally among infants, it is more prevalent in children from five to 16 years and once in a while among older adults, said Donald M. D. Thurber, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in an address before the Cass City Community club Tuesday evening. This disease has caused more crippling than any other malady. It was first recognized as a disease in itself in 1890 and has been definitely on the increase since that date.

The National Foundation is supported by voluntary contributions of the American people each year. Half of the money raised in each county goes to the national organization and the other half is retained by the county society.

The 50% going to the national organization is used for research, epidemic aid and education, Mr. Thurber said. The disease frequently comes in epidemic form, is usually costly to treat and has a large number of cases that carry over from year to year.

Mr. Thurber was introduced by Dr. Swanson of Vassar, president of the Tuscola chapter of the National foundation.

Immediately after the fine dinner served by women of the Bethel community, a brass quartet with Betty Hower, Gail Goodall, Florence Hillman and Harold Herber as members, under the leadership of Vernon Wait, music instructor of the local school, presented two numbers.

Mrs. Harold Wells, school nurse, and Miss Helen Kelly, who attended the Watson School of Physical Therapy at Leesdale, Pa., in September for two weeks' study of the Kenny hot pack method of infantile paralysis treatment, prepared a display of public health conditions for Tuesday evening at the school. Both of these registered nurses were dinner guests of the Community club.

President Hugh Munro announced the appointment of M. B. Auten as program chairman and A. C. Atwell as dinner ticket sales manager.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 20.

Selective Service of Farmers Explained

The following article has been approved by both the Selective Service Board of Sanilac county and the Agricultural War Board and they hope it may clarify farmers' minds with regards to Selective Service.

Recent Selective Service press releases have raised questions in farmers' minds as to how to plan their 1945 program, and as to what help will be available for such work. All 2-C registrants (deferred for agriculture) between 18 and 25 inclusive must take the pre-induction physical examination at Detroit as fast as the local Selective Service board can do the necessary work in that connection. This will be before March 1. This does not mean, however, that these registrants will necessarily be placed in 1-A. The Tyingins amendment to the Selective Service act is still in effect. All agricultural registrants will receive in the near future an agricultural questionnaire to establish their essentiality in the 1945 agricultural program. Those over 26 will receive the agricultural questionnaire but the physical examination will depend upon their essentiality as established by the questionnaire and investment if necessary. Undoubtedly those least essential in all ages will be processed first as fast as the war makes such action necessary.

Changes in proposed plans for 1945 should not be made too hastily. All registrants should receive draft board approval before any changes of place of employment are made.

HARTSELL-HARTWICK

Rev. Lorne J. Lee officiated at the quiet wedding Wednesday, uniting in marriage Mrs. Louise Hartsell and Herbert Hartwick. The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m. in the Nazarene parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie were the attendants. The wedding party had dinner together after the ceremony at the Home restaurant.

SCOUT LEADERS OF COUNTY TO HAVE TRAINING COURSE

Boy Scout leaders from towns in Tuscola county will meet at the Youth Recreation building in Caro Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2:00 p. m., for their mid-winter training course.

The arrangements for this meeting are under the supervision of Louis Hagen, Fairgrove, who is the district training chairman for 1945, and Ben Atkin, Caro, field executive for the county.

An interesting program has been arranged and outstanding leaders of the county will serve as instructors for the meeting. This is an accredited course for the scoutmaster's key or scouters' training award, and it is expected that a large number of scouters from the county will be present.

Boy Scouts of Troop 160 of Caro will prepare and serve the evening meal at 6:30.

To Discuss New Crop Practices

Previews of some of the recent developments in improved practices and varieties for efficient crop production in Michigan will be offered at the farm crops section of the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State college, Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1.

Sugar beet growers will hear various phases of their biggest problem, shortage of labor, discussed when they meet the first day, Tuesday, Jan. 30. Subjects include reports on trials with mechanical sugar beet combines and use of segmented sugar-beet seed—both having labor-saving aspects—soil management, soil conserving rotations, and a report from Washington on the outlook for sugar-beet labor in 1945.

During joint programs with the soil science department, crop raisers will hear about improved soil varieties in Michigan, fertilizers for legumes and small grains, the Illinois system of soil conservation, soil building rotations for potatoes, ring rot of potatoes and problems associated with it, potato dehydration tests, and a report of the program of the Michigan Potato Development association.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Crop Improvement association will be Wednesday afternoon, and the annual association banquet will be Wednesday evening.

Six Teams in Ladies' Bowling League

The Ladies' Bowling league will begin their second schedule of games on Tuesday, Jan. 16, with six teams again participating in the series. Following are listed the newly composed teams and the schedule for the first week of bowling:

Team 1—Parsch, capt., Wilson, Keane, White, Straty.

Team 2—Stafford, capt., Mark, Townsend, Keppen, Wright.

Team 3—Collins, capt., Walmsley, Stepha, Kastraba, Taylor.

Team 4—Schwaderer, capt., H. Hower, Ross, McLellan, Sommerville.

Team 5—Wallace, capt., A. Hower, Leeson, Greenleaf, B. Townsend.

Team 6—Glaspie, capt., Sommers, Vance, McComb, Lessman. Substitutes—Riley, Courliss.

Schedule—7:00, Parsch vs. Stafford, 1 and 2; Collins vs. Schwaderer, 3 and 4.

9:00, Wallace vs. Glaspie, 1 and 2.

Coming Auctions

Because of the death of her husband, Maud Murry will have an auction sale of cattle, feed and household goods on Thursday, Jan. 18. Arnold Copeland is the auctioneer and the Pinney State Bank is clerk. Full particulars are printed on page 6.

Walter Bucholz uses space on page 8 to advertise a farm sale of cattle, machinery and feed on Friday, Jan. 19, ½ mile north and ¼ mile east of the East End Sinclair station in Bad Axe. T. A. Stahlbaum will cry the sale and the Hubbard Bank is clerk.

Next week's Chronicle will carry an auction advertisement for I. H. Creason, 4 miles east and 5 miles north of Cass City. His sale date is Thursday, Jan. 25.

Truman Ackerman, county registrar of deeds, will also have an auction ad next week for his sale 5 miles north of Akron on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

TB SEAL SALES HERE HAVE REACHED \$225.72

TB Christmas seal sales have reached \$225.72 here, says Willis Campbell, sales manager. Last year the amount was \$198.00. Mr. Campbell is grateful for the fine cooperation of the buying public.

Read the want advertisements.

Ban Is Still On For Publishing Overseas Address

Without Mention of the Service Man's Unit the Address Is Incomplete

Just recently, the Chronicle was requested to publish the address of a local young man in a hospital in England. To ascertain if this would be in accordance with censorship regulations, an inquiry was sent to the Office of Censorship at Washington, D. C., and this is the reply:

"Thank you for your care in inquiring, in your letter of Dec. 8, concerning the use of complete overseas service addresses. The special note on unit identification on page 2 of the Code says that 'except for troops in training camps in the United States, members of the armed forces should not be identified with military or naval units or ships.' An Army hospital is considered to be a unit, and although the War Department has seen fit to relax its requirements where certain types of hospitals are concerned, the safest policy is not to publish any complete overseas service addresses.

"Some editors have met this problem by running an item to the effect that a certain soldier is in a hospital overseas, and it is all right to say that the hospital is in France, England, Italy or any other country where we have established our troops—and would like to hear from his friends. They then give the address of the family and invite these friends to get in touch with the family and obtain the necessary mailing information. The family would, of course, know whether the inquirer was a proper person to receive this information.

"An overseas address without mentioning the service man's unit would not be a sufficient mailing address," the Office of Censorship says, "but it is impossible to print complete addresses for overseas servicemen without revealing to the enemy what forces we have in action against them and where."

"Both the War and Navy departments understand the desire of parents to get these addresses published, but it is their view that the safety of these men and of our war operations comes first."

Winter Wedding in Brethren in Christ Church in Mooretown

The Mooretown Brethren in Christ church was the scene of a lovely winter wedding Friday evening, Dec. 29, when Norma Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Thomas, of Sandusky, became the bride of Mr. Randall Clinton Starr of Snover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Starr of Carland, formerly of Snover. The vows were repeated before an arch of evergreens and silver wedding bells.

Bishop Henry Schneider of Merrill read the ceremony in the presence of one hundred friends and relatives. Rev. Melvin Stauffer of the local church assisted.

A trio, Florence Sisco, Lucille Lady and Marion Starr, sang "O Perfect Love" and "Because."

The bride, lovely in navy blue rayon crepe with a corsage of white chrysanthemums and pink rosebuds, was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant, Phyllis Starr, sister of the groom, wore white with a corsage of yellow and white chrysanthemums and pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by his brother, Raymond Starr, and the ushers were Jay Sisco, cousin of the bride, and Gerald Pratt.

The bride's mother was attired in black rayon crepe and the groom's mother in navy blue rayon crepe. Both wore corsages of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents with 75 guests present. The happy couple received many lovely and useful gifts. Ice cream, cup cakes and wedding cake were served as refreshments.

Guests were present from Garrett, Ind., Carland, Merrill, Midland, Wheeler, Snover and Sandusky.

A reception was held in the groom's home community, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the Starr schoolhouse. The newlyweds were the recipients of many nice gifts.

Seven children helped Connie Elizabeth Hurd celebrate her first birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross, Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed games and supper was served to them.

Engagement Is Announced



Miss Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Pvt. Dane Guisbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert, of Cass City.

Banks Held Annual Elections Tuesday

Cass City State Bank. Stockholders reelected members of the board of directors of the Cass City State Bank Tuesday. They are: M. B. Auten, G. A. Tindale, J. A. Sandham, B. F. Benkelman, Sr., A. J. Knapp and C. M. Wallace.

M. B. Auten is president; G. A. Tindale, vice president; C. M. Wallace, cashier; and Irene Stafford, assistant cashier.

Pinney State Bank. All directors of the Pinney State Bank were reelected at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday: Frederick H. Pinney, Elizabeth E. Pinney, P. A. Schenck, G. H. Burke, Ernest Croft, D. W. Benkelman and H. F. Lenzner.

The board of directors chose the following officers: President, Frederick H. Pinney; vice president, H. F. Lenzner; cashier, Ernest Croft; assistant cashiers, Horace Pinney and D. W. Benkelman. Horace Pinney is in the U. S. Army in overseas service.

State Savings Bank, Gagetown. President, J. L. Purdy; vice president, L. C. Purdy; cashier, Edith Miller.

Directors are J. L. Purdy, L. C. Purdy, F. D. Hemerick, Mrs. Cora O. Purdy and Donald G. Wilson.

Kingston State Bank. Directors chosen are Albert Peter, John Barden, A. Marshall, L. A. Heineman, J. A. McKenney, N. Karr and Geo. Peter.

The officers are: President, Albert Peter; vice president, John Barden; and cashier, A. Marshall.

Jury Decides Pedestrian and Driver Both Negligent

At an inquest conducted Tuesday at Caro by Coroner Lee Huston, in the death of Wm. Benjamin, who was instantly killed Sunday shortly before 2 a. m., a coroner's jury found that a man, a coroner's jury found that his own negligence, and the negligence of Samuel Wright, driver of the car which struck and killed Benjamin. Benjamin was walking toward Caro on M-81 when he was struck by Wright's automobile about 500 feet south of the Caro village limits.

Benjamin is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Benjamin; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Chas. Daniels, both of Caro; and a brother, Harry, now with the American army in the South Pacific.

Schencks Buy the Keppen Residence

The residence of Dr. P. A. Schenck on South Seeger street has been sold to Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Caro, who plans to use the house for a convalescent home. Dr. and Mrs. Schenck have lived there for 28 years and plan to move in the near future to the Robert Keppen residence on West Huron street which they have purchased.

Tournament Here March 1, 2 and 3

For the eighth consecutive year, a basketball tournament will be held in the Cass City school gym this winter. The dates are March 1, 2 and 3, with Classes B, C and D schools participating. Orion Cardew will again serve as tournament manager.

Sixth War Loan Quota Is Oversold By \$276,384

"E" Quota of \$482,000 Was Oversubscribed in Tuscola by \$71,751

Tuscola county has exceeded the Sixth War Loan bond quota by \$276,384.50. Complete reports having been tabulated show that sales of all types of Government securities during the recent bond drive amounted to a total of \$1,456,384.50. The quota having been \$1,180,000.00 shows an over the quota sale of \$276,384.50.

The quota of \$482,000.00 for "E" bonds was oversubscribed by \$71,751.50 since the total sales reached \$553,751.50.

The sales by districts were:

"E" Quota "E" Sales
Akron—Wisner \$38,560 \$29,981.25
Caro 108,040 104,167.00
Cass City 48,200 78,786.50
Fairgrove—Gifford 38,560 48,168.75
Gagetown 19,280 25,500.00
Kingston 19,280 19,630.25
Mayville 48,200 55,993.75
Millington 24,100 35,400.00
Reese 38,560 36,450.00
Unionville 28,920 15,980.25
Vassar 72,800 103,743.75

482,000 553,751.50
Overall Quota Overall Sales

Akron—Wisner \$94,400 \$97,271.25
Caro 259,600 277,670.50
Cass City 118,000 185,175.00
Fairgrove—Gifford 94,400 99,108.75
Gagetown 47,200 59,357.00
Kingston 47,200 39,490.25
Mayville 118,000 178,578.75
Millington 59,000 63,849.00
Reese 94,400 100,197.00
Unionville 70,800 133,948.25
Vassar 177,000 221,743.75

1,180,000 1,456,384.50

The districts that exceeded their "E" bond quotas were Cass City, Fairgrove, Gifford, Gagetown, Kingston, Mayville, Millington, Unionville and Vassar. All districts except Kingston exceeded their over-all quotas.

The following companies, industries and corporations who allocated portions of their purchases to Tuscola county were: N. Y. C. R. R., Kroger Grocery, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., A. & P. Stores, Standard Oil Co., Michigan Sugar Co., S. T. & H. Oil Co., Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., Michigan Associated Telephone Co., Robt. Gage Coal Co., W. N. Clark Co., State of Michigan, Gamble Stores, Tuscola County, Bay City Prod. Credit Ass'n.

The total allocations amounted to \$577,500.00 and were distributed as follows: Akron-Wisner, \$39,090; Caro, \$109,660; Cass City, \$68,050; Fairgrove-Gifford, \$37,840; Gagetown, \$18,220; Kingston, \$19,120; Mayville, \$42,400; Millington, \$23,275; Reese, \$36,590; Unionville, \$275; Concluded on page 8.

Milk Subsidy Payment Being Made

Milk subsidy payments for milk and butterfat are now being made for milk sold during November and December at 60¢ per CWT for milk and 10¢ per pound for butterfat.

During 1945 payments will be made quarterly. January, February and March will be made in April and so on during the year if payments are made at that time.

MRS. WM. CURTIS DIED AT ADRIAN ON JANUARY 4

Mrs. Wm. Curtis, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Curtis, former pastor of the Cass City Baptist church, passed away at the home of her son, Vaughn Curtis, at Adrian on Thursday morning, Jan. 4, after a short illness. Mr. Curtis died last April.

Mrs. Curtis leaves her son and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gardner, of Monroe.

NEAVES IS THE NEW NORTH BRANCH PUBLISHER

Lawrence Neaves is the new publisher of the North Branch Gazette, having assumed his duties last week after a 10-year service in the composing room of the Flint Journal. He and Mrs. Neaves have been frequent visitors in this community. Mrs. Neaves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Battel, R. R. 1, Cass City.

Midwinter Collections Arouse Yearning for a New Fur Coat

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS fall and winter season stands forth on the fashion calendar as marking the dawn of a new era of superbly styled, luxurious looking fur coats that set a new high in point of elegance and artful design. After seeing the eye-brightening midwinter displays, so resplendent and so "different" in style technique, any idea of making a last year's coat "do this winter" becomes in the mind of the woman who aspires to keep pace with fashion quite an unworkable theory. Perhaps "what to do with that Christmas check" might find an answer here.

The woman buying the fur coat of dreams now, will reap rich rewards, for the midwinter showings are presenting fur artistry at its peak. They stage a veritable revelation of models that interpret all the latest fashion gestures in way of wide versatility in the fur themselves, plus a new elegance in styling that outmoded anything that has been seen in recent years. Fur coats in current displays tell you the story of new shorter lengths, and of voluptuous large sleeves, most of them with dramatic wide cuffs, and of a new generous silhouette that achieves a flare and a pert back swing. These details sum up to that feeling of new elegance which pervades the entire fashion realm this winter.

It adds intrigue too, that such an amazing variety of furs are "in style" these days. It is as fashionable to wear a super Persian lamb coat as it is to wear an American or Russian broadtail. As for mink, it has come into its own in a big way. The sensation is wild mink, a very soft and youthful looking fur that is being made up into stunning coats, capes and handsome cape-styles. Seal, black or brown, is given high fashion rank, also nutria, beaver, caracul gray or brown, and many sports furs, particularly

the spotted types. As to the supremacy of lovely white ermine in the evening mode, there is no question.

There is such a diversity of fur coat types one can find just the style one likes best. The emphasis this year is on tuxedo fashions that range from the new short lengths to full length. Cossack coats offer a dramatic new silhouette and there is also increasing favor for the short nipped-in-at-waist tunic modes. Fur capes short or long make big news. They are especially smart in mink or Persian lamb.

The coats pictured herewith, selected for illustration from among smart fur modes created by Chicago Fashion Industries, carry the message of that new elegance which is so characteristic of fashions of today. The handsome full-length nutria tuxedo coat shown above to the right stands for rich flattery and long dependable wear. It is a forthright example of fur coat perfection, styled in the new luxurious mood. Yet it is practical and of sterling worth. It has the new deep turn-back cuffs and a chic matching hat.

To the right below is a black Persian lamb top-favorite. It is a thoroughlybred in every detail, so elegant conservative it can be worn with equal aplomb over street or over evening clothes. The deep slit at each side is a new-this-season fashion gesture. Take note also of the handsomely cuffed sleeves.

Gray furs are very much in the fashion picture this year. Shown to the left above is a striking fitted Cossack coat, styled of gray Persian lamb. Whopping big sleeves and saucy pockets are intriguing style accents. It is stunning, types like this that declare a new era in fur styling.

The coat shown in lower left corner is interesting in that it is styled of lynx-dyed fox, giving emphasis to the fact that the list of furs on this winter's fashion program covers an unusually wide range.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Short Housecoat Is Pretty and Practical

Somehow we have grown into the habit of thinking of housecoats in terms of floor length. The new collections feature very charming housecoats that stop just at or below the knee. It's surprising how practical and good-looking they are. You can get them in padded and quilted styles in plain colors or in beautiful floral patterns.

Housecoats made of bright Scotch plaids are the hit of the season. They have tie-sash belts and they really are chic to wear when you are informal company. College girls rave over these rich, beautiful plaids; career girls adore them and you can get cunning types in plaids or youngsters.

One of the newest winter-warm stiffs to wear in the home consists of a quilted brief jacket of flowy satin print with a slightly circular-cut skirt that fastens at the waistline in front but is left open at the back so it can be worn over a costume slip in a trice.

Embroidered Wool Wraps Are New-This-Season

A distinctly new-this-season, even-ly winter wrap is a wool 25-inch wrap. It is neatly tailored with novelty shaped pockets emblazoned in sequins, gold embroidery and velvet-like stones. Hip-depth capes of some wool have rich embroidery at each shoulder top.

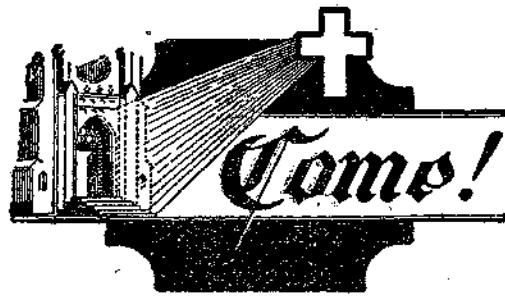
Taffeta Blouse



The blouse worn with this stunning black wool two-piece is made of plaid taffeta than which there is nothing smarter. The styling of this blouse points out the fact that soft bow-tie effects lead in the mode. Also there is new accent in the lowered pointed waistline.

Vogue Turns to Capes

Fashion is very cape-conscious nowadays. The new suits are caped and the latest dresses have cape flares in the back. The long fur cape is a fashion-first and the short fur cape takes the place of the shorter fur jacket in many instances.



Sunday, January 14.

Novesta F. W. Baptist Church—
J. P. Holloper, Pastor.
10:00, Bible school, Clark Montague, supt. Classes for all ages.
11:00, morning worship. Subject, "Justified by Faith."
8:00, prophetic message. Topic: "Works without Saving Faith."
8:00, Tuesday, Bible study and prayer meeting at the parsonage.
8:00, Thursday, young people's meeting. Bruce Wentworth, president.
Special Notice — Our January Bible conference will be Friday, Jan. 12. Sessions will be at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. A fellowship supper will be between the two sessions.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday, Jan. 14:
10:30 a. m., service of worship. Sermon, "Wells of Salvation."
10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary department. 11:30 a. m., the church school. Worship period and class sessions.
7:00 p. m., the Pioneer club. Topic, "The Person I Am Becoming." Leader, Bob Morrison.

Calendar—
Young Women's Guild, Monday, Jan. 22, at 8:00 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Dave Ackerman. Monthly Session meeting, on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., at the manse.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.
The Fellowship club, Thursday, Jan. 25.

The series of panel discussions on "Peace and World Order" will begin on Sunday evening, Jan. 21.

First Methodist Church, Cass City—Jan. 14. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister.

Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m.
Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. Miss Jeanne Profit will lead the worship service.

Sunday: The first session of the Mission Study Course will begin this Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Grant Patterson will lead the discussion on "The Indian in American Life." All adults are welcome.
Tuesday: The Wesleyan Girls' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Fritz at six o'clock.

Wednesday: The finance committee will meet at the church at eight o'clock.

Thursday: The afternoon group of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. I. A. Fritz at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Joseph Dodge is the leader.

Saturday: Mid-winter institute at Mariette for youth. It will be in the form of a one day rally beginning at 9:30 a. m. and ending in the late afternoon.

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.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Lorne J. Lee, Minister.
Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the parsonage. W. F. M. S. meets the third Wednesday of each week in conjunction with the prayer meeting.

Baptist Church—Arnold Olsen, Pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evening evangelistic service at 8.

B. Y. P. U., Monday evening at 8 at the parsonage. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Study of Revelation and Prophecy.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor.
Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Young people's service, 8:00 p. m. Special prayer meeting for our service men, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 8:00 p. m.

Riverside—Morning worship, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting at Kilbourn home, Thursday, Jan. 11, 8:00 p. m.

Revival services will begin at this church Jan. 22, with Rev. J. E. Tuckey of Yale, Mich., as evangelist.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, minister. Jan. 14:
Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

For the morning worship hour, the minister will try to bring a report from the Conference School of Evangelism which he attended this week at Owosso.

The evening discussion groups will be held at 7:30 with leaders appointed in each group. The minister will close the evening with a worship period.

Meeting of the trustees at the church, Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. The Tri Sigma class will meet Friday evening, Jan. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Streeter.

Next Sunday, Jan. 21, we will observe Pioneer Day.

Bad Axe and Greenleaf Mennonite Churches —G. C. Guiliat, Pastor.

Bad Axe—Morning worship, 10. Sunday school, 11 a. m. No evening service.

Greenleaf—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Praise service, 8 p. m. Evangelistic sermon by Rev. R. D. Dean.

Special revival services will continue every night except Saturday until Jan. 21.

Sutton Methodist Church—Starting Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m., at the Sutton church, 1½ miles west of Ellington Corners, a united revival will begin. Both the Sunshine and Sutton churches will unite.

The Rev. R. J. Barber, noted radio evangelist, of Danville, Va., will be in charge of the preaching. Rev. B. F. Littleton and family, better known as the Gospel singers, will have charge of the singing. There will be special music and singing every night. Come and hear the old fashioned gospel preaching and singing.

RESCUE

Pfc. Gerald Hagle of Virginia is spending his ten-day furlough at the William Apley home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and children of Gagetown were Sunday visitors at the William Ashmore, Sr., home.

James Champagne of Kinde was a Wednesday evening visitor at the Thomas Quinn home.

Louie Kozan of Cass City spent a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., and son, Theodore, were in Cass City Friday.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet this Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughter, Phyllis, of Cass City and Mrs. Mary Maharg of Grant were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg.

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Elmwood Center

Mrs. LeRoy Evans has been quite ill.

Pvt. Richard Evans spent a few minutes at home Sunday evening, missing a ride back to Detroit with his father by half an hour.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Stankala and Miss Irene Stankala were Sunday evening guests of Miss Naoma Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bullis.

Rev. Mr. Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger were callers at the Perry Livingston home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston were callers at the Emory Lounsbury home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadiger visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans on New Years eve.

Miss Lena Morse spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.

DECKER.

Miss E. Dross of Detroit spent a few days with her grandmother in Decker.

Joseph Drossos, brother of Miss Dross, is now a seaman second class. His address is Joseph Drossos, S 2-c, U. S. N. A. T. E., Camp 2, Group 214, Div. 24, Flat 63, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Miss Emily Dross and mother, Mrs. Joe Oleski, are busy making wedding plans. Miss Dross expects to be married about Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oleski and family, who are spending the winter in Detroit, wish to say hello to all their friends here.

Work on Gloves

Work your gloves on from the fingers, don't pull by the wrist or cuff. Your nail may tear the fabric or leather, or the strain of such pulling may break seams. To remove, draw the gloves by the cuff until you reach the fingers. Then loosen finger tips and draw off by the fingers. For a trim fit, flatten and smooth them back to their natural shape while still warm.

Mound Soil

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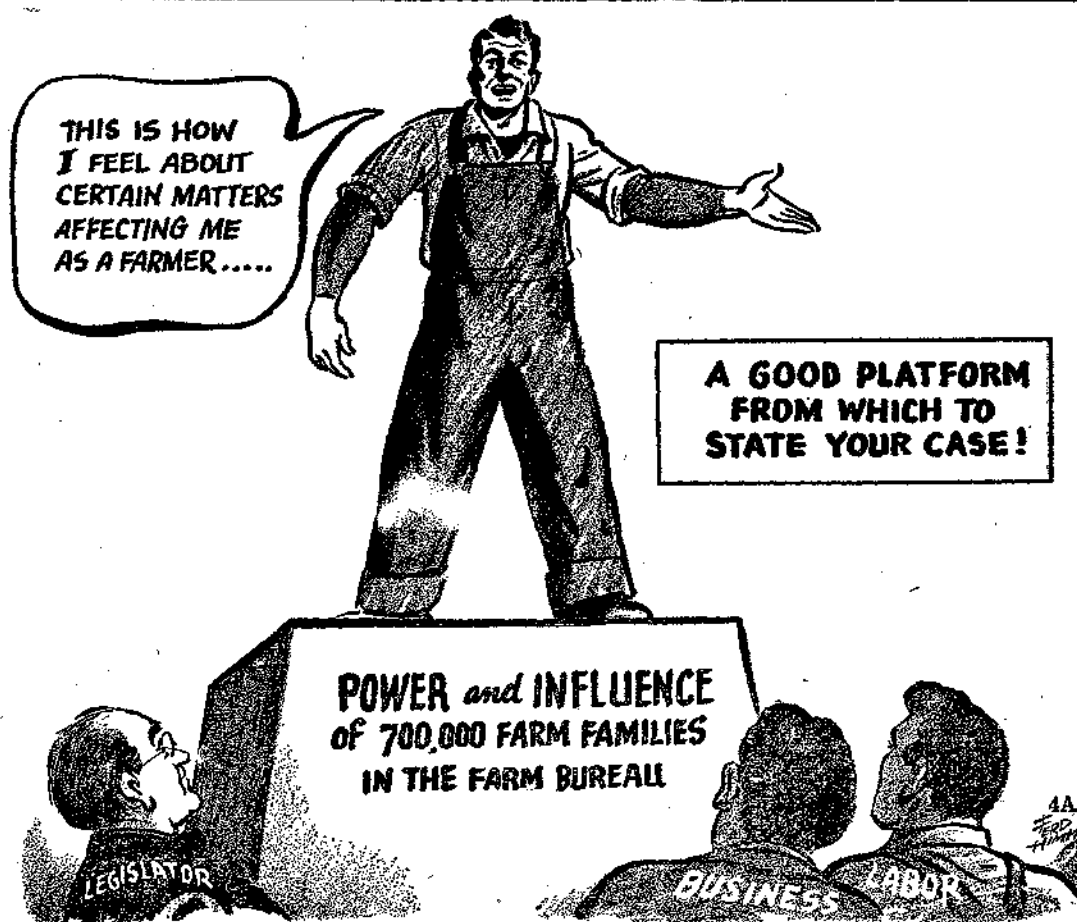
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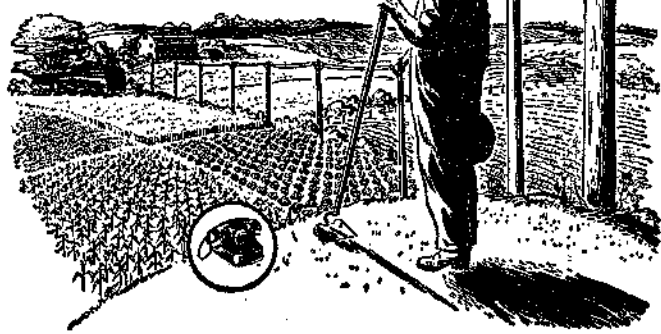
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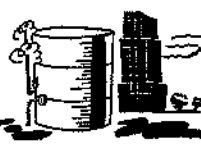
Maple Syrup Cake

1 egg 2 tbsps. melted shortening
1 cup maple syrup 1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup milk 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla 1 1/2 tps. baking powder

Beat the egg thoroughly; add the maple syrup, then the milk, vanilla, melted shortening, and lastly the dry ingredients sifted together. Beat thoroughly and bake about 45 minutes in a moderate oven—375° F.—in a deep loaf-cake pan, preferably of the tube variety. Frost with maple frosting and decorate with halved walnuts or pecans, or sprinkle chopped nuts over the frosting before it sets.



OUT OF MIND. Because house wiring is buried in the walls, out of sight, it is usually "out of mind"—and little understood. But don't think it isn't important! It carries the "life blood" of the modern house—the flow of electricity. And just as a too-small pipe can lessen the flow of water in your plumbing, so can a too-small wire choke off the flow of electricity. Don't deny yourself enjoyment of dozens of postwar electric appliances because of inadequate house wiring. If you are planning a new home, be sure your wiring is large enough to allow full use of tomorrow's electrical living.

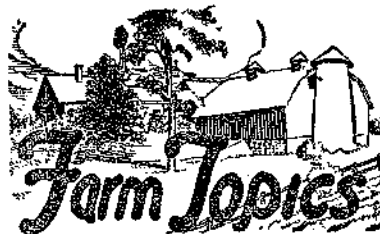


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The investment in a sufficient number of hand and wheeled extinguishers to protect living quarters, barns, tractors and trucks is small when compared to the potential destruction of one good fire. When buying fire fighting equipment, look for the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories which shows that the equipment measures up to standards acceptable to fire safety engineers.

Some one or two persons who can be depended upon to do a conscientious job should be given the responsibility of inspecting fire fighting equipment regularly, recharging extinguishers according to directions.

Seeing to it that every adult on the farm knows how to use the equipment is perhaps the easiest part of the job. Fire fighting, before fire gets to the terrifying stage, is interesting and people like to learn how to master a blaze. In some rural areas, professional fire fighters are invited to stage demonstrations and drills at which farm-



Years of hard work go up in smoke. hands in the entire area may be present.

While the outbreak of fire cannot always be avoided, many fires are due entirely to carelessness or negligence. Most preventable fires on farms are caused by defective chimneys and heating apparatus, flammable wood shingle roofs, spontaneous ignition of rubbish, improper use of electricity, carelessness with matches and cigarettes, flammable liquids, and lightning. Correction of these hazards can be accomplished by proper maintenance of the farm property and by the development of safe habits on the part of all those on the farm.

Agriculture In the News

By W. J. DRYDEN

Corncob's Many Uses

The utilization of corncobs for Missouri Meerschams is well known, and has been an outlet for corncobs for many years. There are newer uses, however, which give promise of offering additional profit to the corn grower.

It is now possible, and practical to produce gasoline from the corncobs.

The dairy cow will welcome corncob in her ration. It is recommended that the whole corn be ground, however. Ground corn cobs, or those unground, will prove a welcome addition to the litter supply for poultry and stock.

One of the cheapest, and newest plastics is one being made from the lowly corncob. This might mean an additional \$20 a ton for the corn crop. The conversion of sugars suitable for the manufacture of industrial solvents is being done from corncobs.

Other uses include a flour for cleaning furs, for burnishing metals, for removing oil from tin, sweeping compounds, insulation, ceramics and tile, replacement for cork, absorbent in dynamite and many other uses.

New Tree Planter

A new type of tree planter has made its bow. It can put in three miles of trees set six to eight feet apart in a single hour.

Drawn by a tractor, the planter can be handled by one man who feeds the young trees into a narrow trench dug by a wedge-shaped plow. The planter is used in establishing shelterbelts and windbreaks and works well on ground formerly cultivated or where there is only a light sod.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Meeting of Study Club—

The regular meeting of the Woman's Study club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Densmore. Roll call was responded to by naming a famous flier. Mrs. Harry Russell gave a paper on "Our Air Future and Our Nearest Airport." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Weatherhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson entertained for dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley of Grant township and A.C. Arthur Cooley of Texas, who will be stationed somewhere in California.

Guests numbering fourteen invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy Sunday evening to help them celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary. Euchre was played and potluck lunch served.

Mrs. Luther Murray received a letter from her husband after nine weeks of anxious waiting. The letter states that he is in India and mentions the strange looking people and customs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara and Bernice spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolden of Rochester. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Clara, Jr., and son, Jack, and the Misses Lorene and Mildred Clara of Detroit.

Lt. Clarence Wachner, a former Gagetown boy, is in India near the Burma border. He writes: "Thinking of deer hunting in Michigan. Some of our boys went deer hunting in the jungle on my birthday, Dec. 24, and returned with six deer. We had venison steak for dinner and for dessert chocolate cake and peaches." Lt. Wachner plays the organ for chapel services.

SILENT ORATORY

William Jennings Bryan was in the audience one evening when a fellow politician made a speech. When the speaker had concluded his talk, someone asked Bryan how he had liked it.

"I've heard only two speeches by him," replied the "Great Commoner." "The first time he had such an attack of stage fright, he wasn't able to utter a syllable. After listening to this speech," he continued with a shrug, "it seems a pity he didn't have stage fright both times."

Tit For Tat

Mrs. Brown—We're going to live in a better neighborhood when we move.

Mrs. Blue—So are we.

Mrs. Brown—Are you folks moving, too?

Mrs. Blue—Oh, no, we're staying right here!

Peer Competition

Son—Say, Dad, how about helping me with this problem?

Dad—I could, but I don't think it would be right.

Son—Well, it'd be as good as most of the other fellows' fathers could do.

LOST

Golter—Say, caddy, why are you looking at your watch?
Boy—This ain't no watch, mister. This is a compass!

Laber Trouble

Joe—That was a bad fire we had on Main street last night.

Bill—Were any lives lost, do you know?

Joe—Yes, the watchman. He wouldn't leave without two weeks' notice!

Absent-Minded?

Neighbor—I wonder what time it is?

Prof—Well, it can't be 6 o'clock yet, because my wife told me to be home by then and I'm not.

Puppy Love

Harry—I wouldn't treat a dog the way Bill treats his girl.

Jerry—Why? What does he do to her?

Harry—Kisses her!

Fare Enough

Joe—My uncle's got the kind of job I'd like. He tells everybody where to get off.

Bill—What does he do?

Joe—He's a bus conductor!

And No Bark!

Customer—I want to buy some wood to build a dog house.

Carpenter—What kind of wood?

Customer—Oh, I suppose dogwood would be the best.

In The Army

Corporal—The MP looked at me as if I hadn't a pass.

Private—So what did you do?

Corporal—I looked right back at him as if I had!

Killed by Falls

Seventy persons are killed each day by falls.

Week-end guests at the Bert Clara home were Mr. and Mrs. George Clara, Jr., and son, Jack, and the Misses Mildred and Lorene Clara of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wood have received word that their son, Sgt. Harry Wood, has been wounded in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave were callers in Caro Saturday.

Pvt. Victor Rochelleau went to Detroit Sunday and expects to be sent to California for more training. He was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for several months.

Pte. Willis McGinn of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Friday with Mrs. McGinn from Flushing to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Karner were callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Roy LaFave returned from a week's visit in Detroit with relatives and also visited her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Rice, Jr., and granddaughter, Cheryl Theresa, who was born Dec. 31 at the Woman's hospital and weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

James J. Phelan returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with his family in Detroit and on Monday he transacted business in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smythe of Detroit spent the week end at their farm home here, the former George W. Purdy place.

The Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon in the home economics room in the high school. Mrs. Harry Densmore, instructor, gave lessons on making soufflers for the patients at Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek and kits for overseas.

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 Z6, 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-5, B-6, 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 changemaking and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumers in this area should not have used more than 37 per cent of season's ration as of Jan. 8, 1945.

Keeps Food Cool

Some foods may melt or spoil quickly in summer if kept in a dark colored container. Containers for milk or other foods kept out of doors or on back porches should be painted white or light tints which will repel instead of absorb heat, if they are in the direct sunlight.



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A & P TOMATOES 19-oz. can 14c
IONA, CUT OR SLICED, BEETS, 20-oz. can 11c
IONA STRING BEANS 2 19-oz. cans 25c
IONA, SLICED OR HALVES, PEACHES 29-oz. can 25c
SULTANA, WHOLE UNPEELED APRICOTS 30-oz. can 24c
A & P FANCY APPLE SAUCE 20-oz. can 13c
A & P FRUIT COCKTAIL 30-oz. can 34c
NOUI APPLESAUCE 32-oz. bottle 23c
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR 20-oz. pkg. 7c
GOLD MEDAL OR PILLSBURY FLOUR 25-lb. bag \$1.29
FRESH FIG BARS 2-lb. pkg. 39c
SULTANA CIDER VINEGAR quart bottle 15c
ANN PAGE BLENDED SYRUP 16-oz. bottle 19c
SUN MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. 13c
CRISP WHEATIES 8-oz. pkg. 10c

8 o'clock COFFEE 3 lb. bag 59c	Marvel BREAD 26 1/2 oz. loaf 11c	Jane Parker DONUTS Sugared dozen 16c
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Mom and Pop and the Car...

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U. S. Tests Robots To Hurl at Enemy

Seek Method to Counteract Nazi 'Buzz-Bomb.'

WASHINGTON. — The air service technical command is experimenting with robot bombs and the army may decide to hurl them back against Germany as well as Japan, it was revealed recently.

Component parts for between 1,000 and 2,000 bombs similar to the German V-1 are being produced by the Ford Motor company, Republic Aviation corporation, Jack and Heinz company and Monsanto Chemical corporation.

The ASTP, with headquarters at Wright Field, Ohio, said the principal reason for the experiment was to seek a method of counteracting the "Buzz Bomb" and that their employment as an Allied offensive weapon was unlikely.

"We have no interest in a weapon which destroys at random," an official said. "The American mind tends to accurate destruction of military objectives, not in hitting homes and civilian populations."

Military observers, however, said that their employment was a definite possibility, especially against Japan, if experiments should uncover a means of increasing accuracy.

The ASTP already has reconstructed and fired robot bombs after piecing together experimental models from parts collected in England, some from duds. Firing tests are being carried out at special sites constructed by the engineer corps. Special electrical equipment is being used to "track" the robots from launching to landing.

Lieut. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy AAF commander, said that U. S. experiments with robots had progressed far beyond the German models. He added that they would be less useful to the Allies than to Germany.

100,000 Workmen Busy at Repairing London Homes

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Lord Woolton, minister of reconstruction, said recently that 100,000 workers had been assigned to repairing robot damaged homes in the London area, but he warned the public against expecting a quick solution of the housing problem.

Since Prime Minister Churchill reported to commons in August that it was estimated 800,000 homes in the London area had been damaged by robots, the number has been raised to well above 1,000,000.

Referring to homes made uninhabitable, Lord Woolton said that "as a result of the bombing we have lost 130,000 houses in the London area."

Germans Perpetrated Art Fraud on Pontiff, Charge

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Some of Italy's greatest art treasures have disappeared in a huge fraud perpetrated on the Vatican by the Germans, War Minister Sir James Grigg told commons recently.

"The most damning case of theft," he said, "was from a deposit in Cassino abbey, where paintings and sculpture from all over north Italy had been stored."

The Germans claimed to have packed the treasures in 187 crates and sent them to the Vatican for safe keeping, he said, but 15 crates never reached their destination and many others were found to contain inferior works.

Army Selects Location For Hawaiian Hospital

HONOLULU, H. I.—The United States army's new \$16,000,000 hospital will be located on the Samuel M. Damon estate in Moanalua valley, near Fort Shafter, Oahu island. It was announced by Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding general of the Pacific ocean areas.

The 1,500-bed hospital will have a main nine-floor building of reinforced concrete.

General Richardson told Hawaii's Gov. Ingram M. Stainback he hoped the new hospital would eliminate use of Honolulu high schools as temporary hospitals.

Offers to Pay Workers Double Time V-E Day

GLASSPORT, PA. — Copperweld Steel company asked its employees to forego a work stoppage for celebration purposes on V-E day and offered to pay double time to anyone working that day.

In letters to the CIO-United Steelworkers local and to the CIO, the company said:

"Hundreds of thousands of American families will have little heart for a V-E day celebration and thousands of their sons will die after Germany is beaten. . . ."

Disabled Soldier Is An Expert Crocheter

TOPEKA, KAN. — A Kankakee, Ill., airplane mechanic who learned the art by watching his mother, while away hours of convalescence by crocheting.

Cpl. Vincent Mersolais explained to the astounded soldiers-patients of Winter General hospital that he had learned just to show his sisters how easy it was.

LOCALS

Mrs. E. H. Iverson of Traverse City came Christmas day and has been a guest of friends here since.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle were entertained for supper and the evening at the Roy Waggoner home Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Willis returned home Monday after spending more than two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles King, in Pontiac.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Parrott of Belleville came Monday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott, until Friday.

Th Novesta Farmers' club will meet for dinner on Jan. 19 with Mr. and Mrs. John Elley. The program is in charge of Mrs. Earl Ray.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible class will meet this (Friday) evening with Mrs. Neil McLarty. The group will continue the study of the book of Jude.

The Guild society of the Presbyterian church will meet one week later this month. Mrs. Dave Ackerman will be hostess to the organization on Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Parsons and daughter, Ione, left last week for Remus where they will make their home. Mr. Parsons has been employed there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson and son, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp were entertained Sunday at the home of Miss Jane McKichan at Argyle.

Mrs. Nelson Harrison met her daughters, the Misses Margaret and Florence of Flint, in Detroit and the mother and daughters spent the week end with friends and relatives in Detroit.

The pastor, Rev. Arnold Olson, of the Baptist church, assisted by several members, will broadcast a program over radio station WMPC at Lapeer next Tuesday forenoon at 10:00 a. m. (slow time).

The next meeting of the Woman's Study club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the balcony of the local theatre at 7 p. m. The group will attend the movie, "Gas Light," which starts at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courliss and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn at Marlette where Mrs. Iva Funk of Clifford, mother of Roy Courliss, was guest of honor at a dinner given in celebration of her birthday.

Miss Lura DeWitt, Mrs. Doris Benkelman, Mrs. Frederick Pinney and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., attended a meeting in the Methodist church in Caro on Tuesday for leaders of Extension groups in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sowden and Louis Vance of Pontiac spent the week end at the John and Jesse Sowden homes. Mrs. Robert O. Pearson, who has spent some time in Pontiac, came with them and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Vance.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre and Mrs. Jos. Prutchee of Saginaw will be interested to know that they are in California where they went before Christmas to spend the holiday near the McIntyres' son, Pvt. Jos. McIntyre, who is in training at Camp Roberts, California.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, with the husbands as guests, enjoyed a potluck supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening of this week. Following supper, a short program was given and a freewill offering was taken, proceeds of which will be sent to the Baptist Old People's home in Illinois.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck was hostess to the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, in her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Knapp gave the devotionals, Mrs. C. E. Wilsey spoke on "Outstanding Missionaries" and Mrs. Melvin Vender gave the first chapter of a study book, "Indians Are People Too." The hostess assisted by Mrs. Alice Nettleton served light refreshments to the 25 guests.

Th Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church is sponsoring a study course beginning this Sunday evening to be held in the league parlors of the church at 7:30 p. m. The topic to be studied is "The American Indian" and is being presented by Mrs. Grant Patterson, missionary education secretary of the W. S. C. S. Anyone interested in this study course is welcome to attend.

Coach Jack London has been honored by being selected as a member of the 1945 basketball tournament officials' committee. This committee has the important job of assigning all officials to district, regional and final tournaments. The members of this committee are chosen by the State Director of Athletics and only 12 are picked to represent the entire lower peninsula of the state. The committee will meet Saturday, Jan. 27, in the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Capitol Building, Lansing. Other selectees from nearby areas are "Brick" Fowler, athletic director of Port Huron high school, and Walter Olson, athletic director of Bay City high school.

The Art Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Ward Wednesday, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown were visitors at the Steve Tescho home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballagh and Mrs. W. J. Ballagh of Greenleaf spent New Years in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg attended a euchre party in the Elmer Fuester home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bystrom is supplying as kindergarten teacher since the resignation of Mrs. Geraldine Roth Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunter and Mrs. Luther Murray of Gagetown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg.

Mrs. Harry Reagh returned to Bay City Saturday after spending two weeks with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh.

Mrs. Clifford Bucholz returned Saturday to her home in Comstock after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft.

Mrs. Chas. Newberry and twin children, Ernest and Ernestine, went Sunday to Flint to visit relatives there and in Otter Lake for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and children, Shirley and Dale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Damm's mother, Mrs. Noah Haisit, at Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehly, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Miss Audrey Hower visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean in Caro Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Townsend club Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen was well attended. The entertainment was an impromptu program.

Wayne Douglas Hind of Windsor, Ontario, left Tuesday for his home after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson.

The afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. I. A. Fritz Jan. 18 at 2:30. Mrs. Joseph Dodge will be the leader.

Donna and Larry Neaves of Flint spent from Tuesday until Saturday last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batel, while their parents were in North Branch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koepfgen accompanied her daughter, Miss Beryl Koepfgen, home to Midland when she returned after the holidays. Mrs. Koepfgen will remain for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet received word early Tuesday of the death of her sister, Miss Hulda Klemmer, 53. Miss Klemmer passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Klemmer, in Elkton after an illness of a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and son, Bill, were in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Ross' father, whose home is in Lowell and who is a patient in Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Kenneth Bisbee, Thursday, Jan. 4. Devotions consisted of reading and discussing the book entitled "The Upper Room." Refreshments were served. Mrs. Frank White was assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown entertained at Sunday dinner, Specialist I-c Carl Reagh and Mrs. Reagh, Mrs. M. J. Laidlaw and son, Eddie, of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burt, and from Bay City for Sunday and the week-end, Miss Elaine Brown and Leon Wolsika.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clara Masters last Wednesday were A-T Delbert Reagh of Brookfield, Texas, Specialist I-c Chem. Warfare Carl Reagh, who is serving on a coast guard cutter in the Atlantic, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tanner of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Karr and sons, Gene and Orlo, of Pontiac and Mrs. Harry Reagh of Bay City.

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Cass City Markets January 11, 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 .552 5.55

Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop 5.37 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. .32

Livestock.

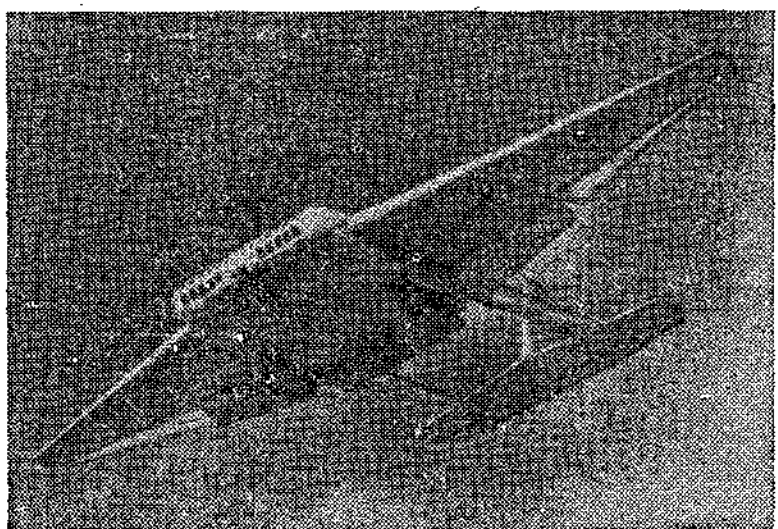
Cows, pound .06 .08

Cattle, pound .08 .11

Calves, pound .15

Hogs, cwt. 14.00

New Troop-Carrying Glider in Test Flight



The army's latest glider is a big machine designed to carry large numbers of soldiers and their equipment. It will be used for invasion operations, often behind the enemy's lines. Information on this craft has been a secret until now.

Service News

Mrs. R. O. Pearson, the former Amy Vance, left Pontiac Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Cal., to spend a few days with her husband before he leaves for duty.

Pvt. Dale Gingrich is now in Italy, according to letters to his wife here. He arrived shortly before Christmas, his first letter from there being dated Dec. 24.

Mrs. A. H. Higgins received a letter from her grandson, Pfc. Kenneth H. Higgins, in Luxembourg, dated Dec. 26. It stated he was well and that he had received a number of Christmas boxes from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley took Pvt. Robt. Kelly to Mayville Tuesday after he had spent a ten day furlough at his home here. He has been for some time with the hospital unit at Atterbury, Ind., where he is a patient after a number of months in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White received the first letter Wednesday from their son, T-5 Frank J. White, since he landed overseas. He is located in New Guinea. He says that on his birthday on Dec. 24 he was performing K. P. duty. He enjoyed a happy Christmas with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings and a gift from Santa Claus who was impersonated by one of the Service men.

Lt. Donald G. Philp, navigator, who just received his commission and Silver Wings at Ellington Field, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pethers. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Philp, of Mt. Clemens. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Russell, who also are uncle and aunt to Lt. Philp, were dinner guests at the Pethers home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Harrison received a communication Saturday from her son, Pfc. William N. Harrison, under date of Oct. 20. This is the first direct word from him since he was taken a prisoner by the Germans on Oct. 4. Mrs. Harrison was notified that he was a prisoner by the Red Cross on Oct. 24. The communication from Bill was a form card filled out in his own handwriting, which stated that he was a prisoner of war in Germany and in good health.

Pfc. Gaylord Wright has written another letter to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kerbyson. Parts of the letter, which is dated Dec. 3, are printed below. Gaylord receives his mail through the postmaster at San Francisco.

"Received your most welcome letter and was surely glad to hear from you. I hope that you hear from Gerald real soon, and when you do, please let me know how he is.

"You say it is getting plenty cool down there. Well, I sure wish that I was back there to enjoy it too.

"Do you still have the big crowd of people on Saturday nights as you used to?"

"Well, this is another Christmas that I'll miss at home. What a life! But I think that all of us boys will be home by the next one. At least I am hoping and praying for it to turn out that way.

"I don't know just what I'll get for Christmas, but I am hoping for some old homemade cookies.

The promotion of Lynwood G. Fournier, 29, son of Mrs. John F. Fournier, of Gagetown, to corporal has been announced by Headquarters, U. S. Troop Carrier Forces in the European theatre. Cpl. Fournier is an administrative specialist with a Troop Carrier Service Wing squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Clifton P. Lacey, of Dayton, Ohio. It is charged with the responsibility of supplying and repairing U. S. Troop Carrier planes. Shortly after the First Allied Airborne Army overpowered German strongholds in Holland,

FARM BUREAU TRULY AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Each fall, prior to the Michigan Farm Bureau convention, representatives from each township get together to discuss and formulate resolutions and to instruct the county delegates to the state convention. At the conclusion of the convention the resolutions from the counties are carefully considered and consolidated by the resolutions committee and presented on the floor of the convention. There they are either modified, adopted or tabled by the authorized delegates after they have been thoroughly discussed.

The resolutions, adopted at the state convention, constitute the Farm Bureau policy for the ensuing year and serve as a guide for the leadership. A copy of the resolutions is mailed to the Governor and to every legislator of the state and to all Michigan members of the Congress of the United States. Thus the wishes of the membership, ultimately, are made known to the lawmakers of the nation. This procedure is conclusively democratic and truly American.

In order to further promote this democratic practice among the increased membership, the board of directors has engaged a club leader, Norwood Eastman, of Cass City, who is to assist in organizing new community groups and to act as club counselor in the county.

Higher Consumption

The consumption of leafy green and yellow vegetables including asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, cabbage, carrots, kale, lettuce and escarole, green peas, green peppers, and spinach averaged about 70 pounds per capita in 1918, compared with an increase of some 25 per cent to about 88 pounds in 1943. Other fresh vegetables such as artichokes, beets, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, onions and shallots were consumed throughout the 1918-43 period in about the same proportion as the leafy green and yellow items, moving from about 60 pounds in 1918 to about 82 pounds in 1943.

Cover Borders

Frequently leaves are saved by the gardener to cover perennial borders. Leaves, especially when they are types which rot easily, often hold considerable water. During the winter, when they are not actively growing, most plants of a perennial herbaceous nature resent too much water.



January 11 thru January 17

Enriched IGA MILK 3 tall cans 27c

CANNED FOODS

IGA W. K. Corn No. 2 can 14c
E. J. Peas, No. 2 can 10c
IGA Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can 14c
Sauerkraut, 1 qt. 19c
IGA Spinach, No. 2 can 14c
Mixed Vegetables in Glass 13c
Diced Beets in Glass 13c
IGA Pork and Beans, No. 2 can 12c

BEVERAGES

IGA Deluxe Coffee Vac Pack 32c
Royal Guest Coffee, 2 lbs. 51c
Sunny Morn Coffee, 3 lbs. 59c
Instant Postum, 8 oz. 39c
Postum Cereal 20c

BAKING NEEDS

IGA Enriched Flour, 25 lbs. \$1.13
IGA Cake Flour, 2 1/4 lbs. 23c
IGA Baking Powder, 1 lb. 13c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. 17c
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 13c
IGA Soda, 1 lb. pkg. 5c

Fancy Rice, 2 lbs. 19c
Michigan Navy Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
IGA Egg Noodles, 2 lbs. 37c
Elbow Macaroni, 2 lbs. 15c
Elbow Spaghetti, 2 lbs. 15c
Buckeye Oatmeal, 5 lbs. 29c
IGA Yellow Cornmeal, 5 lbs. 23c
Krispy Crackers, 1 lb. 18c
Sunshine Cheezits, pkg. 11c

Chop Suey, lb. 59c
Just heat and serve. Fried noodles free with each purchase. One lb. is 2 large servings.

Oxydol, pkg. 23c
Camay Soap, 3 cakes 19c
Ivory Flakes, pkg. 23c
Roman Cleanser, 1 gal. 28c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for 15c
IGA Cleanser, Lemon Odor, 6 for 25c
Renuzit, 2 gal. can \$1.19
California Navel Oranges, doz. 25c
Delicious Apples, 2 lbs. 19c

*** Home-Owned IGA Home-Operated ***
FOOD IGA STORE
FINER QUALITY AT LOWER PRICES FROM COAST TO COAST
G. B. DUPUIS

Tomato Consumption
Variations in tomato consumption have been not more than 10 to 15 per cent from year to year, it is reported, the increase from about 25 pounds per capita in 1918 to about 30 pounds in 1943 being slow and steady. Melon consumption has followed the same pattern, the per capita figure changing very little when year to year fluctuations are disregarded. The average has been about 34 pounds during the 26-year period.

Double Vaccine
A double vaccine against diphtheria and whooping cough has been found to protect children against both diseases, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. Because of the increasing number of inoculations necessary for children this finding is important.

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WANT ADS

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

WANT TO BUY any kind of hay. Earl Hutchinson, 3 miles west, 1 1/2 south of Cass City. Caro, R. 4. 1-12-4p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Northern Michigan potatoes, good cooking, U. S. No. 1, inspected. Phone 112F5. Bernard Clark, on M-53, 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City. Road. 1-12-3p

FOR SALE—Wood stanchions for 9 cows. Walter Maciejewski, 7 miles east, 1 mile south of Cass City. 1-12-1p

FOR SALE—Ice skates, size 9, with shoes; also baseball shoes, size 9. Mrs. Gordon Jackson, 3 miles east, first house north of Old Greenleaf. 1-12-1

All \$3.98

Misses' Skirts

Friday and Saturday only

\$3.99

Gamble's

THERE WILL be a dance Saturday night, Jan. 13, at the Gage-town hall. Manley Fay's orchestra will be there. 1-12-1p

FOR SALE—10 cows, part Holsteins, part Durhams, 4 with calf by side, rest to freshen soon. Leonard Copeland 5 miles east, 1 1/4 south of Cass City. 1-12-1p

NOTICE—I am doing general car repairing. All kinds of batteries and accessories. John Knuckles, 4 miles east of Cass City. Phone 112F3. 1-12-1

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Montel, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954R5. 11-8-1f

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 you very satisfactory results. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 10-27-12

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. Severe horses for sale or exchange. Stanley Shar-rard, 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

TRY KENNEY'S for some of your groceries; good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-1f

WANTED

Poultry

AT ALL TIMES.

THE LARGEST POULTRY
HOUSE IN THE THUMB.

Phone 145 or 291.

RALPH E. SHURLOW

Caro Poultry

Plant

CARO, MICH. 9-15-1f

CHARM-KURL Permanent Wave, 56c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praise by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. 11-10-15p

NOW IS the time to reimburse your winter wardrobe. See our selection of winter dresses now reduced 25 per cent of original price. Pinney Dry Goods 1-12-1

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. 10-27-15

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. Hicher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 8-4-1f

HARD WOOD to take out on shares. See Chas. Vogel, 5 miles east and 2 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-12-1

FULLER BRUSHES, brooms, wet mops, dust mops, floor wax and furniture polish. Alfred Wright, 138 Butler St., Caro, Mich. Phone 303. 1-12-1p

CLEARANCE of our entire stock of rayon dresses to make room for our new spring merchandise. Now 25 per cent off original price. Pinney Dry Goods Co. 1-12-3

FOR SERVICE, registered Duroc boar. Fee, \$1.50 at time of service. Arthur Battel, 1 east, 3 north, 2 east of Cass City. 1-5-2p

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's, Cass City.

FARMS WANTED—I have cash buyers waiting for farms from 40 to 100 acres. A penny post card will bring an interview, or phone on reverse charges. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 1-5-2

CLEARANCE of all our fall and winter dresses and skirts. Now 25 per cent off original price. Pinney Dry Goods Co. 1-12-3

FOR SALE—About 15 tons mixed hay. Inquire of Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. R. 2. 1-12-2p

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1600; a roan gelding, 8 yrs. old, weight 1350. Both sound. John Radloff, 1 mile north, 1 1/2 east of Kingston. 1-12-1p

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

PLENTY of ration feed 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

Attention

Chick Buyers

We are now booking orders for our extra high quality S. C. W. Leghorn chicks from our special pedigreed male matings, with records of 268 to 312 backed by 26 years of practical experience.

WE DELIVER.

POLK'S POULTRY FARM
AND HATCHERY
Ruth, Michigan

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 82. 5-7-1f

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-15-1f

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. 10-1-1f

THE W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Angus MacPhail, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. 1-12-1

Batteries

Guaranteed 18 mo.

\$6.25 Exchange

Gamble's

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

Just received

Bedroom Suites

Gamble's

FOR SALE—Gray mare and 6-month-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 GarageBlacksmithing of all kinds.
12-15-1f

WANT TO RENT a 4 or 5-room house or rooms in or near Cass City. Bub Wright. Call 158F23. 1-5-3

A RED MITTEN found in front of Hartwick's store. Owner may call for it at the Chronicle office. 1-12-1

CHEVROLET truck for sale, 1932, stake body, dual wheels, good rubber, good motor. Inquire at Sam's Tavern. 1-5-2

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering F-20 tractor on steel wheels; also P. O. two 14 in. bottom tractor plow. Roy Loomis, 4 west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-12-2p

SNOW SUIT for sale, size 42, maroon and green color, like new, price \$20. Mrs. Clare Proffitt, 1 east, 5 north of Cass City. 1-12-1p

FOR SALE—Shorthorn registered milk strain bull, 20 months old. Peter Kolar, 1/2 mile west of Cumber. 1-12-2p

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

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

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs 7 days a week. Bring containers. Also poplar wood to cut. Harvey Krizman, 1 1/2 south, 1/2 west of Cass City. 1-5-2p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years old. Fresh soon, springing now. Neil Fletcher, 1 mile west, 2 north of Cass City. 1-12-1

FOR SALE—A Favorite hard coal burner. J. S. Parrott, 1/2 mile south of Cass City, on Seeger St. 1-12-1

FOR SALE—Mare 8 years old, weight 1400, sound; also 3 feeder pigs. Lyle Roach, 7 miles south, 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 1-12-1p

No. 1 Tires, All Sizes

IN STOCK. GUARANTEED

600x16, \$15.55

All Federal Taxes Paid.

Gamble's

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

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

We still have a few

Empty 54-gal. Drums

Used Once.

Gamble's

FOR SALE—One 12-gauge Winchester pump gun with two barrels. One 26 in. and the other 30 in. long. Two Durham feeder heifers. Howard Loomis, Gagetown. 1-12-1p

WE WISH to thank Rev. Cox and Rev. Earl Geer, Methodist church choir and the many friends for their acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement. Fred Finkbeiner and family. 1-12-1p

APPRECIATION—We are very grateful to the neighbors and friends for their help at the time of our recent fire; also to those who gave us clothes, food and money and to John Hopkins and Harve Streeter for their kind acts. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kap-pen. 1-12-1p

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Donahue and the nurses at the Pleasant Home Hospital for their care; also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and everyone who sent flowers, candy and cards. Freda Little. 1-12-1

WE SINCERELY thank our neighbors and friends, the members of the Evangelical church and church departments for their sympathy and love expressed to us in so many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings; to Dr. Morris and the nurses for their tender care; Rev. Mr. Kinn for his comforting words; the pallbearers, Mrs. R. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Munro for their kindness at the passing of our daughter and sister, Bernice Mr. and Mrs. Ray Silvermail, Wilbur and Ronald. 1-12-1p

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. George Cosgrove; also Mr. Munro, Rev. Mr. Morton and the singers; the doctors and nurse and for all those who sent floral tributes. The Family. 1-12-1

I WISH to express my appreciation to Elmer McKee of Decker for returning my purse which I had lost recently. Mrs. John McTavish. 1-12-1

Seed Germinates

Most gardeners have had the experience of seeing vegetable plants come up in the spring in the old garden rows, before the soil has been spaded. Seed which had failed to germinate the previous year and lay dormant over winter produced the plants. Varieties which commonly appear as volunteers, to use a farmer's term, are lettuce, spinach and, strange to say, New Zealand spinach; but any of the hardy vegetables which have seed with a hard crust may do it.

New Industries

Fifteen of our major manufacturing industries have been developed since 1870, and it has been estimated that they have created 15 million jobs that never were dreamed of before.

'Don't Worry' Plea
Of Yank CaptivesWar Department Has Data
On Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Dear mom and pop, don't worry!" write 9 out of 10 of the 65,000 or more American prisoners of war in their letters from enemy prison camps. Army officials revealed this typical plea to the folks back home during the first press tour of the prisoner of war information bureau at the United States war department. This is the "only official source of information in the United States concerning Americans who are in prison camps of our enemies," they said. Americans held by enemies also include approximately 10,000 civilian internees, about 75 per cent held by the Japanese, in addition to the military men and civilians who worked with United States services who are counted as war prisoners. About 500 women civilians are held in German camps, but no nurses or WACS.

Quickest way to get word of a prisoner of war is to write the prisoner of war information bureau, provost marshal general's office, war department, Washington, D. C. This bureau has copies of all information coming into this country about war prisoners. Even information written by prisoners to relatives or friends is included in the files.

The public can expect more fan-trymen reported as war prisoners soon, but so far the majority have been airmen, the bureau officials said.

German prison camps, where Americans often are reported to be, include Dulag Luft where all airmen go first; Oberwesel on the bank of the Rhine where the enemy pumps them for information; Stalag Luft I, about 100 miles southeast of Berlin, and Stalag Luft III, with a view of the bay across from Sweden, the camp where all air mail is censored.

Hitler Now Fortifying
His Mountain Retreat

WASHINGTON. — An estimated 45,000 workers are fortifying Adolf Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat and blasting has been heard as far as Salzburg, some 20 miles distant, according to the Stockholm newspaper, Arbetaren, in an article reported to the Office of War Information.

But despite strictest SS (Elite Guard) and Gestapo control of the Berchtesgaden area "sabotage occurs," the Swedish paper said. It reported that a "terrible ammunition explosion" occurred September 7, which destroyed part of an engineer's camp near Schellenberg, six miles from Hitler's residence.

"This is the second explosion this year," the Arbetaren said. Describing the fortifications, the newspaper said, "in an area of some 600 square kilometers between Untersberg and so-called Steinerne Meer near Salzburg, gigantic shafts, holes and kilometer-long corridors have been blasted into the cliffs. Artillery positions have been installed and gigantic quantities of ammunition and foodstuffs have been stored in holes. Water reservoirs have been constructed."

The article said that Hitler and his followers "want to assure themselves of refuge in this impenetrable mountain area where they will be able to resist for years in a labyrinth of underground corridors."

Don't Let Weeds Ruin
The Dandelion Harvest

WASHINGTON, D. C. — If you feel an urge to grow dandelions the government is right in there pitching for you. Just order a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 668 from the department of agriculture.

The bulletin tells how to pick up a little loose change by growing herbs and drug plants, such as dill, fennel, cascara, amica, ginseng and pennyroyal. Dandelion root is highly regarded in some sections as a diuretic, stomachic and cholagogue, according to reference books.

The government assures the prospective dandelion rancher that the plant "will grow well in any good soil," and advises that the crops should be "kept free of weeds."

Sees Australian Ruling
Prices Far Into Peacetime

WASHINGTON. — Prof. Douglas Copland, Australian prices commissioner, predicted at a news conference that Australia will have price control "from three to five years" after the war "despite the recent referendum in which our voters refused to extend the present Australian price control act." He is here in the course of a tour of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom studying postwar monetary, price and trade policies.

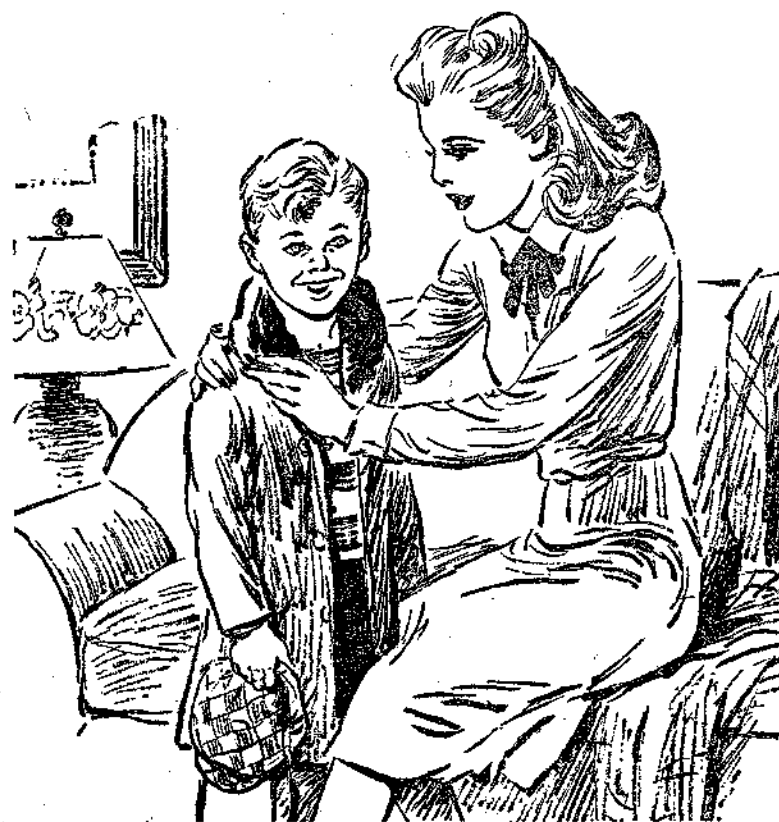
'Black Widow' Called
Mighty Night Fighter

LOS ANGELES. — Northrop Aircraft corporation disclosed that its P-61 Black Widow night fighter carries four .50-caliber machine guns in a revolving turret besides 20-mm. cannon. This gives it greater fire-power than any other fighter in the world. Not one has been shot down in combat.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the Losing Woman Wins

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"The trouble began when he came home one day to report that 'Mummy' had come to school and had taken him to lunch. She had promised him trips to the circus and the movies and given him a penknife."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

LET HER HAVE JUNIOR

"MY problem is a maddening one," writes Molly Bates, from Syracuse, New York. "I am 21. A year ago I fell in love with my employer, whose married life was one long quarrel. She was in love with an army aviator, whom she married later. Lynn and his small boy of eight went to Reno, I went to my sister in San Francisco, and we were married there as soon as he was free. A happy month followed, then Lynn, who is a doctor, was sent to China, and Junior and I came home to Syracuse, where my sister-in-law and her baby joined us for the duration.

"Junior is an eager, normal, affectionate little fellow and I know he loves me. But the trouble began when he came home one day to report that 'Mummy' had come to school and had taken him to lunch. She had promised him trips to the circus and the movies and given him a penknife. This mother of his went to San Diego upon her second marriage, and has shown no interest in Junior until now. He asked me if I minded him seeing his mother. Of course I said no, hoping that this exhibition of interest was just a flash in the pan.

"I wrote to Lynn about it and he answered with much feeling that Adele was an unbalanced and hysterical person, bound to excite and hurt Junior, that she had shown no affection for him in his babyhood and that the understanding was that she was to have the responsibility for him whatsoever. He writes that she agreed a year ago to this arrangement.

"Mother-in-Law Interferes. "But a complication is that my husband's mother, old Mrs. Bates, has always sympathized with Adele, who evidently flatters and amuses her, and while I am working-for I still keep my hours as office nurse at the clinic—they often pick him up after school, and carry him off for ice-cream, cookies, stories, spoiling him generally. His mother does his homework for him, and he comes home tired, unmanageable, and with no appetite for supper. He wants to be continually. I have to love my own mother most, don't I, Aunt Mollie? My Granny says that if Daddy gets killed I'll go live with my real mother."

"I want to see my mother-in-law, tried to explain how difficult all this makes things for me. Her answer was that if Lynn were home it would be different; as it is, the child's mother comes first. She lives in a small apartment; Adele also has a very small place but visits and goes about continually. Here we have a spacious backyard and a windmill, and Junior's friends live all about. I want to see our lawyer. He tells me that short of court proceedings I cannot do anything while Lynn is away. Adele says that she wants her child, and in any court, he says, that has tremendous appeal. I don't want to admit myself beaten, but I do want your advice."

My advice, Molly, is that you surrender the child at once to his mother. When Lynn gets home he can reclaim him, for there will be nothing to prevent that.

Gain Lynn's Sympathy. If Lynn rages about this, rise above it. Merely answer him as amiably as you can that you talked to your lawyers, who assured you that you have no authority, and that you will not make a legal battle of it until Lynn comes home. Go on after that with the usual chatty, affectionate letters, as if the question was closed once and for all.

If you treat it in this spirit, with no ugliness or argument, Lynn's sympathy will inevitably go to you, his young wife being harassed by these older women. And very shortly you will begin to receive messages that Junior would like to come home for the week-end, that perhaps it would be better for him to finish the school year under your guidance, since it is so much nearer. Then you can say "yes" or "no," just as you feel inclined. If it is yes, be sure to stipulate that only occasional visits are to be permitted, for the child's own sake, to his mother and his grandmother.

Often, in this life, the bad thing turns into the good. Often by conceding a point, accepting a humiliating defeat, we win through to a real, rather than a seeming, victory. To lose the first trick, in this case, actually will give you all the trumps.

Repairing Blankets

New yarn or ravelings from old blankets should be used to darn holes or breaks in a blanket as soon as they appear. When possible, use wool pieces for patches and reinforcements. Because wool blankets do not fray, stitching without turning is a quick finish on heavy blankets with worn selvages.

To replace worn or shabby binding, sateen, or rayon in a satin weave makes attractive edges. The binding should be machine stitched with fairly long stitches.



"He'll miss his friends..."

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday were: Mrs. Frank Vermeersch, Steve Dillon and Reed Hedley of Unionville; Miss Emily Czelada and Henry Harris of Kingston; Elizabeth McGregory of McGregor; Mary Joyce Deo of Snover; Mrs. Chris Krug of Gagetown; Mrs. Pauline Simmons and Grace Hyatt of Pontiac; Rose Ann Chambers of Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Atfield and infant daughter and Wm. Strohauser of Caro; Mrs. Alfred Dickson of Akron; Mrs. Henry Matthews of Fairgrove; Edna Brooks of Cass City; Mrs. Stanley Sokol, Mrs. Wm. McCool and Edgar Ruso.

Patients recently discharged include Antoinette Szostak, Wanda Burns, Mrs. Paul Dorics, all to Kingston; Ethel Miller, Ronald Ames, Mrs. Harriett Gust and Mrs. Jay Northri to Caro; Joan Hartwick to Rochester; Betty Horn to Gilford; Mrs. Helen Weller to Unionville; Robt. McMann to Marlette; Mrs. Jon Mika and infant daughter to Decker; Gerald Heronemus to Snover; Mrs. Vera McTavish, Mrs. Stanley Pierce and son, Ardis Davidson, Mrs. Viola Dickinson and daughter, Marie Hutchinson, Mrs. Ray Lapp, John Keller Jr., Mrs. John Czerwice and infant son, Mrs. Chas. Bigelow and infant daughter, and Mrs. Florence Caverly, all of Cass City.

Same Thing

Plagiarism, which today means copying from the work of another, in ancient times meant kidnapping or stealing.

Deepens Color

Heat tends to deepen the color of radiator paint, so if your radiators are to match a color scheme, use paint a shade lighter than you want for the final finish.

Gas Consumption

In peacetime, the average American motorist used about a 42 gallon barrel of gasoline each month.

Traffic Violators

Seven million persons pass through our courts annually for traffic law violations.

CARO LIVESTOCK
AUCTION YARDSMarket Report for
Tuesday, Jan. 9—

Best veal	17.50-18.50
Fair to good	16.00-17.25
Common kind	14.50-15.50
Lights	13.50 down
Deacons	1.00- 8.00
Good butcher steers	13.00-13.80
Common kind	11.60-12.80
Good butcher heifers	12.50-13.20
Common kind	10.50-11.80
Good bulls	12.15-12.70
Common kind	10.70-11.80
Light bulls	8.10-10.20
Good cows	10.20-11.40
Fair to good	9.00-10.00
Cutters	7.00- 8.00
Canners	4.80- 6.00
Stock bulls	23.00-61.00
Feeders	28.00-56.00
Hogs	14.60
Roughs up to	13.60

Wednesday's Market
at Sandusky Yards

Market Jan. 10, 1945—

Good beef steers and heifers	13.00-14.50
Fair to good	10.00-13.00
Common	8.00-10.00
Good beef cows	9.50-11.25
Fair to good	8.00- 9.50
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Stock bulls	15.00-70.00
Canners and cutters	5.00- 7.50
Good bologna	10.00-12.75
Light bulls	9.00-14.00
Dairy cows	50.00-140.00
Feeder cattle	15.00-70.00
Deacons	1.00-11.00
Good veal	17.50-19.75
Fair to good	15.00-17.00
Common kind	10.00-14.50
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds	14.60
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds	13.50-14.00
Heavy hogs	13.00-13.85
Roughs	11.50-13.00
Light hogs	12.00-13.50

Sandusky Livestock
Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait
Auctioneers

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Fall Back in Belgium As Yanks Stem Offensive Threat; Living Costs Show Small Gain

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of all Allied forces in Italy, points out former German positions on Gothic line to delegation of visiting congressmen.

EUROPE:

Bulge Shrinks

With 26 of the U. S. 44 divisions reported in action against the German bulge in Belgium, Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great winter blow appeared blunted, with field dispatches indicating that he was pulling his lines back.

But four miles from the Meuse river and 23 miles from Sedan at the peak of their offensive, the German lines shrank sharply as Lieut. Gen. George Patton's 3rd army swung up from the Saar to attack from the south and Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st army recovered its balance to slash in from the north.

Von Rundstedt's withdrawal movement was favored by the rugged terrain, for, in surprising the 1st army on December 16, he chose the rough and hilly Ardennes countryside.

As Von Rundstedt tried to pull in his forces under the heavy pressure of the 3rd and 1st armies, he sent out swarms of Nazi planes to blast at air-dromes behind the lines in an attempt to prevent the superior Allied air arm from raking his moving columns. Even so, zooming U. S. fighter-bombers and bombers ripped up enemy armor and trucks.

With U. S. pressure on the Saar relieved by the switch of Lieut. Gen. Patton's forces, the Germans went on the offensive against Lieut. Gen. Alexander Patch's 7th army on the southwestern end of the front, scoring small gains against stiff Yank resistance.

Ruin of a City

As both sides disregarded a plea from Pope Pius XII to withdraw from the city and spare residents the horror of bombardment, house-to-house fighting reduced the once beautiful Hungarian capital of Budapest to a shambles, with fanatical Axis troops resisting Russ advances.

Budapest's streets reverberated with gunfire, as self-propelled artillery and tanks rumbled down thoroughfares, swung sharply around corners, and opened point-blank fire on opposing units. Sharpshooters from cellars, Axis troops linked themselves up by breaking holes through adjoining walls.

Hitler Talks

Declaring "... in this war the German people cannot be brought to their knees by strength of arms nor will there again be a 9th of November, 1918. ..." a subdued but defiant Adolf Hitler told a suffering Reich on New Year's day that the end of the war will not come before 1946, unless by a Nazi victory.

Said the fuhrer: "... Except for the Jews, nobody in the Allied camp knows for what he is fighting. But the aims for which we are fighting are clear to all of us. It is the survival of the German people, it is our fatherland, it is our 2,000 year culture, it is the children and grandchildren of our people ..."

Referring to the attempt on his life last summer, Hitler said: "... The 20th of July brought about at the fronts sad military consequences. ... Nevertheless the day has become a turning point in Germany's destiny because the attempt to annihilate the German people's social state by a plot hatched at the most bitter struggle has failed. ... and I am in a position to assure you that this was the last attempt of its kind ..."

'Forgotten Front'

With all attention focused on the great battles being fought in western Europe, Italy, it seems, is the "forgotten front" of the present world war.

Despite the overshadowing of the Italian sector, it is still one of the most bitterest of the war, with Allied gains measured in yards and at a heavy cost of men against a fanatical foe cleverly dug into the mountainous terrain, and giving ground only after painful approaches to his position.

U. S. SPENDING:

At Peak

With the government spending 89 billion dollars on the war alone, total U. S. expenditures reached 97 billion dollars in 1944 to establish an all-time record, preliminary figures showed. This compared with the outlay of less than 10 billion dollars in 1939.

In addition to spending more than at any other time in the nation's history, the government also collected more at 45 billion dollars and borrowed more at 62 billion dollars. For the first time, three war loan drives were held in one year.

Deducting the amount collected from that spent, the government wound up the year with a deficit of 52 billion dollars, to bring the total national debt up to 232 billion dollars. The 1944 figure of 52 billion dollars, however, was about 1 1/2 billion dollars less than the deficit in 1943.

TRAIN WRECK:

48 Killed

Slowed up by a freight train stalled by mechanical trouble, the Southern Pacific railroad's Pacific Limited with 300 persons aboard was creeping through the early morning over the Salt Lake marshes near Ogden, Utah, when a 20-car mail and express train roaring behind crashed into its rear, throwing coaches along the 40-foot causeway like jumbled links in a chain.

Late counts showed 48 persons killed and 81 injured as rescue workers cut through the twisted wreckage to remove the victims, many of



Injured soldier lifted from train wreck, whom were service personnel en route to duty after spending holiday furloughs.

Because of the shallow marshlands below the causeway, automobiles could not be driven to the scene, complicating rescue operations, and injured were removed by train for treatment.

NAZI AGENTS:

Seized by FBI

Trained in the use of high explosives, photography and radio operation in Germany and Holland, two Nazi saboteurs were nailed by FBI agents in the New York district before being able to do any damage.

Landed by submarine off the coast of Maine with \$60,000 in U. S. currency, forged birth and draft certificates and secret links, the two saboteurs were making the rounds of New York night spots in an effort to pick up information to radio to Germany at the time they were nabbed.

According to the FBI, one of the saboteurs was a former U. S. navy seaman named William Curtis Colepaugh, alias William C. Caldwell, who was discharged from service early in 1943 because of suspicions he held pro-German sympathies.

Arrest of the two saboteurs brought to ten the number captured by FBI agents after landings from submarines, six having been caught previously after alighting in Florida, with six of them subsequently executed.

MANPOWER BARREL:

To Scrape Bottom

Uncle Sam will have to scrape the bottom of the barrel for manpower to meet production and military requirements in 1945, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes told a New Year's press conference, declaring that Selective Service "work-or-fight" orders, employment ceilings and restrictions on civilian output may not be sufficient to meet all labor needs.

With the army increasing its call for replacements and thus further draining the manpower pool, Byrnes said the drafting of the nation's 4,000,000 4-P's for industry or non-combat military duty would help maintain war production and release more active servicemen for fighting. Because the largest remaining source of young men is in agriculture, he said, the basis for farm deferments may have to be reviewed.

Terming government seizure inadequate, Byrnes asked for a strengthening of the War Labor board's authority to enforce its decisions on both capital and labor, so as to prevent the loss of production through work disturbances.

MEDICAL MARVEL

Weighing but 1 1/2 pounds at birth, tiny Elizabeth Ann Reymann, born in San Diego, Calif., has grown to 3 pounds, 6 ounces within 65 days in one of the strangest cases in medical annals.

Confined to an incubator where physicians intend to keep her until she weighs 5 pounds, little Elizabeth has been relatively strong and able to kick about freely from birth, though only one out of a 100 babies a little over her weight have a chance of living at delivery.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MUST BE A MILITARY, NOT A MILITARISTIC NATION

WASHINGTON.—A strong, generally thoughtful editorial writer who is against the Roosevelt, particularly Mrs. Roosevelt, regime spoke out in several metropolitan papers recently (Note, I think the radicals called him fascist-minded during the last campaign, although the charge was of a political nature and therefore not intended to be believed literally):

"There is only one way to assure ourselves of military strength, whenever needed. That way consists of a system of compulsory military training."

That is simply not true. There are many ways of assuring ourselves of military strength, whenever needed. A logical, straightforward way consists of putting military training into the high schools and colleges to develop, and keep trained, the necessary officer personnel, and enlarging and modernizing the national guard, giving it weapons, including airplanes and tanks, artillery, ammunition and commissary to develop a private personnel.

That would be the more efficient way, because it would be constant, always up-to-date, always ready to handle the latest implements of warfare scientifically and efficiently, although there are of course many other things which must be done, including the maintenance of a greater permanent military inventors' council with laboratories, continuance of West Point and Annapolis at war size or larger, and an alert, ever watchful and efficient war department to see that we do not fall asleep to dangers from without.

These are democratic ways. The taking of a boy from his home, work and career for a year of service in the army is a Prussian method instituted by the Prussian militarists after the war of 1870. It must be an inefficient way of developing an army because the Prussians have never won with it, nor has it produced results in France and some other nations which took it up.

A RADICAL VIEWPOINT

On the opposite side of the same fence a radical editorial writer in a metropolitan daily (I think he is the very one who called my above friend "fascist-minded" and certainly he thinks the Roosevelt regime, and particularly the Mrs. Roosevelt regime, is just about right on everything) wrote recently:

"The only way this country can get away from maintaining a very large army and developing a militaristic caste system after this war is by compulsory military training."

Is this not the strangest collection of bedfellows upon any world mattress? Radicals, conservatives, people who think each other fascists or communists, Mr. Roosevelt and the chamber of commerce, PM and the N. Y. Herald Tribune, Mrs. Roosevelt and "the fascist-minded," all enjoying this same delusion—inconsistently.

For there is no more truth in saying this is the only way to "avoid a large army" than that it is the only way to maintain an army. It would be a large army of more than a million youths 17 to 21 years old, a new large army each year.

But it would hardly be what we would call a skilled army. We would have to maintain another one for older men for defense. We would have to have an air force constantly alert, a corps bent on nullifying the effect of rocket bombs, and what other new weapons, daily, a whole war department of just as much strength as if we did not have compulsion in training.

These trainees would only be reserves—reserves that might otherwise be obtained more efficiently by a real national guard. As a friend of mine puts it:

"We must be a military, but not a militaristic nation" and we need a national guard which literally must be "a guard of the nation."

But a great many other people are saying daily in the papers a year of national service would cure juvenile delinquency, promote youth health, make better citizens. These are all nonmilitary excuses for a military step, which lacks sound military grounds.

This is a new element which has entered into the private discussions here. It will become important only as developments from Europe direct, and will simmer and die if those developments become more satisfactory.

For the present, I would say congress is dividing into two camps: Those who say the Atlantic Charter was a war ideal which hardly could have proved acceptable to Russia. And those who suspect the people will be shocked to find now war hopes have been taken so lightly.

GREENLEAF

Mrs. Anson Karr entertained the Fraser Aid last Wednesday for dinner and quilting.

The next Aid society meeting of the Fraser church will be with Mrs. Bouch on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Dinner at noon, also quilting.

Clayton Ewald of Pinnebog was a visitor at the Graydon Stuart home on Monday.

Miss Betsy Thorpe was an overnight guest of Mildred Arnott on Friday. In the evening, the young people enjoyed a skating party.

There was no school in the Greenleaf school last week, due to the sickness and death of Mr. Flint, Mrs. Hoadley, the teacher's father. The community extends its sympathy.

Body Wastes
Do you realize that your skin is a wonderful organ of elimination—that its myriads of glands throw off more than a quart of fluids daily? Every tiny skin gland is actively engaged in picking out of the bloodstream an abundance of waste or poisonous matter, which the body must eliminate. In this quart of waste fluids, commonly called perspiration, the body is constantly being purged of dissolved salts, acid and organic waste substances.

Largest Snakes
The largest snakes in the world are said to be the reticulated pythons of the Philippine Islands, measuring up to 30 feet in length and 15 inches in diameter.

CONCRETE BLOCK

ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Some farm repairs can't wait for the war to end. Such jobs can be done now, quickly and economically with CONCRETE MASONRY. No priority required.

Telephone, write or come in NOW for a free estimate on farm repairs or new construction.

Ernest L. Schwadener
Telephone 160
Cass City, Mich.

AUCTION SALE!

On account of the death of my husband, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City, the following personal property, on

Thursday, Jan. 18

AT ONE O'CLOCK

CATTLE		9x12 rug and pad	Rug border
Holstein heifer 1 year old		2 dressers	3 beds
Durham heifer, 18 months old, due in June		2 porch chairs	2 flower boxes
Holstein bull 1 year old		2 cream separators and water separator	
FEED		Egg crate	
About 100 bushels of ear corn		New electric brooder, 350 chick size	
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.		Chicken feeders and fountains	
Kitchen cabinet		Corn sheller	
Medicine cabinet		Miscellaneous garden tools	
Perfection oil stove		3 saws	Wood box
Kitchen table and 3 chairs		Roll of roofing	Heater
Dining room table and 6 chairs		Lawn mower	2 strainers
Buffet	Bookcase	Milk pail	Dash churn
Leather davenport	2 rockers	Dishes	Crocks
Occasional chair		Chicken crate	Glass jars
Two-piece living room suite		2 tubs and wash board	Wheelbarrow
Library table		Kerosene lamp and lantern	Linoleum
		Sap pan	

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

MAUD MURRY, Prop.

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

Alden's Home
The home of John and Priscilla Alden still stands in Duxbury, Mass. Near it is a monument to Capt. Miles Standish.

Order for Publication—Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1945, the Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Max Krusel, Deceased.
Charles Krugel, having filed in said court his final account, special copy of which is on file in the Probate Office, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
ROSE NAGY, Register of Probate.
1-12-45—FI 1-26-45

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1945.
Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of John McLeelan, Deceased.
M. B. Auten, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and son, Ronald, of Bad Axe are visiting at the Gordon Jackson home.

Mrs. Neelin Richardson and son, Lyle, of Bay City are visiting at the Edgar Jackson home.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson and son, Larry, spent New Years in Detroit.

Mrs. Loren Trathen spent the week end at the Pete Rlenstra home in Cass City.

Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, spent New Years in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Willis have moved to their new home which was formerly the Neil Morrison farm. The house has been remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis have moved from the Krohn farm to the one vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Willis.

EVERGREEN.

The Evergreen W. C. T. U. regular meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Lucille Bullock. It will be an all-day meeting. All are asked to bring their needles, thimbles and scissors. A potluck lunch at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitaker received word the first of the week that their son, Pvt. Cecil Whitaker,

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CASS CITY STATE BANK
of Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$49.35 overdrafts) \$443,024.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 639,082.02
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 79,593.72
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 373,416.61
Bank premises owned and furniture and fixtures 4,400.00
Other assets 250.00
TOTAL ASSETS 1,542,767.12

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 400,907.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 820,674.85
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 146,534.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 60,992.38
Deposits of banks 5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 425.58
TOTAL DEPOSITS 1,434,535.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 1,434,535.04
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Surplus 40,000.00
Undivided profits 60,000.00
Other assets 8,332.08
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 108,332.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,542,767.12
*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 210,000.00
(e) TOTAL 210,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 186,809.36
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 225.00
(e) TOTAL 186,809.36

I, C. M. WALLACE, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: A. J. Knapp,
B. F. Benkelman,
M. B. Auten,
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
My commission expires March 16, 1945.
ERNEST CROFT, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PINNEY STATE BANK
of Cass City, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$136.34 overdrafts) \$301,416.74
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 681,702.98
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 123,830.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 57,876.93
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 313,861.34
Bank premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$550.00
Other assets 25.17
TOTAL ASSETS 1,482,764.16

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 427,549.41
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Deposits of States and political subdivisions 36,050.24
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 3,936.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS 1,370,845.75

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) 1,370,845.75
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital* 50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided profits 11,918.31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 111,918.31

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,482,764.16
*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.
I, Ernest Croft, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: Frederick H. Pinney,
D. W. Benkelman,
H. F. Lenzner,
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.
My commission expires May 19, 1946.
C. M. WALLACE, Notary Public.

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery.
In the Matter of the Petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.
No. 8701.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts thereof assessed for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the February term of this court, to be held at the Court House in the Village of Caro, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945, at the opening of the court, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for said taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this court above mentioned, and that in default thereof, the same will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto, at such place or places as the Auditor General of the State of Michigan may designate, and that the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, shall be made by public sale, and the place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan; and that all lands and parcels thereof shall be sold as public lands and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the full amount charged against such parcel, and that a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will buy the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for the full amount charged against such parcel, then the same shall be sold for the amount of the taxes, interest and charges, and the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall sell the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Geo. W. DesJardins, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1945.
GEO. W. DES JARDINS, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned, FRED MATTHEWS, Clerk.

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery:
Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files with the State of Michigan, respectively shows unto the court:

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Years for Total of Taxes

AKRON TOWNSHIP
Town No. 15 North, Range No. 8 East
Commencing at a pt. 949.07 ft. N and 1119 ft. N 31° 19' E. of NE cor. of E 1/4 of SW 1/4 of T 15 N. R. 8 E. Sec. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 2

DEFORD.

Leland Kelley, stationed near Chicago, is on leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley attended a family dinner on Sunday at the Walter Kelley home in Caro and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford were entertained at the Warren Kelley home.

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

Mrs. Lena Curtis entertained for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Basil Hartwick and daughter, Joan Beverly, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curtis of Marlette. While at her grandmother's on Sunday, Joan Hartwick broke a leg and was in a Cass City hospital until Monday afternoon. She now wears a cast and is staying with her grandmother for a week.

The Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elley for dinner Jan. 19.

The W. S. C. S. held their January dinner in the church dining room on Wednesday.

Church choir practice on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, Ann and Jimmie, of Saginaw were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy.

Norman Bentley returned home after two weeks visiting in Lapeer, Pontiac, Marlette and Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Coates of Lansing spent the past week at the home of Mrs. A. W. VanBlaricom, returning home on Tuesday.

Sgt. Grant Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick, on account of asthma trouble, has been released from army duty. Sgt. Hartwick joined the Marines 11 years ago, served four years, was on reserve list for four years, and again placed on duty three years ago. Grant for some time was recruiting officer in Detroit and also in Minneapolis. Recently he spent some time in a hospital but failed to recover sufficiently for further duty.

SIXTH WAR LOAN QUOTA OVERSOLD BY \$276,384

Concluded from page 1.

\$30,780; and Vassar, \$102,475. "Full credit and appreciation is extended to all who participated in this drive," says C. L. Bougher, chairman of the U. S. Treasury War Finance committee of Tuscola county.

Of the 1041 students enrolled at Central Michigan college this winter semester, 23 are from Tuscola county. Included in the total number are students from 22 states, two territories and 72 of Michigan's 83 counties.

Of this number, three are from Cass City. They are Robert Benkelman, Joan Muntz and June Ross.

Read the want ads on page 5.

ALWAYS A HIT SHOW

Strand

Thumb's Wonder Theatre

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 12-13
Radio's Riotous Rustics
LUM and ABNER in
GOIN' TO TOWN

It's Their Funniest Picture to Date.
Added: 2 Reel Comedy and Color Cartoon.

Beginning Sat. Midnight Show
Sun.-Mon. Jan. 14-15
Continuous Sun. from 3:00
Never a Picture So Thrilling!



—Extra Attractions—
Donald Duck Cartoon
Pete Smith Comedy

Tue.-Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 16-17-18



—PLUS—
March of Time's "Unknown Battle."

TEMPLE-CARO

TWO SPECIAL HITS
Fri.-Sat.-Sun., Jan. 12, 13, 14
JAMES CAGNEY

in
The Frisco Kid

—ALSO—
Horror that will turn your blood to ice!

SEE
The Soul of a Monster



REVENGE AT LAST

A school teacher was recently stopped in Detroit for driving through a red light and was given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a schoolteacher. That's fine. Madam, your presence here fulfills a longstanding ambition for me. For years I have yearned to have a schoolteacher in this court. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write 'I went through a stop sign' 500 times!"

BATTER UP!



Stranger (watching kids play baseball)—How's the game going, sonny?
Kid—We're behind 18 to 0.
Stranger—You don't look very discouraged at that score.
Kid—Naw, we ain't come to bat yet!

Long Story

Lady—Why are you crying, little boy?
Boy—Because we're having chicken for supper.
Lady—Why should that make you cry?
Boy—Because I won't have any, because I'm lost!

Sure Proof

Dad—This book of yours says we eat more meat than we did a hundred years ago.
Son—Well, I know it's certainly true of me!

Same Difference

Harry—Do you have much variety in your food at the new boarding house?
Jerry—Well, we have three different names for the three meals!

Simple!

Harry—How did you ever teach your wife to drive?
Jerry—Easy! I just told her to imagine I was driving!

Old But Not Dead

Nit—Why is it that they put a white shirt on a dead man?
Wit—Because he can't put it on himself!

One More Skull

Prof.—Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee—a very rare specimen—only two in the country, one is in a museum and I have the other.

Real Homelike!

Hotel Manager—Why didn't you scrape the mud off your shoes before you came in here?
Mountaineer—What shoes?

Practically Perfect?

Teacher—There is only one thing the matter with your voice.
Singer—What's that?
Teacher—The sound!

And How!

Nit—Why do you say that talk is cheap?
Wit—Because the supply usually exceeds the demand!

REALLY ANGRY



Jones—Were you annoyed when you found your wife had sharpened a pencil with your razor?
Smith—Yes, twice! After I gave up trying to shave and when I tried to write with the pencil.

Long Case?

Patient (at door)—Is the doctor in?
Maid—No, suh, he ain't.
Patient—Do you know when he'll be back?
Maid—Ah don't know. He tol' me he was goin' out on an eternity case!

No Secret

Harry—My brother leaves for the army tomorrow.
Jerry—Private?
—No, he tells everybody.

With the Boys in the Service

The address of Bruce Bartle, A. S., is Company 2282, U. S. V. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Profit have received word that their son, Robert, is somewhere in England.

Cpl. Andrew S. Wolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolden, arrived safely in India. He said they had a nice voyage and the native people are very nice to the American boys.

Friends of Cpl. Arthur P. Dewey received Christmas cards from him on Saturday. They carried the post mark of Dec. 12 and indicated he was serving with a medical detachment of a tank destroyer unit overseas.

Born to Pvt. Lloyd Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson (Viola Bemis), in Pleasant Home hospital, Thursday Jan. 4, a daughter. The baby weighed 9½ lbs. and has been named Linda Sue. Pvt. Lloyd Dickinson is stationed in Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Earl Schember from Camp Wood, Texas, visited the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. Horatio Gotts. Mrs. Gotts recently received a letter from another nephew, Floyd Luetke, stating that he had been promoted to S-1. He is in Australia.

Pfc. Carlton J. Rondo, who was wounded at Aitape, New Guinea, on July 28, is now stationed at Fort Harrison and spent Christmas furlough at his home. He is still in the hospital. His address is Pfc. Carlton J. Rondo, 36531417, Billings Gen. Hospital, W 1116, Fort Harrison, Indiana.

Pfc. Benj. H. Watson, Jr., who has been in the Aleutian Islands for 16 months, is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson, Sr., in Evergreen township. He expects to go to Camp Butner, N. C., at the end of his 24-day furlough. Pfc. Watson entered the service in April, 1943.

A-T Delbert Reagh of Brookfield, Texas, and Specialist 1-c Carl Reagh from the Atlantic coast came the first of last week, called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Masters. Delbert will leave Jan. 12 to return to his location. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Reagh expects to remain for some time. She has spent the past three months in her parental home here. Carl is serving aboard a coast guard cutter and "puts in" to Norfolk frequently.

"I wish I could see or hear of somebody who knows somebody I know," Pvt. Wm. Greger wrote home from France to his mother in Attica. He was greatly pleased to have a relative in the person of Capt. Don Kilbourn, a cousin, telephone him on Christmas eve. Capt. Kilbourn writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilbourn, of Cass City that he heard recently from Capt. John Day and that he was also pleased to read in the Chronicle of the bronze star awarded Capt. Ferris Kercher for bravery in action in France. Kilbourn and Kercher were classmates at Michigan State college.

Pvt. Leslie Steward wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steward, from Germany Dec. 24: "Well, here it is Christmas eve and here I am sleeping in the top story of a house in Germany. About all I can do is wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and also thank God that I am alive and well.

"It isn't a very colorful Christmas and I could think of a lot of better places to be, but still I am thankful to be alive. Some of the boys got hold of some cognac the other day. It was a terrible way to celebrate Christmas.

"I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I am OK and thinking of you.
"Last night the ground froze real hard and the sky was as clear as crystal and still is.
"I'll close now and go to sleep as I have to get up in the middle of the night to stand guard."

Lawrence Zapfe, W. T. 3-c, writing home on Dec. 26, from his ship in New Guinea, says: in part that Christmas day for the folks back home is just ending and that he and his shipmates enjoyed the very best time they could have had any place away from their families. Before the dinner, pictures of the engineering force were taken on the bow of the ship, then officers and men in one party had dinner together on the tank deck, consisting of the following menu: tomato juice, celery, pickles, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, carrots, mashed potatoes, apple pie, ice cream, mixed nuts, oranges, coffee and apples. More pictures were taken and afterwards a real

He Died in Belgium----



Official U. S. Army Photo
An unidentified Belgian woman places flowers on the blanket-covered body of an American soldier, one of two killed by German snipers in her backyard. This son of the United States sacrificed his all. Are you lending your money to buy War Bonds?
From U. S. Treasury

Christmas tree and singing of large city and untouched. Between Christmas carols and hymns, made up to some extent for the fact, that no one on his ship had so far received his packages from home. Movies on the ship completed the day's festivities. This was in contrast to Christmas of 1943 when Lawrence had just landed on an island in the New Hebrides group where the weather was as hot as our hottest days in August and where there was no celebration of the holiday.

T-4 Paul E. Anthes, in a letter to his father, Walter Anthes, and sister, Miss Alice Anthes, writes from France under date of Dec. 2: "Now that I have a wonderful chance to write I'll try to make up for when I didn't. Since it is rather chilly one almost has to stay by a fire. About 60 more figure the same so you see what chance there was to writing a good letter.

"Now things have changed and here is the good news. I have been sent back to cook at a rest camp. Men from the line come back here to get rested up. It isn't opened yet so we are cleaning up a big hotel. I now have a large room by myself with a stove, bunk, table and lights, and all is a treat. This is a swell town. It is something like Hot Springs, Ark., as it has natural hot water. I am enjoying some long hot showers which are a treat, indeed. The hotel has many hot baths and a large pool. I believe we shall have around 200 men.

"I haven't been in any kind of church service since October. Things are so scattered it is hard to get around and we move so much. I do hope now that they will have services. I'll do my best to be there for I miss them more than I can say.
"When we were moving we got as far as * * * where people did not speak entirely French. It's a

Wearing Uniform

The veteran may wear his complete uniform from the place of discharge to his home. But he can't take more than three months in travel and still wear the uniform. Afterward it may be worn on "ceremonial occasions"—parades, etc. The uniform worn is that of the highest rank held.

GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr and daughter, Ruth.

Pfc. Carlton J. Rondo, who has served with the U. S. Army in New Guinea, has returned to a hospital in Indiana and is being treated for wounds received in combat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rondo of Sterling and brother of Mrs. Elmore Hurd of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kendall are expecting their son, S-Sgt. Clayton Kendall, of the Marine Corps home. He is from the South Pacific. He telephoned from San Francisco, California, to his parents.

Look over the want ads—page 5.

UBLY STOCK YARD

Market Jan. 8, 1945—

Best veal	17.00-18.10
Fair to good	16.50-16.90
Common kind	14.50-16.00
Deacons	1.00-10.80
Butcher steers and heifers	1.50-13.50
Common kind	8.00-10.00
Beef cows	11.00-12.50
Cutters	8.00-9.00
Canners	6.50-7.50
Light bulls	10.50-11.20
Best hogs	14.00-16.00
Roughs	11.50-12.50
Stags	10.50-11.50

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Jan. 8, 1945—

Top veals	18.00-19.00
Fair to good	17.00-18.00
Commons	12.50-16.00
Deacons	1.00-10.50
Best beef cattle	13.25-14.00
Fair to good	11.50-13.00
Commons	8.50-11.00
Feeder cattle	15.00-65.00
Best butcher bulls	11.50-12.50
Light bulls	9.00-10.50
Stock bulls	35.00-110.00
Best beef cows	11.50-12.40
Fair to good	10.00-11.00
Cutters	7.50-9.50
Canners	4.50-7.50
Dairy cows	65.00-117.00
Best hogs	14.60
Heavies	12.50-13.85
Roughs	11.50-13.85
Best lambs	12.50-14.00
Commons	10.00-12.00
Ewes	1.80-7.00

Sale every Monday at 2 p. m.

Auction Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the premises ½ mile north and ¼ mile east of the East End Sinclair Station in Bad Axe on

Friday, Jan. 19

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, fast time

CATTLE—13 young cattle (11 Holsteins and 2 Durhams, 6 fresh and the rest due soon). 4 Holstein heifers, two aged 6 months and 2 aged 18 months.

Full line of machinery including practically new Farm Master 2 single unit milking machine.

Feed—35 acres bean straw, 1,000 lbs. Right Sell Calcium Dairy Feed, 1 ton cull beans.

TERMS—\$10.00 or under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time will be given on good bankable notes drawing 7 per cent interest.

WALTER BUCHOLZ, Prop.

Hubbard Bank, Clerk

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