

Farmers Hear of New Competition In Agriculture

Farmers' Night of the Rotary Club Brings Flood Of Good Fellowship

Modern merchandising of farm products which involves grading and packaging of meats, vegetables and fruits was discussed by Clarence Bolander, assistant commissioner of agriculture of Michigan, at the Farmers' Night meeting of the Rotary club, at the Home restaurant Tuesday.

Mr. Bolander, in several instances, pointed to new competition in the field of agriculture which one may expect in the coming years and the need of meeting that competition. New avenues for farm products in industry were presented such as tractor tires made largely from potatoes and buttons manufactured from skim milk. The soy beans are used not only in the paint which decorates the automobiles and in the manufacture of gadgets for cars, Mr. Bolander said, but experiments prove these beans may be used to manufacture milk and whipping cream and may some day be strong competition for the dairy industry. "In five years we will wonder how things came so fast," the speaker said.

The address, which was thought provoking, was made the more interesting by exhibits of cloth and other materials which modern chemistry has made largely from both coal and sand.

Mr. Bolander, at the conclusion of his address, exhibited a sound movie, "Harvest Parade," which pictured the harvesting and marketing of Michigan's fruit and vegetable crops.

Mr. Bolander was introduced by W. L. Mann.

Each Rotarian had a farmer as a guest Tuesday, and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

Song leaders were Willis Campbell and G. W. Landon with Miss Betty Hower as pianist.

Kingston Supervisor Died Here Thursday

The funeral of Henry W. Harris, 79, supervisor of Kingston township six years, who died Jan. 11 in Pleasant Home hospital here, was held from the Kingston Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Officiating clergymen were Rev. Ray Willson of Caro and Rev. Horace Freeman of Kingston. Burial was in Kingston cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born Sept. 8, 1865, in Ingersoll, Ont., and had lived on a farm near Kingston for 57 years. He was township treasurer 12 years before becoming supervisor.

He leaves his widow, the former Miss Minnie Kleinschmidt, whom he married in 1906; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Bates of Windsor, Ont.; two sisters and three brothers. Two grandsons are in the armed forces.

Auten Is Opening Leader in Four Panel Discussions

A series of four Sunday night panel discussions on "Peace and World Order" will be held in the Presbyterian church beginning Sunday at 7:30 p. m. This is in keeping with a nation-wide effort of the denomination in carrying out the action of the General Assembly of last May to sponsor a "campaign of education for world order" among its constituency. This Pre-Lenten study program has been listed as a "priority" because of its tremendous need and peace-potentials if the Christian mind is to be enlightened, the conscience stirred and the voice made vocal toward lifting the level of public conviction, as it may help shape and affect efforts toward "winning the peace."

The cost and the problems of peace and world order will be discussed as outlined in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, the Atlantic charter and other declarations, during the series of discussions.

Speaking on behalf of the session of the church who approved and launched the local program, Rev. M. R. Vender said: "While we feel that every member and adherent of the church should be interested in such study, we trust that all parents, wives, older brothers and sisters who have loved ones in the Armed Services will especially be interested, and a welcome is extended to any and all who are not attending ser-

Identical Twins Are Born to Rienstras

The Huron News.

Identical twins, who were named Dean Dwight and Dennis Loren, were born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rienstra of Cass City, at the Bad Axe General hospital by Caesarian section, Monday, Jan. 15. Mother and twins are doing well. A few hours after the birth of her babies, Mrs. Rienstra was, according to her own words, ready for a good dinner. Dr. I. D. McCoy was the attending physician. He was also physician in charge when the mother, Mrs. Rienstra, was born.

Identical twins are born about one out of every thousand twins. Dean, named after the doctor, and Dennis are red headed. A brother, Melbourne, four years of age, is also red headed. The mother does not like red hair.

The father, P. F. Rienstra, is field man for the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., at Cass City.

Troth Told



Miss Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hillman of Evergreen township announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Floyd Heronemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heronemus, of Lamotte township.

March of Dimes Drive Jan. 14-31

Join the March of Dimes drive Jan. 14-31. The chairmen for Cass City are Mrs. Ernest Croft and Mrs. Grant Patterson. Assisting them as a March of Dimes committee are Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. M. D. Hart and Mrs. John Sovey.

Boxes for collections will be placed in the elevators, banks, condensation, McLeilan Creamery and in the lobby of the Cass Theatre. The committee will have folders each of which will hold \$2.00 in dimes to give out. Several people may go together to fill a folder.

Will you cooperate by asking a committee member for a folder for yourself and some friends?

Mrs. Geo. Martin of Caro, county chairman, sends the following financial statement:

Amount in the county as quoted to national chapter Sept. 14, 1944, \$1,165.42.

Funds used: Adult, Tuscola township (still under treatment), \$1,057.50; adult, Watrousville, \$70.00; child, Dayton township, \$14.00; child, Mayville, \$203.00; nurse's training in Kenny method, \$100.00; total \$1,444.50.

She writes: "You will notice we are in the 'red.' I dread to think what could happen should an epidemic strike again next summer. We can at least provide ourselves with county funds to help the afflicted."

As Mr. Thurber, state representative of the National Foundation, pointed out at the Community club last week, half of the money raised remains in the county, while the other half goes to the National Foundation to be used for research work, the University of Michigan receiving \$677,000 last year for this purpose. Mrs. Martin, county chairman, wants the fact emphasized that anyone in the county who is afflicted with the dread polio-myelitis is entitled to the use of money in the county fund.

Ladies' Night of the Gavel Club March 6

The Gavel club will observe March 6 as Ladies' Night, it was decided Tuesday evening when club members dined at the Eva Haley restaurant.

Vernon Wait, program chairman, assigned subjects to club members for extemporaneous speeches last Tuesday.

Lester Ross, who has a series of basketball games to referee, was granted a four weeks' leave of absence.

Bernard Ross will be toastmaster for the next dinner of the club on Jan. 23.

105 Descriptions In Tax Sale in Tuscola Next May

Five Townships and Six Villages Have No Properties in List

That Tuscola county real estate owners are paying taxes much more promptly than they have for many years is indicated by the annual tax sale notice published in the Chronicle.

The list this year contains 105 descriptions which will be offered at the May tax sale. The notice published last year, according to County Treasurer Arthur Willits, carried approximately twice as many descriptions. In the years previous to that, the number of pieces of property advertised for sale was still larger.

Five of the 23 townships in Tuscola county—Denmark, Elkland, Fairgrove, Gilford and Tuscola—are conspicuous by the absence of any descriptions within their boundaries included in the tax sale for next May. Six of the 11 incorporated villages—Akron, Cass City, Gagetown, Kingston, Reese and Unionville—have no properties listed in the sale.

The tax sale notice is scheduled to appear in this newspaper for five weeks. This week's insertion is the second of the series.

Henry Hartsell, 84, Grant Twp. Pioneer, Died January 11

From Rescue correspondent.

Henry Hartsell, who spent nearly all of his 84 years in Grant township, died of a heart attack at his home at 12:30 on Jan. 11, after a few days' illness.

Mr. Hartsell was born Oct. 5, 1860, in Attica, Lapeer county. Seventy-two years ago, when he was 12 years old, he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartsell, to settle on a farm in Grant township, Huron county. He was the youngest and last surviving member of his family.

On March 8, 1881, at Metamora, he married Miss Alice Lillian Thomas. They spent three years at Metamora before coming to Grant township. After 14 years in their first Grant farm home, they moved to the present Hartsell residence 45 years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Mar. 6, 1932, and their 60th anniversary on Mar. 8, 1942. Mrs. Hartsell passed away Oct. 15, 1942.

Mr. Hartsell delivered with a team one of the first loads of milk to be brought to the condensation of the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., in Cass City and he continued in that work for 18 years.

Surviving are his children, Mrs. Annie Maxwell of Elkton, Mrs. Edie Bell Campbell of Detroit, Martin and Roland Hartsell of Grant, 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Parker, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Mayhew funeral home in Elkton. Rev. Ellis Hart of the Elkton Methodist church officiated and burial was in Grant cemetery.

Among those at the funeral were Mrs. Edie Bell Campbell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longnecker and Patty and Miss Beulah Dishong of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch of Bad Axe and Roland and Miss Elda Hartsell of Detroit.

Smith Hutchinson Is New President of The Farm Produce Co.

When William J. Schwegler moved to Charlotte recently, it left a vacancy on the board of directors of The Farm Produce Co., and at a recent meeting of the board, Bruce Brown was chosen a director to serve for the remainder of the fiscal year which closes next August.

Vice President Smith Hutchinson was advanced to the presidency of the company to succeed Mr. Schwegler and Joseph E. Crawford was elected vice president.

BAND CONCERT FEBRUARY 8

The annual concert of the Cass City high school band will be presented on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, in the school auditorium. This event had previously been planned for December but was postponed.

No More Dividing of Champ and Reserve Champ Sale Monies

Exhibitors of champions and reserve champions at the Detroit Junior Livestock show next December will receive the full amount realized from the sale of their prize animals, the officials having voted to discontinue the limit a youth could receive for his prize animal.

The past year the winner of the grand champion steer could retain not more than \$400 as his share and the remainder of the sale money was divided among the exhibitors. The reserve champion owner could retain not more than \$300 as his share. Champion and reserve champion lamb exhibitors were limited to \$200 and \$150 respectively.

This change in policy will be of particular interest to members of the Cass City Livestock club, who up until 1944 had for many years been exhibiting at least one champion at each exhibition of the Junior show. Prize animals sold at fancy prices at the auctions held at the close of the shows.

Two New Courses in Extension Work

Two new courses in extension work are offered Tuscola county teachers. The first meeting of the new classes will be held in the county court house this (Friday) evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Dr. Marion Magoon will teach Shakespeare No. 210 and Dr. Hoy will conduct a course in Geography in Latin America No. 321. Both instructors are from Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti. Both subjects cover a three semester hour course.

Teachers may choose to take one or both courses offered.

586 Ordered for Pre-induction Exams in Tuscola County

The Tuscola Draft board has received instructions to send 293 2-C registrants, 18 to 26 years of age, to Detroit Jan. 25 for pre-induction physical examinations. Another group of this same class, 293 in number, will go to Detroit for the same physical examinations, before Feb. 15.

Class 2-C registrants are those who have had agricultural deferments. There are 586 in this class from 18 to 26 years of age in Tuscola county.

Commended for Meritorious Service

Robert Milo Shagena, F-2-C, has a paper which he naturally prizes highly. It states:

"You are hereby commended for meritorious service in connection with recent repairs to boilers of this vessel. Your spontaneous and excellent performance of duty contributed greatly to successful and most expeditious completion of work which enabled this vessel to meet an emergency in a combat zone. An entry relative to the subject commendation has been made in your service record."

Dalton Farm Home Burned Thursday

From Novesta correspondent.

The farm home of Ben Dalton in Novesta township, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City, and its contents were totally destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 18. The fire, it is thought, started from an overheated stove.

U. D. F. SEND TELEGRAMS TO WASHINGTON

At a council meeting of the United Dairy Farmers at Imlay City Saturday evening a resolution was adopted to be sent as telegrams to Congressman Wolcott, Senator Vandenberg and James F. Burns, War Mobilization Director. The message read as follows: "Drafting of young farm labor will result in shortage of food. We urge protection." It was signed by Cass City Local No. 12346, District 50, and United Mine Workers of America.

The principal speaker at the meeting at Imlay City was Chas. Fell of Washington, D. C., board member of District 50 of the U. D. F. It was attended by delegates of the 40 locals in Michigan. Those present from this community were Mrs. Julia Lenard, Henry Cooklin, Tilden Tait and Wm. Hoist.

Bay Port Fish Companies Had \$200,000 Fire

Flames Destroyed Nets, Buildings and Boats on Monday Night

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed buildings, nets, boats and other equipment of the Bay Port Fish Co. and the R. L. Gillingham Fishing Co. at Bay Port Monday night and early Tuesday morning. The damage is estimated around \$200,000.

The fire started in fishing nets hanging near the north end of the Bay Port Fish Co.'s docks and spread rapidly. The loss of this company is estimated at more than \$150,000. Between 150 and 160 large trap nets, seven buildings and six fishing boats were destroyed, and six other boats owned by the company were damaged but may be repaired.

Over \$50,000 is the estimated loss of Gillingham Co.'s three buildings, damaging of one boat and loss of 50 to 60 nets. The most of the nets of this company were saved.

Fire departments from Bad Axe, Sebawing, Kinde, Pigeon, Unionville and Caseville responded to calls for assistance.

Insurance was carried by the fish companies on their properties, but will not cover the losses, it is reported.

Coming Auctions

Loyal Curtis has decided to quit farming and will sell livestock and implements at auction, 5 miles north and 1/2 mile west of East Dayton, on Monday, January 22. Worthy Tait is the auctioneer and the Peoples State Bank of Caro, clerk.

Jim Nix will quit farming and is advertising an auction sale for Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5 miles south and 4 1/2 miles west of Cass City. Livestock, tools, feed and household goods will be sold by Auctioneer R. A. Langworthy. The Cass City State Bank is clerk.

Truman Ackerman has sold his farm 5 miles north of Akron and has chosen Tuesday, Jan. 23, for his auction sale of cattle, horses, farm tools, feeds and seeds and household goods. Luther and Tait are the auctioneers and the Akron Bank is clerk.

I. H. Creason has decided to quit farming and will have a farm sale on Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 miles east and 5 miles north of Cass City, when Auctioneer Arnold Copeland will sell horses, cattle, machinery, feed, furniture, etc. The Pinney State Bank is clerk.

Full particulars regarding these four farm sales are printed on page 6.

Last week's Chronicle carried a farm sale advertisement of Walter Bucholz which will be held today (Friday) 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of the East End Sinclair station in Bad Axe.

Omlor Appointment Officially Approved

The appointment of Mildred Omlor as Tuscola county home demonstration agent was officially approved by the county board of supervisors this week. Miss Omlor, who began work here last April, will continue to spend a major share of her efforts in connection with the War Food program but will be able to assist farm and village women in other phases of home making.

Miss Omlor's appointment as full-time home demonstration agent was approved by the Michigan State College extension division on Nov. 1, 1944. As in the case with the county agricultural agent and the 4-H club agent, salaries are paid by Michigan State college with office space, supplies, secretarial staff and mileage paid by the county.

BAD AXE DEFEATED CASS CITY FRIDAY, 41-17

Bad Axe defeated Cass City high school at the county seat court Friday evening in a game in which speed was exhibited by both teams. From early in the game, Bad Axe maintained a lead throughout the contest which ended with a 41 to 17 score.

Overshoes and Rubbers.

Four-buckle overshoes, \$3.99. Two-buckle rubbers, \$2.79. Low rubbers, \$1.94. All sizes. Pries-korn's.—Advertisement.

Urgently Needed! More Waste Paper!

Members of the 4-H club will collect waste paper in Cass City tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon announces Willis Campbell, in charge of the drive, in the program to help alleviate the present paper shortage. Waste paper is badly needed and the cooperation of citizens will help relieve the situation.

In an advertisement on page 4, directions are given for packing various kinds of paper for the pickup tomorrow afternoon.

The closing of a Michigan paper mill this week due to the shortage of waste paper emphasizes anew the urgent need of salvage collections.

Service News



Sgt. Ralph R. Robinson.

Promoted to the rank of Sergeant recently, Ralph R. Robinson is in a hospital in England. He has sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, of Evergreen township, a copy of a commendation from his commanding officer to members of the regiment in which the officer commends the men on outstanding accomplishments. "The attack was well planned and coordinated and admirably executed," the commendation reads. "All members of the regiment share equally in the superb performance."

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Cpl. Irving G. Gray, son of Hugh Gray, Cass City, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station of the Santa Ana Army Air Base after having served overseas in the European and Asiatic theatres as a warehouse supply clerk. Cpl. Gray entered the service on April 3, 1943, and went overseas in May of the same year. After processing here, he will be reassigned to duty within the continental limits of the United States. At Santa Ana Army Air Base, a station of the AAF Personnel Distribution command, returned veterans from overseas air forces receive complete physical examinations, reclassification according to military skills and reassignment to domestic stations of the AAF.

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Cass City friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waldon of Detroit have been informed of the death of their older son, Pfc. John Waldon, in Germany on Dec. 15. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, Jan. 21, in the Methodist church in North Branch at 2:00 p. m. The Waldons, who reside at 3105 Eighteenth St. in Detroit, formerly lived in Greenleaf township. Their other son, S-Egt. Bernard Waldon, is also in the Service.

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Mrs. Nelson Harrison received a letter Jan. 16 from her son, Pfc. Wm. N. Harrison, a prisoner of war in Germany, which was written Nov. 20. He stated that he was in good health and not actually in need of anything. He can write only one letter a week and that will be to his mother, but Bill wishes his friends would write to him. To write to a prisoner of war, one should get special prisoner of war stationery at the post office for which there is no charge. The address of Wm. Harrison follows: Wm. N. Harrison, 077027, M-Stalage, VII A.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fox have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Leo Fox, written Jan. 1 from a hospital in England where he is recovering from a wound in an ankle received in November while serving in the European area. He states that he is recovering satisfactorily but has had no mail from home since August although his parents write regularly.

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33 Children's Books Added to Library Here Recently

Local Library Committee Submits Entire List For Publication

Thirty-three new books of particular interest to children have been added to the village library. Here are the titles and authors of the volumes:

"Hundred Dresses" by Eleanor Estes.

"Tad Lincoln and Green Umbrella" by Margaret Friskey.

"Augustus Flies" by LeGrande.

"This Little Boy Went to Kindergarten" by Ellen Paulin.

"William Wiggle Whistle" by Anne Heyneman.

"Peanut Butter Slide" by Grace Paul.

"A Tree for Peter" by Kate Seredy.

"Bob and the Railroad" by Sanford Tousey.

"In My Mother's House" by Ann Nowland Clark.

"Little Choo Choo" by Helen Sterling.

"Benjies Hat" by Mabel Leigh Hunt.

"The Five Chinese Brothers" by Bishop and Wise.

"Susan" by Bobbie Trent.

"Sharp Ears the Baby Whale" by John Beatty.

"Little Grey Gown" by Mabel Leigh Hunt.

"The Secret of the Closed Gate" by Margaret Leighton.

"More about the Little Old Woman" by Hope Newell.

"Needles" by Elsie Bindrum.

"Paukuk Eskimo Sled Dog" by Fredrick Machetanz.

"Red Jungle Boy" by Elizabeth K. Stein.

"Little Amish Schoolhouse" by Ella Mae Seyfert.

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Girl Scouts Will Collect Kitchen Fats in Cass City

Kitchen fats will be collected by members of Girl Scout Troop 1 each month up to and including June. Red points will be turned over by the Scouts to the housewives in proportion to the amount of the fats contributed. Each girl working in this project will be assigned a certain territory in Cass City.

A strong appeal for increased home salvage of used kitchen fats was directed to Michigan homemakers by Angus C. Doane, Michigan district representative of the War Food Administration.

"Used fat salvage has shown a sharp decline during the past few months," Doane said. "The figures disclose a continuing monthly decrease despite the premium for homemakers of two red points per pound of used fat authorized by the Office of Price Administration. With the increased tempo on the battle fronts, the need for used kitchen fats for production of ammunition is increasing daily and Michigan is asked to contribute to its share."

Winter 4-H Club Leaders Meet Jan. 25

The winter 4-H club leaders of Tuscola county will meet in the court house at Caro on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 3:00 p. m. Assistant State Club Leaders Beatrice Boyle and P. C. Lundin will be present to offer instruction and aids in conducting 4-H clothing and handicraft clubs. Mildred Omlor, county home demonstration agent, will assist 4-H club leaders with problems in conducting 4-H school lunch programs.

Leaders will also be given materials to assist them in conducting the 4-H Victory project which consists of organized efforts on the part of 4-H club members in collecting waste paper, buying war bonds, collecting tin cans and fats, promoting safety in homes and farming and carrying on other community and club activities.

To date, 961 girls and 187 boys have enrolled in winter 4-H club work. A few more enrollments will be coming in this month.

PASTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Cass City Pastors' Union met in the Nazarene parsonage Monday morning and elected Rev. M. R. Vender president and Rev. Lorne Lee, secretary-treasurer. The aim of the organization is a closer cooperation among the churches and the good of the community.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Yanks Clash with Japanese in Major Battle of Philippines; Act to Solve Manpower Problem

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



Captured enemy film shows Adolf Hitler, surrounded by his party officials, treading ruins of German village devastated by war.

PACIFIC:

Decisive Battle

Three years before, Gen. Douglas MacArthur had left Luzon in a small torpedo boat in the dead of night, with the Japanese breaking the last shred of U. S. resistance in the Philippines.

But he returned in a brilliant comeback, puffing hard on his corn cob pipe at the rail of an American warship, one of 800 vessels in a 70-mile-long convoy which poured thousands of troops and tons of supplies on the sandy beaches of Lingayen gulf in northeastern Luzon, 120 miles from Manila.

Coming shortly after the U. S. conquest of Leyte island to the southeast, General MacArthur's latest invasion was a bold stroke, setting the stage for the decisive battle of the Philippines, Japan's last great defensive bastion before the Asiatic mainland, a battle in which the enemy was expected to commit 200,000 troops.

Fleet Aids

Preceding the Yanks' landings, U. S. warships subjected the crescent-shaped Lingayen beach to a murderous three-day barrage, and mine sweepers ploughed in to brush away surface obstructions.

Lack of heavy enemy resistance to the landings, and the absence of any formidable beach defenses, indicated that the Japanese command resolved to force its forces for concentrated onslaughts inland instead of spreading them along the shores.

Heavily reduced by previous sustained U. S. army and navy air force raids, a pared Japanese aerial fleet offered desperate resistance to the spearhead of the huge American convoy steaming toward Lingayen, with preliminary reports indicating 79 enemy planes shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire.

MANPOWER:

Act on Shortage

Its efforts to solve the nation's critical manpower problem brought to a head by the President's appeal for a national labor draft in his 12th annual message to congress, the government moved swiftly to channel workers into essential war plants and provide additional men for the services.



F. D. R. Asks Labor Draft

Although asking for a national labor draft to "... assure that we have the right number of workers in the right places at the right times..." the President specifically recommended action to route 4,000,000 4-Fs into war work and induct nurses into the services.

Although generally opposed to a national service act, but at the same time anxious to solve the manpower problem by less drastic means, congress considered legislation to compel 4-Fs to go into essential work or face induction into labor battalions without service-men's benefits. With 20,000 nurses needed now and recruitment drives having failed to enlist sufficient numbers, the lawmakers also reluctantly backed the drafting of nurses.

While congressional machinery ground into action, selective service sought to keep registrants in essential work by asking local boards to induct anyone leaving a deferred position without their consent, and

MEAT

With the government stepping up its purchases of all kinds of meat, both rationed and unrationed civilian supplies in the early part of this year will average slightly less than 2½ pounds per week compared with more than 3 pounds at the same time in 1944, the American Meat Institute predicted. In addition to the government's increased purchases of meat, the institute said, the situation will be aggravated by a decreasing over-all production.

lowering physical standards to provide for the drafting of such individuals.

Meanwhile, selective service's order for the review of the deferments of approximately 365,000

Including authorization of 73 billion dollars for war purposes, the President asked for an \$7 billion dollar budget for the 12 months ending June 30, 1946, 13 billion dollars below his request for the present fiscal year. Expecting that smaller war expenditure will result in decreased tax payments by individuals and corporations and bring revenues down to less than 41½ billion dollars, the president said the national debt will reach 292 billion dollars by 1946.

young farmers between 18 and 25 years of age was attacked by agricultural leaders, who said that induction of substantial numbers of this group would seriously impair food production, particularly of pork, beef and dairy products.

EUROPE:

Nazis Pull Back

Making use of swirling blizzards and ghostly battlefields piled high with snowdrifts, German Field Marshal Von Rundstedt slowly pulled his recent onrushing Nazi legions from the big Belgium bulge under the unrelenting pressure of Allied armies slashing in from the north, the west and the south.

Once but 4 miles from the Meuse and 29 miles from the historic gateway to France, the German forces, originally said to number 200,000 men, gradually gave ground as the Allied armies, under Montgomery in the north and Bradley in the south, cut into their lines, severing important supply roads and threatening to entrap the enemy's armored divisions in the western portion of the bulge.

As the Allies delivered their trip-hammer blows against them, the Germans, who frequently counter-attacked to relieve pressure on their lines, were looked upon to withdraw to a new defense arc around St. Vith, but four miles from the German border.

Reacting quickly to the Germans' diversionary thrust in Alsace, the U. S. Seventh army fought valiantly to nip the enemy's attempt to isolate its left from its right wing, and reinforcements from the French First army rushed to the defense of the Strasbourg region.

Eastern Front

Long dormant, the Polish front bestirred, with the Nazis reporting Russian movements on the road to German Silesia, 120 miles below Warsaw, but claiming to have set back Moscow's winter offensive plans by going into the attack themselves in Latvia and East Prussia.

Principal action on the eastern front, however, continued to center in the Hungarian theater, where strong German armored forces struck at Russian lines northwest of Budapest, and the Reds tended to offset this heavy pressure by pushing forward just above the border in Czechoslovakia.

In bitter fighting in encircled Budapest, the Russians continued their block-by-block conquest of the once beautiful but now smoldering Hungarian capital, with tanks and self-propelled guns rumbling through the battered streets and troops firing from jumbled debris.

Murky Weather

Few observers back home realize how short the days and how long the nights are in west central Europe at this season of the year. Aachen, largest German city yet taken by American forces, and typical battle line marker, lies near the 51st degree of north latitude. Although in that zone in late December and early January about eight hours elapse between sunrise and sunset, effective daylight usually is cut sharply at both ends of the day by heavy fog.

POSTWAR AUTOS:

Buyers' Plans

Long statisticians for the automobile industry, R. L. Polk and company, polling 50,000 representative car owners in an effort to get a slant on the postwar market, found 63 per cent of them intended to buy a new vehicle within two years after the war if there was no price increase.

Interviewing 10,000 auto dealers at the same time, Polk learned that most of them intended to greatly expand their service departments after the war to take care of demand for repairs before a complete peacetime adjustment permits new car purchases.

In conducting its poll, Polk also learned that 49 per cent of the car owners intended to buy the same make, while 40 per cent were undecided and 11 per cent planned to buy other machines.

AGGRESSORS:

Future Treatment

Postwar treatment of Germany and Japan will be complicated by the important part these nations have played in the peacetime economy of their respective regions, discussions of experts indicate.

Once called to attention by Secretary of War Stimson at the time Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau proposed the deindustrialization of the reich, Germany's industrial importance to Europe was reemphasized by Eugene P. Thomas, president of the National Foreign Trade council, who said that the country's productive machine should be used toward the rehabilitation of her neighbors as reparations.

Pointing out that as the industrial hub of Asia Japan supplied much of the region's goods, Chinese representatives at a conference on Far Eastern affairs at Hot Springs, Va., stated that continued existence of the enemy's productive capacity might be necessary to help restore peacetime economy.

SHIPS:

U. S. Production

With emphasis on the nation's shipbuilding in the last six months of the year placed on the faster Victory cargo model and construction of special military types for the army and navy, 16,343,436 deadweight tons were produced for the 12 months ending in December.

Special types delivered included transports and cargo ships essential for Pacific operations, small cargo vessels of 3,840 deadweight tons, aircraft carriers and frigates for convoy escort.

During the year, the Maritime commission reported, the shipyards concluded the wooden vessel program, including deck and hold scows, large barges and tugs. Near completion is the concrete ship program, with these vessels having proven their worth as tankers, floating warehouses and refrigerator units.

STORE SALES:

At Peak

Reflecting retailers' ability to shift lines to meet wartime conditions, and people's propensity to spend with money in their pockets, department store sales in the U. S. bounced up 11 per cent in 1944 over the previous year, the Federal Reserve board reported.

Most of the increase took place in the last six months, it was said, with sales in the November-December Christmas shopping season mounting 17 per cent.

Increases were largest in the deep south, stretching from the Atlantic to Arizona, with the Atlanta district showing a 21 per cent rise and Dallas, 17 per cent.

GREECE:

Hunger Stalks

With Athens' streets cleared of murderous civil warfare, its hungry people lined up at military soup kitchens for emergency rations or walked about, dragging tattered knapsacks, in search of food.

With inflation having run rampant during the German occupation, Allied liberation has brought no relief, with eggs costing 60 cents each; beef \$3 a pound; black bread \$2 a pound; oranges 40 cents each; beans 80 cents a pound, and cheese \$10 a pound.

Serving only the richest, restaurants were charging sky-high prices, with one U. S. correspondent dining in a cafe paying \$8.70 for three fried eggs, French fried potatoes, two pieces of white bread without butter, and one cup of coffee.

French Cold

In France, Paris shivered from lack of coal caused by the disruption of transportation. Patrolmen guarding the city's picturesque public parks were doubled to prevent residents from chopping down trees for fuel.

Because subway stations and post offices recently were the only heated places, women and children and the aged crowded in, huddling in corners all day. Mothers brought along their darning while others played cards or read.

Elmwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb and family of Cass City were Sunday visitors at the Clare Bullis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullis and family were callers at the Clare Bullis home on Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Littleton called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cutler, Jr., received a telegram from her husband at Camp Roberts, Calif., saying he would be home in a few days for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Severance and daughter, Janice, of Akron, and W. E. Hunt of Mayville were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley and children.

NOVESTA

Lota and Joyce Little were entertained Sunday at the home of Mary Lou Kilbourn. The girls were celebrating Mary Lou's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor and son, Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Cass City visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook.

Miss Antonette Skotarczyk of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skotarczyk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Valgat and daughter of Gagetown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Mrs. Claud Peasley is caring for Mrs. Bud Peasley and infant son, Charles Arthur.

Cut Cake

A cut cake will stay fresh longer if the heel of a loaf of bread is fastened over the exposed portion with toothpicks.



REV. J. E. TUCKEY

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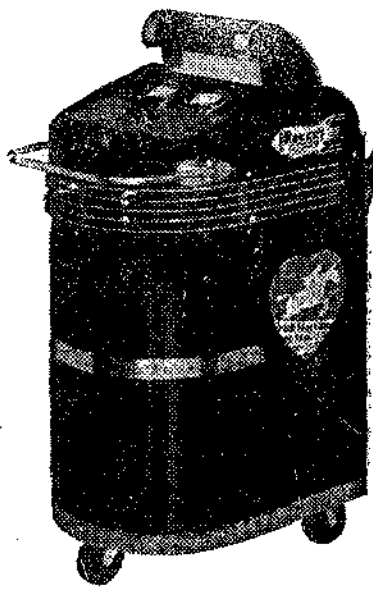
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Tuscola Farm Bureau

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TAX NOTICE

1945 Dog Taxes are now due and may be paid either to Township Treasurer of your Township or at Office of County Treasurer. Rates until February 28, 1945, are:

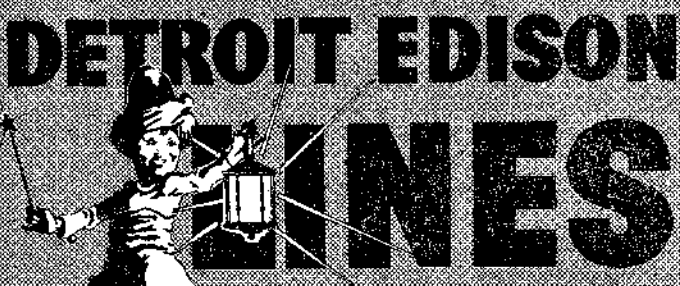
Male and Unsexed Dogs \$1.00
Female Dogs \$2.00
Kennel License \$7.50

Owner is requested in mailing remittance to give name of Township and full description of animal.

Tax Doubles Beginning March 1, 1945

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Tuscola County Treasurer



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

WORKING 'EM "HOT." To give you uninterrupted electric service, our linemen often work on "hot" high-voltage lines—lines with electricity flowing through the wires. Specially insulated tools and rubber protective equipment have been designed for this work. No precaution or safeguard is overlooked.



LAMP BULBS EXCHANGED. Don't rob one lamp socket to fill another. There's no good reason for being short of lamp bulbs in your home. Gather up your burned-out lamps and exchange them for new lamps at any Edison office. There is no charge. You may exchange smaller sizes for larger—or larger for smaller—which ever you need. (Please bring your latest electric bill for identification when exchanging lamps.)



SURPRISE! Here is another oven treat from our Home Service Department:

Cranberry Surprise Muffins

2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. sugar
2 tbsps. melted butter

3 tbsps. baking powder
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
Cranberry sauce

Combine dry ingredients. Combine liquid ingredients and add to dry ingredients as quickly as possible, mixing only enough to dampen the flour. Place a spoonful of batter in each muffin tin. Place a cube of cranberry sauce in the center of each muffin, and cover with more batter. Bake 25 minutes in a 400° F. oven.



TRUTH ABOUT "TAXLESS TOWNS." Some people mistakenly believe that all a town needs to do to be rid of taxes is to put in a municipal lighting plant and pay the cost of government out of plant profits. Actually, a private company—operating at a small profit—can usually furnish cheaper electricity than the city can make for itself! The private company serves a wide area and has the advantage of volume mass-production of power. It pays large taxes to the city—exceeding the "contributions" made to the city by a municipally owned plant. The fairy tale of "taxless towns" in many cases is inspired by people who have engine equipment and services to sell—and want to make a profit.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND RADIO

WASHINGTON. — The magpies' limb has been rather contentedly quiet since election. What few types have emanated therefrom have, however, disclosed that some curious ideas about democracy and freedom are developing in this country.

For example, it is the radio that is free and the press is shackled, says an unfriendly reader from a small Wisconsin community. He reasons it out that the radio generally does not take sides in political arguments, does not criticize group actions of a political nature, and, therefore, is "free," while the newspapers, with their various editorial policies, express preferences and criticize political groups and, therefore, are unfree.

The radio is not primarily a public service. It is an amusement business. Its character is more that of a theater than a newspaper. It handles news only as a minor sideline. Also, it gets practically all its news from the same sources as most newspapers, the press associations. Chosen as its commentators are many men who have a theatrical delivery style, not always those who know most about news.

My Wisconsin friend is factually wrong also in assuming radio commentators did not represent both sides in the last election. They did, and I hope will always continue to represent both sides strongly. To keep political discussion free of criticism would bring a weak-tongued nothingness in popular expression and further enable selfish politicians to work the people for themselves.

Here is the point where my Wisconsin friend, and so many who believe as he does, have fallen into undemocratic delusions.

"Without controversy," says Churchill, "democracies cannot achieve their healthening processes."

Freedom is not one-sided. Politically, it may be that in Russia, and perhaps other spots in the world, but in this democracy, freedom of expression means the right to be in a minority. Oppositions are not extinguished or purged after elections. Indeed, it means the right to be vitriolic, or even the right to be wrong. It requires criticism of all forces in politics.

Business Reasonable.

Generally, most people in the commentating—far more than in the political—business strive to be reasonable and factual, but they have the right to be unreasonable and humorous. There are all kinds of people on all sides of every question. The very nature of democracy assumes that they will express themselves freely in their own way, and, from their debate, hot or cold, decisions will come.

The press is far more free than radio. The air waves are under government supervision, supposed to be technical, but you may have noticed the Democratic campaign publicity director, Paul Porter, has been given the radio (communications) commission chairmanship.

Certainly radio has a constant fight on its hands to keep itself free, as licenses must be frequently renewed and the radio commission can at any time drive a station out of business.

Not so with the press. Its primary business is news and it is not under government supervision, although its newsprint is rationed and news censored by government. Furthermore, it has a heritage in news presentation, evident in the mind of any young scoop reporter, anxious to get all the facts no matter who they help or hurt. Competition is faster than in any other business I know.

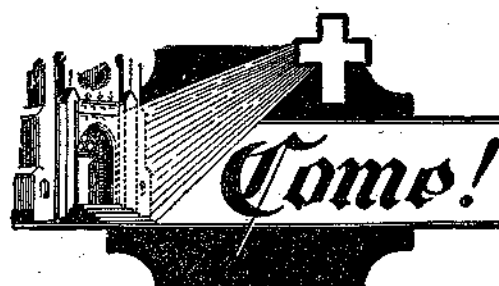
The fight for exclusive presentation, practical judgment, better written newspapers, more complete coverage, is vicious and eternal. Editorially, every shade of public mind is presented. By and large, it is the newspapers which keep the intelligent people of the country informed. Radio cannot do it, lacking a medium permitting thoughtful story or financial incentive for news development.

Only a few people seem interested in preventing the expression publicly of any views except those with which they agree. These people are not only undemocratic but unwise. They can never add to their own understanding or store of knowledge by listening to those who agree with them. They can learn much from those who disagree.

A restless appetite for something called "freedom" is loose in the land. The youth wants it.

This is what war is being fought for. Most of the internationally agitating societies in New York also have the word freedom attached to their titles—Polish, Russian, Internationalist, what not.

But what is this "freedom" for which we yearn? It must be something different from that freedom which we have had. It is not alone democracy, for we have had that, still have it. We need a definition of freedom.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—

R. W. Herber, Pastor.
Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Riverside—Morning worship, 10. Sunday school, 11 a. m. No evening service.

Special revival services will begin in this church Monday evening, Jan. 22. Rev. J. E. Tuckey of Yale, Mich., will be the evangelist. See special advertisement in today's Chronicle.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister.

10:30 a. m., service of worship. Anthem by choir. Sermon by the pastor.

10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary department. 11:30 a. m., the church school. Assembly period and classes, juniors to adults. 6:30 p. m., the Pioneer club. Election of officers. Topic, "What Is Honesty?"

7:30 p. m., panel discussion: "Peace Time Military Service."

Calendar—

The Young Women's Guild, Monday at 8:00 p. m. Hostess, Mrs. Dave Ackerman.

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

The Fellowship club, Thursday, at 8:00 p. m., at residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Donahue.

Young People's day, Jan. 28.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Minister.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 21:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme, "Pathways." Mission Band will meet also at 11 a. m. Our annual Pioneer Day offering will be received in the morning service.

The evening discussion groups will meet at 7:30 and the minister will guide in a closing worship period.

Today (Friday, Jan. 19), the W. M. S. meets with Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Bad Axe and New 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.

The Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Church—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.

Uby—9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:10 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. 7:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship. 8:00 p. m., choir at Frank Bensingers.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible school. 11:30 a. m., worship service. You are welcome.

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.

First Methodist Church, Cass City, Jan. 21. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister.

Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m.

Announcements for the week: Saturday, Jan. 20: Mid-winter Youth institute at Marlette. Meet at the parsonage at 8:30 a. m.

Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. The second in the series on "The Indian in American Life" will be discussed by Rev. Bisbee at 7:30 p. m. in the primary room of the church.

Tuesday: The Church Board of Education will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Membership committee meeting at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz at three o'clock.

Thursday: The Bethel W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. C. Root for quilting.

Friday: The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of

Mrs. O. Glaspie.

Friday evening: The Young Adults will have their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. Plan to attend.

The council urges each person to turn in his Crusade for Christ pledge card by Sunday, Jan. 21.

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.

Assembly of God—Paul school-house, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Sunday, Jan. 21:

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday, place to be announced on Sunday.

Cook Sisters, Pastors.

Rationing at a Glance...

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

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

Sugar. No. 34 good for 5 lbs. Shoes. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

Gasoline. Stamp A-14 good for 4 gallons through Mar. 21, 1945. B-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's 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 45 per cent of season's ration as of Jan. 15, 1945.

Pretty Baskets

Ugly waste baskets can be prettied up with slip covers. A simple cover can be made from oilcloth or brightly colored fabric, drawn taut around the basket and fastened with laces running through eyelets worked into the two ends of the material. Oilcloth is good for kitchen, bathroom or a child's room. In a bedroom, use frilly organdy, dotted swiss, glazed chintz.

Scalds Fatal

The National Safety Council reports that 7,000 to 10,000 deaths per year are caused by burns and scalds. One-fifth of all fatal burns are to children under five years old.

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BOWLING

Much interest developed during the first week of the second bowling schedule which opened Jan. 8, when new and old captains were busy looking over the possibilities in their new teams and trying to figure out their chances to be the championship team in this the final schedule of games which ends in April. Three teams of the 16-team league crashed the maples to score three-game victories. They were the M. Auten, Reid and Gross groups, but they were followed closely by several other well organized squads that will change the standings from week to week.

Auten's team accounted for the highest total pin fall and are heading the field in the first week's standings. The Dillman Five won but two games came through with the best overaverage count in three games to win the top weekly prize while the Auten pinsters registered the best overaverage for the one-game prize.

Only three individuals clicked well enough to hit the honor list and Geo. Dillman's 584 totals were high. M. Auten with 570 and Gross with 556 were the other two. Fred Steinman, a newcomer to the league in the closing weeks of the first schedule, hit the maples for a three-game count of 549 pins, just one pin under the honor list but high enough to give him the double overaverage prize of \$2.

Bowling hitting for counts of 200 or over were Dillman 241, Steinman 236, M. Auten 208, Gross 208, Willy 208, Maier 201, Landon 200.

Team standings after the first week:

	W	L
M. Auten	3	0
Reid	3	0
Gross	3	0
Dillman	2	1
Ludlow	2	1
Knoblet	2	1
Czerwicz	2	1
Landon	2	1
Kolb	1	2
McCullough	1	2
Farsch	1	2
Starmann	1	2
Juhasz	1	2
Willy	0	3
F. Fritz	0	3
Wallace	0	3

City league officials offered two prizes to the teams who could gather in the best total pins over their averages. This was for teams from the first schedule of games and was rolled during the holiday period. Frank Reid's team composed of Hoffman, Schwaderer,

Wright and Damm won the first prize of \$10. The second prize of \$5 was paid to the Willy team whose members are Croft, Atwell, McLellan and Schram.

The Merchants' league that bowls each Wednesday evening shows the Sam's Tavern maple maulers heading the list.

	W	L
Sam's Tavern	31	14
Schwaderer's Construction	29	16
Doerr's Restaurant	23	22
Farm Produce Co.	23	22
Bankers (Money Bowlers)	23	22
Cass City Oil and Gas Co.	22	23
Sunoco Oil and Gas	18	27
Deford No. 2	11	34

Guy W. Landon, Sec.

Treating Pellagra

Niacin, a vitamin of the B-complex, is not always effective when pellagra strikes down young children. Several doctors report in Nature magazine that vitamin therapy was ineffective in more than 50 per cent of their child cases. Stomach extracts, however, were used with good effects. One of these extracts is known by the trade name of "ventriculum," and is sold in every American drug store.

Sweet or Sour?

More than 9,000,000 bushels of the present crop of apples will be made into vinegar, while about 1,750,000 bushels will be used for cider.

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market report for Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1945—

Best veal	17.00-18.00
Fair to good	16.00-16.90
Common kind	15.00-15.90
Lights	13.50-14.90
Deacons	1.00-10.00
Butcher steers	13.00-13.80
Common steers	10.80-12.40
Common butcher heifers	12.20-12.80
Butcher cows	9.50-10.70
Common kind	8.00- 9.00
Cutters	6.50- 7.50
Canners	4.80- 6.00
Butcher bulls	10.50-11.10
Lights	8.30- 9.50
Stock bulls	29.00-66.00
Feeders	13.00-77.00
Hogs	14.60
Roughs up to	13.70
Common lambs	11.00-14.10

VALUES! VALUES! VALUES!

For It's Managers' Week at Your A & P Food Stores

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

U. S. NO. 1 GRADE MAINE POTATOES	15-lb. bag	69¢
FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES	8-lb. bag	65¢
READY TO COOK SPINACH	1-lb. cello	21¢
CRISP FLORIDA CELERY	2 stalks	25¢

8 o'clock Coffee	Whitehouse Milk	Marvel Bread
3 lb. bag 59¢	3 tall cans 27¢	2 1/2 oz. loaf 11¢

WHOLE KERNEL CORN—NIBLETS

12-OZ. CAN	14¢
DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS	20-oz. can 16¢

IONA CORN

20-OUNCE CAN	11¢
IONA CUT BEETS	11¢
20-OUNCE CAN	11¢

IONA—SLICED OR HALVES

PEACHES	29-ounce can 25¢
SULTANA—WHOLE, UNPEELED APRICOTS	30 oz. can 24¢

A & P FANCY APPLE SAUCE

20-ounce can	13¢
A & P FANCY FRUIT COCKTAIL	30-ounce can 34¢

BORDO ORANGE JUICE

46-ounce can	46¢
SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER	2-pound jar 39¢

SULTANA SALAD DRESSING

33-ounce jar	33¢
SUNNYFIELD PAN CAKE FLOUR	5-pound bag 25¢

Crisp Wheaties

8-ounce pkg. 10c	Sunnyfield Oats 48 oz. pkg. 23¢	Jane Parker Donuts Plain, doz. 15c Sugared, doz. 16c
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A&P FOOD STORES

Local Happenings

Miss Patricia Murphy of Detroit spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mrs. Orpha Walker of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dillman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro were callers Sunday afternoon at the Thomas Colwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks and three sons of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Helwig Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Lee of Flint returned home last week after visiting with her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Karr, for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Streeter of Unionville came Jan. 8 to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Streeter.

Mrs. Jos. Fox is a patient in Hubbard Memorial hospital in Bad Axe where she is recovering from two major operations since Dec. 18.

The Cass City Grange will meet at the Bird schoolhouse Jan. 19. Miss Omil, home demonstration agent, will discuss food and cold storage problems.

Mrs. Chas. Kosanke left Saturday for her home in Ferndale after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Cass City, Elkton and Bad Axe.

Bruce Brown returned to his home here Wednesday evening of last week after spending some time with relatives and friends in St. Thomas and London, Ont.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Peasley in the Morris hospital on Jan. 10, a son. He has been named Charles Arthur. Mrs. Peasley and son went to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Knuckles left Friday for Alexandria, Ind., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Jay Schwinn. They returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Schwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ramsey (Helen Craig) of Marlette announce that they have a grand baby boy, born Jan. 9. He weighs eight pounds and has been named Boyd Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth and daughter, Patricia, of St. Johns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird and other friends here from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knuckles and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knuckles were in Saginaw on business Monday and while there visited Miss Ruth Knuckles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knuckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milligan and Mrs. Roy Stafford entertained a group of relatives Saturday, among them S. C. Norris, Stafford of Little Creek, Va., and Mrs. Stafford and baby of Reed City.

Miss Lorine Muntz, Cass City freshman at Central Michigan college, has joined Central's Commerce club, and recently was a guest of honor at a dinner given for the organization's new members.

About 30 friends surprised Andrew Cross at his home last Thursday evening in honor of his 65th birthday which was Sunday. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments and a birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge entertained at supper Saturday evening when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klemmer of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darbee and Don Darbee of Caro, and Miss Betty King of Owadale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Mrs. Thelma Pratt and son, Marvin, of Deford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell last Thursday. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rutherford of Deford.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church for an all day meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Dinner will be served at noon and there will be quilting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inaugural ceremonies for President Roosevelt and the inaugural ball. They expect to return Monday. Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy of Bad Axe are also attending.

Mrs. Frank Hall, past worthy mistress of Echo chapter, O. E. S., has been appointed grand representative to the state of Massachusetts from the state of Michigan. The grand chapter, O. E. S., of Massachusetts convened Dec. 30; however it was not possible for Mrs. Hall to attend.

Twenty-one members and two visitors attended a meeting of the Tri Sigma class of the Evangelical Sunday school at the Harve Streeter home Friday evening. Walter Anthes, president, conducted the business meeting. Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Little. A committee consisting of Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. G. E. Krapf, Mrs. B. A. Elliott and Mrs. Edward Helwig, served refreshments. The February meeting will be held with Mr. Anthes.

Homer Muntz and Alton Mark were in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Cook of Pontiac is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Fike.

The next meeting of the Women's Study club will be held at the school library on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore Monday in Pleasant Home hospital, a 10-pound daughter.

Lawrence Bartle underwent an appendectomy in the Morris hospital Saturday. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Don Miller and little son left Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate visited in the Russell Kipp home at Peck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick and daughters completed moving to the E. B. Schwaderer farm, section 16, Almer township.

The Judson Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet this (Friday) evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courlis.

Mrs. Philip Towles, Mrs. Glen Towles and Miss Elsie Towles of Deford were callers of Mrs. G. A. Martin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keating of Ypsilanti spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis at Vassar and were also callers in Lapeer.

Miss Betty Jean Lorentzen of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen, at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Saginaw spent Saturday with Mr. Colwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ranck and sons, Tommy and Ronnie, of Berkeley spent the week end with Mrs. Ranck's father, Lester Bailey.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Stanley Fike were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and children of Wayne and Clifford VanVleet of Decker.

Mrs. Catherine Murray has sold her residence on West street to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keppen. She will give possession the fore part of February.

Mrs. Margaret Dudek has resigned as instructor in the Seelbach school, Dist. No. 5, Wells. Her successor is Mrs. Guenevere Blink of Mayville.

The Ellington Grange will be entertained at the Stanley Turner home Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Business meeting will be followed by a potluck lunch.

Rev. Geo. D. Bugbee, former minister here, has taken over the pulpit of the Beaverton Church of the Nazarene, succeeding the Rev. Clarence Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight and daughter, Janis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Law and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester in Evergreen township.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Townsend club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Phoebe Keegan. Andrew Cross was in charge of the program and a potluck lunch was served. The Townsend club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned Monday from Ann Arbor where they had been since Friday. Their sister, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital in that city. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery.

Rev. Arnold Olson and Mrs. Stanley McArthur accompanied by Rev. Donald Olson and Mrs. Lucille Robinson of Brown City were in Lapeer Tuesday to broadcast over WMP. Mrs. Arnold Olson and little son went as far as Brown City and visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell, Mrs. George Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jetta and Mrs. Fowler Hutchinson attended a meeting of Gifford chapter, O. E. S., at Gagetown Tuesday evening when the following four candidates were initiated: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey and Mr. and Mrs. Phil McComb. Guests were also present from Unionville.

Friends Night will be observed in Echo chapter, O. E. S., here Friday evening when officers from other chapters will confer the degrees on seven candidates. Practically all tickets for the fish supper which members of the chapter will serve in the Presbyterian church Friday have been sold or reserved. Proceeds from the supper will go to Echo chapter, a part of which will be used for projects to further the war effort.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, Wednesday, Jan. 17, a son.

Mrs. Pearl Creguer returned to her home here after spending five weeks at Attica and Almont.

Mrs. Omar Glaspie will be hostess at the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday, Jan. 26, in her home.

Mrs. G. W. Landon spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Krieman, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson in Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tesho and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes near Gagetown.

Miss Shirley Demo of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Demo, here.

Milton Hoffman, in company with Riley Quinn of Elkton, attended the J. I. Case implement dealers' convention in Lansing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Clark and family of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, and daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. Giles Fulcher of Pontiac has been visiting relatives and friends here since Jan. 1. She expects to leave next week for Anderson, Ind., to visit relatives.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gowan were Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald and children of Bay City, and from Saturday until Monday, Earl Gowan of Detroit.

Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet, who was called to Elkton by the death of her sister, Miss Hulda Klemmer, last week remained there to care for her mother, Mrs. Fred Klemmer, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putnam in Ellington in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary which the Mullins observed Wednesday of this week.

John and Miss Joan Sommers were in Royal Oak from Friday to Sunday where they attended a state meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship as delegates from the local organization. John is recreation leader and Joan community service leader of the Cass City group.

The Euchre club met Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin. Euchre was played at eight tables. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golding, Jim Milligan, Mrs. Ernest Reagh, Claude Karr and Mrs. Robt. Milligan. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Those from Cass City who attended the funeral of Henry Hartwell, 84, at Elkton Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf, Mrs. Clara Schwaderer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashmore. Mr. Hartwell was the grandfather of Leland Hartwell and Mrs. Chas. Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman attended a family dinner and gathering at the John L. Hoffman home at Elkton Monday evening in honor of Neilan Hoffman, who left Wednesday for induction into the army. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neilan Hoffman and daughters, Sharon and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and son, Mervin, of Elkton.

Mrs. Homer Muntz was hostess to the Bethel Extension group on Wednesday for an all-day meeting. The lesson was on nutrition and was presented by Mrs. Elwood Eastman and Mrs. John Guisbert. The topic, "Streamlining the Kitchen for War," was presented by Mrs. Homer Muntz and Mrs. Guisbert. The group was divided into committees and each committee prepared a portion of the meal served at noon. The February meeting will be with Mrs. William McKenzie.

Relatives who gathered at the home of the Misses Ann and Elizabeth Kleinschmidt before attending the funeral of Henry Harris at Kingston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kleinschmidt of Detroit, Mrs. Albert Kleinschmidt, Robert Neeley and James Neeley of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kleinschmidt and daughters, Misses Irene and Rosemary, of Berkeley, Mrs. Henry Gaeth and Herman Schweitzer of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Boat of Oxford. Mrs. Harris is a sister of the Misses Kleinschmidt.

HOLBROOK-WICKWARE RECREATION CLUB MEETS

The Recreation club met at the Lee Hendrick home on the evening of Friday, Jan. 5, for one of their get-togethers, held every two or three weeks for the purpose of furnishing entertainment for young fathers and mothers of small children, farmers and people closely allied with agriculture.

An enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards and dominoes. Hot dogs, coffee and cookies were served.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Harold Hendrick on Friday, Jan. 26, when the Jerry Deckers will assist on committees for entertainment and refreshments.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Wives and sweethearts of American soldiers in the South Pacific needn't worry about competition from native girls of the islands, particularly the Solomons, according to Osa Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, familiar with many wild and remote lands, knows a lot about the Solomons. Shortly after her marriage to the late Martin Johnson, her husband talked her into going to those islands and her life there she describes with much vividness in her latest book, "Bride in the Solomons." (Houghton Mifflin). But getting back to the island ladies. They are absolutely without lure. Mrs. Johnson declared as we chatted in her pleasant Park avenue offices. Judging by almost any standard, they are entirely deficient in pulchritude. Also they bathe so seldom that a young girl going around barefooted, which they all do, looks as if she were wearing puttees.

In the Solomons, Mrs. Johnson continued, a woman has the value of a pig—and the pigs run wild. If some young man desires a damsel for his bride, he gives the chief a pig. The chief in turn presents the pig to the family of the bride-to-be. The family in turn provides a feast at which the pig is eaten. If the bridegroom wishes another bride, he gets hold of another pig. Sometimes the bride's family gets a little upity and demands cash in addition to the pig. That isn't hard since cash consists of shells and porpoise teeth. Speaking of pigs, Mrs. Johnson told me that they, as well as dogs, were introduced in the islands by Captain Cook. Boars break off their front teeth. The new one comes in curved and the more times it is broken off, the more it curls until sometimes there is a beautiful double curve.

Even young women in the Solomons look old, Mrs. Johnson said. That isn't due entirely to the fact that there are no beauty parlors and nose-bobbing and face-lifting are unknown. It's mostly because the women do all the work. The lord and master may condescend to lay out a garden, but it is the women of his household who do the planting and the harvesting. Also they do the cooking, baking, the but building and other little chores. So low is the estate of woman that a mother isn't allowed to raise her own son. The men have a big clubhouse where women are not permitted to enter. At an early age, the son is taken to the clubhouse where he is taught to be a warrior. If his mother wants to see him, she must stand at a respectful distance and call to him.

Tabooism applied even to Mrs. Johnson. She was wild to look into one of the "head houses"—the place where such trophies as human heads are stored. But she never got the chance. Or rather she didn't take the chance of indulging in so much as a peek. To have done so would have caused trouble—much trouble. In the first place, she would have been killed. In the second place, her husband would have been killed. Then having made the start, the natives would keep right on until all white men within reach and probably a lot of natives were slain. Thus, vengeance—and a meat supply. Cannibalism, despite all attempts to stamp it out, still exists. Mrs. Johnson averred. When things get too hot along the coast, the head hunters merely move to the mountains.

Mrs. Johnson, a native of Chautauque, Kan., in her own words, was merely a "little country girl," when her husband induced her to go to the Solomons by picturing the islands as an earthly paradise, with beautiful flowers, languid climate, etc. She found the flowers all right but many were poisonous. She also found rats as big as rabbits, huge spiders and lizards that would nip off fingers. Along with snakes, humidity, torrential rains and jungle stink that cannot be described. But Martin Johnson got what he went after—motion pictures of head hunters. He made the movies and his wife made the stills, many of which are reproduced in "Bride in the Solomons." Also Mrs. Johnson became so proficient with a rifle she shot down coconuts.

"Bride in the Solomons," is Mrs. Johnson's ninth book, six of her previous ones having been written for children. At the moment, she is engaged in writing another children's book also with plans to produce "Bride in the Solomons" as a movie.

She has completely recovered from the plane crash in California in 1937 in which Martin Johnson was killed and she, among other injuries, suffered 25 knee fractures. She ascribes her ability to walk again to the fact that, because of her outdoor life, her bones knitted like a child's.

Bel Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Japanese Flags Make Fine U. S. Shine Rags

OAK PARK, ILL. — Mrs. Margaret Cowan, a war worker, has found a use for captured Japanese flags sent to her by her son, Pvt. Clement Cowan of the marines, who was wounded on Saipan. Mrs. Cowan uses the Japanese flags for shining shoes and says, "It's the only way the Rising Sun will shine again."

Roosevelt's Fourth Inauguration at White House to Set Precedent in Simplicity

ON JANUARY 20, the White House will be the scene of the fourth inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Not since 1877, when Rutherford B. Hayes, following his challenged election, held the inauguration in the White House, has the oath of office for President been taken in the Executive Mansion.

In a simple and inexpensive ceremony to be held on the south portico of the White House, without the traditional Pennsylvania avenue parade, lacking in decorations and celebration, and with only a few officials, relatives and friends present, Franklin D. Roosevelt will take the oath of office.

The scene will differ greatly from the first inauguration of a U. S. President. Washington was escorted to the Federal building by various military units, with blue uniforms and gold-lace ornaments. One company, dressed as Scotch High-

landers, marched to bagpipes. The President's coach of state was drawn by four horses. The oath was administered before a throng that packed Wall street, and was followed immediately by the firing of 13 cannons.

Washington's inaugural address, however, was not delivered to the public. After the oath, administered on the balcony, the President withdrew to address the congress in the senate chamber of the newly constructed Federal building, which was the old New York City hall remodeled.

The first inaugural ball was held on the evening of May 5, five days after the inauguration, delayed due to the absence of Mrs. Washington.

President Jackson walked to his inauguration, but the crowd blocked the entrance to the Capitol so effectively that he had to climb a wall and slip in by the back door.

ELKLAND EXTENSION GROUP MET ON TUESDAY

The Elkland Extension group met Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Martin. The lesson, "Planning Meals from Abundant Food," was given by Mrs. John Reagh and Mrs. Roy Wagg.

The class was divided into groups, each of which prepared part of the meal. The following menu was prepared and served at noon: Victory garden chowder, soya biscuits, carrot hamburgers, peanut butter, apple crumble, pickles and coffee.

GREENLEAF GOPHER 4-H CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Greenleaf Gophers 4-H club have learned more about parliamentary law and have reorganized the club. The officers elected are: President, Richard Hendrick; vice president, John Keller; secretary, Rosalie Keller; treasurer, Marion Keller.

The boys are still working on their sanding blocks, some of which are nearly done.

The girls are done with their darning and are making potholders to practice binding for their aprons.

Marion Keller, Reporter.

AUTEN IS OPENING LEADER IN FOUR PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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vices in other churches at this hour to share in any one or all of the series of discussions."

The general theme for the four-week period of discussions will be "Are We on the Road to Peace or World Order or Prelude to Catastrophe?"

Because of the timeliness and relation to the total subject, "Do We Need and Want Peace-time Military Training?" will be the first topic on the agenda. M. B. Auten will preside on Sunday evening as chairman of the panel. Others participating on the panel will include Ernest Schwaderer, Mrs. B. H. Starmann, Mrs. Ella Price, James Gross and, if possible, a soldier or sailor on furlough or leave.

The panel for the second Sunday evening, Jan. 28, will be headed by Arthur Holmberg. At the close of each panel discussion members of the congregation will have an opportunity for asking questions and expressing themselves on the respective topics.

Announcements of the subjects and members of the panel will be made in the Chronicle from week to week.

Wax Sliding

To prevent windows from sticking in cold weather, coat the sliding edges of the sash with liquid wax. After the wax dries, the sash will slide easily and noiselessly.

33 Children's Books Added to Library In Cass City Recently

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"Amish Moving Day" by Ella Mae Seyfert.

"Alexander's Christmas Eve" by Marjorie Knight.

"Cock-a-Doodle-Do" by Bertha and Elmer Hader.

"Animals of American History" by Paul Bronson.

"Lasius the Lucky Ant" by Nina A. Frey.

"B Is for Betsy" by Carolyn Hayward.

"Buttons" by Tom Robinson.

"Abraham Lincoln" by Ingrid and Edgar Parin-d'Aulaire.

"By the Shores of the Silver Moon" by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

"Little Eagle" by Armstrong Sperry.

"Told under the Magic Umbrella" by Committee of Literature.

"Their First" by Barbara True and Marcuerit Henry.

Keep Open

A trousers hanger is ideal for holding a cook book open. Clamp it across the top of the open book and hang it above your kitchen work table.

Cleaner Bag

A dirt clogged vacuum cleaner bag slows the cleaning and overworks the motor. Let the cleaner clean the bag. Attach tools, leave bag outlet open—turn so dust will not cause annoyance. Empty bag, turn and clean.

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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.

BARN FOR SALE—100 miles from Cass City, 40x62 ft., 12 ft. sides, hip roof. See Grant Patterson. 1-19-1p

SORREL HORSE 8 years old for sale for \$50. Joseph Sroka, 5 miles west, 2 1/2 north of Cass City, or 1 mile south, 1 1/2 west, 1/4 south of Gagetown. 1-19-2p

ON AND AFTER this date, Jan. 12, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any other than myself. Guy E. Whittaker. 1-19-1p

WANT TO BUY any kind of hay. Earl Hutchinson, 8 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 112F6. Bernard Clark, on M-53, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City Road. 1-12-3p

THERE WILL be a dance Saturday night, Jan. 20, at the Gagetown hall. Manley Fay's orchestra will be there. 1-19-1p

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

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NORMAN HERONEMUS.

THE SHABBONA Methodist church will sponsor a moving picture program on Saturday evening, Jan. 27, commencing at 8 o'clock. The name of the picture is "The Man Who Forgot God." Everyone is invited. 1-19-2p

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

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

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—Chester White brood sow, due Mar. 15. John Beben, 5 miles west, 2 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-19-1p

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, ten-room house, electric, barn 34 by 60, cement silo, 140 acres workable land, clay loam, 40-acre pasture and some timber. Henry Cooklin, Cass City. 1-19-2p

HELP WANTED—Can place two men for steady employment at inside work in Caro. After a few weeks' training one job will pay up to \$85.00 per week, and the other will pay up to \$50.00 per week. Good starting wages. Address Box "TT," c/o Cass City Chronicle. 1-19-2

WANTED—A Perfection range with built-in oven. Curtis Cleland, Tyre, Mich., or 8 miles east, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-19-1p

FARMS WANTED — Farms are selling fast. Can use 100 farms. Write full information to Wm. F. Zemke, Deford, Mich. 1-19-1f

LOST—A wrist watch, with nickel case. A gift from son in service. Reward. Leave at Chronicle, or at the Cass City Welding Shop. Douglas Allison. 1-19-1p

I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank on Saturdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 3 and 17, and at the Pinney State Bank on Saturdays, Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and 24, to collect Elkland township taxes and dog taxes. All taxes should be in by Mar. 1. C. J. Striffler, treasurer. 1-19-2

ELECTRIC WIRING—No. 12-14-2 wire Romex. No. 8-10-12 Weatherproof. No. 14 rubber covered. Bigelow Hardware. 1-19-1

FOR SALE—Seven young Oxford ewes, 3 yrs. old; one registered Oxford ram, 2 yrs. old. Arthur Livingston, 6 miles west, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-19-4f

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

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

FOR SALE—About 15 tons mixed hay. Inquire of Edward Hahn, 8 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. R. 2. 1-12-2p

PLENTY of ration free used and recap tires in sizes 600-16, 500-20 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

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

OVERSHOES and rubbers—Four-buckle overshoes, \$3.99. Two-buckle rubbers, \$2.79. Low rubbers, \$1.94. All sizes. Prieskorn's. 1-19-1

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

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

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen Jan. 21. OK in every way. W. A. Perry, 4 miles east, 1/2 north of Deford. 1-19-1p

ASK TO SEE the latest in barn trench, shovels at Bigelow's. 1-19-1

THE PARTY that stole my stack of bean pods on my other farm can pay me back in straw. If not, I will have him arrested. Jim Slack. 1-19-2p

FOR SALE—Three-piece bedroom suite, dining room table and library table. For further information call Mrs. Murray, Phone 48R4. 1-19-1

FOR SALE to settle estate—120 acres of pasture land in section 35, Elkland township, located 1 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Cass City. This is a good pasture with running water. This land will be sold to the highest bidder. I will receive bids until Feb. 10. Glenn Tuckey, Administrator. 1-19-2

FARMERS—I am trucking livestock to Marquette every Monday and to Caro every Tuesday. 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. 1-19-2p

FOR SALE—Ten purebred 3 year old Hereford heifers, not registered, due in the spring. Also ten head of feeder cattle, weight four to five hundred pounds. George Southworth, 1 mile north, 3 1/2 miles east of Elkton. 1-19-2

FOR SALE—Remington 22 Special repeater rifle, in good condition, with two boxes of shells. Joe Babich, Jr., 1 mile west, 1 south, 1/2 west of Deford. 1-19-2p

LOST from farm 2 miles south, 2 east, 1/2 south of Cass City, a Guernsey heifer with horns. Finder please notify Elmer Parrish, Kingston. 1-19-1p

FOR SALE—Lady's fur coat, large size. Call after 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Miller, corner Oak and Pine Streets, Cass City. 1-19-1p

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

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

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. 1-19-1p

FOR SALE—60 tons of Ohio mine run coal at \$7.50 per ton. Michigan Bean Co., Owendale, Mich. 1-19-1

FOR SALE—Heating stove, large size, 20-inch fire pot. Price, \$20. Ezra Mosher, 3 miles north of Gagetown. 1-19-2p

24-30-32-36-40 FT. extension ladders. 4-5-6-7-8 ft. stepladders at Bigelow's. 1-19-1

FOR SALE—Gelding 4 years old; mare 9 years old; also double harness in good condition. Vaughn Jones, 11 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Cass City. No Sunday calls. 1-19-7

FOR SALE—Exceptionally good coal and wood "Renown" range, good baker; also all-metal pre-war kitchen cabinet, good condition. Harry Steele, 1/2 mile east of Ellington. 1-19-1

FOR SALE—Two horses. One is a saddle horse or cow horse. Ed Gingrich, 2 south, 1 west of Cass City. Phone 150F8. 1-19-1

ATTENTION Farmers — Heavy woven wire hog fencing, 1 inch and 2 inch mesh poultry wire. Smooth wire, hog troughs, 5/16 chain at Bigelow's. 1-19-1

FOR SALE—Two 3 year old cows, one fresh, one to freshen soon; also a McCormick Deering manure spreader. Adam Czerwicz, 2 south, 1 east of Cass City. 1-19-1p

FOR SALE—A range in good condition. Inquire at Geo. Clara's farm, 1 mile east of Gagetown. 1-19-1p

I WISH to thank the Townsend club for the box of fruit and oranges sent to me during my illness. Mrs. Geo. Kirtan. 1-19-1

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness; also Rev. and Mrs. Hartt for their songs and comforting words at the death of our father, Henry Hartsell. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxfield, Mrs. Edie, bell Campbell. 1-19-1p

IN LOVING memory of Edwin M. Salmon, who died Jan. 14, 1944. Happy and smiling and always content.

Loved and respected wherever he went. Always thoughtful, willing and kind. What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Many a day his dear name is spoken. Many an hour he is in my thoughts.

A link in our family chain is broken. He has gone to God but never from my heart.

Sadly missed by his lonely wife, Mrs. Lena Salmon, 29 E. Henry St., River Rouge, Mich. 1-19-1p

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: From Cass City, Mrs. Chas. Ashmore and infant daughter and Mrs. Ben Kirtan; from Detroit, Mrs. Rose Ann Chambers; from Bay City, Mrs. Nelin Richardson; from Caro, Miss Berneta Bell, Mrs. Lloyd Rondo, Albert Kellar, Otis Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Bush, Mrs. Stanley Sokol and infant son, and Wm. Strohauser; from Kingston, Belva Coulton; from Snover, Dorothy Stoutenberger and Mary Joyce Deo; from Gagetown, Mrs. Leslie Kain and infant daughter, Mrs. Chris Krug; from Akron, Mrs. Ora Dickson.

Patients recently discharged were: Edgar Russo, Mrs. Thomas Atfield and infant daughter, Ann Campbell, Ann McClish, Mrs. Cecil Osgerby, Deloris Slaton and Baby Kimmell, all of Caro; Edna Brooks of Cass City; Reed Hedley and Mrs. Frank Veermersch of Unionville; Steve Dillon of Colwood; Mrs. Nicholas Mulrath of Bach; Mrs. Pauline Simmons of Pontiac; Maurice Cole and Bernard Laro of Yassar; Jos. Papp of Decker; Mrs. Wm. McCool and Mrs. Emily Czeglada of Kingston.

Shoe Wear

The lifetime of your shoes may be lengthened by wearing them only on suitable occasions. Dress shoes can stand few hikes through the park or trips on the beach without showing considerable wear. Choose suitable shoes — sport for sports, dress for dress — and you'll be taking an important step toward keeping within your shoe allotment.

Army Returns
30,000 a Month

No Increase in Rate Can Be Made at Present, War Department Says.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The war department, reporting that it now is returning to this country approximately 30,000 men monthly, says it cannot increase the number substantially and continue to press the war "vigorously to an early conclusion."

The report, to the house military committee, was prepared as a result of increasing requests for furloughs for men serving abroad.

To permit the return of even 30,000 men monthly, the department said, "we must immobilize four to seven times this number, or the equivalent of eight to fourteen divisions. For every man that we add to this number being returned, the army would lose the effective use of from four to seven additional soldiers."

Selection of individuals to be returned under quotas assigned to overseas commanders, the report explained, is "the sole responsibility of the authorities in the theater." Determination is based on local conditions, with consideration given to the length of service of each individual, his value to his unit and "the morale of the individuals in the unit, including the extent of rebuilding of mind and body required."

Get No Assurance.

"In no instance," the department said, "can a soldier be assured that he will be returned as soon as he has served for a stated time." Generally speaking, men are returned for rehabilitation, recuperation and recovery under three different situations.

"Reduction in the size of our forces in areas where further threats from the enemy are not anticipated has permitted the return of some men. Others are being sent back to this country on temporary duty for a rest period, after which they are returned overseas. Still others are returned on rotation and are reassigned to other duties upon their arrival in the United States."

Soldiers capable of further useful service abroad, the department said, are returned "only if trained replacements are available... or if the total strength of the command can be reduced either temporarily or permanently."

Nazi Weather Station

In Greenland Captured

WASHINGTON, D. C. — American forces have captured what is believed to be the last of Germany's hidden weather stations in Greenland, an army air force official disclosed recently. Three officers, nine men and a considerable quantity of radio, scientific and ordnance equipment were seized.

Several similar installations had been captured previously. The Germans used such stations not only to provide data for their own operations but to give them clues as to what the Allies might be doing or planning to do.

Mars Ends 1,000 Hours'

Flying Time to Hawaii

PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR. — The U. S. S. Mars, largest flying boat in the world, landed here recently to complete 1,000 hours flying time between Pearl Harbor and San Francisco, Calif. In that time she has flown more than 200,000 miles and has carried a million pounds of cargo. She carried the customary 25 passengers, 4,000 pounds of mail, and 25,000 pounds of cargo in her latest flight.

Fortress No. 10,000 Is

Delivered to U. S. Army

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — "Ten Grand," the 10,000th Flying Fortress, has left the production line. In quick succession, the aircraft was produced and delivered to the army by Douglas Aircraft company in near-by Long Beach; No. 10,000 from Boeing in Seattle, and No. 10,001 from Lockheed in Burbank, Calif.

Fred Astaire Picks Up

Teeth Forgotten by Nazis

NEW YORK. — Dancer Fred Astaire reported several sets of false teeth recently. The teeth were his but he wasn't wearing them. They're his favorite trophy from a USO tour of front lines in France, Belgium, and Holland.

"The Germans were running away so fast they left everything," Astaire said in an interview. "They were in such a terrific hurry, they even forgot their teeth."

Vestees and Dickeys
Look Like Blouses

These Artful Garments Are Gay Deceivers.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

"Things are not always what they seem." You're reminded of this trite saying when you see the new vestees, gilets, dickeys or call them what you will that are being turned out so desigiously this season to wear with the jacket suit to look like a blouse front.

Next time you covet a blouse such as you thought you saw worn with a smart suit, go to the neckwear department and ask to see the latest in dressy vestees. Like as not you'll find a vestee that counteracts the blouse (to all appearance) you had so admired. The dressy-type vestee that is fashioned to simulate a blouse front when worn with a suit is a new fashion theme of interest.

One of the most baffling deceivers that you will come across is the surprise-front vestee. Made up of colorful crepe, taffeta, jersey or satin, this vestee gives the impression of a costume blouse worn with the suit. There is a narrow halter strap that fits around the back which widens at the front, crossing over at the waistline in regulation surprise manner.

One of the "finds" in the new surprise vestees is the model done in color contrast. One side may be in fuchsia, the other in a radiant purple or perhaps soft blue tone. Crossed in a surprise way this vestee achieves a smart bi-color scheme.

You will treasure a gay print crepe blouse that fastens at the neckline with a generous bow-tie of the same print, richly bespangled in multi-colored sequins. You'll find it simply gorgeous to wear with your after-five restaurant suit of black satin or black velvet or with the new suit of black faille.

Some exquisite lingerie vestees are shown in neckwear displays. The newest is a peplum type that calls for attention because it is styled to stress the smart peplum vogue. The sheerest of snowy batiste combines with finest of lace to achieve this outstanding vestee, which is so utterly feminine and dainty. These peplum blouses are beguiling with pastel wool suits.

Chic Millinery



The new draped hats go towering higher and higher. Increasing enthusiasm is being shown for the newer modes styled after the manner of the stunning headgear pictured above. The hat at the top is of gray felt with a crown wider at the top and creased horizontally. Another winter creation that shows striking originality is the party hat shown below. It is done in a Lyon's type velvet in a new color called bleeding heart pink. The velvet chuffs down over one eye and flares high on top. A huge pin of jet is used at the side-back and a square-meshed veil adds a prettily feminine touch.

Fads and Fancies

Among the latest pretty frothy accessories is a set that consists of a big soft bow to pose at the throat or a deep-cut square neck and a sash belt with long streamers made of a handsome faille silk in bright red and many other delectable colors. These are beautifully embroidered with rhinestones and pearls. Any simple crepe frock would be made to look important with this jeweled scarf and sash.

Ask to see the charming snood-like hats made of soft white angora wool knit. They are picturesquely draped in oriental fashion, held firm on the head with a bicycle clip. Richly embroidered in gold beads and spangles, they are adorable to wear with winter wraps.

Jap Brutality
Told by Yanks

Rescued Americans Tell of Being Starved, Beaten By Cruel Captors.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HDQ., LEYTE, PHILIPPINES. — How 83 American officers and men who had been Japanese prisoners of war in the Philippines for two and a half years were rescued was revealed recently.

The men escaped from an American - torpedoed Japanese transport, evaded their captors' guns which were turned on the trapped prisoners, and were hidden by Filipino guerrillas until removed from the islands several weeks ago.

Two voluntarily remained behind with the guerrillas and the remainder are safe in New Guinea hospitals. Those still in the islands are Lieut. Richard L. Cook of Los Angeles and Staff Sgt. Joseph Cole, Plateau, Ala.

"All of the men are in good condition, except five recovering from bullet and grenade wounds," the announcement said. "None is listed as serious."

Forced to Labor.

The Americans had been held in the Davao, Mindanao, penal colony since the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. They were forced to labor on an air field, against their protests and with insufficient food and clothing.

When American planes started assaults on the southern Philippines, the Japanese began moving their prisoners to outer camps, evidently anticipating invasion.

The survivors were tightly packed in the hold of one ship in such a convey when it was attacked by an American submarine. Their transport and at least two other enemy ships were sunk.

"The Japanese guards deliberately fired on the Americans trapped in the holds and seeking to escape from the sinking ship," the announcement said.

"Others were hunted down and killed in the water as they sought to swim for shore, two miles distant. Some were picked up by enemy patrol boats and at least 30 were later brutally executed."

"After escaping such savagery and hours of hardship, 83 of the American officers and men made shore and were cared for by Filipino guerrillas until picked up and taken south by submarines and planes."

Packed Tight in Hold.

All the survivors told virtually the same story of their ordeal. Lieut. John J. Morris of Springfield, Ohio, acted as their spokesman. He said the men taken from Mindanao were marched to a vessel in Davao bay August 20. They were hemmed in by ropes, tied to the outside men in the group, and guarded by enemy soldiers with machine guns and automatic rifles.

They were packed so tightly in ships' holds that they could hardly sit down. They traveled for 18 days in this close confinement, with insufficient food and less than a cup of water daily. All but the strongest were exhausted.

While working on the Mindanao air field, the men were housed in four small barracks. They received 500 grams of rice per man daily at first, but this was reduced to 300 grams plus a few vegetables. Limited amounts of salt were provided despite their work in the grueling sun, and on many days they received no salt.

Guards often beat the laborers with clubs to force more work. Later, alleging an escape attempt had been frustrated, the Japanese confiscated the prisoners' shoes, including those doing pick and shovel work.

Nazis Dare Not Give In,

Goering Tells Workers

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Berlin quoted Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering as telling armament workers in a speech recently that the effects of defeat would be so terrible that Germany would "never dare capitulate." Goering said a German defeat could be avoided if the home front threw all it had into the forging of arms and the fighting front continued to "fight, fight, fight."

Retired Executive's Will

Provides for 8,105 Masses

CINCINNATI. — For the next 50 years, they will be saying masses in memory of Lewis J. Buse, his parents, brothers and sisters and certain of his friends. Buse, 71-year-old bachelor, layman and retired iron works executive, died August 31. His will, just filed for probate, set aside \$8,275 for the saying of 8,105 masses.

Great Britain Approves

Of Travel to France

LONDON. — British businessmen at liberty to travel to Paris and other parts of liberated France — if they could find accommodations.

The home office announced that most of France had been relinquished from military control and turned over to French authorities thus necessitating the exit permit.

Service News.

Clarence Zapfe, F 1-c of the Navy, who came home from action at Leyte in the Philippines and enjoyed a 30-day leave before returning to Treasure Island at San Francisco on Jan. 2, called his parents Monday evening from Cincinnati, Ohio, while enroute to Miami, Fla. He is being transferred to take a six weeks' course in preparation for duty on the smaller type of naval vessels, other than landing craft.

Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., is Raymond Dalton, 18, of Cass City. Apprentice Seaman Dalton will receive six weeks of basic training, including lifeboat work, fire fighting, breeches buoy, mess, sea rules and traditions, swimming, ship construction and equipment, gunnery and physical training.

Pvt. Donald Hendrian and Pvt. Auel Collins, who left with the last contingent from Tuscola county, have gone from Fort Sheridan to other training camps. Pvt. Collins is at Fort Knox, Ky., and Pvt. Hendrian is at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Chief Commissary Steward Carlton Keilitz of the U. S. Navy, who has served seven years in the Navy and for some time in the Pacific area, has arrived to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. L

Auction Sale!

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction the following articles at the farm, located 3 miles southeast of Caro, to Frankfort school, then 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north; or 5 miles west, 2 miles south, and 1/2 mile west of Deford; or 5 miles north and 1/2 mile west of East Dayton, on

Monday, January 22

Commencing at one o'clock, slow time

HORSES—ALL WELL BROKEN
Pair black geldings, coming 6 years old, wt. 3700
Gray gelding coming 8 years old, wt. 1800
Black gelding, coming 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1700
4 horse collars, almost new
2 good sets of double harness

CATTLE
Holstein cow, 4 years old, due March 1
Holstein cow, 5 years old, due March 1
Black cow, aged, due February 26
Holstein cow, 4 years old, due February 1
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due February 14
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due February 20
Holstein cow, past 2 yrs. old, coming with second calf in September
Black cow, 8 years old, bred back 3 months
Red cow, 4 years old, bred back 4 months
6 head young cattle, 6 months to 15 months

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 1 year's time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Loyal Curtis, Prop.

Worthy Tait, Auctioneer Peoples State Bank of Caro, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following Stock, Implements, Poultry, Feeds and Seeds at the farm, 1 mile south and 2 1/2 miles west of UNIONVILLE, or 5 miles north of the village of AKRON, on

Tuesday, Jan. 23

THIS SALE STARTS AT 12:30 P. M. SLOW TIME

CATTLE
Registered Guernsey cow, No. 685091, with good record. Born Mar. 16, 1941. Fresh cow.
Registered Holstein cow, No. 2056125, calved Sept. 10, 1938, milking, due Sept. 25
Grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, milking, due April 26. This is an extra good milker
Grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh, calf by side. An exceptionally good one
Durham and Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh, due Sept. 2. This is a good cow.
Red 2-year-old cow, milking
Four Red Durham heifers, coming 2 yrs. old
Five Holstein young cattle, coming 2 yrs old
Grade Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, milking, due in April
Grade Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, milking, due in April

The above cattle are T. B. and Bangs tested

HORSES
Matched span of Strawberry Roan mares, 9 and 10 yrs. old, wt. 3400
Good snappy team, good workers

POULTRY
210 Triple A White Leghorn pullets, good ones

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
Good Massey-Harris 101 Senior tractor on good rubber all around. This tractor in good No. 1 condition
Good 4-row Massey-Harris cultivator
Good Oliver 4-row bean puller for the tractor listed above
2-bottom International 14-inch plow for tractor
International Model A Farmall tractor on good rubber. This tractor in No. 1 condition
International 4-row cultivator for the above tractor, good one
International 1-row beet lifter for the above tractor, good one
2-bottom John Deere 12-inch tractor plow, nearly new
Good Allis-Chalmers combine, model 40, in No. 1 condition, with all attachments for combining all seeds
International 8-ft. combine with pick-up and all attachment in good order
4-row International cultivator and 2-row bean puller with power lift for any H or M tractor

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over this amount, approval of the clerk

TRUMAN ACKERMAN, Prop.

LUTHER AND TAIT, Auctioneers AKRON BANK, Clerk

IMPLEMENTS
McCormick-Deering grain binder, 6 ft. cut
Milwaukee corn harvester
McCormick-Deering mowing machine, 5 ft. cut
2-row cultivator
McCormick-Deering hay loader
One-row 2-horse cultivator Dump rake
McCormick-Deering potato digger
13 hoe Superior drill 2 walking plows
25 tooth springtooth harrow
17 tooth springtooth harrow
Rubber tire wagon with rack Bean puller
3 walking cultivators
Many small articles

HOGS
About 75 hogs
3 sows past 2 years old, due in April
Others ranging from 60 lbs. to 200 lbs.

RESCUE

Surprised Parents and Family—
A surprised and happy family were the Claud Martins on Sunday when their two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Bierlein and Mrs. Ralph Miska and son, Tommy, came from Bay City and brought Staff Sergeant Roy Martin with them to spend his furlough here until Feb. 9. They hadn't heard from Staff Sergeant Martin for four weeks and he came to answer their letters. He has been in the South Pacific for some time and was stationed recently at Guam. He has been in a lot of combat duty. The family all spent Sunday at the Howard Martin home.

Promoted—
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr., received a V-mail letter from their son, Pfc. John Ashmore, from New Caledonia on Friday. He had been promoted recently to Private First Class. His letter dated Jan. 3 said he was fine and on Jan. 2 had received his Christmas box from the W. S. C. S. of the Grant church mailed on Oct. 18. He was very glad to receive the Young People's Sunday school papers and said he read them all. They were included in his Christmas box.

A number from here attended the funeral services for Henry Hartsell in Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and daughter, Catherine, were in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and daughters of Cass City were supper guests at the Arthur Taylor home Saturday evening.

Thomas Smith and Raymond D. Webster were in Pigeon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rasmussen and sons of Gagetown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and son, David Lee, and Mrs. Harold Young of Elkton were supper guests Sunday evening at the Arthur Taylor home.

Wm. W. Parker of Bad Axe called on relatives around here on Friday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Dishong of Mt. Morris has been visiting at the Martin Hartsell home the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. Gerene Parker and children of Caro were Friday visitors at the William Ashmore, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. DeEtte Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell and Miss Beulah Dishong were in Elkton Monday afternoon.

Avoid Wrinkling Corduroy

The children's sturdy corduroy play clothes, as well as your own tailored skirts and jackets, can be kept soft and fleecy through repeated washings. Give them a good brushing first, then dip the garments up and down in a suds made with mild soap and warm water, being sure to wash different colors separately. Give them two sudings if necessary and put them through at least two rinse waters. Carry dripping to the line and place on hangers to dry, stretching gently along all lines of stitching. When almost dry, press lightly on the wrong side. Then brush on the right side to raise the nap.

Remain Moist

When going away for a few days, soak a large sponge in water and place it at the base of your house plants. They will remain moist for days.

CONCRETE MASONRY

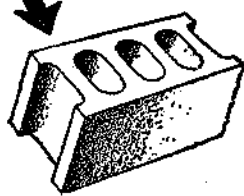
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Farm repairs and improvements which save labor and help increase production can be made now with non-critical CONCRETE MASONRY. Prompt delivery. Ask us for free estimate.

ERNEST L. SCHWADERER

Phone 160

Cass City, Michigan



AUCTION SALE!

Owing to advanced age, I will quit farming and will sell the following personal property at auction 5 miles south and 4 1/2 miles west of Cass City, on

Tuesday, Jan. 23

AT ONE O'CLOCK

HORSES AND CATTLE
Red and white heifer, due Apr. 7
Black heifer, pasture bred
Black stock bull, good one
Black gelding, 9 yrs. old
Bay gelding, 6 yrs. old
A good team

SWINE AND POULTRY
8 feeder pigs
25 Barred Rock pullets, ready to lay
30 mixed pullets, mostly White Rocks
3 White Pekin ducks 1 drake

TOOLS
Riding cultivator
3-section drag Disc
3 walking cultivators
Potato plow Hay rake
McCormick mowing machine
Bean puller
2 turning plows
Set of good harness
Hoes, rakes, shovels, forks, etc.
Two-horse wagon Buggy

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Kitchen stove
Dining table 5 chairs
2 ice refrigerators
Roll-away bed and mattress Day bed
2 beds, springs and mattresses
2 living room chairs Dresser
Kitchen table Rocker
Kitchen cabinet Daisy churn
2 wash tubs Fruit jars
Numerous other articles

FEED
Quantity of good corn
About 4,000 lbs. buckwheat
150 lbs. Proso millet seed
20 lbs. Refugee string bean seed (treated)
Stack of good hay
Some corn in shock

MISCELLANEOUS
Roll chicken wire (new)
2 sets trailer wheels
Several feed bags
A few pieces drop siding
Barrels, crocks, etc.

80-ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7 per cent interest.

JIM NIX, Owner

R. A. Langworthy, Auctioneer Cass City State Bank, Clerk

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the farm, located 4 miles east and 5 miles north of Cass City, on

Thursday, January 25

AT ONE O'CLOCK

HORSES
Team of bay mares 14 years old, weight, 3,000, well matched
Team of black geldings, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3,200, well matched

CATTLE
Holstein cow, 3 years old, pasture bred
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due in February
Holstein cow, 5 years old, pasture bred
Holstein cow, 6 years old, due in April
Holstein cow, 18 months old, springing
Guernsey cow, 6 years old, pasture bred
Holstein heifer, 1 year old
Jersey cow, 4 years old, due in February
Holstein cow, 3 years old, milking, due April 16
Holstein cow, 9 yrs. old, milking, not bred
Guernsey heifer, 18 months old, not bred
Blue roan heifer, 20 months old, not bred
Black heifer, 18 months old, not bred

FARM MACHINERY
McCormick Deering 10-20 tractor on steel, good shape
McCormick-Deering grain binder, 8 ft. cut, nearly new
Peoria grain drill, 13 hoe, nearly new
12 ft. weeder, new 2 Deering mowers
McCormick-Deering walking plow, new
2-row bean and beet cultivator
Miller bean puller, new
McCormick-Deering two-row cultivator
John Deere manure spreader

12 ft. dump rake 2-wheel trailer
McCormick-Deering tractor plow, 14 inch bottom
Farm wagon and rack 2-section drags
8 ft. double disc, good shape
3-section drags, nearly new
New Ideal side delivery rake, nearly new
Pump jack and motor, nearly new
4-wheel trailer Set spike tooth drags
Rubber tired wagon and rack
Brooder house, 8x10, new Water tank
New electric fence charger
40 ft. extension ladder
New set of double harness
Set double work harness

FEED
About 15 tons mixed hay
150 bu. oats 2 bushels of alfalfa seed

POULTRY, ETC.
About 40 chickens
Two 10 ft. mash chicken feeders

FURNITURE
Monarch cook stove, nearly new
12 ft. dining room table and 6 chairs
Complete bed, coil springs and mattress
Feather bed Rocking chair
2 good linoleum rugs, 9x12 Book case
Book rack Wash stand Dresser
Cupboard A number of books
A. B. C. electric washer, good shape
Living room suite, 2-piece Stepladder
Quantity bed comforters Floor lamp
Big rocking chair Egg crates
Dishes and cooking utensils

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

I. H. CREASON, 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.

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

In the matter of the

Estate of Max Krusel, Deceased.

Charles Kilgore, having filed in said court his final account as special administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 20th 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 consecutive 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, Probate Register.

1-12-3—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 McCallan, Deceased.

Est. 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 20th 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.

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

In the matter of the

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Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 12th day of January, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Death of Mr. Johnston—

The Very Rev. Fr. McCullough officiated at funeral services at St. Agatha church Monday, Jan. 15, at 9 a. m., for Raymond A. Johnston. Mr. Johnston died of heart failure Jan. 12 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston. He had been ill for several years.

Burial was in St. Agatha cemetery. Mr. Johnston, a farmer, was born Feb. 14, 1905, on a farm near Gagetown. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Agatha church.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Cecelia Johnston, at home, and Mrs. John Wallace of Detroit; and two brothers, Harry Johnston of Gagetown and Wm. Johnston of Detroit.

Relatives attending the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and daughter, Florence, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mosack of Pontiac.

The dance Friday evening sponsored by the Community club was attended by 100 couples. Refreshments were served by the Women's Study club and music was furnished by Gussell's orchestra. Officers elected are: President, Harry Denmore; vice president, James Dunn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Purdy. Directors chosen are Miss Florence Lehman, Grover Laurie and Harlan Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mosack and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mosack entertained the euchre club at their home last Thursday evening. Nine tables were at play. Prizes were awarded to ladies and men. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Germain entertained her sisters and Mrs. Anna Benninger at dinner Sunday. The occasion was honoring Mrs. Germain's birthday which occurred Jan. 5. The table was centered with a three-tiered cake with candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Kinney spent from Saturday until Wednesday with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler of Saginaw. Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter and daughter, Frances, are visiting at the Weiler home this week.

Mrs. John Bliss, who has been a patient in Morris hospital since Thanksgiving, returned to her home here last Thursday. She is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Agatha Grappan went to Detroit Saturday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Catherine LaFave visited Mrs. Clark Spaulding of Caro several days last week.

Richard J. King, A/S, with the Merchant Marines out of New York is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Witness the Hon. Geo. W. DesJardins, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Tuscola County this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1945.

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HOLBROOK

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Connie Sue.

Pfc. Clarence Peters, who has served 33 months in the Southwest Pacific, has been home on furlough. He will leave for a camp in Florida January 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson (Lorena Jackson) of Bay City, formerly of this place, a baby boy in the Pleasant Home hospital in Cass City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra of Cass City (Lorene Barnes), twin boys. They have been named Dennis Loren and Dean Dwight. They are in the Bad Axe General hospital.

Monday guests at the Clifford Jackson home were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, Clifford and Philip Robinson and Willis Brown.

Egg Stains

You can remove egg stains from silver by rubbing it with a cloth that has been dipped in wet salt.

ALWAYS A HIT SHOW

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Fri. and Sat. Jan. 19-20
If you ever loved a child... or a dog, see

MY PAL, WOLF

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MARILYN MAXWELL
JOHN CONE - DOUGLASS DUMBRILLE
JIMMY DORSEY and his Orchestra

Screen Play by Harry Ruskin, John Grant and Harry Crane
Directed by CHARLES HESNER
Produced by GEORGE HANST

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Donald Duck Cartoon, Late War News

Tue.-Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 23, 24, 25
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Charles COBURN

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Next Week: 2 Outstanding Attractions

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Walt Disney's Technicolor Feature, SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

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MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS PLUS

Rod Cameron - Fuzzy Knight in Riders of Sante Fe

Corduroy and Velveteen Make Cunning Frocks for Little Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



CHILDREN play a delightful role in the fashion picture. They are dressed so cunningly these days it would seem as if they had stepped right out from the colorfully illustrated pages of a story book. Designers who create such adorable clothes surely have a talent all their own.

It is interesting to note the materials these designers favor most in fitting out little folks with pretty and practical clothes. If a vote were taken there is every reason to believe that corduroy would score first in favor with velveteen a close second. Corduroy has a way of being sturdy and utilitarian with practically "no wear out about it" at the same time that it makes up beautifully in dressy little frocks and coats. When it comes to hard wear, corduroy meets every test unflinchingly, and when it comes to fashioning pretty-pretty dresses this winter, it is proving a fabric ideal.

The prestige of this practical as well as most attractive material has been greatly enhanced during the last several seasons with the introduction of an especially fine pin wale corduroy called cordurella, which is voguish both for children and grownups. You can see, centered above in the illustration, how prettily cordurella makes up into a cunning bolero suit with hat to match. It was a clever move on the part of the designer who took mother's and big sister's favorite fashion, the bolero suit, and copied it in miniature for little daughter. The tiny jacket ties at the neck and has a beanie to match. The ensemble is trimmed in gay peasant flowers to the delight of the youngster that wears it.

Bustle-Back Drape



The rustle of taffeta is in the air. This sprightly rayon taffeta that is making such a splurge in the fabric realm is as fashionable in plaids and stripes as can be, and it is just as smart in plain colors. The bustle evening gown pictured is of taffeta in a lovely cerise shade. The evening formal made up with the huge bustle bows with corresponding bows at the shoulder give a new silhouette which is growing in favor right along. It's part of the revival of Victorian modes.

Another type of dress that should be in every little girl's wardrobe is the jumper. Youngsters love to wear their pretty jumper frocks of bright cordurella, and mothers like this fabric because it can be easily washed over and over again, coming out as smart-looking as ever. With a change of blouse each day it gives variety, to the delight of the little wearer. Then, too, it solves the what-to-wear to school and at-play problem so easily and simply.

Ice cream makes a party for most every little Miss, and so does a cunning red velveteen dress, as pictured to the left. Especially does it look "partyized" when trimmed with dainty Irish-type lace, as you see here. The nice thing about cotton velveteen is that while it is practical and comparatively inexpensive, it times perfectly to Sunday-best wear and to all sorts of important occasions in a child's life. Soft string bows, sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves such as prettify this dress, are gay little details wee young ladies like.

A cotton oxford cloth jumper dress is shown to the right. It is gaily trimmed in narrow bright embroidered banding which outlines the bib effect and gives an extra flip to the graceful simulated pinafore that is sewed in as a part of the dress. Cotton oxford cloth is attractive in any color, but in navy or wine, trimmed with gay embroidery it looks more than an ordinary wash dress. You can easily get inch-wide Mexican - embroidered band trimming which adds just the right dash of color to the dress pictured, at lace or dress-trim counters. Since peasant fashions are so popular, this type of trim is appearing on both dresses and sheer Mexican - type blouses for youngsters.

The young fry just love the new checked taffeta that is being made up into sprightly little dresses. They also like the gay plaid taffetas, for the rustle of taffeta is music to the ears of a little girl who likes to feel dressed up.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Whimsies for Tots Made of Bright Felt

Of course you can buy these little whimsies in way of bonnets and boleros and cunning suspenders and bags done in the quaint Tyrolean way that make little children look like fairy-tale characters, but it's fun making them, too.

Material needed for these picturesque items are a remnant or so of felt in the basic colors, red, brown, green, navy or French blue. Felt by the yard can usually be found in any upholstery department. Then lay in a supply of cutout felt flowers and amusing motifs which are easily available in various sections, either among the dress trimmings or sometimes at the pattern counter.

You will also need a skein or so of wool yarn to finish off the edges of the little garments with crochet or buttonholing. There are patterns to be had of wee sleeveless boleros, suspenders to attach to little skirts, for bonnets of every type and bags tiny or large to carry to kindergarten or school. Older little girls like these bright fancies as well as tots.

Jumper Dresses Now Made in Larger Sizes

For a long time the jumper dress worn with different blouses was regarded as a fashion for the slim and youthful figure. The dress is so practical with the change of blouses it affords, designers decided to turn it out in colors and cuts that would flatter the larger-sized woman. A deftly designed jumper in dark green, navy or brown gabardine with well built-up under-arm treatment and a slenderizing deep V-neckline is available in the better stores in the larger sizes.



More Milk and Cream By Rapid Milking

Method Saves Labor, Improves Herds' Health

Fast milking has become the order of the day. It is not a war necessity measure, although it does aid during time of labor scarcity. Fast milking not only results in a larger volume of milk but the butterfat content is often materially increased. The last milk is rich in fat as it represents the milk coming from the ruptured coils, which is less diluted.

The faster the milking, whether by hand or machine, the less chance there will be that any milk will be held up. At the Geneva, N. Y., station it was found that rapid milking decreased the amount of mastitis and udder troubles.

For fast milking, the stimuli must be right. With some cows this means feed, with others it might mean the noise of the milking machine or the milk pails, or it might be the washing and drying of the udder.

Whatever the stimuli, different cows respond to different stimuli, and the farmer must understand the individual reactions of his cows. At Massachusetts State college it was found possible to secure an additional quart of milk by the application of hot water to the teats and floor of the udder.

As a stimulus will last only six to seven minutes, it is essential that



milking be started immediately. With machines it should not take more than four minutes to the cow. If the milking is not done immediately the hormone will be dissipated by the time the milking is started and incomplete milking will result.

Cows should be gradually broken into the rapid method of milking, as they should to any other change in their management. As this method does away with stripping, it is a radical change for most cows, but one to which they will soon respond.

Agriculture In the News

By W. J. DRYDEN

Nothing Wasted Here

Research work on plastics from farm wastes has developed new value in byproducts of the byproducts of farm crops, according to department of agriculture researchers. These "three-times removed" materials in many cases have been found of further use after study in government laboratories.

Typical of such crops having a wide variety of uses is corn. Penicillin uses "steep liquor" from this grain for its manufacture. But the cob was a byproduct. So the cob was ground and the harder parts sifted out to be used as an air blast ingredient for cleaning machined metal parts. The corn cob grits take off grease and loose bits of metal, but are not hard enough to scratch or grind down the machined metal.

The cob "flour" left after the sifting process closely resembles wood flour, or finely ground wood, a raw material used in plastic manufacture. Experiments with the cob flour finally produced an excellent plastic, superior in some respects to wood flour plastics. That was the end of the line, since no waste remained with which to work.

Crossbreed Cattle

Crossbreeding has long been recognized in the plant world as a definite aid to vigor. Poultrymen have proven the benefits of crossbreeding for vigor. The crossbreeding of cattle may offer cattlemen a definite means of increasing beef production by the breeding of more vigor into beef cattle. Heavier weight, fewer digestive disorders, faster finishing of steers, more rapid growth of calves are some of the benefits to be secured by crossbreeding.

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelley were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Evans, near Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick moved on Saturday to the E. B. Schwaderer farm, north of Caro, where Mr. Quick has been in charge for the past year. On Wednesday, following the evening prayer service at the church, a group held a farewell party and served lunch. Mrs. Quick was active in church and Sunday school work and will be much missed. On Thursday evening, the neighbors gave them a surprise party at their home, about 40 being present, and presented them with a gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents at Kingston.

John Dice is working at Vassar, having started last week.

Guests at the Caroline and Leland Lewis home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ego of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackerman of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee of Caro, Lavern Borton and family of Fostoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser of Cass City.

Alton Lewis will be inducted into army service Jan. 26. His mother, Caroline Lewis, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent the week end at their cottage at North Lake.

During their vacation day on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin of Caro spent a part of the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Montague.

Mrs. Frank Hegler of Caro was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Grace Quick and attended the morning service at the Deford church.

Wm. D'Arcy of Kingston was a caller in Deford on Tuesday.

Rev. W. S. Hubbard of Kingston was a visitor on Monday at the H. D. Malcolm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm attended the funeral service held for Henry Harris in the Kingston Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy received the intelligence that their son, Ralph, had been wounded in the hip while in Belgium. Extent of the injury was not given other than the information that he had been encased in a cast and hospitalized in France.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks have gone to Caro to spend the winter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley.

David McCracken of Detroit spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. A. W. VanBlaricom. Somewhere between his home and Deford, he lost a billfold containing a nice sum of money, and several important papers.

Dairy Feed Payment Is Being Made

The November and December dairy feed payment is being made this month, Charles B. Eckfeld, chairman of the Tuscola County Agricultural Conservation association said Tuesday, and will be handled entirely by mail. Letters are being mailed to previous applicants enclosing applications with instructions for completion. Anyone who does not receive an application but who wishes to make application may obtain the necessary form by writing to the Tuscola County Agricultural Conservation association.

Applicants are requested to make application for this payment before February 28, 1945.

Cass City Markets

Jan. 18, 1945.

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. .78 .79
Rye, bu. 1.12 1.14
Shelled corn, bu. 1.12 1.14
Barley, cwt. 2.67 2.70
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.62 1.65

Beans.

Michigan Navy beans, 1948 crop 5.52 5.55
Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop 5.97 6.00
Light cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40
Dark cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40
Light kidney beans. 5.77 5.80
Dark kidney beans. 6.72 6.75

Produce.

Butterfat, lb. .50
Butter, lb. .45
Eggs, doz. .32

Livestock.

Cows, pound .06 .09
Cattle, pound .08 .11
Calves, pound .16
Hogs, cwt. 14.00

Poultry.

Rock roosters .38
Leghorn roosters .22
Rock hens .24
Leghorn hens .16

RESCUE

Mrs. Roberts is improving at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Fire Causes

Rubbish, smoldering leaves, oily rags spontaneously ignited—these things are responsible for the fires which strike one out of every 75 homes in America each year. These fires can not be prevented by doubling the size of the present fire-fighting equipment or by passing resolutions. Only the homemaker and the family, by following safe housekeeping practices, can reduce the appalling number of fires which take 10,000 lives annually and cost about \$1,000,000 a day.

Kerchief

When you need a clean handkerchief in a hurry, wash one and dry it on a mirror. Dampness holds cloth to glass. Smooth it out well and it need not be ironed.

Cass Theatre

Cass City A Week of Hits

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 19 and 20

HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE DON'T MISS IT!!
An Hour of Super-Duper Entertainment!!

BOB CROSBY AND FAY MCKENZIE IN

"The Singing Sheriff"

SONGS: "When a Cowboy Sings," "Reach for the Sky," Plus News and Color Cartoon.

Watch Out Girls! He's a Heart-Breaker!

He is deft and dashing with a touch of Robin Hood!

GEORGE KORVIN AND ELLA RAINES, GALE SONDERGAARD AND J. CARROL NASH in

"Enter Arsene Lupin"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY JANUARY 21 AND 22

CONTINUOUS SUNDAY FROM 3 O'CLOCK

RADIO, RURAL STYLE!!

Direct from the Radio Show of the same name.

Lots of songs and lots of fun!

Jean Heather, Charles Quigley, Lulu Belle and Scotty, Robert Benchley and the Hoosier Hot Shots, in

"National Barn Dance"

PLUS World News and Cartoon

An hour and a half of mystery and suspense!

A story of the impossible, but will keep you on the edge of your seat!

NILS ASTHER AND HELEN WALKER IN

"Man in Half Moon Street"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY. JAN. 23, 24, 25

Fantasy in Flower! The things they do are out of this world! You will think there is nothing like it when you see Colman play a beggar by day and a prince by night!

RONALD COLMAN, MARLENE DIETRICH, EDWARD ARNOLD, JAMES CRAIG AND HUGH HERBERT, in

"KISMET"

In Gorgeous Technicolor, Plus News, Novelty and "Little Lulu" Cartoon

Take Your Fertilizer Home with you Now!

It's a wise farmer who takes his spring fertilizer now. Shortage of labor in the fertilizer plants, combined with uncertainty of product restriction; potash and phosphates are in greater demand than available supplies can take care of. No one can tell what delays or other shortages we may have next spring.

Don't wait and hope to get all you need next spring. Take your fertilizer home and store it, and avoid delays or disappointment when you are ready for planting.

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