

## 230 Cass City Students Have Entered Service

List Compiled by the Commercial Club May Call for Additions

In compiling a list of service men and women, the Commercial club of the local school, in what may be an incomplete roll, finds there are at least 230, comprising both graduates and former attendants of Cass City high school, who have entered the armed forces.

The Commercial club plans to include the names of these service men in the 1945 school annual. They have compiled the following list with the help of the Mac & Scotty Drug Store. If there are any additions or corrections, persons will please notify Miss Houson at the school or telephone 126. This list will include anyone who has ever attended Cass City high school regardless of whether or not he has been graduated.

Here are the names and year of graduation of those thus far recorded:

1919—Colin McRae.

1921—Mildred Fritz, Marie Gemmill.

1922—Randall Lamb.

1923—Kenneth Higgins.

1925—Marshall Burt.

1926—Clark Knapp, Edgar Wade, Harry Wentworth.

1927—Harry Kenney.

1928—Edward Schwegler (discharged), Victor Barnes (deceased).

1929—Angus McLeod, Harry Bohnsack.

1930—Ira Gerou, Winton Roblin.

1931—William Bottrell (discharged), John Morris, Alex Tyo (will enter Jan. 26), Norman Carpenter, Caswell Hunter.

1932—Wesley Charter, Clark Dunn, Wm. Ehlers, Harry Evans, Romney Horner (deceased), Russell Hunt, Horace Pinney, Carl Schell, Avery Strickland, Albert Warner.

1933—Robert Allured, John Day, Harold Hulbert (will enter Jan. 26), Leslie Karr, Ferris Kercher. Concluded on page 5.

## Argyle Man Found Dead in Bed

Perley S. Pike, 57, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning in his home a mile south and a mile west of Argyle. He had not been seen by his neighbors for several days and according to Henry Hacker, Sanilac county coroner, had been dead for about a week.

He is survived by a brother, Rhea, whose farm adjoins the deceased man's farm and two sisters living in the East. He was born May 13, 1887, in New Hampshire and had been a resident of the Argyle community for 32 years.

Funeral services were held in the home of his brother Tuesday at 2 p. m., with burial in Johnston cemetery in Lamotte township.

## MRS DODGE OUTLINES W. S. C. S. WORK FOR THE YEAR

Eighteen attended the January meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church when Mrs. I. A. Fritz entertained the afternoon group last Thursday afternoon. Devotionals were given by Mrs. E. W. Douglas and pledges were made for the year and some paid.

Mrs. Harriett Dodge outlined the work for the coming year and gave the lesson from a new study book entitled "Behold I now set before Thee an open door which no man can shut."

The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mrs. Nelson Perry.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Ewing.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS AT PAUL SCHOOLHOUSE

Revival meetings will be held at the Assembly of God church, Paul's schoolhouse, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City Jan. 28 to Feb. 4.

Rev. Leon J. Frank, pastor of Bethel tabernacle, Akron, Ohio, will be the special speaker. Rev. Mr. Frank is an experienced evangelist and pastor, a talented musician and has been greatly used by God in the healing of afflictions. There will be services each evening except Saturday for only one week—Jan. 28 to Feb. 4.

Plan to attend every service. If you have no means of transportation, telephone 146F11 and a way will be provided for you to and from church.

Cook Sisters, Pastors.

## Benefit Dance for Plastic Surgery Fund For War Veterans

Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer, John West, Mrs. A. R. Kettler, Mrs. E. E. Binder, Keith McConkey and Mrs. D. A. Krug are the committee in charge of a benefit dance sponsored by Echo Chapter, O. E. S., at the school gym in Cass City on the evening of Feb. 28. The proceeds are for the benefit of a plastic surgery fund for returned war veterans.

This is a Michigan project—non-profit sharing. The fund will enable a Detroit sculptor, Beaver Edwards, who has won international fame through his work in plastic restoration of human parts, to manufacture these appliances for the benefit of our returned soldiers and sailors. These natural restorations will furnish boys who have been badly disabled to regain normal self-confidence. The benefits are both physical and mental.

## Co. Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Well Attended

Clarence Bolander of Lansing Was the Guest Speaker at Gathering

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau was held at the Caro high school auditorium Wednesday, Jan. 17, with the hall filled to capacity for the 12 o'clock banquet dinner served, very efficiently, by the ladies of the Sutton church. During the meal time, Miss Marilyn Pomeroy, Caro, entertained at the piano with noon-time melodies.

Claud Elmore, district 4-H leader, really got the crowd limbered up when he directed the community singing. Jesse Treiber of Unionville, president of the county organization, reported the bureau's activities and presented some current issues.

Geo. Fostor of Fostoria was elected as a member of the board of directors. Mrs. Otto Monte of Fairgrove, James Kirk of Fairgrove and Jesse Theiber were re-elected to the board. Harold Humm of Fairgrove was chosen by the Junior Farm Bureau to serve on the senior board. The group passed a resolution supporting a bill introduced in the state senate by Senator Porter of Hillsdale amending the time law so that all Michigan would go back to normal time.

The proposition that all youths would be inducted into the army came in for a lively discussion. The group took the position that it was unfair and ill considered. Farmers are not ready to give up essential workers as long as shipyards and other war industries are oversupplied and strikes and absenteeism waste millions of man-hours. Fifty per cent of the farms in this area would be idle, it was concluded on page 5.

## GI Certifying Machinery Set Up

Machinery for certifying GI farm loans is being set up at a meeting to be held in Saginaw on Monday, Jan. 29. The Veterans Loan Certifying committee and county FSA supervisors from Tuscola and Saginaw counties will be in attendance. P. J. O'Malley, the district supervisor from the State FSA office at Lansing will assist John McDermott, the county FSA supervisor in training the committeemen and county supervisors for their duties in carrying out the farm loan provisions of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." The certifying committee will be composed of the regular FSA county committee in each county with the addition of the fourth member who is to be a business man and a veteran of World War I or II.

Although the duties of the certifying committee will not be connected with the regular FSA program of rural rehabilitation and farm ownership, the committee will function through the FSA organization. The County FSA committee will continue to perform their regular normal duties in connection with the FSA program but will take on the added responsibilities of serving on the Veterans Loan Certifying committees.

P. J. O'Malley, district FSA supervisor, states that it is hoped the machinery will all be in working order by Feb. 15 and the many veteran applications now on hand can be processed.

## Local Churches Cooperate in Conference Here

Three Sessions Will Be Held in the Methodist Church on February 13

One of a series of four conferences in Michigan planned to bring added inspiration to workers in smaller community and rural churches will be held at Cass City on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Sessions will be held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee is local chairman.

There will be addresses and discussions on "Spiritual Problems of Town and Country Communities," "How Can the Town and Country Church Meet Its Problems," "Available Resources in Cooperating Non-Church Agencies," and "Building a Program for the Town and Country Church," and a special order of worship. "For the Dedication of the Seed, the Soil and the Sowers."

Special features will be the luncheon and dinner fellowships and a book exhibit.

Cass City Protestant churches are sponsoring the conference.

## Over 200 Attend 'Friends' Night'

More than 200 crowded into the lodge rooms when Echo chapter, O. E. S., observed "Friends' Night" here Friday evening. Guest officers from surrounding chapters exemplified the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star, for seven candidates.

Those initiated were Mrs. Lafayette Lorentzen, Mrs. Elgin Greenlee, Miss Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Munro, Mrs. Edward Knight, Charles Newberry and Jack Loney.

Guests were present from Caro, Unionville, Elkton, Uby, Decker, Gageton, Pigeon, Bad Axe, Otisville, Sebewaing, Marlette, Port Hope and Mayville.

Nine worthy matrons and eight worthy patrons from other chapters were present and introduced Mrs. Ward Atkins of Marlette, president of the Thumb association, and several other officers of the association.

Mrs. E. W. Douglas was the soloist for the evening. Mrs. Mervin Hoffman of Elkton entertained with two musical readings after the work had been completed.

More than 300 attended the fish supper which members of Echo chapter served in the Presbyterian church that evening.

## Two Dairy Herd Associations Plan To Combine

At a special meeting of the boards of directors held Saturday afternoon in the court house at Caro, the North and the South Associations for Dairy Herd Improvement were combined by a vote of the directors present. The new association will be known as the Tuscola County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Members of the board of directors elected at the meeting are: George Foster, Fostoria, president; Harold Blaylock, Vassar, vice president; Foster Hickey, Fairgrove, secretary-treasurer; John Horst, Akron; and Alan Kirk, Fairgrove, directors.

The testing program of the association will begin again on Feb. 1 after a year or more of interrupted service due to inability to hire a tester.

## A. Holmberg Panel Leader on World Order Discussion

The second Sunday evening discussions on world order will be headed by Arthur Holmberg as leader of the panel. He will be supported in the panel discussion by Mrs. Edward Pinney, Mrs. Cameron McLellan, Lester Ross and Orion Cardew.

Thirty-nine persons were present at the opening discussion last Sunday evening which got off to a good start with a lively discussion of peace time military training.

The discussion of Sunday's panel will center around the historical background of contemporary peace proposals, on the theme "Are We on the Road to Peace?"

The group will meet informally in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Fred Pinney will be the panel leader for the third session on Feb. 4.

## Tyler Lodge Observes Past Masters' Night

About 50 were present Tuesday evening when Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., observed the annual Past Masters' night. Guests were present from Gageton, Uby and Detroit.

Harold Hulbert and Elmer Fuester were the candidates upon whom the third degree was conferred. The following past masters assisted in the work: Leonard Urquhart, Edward Golding, John West, G. A. Striffler, B. F. Benkelman, Jr., Percy Read, D. A. Krug, Jos. Crawford, Warren Wood, John Marshall, Chester Graham, and from Acme lodge at Gageton, Wm. Profit, Earl Maharg and Howard Helwig. The Fel-lowcraft work was in charge of Lester Bailey.

A fish and ham supper was served preceding the meeting.

## Crop Goals Can Be Met in State Believes Decker

Labor, machinery and weather conditions permitting, Michigan farmers will meet the challenge of increasing their acreage of cultivated crops during 1945 to meet the wartime goal of 8,302,000 acres of all types of field crops, predicts R. E. Decker, head of the farm crops department of Michigan State college. This will be an increase of 150,000 acres over 1944.

"Some say we can't find land to grow that much," Decker commented, "but my only answer is—how did we find room for 8,393,000 acres of the same crops in 1918, and 8,928,000 acres in 1923?"

He anticipates that Michigan farmers will lean heavily toward crops that require less labor, in view of the labor shortage. As a result, it is very probable that the largest corn acreage in the history of the state may be planted this spring. The goal is 1,800,000 acres, the same as was grown in 1944, but this may be exceeded. If it is, with seed of adapted hybrids used, Decker says it will be excellent support for the state's livestock program.

Weather this spring will have a substantial bearing on crop plans, but with a normal spring Decker expects a larger acreage of both oats and barley.

Although the seed picture isn't bright, the farm crops head believes that with care in fitting seed beds, and proper use of fertilizers, legume production can be maintained. Legume acreage, in his opinion, is the foundation of Michigan's cropping and soil maintenance program.

Decker suggests that the planting of soybeans in 1945 be restricted to those areas in southern Michigan where corn is at its best. They have been tried too far north, and can be produced more economically in the two southern tiers of counties, he says.

## Memorial Service to Be Held Sunday

A service in memory of Sgt. Roland A. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, of Cass City, will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m.

Sgt. Wright was killed in action in Germany, Dec. 4, 1944.

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, pastor of the church, will have charge of the memorial service, assisted by Commander Earl Laur of the Theron W. Atwood Sr. Post of the American Legion of Caro. Post members will attend the service.

The pastor is also a Legionnaire, a member of the Cecil Service Post No. 256 of Crosswell, of which he is a past commander.

## TUSCOLA C. E. HOLDS ANNUAL TROUPE MEETING

A nation-wide campaign to enlist a million youth for Christ and the church has been launched by Christian Endeavor. The Tuscola County Union will begin its impact in this campaign at a meeting in the Unionville Moravian church, Sunday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p. m., CWT. All interested youth in the county are invited to attend.

Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, widely known Christian youth leader and general secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, will be guest speaker of the meeting and will show colored motion pictures of Christian Endeavorers in action and the birthplace of the Christian Endeavor movement.

Elden T. Smith, president of the county union, will preside and will tell of special activities of the union. Plans for the annual international observance of "Christian Endeavor Youth Week" Jan. 28 through Feb. 4 will be announced.

## Soil Conservation District Reports On Year's Activity

Complete Farm Plans Covering 3,082 Acres Were Drawn Up

The board of directors of the Tuscola Soil Conservation District summarized their past year's activities at their annual meeting in the court house at Caro recently. The present board consists of Dorr Perry, chairman; Walter Goodall, vice chairman; R. L. Hill, secretary-treasurer; Erwin Zemke and Bruce Brown. Two of the members are appointed by the State Soil Conservation committee and three are elected for terms of three years by farmers within the district.

During the past year, 39 applications for assistance were received from farmers within the district. Twenty-five complete farm plans covering 3,082 acres were drawn up on farms. These plans providing for adequate water control, fertility maintenance, and land use are all made on a basis of the soil resources found on the farm.

Drainage problems are numerous. Twenty-two drainage surveys were made for interested farmers. These surveys were about equally divided between tile and open ditch.

The runoff and soil-loss plots were constructed on the county farm. A substantial part of their cost was met by public donation. From these plots it will be possible to compare soil loss and runoff between up and down hill cultivation and contour cultivation in a two year and a four year rotation. Each year two plots will be in a row crop, two in small grain, and two in meadow.

Farmers cooperating with the district planted 3,000 trees in the spring. One half of these were used for windbreak planting and the balance for reforestation of poor agricultural soils. Survival of the trees was good except in two plantings.

Equipment consisting of a crawler tractor, terracer and rotary scraper was received on loan during the late summer and fall. Due to mechanical failures little work was accomplished. Major jobs to be done are leveling ditch banks, filling trenches, and pulling stumps. The directors have the use of a dragline on a cooperative basis with the Lapeer district.

Seventeen meetings with an attendance of 468 were participated in by district personnel. A series of meetings for the winter months is now being held with groups of farmers interested in the maintenance of soil and water resources. Groups wishing to hold meetings of this type should contact the board or call at the office in the court house. Groups of five to ten are ideal.

## TYDINGS AMENDMENT IS NOT CHANGED OR MODIFIED

The Agricultural committee of the House of Representatives has just released the following telegram sent on Jan. 22 by General Hershey, director of Selective Service, to all state directors of Selective Service:

"Questions of interpretation of state directors advise No. 288 have been brought to my attention by members of Congress and by others. The directive of Jan. 3, 1945, SDA 288 did not change or modify the Tydings Amendment. The opinions and findings contained in SDA 288 were for the consideration of the local board in determining the classification of the registrants in the age group 18 through 25. Section 5 (k) of the Selective Service Act, known as the Tydings Amendment, places upon each local board the responsibility to determine, subject to appeal, in the case of the individual registrant, whether or not the registrant meets the requirements prescribed by this section. Notify all local boards accordingly."

## Crusade for Christ Rally.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11 a. m., slow time, at the Methodist church at Uby, there will be held a Crusade for Christ rally with Dr. Gordon Phillips as speaker, followed by a potluck dinner. Everybody welcome.—Advertisement2t.

## Bake Sale.

Wait for the Girl Scout bake sale sponsored by the Woman's Study club, at Townsend's Store Feb. 3, at 1 p. m. Proceeds go to the two scout troops.—Advertisement2t.

## Mass Meeting of Farmers February 7

State Senator Audley Rawson and Edward E. Kennedy, director of research for the United Dairy Farmers' District 50, UMW, are scheduled as the main speakers at a mass meeting of farmers at the school auditorium at Cass City on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 9:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by the high school band.

The meeting is sponsored by Cass City Local 12346, United Dairy Farmers' Division.

## Land Use Study Begun in Five Tuscola Townships

Start on Intensive Study of Land and Natural Resources

Under the sponsorship of the County Land Use Planning committee, township land use planning committees in Arabela, Elkland, Fairgrove, Watertown and Wells began an intensive study of land and natural resources, within these boundaries, in a series of meetings conducted by County Agricultural Agent Norris W. Wilber. One meeting in each of the above-named townships was held last week. Two or three more meetings will probably be held with each of these township committees.

The purpose of this land use planning work is to interest local farm residents to sit down together and make a careful inventory and study of the land and other natural resources within their own townships. The immediate objective is to acquire as much information as possible about any given area in order that the following types of problems may be considered and recommendations made regarding their solution:

A—Problems concerned with the practical economy of land use, such as land classification; readjustment; land ownership; problems peculiar to rural-urban zones and those of a non-farm nature; human problems.

B—Farm and land management problems of a technologic nature such as control and prevention of soil erosion; raising the fertility and productivity level of the soil and land; crop and livestock improvement and crop adaptation; land drainage; and problems of an economic nature.

George Hurrell, extension specialist in land use planning at Michigan State college, assisted the county agricultural agent with the meetings held last week. The next series of meetings will be held in the same townships some time in February. After work is concluded on page 5.

## Two Tons of Waste Paper Collected

Saturday's waste paper collection in Cass City netted two tons. Fifty per cent of the homes furnished paper for the drive.

Contributors of the largest amounts were the Dupuis Grocery and Tate & Leeson.

Willis Campbell, salvage chairman, thanks paper contributors for their cooperation.

The next pickup will be on February 24.

## Local People Attend Inaugural Ceremonies

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr, in company with Dr. and Mrs. L. D. McCoy of Bad Axe, left last Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the fourth term of President Roosevelt. They arrived in Washington at 11 a. m. Thursday and left there to return home Sunday at 5 p. m. The trip was made by rail from Detroit.

Dr. McCoy and Mr. Doerr, being presidential electors, met and shook hands with the President. On Saturday evening, the four attended a reception in the Mayflower hotel given by Robert Hannagan, chairman of the Democratic National committee. Fifteen hundred were in line for the reception Saturday afternoon following the inauguration when Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice President and Mrs. Harry Truman and many other notables were in the receiving line.

Miss Marjorie Lawrence, well-known metropolitan opera star, sang at one of the functions. Many Concluded on page 8.

## Gagetown and Novesta Men Are Among the Missing

Pfc. Ralph Englehart's and Pfc. Richard Lapak's Parents Are Notified

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapak received a telegram Wednesday, Jan. 17, that their son, Pfc. Richard Lapak, is missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16, 1944, writes the Chronicle's correspondent at Gageton. Pfc. Richard Lapak has been in the armed service since Nov. 4, 1943. Pfc. Bernard Lapak, wounded three times, is somewhere in England in a hospital and another son, Pfc. Joseph Lapak, is somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englehart of Novesta were advised in a telegram from the war department, received Saturday, that their son, Pfc. Ralph Englehart, 24, is missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 17. He entered the service Jan. 5, 1943, and trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Hood, Texas, and at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He went overseas in October.

A brother, Pfc. Albert Englehart, entered the service at the same time and trained in the same camps and was in the same location in Belgium but with a different company. The last letter received from Ralph was written on Dec. 7. However, letters have been received from Albert dated as recently as Dec. 27.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englehart, Pvt. Lawrence Englehart, is at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. Ben Kirtan has received word that her nephew, Sgt. Wm. Handley, formerly of Forester, is reported missing since Dec. 17, in Belgium. "Bill" is well known here, having spent some time in the Kirtan home.

## Mrs. E. Croft Elected President of W. S. C.

The members of the Woman's Study club met in the library of the high school on Tuesday afternoon as guests of Miss Elvora Corpron, school librarian.

Miss Corpron, in a very charming manner, gave short reviews of current books of both fiction and non-fiction and also some children's books. A vocal solo by Miss Eunice Herber, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jeanne Profit, was much enjoyed.

Tea was served the guests by Miss Corpron and her staff of librarians.

During the business session, the president, Mrs. Grant Patterson, appointed a committee to promote financial aid for the Girl Scout troops.

The annual election was held and the following officers and delegates elected: President, Mrs. Ernest Croft; first vice president, Mrs. M. C. McLellan; second vice president, Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer; recording secretary, Mrs. Floyd Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Kirk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Taylor; reporter, Mrs. Fred Maier; state delegate, Mrs. Ernest Croft; alternate, Mrs. M. D. Hartt; district delegate, Mrs. John Sandham; alternate, Mrs. John McGrath; county delegate, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr.; alternate, Mrs. Herb Ludlow.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. C. McLellan on February 6. The program for that day will be "Know Your America."

## HARVEY T. STREETER DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Harvey T. Streeter, 66, passed away at his home in Cass City Wednesday afternoon. He had been seriously ill since the previous Friday.

On April 1, 1878, Mr. Streeter, the son of Benjamin and Sarah Hart Streeter, was born near Caro and has spent his life time in Tuscola county. He married Miss Alma Butterfield, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter moved from their Elmwood township farm to Cass City nearly two years ago. He was a member of the Evangelical church.

Besides his widow, he leaves two brothers, Frank of Cass City and Mark Streeter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. The body will lie in state at the Methodist church from twelve o'clock until the service hour when Rev. S. P. Kirtan, pastor of the Evangelical church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Demorest cemetery near Unionville.



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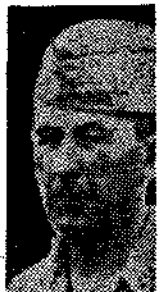
2,000,000 Russ Strike Nazis;  
Yanks Drive Inland on Luzon;  
Set Up New Deferment Policy

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In what the Germans say may be the decisive phase of the European war, the Russians launched a general full-scale offensive along the long eastern front, as indicated by arrows, attacking northward from East Prussia to Southern Poland. At the same time, the Reds pushed forward into Czechoslovakia. Main Russian effort was concentrated below Warsaw on route to Krakow, with the Germans forced to give up forward positions under the sustained pressure of the Red attacks, prepared by the heaviest of artillery bombardment.

**PACIFIC:**  
**Move Inland**  
As carrier planes from Adm. Halsey's Third fleet ranged the South China sea to smash Japanese shipping that could bring reinforcements and supplies to the Philippines, U.S. ground forces under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger continued to move inland on Luzon in their drive for Manila.



Gen. Krueger

Only to the eastward did the Yanks encounter stiff Jap resistance, with Jap armored columns, using baby tanks, lashing at the left flank of General Krueger's forces in an effort to check a drive that could bottle up sizable enemy units to the northeast.

In the early absence of appreciable enemy strength southward toward Manila, Yank columns took full advantage of the minor resistance to securely fasten their hold on a network of highways leading from their supply dumps at Lingayen Gulf for the great battle shaping. In penetrating the Japs' inner life-line in the South China sea, Admiral Halsey's carrier planes not only attacked enemy shipping beating supplies to the Philippines, 1,100 miles away, but also bombed their sources of supply along the Chinese mainland to the west.

**DRAFT PLAN:**  
**For 26 to 29**

With the pool of 18 to 25 year olds dwindling, and with the services insistent on the use of younger men, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes traced out the course to be followed in the induction of industrial workers in the 26 to 29 class without impairing the production effort.

Under Byrnes' formula, 26 to 29-year-olds not in essential activities would be the first to go. They would be followed by those engaged in relatively unimportant positions in essential or critical industries, who can be easily replaced. Finally, those in more important jobs in essential and critical industries would be inducted.

Meanwhile, some 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 years of age began receiving their pre-induction physicals, preparatory to local boards' review of the cases of those found fit for the services.

**CIGARETTES:**  
**Trade Rationing**

In the first broad attempt at private rationing during the war by a trade, the National Association of Tobacco Distributors drew up a plan under which the 1,250,000 retail outlets they serve would issue cards controlling their customers' cigarette purchases to assure an equitable supply for all.

Framed after shortages had pinched many communities, the distributors' plan did not meet without criticism, with an official of the National Association of Retail Drug-gists declaring that no such private rationing was necessary if members were given their wartime allotments instead of smaller and smaller amounts.

Eight-seven per cent of the retail outlets would be affected by the plan, with exceptions including the chain stores, which buy direct from manufacturers and take 8 per cent of supplies, and hotels, railroads and other places serving travelers and normally selling 5 per cent of stocks.

**ON ROAD TO MANILA**

The road to Manila, which American forces broke open with landings on the gulf of Lingayen, lies through the great central plains of Luzon. A broad open corridor 40 miles wide and hemmed in by mountains, this region is one of the most populous and normally productive areas of the Philippines, with many small farms spreading a mosaic over the face of the land.

**EUROPE:**  
**All-Out Drive**

On the move behind massed artillery, with tank columns spearheading their drive, 2,000,000 Russians smashed at German defenses from the wooded lake country of East Prussia to the vast snow-covered plains of Poland in an all-out effort to reach the Reich.

Greatest concentration of Russian strength was along a 200-mile front below Warsaw, where about 650,000 Reds hacked forward, with one of the wings swinging to the rear of the former Polish capital, and the other riding down hard on Silesia, important German industrial province.

Outnumbered, with no natural barriers to hold up behind on the flat plains, the Germans were compelled to fall back as the Reds overran their forward positions. In East Prussia, where the Nazis could utilize the forested terrain, the Reds were held to smaller gains.

Meanwhile, the Reds encountered stiffening resistance in their push into southern Czechoslovakia and Hungary as the Nazis sought to buttress their industrial districts to the west.

**Write-Off Bulge**

One month after Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had launched his lightning thrust into Belgium and Luxembourg into the First army's rear sector, his forces streamed back into the Siegfried line again under cover of fog and rain.

As the U. S. armies wrote off Von Rundstedt's sudden offensive thrust, however, the cagey German general was reported to be shifting

With the war department removing the limitations on the total of overseas vets who can return home on 30-day furloughs, Gen. George C. Marshall said the number should rise sharply in the next few months.

major forces to the Alsatian front to the southeast, where small but sharp Nazi diversionary attacks earlier had bitten deep into American and French positions along the frontier.

Von Rundstedt's abandonment of the bulge and withdrawal into the prepared defense fortifications of the Siegfried line followed quickly upon the Allies' recovery from the first shock of his big offensive and their attack upon his lines from the north, west and south with massed forces that threatened to chew his army to pieces. Taking advantage of murky weather, and with rearguards stubbornly covering his retreat, he managed to extricate most of his armored columns from the bulge, to fight another day.

**Losses High**

With most of their 90,000 casualties on the western front between December 15 and January 7 suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg, the Germans paid a high price for their temporary relief of their vital industrial Ruhr and Saar basins.

Of the 90,000 casualties, approximately 40,000 were captured, Secretary of War Stimson announced, bringing German prisoners up to 844,391 since D-day, with the U. S. First army bagging 230,911 alone.

U. S. losses on the western front between December 15 and January 7 reached 52,594, with nearly 40,000 of these suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg. Of the 40,000, Stimson said, about 18,000 are missing, with the majority presumed to be prisoners.

**GUARD MARKETS**

Protecting both the consumer and honest manufacturer, the U. S. Food and Drug administration moved against a minority of manufacturers who sought to capitalize on the heavy demand of consumers by disguising their food products during 1944.

Cases included substitution of mineral oil for food oil; use of saccharin in beverages and ground cocoa shells in chocolate products, and the palming off of prepared cereals for nuts and coconuts.

**FARM INCOME:**  
**Up 6%**

With returns from crops showing the most substantial increase, farm income approximated \$20,390,000,000 in 1944, 6 per cent over figures for the previous year, the U. S. department of agriculture declared.

The rise in income from crops totaled 11 per cent, the USDA said, with receipts for tobacco showing the biggest increase of 36 per cent as a result of larger acreage and higher yields, and returns on food grains mounting 29 per cent, chiefly as a result of the record wheat harvest. With production of deciduous fruit above the unfavorable 1943 season, income from fruits and nuts was up about 25 per cent.

With most of the rise due to marketings of meat animals, receipts from livestock and related products were up 2 per cent over last year, USDA estimated. Because of a sharp drop in egg prices and slight decreases in both prices and quantities of chickens and broilers, income from eggs and poultry dropped.

**Wages Highest**

The highest wages and lowest level of employment of hired hands for a January 1 in two decades were recorded on the first of the year, the USDA said, partly reflecting the intense competition of agriculture and industry for labor.

Up sharply from a year ago, rates per month with board averaged \$74.60 on January 1, while rates without board stood at \$38.00. Daily rates with board averaged \$3.54 and those without board \$4.15, the USDA reported.

As of January 1, the total of both hired and family workers on farms stood at 8,006,000, 2 per cent below 1944, 9 per cent below the 1935-39 average, and the lowest on that date for 20 years. Part of the decrease was attributed to unfavorable weather, which reduced efforts to necessary chores and livestock care in most parts of the country except the west and southwest.

**FOREIGN POLICY:**  
**Senate Debate**

Charged with the consideration of America's foreign affairs, the U. S. senate, with prewar debates still mutely echoing within the staid walls of the stately old chamber, again be-stirred itself as Montana's Burton K. Wheeler rose to his feet to describe projected postwar peace organization as the arbitrary rule of great powers, and Florida's Claude Pepper warned against scotching an effective international security body.

Said Wheeler: "... Observe how the Dumbarton Oaks proposals emasculate the good neighbor policy, override the principle of the sovereign equality of all nations, approve as a cardinal principle the use of brute force and the threat of coercion with re-quiring resort to peaceful methods in dealing with the threat of aggression, and deliberately divorce the structure of the proposed security organization from the nature of the peace which it is expected



Burton Wheeler



Claude Pepper

to enforce. ... After the senate failed to ratify the treaty of Versailles (in 1920), including provision for the league of nations ... we abandoned our Allies. We abandoned our objectives. We failed to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by that day, and we waited for the next war to come. ..."

**HITLER TRIAL:**  
**Plans Snagged**

With Great Britain's rejection of the Allied war crimes commission's proposal for a creation of an international court to try Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and other Axis leaders, fear was expressed that they might escape punishment, after all. According to the London Sunday Express, the British foreign office favored exile for the Axis heads much in the manner of Napoleon's banishment to Elba.

Meanwhile, Russia intimated that it was proceeding with its own plans for trying Hitler, et al, with Ilya Ehrenburg, prominent Soviet journalist, declaring: "... We ourselves will judge our torturers and this we will entrust to nobody. ..."

Quoting an unnamed British jurist, the London Sunday Express declared that one of the reasons Great Britain might object to an open trial of the Axis chieftains was because some of its own officials might be embarrassed by being called to the witness stand to give evidence for the defense.

**LABOR TURNOVER**

For every 1,000 workers on factory pay rolls in November, 80 either changed jobs or left manufacturing work. Quits represented three-fourths of all separations, discharges and lay-offs each accounted for 10 per cent and the remaining 5 per cent resigned for military and miscellaneous reasons.

The quit rate for manufacturing as a whole, 45 per 1,000, was slightly below that of the previous month, but on the same level with that of one year ago.

**BOWLING**

**Ladies' Bowling League.**

The Ladies' Bowling league has reconvened and the first games of the second series were rolled Jan. 16. New teams and new averages have been established. Here are the standings after the first week of bowling:

Team	W	L
Glaspie	3	0
Schwaderer	2	1
Stafford	2	1
Parsch	1	2
Collins	1	2
Wallace	0	3

Ten high averages—Stafford 167, E. Townsend 152, Sommers 147, Schwaderer 146, Stepka 146, Keane 145, Parsch 140, Collins 139, Lessman 136, Vance 136.

Team, high three games—Schwaderer 1943, Glaspie 1919, Stafford 1915.

Team, high single game—Collins 697, Schwaderer 692, Glaspie 680.

Individual, high three games—Riley (sub.) 501, Stafford 500, Sommers 441.

Individual, high single game—Riley (sub.) 187, Stepka 183, Stafford 179.

**City Bowling League.**

Reid and Auten teams share the league lead and are tied with five games won and one lost, while Starman's Five, the only team to win three games during the second week of bowling, are in a six-way tie for third place, largely because of their captain's 564 individual pin totals.

Bowlers entitled to be named on the honor list are Pinney with 576, F. Fritz 573, Starman 564, Hoffman 559, J. Czerwicz 550. Others who rolled 200 games or over are Pinney 225, Hoffman 208, Deering 208, Dillman 205, Gross 205, Hoffman 205, Maier 200.

Starman's team totals were large enough to win them the three game overaverage prize and Mac McCullough's Five grabbed the one game overaverage prize. Fred Pinney's high game of 225 pins was good enough to win him the one game overaverage for individuals and his three game totals were big enough to let him share the three game individual prize with Gallaway with their overaverage count of 90 pins. Nelson Willy won the alley open bowling prize for the week with his 225 game.

Standings of teams after the second week's bowling:

	W	L
Reid	5	1
M. Auten	5	1
Dillman	4	2
Starman	4	2
J. Czerwicz	4	2
Knoblet	4	2
Ludlow	4	2
Landon	4	2
Gross	3	3
McCullough	2	4
Kolb	2	4
Juhasz	2	4
Parsch	2	4
F. Fritz	1	5
Willy	1	5
Wallace	1	5

Ten high individual bowlers: Landon 184, Gross 174, McCullough 174, Knoblet 173, M. Auten 173, F. Fritz 171, Ludlow 171, Reid 170, Parsch 169, Wallace 169.

In the Merchants' league, the Sam's Tavern squad are out in front by the slim margin of one game, with Schwaderer's Construction team in second place, and other teams following close enough to give them trouble in the next few weeks.

**Controls Ulcers**

Sodium alkyl sulfate, a component of a popular brand of soapless soap, has been found to be effective in the treatment of gastro-duodenal ulcers which have been resistant to all other types of medication. Twenty-six out of 34 patients treated had their symptoms controlled by the sodium alkyl sulfate, eight obtained no relief, and two of those relieved have had a recurrence on cessation of the treatment.

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**Calorie Needs**

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**Roasting Turkeys**  
Turkeys from five to nine months old are ordinarily used for roasting. Chickens may be five to nine months; capons, seven to ten; farm ducks, four to nine, and "green" ducks, ten to twelve weeks.

**Absorbs Water**

Many times its own weight of water is absorbed by the mat of leaves and moss that covers the ground in a forest.

**Brush Clothes**  
As regularly as you brush your teeth, brush your clothes—immediately after wearing—for dust and grit work into the threads, shorten garment's life. And dandruff is oily. Tweeds and gray flannels don't show it but they collect as much dirt as darker fabrics. Use long strokes, brush with the nap of napped materials and always with the thread of the cloth. Brush often—it freshens and conserves the garment.

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January 28--February 4

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Bankers seldom hear of me in the loan department, because I cost hardly a dollar an acre to plant. Where I show up is in deposits, and at the wicket where war bonds are sold. I bring cash from makers of cornstarch, syrup and sugar, and from distillers of industrial alcohol. I add to checks for cattle and hogs, milk and eggs.

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**Forests Denuded**

Indiana started out as a forest state. The best estimates indicate that about 19 1/2 million of the 23 million acres within Indiana were covered with timber. The present situation is approximately the reverse, with about 3 million acres in woodlands, much of it cut over one or more times and not capable at this time of producing forest products in the quantity which this rather large acreage would indicate.

**California Story**

Three-foot carrots weighing 40 pounds apiece and turnips running 20 to the ton raised in California in 1931 are mentioned in the United States department of agriculture reports.

**Birds More Numerous**

In the Pacific islands birds are much more numerous than mammals.

**Motor-Fuel Revenues**

Bonanza of taxation is motor fuel. In the recent peace years annual revenue to the states from gasoline taxes exceeded the total annual revenue of the states from all tax sources less than two decades ago. The \$864,000,000 collected by the states in gasoline taxes in 1940 was 75 per cent higher than their 1930 motor-fuel revenue.

**Dust Cloth**

A dustless dust cloth can be made by soaking a piece of flannel or thick flannelette in a mixture of two parts paraffin oil and one part turpentine. Wring out and hang out doors to dry.

**Attractive Drink**

A sprig of mint and a cherry frozen into each ice cube in your electric refrigerator makes the serving of cold drinks more attractive.

**Elmwood Center**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball are the parents of a nine pound baby girl. Little Miss Judy Ann arrived Monday, Jan. 22.

Mrs. John Pringle and Mrs. Everett Fields visited in Port Huron, Armada and Memphis on Thursday and Friday. While in Armada, they visited Mrs. Pringle's aunt, Mrs. Abbie Curtis, who will be 93 years young in March and is in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer went to Ohio Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Ramson Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englehart received word that their son, Ralph, is missing in action in Belgium.

Pvt. Leslie Peasley of Ypsilanti spent his week-end pass at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley. The Peasleys had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. George McArthur.

Mrs. Julia Lenard was a business caller in Caro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins in Ellington.

**HOLBROOK**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Detroit are visiting at the home of their son, Clifford.

Mrs. Zetta Morrison of Deford is spending this week at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson spent Sunday at the Chas. Wheat home at Popple.

Mrs. Gordon Jackson and Mrs. Loren Trathen spent Monday at Bad Axe and visited Mrs. Rienstra at the General hospital.

**NOVESTA**

S. J. Moore continues very low. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schwaderer came up from Henpeck Friday to help care for him. Terry returned to work in the A. C. Spark Plug Co. at Flint Monday, but Mrs. Schwaderer and two children remained to help care for Mr. Moore.

Robert Darling is confined to his home with a severe attack of sore throat.

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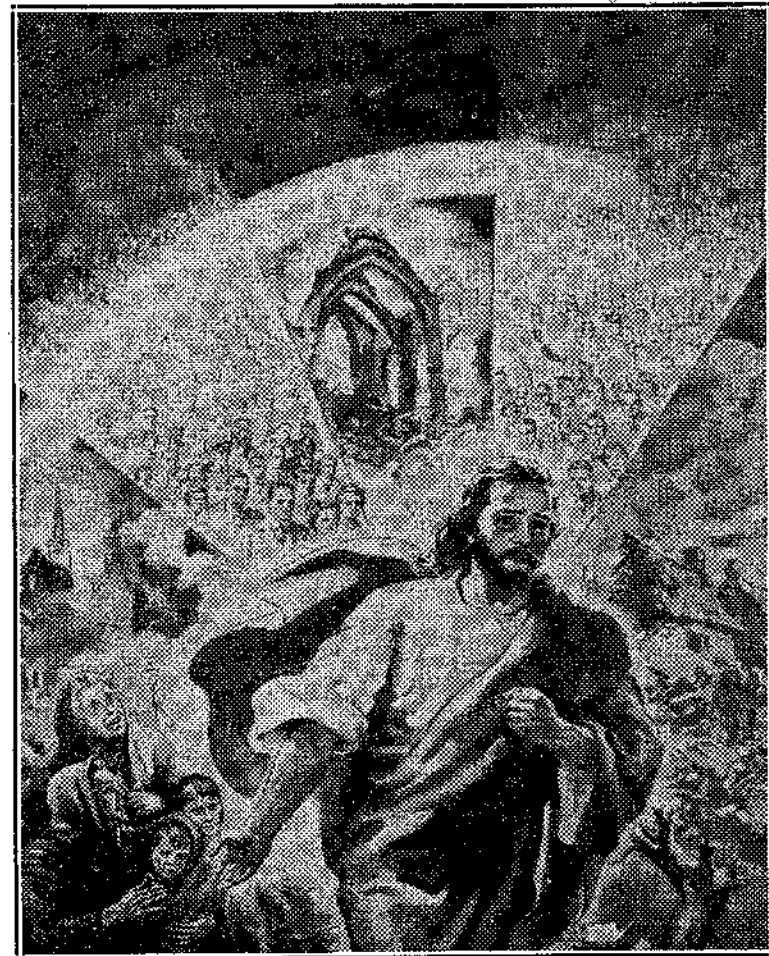
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Posters of the Sallman painting, now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the na-

tion, appeal for sacrifices, contributions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of co-operation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

**Church News**

Assembly of God—Paul's school-house, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. The evangelist, Rev. Leon J. Frank, will bring the morning message. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.

There will be services each evening, Jan. 28 to Feb. 4, excepting Saturday. Rev. Leon J. Frank of Akron, Ohio, will be the special speaker. Rev. Mr. Frank is a forceful preacher of Gospel truths and a talented musician. Come if you are sick; God will heal you. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

The pastors have moved to the Albert Quick farm, 4 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. Telephone 146F11.

Cook Sisters, Pastors.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister.

10:30 a. m., service of worship. Selection by choir. Young People's Day: Representative youth participating with the pastor in the order of service. Sermon: "How Life Sorts Us," and children's story by the pastor.

10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., the primary department. 11:30 a. m., the church school for juniors, youth and adults.

2:30 p. m., service of memorial in memory of Roland A. Wright. 6:30 p. m., the Pioneer club.

7:30 p. m., World Order Peace panel.

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

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor.

Mizah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. No evening service because of revival at Riverside.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Riverside—Morning worship, 10. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Special evangelistic services are in progress at this church nightly except Saturday, with Rev. J. E. Tuckey of Yale, Mich., as evangelist.

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

Uby—9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:10 a. m., worship service. The members of the Order of Eastern Star, No. 214, will attend this service in a body. Sermon theme, "Servants of the Highest." Special music by the choir.

7:00 p. m., the Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlors.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible school. 11:30 a. m., worship service. Members of the Order of Eastern Star in the Greenleaf section will be our guests, attending the service in a body. Sermon theme, "Servants of the Highest."

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

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

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of

each month at 9:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

St. Michaels Catholic Church—Wilmot. Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

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.

Bad Axe and New Greenleaf Mennonite Churches—G. C. Gulliat, 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. Evening service at 8.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kinn, Minister. Services for Sunday, Jan. 28:

Sunday school at the hour of 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon on the theme, "Door-keepers."

Due to the Christian Endeavor meeting at Unionville on Sunday evening, there will be no evening services at our church. All planning to attend should be at the parsonage by 6:45 p. m.

The Golden Rule class will meet next Friday, Feb. 2, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman.

The board of trustees met for a business session Monday evening at the church. Fred Buehry was elected president; Frank Weatherhead, vice president; H. F. Lenzner, secretary; and D. W. Benkelman, treasurer.

The redecoration of the church is proceeding and will be nearly done by the end of the week. If possible, we shall worship in the auditorium next Sunday.

First Methodist Church, Cass City. January 28:

Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister.

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

Following the church school this Sunday, there will be a church family dinner. There will also be a brief congregational conference.

Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Monday: The youth of the Northern Sub-District will have a World Friendship rally at our church beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program, food and games will be in keeping with the theme. Rev. F. H. Sullivan of Flint, a former missionary to Malaya for nearly 25 years, will be the speaker.

Tuesday: Organizational meeting of the Church Board of Missions and Church Extension will be held at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

Named From Egg Eggplant got its name from one of its original varieties, a small, white, egg-shaped species.

**Ship's Stack**  
A ship's smokestack is not always what it seems to be. It may house a crew's smoking room, dog kennel or be empty in case the vessel is a motor ship. Dummy funnels are frequently used to add to a ship's appearance. On steam vessels, smokestacks are really much larger than the actual smoke flue, which is usually only one-third the diameter of the outer funnel.

**Plant Foods**  
The potency of plant foods varies, but as a rule the following amounts are sufficient for potted plants; a four-inch pot requires one-third teaspoon; a six-inch pot, one teaspoon; an eight-inch pot, one and a half teaspoons; a ten-inch pot, two teaspoons.

**Sinus Relief**  
From Mayo clinic comes news that sinus trouble is not necessarily chronic. Penicillin may offer some hope in combating the disease.

**Potato Storage**  
The home garden potato crop may be kept in any number of ways, such as a windowed corner of the basement partitioned off for temperature regulation and darkened, a garage, a closet or unheated room in the house, or in a partly buried barrel covered over with straw or leaves and soil. Boxes and barrels are better than baskets for stored potatoes, since they help to keep down shriveling and protect them better against light, which causes green spots.

**Bears Load**  
Fifty tons of water, in the form of rain, snow and sleet, fall upon the roof of an average house in the course of a year, according to engineers.

**Community Refrigeration**  
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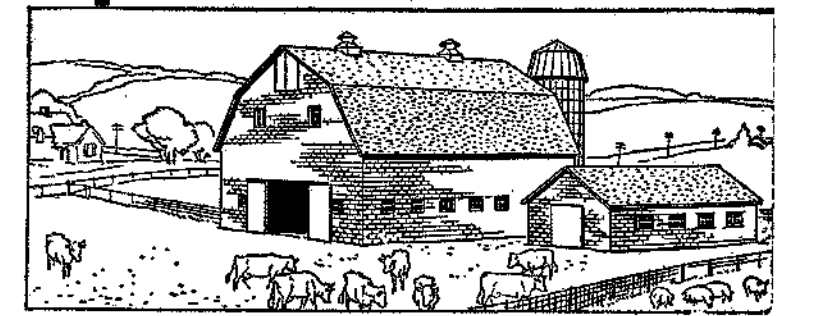
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**FOR DESSERT.** Another cookie recipe from our Home Service Department:

**Almond Slices**

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|---|--------------------------|
| 3 eggs  | 2 teps. cinnamon         |
| 1 cup brown sugar   | 2 teps. soda             |
| 1 cup white sugar   | 1/4 cup blanched almonds |
| 1 1/2 cups hot butter or substitute (part butter desirable) | 5 1/2 cups sifted flour  |
|   | 1/2 tsp. salt            |

Mix in order given. Form loaf and chill thoroughly (overnight if possible). Slice in thin slices. Bake on cookie sheets. Time, 8-10 minutes. Temperature, 400-425° F.



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LOCALS

Mechanical troubles developing late in the newspaper week has made necessary the postponement of printing several articles until next week's number of the Chronicle.

Wm. G. Miller of Detroit spent a few days here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday in Cass City.

Miss Elaine Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Laddlaw, at Brown City.

Cass City Extension group No. 1 will meet at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at five o'clock.

Mrs. Emery Kendall and daughter, Karen, of Caro were weekend guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Angus MacPhail.

Edwin Karr and Don Doerr, short course students at Michigan State college, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and Mrs. Ione Sturm visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southworth at Elkton.

Mrs. George Morin returned to her home in Deckerville Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ben Kirton.

Miss Ruth Schenck and Miss Myrtle Orr, teachers in Mt. Clemens, spent the week end in their respective homes in Cass City.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Marguerite Baker and Miss Irene Hiller of Pontiac and Miss Betty Force of Caro spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Jacob Hiller home.

Mrs. John Whale will entertain the Adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school on Thursday, Feb. 1, Mrs. H. Willis will be assistant hostess.

G. A. Striffler is now the sole owner of the John Striffler farm on the Schwegler road, having purchased the shares of his brother, D. A. Striffler, and of the Martha Striffler estate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schwin (Wanda Knuckles) of Alexandria, Ind., a son in the Morris hospital, Jan. 22. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and has been named Douglas Colin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball (Winifred Sugden) in Pleasant Home hospital, Jan. 22, a daughter, weighing nine pounds. She has been named Judy Ann. The baby's father is serving in the Navy.

Mrs. Ione Sturm and Mrs. D. A. Krug left Wednesday to spend a few days at Plymouth where they were guests in the A. B. Gardner home. They also visited Mrs. Wilma Fry in the Howell sanatorium.

Keith McConkey, chairman for ticket sales for the fish supper served by members of Echo chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, reports net proceeds of about \$150. A substantial amount of this will be used to purchase war bonds.

Mrs. Lester Ross and Mrs. Wm. Miller entertained a group of friends at a layette shower for Mrs. Edward Hertel Saturday evening at the McCoy home. Bridge was played at four tables, prizes going to Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Mrs. Edward Pinney.

No plans were made for a President's ball in Tuscola county due to gas rationing and shortage of tires, according to Dr. E. C. Swanson of Vassar, president of the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He pointed out, however, that the chapter would ask for contributions from various organizations of the county in addition to the March of Dimes program.

Thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartwick, who were recently married, surprised them at their home Friday evening. Games and visiting were enjoyed and a potluck supper was served, including a beautiful cake, made by Mrs. Hartwick's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Manley Asher. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick were presented with a purse of money and another gift.

The meeting of the Townsend club, held Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie, was well attended. A business meeting was conducted and a social evening enjoyed. Mrs. Ella Vance was guest of honor, it being her birthday. She was presented with a gift and a purse of money. A potluck lunch was served. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the club will meet Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holcomb.

The group of ladies in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, headed by Mrs. I. A. Fritz, sponsored a tea with Mrs. Angus MacPhail as hostess on the evening of Jan. 17. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Walter Schell. Entertainment was a quiz program directed by Mrs. Warren Wood. The table was attractive with flowers and candles. Mrs. E. W. Douglas and Mrs. Jos. Sommers poured the tea and coffee with which cake was served.

Mrs. Carlos Vader and daughter spent the week end with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins of Marlette spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mrs. Angus Leitch of Pontiac came Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southworth were entertained at dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock in Caro.

E. A. Wanner was in Bad Axe Tuesday evening where he was a guest speaker at a Gideon meeting in the Methodist church.

Pfc. Carlton Rondo of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Rondo, of Sterling visited relatives here the first of the week.

The Young Adult Fellowship group of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Friday evening, January 26.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Bystrom were Miss Katherine Johnson of Deford, Miss Glenna Asher of Pinconning and Mrs. Patrick Whelan.

Mrs. Harold Craig went Friday to Pontiac and left there the first of the week for Bradenton, Fla., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible class will meet this (Friday) evening with Mrs. Harry Hunt. The group is beginning the study of the Gospel according to Matthew.

Mrs. Clarence Quick and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher were called to Oxford Tuesday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Ines Vandawalker, who suffered a stroke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy and son, Keith, were in Detroit Sunday and with Miss Jean Tate of Detroit attended the Montreal-Detroit hockey game.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a miscellaneous show-er for Mrs. Ben Dalton at the church Tuesday afternoon. The Dalton family lost their home and contents by fire last week.

Mrs. Robt. O. Pearson, who returned to Pontiac Sunday after visiting her husband, S. 2/c Pearson, in San Francisco, Calif., came this week to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Ella Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Claude Wood and Grant Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner were in Vassar Sunday to attend a Gideon rally for 12 churches in the Vassar vicinity. The group enjoyed chicken dinner at the Vassar hotel at noon and Mr. Wanner spoke in the Methodist church in Vassar to which he was assigned.

Of interest here is the announcement of the marriage Wednesday of this week of Miss Helen Tallmadge of Mt. Clemens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge, of Sandusky, to Sgt. Russell Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoyt, of Pittsfield, Mass. Sgt. Hoyt is home on 30-day furlough after two years in the Caribbean area. The bride is a teacher in the Mt. Clemens schools and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott of Cass City.

Mrs. S. B. Young has received an announcement of the marriage on Dec. 30, of Miss Evelyn Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Nicholas, of Dayton, Ohio, to Lt. W. Glenford Straube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube, of Ann Arbor. Lt. Straube has been overseas for 11 months and is now at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The newlyweds will live at Springfield, O. Lt. Straube and his parents were residents of Cass City a number of years ago.

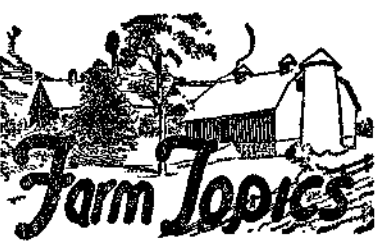
County Scouts Meet At Caro February 7

The Caro high school gym has been selected by the Tuscola County Boy Scout committee as the site for the annual potluck dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 7. All Scouts, parents and friends of Scouting are invited to attend this dinner and enjoy the program that has been arranged by the committee.

Professor Hans Richter of Alma college will be the speaker for the evening. Several troops in the county are planning special parts of the program. The committee, composed of William Ryan and George Klein of Caro, Gordon Evans of Vassar and Glenn McCullough of Cass City, will award a prize to the troop or pack having the largest percentage of its membership present.

The Girl Scouts of Caro, under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Bougher, will serve coffee for the adults and milk for the children. This dinner is held each year as a part of the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement on February 8, 1910, and similar dinners are held throughout the United States.

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Farming Took Most Wood From Forests

Era of Agricultural Expansion Cut Volume

THE demands of agriculture have played the largest role in reducing forest acreage in the United States, a survey by American Forest Products industries discloses. Almost twice as much timber has been removed as existed when the original settlers arrived, although sizable stands of commercial forest yet remain. The apparent paradox of



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removing more timber than we had in the beginning, without exhausting the forests, is explained by the natural tendency of trees to reproduce themselves, when harvested properly.

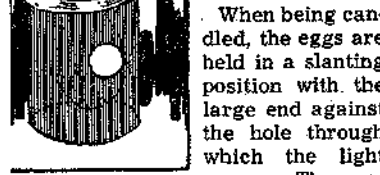
Nearly 60 per cent of our original forest and its subsequent growth has served no economic purpose. More than 4 1/2 trillion board feet died from disease, insects, windthrow and other natural causes. Fire killed almost 1 1/2 trillion board feet, and more than 2 trillion board feet was cut to clear land for farming. Wood waste in industrial operations accounted for only about 1/4 trillion feet.

Thus, wood which disappeared from the national stockpile in 300 years, but which did not find useful occupations, totaled 8 trillion, 715 billion board feet—more than there was when Columbus first landed in the New World.

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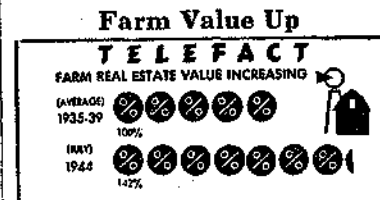
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Service News

Pvt. A. Collins was promoted to L/Cpl. upon his transfer from Fort Sheridan to Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is in the Tank Corps.

Mrs. Dorothy Poppe has received word that her husband, Sgt. Geo. V. Poppe, is convalescing in a hospital in England.

Sgt. Albert Kellar of Camp Polk, La., left Wednesday after visiting his wife and baby here and his father, Albert Kellar, of Caro, who is a patient in Pleasant Home hospital.

Pfc. Basil Bigham of Camp Chaffee, Ark., arrived Friday to visit his wife at Bay Port and they have spent part of this week with his father, Herbert Bigham, here. He will leave to return Saturday.

Pvt. Raymond Tate, who was moved recently from Madison, Wis., to Lored, Texas, has been transferred from the air corps to the infantry and is now at Camp Maxie, Texas. "Bud" has volunteered for paratroop training.

Pvt. Harold Carlos Vader, husband of Mrs. Marcella C. Vader, Cass City, has reported to Keesler Field from the Army Ground Forces. Pvt. Vader is stationed at the AAF Training Command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties.

Pfc. Lance Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, of Eyergreen township, writes his parents that he has been moved from Calcutta, India, to Asam on the North Burma Road. He likes the latter place much better because of the cooler climate.

Kenneth Price has recently been promoted to So M 3/c which is about the same rank as a sergeant in the Army. He is attending a Materiel School in San Diego, California. His address is Class 152-C, West Coast Sound School, San Diego, Calif.

Donald Clare Ramseyer, S 1-c returned from Italy and Africa and spent a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramseyer of Uby and Mrs. Ramseyer and son at Cass City. He returned to Baltimore for sea duty as gunner aboard ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr received a letter Tuesday from their son, Philip. He has been advanced in rank to gunner's mate 2-c and is on a sub-chaser. This is the first word they have had from him since he was home on leave in October. Their other son, Edward, has been promoted to S 1-c and is on an LST. Both are on duty in the Pacific.

Pfc. Howard D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore, Cass City, is assigned to the 2nd AAF flying field at Ardmore, Okla., where he is completing final phase training as gunner of a heavy bombardment unit. Moore entered the service Feb. 1, 1943, and received Army Air Force gunnery training at Las Vegas Army Air Field, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pvt. Cecil Whittaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whittaker, of Evergreen township, spent Saturday with his parents while he had a three-day pass from the Gardner General hospital in Chicago. He was wounded in Hurtgen Forest in Germany Nov. 10 when he was struck with shrapnel in the right

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arm. Pvt. Whittaker was shipped to England for treatment. Dec. 24 he started for the States, arriving in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 4. He is recovering nicely from his injuries. Pvt. Whittaker was awarded the Purple Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their nephew, Staff Sergeant Roy Martin, who is home on furlough from the South Pacific. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and children, Geraldine, Isabel, Maynard and Kenneth, and Mrs. Jennie Martin of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashmore and children of Detroit, Mrs. Raymond Bieri and Mrs. Ralph Miska and son, Tommy, of Bay City. Staff Sergeant Martin will be stationed in California at the end of his furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Leland Hartwick, in Belgium, dated Jan. 1, which arrived here Jan. 15. He had just received his Christmas package from his mother. Her return address was found in a sack of packages and he was able after considerable searching to identify his own package because his mother had wrapped some of the package in the Cass City Chronicle bearing the Hartwick name label. The package had been soaked in transit and the eatables were spoiled but shaving cream, shoe polish and some articles were usable.

Walter M. Hubbard, Pm. 3-c, whose family resides at Kingston, has undergone training with the Navy's amphibious forces at Camp Bradford, Virginia, and has been assigned to the crew of an LST (Landing Ship, Tank), largest of the amphibious craft capable of making a beach landing. Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-foot LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beaches under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and Navy planes. Despite its size and weight the landing vessel is designed to navigate shallow approaches to hostile beaches, spilling its troops and tanks ashore through huge bow doors.

Marine Sergeant Roy Martin, 23, son of Claude Martin of Gage-town, has returned to the Marine Corps Air Depot at Miramar, California, from the Pacific where he was a ground crewman with a Fourth Marine Air Wing squadron. He was stationed at Hawaii, Samoa, New Hebrides and Guam. Sergeant Martin said he was under fire while flying from Guadalcanal to the Russell Islands. After reaching the Russell Islands, he underwent several night raids, but escaped injury. Sergeant Martin was graduated from Owendale high school in 1939, where he was a baseball, football and basketball letterman. Before enlisting in November, 1942, he worked with his father on a farm. He was promoted to his present rank in September, 1944.

The Ladies' Aid of Greenleaf has received the following letter from Cpl. Earle Ballagh: "I received your lovely fruit

cake the day before Christmas. It couldn't have come at a better time and it certainly tasted good. It is hard for me to express in words my appreciation for what you have all done towards making this a merry Christmas for us over here. I would like to write and thank each one of you for sending it but that is almost impossible for me to do here so I thought the least I could do was to thank you all as a group.

It was very quiet here over the holidays. We worked both days but we had plenty of turkey both days for dinner. I was glad to see the holidays over with. You hear so much over the radio that makes you think of home and a million other things so that is why I am glad they are over. When there is something you want more than anything in the world and can't have it, it is best to try to forget the past.

"I have often wondered in the last three years I have been away how all my friends were getting along and if things have changed

any. I realize there must be quite a change as so many people have passed away. I am thinking mostly of Dad but recall a few others too. We often wonder at the time why such things have to happen, but perhaps it is all for the best.

"Well, I suppose you wonder what kind of a place or country this is. The people have had it pretty tough. A lot of their homes are in ruins and food wasn't very plentiful but it is better now. When the Germans left these towns they took everything was destroyed.

"Rome is a very beautiful city and has a lot of beautiful homes and churches and other nice sights.

"The weather here now is very cool but no snow except on the mountains.

"There is a lot I could tell you if I were there to tell it. Maybe that day isn't too far away, so until then I will say good-bye for now."

Read the want ads on page 5.



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GRAPE JAM	2 lb. jar 35c	SUNSHINE GRAHAM Crackers, lb.	18c
IGA OATMEAL	48 oz. pkg. 23c	POST TOSTIES	8c
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FOR SALE—37 LaSalle Fordor, 4 brand new tires, heater and radio. Harold Sorenson, 7 miles east of Cass City. 1-26-1p

SORREL HORSE 8 years old for sale for \$50. Joseph Sroka, 5 miles west, 2 1/4 north of Cass City, or 1 mile south, 1 1/2 west, 3/4 south of Gagetown. 1-19-2p

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 11275. Bernard Clark, on M-53, 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City Road. 1-12-3p

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Montel, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954R5. 11-8-4f

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TWO COWS, 4 and 5 years old, for sale. Both due in February. Also 2 heating stoves and potatoes for sale. Andrew Czaplak, 3 miles west, 1 south, 1/2 west of Cass City, or 2 1/2 east of Elmwood store. 1-26-2p

## Acetylene Welding

Repair work for all kinds of farm machinery. Bring in your work before the busy spring season opens on the farm. Located at farm 3 miles north, 1/2 west of Decker. NORMAN HERONEMUS. 1-19-2p

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. Eicher's Cleaners. Pigeon. 8-4-4f

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

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—Young bull, ready for service. Also picture from July 3 issue of Life Magazine. Drop card to Lowell Sicker, 3 miles south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-26-1p

FARMS WANTED—Farms are selling fast. Can use 100 farms. Write full information to Wm. F. Zemke, Deford, Mich. 1-19-4f

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. Stiffler, treasurer. 1-19-2

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. 1-12-3p

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

PLENTY of ration free used and recapt tires in sizes 600-16, 500-20 and 650-20. New tires in any size, mostly Goodrich, Silvertown and Goodyear brands. Plenty 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

120-ACRE FARM for sale, 1 mile east and 2 north of Cass City. Nine-room house, large barn with 24 stanchions, milk house, garage, implement shed and silo. Hedio Gotts, 4405 Oak St., Cass City. 1-26-3p

FOR SALE—Combination storm doors. Farm Produce Co., Lumber Dept. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—Sawmill. Lee Nichols, 6 miles north and 2 west of Sandusky. 1-26-2p

FARMERS Notice—We are taking contracts for cucumbers at our plant at Caro; also at Dad Warner's gasoline station in Cass City and also at Johnson's Hardware at Deford. A. Fenster Corp., Caro. 1-26-4f

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FOR SALE—400 White Leghorn hens, starting to lay at \$1.00 each. Jason Atkins, 1 mile east, 1/2 north of Decker. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—5 cows; 3 milking, 1 with calf by side and 1 due in February. Ernest Bradley, 1/2 mile southwest and 1/2 mile south of Elmwood store. Caro phone 947-11. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 15 milch cows, 10 head young stock, 2 year old Hereford bull, 2 horses, complete farm tools, some new with tractor on rubber. Will sell 12 cows separate. See Alex Kessler for information. 2 miles south, 1 1/4 east of Cass City. 1-26-2p

SOME NICE, fresh picked, goose feather pillows for sale. Mrs. Matt Parker, R. 2, Cass City. Phone 139F11. 1-26-1p

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 16¢ 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. 10-1-4f

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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 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 Marlette 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, 3/4 miles east of Elkton. 1-19-2

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

FOR SALE—A studio couch, newly upholstered. A real buy at \$45. Elmer Porter, 239 South State St., Caro. 1-26-2p

WANTED—Washings to do every week at my home 1 mile south of Cass City, first house on east side of road, past the bridge. Mrs. Orval Hutchinson. 1-26-2p

FOR SALE—Set of good bobsleighs. Roy Brown, 5 miles east and 2 south of Cass City. 1-26-1

CIRCULATOR heater for sale. Burns coal or wood. Julius Czeszewski, 4 miles east, 2 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-26-1p

BLACK COW, 6 years old, with calf for sale. Just freshened. Stanley Wojtowicz, 4 miles south, 2 west of Cass City. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering milker, two single units, like new, used 3 months, stainless steel. Courtney R. Clara, 1/2 mile east of Gagetown. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, in perfect condition, rubber in front. O. H. Holm, 7 miles east, 1/2 north of Cass City. 1-26-1p

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1-26-1p

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers 12-inch, 2-bottom plow. Enquire of Rudolph Patera, 3 miles south of Cass City. 1-26-1p

3 HOLSTEIN bull calves, old enough for service, for sale. Papers available. Alex Heussner, 4 miles east, 2 south, 2 east, 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-26-1p

I WISH to thank Dr. Donahue and nurses Mr. Munro for their kindness to me while a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital. Steve Dillon. 1-26-1p

TWO BROOD sows for sale. E. Fairfield, 4 miles east, 3 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—Purebred bull calf, no papers; purebred Holstein cow, fresh, 3 yrs. old, no papers; black Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, due in one month; red Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, due in one month; Milwaukee corn binder in A-1 condition. A gray Muscovy duck has strayed to my farm. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Stanley Pierce, 2 miles south, 3 east, 1 1/4 south of Cass City. 1-26-1p

FOR SALE—7 feeder pigs, weigh about 120 lbs. average. Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-26-1p

EXTENSION GROUP HAS  
VICTORY GARDEN LUNCHEON

The Elmwood Extension group met Thursday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Watson Spaven for an all-day meeting. The lesson, "Planning Meals from Abundant Foods," was given by the leaders, Miss Mary Wald and Mrs. Elmer Bearss.

The group was divided into five committees, each of which prepared a part of the meal served at noon. The menu was as follows: Victory garden chowder, soya biscuits, carrot hamburgers, peanut butter, apple crumble, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. William Anker will be the hostess when the group meets for its next meeting on Feb. 22.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MET  
MONDAY EVENING

The Presbyterian Guild society met Monday evening with Mrs. Dave Ackerman. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Jas. Milligan. Mrs. Euphemia Hunter and Miss Laura DeWitt provided the program which was a Bible quiz and much enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Jas. Milligan and Mrs. M. B. Auten for correct answers.

G. W. MONTEI ADDRESSES  
NOVESTA FARMERS' CLUB

Thirty attended the meeting of the Novesta Farmers' club Friday at the John Elley home and enjoyed the fine dinner at noon. G. W. Monte of Kingston spoke on "Farming, Past, Present and Future," and readings were given by Mrs. Monte, Mrs. Thelma Pratt and Mrs. Carrie Everett of Kingston.

The February meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy in Kingston.

## DEFORD.

Farmers' Club—

The club met on Friday for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elley. Thirty-five were present to enjoy the fellowship together and the program. Mr. and Mrs. Monte and Mrs. Carrie Everett of the Kingston club were present and graciously assisted with contributions to the program. Howard Retherford is president of the club this year and has held this position several times during the past years. Mr. and Mrs. Retherford are the only ones attending the gatherings who were charter members when the club was organized about 32 years ago. The February meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy in Kingston.

Brothers Meet in Pacific—

Clarence Cox enlisted with the Navy and a brother, Homer Cox, is also of the Navy and serving on a submarine. Both reached the same port at the same time somewhere in the South Pacific, and each knowing on what vessel the other was serving, were soon together. A picture taken together and sent to Mrs. Clarence Cox expressed the pleasure both felt at their being together for a few hours.

Mrs. Harold Chapin on Tuesday received the message that her brother, Leroy Jackson, had been killed in action in the European area.

The W. C. T. U. members will meet Thursday at 2 p. m., Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sherk. Topic to consider, "Character Building," will be led by Mrs. Arleon Retherford.

James Jacoby of Caro and Geo. Jacoby of Tuscola were business callers in Deford during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were called to Ohio by the death of the former's brother, John Ransom Spencer. No details are available until they return home.

Warren Kelley and Darwin Curtis take their physical check-up on Thursday of this week in Detroit.

Kenneth Kelley, on a trucking trip Monday to Wednesday, took him to southern Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley entertained on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Reir of Saginaw.

Seventeen of the 20 members of Extension Group No. 2 met Thursday evening in the home economics room at the schoolhouse and prepared supper. Following the meal, the group gathered in the sewing room and discussed the manner in which the food had been prepared.

The lesson on nutrition was studied and the use of abundant foods was emphasized.

Hostesses for the meeting were Miss Leila Battel, Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. Blanche Milligan.

The group contributed to the March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. Leslie Townsend will entertain the group at the February

## RESCUE

Staff Sergeant Roy Martin was in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Benjamin McAlpine and Norris Mellendorf were in Marlette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leitch and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Heron.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, were Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley Mellendorf home.

Miss Vivian Marx of Detroit has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and children of Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Their two children, James and Mary Helen, remained to spend some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., while their mother works.

Raymond D. Webster went to Dearborn on Friday to have a check-up in the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Charles Ashmore and daughter, Judy May, came to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartzell, where her mother will care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and children and their son, Staff Sgt. Roy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and daughter, Betty, and Sammy, Jr., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin in Cass City.

James Champagne of Bad Axe was a visitor Saturday at the Thomas Quinn home.

The W. S. C. S. of the Grant church met this week Thursday with Mrs. Ellis Hart in Elkton. Mrs. Hart served a lunch to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Sr., and son, Theodore, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, helped Mrs. Andrew Kozan celebrate her birthday in Cass City Thursday evening, Jan. 18. Home-made ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Michigan State Soil  
Test Service for  
Land Management

Increasing numbers of both town and city residents in Michigan are taking advantage of the soil testing laboratory service made available by the soil science department of Michigan State college, according to C. E. Millar, department head.

As a result, soil conservation and improvement steps are being taken on a sound basis on hundreds of farms and garden tracts within the state. Records show that 458 soil samples were sent in for tests during November. Of this number, 25 per cent were from city residents, indicating that plans for productive victory gardens are being made. Total tests for 1944 were approximately 4,600.

Three valuable benefits are obtainable from soil tests. First, whether lime is needed on the soil, and how many pounds per acre, can be determined. Second, necessity for fertilizer and the types and amount can be arrived at, with field experiments and other information also being taken into consideration. Third, whether abnormal amounts or deficiencies of soil nutrients can be learned.

Soil tests often will save money and materials when soil building practices are being planned, Mr. Millar says. In many cases it is found that lime is not needed, and the cost of material and labor of spreading is saved. In other cases the use of the wrong type of fertilizer is avoided. The soil testing service is available to any Michigan resident without charge. Directions for submitting samples can be obtained by writing the soil science department, Michigan State college.

CO. FARM BUREAU  
ANNUAL MEETING  
WELL ATTENDED

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A resolution embodying these thoughts, in opposition to the proposed threat, was adopted and conveyed by telegram to members of Congress, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones at Washington, and to the Michigan Farm Bureau, Lansing.

After the business meeting, a very fine program was enjoyed, which was largely contributed by local talent—Mrs. Richard Kamenska and Keith Crawford, Caro, vocal selections; Wm. Severer, Caro, trombone solo; Miss Joan Thurston, Caro, saxophone solo; Norwood Eastman, Cass City, emphasized the need of community clubs and also gave a humorous reading; Geo. Pullen, Lapeer, mystified the audience with ventriloquism.

Clarence Bolander, deputy commissioner of agriculture, Lansing, was the guest speaker. He told of new uses for agricultural products and presented a number of articles and garments which were made from soy beans, whey, coal and sand.

Mrs. Muralle Iseler, Fairgrove, and Norwood Eastman were hostess and host for the occasion. Mrs. Ralph Rayl, Akron, accompanied the singing.

## PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday forenoon were: Mrs. Edward Hahn and infant daughter, Beverly Ann Wallace, Marie Elizabeth Gordon, Mrs. Curtis Hunt and Mrs. Ralph Ball and infant daughter, all of Cass City; Mrs. Peter Zell and infant son of Bach; Mr. Hamm of Decker for tonsilectomy; Miss Irene Freeman, Mrs. Chris Krug, and infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kain of Gagetown; Mrs. Lloyd Rondo, Mrs. Frank Bush, Miss Berneta Bell, Mrs. Peter Urban, William Strohauser, Charles Lyon and Albert Keller, all of Caro; Mary Joyce Deo, Miss Betty Lessman of Decker; Mrs. Edward Starr of Snover; Mrs. John Skora of Detroit; Mrs. Anthony Enderle of Owendale; Mrs. William Fader and Mrs. Helen Weller of Unionville.

Patients discharged the past week were: Mrs. George Carrier and infant son of Colling; Mrs. Nelin Richardson and baby of Bay City; Mrs. Henry Matthews of Fairgrove; Mrs. Francis Muz and infant daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sokol and infant son, Edgar Ruso, Otis Hamilton and Baby Kimmell, all of Caro; Mrs. Ora Dickson of Akron to the home of Mrs. James Parker in Cass City; Dorothy Stoutenberg of Snover; Mrs. Victor Wilson of Pontiac; Mrs. Leslie Kain of Gagetown; Mrs. Samuel Chambers and Mrs. Harold Caswell of Sandusky; Velva Coutson of Kingston; Lee Wills, Mrs. Chas. Ashmore and infant daughter, Mrs. Ben Kirtan and Richard Zeplin of Cass City.

## Tomato Red

Volunteer Crop corps girls—mostly from the cities—had trouble figuring out the correct picking color for tomatoes. Purdue university experts came to the rescue by developing a fingernail polish of the correct tomato red. With their nails as a guide, the girls thereafter had no trouble picking the ripe tomatoes.

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STUDENTS HAVE  
ENTERED SERVICE

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Donald Kilbourn, Clark McCaslin, Ralph Rawson, Robt. Wallace.

1934—Asel Collins, Eldon Hall (discharged), Leland Kelley, Dorus Klinkman, Donald Kosanke, Wm. McCallum, Eli Martin, Russell Quick, Nile Stafford.

1935—Clare Ballagh, John Bayley, Harland Charter, John Essau, Edward Graham, Everett Leishman, Curtis McNaughton, Delbert Reagh, Harry Reagh, Howard Taylor, Carlos Vador.

1936—Angus Davenport, Walter W. Kloc, Vernon W. Turner, Garrison G. Stine, Geo. F. Galloway, Floyd F. Hiller, Norris Stafford, Edward J. Vaden (deceased), Frank Morris.

1937—Eugene W. Wilson, Grant R. Watson, Gerald Kerbyson, Delbert Rawson, Vern W. Crane, Wm. H. Crawford, Archie L. McCallum, James R. Klinkman, Robt. J. Gallagher, Leslie J. Doerr, Jas. A. Smith, Henry Hulburt, Vilas D. Moore, Lewis Crawford, Delbert Henry, Clifford Ryan, J. Arnold Reagh, Meredith McAlpine, Myron Spencer (deceased), Earl Reid, Russell E. Hicks, Don L. Hunter.

1938—Duane Nichol, Frank Fort, Ivan O'Connor, Bernard O'Dell, Chas. Simmons, Neil Sweeney, Donald Hicks, Phillip Doerr, Harrison Stine, Jack Spencer, Vernon McIntosh.

1939—Harold Creguer, Benj. H. Watson, Norman Crawford, Stanley Kloc, Mary Lou McCoy, Nolan O'Dell, Harry Wise, Henry Doerr, Robt. Brown, Kenneth Warner, Millard Ball, Karl Heidemann, John Nemeth, Ronald Bearss, Stuart Atwell, Carl Reagh, Donald Alured, Dwight Turner, Leland C. Hartwick, Gordon Hartwick.

1940—Bruce Stine, Neville Mann, Maurice Fordyce, Raymond Reid, Dale McIntyre, Robt. Profit, Leslie Hartwick, John Park, Alton O'Connor, Frank White, Howard Moore, Wm. Spencer, Andrew Barnes Jr., Max Wise, Clayton Larkin, Leland DeLong, Lloyd Huessner, Blaine Smith, Russell Dewey (deceased).

1941—Clarence Wright, Greta D. Hicks, Alex J. Nemeth, Ralph Ball, Ronald Gruber, Louis O'Connor, Leslie Peasley, Anthony Kapala, Clayton Turner, Kenneth Higgins.

1942—Clare Rawson, Robert McArthur, Kenneth Clement, Leslie Steward, Jerome Root Jr. (discharged), Carmen Root, Carl Esau, Clarence Esau, Clarence Zapfe, Wm. Rawson (discharged), Gerald Kercher, Lowell Sicker, Lewis Profit (discharged), Wm. Ritter.

1943—Stanley VanVleet, Stanley Kim, Vernon Gingrich, Marshall Hubbard, Edward Bishop, Francis Clara, Delbert Strickland, Edward Doerr, James McCoy.

1944—Chas. Reid, Dane Guisbert, Leigh McConnell, Kenneth Price, James Stinton (Merchant Marine), Leon Holik, Dale Kettlewell, Robt. Benkeiman, Robt. Ryland, John Bugbee.

Names of other students not classified are Basil Bigham, Archie Mark, Andrew J. Bolla, Earle Ballagh, Shirley Beardsley, Jean L. Corkins, Harold R. Crane, Stephen Dodge, Clarence Dodge, Alden B. Freuburger, Melvin Fox, Jos. Fox Jr., Leo C. Fox, Aldo Fox, Wm. N. Harrison, Mark Gruber, Ellis C. Karr, Julius Gordon, Clarence Kirkpatrick, Daniel J. Hennessey (discharged), David E. Knight, Bernard E. Larkin, Marvin W. Moore, Dagmar Martinek, Keith Gowen, Ronald Reagh, Grant Reagh, Glen Hartwick, Dean Morrison.

Frank H. McComb, Geo. McQueen, Paul Reid, E. Peter Reyes, Chas. Rawson (discharged), Ernie Smithson, Eugene Smentek, Glenn Spencer, Lawrence Zapfe, Ray D. Strickland, Lester Sharrard, Vernon O. Turner, Bob L. Wilson, Earl Whittaker, Lawrence Wehl, Erwin H. Whittaker.

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

Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop ..... 5.97 6.00

Light cranberries, cwt. .... 5.37 5.40

Dark cranberries, cwt. .... 5.77 5.80

Light kidney beans ..... 6.72 6.75

Dark kidney beans ..... 6.72 6.75

Produce





If Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's statesmanly and courageous utterance on American foreign policy is an accurate index, Michigan has traveled a long, long way in its thinking since Pearl Harbor.

The change of Michigan public opinion, however, still appears to be predicated on the same motivating force: self-interest.

We think as we do because we must look out for ourselves.

Here is the answer, as we see it, to a reversal of attitude that approaches the state of being a paradox. And here also is a subject, believe it or not, that is as Michigan as Mackinac whitefish. Gold stars are appearing in increasing numbers; what used to be an abstract and far-away thing, known as "foreign relations," has become overnight something very vital to our life because it affects the future security of our homes and the lives of our loved ones.

It was Senator Vandenberg, among others who were honest and sincere in their thinking, who believed that we might insulate ourselves against recurrence of involvement in European troubles. Listen to Senator Vandenberg in his remarkable statement before the United States Senate on January 10:

"I have always been frankly one of those who has believed in our own reliance, I still believe that we can never again—regardless of collaborations—allow our national defense to deteriorate to anything like a point of impotence.

"But I do not believe that any nation hereafter can immunize itself by its own exclusive actions. Since Pearl Harbor, World War No. 2 has put the gory science of mass murder into new and sinister perspective.

"Our oceans have ceased to be moats which automatically protect our ramparts. Flesh and blood now compete unequally with winged steel. War has become an all-consuming juggernaut.

"If World War No. 3 ever unhappily arrives, it will open new laboratories of death too horrible to contemplate. I propose to do everything within my power to keep those laboratories closed for keeps. . . . I think American self-interest requires it."

Since the United States cannot insulate or immunize itself against the horrors of modern war, so goes the Vandenberg reasoning, we should act immediately to prevent war at its very root and not wait until we are involved once more because self-interest prompts us to fight.

What is this ounce of prevention?

Here again the Vandenberg concept is a bold departure from pre-war thinking of the so-called "isolationist" Middle-West.

Maintaining that this nation has the "same self-interest in permanently, conclusively and effectively disarming Germany and Japan," Vandenberg advocates that the major allies enter into a military alliance to keep the axis disarmed and, furthermore, that the President of the United States be delegated power (which he already has) to "join our military force with others in a new peace league."

If the Allies could agree to such a military alliance, pledged never to permit Germany or Japan to rearm themselves and plunge us into World War No. 3, Vandenberg believes such action would remove many of today's "confusions, doubts and frustrations" leading to controversial unilateral and bilateral actions by our allies.

Declaring that we must win our two wars with "maximum speed and minimum loss," the senior Michigan senator maintains it would be good common sense for us "by effective international co-operation to do our full part in charting happier and safer tomorrows."

There you have it, with all the implications of word symbols: international cooperation by a military alliance with Great Britain, Russia and China!

We can imagine the stirring of latent prejudices when these words are weighed. Even President Roosevelt has not gone this far, although it will be recalled that Governor Thomas E. Dewey, long thought to be a non-interventionist, espoused an "entangling alliance" with Great Britain while at the Mackinac Island conference in September, 1943.

Times have changed, the reversal of thinking, illustrated lately by the Vandenberg address, is somewhat of a paradox. It is a portent of tomorrow's new issues.

### GAGETOWN

The Woman's Study club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Weatherhead. Roll call was quotations by Edgar Guest. "The Life of Edgar Guest" was given by Mrs. Roy LaFave.

James Watson of Cass City visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. L. Cummings and children visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubble, in Bay City. Mr. Cummings is recovering from an eye operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Perry L. Fritz of Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haag of Sebewaing were Friday guests of their daughter, Donna, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. Clara, Sr., suffered a stroke Saturday morning which affected her throat. Her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Ulrich of Toledo, Mrs. Harvey Krug of Detroit and Miss Maybelle Clara of St. Johns spent the week end at the Clara home.

Sgt. Harry Wood, wounded in his right arm on Dec. 18, is recovering in a hospital somewhere in England. An attendant wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn and son, Harry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Montrose.

Mrs. G. W. Purdy visited several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carolan of Bay City. Mrs. Carolan is a patient in Mercy hospital. The Carolans formerly resided here.

Stephen Hurd of Berkley was a visitor at the Earl Hurd home on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy LaFave visited last week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the former's sister, Mrs. Nick Melick, and Mr. Melick of Bad Axe Sunday.

Stephen Hurd and Earl Hurd spent Sunday at Rose Island with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd.

Rev. E. Geer accompanied a group of young people to Bay City Saturday where they attended a Youth Fellowship meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Purdy and Mrs. Luther Murray visited last week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nietzel and other friends and relatives.

Gifford Chapter, No. 369, O. E. S., will hold their annual card party Jan. 29. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Mrs. John Mackay entertained her euchre group at her home Sunday evening. Guests played at six tables. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman left Tuesday to visit several days with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. Victor Benninger, who has been caring for Mrs. Anna Benninger during her illness, returned to her home in Pontiac Thursday.



Acceptance of a State of Michigan check for \$471,000 by the General Motors Corporation closed a deal whereby Michigan gained ownership of 20,000 acres in the Porcupine Mountains. The check was tendered to Chas. A. Walker, representing the Corporation, by P. J. Hoffmaster, Conservation Director. Acquisition of the General Motors property, practically all of which is virgin timber, means that more than half of the proposed Porcupine Mountain Recreation Area is now owned by the public. Left to right: Walter J. Kingscott, superintendent of state parks; Hoffmaster, Walker, and Fred S. Struhsaker, chief of the Conservation Department's Land Division.

### U. S. Kept in the Dark

#### On Men Held by Japs

BUFFALO. — Japan is giving "only lip service" to the Geneva convention covering treatment of war prisoners, and U. S. authorities are "very much in the dark about prisoners" there, a regional Red Cross conference was told here. Capt. Wilbert J. Lincoln, chief of the records and identification subsection, prisoner of war information bureau, office of the provost marshal general, declared that representatives of the International Red Cross have not been permitted to visit camps in the Philippines, Java, Borneo, French Indo-China, Thailand or Burma.

### Handicapped Persons

#### Holding Down War Jobs

NEW YORK.—Physically handicapped persons have shown such efficiency that they have broken down opposition to holding war jobs, John B. O'Connor, deputy regional WMC director, said. He testified before a hearing of a house committee investigating aid to physically handicapped persons, that 39,000 out of 51,000 registered with the United States employment service had obtained jobs during the first eight months of the year. He added that 10,000 war veterans had been placed in jobs.

### Left-Handed Toothbrush

#### Patented by New Yorker

WASHINGTON, D. C. — That one about the left-handed monkey wrench may be just a gag, but when it comes to toothbrushes, Sidney S. Vogel of Staten Island, N. Y., has one that he says is just the thing for southpaws. The Gazette of the United States patent office revealed recently that Vogel had been awarded a patent on a toothbrush with a swivel handle which, he says, will be a boon to the "5,000,000 to 7,000,000 people who are left-handed."

### Yank Lieutenant Got

#### His Man, but Oh, the Cost

WITH U. S. AIRBORNE TROOPS IN HOLLAND.—Lieut. John Spooner of Wilmington, N. C., demonstrated his marksmanship heritage by picking off a German observer from a telephone pole at 6,000 yards with a field artillery gun but his feat did not entirely please his commanding officer. Spooner got his man after firing three smoke bursts and then ten rounds with a 75-mm. gun. His colonel, however, figured the ammunition cost the taxpayers \$100, whereas "the infantry kills Germans at five cents a round."

### British Corset Guild

#### Threatens a Sitdown

LONDON.—England's women are demanding more and better corsets and the corset guild is seeking action from the government. "If Mr. Dalton (Hugh Dalton, president of the board of trade) does not agree to see us and listen to reason," said the guild's secretary, "the leaders in the corset industry are ready to stage a sitdown strike on the steps of the board of trade." Corsetiers report that in the black market women are paying as high as \$80 for inferior corsets.

### Academy at St. Cyr

#### Reported in Ruins

PARIS, FRANCE. — France's famous military academy at St. Cyr, three miles west of Versailles, is in ruins—the result of Allied preliberation bombing and German occupation as a military warehouse, it was reported recently. Not one building is intact at the academy, known as the West Point of France.

Plank Road  
The first plank road in the United States was built near Syracuse, N. Y., in 1846.

### GIVEN THE BIRD!



Mrs. Brown—Well, I know all about our neighbors now.  
Mrs. Blue—How did you find out?  
Mrs. Brown—We've been keeping their parrot for them while they're away.

### Bang! Bang!

Doctor—How's the soldier who swallowed the box of cartridges?  
Nurse—I don't know, doctor. I haven't heard the last report.

### Friend of the Family?

Dad—See that player coming up to bat, son. He's a great hitter.  
Sonny—Maybe, but I heard Mom tell him he couldn't get to first base.

### Ready! Fire!

Joe—You must come over to our housewarming next week.  
Bill—I'd like to. I'll bring the matches.

### A.W.O.L.

General—What do you know about tactics? You're no general!  
Private—No, but I'm a better judge of ham than any pig!

### Popular Gal

Harry—Why do you call your girl "Appendix"?  
Jerry—It seems to be fashionable for everybody to take her out!

### Some Fun!

Nit—Do you know why they call it change "chicken feed"?  
Nit—Why?

**Need Care**  
To wear and give good service, harness must be properly cared for. This means keeping it repaired and in a pliable condition by regular washing and oiling. A good harness oil is made by using 10 ounces of neat's foot oil, 2 ounces of oil of turpentine, 4 ounces of petrolatum and one-half ounce of lamp black. Mix the lamp black with the turpentine and neat's foot oil, melt the petrolatum and mix by shaking together.

**Renew Ribbons**  
Ribbons, laces or veilings can be renewed by dipping in skimmed milk. Be sure all the cream is removed; otherwise it may leave grease spots. Stretch on a smooth surface to dry. Leave unironed.

**Snacks Productive**  
Dieticians have discovered that between-meals snacks in factories increase production.

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UBLY STOCK	
YARD	
Market report for Jan. 22—	
Best veal .....	17.00-17.60
Fair to good .....	15.00-16.00
Common kind .....	14.00-15.00
Feeders .....	25.00-56.00
Deacons .....	.50- 7.00
Butcher cattle .....	11.00-12.90
Common kind .....	10.00-11.00
Beef cows .....	9.50-10.50
Cutters .....	8.00- 9.00
Canners .....	5.00- 6.00
Common bulls .....	10.00-11.00
Best hogs .....	14.60
Roughs .....	13.00-13.50
*****	

## Dead and Disabled

### Horses and Cattle

HOGS, CALVES AND SHEEP

REMOVED FREE

Phone DARLING Collect

CASS CITY 207

DARLING & COMPANY

# Are You Planning a FARM SALE



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

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

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

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

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

# AUCTION SALE!

On account of being inducted into the army, will hold an auction sale of my personal property at the premises, 10 miles north and 50 rods east of Marlette, or 1/2 mile north and 50 rods east of Hemans, commencing at 1:00 P. M., slow time, on

## TUESDAY, JAN. 30

### LIVESTOCK

Black cow, 6 years old, due July 5  
White cow, 8 years old, due July 24  
Holstein cow, 4 years old, due July 9  
Black cow, 5 years old, due June 10  
Roan cow, 8 years old, due Feb. 5  
Red cow, 7 years old, due April 8  
White heifer, 18 months old, due Aug. 13  
Holstein heifer, 18 months old, due Aug. 9  
White heifer 9 months old  
Black heifer, 7 months old  
Holstein heifer, 5 months old  
Durham heifer, 3 months old  
Registered Holstein bull, 18 months old.  
From Davis herd

### MACHINERY, ETC.

John Deere Model B tractor, on rubber, used one season  
John Deere tractor cultivator, used 1 season  
John Deere tractor bean puller, used 1 season  
John Deere 3-section spring tooth harrows, nearly new  
Three-section spike tooth harrows  
Deering grain binder  
International Little Wonder with two 12-in. bottom  
Two-horse riding cultivator  
Six-barrel steel water tank  
Combination battery and electric fence  
15 ft. of one-inch hay rope, 230 ft. of 1/2 in. rope  
5 ten gallon milk cans, milk pail and strainer  
15 tons alfalfa hay 8 tons timothy hay  
20 acres of bean straw 5 acres shocked corn  
Many other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' time.

## WINFORD WARNER, Owner

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Marlette Branch Bank, Clerk







**Happy Hunting Ground**  
Wyoming contains 35,000 elk, 60,000 mule deer, 2,000 whitetail deer, 33,000 antelope, 3,300 moose, 2,500 Rocky mountain bighorn sheep, 1,500 black bear, 926 buffalo (90 per cent in Yellowstone National Park) and 460 grizzly bears.

Look over the want ads—page 5

## Cass

THEATRE CASS CITY  
A WEEK OF HITS

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 26-27  
Huge Double Feature

**THE JON HALL**  
**INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE**

with **LEON ERROL**  
**JOHN CARRADINE**  
**ALAN CURTIS**  
**EVELYN ANKERS**  
**GALE SONDERGAARD**

Second Feature  
Stock-full of Excitement Galore!

Ellen Drew and Robt. Lowery  
in  
**Dark Mountain**  
Plus News and Cartoon.

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 28-29

It's got what happened on the night of June 15th!

**JON HALL**  
**LOUISE ALLBRITTON**  
**SAN DIEGO I LOVE YOU**  
with **EDWARD EVERETT HORTON**  
**ERIC BLORE**  
**BUSTER KEATON** **FLORENCE LAKE**  
**IRENE RYAN**

**WALLACE BEERY**  
**BARBARA COAST**  
**CENT**

Plus, World News and Puppet Cartoon

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1

**MARIA MONTEZ**  
**SUSANNA FOSTER**  
**JACK OAKIE**  
**TURHAN BEY**

**BOWERY TO BROADWAY**

with **LOUISE ALLBRITTON**  
**FRANK McHUGH** **ANN BLYTH**  
**DONALD COOK** **LEO CARRILLO**  
**ANDY DEVINE** **EVELYN ANKERS**  
**ROSEMARY De CAMP** **RICHARD LANE**

Plus News, Cartoon and Novelities.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

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movie stars were present: George Jessel, Bob Hope, Edw. G. Robinson and, of course, blond Faye Emerson, wife of Elliott Roosevelt, just to mention a few.

The grandchildren of the President tired of the proceedings and went out to make snowballs on the White House lawn, where there was just a little snow.

The ladies were impressed with the marvelous personality, charm and grace of the First Lady. At one affair she was gowned in pink and at the inauguration in white.

The visitors were impressed with the splendid taxicab service and the fine hotels of Washington.

No butter was in evidence when food was served at White House functions and meats served were those which did not require ration points.

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### Suppers Possible With Little Meat (See Recipes Below)

#### Easy on Meat

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat.

Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day.

With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver.

We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.

Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks:

**Spanish Rice With Meat Balls.** (Serves 6)  
¾ pound ground beef  
¾ pound ground pork  
1 chopped onion  
2 teaspoons prepared mustard  
¾ cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup rice  
2 cups tomatoes  
1 can tomato soup

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

**Macaroni and Frankfurters.** (Serves 6)  
1 (8 ounce) package macaroni  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 eggs, beaten  
1½ cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
¾ cup grated American cheese  
¾ cup tomato black pepper  
¾ pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling.

Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour into an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

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#### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

\*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables  
Raisin Bread Jam  
Grated Carrot-Apple Salad  
Caramel Custard  
Beverage \*Recipe given.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables and seasonings:

\*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables. (Serves 6)

1 pound pork liver, cut in ½-inch slices

2 tablespoons flour

¾ teaspoon salt

¾ teaspoon pepper

4 tablespoons fat

2 carrots, diced

4 potatoes, sliced

1 onion, diced

1 cup boiling water

1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1½ hours until tender.

As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be peeled from the bones and diced.

**Chicken Rice Casserole.** (Serves 6)

1 cup rice, steamed

2 cups cooked chicken

¾ teaspoon salt

¾ teaspoon celery salt

¾ teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons chopped onions

2 tablespoons cracker crumbs

1 egg

1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes.

Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup.

There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

**Fish a la Tartare.** (Serves 6)

1½ pounds pike or trout

2 hard-cooked eggs

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1 tablespoon salad oil

¾ cup mayonnaise

1 tablespoon catsup

1 tablespoon powdered sugar

1 tablespoon vinegar

1 cup strained fish liquid

1 teaspoon chopped parsley

1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

**Boiling Fish.**  
Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon black pepper, and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the flesh is tender.

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### County Residents Attend State Rural Life Conference

Tuscola county was represented at the State Rural Life conference held at Grand Rapids Jan. 16, 17 and 18 by five local residents. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Kirk, Fairgrove, farmers; Mrs. W. S. Bell, Fairgrove, Women's Extension work; Mrs. Harry Rohlf, 4-H club leader; Miss Mildred M. Omor, Caro, home demonstration agent.

### CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market report for Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1945—

Best veal ..... 17.00-18.20  
Fair to good ..... 16.00-16.90  
Common kind ..... 15.00-16.00  
Lights ..... 13.50-14.90  
Deacons ..... 1.00- 8.50  
Common butcher

steers ..... 12.30-13.00  
Thin butcher

steers ..... 9.50-11.10  
Good butcher

heifers ..... 12.00-13.00  
Common butcher

heifers ..... 10.30-11.50  
Butcher cows ..... 9.70-11.00  
Common butcher

cows ..... 8.00- 9.00  
Cutters ..... 6.50- 8.00  
Canners ..... 5.50- 6.00  
Best butcher

bulls ..... 11.80-12.20  
Light butcher

bulls ..... 9.10-10.50  
Stock bulls ..... 23.00-27.00  
Feeders ..... 21.00-27.00  
Hogs ..... 14.60  
Roughs up to ..... 13.50  
Common butcher

lams ..... 12.30-13.00

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The conference was called by Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction, and was based on a similar conference held recently at the White House. The purpose of the conference was to discuss problems of education for citizens in rural areas in Michigan. They dealt with all phases of rural living, such as health, education, library service, church, family, home, land use, and social assistance.

As the result of this state conference, Michigan being the first state to do so, a series of regional conferences are being planned. In this area, it will include Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties. Following the regional meeting, each county will hold a meeting patterned on the regional and state meetings. Mrs. Hal Conkey of Cassville is chairman of the committee planning the meeting in this region and Miss Mildred R. Omor, home demonstration agent, is secretary. Other members of the committee are John A. Francis, commissioner of schools of Sanilac county, Ruby Gibbs, Lapeer County normal, and Rev. Evert Smith, Methodist minister from Reed City.

## The Farmers on the Crossroads

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