

Tuscola Red Cross Chapter Re-Elects Officers

Treasurer Frederick H. Pinney Reports Receipts of Year as \$24,393.37

Members of the Tuscola chapter of the American Red Cross, in the society's annual meeting at Caro on Wednesday afternoon, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, B. H. McComb, Caro; vice chairman, Maurice Ransford, Caro; secretary, Mrs. Norman Wigley, Vassar; treasurer, Frederick H. Pinney, Cass City; home service chairman, G. W. Landon, Cass City; production chairman, Mrs. Arthur Geib, Caro; Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. T. K. Schmidt, Unionville. All succeeded themselves in these positions.

The War Fund quota for Tuscola county is \$21,800. This is \$4,300 more than the 1944 quota. The War fund campaign comes in March.

Mr. Pinney, chapter treasurer, submitted the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1945:

Balance on hand, Jan. 26, 1944, \$8482.82 (Divided as: Jr. Red Cross fund, \$147.75; General Chapter funds, \$8335.07)

Contributions during year—	
for general chapter	28.94
1944 Red Cross War fund	22851.01
1945 Red Cross War fund	28.20
Jr. Red Cross enrollment	92.50
fees	290.74
Repayment of loans made by Home Service Dept.	901.50
Liquidating dividend, C. H. Harrison Co. bond.	25.00
Refund on production supplies purchased	10.30
Refund of First Aid expenses advanced	11.50
First Aid textbooks sold.	13.80
Interest on savings	2.75
Interest on U. S. Treasury certificates	26.25
Interest on U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F	10.40

Total receipts during year—24393.37

Total funds to be accounted for \$32876.19

Less: Disbursements during year—

1944 War Fund sent to National Red Cross—\$21865.68

1945 War Fund sent to National Red Cross—72.64

Home Service Dept., loans and advances—1731.33

Home Service Dept., expenses—2041.42

Production Dept., materials and expenses—2227.27

Home Nursing Dept., expenses—48

First Aid Dept., materials and expenses—97.20

Special Services, including emergencies—48.73

Jr. Red Cross enrollments sent in—92.50

Jr. Red Cross fund—10.00

Jr. Red Cross, local projects expense—47.58

Jr. Red Cross, administrative expense—5.00

Chapter administrative expense—13.22

Total disbursements during year—28202.10

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1945 \$4676.09

(Divided as: Jr. Red Cross funds \$330.91; General chapter funds \$4345.18)

The balance on hand is represented by the following: Checking account, The Pinney State Bank, \$4062.49; U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due June 1, 1953, now worth \$613.60; total \$4676.09.

Respectfully submitted, FREDERICK H. PINNEY, Chapter Treasurer.

Jurors for the February Term

The following jurors have been selected for the February term of circuit court in Tuscola county which opens Feb. 13:

Akron—Arthur Schafer.

Almer—Clare Petiprin.

Arbela—Florey Davis.

Columbia—Arthur Pogel.

Dayton—Bert Green.

Denmark—Wm. G. Schultz.

Elkland—Roy Allen.

Ellington—Wm. Ware.

Elmwood—Wm. Simmons.

Fairgrove—Viola Wurtz.

Fremont—Eugene Sherman.

Gilford—Ben Prime.

Indianfields No. 1—Mrs. Ray Dyer.

Indianfields No. 2—Glen Montague.

Juniata—Frank Streeter.

Kingston—Geo. Ashcroft.

Koylton—Howard Lyman.

Millington—W. E. Hanlin.

Novesta—John Pringle.

Tuscola—Elmer Stern.

Vassar—Wm. Force.

Watertown—Ed Lane.

Wells—Fred Witkovsky.

Wisner—Earl Childs.

Bartle Farm House Burned Thursday

The house on the John Bartle farm in Greenleaf township, seven miles east and a half mile south of Cass City, was destroyed by fire along with most of its contents last Thursday about 10:30 a. m. John Bartle, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartle, lived in the house.

Insurance carried will partly cover the loss.

Cpl. Downing Visits Scotland



Cpl. James J. Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downing, of Gagetown, who is stationed in England with a bomber squadron, recently enjoyed a seven-day furlough at Edinburgh, Scotland, when he had the above photograph taken. He speaks very highly of the hospitality of the Scotch people. He was "fed wonderfully with all the fresh eggs I could eat." Although they were perfect strangers before, the hosts invited the boys for a return visit.

64 Undergraduate Scholarships at Michigan State

Sixty-four undergraduate scholarships having a total value of \$7,680 will be offered graduates of accredited Michigan high schools this year by Michigan State college alumni clubs and committees, Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations, announced today.

A minimum of one award will be made in each of the 32 senatorial districts of the state, Mr. Stewart said. Each scholarship amounts to \$120 a year or \$40 a quarter, and represents a waiver of tuition by the college, exclusive of the matriculation fee. If scholastic standards are maintained, the grant may be continued through the entire college course of 12 quarters.

Mr. Stewart said that scholarship applications are being mailed to high school principals and that April 15 is the deadline for filing applications with district chairmen. A maximum of six candidates may be chosen by the MSC alumni committee in each senatorial district. To be eligible, applicants must have been in the upper one-third of their class, must have shown leadership qualities, and must warrant some financial aid.

Scholarship awards will be made by a faculty committee of Michigan State college after an examination of contestants early in May. Award winners may enter college in either the summer or fall quarter.

Willis Campbell, Cass City, is 1945 alumni chairman for senatorial district 20, which includes Sanilac, Tuscola and Huron counties.

125 Attend Church Family Dinner

Members and friends of the Methodist church, numbering about 125, enjoyed a dinner and social hour in the church dining room Sunday noon. The dinner was sponsored by the Women's Adult Bible class of which Mrs. Thos. Colwell is president and Mrs. Walter Schell is teacher, and served by the members of the church school class of which Mrs. Alton Mark is teacher. The girls of the choir also assisted.

The occasion was in celebration of the completion of the redecorating and overhauling generally of the basement of the church caused by the installation of a new furnace which heats both church and parsonage. A short congregational conference followed the dinner when much credit was given the various committees who worked hard to complete a worth-while project. The committee chairman, in turn, expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of everyone concerned.

Not a Candidate.

I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for supervisor of Elkland township this spring, and take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation and support of citizens during my terms of office. J. C. Hutchinson.—Advertisement.

Complete New Line of ladies' spring dresses, coats, suits, hats and jewelry at Prieskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

No Improvement in Coal Supply While War Lasts, Warning

Shortage of Solid Fuels, as Anticipated, Has Now Materialized

With the coal supply problem becoming more acute day by day, C. J. Potter, deputy administrator for Solid Fuels Administration in Washington, has notified Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state fuel conservation director, that "for the duration of the war we see no possibility of improvement in the situation."

"It is apparent that the shortage of solid fuels, as anticipated, has now materialized," Potter said. "In some sections alternative fuels have been available. Even these are no longer plentiful. Solid fuels of all kinds will tend to become more and more scarce."

Potter authorized Leonard to inform the communities of the state not to expect any betterment of the situation as long as the war lasts.

"This information from Washington emphasizes the necessity for conserving fuel," Leonard said. "Coal dealers can perform a valuable service by educating their customers in fuel conservation methods, and householders themselves should obtain advice on how to secure the greatest possible heating satisfaction from the fuel supplies available."

"Many coal dealers in Michigan are in distress because of lack of supplies and cannot satisfy the demands of their customers. The Certificate of Necessity plan established by the State Office of Civilian Defense to enable persons to obtain fuel if they cannot get it through regular channels is now operating in several cities and the number of applications for certificates is increasing. It all adds up to the fact that unless householders practice fuel conservation they face the prospect of being without coal before the heating season is over."

Gavel Club Presented With Plaque Tuesday

Howard Ellis was welcomed as a new member when the Gavel club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Haley restaurant. Ed Baker, acting as toastmaster, called on Dr. Starnann, who as newscaster, gave an account of the Wallace-Jones controversy. A report on Ernie Pyle's book, "Brave Men," was given by four men.

Clarence Burt, Ed Baker, Warren Wood and Glenn McCullough presented the club with a plaque with the names of club members. Dr. Morris and Curtis Hunt were dinner guests.

C. U. Brown will be the toastmaster at the Feb. 6 gathering of the club.

Russell Striffler Received into Pi Gamma Mu Society

Candlelight initiation services for four pledges were held recently at Kaufman hall at North Central college, Naperville, Ill., in conjunction with the January meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science society. Among the four new initiates of the organization was Russell Striffler, a senior at North Central and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler, of Cass City.

Following the initiation, which was in charge of Miss Marion Augustine, president of Pi Gamma Mu, assisted by the other officers, a business meeting was held, at which time plans were discussed for future meetings and for a tour of various foreign settlement districts in Chicago.

The speaker of the evening was the newly initiated Dean Kurth, who spoke to the group concerning some of the post-war problems and outlooks.

Coming Auctions

Joy Smith uses space on page 3 to advertise an auction sale at his second hand store in Caro on Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Arnold Copeland as auctioneer. The building Mr. Smith is occupying has been sold, forcing him to move.

Future numbers of the Chronicle will contain farm sale advertisements for Ivan Tracy, one mile west of Elmwood, whose sale date is Feb. 15, and for Albert Quick, 4 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City, who has selected Feb. 22 as his sale date.

School Band Concert Next Thursday

The Senior High School band will present its annual mid-winter concert Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8:15 p. m., in the school auditorium, under the direction of Vernon Wait, music instructor. This promises to be a very interesting evening of entertainment due to the varied types of music to be presented.

The program is as follows:

American Flag Parade—Frank Wenger
Campus on Parade—Meretha Buchtel
Overture Americans—Humberdine
Prayer—Humberdine
National Emblem March—Bagley
Oh, Susanna—Foster
As I Death—Grieg
The Footstep March—Fillmore
Donkey Serenade—Friml
Will You Remember?—Romborg
El Caballero—Olivando
Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss
A Bedtime Story (Novelty)—Callen
Stars and Stripes Forever—Sousa

In addition to this program, there will be special ensemble groups. Included in these are a clarinet quartet, a saxophone quartet and a twirling exhibition.

Carlton Keilitz Marries Caro Girl

Miss Thelma Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, of Caro, and C. S. Carlton Keilitz, son of Mrs. Emma Keilitz, of Cass City, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in Caro on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26. Rev. Mr. Braden performed the ceremony at four o'clock.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner of Deford. Guests included Mrs. Green, mother of the bride, Mrs. Keilitz, the groom's mother, and Miss Norma McConnell, of Cass City, a niece of the groom.

Miss Green chose for her wedding a blue wool tailored dress with black accessories. Mrs. Horner wore a beige suit dress with brown accessories. Both wore corsages of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Keilitz and Mrs. Green wore printed Jersey.

After the wedding, lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Keilitz has been with the navy for seven years and will return to his base Feb. 8. Mrs. Keilitz will make her home in Pontiac where she is employed.

Northern Sub-Dist. Rally Here Monday

About 75 youth from the surrounding area attended a World Friendship rally at the First Methodist church here on Monday evening. The program was in charge of Elsie Rawson, World Friendship chairman. The president of the sub-district led the business meeting and a worship service followed.

Rev. Floyd Sullivan of Flint, a former missionary to Malaya, was the speaker of the evening and he also had many interesting curios to show including ghosts, knives, skull of a head hunter and a large snakeskin.

Recreation was in charge of John Sommers and following this, refreshments were served.

Help with Federal Income Tax Returns

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1944 must be filed not later than Mar. 15, 1945, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business.

While most taxpayers may be able to prepare their returns themselves, a deputy collector will be at the post office in Cass City, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10, from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1944 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but, nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before Mar. 15, 1945, as provided by law.

Third Discussion Panel Next Sunday

Questions regarding the Dumbarton Oaks proposals will form the basis of the third of four Sunday night discussions on World Order at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

This week's panel is headed by Frederick Pinney as leader, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Marion Milligan, Walter Mann and Curtis Hunt. The public is welcome to attend and to share in the discussion following the panel's presentation.

13 High School Teams in Tourney Here Mar. 1, 2, 3

Three Nights Devoted to Determine the Three Class Champions

Julian W. Smith, state director of high school athletics, notified the Cass City school this week that 13 high school teams in Classes B, C and D will be assigned to the district basketball tournament here on Mar. 1, 2 and 3. The schools who will send their teams here are as follows:

Class B—Caro, Sandusky and St. Joseph of Saginaw.

Class C—Cass City, Vassar, Sebawaing and Mayville.

Class D—Gagetown, Akron, Fairgrove, Owendale, Unionville and Kingston.

The referees assigned to the Cass City district are C. C. Coulter, Chester Johnson and Leo Schmitz, all of Saginaw. Ten games will be played over a period of three nights to determine the three class champions.

Garden Need Is Greater in 1945 Says County Agent

The need for victory gardens this spring and summer will be as great, if not greater, than in 1944, states County Agricultural Agent Norris W. Wilber, who urges Tuscola county folk to start making plans for gardens that will accurately fit the family needs.

Gardeners should profit from last year's experiences and avoid growing crops that did not measure up to the family tastes. It is good gardening either to omit them entirely in this year's plans or cut them down to what the family will use.

But more vegetables are necessary, especially for canning, if nutritional balance is to be maintained. Paul R. Krone, Michigan State college extension garden specialist, reports that a Michigan state victory garden program survey revealed less than 40 percent of the families in the state canned more than 25 quarts of fruits and vegetables per person the past season. This is not a sufficient supplement, under present rationing restrictions, to make up the 85 to 115 quarts each person needs.

1945 CROP AND FEED LOANS ARE AVAILABLE

J. A. Wilson, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed division of the Department of Agriculture, has received an announcement from his St. Paul regional office that 1945 crop and feed loans are now available to eligible farmers in Tuscola county at the office of the county agricultural agent, Mr. Wilson reports that there has been no change in the law or regulations under which loans have been made during the past few years, but he stresses the fact that loans are not available to applicants who can obtain credit on reasonable terms from other sources, including local banks and production credit associations.

Recreation was in charge of John Sommers and following this, refreshments were served.

Extension Club Gives to Fund for Disabled Veterans

Twenty-five of the 30 members of Extension Group No. 1 met in the home economics room in the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The group was divided into five committees and each prepared a portion of the supper which was much enjoyed. The lesson on Nutrition was presented by the group leaders, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman and Miss Lura DeWitt. Miss Mildred Omler of Caro, Tuscola county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. John Reagh, a member of the county extension board, were guests and spoke briefly to the group.

The society voted a contribution to the fund for plastic surgery for returned war veterans.

The February meeting, to be held with Mrs. D. A. Krug as hostess on Feb. 27, will be a lesson on "Home Furnishings and Home-made Remodeled Furniture." The refreshment committee for February will be the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, Mrs. S. P. Kinn, Mrs. John West, Mrs. John Sandham and Mrs. A. N. Bigelow.

Look over the want ads—page 5.

Famous Evangelist Coming Next Week

Rev. Arnold Olsen, pastor of the Baptist church, announces a series of meetings will be held Feb. 6 through Feb. 13. The speaker will be Rev. Phil Ward. Mrs. Ward is



Mr. Ward

an accomplished musician and soloist and will be heard at every service.

Mr. Ward has had an interesting career. For 24 years he was a notorious gangster and underworld character. Following his reformation he entered the ministry and has been preaching for the past 13 years. He speaks as one with authority on the evils that beset men.

Services will be conducted nightly except Saturday and all are invited to attend.

Miss Powell and Cpl. Allison Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Cass City announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Cpl. William L. Allison, on Jan. 11 at Caro.

Cpl. Allison is the son of Douglas Allison of Cass City and Mrs. Eugene Herzberg of Saginaw.

The bride is a graduate of the Cass City high school with the class of 1941 and also of the Bay City Business college.

Cpl. Allison enlisted in the Service in 1941 and recently returned to the States on a 30-day furlough after serving 34 months in New Guinea.

After a week's trip to Chicago, Mrs. Allison returned home to her parents and Cpl. Allison reported to San Francisco, California, for reassignment.

Much Activity in 4-H Club Projects Here This Year

The greatest activity in livestock projects by 4-H club members in this community is forecast for this year by club members.

Eight high school boys are feeding 41 pigs in a swine project which culminates next fall. Twenty-five boys and girls are feeding 30 steers which will be exhibited at the 4-H show at Lansing in September and at Detroit in December. In a livestock vocational project, 15 boys are in charge of 75 animals and in April a dairy club of about 12 members will be organized.

Willis Campbell is supervising the steer project, Don Koepfgen, assistant club leader, will have charge of a lamb feeding project, and Harold Perry, agricultural instructor at the school, is supervising the other projects.

4-H-F. F. A. Pig Tour Scheduled

Assistant State 4-H Club Leader Verne Freeman will assist 4-H and F. F. A. Pig club members in winter hog feeding projects. A tour of the projects in the vicinity of Cass City, Unionville and Akron is staged for Saturday. Twenty members have 98 hogs on feed for the spring 4-H-F. F. A. hog show and sale to be held at Caro in April.

Mr. Freeman and the county agent will meet members at the Cass City high school at 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning, Feb. 3, for the beginning of the tour.

Those enrolled in the project are as follows:

Cass City—Lawrence Ball, Dale Brown, Clayton Hubel, Donald Buehly, Wm. Marshall, Don Stillson, Marjorie Karr, Don Karr, Ed Golding Jr.

Deford—Harold Rayl.

Snover—Bob Deo.

Mayville—Ray O'Brien.

Reese—Don Keinath.

Vassar—Laurel Davis, Jerry R. Davis.

Akron—Glen Rohlfis and Joyce Rohlfis.

Unionville—Lewis McCreedy, Loren Brady.

Caro—Rosemary Neff.

Brown City—Lee B. Kreiner.

Leaders cooperating in the project are: Alfred Goodall and Harold Perry, Cass City; G. C. White, Unionville; Glen Harrington, Akron; Wm. Tulloch, Vassar; Wm. Newland, Caro; Francis Ode, Mayville.

No Criminal Cases Listed for February Term

Court Opens on Feb. 13 Because Previous Day Is Legal Holiday

Because the second Monday in February falls on Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday, the February term of the Tuscola Circuit court opens on Tuesday, Feb. 13. There are no criminal cases appearing on the calendar and those in the other classes are not numerous. Here is the calendar as prepared in the office of County Clerk Fred Matthews:

Civil Cases—Jury.

Eugene P. Berry, Rec., vs. Chas. Warner, Jr., assumpsit.
David A. Forbes, Rec., vs. Thos. Hauxwell, assumpsit.

Civil Cases—Non-Jury.

Howard Burrows, as Admin. of the Estate of Uniform Burrows, deceased, vs. Howard Martin, damages.

In the matter of Evelyn Kaake, feeble-minded, appeal from Probate Court.

In the matter of the application of Henry W. Budke and Dottie M. Budke for leave of court to proceed with eviction, eviction.
Leon E. Chardon, Admin. of Estate of Phyllis E. Chardon, deceased, vs. Howard Martin, damages.

Agnes DeCoe vs. Howard Martin, damages.

Howard Burrows vs. Howard Martin, damages.

Michigan Mutual Liability Co., subrogee of Jos. B. Sieland, vs. Joe Sakon, damages.

Employers' Fire Insurance Co. vs. James Humpert, damages.

Chancery Cases.

Delcia Webster vs. Geo. Truax, Wm. A. Truax, Malcolm Truax, Jennie Cusac, and Mabel Jamison, formerly Mabel Truax, bill to quiet title.

Freda T. Kennard vs. R. J. Kennard, divorce.

Amy Pearl McKeen vs. William McKeen, divorce.

Richard E. Sutphin vs. Wilma Irene Sutphin, divorce.

Henry A. Prast vs. Ila L. Prast, divorce.

In the matter of the petition of Concluded on page 5.

Church Workers' Conference Here on Tuesday, Feb. 13

Dr. Ralph Williamson, field representative of the Rural Institute and director of rural work for the New York State Council of Churches, will be the speaker at the popular evening session of the religious conference at Cass City Tuesday, Feb. 13, which is planned to bring added inspiration to workers in smaller community and rural churches.

Other speakers include Rev. Kearney Kirkby, director of the Department of Education of the Michigan Council of Churches; Rev. Serge Hummon, pastor of the Hudson Larger parish at Hudson, Michigan; and Mrs. J. B. Bowman of Lansing.

Several county and local leaders will also participate in the symposium and other features of the program.

Three sessions will be held at the Methodist church here at 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee is local chairman.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Neal A. Shotts, son of Mrs. Agnes Shotts, of 71 Virginia Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

Chicken Dinner

will be served in the Methodist church dining room on Wednesday, Feb. 7, beginning at five o'clock.—Advertisement.

Bake Sale.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

REAL DANGER OF FOOD SHORTAGE THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON. — The government is sponsoring a food scare. New York's Mayor LaGuardia has been calling for meatless days. Local rationing boards are putting out to their newspapers around the country alarming predictions of scarcities. Some people are concluding it is just the usual government fright campaign to get desired popular reaction, but this time it is real.

Hard as this may be for the average maidless housewife in the kitchen to believe, after all the stuff she has been hearing about great food stockpiles in government hoarding to feed the world, and large reserves bought up by the army and navy, the truth is we could lose this war on the food front if we do not have good crop weather this spring.

Behind the tightening condition is an explanation the government is not telling, namely that it mismanaged its food supplies situation last year and is now reaping the harvest of its mistakes.

Look at poultry. The government last summer thought it was faced with an over-supply, expected the war to be won swiftly in France, and discouraged poultry raisers from hatching eggs. That now proves to have been very bad judgment, and there is a shortage of poultry.

In hogs, the farmers were similarly scared of an over-supply, and reduced their feeder schedule upon government advice. We are now short on pork.

The sheep feeders ran into cold weather at lambing time last year, and we have a shortage of lamb.

Beef Prices Too Low.

Beef has been handled so sloppily as to discourage production. Last summer both the OPA and WFA (War Food Administration) promised no ceiling price would be put on cattle, but one is now about to be applied.

An investigator went out to the midwest to hold hearings and reported the farmers were for a \$17.50 ceiling. This proved to be false. Feeder stock had been bought for around \$18, to put on 200 to 400 additional pounds, and a \$17.50 ceiling would have meant ruin of this production process. So now the ceiling will be upped to \$18 so as not to discourage the production of this additional meat.

But in order that the price to the consumer not be raised, the government is to pay the packers an additional \$1 per 100 pounds subsidy out of the treasury and the taxpayers' pocketbooks (a secret price increase under which those who pay taxes actually pay a portion of the price on steaks bought by everyone).

All this retracting and self-reputation by the government officials naturally tended to demoralize the cattle industry and scare off production.

Worse than this, the war manpower commission is threatening to draft farm help and the War Production board is cutting down or out the allocations for production of new farm machinery. The local draft boards in farm communities, however, have shown some signs of revolting against drafting more farm help, and frankly, I doubt that WMC orders will be obeyed.

Yet it is clear that farm help, new machinery, and parts for repairs will be scarce next year. If spring weather is bad, we will be in trouble. As for large reserves, we simply do not have them in any line.

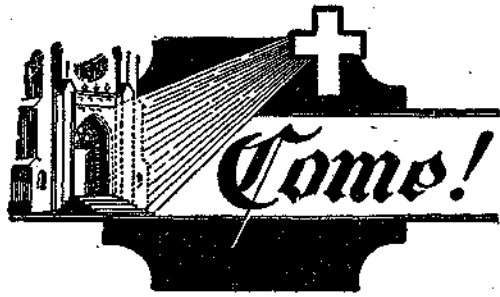
The department of agriculture is now out holding meetings to get the farmers to increase planting, and extension directors are doing good constructive work, but the OPA, WFA, and the other government bureaus are doing nothing to extend production that I can see.

Bureaucratic Wrangling.

Indeed, there is constant quarreling and bickering on policy between OPA and WFA which is somewhat demoralizing, and coordinator Vinson's office is full of left-wing boys who always have sociology uppermost in mind.

It is evident then that this new food scare has more validity behind it than in former cases, although the wrong reasons are being offered by the administration, naturally enough, in order to cover its old mistakes. "People are eating more," they say, for instance. I doubt that this is true.

The Germans seem to have captured a large quantity of our canned goods in their Belgian smash, and there is some black market seepage corruption from army supplies in France, but it is hard to believe the official excuse that a soldier in France eats more than in the United States. Lend lease is taking no more, and, indeed, our own supply situation is preventing us from living up to commitments. Army has secured several convictions for black market operations. How many have been concerned with foodstuff is not known.



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 at 8:00 p. m.
Riverside—Morning worship, 10. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Tuckey. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service with message by Rev. Mr. Tuckey, 8:00 p. m.
Revival services nightly except Saturday at eight o'clock.

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City—Sunday, Feb. 4:
10:00 to 11:00, Bible school. Classes for all. Lesson, "Jesus' Concern for All." Matt. 9:1-31.
Special numbers in music and song will be followed by Communion service. You are welcome at all services.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirm, Minister. Services for Sunday, Feb. 4:
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. The Woman's Missionary Society Day of Prayer service, with the pastor speaking of the theme, "Christ, Our Resource."
Discussion groups at 7:30, with closing worship period for all. Join with us in the worship of the day.
This evening, Friday, Feb. 2, the Golden Rule class meets with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman. Potluck supper at 7:30.
Feb. 6, the E. Y. F. business and social hour at home of Dorothy and J. D. Tuckey. This is for both the intermediate and senior groups.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 4:
10:30 a. m., service of worship. Selection by the choir. Sermon, "Wanted! An Easy Religion!"
10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., the primary department. 11:30 a. m., the church school assembly and age-group classes.
6:30 p. m., the Pioneer club.
7:30 p. m., panel discussion on World Order dealing with "The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals."
Calendar:
Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Young people's district conference, Feb. 11.
Union Rural Church conference Feb. 13.

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. Guiliat, Pastor.
Bad Axe—Morning worship, 10. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Praise service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.
Greenleaf—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. No evening service.

The Uhly-Fraser Presbyterian Church—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.
Uhly—9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:10 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible school. 11:30 a. m., worship service.

Novesta F. W. Baptist Church, J. P. Holofer, Pastor.
10:00, Bible school. Clark Montague, Supt. 11:00, morning worship. Subject: "The Results of Justification." 8:00, prophetic message. Topic: "God's Plan Through the Ages." This message will be illustrated by the use of a colored chart.
Tuesday at 8:00, prayer meeting and Bible study at the parsonage. Friday at 8:00, young people's

social meeting at the parsonage. Coming soon, a Jewish missionary rally. Watch the paper for time and speakers.

First Methodist Church, Cass City. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. Feb. 4:
Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m.
Announcements for the week:
Sunday: The Youth Fellowship meets at the church at 7:30 p. m. John Sommers will lead the worship service.
Sunday: Mrs. Audley Rawson will lead the discussion on "The Indian in American Life," at the church at 7:30 p. m. This is the last in the series of three discussions.
Monday: The evening group of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chester Graham at 8:00. Mrs. Fred Maier will speak on "The American Indian."
Tuesday: The official board will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.

Assembly of God—Paul's schoolhouse, 2½ miles south of Cass City.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Rev. Leon Frank will bring the morning message. Holy Communion service will be held following the morning meeting. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. This will be the closing night of revival week. Come and enjoy the service with us. Special music. Evangelist Frank of Akron, Ohio will preach.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church.
Cook Sisters, Pastors.

Elmwood Center

The Hillside school district met to discuss sending their students by bus to Cass City next year.

Mrs. Arthur Ewald, daughter, Ilene, and son, Robert, of Pontiac spent a few days visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hjiltness and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kosovich and son, and Miss Loretta Morse of Dearborn were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley spent several days this week with Mrs. Harve Streeter in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bullis attended a farewell party for Harold Hulbert Wednesday evening. Mr. Hulbert left for Army service Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley entertained the following guests for dinner Monday night: Rev. and Mrs. B. Littleton, Miss Elsie Littleton, Miss Norma Harton and Rev. R. J. Barber.

Delayed letter.

Mrs. Hattie Walker spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Bullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans of Lake Orion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anker.

Pvt. Carlton Rondo has returned from overseas and was a caller at the Perry Livingston home on Friday.

EVERGREEN.

Delayed letter.

Mrs. Luella Bullock entertained her daughters, Mrs. Clark Montague and Mrs. Carl Thane, and members of their families, Sunday and one thing greatly enjoyed for dinner was a four-layer Devil's food cake made by her youngest granddaughter, Leota Montague, and very nicely decorated in remembrance of her grandmother's 41st wedding anniversary which was Saturday, Jan. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry also called and visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory of Shabbona returned Tuesday, Jan. 23, from a vacation trip in Western Michigan. They visited many relatives and friends in Saugatuck, Douglas and South Haven. They spent most of their vacation with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolles.

Fruit Salads
Blend equal parts honey and lemon juice for fruit salads.



BOWLING

City League.

All alone at the top, we find "Doc" Starmann's Five holding on by the slender margin of one game. This team has earned its way to the leadership by rapping the maples for big totals and has been in on the league prize money for two consecutive weeks. Pinney, the No. 1 man on the squad and former captain, has increased his average two points since joining the Starmann team and apparently has been an inspiration to his captain, for "Doc" likewise has raised his average a couple of points. The little duel between these two individuals has pepped the squad up to a winning combination and they are waiting to get a crack at Mac McCullough's pinners on Thursday in the hope of continuing their percentage climb.

Five other teams are in a tie for second place and once the bowling for the week is concluded, we probably will see a few changes in the lineup of games won and lost. Herb Ludlow's individual bowling seemed to put new life into his squad for they registered one game well over the 900 mark to win the single game prize. Captain Ludlow's 245 total was the main factor in this game and it won for Herb the \$1 prize. Tommy Townsend belted the pins around for a 554 count to give him the other league prize for three games.

Retherford rang up the highest count for an individual when he hit the pocket consistently for 572 pins. Phil is hitting the maples well again and appears to be on the road back to the place he vacated as captain a few weeks ago. Others eligible for the honor list are: Gross 566, J. Czerwicz 559, Willy 559, Ludlow 558, McCullough 557, Townsend 554, Reid 554.

Games of 200 and over are Ludlow 245, Townsend 220, London 220, P. Molnar 208, Starmann 206, Willy 205, Reinstra 204, Pinney 203, Retherford 202, Hartwick 202.

J. Czerwicz 202, Gross 201. Barney Hoffman took the alleys' weekly bowling prize with his game of 220.

Team standings after third week:

	W	L
Starmann	7	2
Reid	6	3
J. Czerwicz	6	3
Ludlow	6	3
M. Auten	6	3
London	6	3
Dillman	5	4
Kolb	4	5
Willy	4	5
Knoblet	4	5
McCullough	3	6

Gross	3	6
Juhasz	2	6
F. Fritz	2	6
Parsch	2	6
Wallace	3	6

Ten high individual bowlers: London 184, Gross 175, McCullough 175, Ludlow 172, Knoblet 172, Reid 171, F. Fritz 170, M. Auten 170, Parsch 169, Wallace 169.

Merchants' League.

	W	L
Sam's Tavern	33	18
Schwaderer's Const	31	20
Bankers	28	23
Farm Produce Co.	27	24
Doerr's Restaurant	26	25

Cass City Oil & Gas	24	27
Sunoco Oil & Gas	21	30
Deford No. 2	14	37

G. W. Landon, Sec.

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Clamp Rubbers
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Mass Meeting!

TO BE HELD AT THE
CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday, Feb. 7
at 8:30 P. M.

All farmers and members of the Farm Bureau and the Michigan Milk Producers Association are welcome to attend.

SENATOR AUDLEY RAWSON and EDWARD E. KENNEDY,

Director of Research for United Dairy Farmers' Division, District 50, UMWA, will be Main Speakers of the evening. Do you want to belong to an organization that stands for collective bargaining and get a reasonable profit for your labor and a decent standard of living?

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Music by High School Band

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Marlette, Feb. 6, at 8:30 P. M. Odd Fellow Hall
Bad Axe, Feb. 8, at 8:30 P. M. Court House

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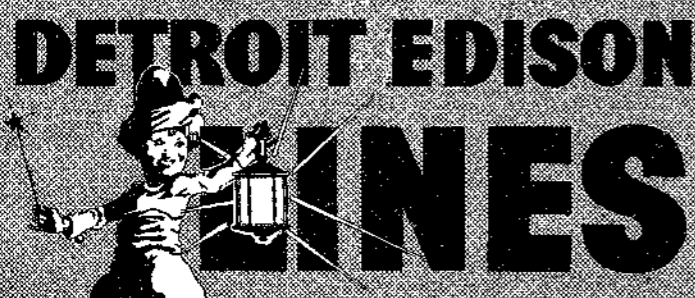
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United States... 4 minutes	Hungary..... 30 minutes
Holland..... 12 minutes	Belgium..... 30 minutes
England..... 18 minutes	Brazil..... 30 minutes
France..... 18 minutes	Argentina... 31 minutes
Germany..... 18 minutes	Uruguay..... 36 minutes
Austria..... 24 minutes	Chile..... 37 minutes

America leads the world in the electrical standard of living, as she leads in so many other ways!

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SAVORY SAVING . . . This recipe for using up "leftover" roast beef is highly recommended by our Home Service Department:

Luncheon Rolls with Mushroom Sauce

2 cups sifted flour 4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt 4 tbs. shortening
½ to ¾ cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together, cut in shortening, and add milk to make a soft dough. Roll to ¼-inch thickness and spread with mixture of ground leftover roast beef, finely diced cooked potatoes and finely minced onion. (This may be moistened slightly with white sauce or leftover gravy.) Roll like a jelly roll and cut into one-inch slices. Bake in muffin pans at 450° F. for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with mushroom sauce.



CARE OF CORDS . . . It is always important to take care of your electric appliance cords—and particularly so in wartime. These simple instructions will extend the life of your cords: Keep them free from oil, moisture and grease; avoid kinking and knotting; keep them away from sharp edges and hot appliances. Do not hang them over nails. When disconnecting them from outlets, grasp plug firmly—don't jerk cord.

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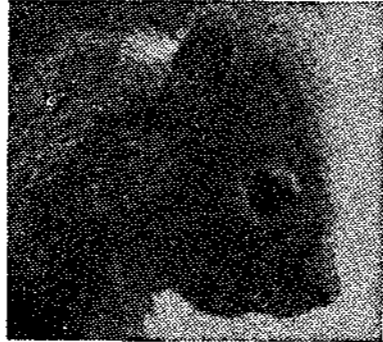


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Rats are not only pests.

able pump of rugged construction that can be moved from opening to opening as dusting progresses.

The dust is blown into each opening, which is then closed to seal the slowly generated hydrocyanic acid gas within the warrens. Not only is hydrocyanic acid deadly, but the physical adaptability of the dust to lining the walls of the burrows with a solid film of gas-releasing substance is vital to effectiveness. Calcium cyanide renews the gas concentration and keeps it at the lethal point as the gas is absorbed by the soil. This subjects the inner galleries to a sufficient exposure of lethal gas, which eventually reaches by diffusion the dead-ends in most warrens or burrows to which many animals retreat. The deeply-hidden rodents are not reached by other methods and survive to reinfest treated areas.

Quite aside from the destructiveness of these small animals in their search for food, many of them carry insect parasites known to transmit disease. Outbreaks of Rocky Mountain spotted fever have been traced to ticks carried by wild animals and by them transferred to man. Rats harbor fleas and lice known to transmit a form of typhus fever as well as other diseases to which they may be exposed. Obviously, the use of calcium cyanide by well-known and safe methods in dusting burrows of destructive rodents can be beneficial to American farmers. It has considerable advantage over the use of poison baits which sometimes kill birds and domestic animals important to man.

Method of Marking

Identification of Pigs

One notch in the lower rim of the right ear equals 1, one in the lower rim of the left equals 3, one in the upper rim of the right equals 10, and one in the upper rim of the left ear equals 30. Thus, according to top figure, adding together all of the values represented, we find that the number for this pig will be 44.

When the number of pigs to be marked runs into large numbers, a hole punched in the right ear would stand for 100, left 300, according to lower figure. In this way a great many animals may be accurately recorded and identified. Care should be taken not to place the notch too near the base, as it may weaken the cartilage which gives support and carriage to the ear.

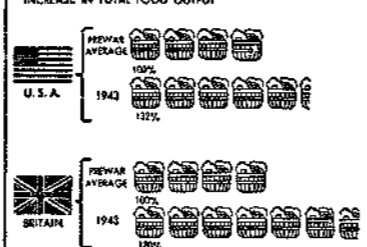
Inspection Needed

Eighty-three per cent of all milk-borne disease occurs in cities of less than 10,000, according to a report of the American Veterinary Medical association, and 95 per cent of all milk-borne disease occurs in cities of less than 25,000.

Incomplete supervision is due to the fact that some smaller communities feel they cannot afford to pay for duties of a health officer. The association recommends that one health officer serve a group of communities, dividing the expense.

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GAGETOWN

Harry McGinn transacted business in Sebewaing Saturday.

Regina Lopez is employed in Detroit.

Miss Joy Fischer of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at her home here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leyva is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Floyd Werdeinan went to Green Forest, Arkansas, Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Marlene Salgat spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phipps of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler and son, Vincent, Jr., were Sunday guests at the Hunter and Weiler homes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giroux, a daughter, Merlyn C. Giroux, on Jan. 15, at Royal Oak hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave and daughter, Willa, were recent guests of Misses Elayne and Helen LaFave of Detroit.

Pfc. Carlton J. Rondo left Tuesday for Fort Benjamin Harrison after spending a 21-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Arthur VanAllen, son of Mrs. Robert Wilson, who recently underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw, is much improved.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cosens and sons of Akron, Pfc. Carlton Rondo and Floyd Putman of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stapleton entertained their group of the Euchre club Monday evening. Prizes were awarded. Guests played at nine tables.

Ted Weir and Mrs. Clement Kastner spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Kastner's mother, Mrs. John Carolan. Mrs. Ted Weir returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd and daughter, Parma Jean, and son, Duane, spent the week end with Mrs. Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd, Robert and Beverly, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cosens of Akron. Leon Cosens and Elmore Hurd spent the day fishing on the Bay.

Mrs. Josephine McDonald entertained the Euchre club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to the ladies and gentlemen having the high and low scores.

Mrs. Kathleen Wier spent three weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. John Carolan, during her illness. Her son was left in the care of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Silas, American Indians of the Indian Mission of Oscoda, have been invited by the W. S. C. S. to talk on Indian missions Monday evening, Feb. 5, at the Methodist church. The society and Sunday school have been studying about the American Indian and the work of the church for these people. There will be on display Indian curios and relics. The Owendale W. S. C. S. has been invited to attend, also the public. Lunch will be served after the services.

Plastic Handles

Many of the new electric irons now coming on the market for the first time since manufacture was cut off early in 1942 have all-plastic handles. These handles are lighter in weight and more comfortable to hold than the older type metal and wood handles, but need special protection against dropping or falling because they will smash.

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S 1/c Robt. McArthur, who is stationed at San Diego, California, spent a 15-day furlough in Rochester and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, in Novesta. He returned to Rochester Sunday and left there Tuesday for his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook spent Sunday with Mr. Cook's father, Jesse Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook in Marlette. The occasion was in celebration of Dean and Jesse Cook's birthdays which were near the Sunday date.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and Mrs. Albert Pratt were business callers in Bay City on Thursday of last week.

Groundhog Prophet



According to tradition, if the groundhog comes out of his burrow on February 2 and sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. If the day is cloudy there will be an early spring. Master Boris Musulin knows that Mr. Groundhog is usually right, and is waiting for that shadow, so he can use his Christmas sleigh some more.

New at Pressing

If you're comparatively new at pressing, work with the wrong side except where outside treatment is obviously a must—with your husband's trousers, for instance. It's not that the right side pressing is always a disadvantage. It's just that most fabrics take better to wrong side pressing and is safer, too!

Sugar Injections

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FLORIDA ORANGES	8-pound bag	65¢
PORTO RICAN YAMS	4 lbs.	36¢
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Sugared Donuts . 15¢ doz.

IONA CORN	20-OUNCE CAN	11¢
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ANN PAGE PLUM PRESERVES	1 lb. jar	27¢
ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI	3 lb. pkg.	27¢
MACARONI	2 1 lb. pkgs	37¢
ANN PAGE NOODLES	1 lb. jar	10¢
ANN PAGE SALAD STYLE MUSTARD	1 lb. jar	31¢
OUR OWN TEA	½ lb. pkg.	23¢
SUNNYFIELD OATS	48 oz. pkg.	23¢

Marvel Enriched BREAD	WHITEHOUSE Enriched MILK	8 O'CLOCK COFFEE
26½ oz. loaf	3 tall cans	3 lb. bag
11¢	27¢	59¢

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Wednesday, Feb. 7

COMMENCING AT 1:00 P. M.

3 Dish Cupboards	2 Dressers	Kalamazoo Range
3 Buffets		2 Enamel Ranges
China Closet		Large Kitchen Range
3 Library Tables		Small Kitchen Range
2 Kitchen Tables		Sunbeam Heatrola, 6-room
Porcelain Kitchen Table		Dauntless Heatrola, 5-room
Leather Davenport		Dauntless Heatrola, 4-room
3 Dining Room Tables		2 Medium Heatrolas
2 Day Beds		Large Heatrola, 6-room
Settee		Peninsula Heatrola
5 Dining Chairs		Verona Oak Heater
Overstuffed Chair		5 Florence Hot Blast Heaters
Morris Chair		Small Oak Heater
2 Gas Ranges		100 lb. size Porcelain Ice Box
Baby Bed		75 lb. size Ice Box
Several Iron Beds		25 gals. of Assorted Paint
Three-burner Oil Stove		Many small and useful articles
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TERMS—CASH

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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

When a Boston friend, though personable and a good mixer, got so lonesome in New York after nine months that he returned to his home town, Miss May Richardson, tall, dark-haired, dark-eyed, comely, decided to do something for those who suffer from lack of companionship in the great city. So, about a year and a half ago, the Lonely Hearts club, or, as she prefers to call it, "introduction service," came into existence. Miss Richardson, who started her business career in a reducing salon and later became a lecturer on vitamins to doctors—no less, advertised for clients. The first response was from a middle-aged bachelor who desired feminine companionship. There being no lady on the list, Miss Richardson introduced him to one of her relatives. No romance resulted but everything was evidently satisfactory as the graying bachelor is still a member of the club.

Though there are thousands of lonely hearts in New York as well as in all other large cities, not all can become members of the Lonely Hearts club. As soon as an application is made, Miss Richardson starts an investigation. In the first place, the client, either lady or gentleman, must not be married or bound to another by any legal ties whatsoever. Character of course is an essential matter. Then, too, there is cultural background, appearance, etc.

Having satisfied all requirements, the client is asked for his or her preference in regard to the one he or she is to meet. As these preferences are card indexed, along with much other information, it is comparatively easy to bring two congenial lonely hearts together. Having met, one makes a report on the other so that there is a sort of a double check.

The Lonely Hearts club is one organization that holds no meetings. Clients are merely introduced just as if the meeting were a usual one which included no fee. From then on they are on their own. It is Miss Richardson's idea that meetings and other functions might easily prove embarrassing, especially since her clientele is so mixed. Included in the thousand or more members are doctors, lawyers, actresses, models, secretaries, stenographers, business women, authors, radio script writers, and artists. One of the members writes for 15 movie magazines and his work requires that, just about every night, he take out a movie actress. Miss Richardson said he came to her because he felt that, if he didn't meet "real people" now and then, he'd go crazy.

Ages of members run from 18 to 80. In connection with age, Miss Richardson stated that, despite a certain fixed belief, women were far more frank than men when it came to telling how old they really are. The 80-year-old is a case in point. He gave his age as 70. As a matter of fact, Miss Richardson continued, he could easily have passed for 55 or 60. He made it clear that he didn't have matrimony in mind. But she was introduced to a 53-year-old lady with so much charm that there was a proposal and acceptance. It wasn't a bad match at all, since both husband and wife have independent incomes. Miss Richardson stressed the fact that her organization is not a matrimonial bureau. But, through it, there have been a number of marriages, with more in prospect.

Speaking of matrimony, there was the 20-year-old girl who worked in a hospital and the only men with whom she came in close contact were doctors. Her mother didn't want her to marry a physician, so she enrolled in the club to meet men in other professions. There were no doctors on the roster but, before her enrollment was completed, a doctor, about 12 years older and with an excellent practice, walked in. The girl's first date was with him. He not only won her heart but also her mother's consent to marriage. Not all meetings turn out so well. One man's fee was returned because the woman to whom he had been introduced complained about him. He made a fervent plea for reinstatement, ending with, "I'm a highly educated man and, after all, she was awfully sarcastic to me."

Though there is a war on, there is no man shortage, Miss Richardson declared. In addition to bachelors, a little too old for combat service, there are many young men rejected, some for such minor physical disability as a punctured ear drum. Servicemen also belong to her organization.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

British Rails Plan Huge Air Network

LONDON.—Plans for a huge air transportation network throughout Britain and Europe have been drawn up by the British railways and sent to the government, it was announced in the House of Lords.

The railways propose to operate 19 routes within the British Isles, debate brought out.

Ground Hogs



LOCALS

Chas. Merchant of Detroit spent the week end with his family here.

A. R. Kettlewell and Jack London were business callers in Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandell of Ithaca spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner attended sessions of the Michigan Press association Friday evening and Saturday at Lansing.

Grant Ball of North Canton, O., spent Sunday and Monday here. He was met in Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and family.

Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Ypsilanti spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartman and daughter, Ellen, of Saginaw, Mrs. Jacob Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus, Samuel and Miss Minnie Jaus were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes in Dearborn from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanes brought them home Sunday evening and will remain at the Joos home for some time.

Mrs. Clare Schwaderer and son, Harold, and Mrs. Merle Kitchen were in Bay City Saturday to attend the launching of the U. S. S. Kleinsmith at the Defoe Ship Yards and while there watched the "roll-over" of another boat.

Mrs. Chester Graham will be hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church next Monday evening. The meeting hour is 8 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Maier and the topic will be "The American Indian."

Mrs. Arthur Little accompanied her husband to Caro Friday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Anna Milner. Mr. Little was in Caro three days where he conducted a school for agricultural census enumerators. This week he conducted schools in Sandusky and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kettlewell and two children, who have been with Mrs. Kettlewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerbyson, since their sale at Port Hope Dec. 18, left Friday to visit relatives at Crosswell and Port Huron and Monday left for Los Angeles, California to make their home.

Twenty-two attended the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church Friday evening, Jan. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall. Ping pong and 50-50 were played, followed by a short business meeting. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Albert Gallagher, Mrs. Grant Hutchinson and Mrs. Marshall. The next meeting will be held in the church basement Feb. 23.

More than 20 young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a supper in the church dining room on Monday evening when the girls, who were losers in a recent contest, entertained the boys of the group. The supper was served in hobo style. The light for the table was given off by a lantern and oil lamp, the table cloth was newspaper and the plates were tin. Following the supper, the business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Fred Bearss was elected president; Orland Gingrich, vice president; and Phyllis Wanner, secretary and treasurer.

Lester Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bailey at Averill.

Mrs. Maurice Willetts of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit.

Mrs. Clare Streeter of Prescott, Michigan, came last week for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Harvey Streeter.

The Misses Betty Jean Lorentzen and Val Reaves of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Don Lorentzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clement, who have been living in Almont, have rented a trailer house here and are again making their home in Cass City, because of the ill health of Mr. Clement.

Small damage was done to the barn at G. A. Striffler's Monday afternoon when the fire department was called after a blaze was discovered in the building. The fire was soon extinguished with chemicals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dupuis were in Standish Sunday and Monday called there by the death of the former's father. The elder Mr. Dupuis passed away Friday and funeral services were held at Standish on Monday.

Rev. Arnold Olsen, Mrs. Isaac Gingrich, Mrs. Jennie Bentley, Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were in Melvin Friday to attend a Thumb Bible conference. Mrs. Bentley remained there to visit relatives.

The Women's Society of Christian Service study group will meet in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30. The topic will be "The Indian in American Life" and Mrs. Audley Rawson will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proctor and daughter, Carol Lu, of Flint were guests in the Robt. Proctor and Audley Kimbaird homes Sunday afternoon. Robt. Proctor, who has been ill in bed for two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. A. Martin attended a board meeting of the Seventh District Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Inlay City, Saturday, Jan. 27, and on Tuesday afternoon a regular meeting of the Caro union at the home of Miss Hattie Herman.

Twelve friends of Mrs. Catherine Murray enjoyed a potluck supper with her at her home Thursday evening. The gathering was a farewell for Mrs. Murray, who is leaving soon for Flint to make her home with a son. Mrs. Murray was presented with a gift from the group.

The meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Townsend club at the Levi Holcomb home Monday evening was well attended. Following the business meeting, games and a potluck lunch were enjoyed. The Townsend club will meet Monday evening, Feb. 5, at the John Guinther home.

Sunday guests at the Omar Glaspie home were Mrs. Glaspie's sister, Mrs. Melvin D'Arcy, and daughter, Frances, of Almont and Mrs. D'Arcy's sons in the Service, Pvt. J. D. D'Arcy recently from Camp Fannin, Texas, who will proceed to Fort Meade, Maryland, and C. P. O. 3/c Ed D'Arcy of Great Lakes, Ill., who will return to that location.

People from Caro, Cass City, Sebawaing and Owendale as well as Gagetown and vicinity attended the progressive pedro card party staged by Gifford chapter, O. E. S., at Gagetown Monday evening. It is expected that net proceeds will amount to \$45.00. The proceeds will be given to the plastic surgery fund to be used for returned war veterans.

Miss Elaine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown, entered training as a nurse in Harper hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anthes and children of Pontiac, Walter Anthes and daughter, Miss Alice, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes in Greenleaf township.

Twenty-one from Salem Evangelical church attended the Christian Endeavor meeting held Sunday evening in the Unionville Moravian church. The local church was the winner of the attendance plaque which is awarded on percentage of attendance. The group which wins the plaque three consecutive times is permitted to keep it.

Carlyle McLachlan of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. McLachlan and baby, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. McLachlan's mother, Mrs. Alex McLachlan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Monday and Tuesday. Other guests for dinner on Tuesday were Mrs. Clayton Bensinger of Ubyly, Mrs. Fred Ludlow and Mrs. Thos. Ludlow of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Everett Leishman entertained about 20 friends Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman. Progressive euchre was played, first prizes being won by Mrs. Richard Bayley and Harold Putnam and low prizes by Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker and "Archie" Gray. Refreshments were served including special cakes made by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. E. Leishman. The guests promised to help celebrate again next year.

Relatives who came from a distance to attend the memorial services for Sgt. Roland Wright, held in the local Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon were from Drayton Plains, North Branch, Fairgrove and Caro. Preceding the address by Rev. Melvin Vender, Arthur Holmberg sang "Crossing the Bar." Later, Earl J. Laur, commander of Theron W. Atwood Sr. Legion post at Caro, with a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Fred Wright, mother of Sgt. Wright, with the American flag. The service was largely attended by relatives, Legionnaires and friends.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Friday with Mrs. Omar Glaspie, was well attended. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Mary Strickland. She chose "Faith" for the topic and used chapter 11 of Hebrews. Mrs. G. A. Martin gave a report on state work and Mrs. Melvin Vender reported on legislative work. Mrs. Glaspie has been appointed government service director for the local union. The next meeting on February 23 will be a planned potluck dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stewart, to honor the new and honorary members. Members are requested to bring their own table service. Mrs. Vender and Mrs. S. P. Kim will be on the program for that meeting.

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Mrs. Ray Kilburn of Deford spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. John Wooley, who has been ill.

Scout Leader Harold Oatley will speak on "Boys" when the Woman's Study club will meet with Mrs. M. C. McLellan on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

About 20 from Echo chapter, O. E. S., were in Bay City Monday evening to attend Friends' Night observed by Temple chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. D. A. Krug was a guest officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gast and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morse and three children of Flint were supper guests and spent the evening with Mrs. Gast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul E. Mielke, her daughter and husband, SJC Petty Officer and Mrs. Ludwig Rupprecht, of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Mielke's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Skelly, SJC Petty Officer Rupprecht is spending a 30-day leave at his home after serving a year overseas.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen and children and her guests, the Misses Betty Jean Lorentzen and Val Reaves of Detroit, and Mrs. John Lorentzen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen at Marlette. Other guests in the Lorentzen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and son of Juhl.

Rotarians enjoyed hearing the experiences of Dr. I. D. McCoy of Bad Axe and Herman Doerr at the President's inaugural when both men spoke of their Washington trip at the club's luncheon Tuesday. At the club's previous week's meeting, Rev. Lorne Lee interested members in an address on the subject, "Christianity vs. Religion."

The Greenleaf Extension club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Mrs. Henry Klinkman and Mrs. Don Seeger, the leaders, gave the lesson on recovering lamp shades. Some very pretty lamp shades were done by the group. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Agar. The next meeting will be an all day one at the home of Mrs. Don Seeger. "Serving a meal from the plentiful food supply" will be the topic.

Cheese Balls
Prepare cheese balls by softening cream cheese with honey. Roll in finely chopped nuts.

Pullets Get Colds
Close the back and side ventilators of the laying house as the nights begin to get cooler. Pullets will get colds, unless drafts are prevented.

Ladies' Bowling League.



Team standings:

	W	L
Schwaderer	4	2
Glaspie	4	2
Collins	4	2
Parsch	3	3
Stafford	2	4
Wallace	1	5

Ten high averages: Stafford 162, Riley (sub.) 169, Schwaderer 147, Parsch 140, Sommers 136, Lessman 136, A. Hower 135, Keane 134, E. Townsend 132, Collins 130.

Team, high three games—Schwaderer 1948, Glaspie 1919, Stafford 1915.

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

Individual, high three games—Riley (sub.) 501, Stafford 500, Stafford 472.

Individual, high single game—Stepka 183, Stafford 179, Riley (sub.) 175.



Ranking fifth in the nation, the University of Michigan looks forward to the post-war with anticipation of an enrollment of 18,000 to 20,000 resident students, according to Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president.

"Preparation for the opportunities which the post-war period will bring is the dominant idea today here at the University of Michigan," said Dr. Ruthven. "Both the administration and the faculty realize fully these coming years will bring problems and difficulties which will be as great or greater than those we have had to confront and overcome since 1940. But we are going ahead with plans and preparations in the belief that if the University gives its full measure of service to Michigan, then the citizens of the state will back the University in solving its problems."

"All our work at the University falls into one of two classes. It is either research or education; either seeking out new knowledge or imparting present knowledge. I believe that our opportunities to serve Michigan in the years ahead can be divided the same way."

"In the research field, the demand both on and off the campus. Concluded on page 6.

The final date for filing and signing farm plans for 1944 compliance and conservation practices is February 15, 1945, and none can be accepted after that date.

February 15, 1945, is also the date for all clover seed analysis and weight slips to be in the Sanilac county office. Both of the above are necessary so we can prepare applications for payment and not delay our work here and in the state office.

February 28, 1945, is the final date for payment of milk subsidy for the months of November and December on milk and butterfat. We can no longer make payments on milk or butterfat sold prior to November and December, reports John Wengert, chairman of the Sanilac County AAA.

Oldest Nation
Peru is the oldest of the South American nations.

Ironing Dollies
Dollies and mats of flannel or embroidery will lie flat if, when ironing them, you start from the center and work outward.

Impressive Shrine
Nowhere is there a more impressive shrine than the wine glass pulpit in the Sandown, N. H., meeting house, erected about 1773.

Cool Weather Crop
Spinach, which is a cool weather crop, has a short harvest season from spring-sown seed.

Ubyly Stock Yards

Market report for Jan. 29—

Best veal	17.00-17.80
Fair to good	15.00-17.00
Common kind	13.00-15.00
Feeders	25.00-52.00
Deacons	1.00- 6.50
Butcher cattle	10.00-12.00
Beef cows	9.00-10.50
Cutters	5.00- 8.00
Good bulls	10.00-11.80
Stock bulls	50.00-76.00
Best hogs	14.60
Roughs	13.00-13.60

Cemetery Memorials

Largest and Finest Stock Ever in This Territory at Caro, Michigan.

Charles F. Mudge
Local Representative
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A. B. Cumings

CARO, MICHIGAN
PHONE 458

ANNUAL MID-WINTER



AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Thursday, Feb. 8

AT 8:15 P. M.

UNDER DIRECTION OF
VERNON WAIT, MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

ADMISSION, 25 cents and 35 cents

Take Your Fertilizer Home with You Now!

It's a wise farmer who takes his spring fertilizer now. Shortage of labor in the fertilizer plants, combined with the uncertainty of product restriction and the fact that sulphuric acid is in great demand by the government for munitions make the situation serious. No one can tell what delays or other shortages we may have next spring.

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

Farm Produce Company

Telephone 54.

WANT ADS

RATES—Line of 25 words or less, 25 words each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

POULTRY RAISERS: Buy good chicks and feed them the best. We offer you both at live and live prices. Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 2-2-10

JUST RECEIVED—Some good western saddles for farmers only. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 2-2-10

RESORT LOT on Dickinson Island near Algonac. Even trade for farm horse not over 8 years old. Jim Nelson, 1 miles south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 2-2-10

A GOOD SET of team harness, used only 30 days, \$40.00. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 2-2-10

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

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

HELP WANTED on fox farm, male or female, young or old, dead or alive. Steady work, good wages. Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 2-2-2

FOR SALE—Farnall F12 tractor, A-1 condition, rubber in front; new cultivator, used one season, fits F12, F14, or H. Karmit Hartwick, 5 1/2 east of Cass City. 2-2-2p

A GOOD all leather five ring barn halter, \$1.65. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 2-2-10

WE ARE booking orders for baby chicks. Order early and get them the date you want them. 31 varieties to choose from. Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 2-2-10

FOR SALE—Corn crib with capacity of 350 bus. Clark Montague, 6 south, 2 east, 1 south of Cass City. 2-2-1

Arnold Copeland
Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES
HANDLED ANYWHERE.

CASS CITY
Telephone 145F12.

CHICKENS know nothing about the price of ingredients and the cost per cwt. of feed. The only way they can show the value of a feed is in results. "Economy" Starting and Growing Mash and "Economy" Laying Mash will give the desired results. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 2-2-10

FOR SALE—Registered Milking Shorthorn bulls. Two ready for service soon; also few younger. Henry Motz & Son, 1 north, 1 1/2 east of Elkton. 2-2-1

SOME INSIDE cement jobs can be done at this time of year. Perhaps yours is one of them. Oiled cottonwood forming lumber, \$50 per thousand. White ash tongues for sale. Roy Anthes, at John Wright farm. 2-2-1p

WANTED

Poultry

AT ALL TIMES.

THE LARGEST POULTRY
HOUSE IN THE TUMB.

Phone 145 or 291.

RALPH E. SHURLOW

Caro Poultry
Plant

CARO, MICH. 9-15-1f

CHARM-KURL Permanent Wave, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Pleased by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. 11-10-15p

HAY WANTED—Loose or baled. Harold Putnam, R. 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 1-26-4p

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 east of Cass City, or 2 1/2 east of Elmwood store. 1-26-2p

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. 10-27-13

GUARD your appearance. It means much to your success in any line of work. Keeping your clothes cleaned and pressed regularly will help greatly. We pick up and deliver in Cass City every Monday and Thursday. Elcher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 8-4-1f

LOST—A leather mitten, with woolen mitten inside, in parking spaces in front of post office Saturday. Finder please return to R. A. McNamee, or leave at Chronicle office. Reward offered. 2-2-1p

WE HAVE for sale purebred Polled Shorthorn bulls, 6 months to one year old; also some nice bred heifers. Littleton Farms, Mack Little & Sons, 2 south and 2 1/2 west of Cass City. 2-2-2p

LOST—Approximately \$250.00 in bills in brown billfold Friday evening, Jan. 26. Reward for return of same to John Sowden, Cass City, or leave at Chronicle office, or the Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., office. 2-2-1p

THERE WILL be a dance at the Holbrook Club hall Feb. 9. Good music. Everyone welcome. Six miles east and 2 miles north of Cass City. 2-2-1

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

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's, Cass City. 2-2-10

CHICKEN DINNER—The Grant W. S. C. S. are sponsoring a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. T. J. Heron on Thursday, Feb. 8. 2-2-1p

When Shopping
in Caro

be sure to visit the Western Auto Associate Store at our new location

132 N. State St.

next door to the Hooper Drug Store. Robt. G. Love, owner, Caro, Mich. 2-2-1p

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

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. Horatio Gotts, 4405 Oak St., Cass City. 1-26-3p

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

'35 PONTIAC 4-door sedan for sale. Frank Burgess, Cass City. 2-2-1

A CHICKEN dinner will be served in the Methodist church dining room on Wednesday, Feb. 7, beginning at five o'clock. 2-2-1

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

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

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., Deford. 2-2-2p

Attention
Chick Buyers

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

WE DELIVER.
POLK'S POULTRY FARM
AND HATCHERY
Ruth, Michigan

1-12-6

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

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 82, 82 or 228. 8-15-1f

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 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-26-2p

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

WE REPAIR ALL

Cars, Tractors and
Farm Machinery

Located at Cole's Garage.

Brakes relined on cars.

Cass City Welding
Shop and Garage

Blacksmithing of all kinds.

12-15-1f

FARMERS—If a 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—A studio couch, new upholstery. A real buy at \$45. Elmer Porter, 289 South State St., Caro. 1-26-2p

DAIRY BULLS for sale—Two well bred Holstein yearling bulls from high producing dams. Priced to sell. Blanchard Bixler, 2 miles north of Elkton. Phone 59F14. Elkton. 1-26-2

FOR SALE—Remington Special 22 caliber. In good working order. Ignacy Lis, 5 south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 2-2-1p

FARM TO RENT in fields on a share rent. John Morrison, 4 miles north, 3 east, 1/2 north of Cass City. 2-2-1p

GOOD HAME straps, 30c. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 2-2-1f

POULTRY
WANTED

BRING IN WEDNESDAYS
AND SATURDAYS

Two doors west of Gordon Hotel.

See me before you sell or call 107R21.

JOE MOLNAR

2-2-1p

THE LADIES' AID of the No-vesta Church of Christ will serve a potluck dinner at the Robert Warner home Wednesday noon, Feb. 7. The proceeds will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watkins, pastors, who are attending Johnson College at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. Everyone welcome. Free-will offering. 2-2-1

FOR SALE—Extra good milk route; exclusive territory; good for two loads in summer. Hauling about 7,000 lbs. now. See Shidley Hill, 1 mile west and 1/2 south of Old Greenleaf. 2-2-2p

ECONOMY Starting and Growing Mash is made of the highest quality ingredients, and contains ample amounts of our new V. C. Vitamin mixture. This insures plenty of the Vitamins, Proteins and Minerals necessary for maximum development, and will give more rapid growth, and insure large, vigorous pullets. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 2-2-10

Russell A. Langworthy
Auctioneer

Residence 5 miles south and 3 miles west of Cass City. Now open booking for your auction sales. Terms reasonable. Live stock, realty, merchandise. ADDRESS, DEFORD, MICH.

OR CALL CASS CITY
STATE BANK 1-26-1f

WANTED—Set of markers for John Deere grain drill. Write Henry Sofka, Bad Axe, or telephone Uby 2906. 2-2-1p

ONE GENUINE Hawaiian guitar for sale, \$20. One Spanish guitar, like new, \$22. Wanted—Electric Hawaiian guitar, will pay top price. Frank Puskas, 8 east, 1/2 south of Deford. 2-2-1p

LOST in Cass City—Ten dollar bill. I was in three stores, Shoe Hospital, Mac & Scott's, and Warner's. Please leave at Chronicle. Reward. Jim Greenleaf. 2-2-1p

FOR THE MANY expressions of sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement we wish to express our thanks. The many floral pieces and kindnesses shown at the home were greatly appreciated. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge for their kind assistance. May God's richest blessing abide with you. Mrs. Harvey Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streeter. 2-2-1p

CARD OF THANKS—I want to thank Dr. Donahue, Mrs. Irene Freeman, Mrs. Leo Ware and Miss Clemons for their excellent care and kindness; also to staff of nurses while a patient in the Pleasant Home hospital; to my friends and neighbors who brought in fruit and sent so many cards and letters; also to my friends and neighbors for their kindness at my home to my loved ones while I way away and Cumberland Methodist Ladies' Aid; to Rev. and Mrs. Wedger for their kindness and comforting prayers. May God bless you all. Mrs. Edward Starr. 2-2-1p

WE WISH to thank Dr. Morris and his staff of nurses, Rev. M. R. Vender, the singers, and all friends for expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Alex McLachlan and family. 2-2-1

A CARD OF THANKS—To all the neighbors and friends who helped us in our darkest hour, to Mr. Munro for his understanding, to the Presbyterian church and the W. C. T. U. for their beautiful sympathy, to Mrs. Isabel Schwadner for use of her car, to neighbors and friends whom we may have overlooked in our hour of trial, our sincere thanks. Mrs. Helen G. Moore, Mrs. Oran J. Hughes. 2-2-1

WE WISH to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers and those that helped in any way at the memorial services in memory of our son and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Family and Mrs. Lila Wright. 2-2-1p

THE RENDEZVOUS restaurant will be closed every Sunday commencing Feb. 4. 2-2-1

1939 DODGE truck for sale; in good shape. Frank Burgess, Cass City. 2-2-1p

FURNISHED apartment for rent. O. Priesskorn, Cass City. 2-2-1f

LOST—Lady's yellow gold, black onyx, Star ring with diamond in center. Leave at Chronicle office and receive reward. 2-2-1f

WANT TO BUY a brooder house, one that's movable. Lester Barnes, 6 east, 2 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 2-2-2p

FOR SALE—1 purebred Holstein bull calf 3 weeks old; also 3 purebred heifer calves, 3 weeks old. Clarence Merchant, 2 north and 1/2 west of Cass City. 2-2-1p

FOR SALE—One U. S. A. Grand Rapids trumpet. Geo. Wright, 5966 South River Road, Cass City, or call 148F11. 2-2-1f

TO LET OUT or sell—Young Hereford and Holstein bulls. Ralph Youngs, 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 2-2-1p

FOR SALE—Quantity of new doors, some second-hand doors, 2 ranges in good shape, 1 full-sized bed and Model T pickup. Mack's Barn, Church St. 2-2-1

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. 2-2-1p

DANCE Saturday night, Feb. 3, at Orle Gardens, Gagetown. Music by Manley Fay orchestra. 2-2-1p

FOR SALE—1933 Plymouth coach, 2 new tires, \$150.00. Ottomar Sting, 7 north, 2 west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 2-2-1p

FOR SALE—About 10 tons of hay. Also Ailis Chalmers. 2-12 inch bottom plow. Inquire of Rudolph Paters, 3 miles south of Cass City. 2-2-1p

APPLES—Jonathan, Wagner, Winesap. Fresh sweet cider. Wellemeyer Orchards, 2 1/2 miles north of Vassar. 2-2-6

FOR SALE—English setter pups. Mother's name is "Lady," who carries the basket and delivers groceries. Also have hand knitted mittens, gloves and socks; also do all kinds of knitting. L. E. Dickinson, corner of Pine and Leach, 1 block south of Sam's Tavern. 2-2-1f

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, due now; Jersey cow, milking; and a yearling Hereford bull. Frank Little, 4 south, 2 1/2 west of Cass City. 2-2-1p

MRS. ALEX McLACHLAN
DIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Alex McLachlan, 55, of Uby passed away in the Morris hospital here Friday evening where she had been a patient for several weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Munro funeral home at 2 p. m. Rev. Melvin Vender officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. McLachlan, the former Sadie Jane Fisher, was born June 8, 1889, in Cass City. She is survived by her husband, nine children, four of whom are serving in the armed forces, and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Kirtan, of Cass City. The children are: Mrs. Floyd Snow of Greenville, Lorenzo Carlyle with the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va., Vivian Andrew, Harold Glen and Lachlan Donald, all in the army and overseas, Mrs. C. F. Hook of Detroit, Naomi Ruth, Frank Lincoln and Isabel Marie, all at home.

Annual Scout-Parent
Dinner at Caro Feb. 7

The Tuscola county Scout committee has completed arrangements for the annual Scout-Parent potluck dinner to be held in the Caro high school gym at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The dinner marks the 35th anniversary of scouting in the United States. Scouts will also commemorate Scout anniversary week by attending church together on Sunday, Feb. 11.

All Scouts, parents and friends of scouting in Tuscola county are invited to attend the dinner at Caro. Each family must bring its own table service and food. Coffee and milk will be served by the Girl Scouts of Caro.

Prof. Hans Richter of Alma college, a former resident of Germany, will speak on "Living in Naziland."

Troop 194 of Cass City will present a tenderfoot investiture ceremony as part of the evening's program.

Since the above was set in type, Prof. Richter has been reported as mysteriously disappeared and is the object of a state-wide search. Should he be unable to speak at the Scout-Parent dinner, Arthur Holmberg of Cass City has kindly consented to appear on the program as speaker.

1916 Armored Car

The first armored car in the marine corps, placed in service in 1916, had an eight-cylinder motor and could go up to 65 miles per hour.

Lot of Calls

Navy statistics show that an average of 87,000 telephone conversations are made involving construction of one destroyer.

Service News

Mrs. Lue Kelditz received a letter from her son, Calvin, who is with the armed forces in the European theater of war, stating that he had been wounded while in action Jan. 6. The letter read: "I was wounded by shrapnel at about noon and by twelve o'clock that night the operation was all over. The shrapnel hit the left side of my face but I'm feeling all right except a little shaky." He was in Belgium at the time of writing.

Frank Woldan of Novesta township has received the following letter from his son, Andy, written on Jan. 5, at Calcutta, India:

"I saw Clarence Wright in Calcutta yesterday. He's here for a rest or leave for 15 days. Said he was going back to the States in about four months. I really was surprised. He told me that Kenneth Clement is an M. P. in Calcutta. I don't know if I'll see him as I am going away for a while. I can't tell you where but I'll write and receive letters as before I think. I may see him when I come back. Well, I'm not receiving any mail from you. Haven't had any for over a week, but I hope to soon."

M. O. M. M. 2/c Millard Ball of the Navy has written Mrs. Mack Little from the Philippines under date of Jan. 18. The letter was sent by air mail and arrived Jan. 22. Millard is pleased to be in the Philippines after spending some time in the New Guinea area. He says although he is still far from home, he is now in the same hemisphere as home and the weather there is cooler than in New Guinea. He says the Philippines seem much nearer to civilization although the yellow-bellies had left things in an awful mess from where he was writing. At that place the natives go out to the ships in little boats, called outriggers, to try to trade bananas and souvenirs for clothing as the population is very destitute.

Pvt. Richard Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, of Gagetown, has been graduated from the radio school at Trux Field, and will continue his training at Scott Field, Ill.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering at recent service schools exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was Mervyn H. Keyser, 26, husband of Martha Keyser, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerbyson have recently received a letter from Cpl. Arthur Dewey written Dec. 11 from Somewhere in Germany. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"Here I am back in the writing mood again. This is the first time I have written in quite some time. It is impossible to write while up at the front lines. This last mission was very rough but I am real lucky to be here to tell about it. There isn't anything I can tell about it but you wouldn't care to hear or see it.

"The weather here has been very nasty, rain and mud and some snow.

"These pictures of all those pheasants really made me homesick but I'll sacrifice and get my share next year. I also really missed the deer season but right now we have bigger game over here. They call them 'super men'; maybe they were at one time but now it is different.

"Our Thanksgiving dinner was not much. We were up front and they can't stop this war for holidays. The sooner it is over the better.

"I have made my first step up the ladder; have been promoted to corporal. The other day was sure surprised when our colonel came up front and pinned the Bronze Star on me. They say they give you points to get discharged, but let's get this war over first and then I will be in line for that discharge paper.

"I have lost weight but I feel good."

For outstanding achievement in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations S/Sgt. Robt. W. LaFave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave of Gagetown, is now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. He is a member of a troop carrier unit. Last April LaFave's unit was stationed in the Mediterranean Theatre and was suddenly ordered to fly to the support of allied forces battling the Japanese in India. Seven days later the twin-engine C-47 transport planes of this group were delivering supplies to the Allies in India. The men flew through drenching downpour of monsoon rains, landed on dangerous airstrips, even dispensed with parachutes in order to increase the cargo load of their planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave also have three others in service. Lt. Thelma LaFave, an evacuation nurse, is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Pfc. Patrick H. LaFave of a Marine division, is also in the Southwest Pacific, and S/Sgt. J. Vern LaFave, just back from the Aleutian Islands, is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick has been notified by the Red Cross that her son, A/S Robert Kirkpatrick, a former high school student here and now in training at Great Lakes, Ill., is ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's elder son, Clarence, who was graduated from the local high school in 1941, is also serving in the Navy.

Sgt. Albert H. Warner writes from Alaska to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner, of Pontiac and former residents of Cass City, as follows:

"It seems as though some of us will be moving out of here this spring and summer. I will, no doubt, be one of them. I think that I will be held for a little while, but still should be moving some time around May. I hope it isn't any later than that, as I have no desire to see another break-up in this country. This is no place to be in the spring or summer. When I do leave here, I should have a chance to get home for a while.

"We have been busy here for the past several weeks. In fact there really has been a lot of action. I can't tell you about them, but we have had some nifty planes here within the past few weeks. Some of them are the latest thing in flying machines.

"I received the papers ok. That is one thing that we do receive quite regularly considering our location. We usually have our mail within five days to a week. That isn't bad. Glad to hear that you are well and that everything is fine. Hope to see you in a few months."

Cpl. Carmen W. Root, the son of Clare Root, of Deford, recently completed an orientation course at an Air Service Command station in England. The course is designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a machinist by the G. M. C. Truck and Coach in Pontiac.

S/Sgt. Clayton R. Kendall of the U. S. Marine Corps is spending a 30-day leave with his family at Gagetown. S/Sgt. Kendall has been in the Marine Corps 24 months, 15 months of which were spent in the South Pacific area.

S 1/c Clarence L. Zapfe, who was recently transferred to Miami, Fla., has requested sea duty and is temporarily assigned to a destroyer escort on the Atlantic coast.

"Received your letter of Nov. 19 a long time ago, but it seems every time I try to answer we move or something happens," writes Kenneth Higgins to his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Kilbourn, at Cass City.

"I am at Luxembourg now and we were back in a little town that still had civilians in over Christmas. We had turkey the 26th—a day late but just as good, as one day is always the same as the next one over here. I received a slight promotion the other day as they made me a corporal.

"I received a letter from Uncle Fred a while ago and also a letter and box from Aunt Effie. I think most of my boxes get here before Christmas although I know I still have a few on the way. Could you send me Harold Asher's address as I run into a few tank battalions once in a while and might accidentally run into him."

NO CRIMINAL
CASES LISTED FOR
FEBRUARY TERM

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Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said state for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon, tax sale.

Helen Ol Arp vs. Merle E. Arp, divorce.

Anna B. Kaminaki vs. Anthony A. Kaminaki, divorce.

LeVere Trea vs. Mabel Trea, divorce.

Causes in which no progress has been made for more than one year.

Mrs. Vernon Hayes vs. Forest Rutherford, appeal from justice court.

Chas. Rumpel vs. Laurie Carson, assumpsit.

Wallace & Morley Co. vs. Edward Donnelly and Olive Donnelly, accounting.

Arthur Schwab vs. Oscar G. Link, damages.

Florence May Harrington vs. Delbert Harrington, divorce.

In the matter of the petition of Mike Schwartz, to bar the right of dower of Martha Schwartz, his wife, an insane person, ex-parte.

Catherine Axford vs. Wm. Gunnell and Archie E. Torrey, foreclosure.

Dorothy Nelson vs. Owen Nelson, divorce.

Steve Wagner and Genevieve Wagner, his wife, vs. Wm. Ahrens.

Nelda Czup vs. Lawrence Czup, divorce.

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Glass Houses

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Fall Back Behind Oder River as Red Tide Rolls On; Act for More Essential Apparel

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



Driving southward to Manila, Yank infantrymen trod gingerly over crude irrigated landscape on Luzon.

EUROPE:

Red Tide

Long in the making, when Germany first envisioned the necessity of fighting by herself, the Reich's Oder river line was put to its first real test as Marshal Konev's 1st Ukrainian army rolled to its ramparts on a broad front in Silesia, the "little Ruhr" of the east.

As Konev's forces moved on the Oder line, Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian army pushed on the rich agricultural province of Pomerania farther to the north, while Marshal Rokossovsky's 2nd and General Cherniakovsky's 3rd White Russian armies were snapping their huge pincer on East Prussia, traditional home of the Junkers.

In sweeping on Silesia, the Russians threatened Germany's second great industrial belt, rich in mineral resources and once distantly removed from heavy Allied bombardment. As the Red tide rolled on, Nazi commentators frankly admitted that loss of Silesia would seriously impair their ability to carry on the war, and it was here that the enemy offered some of his first sizable resistance.

While Premier Stalin announced the fall of one stronghold after another, and declared that the great Russian winter offensive had licked up the cream of the German army, Nazi circles began to take a calmer view of the situation after their first frantic reaction, claiming that effective counter-measures could be made only in time because of the gigantic scope of the attack.

As the last remnants of the German forces which punched deep into Belgium streamed back into the Siegfried Line under a hail of Allied aerial fire, British forces to the north maintained their heavy pressure against the Roer river line guarding the plain to Cologne.

With their Belgium bubble burst, the Germans stepped up the intensity of their nuisance attack in Alsace, where the U. S. 7th army, forced to bear the full weight of the Nazi pressure in this area following the retirement of units to meet the enemy's earlier threat in the north, fought off savage tank-led attacks on a broad front.

Temporarily relieved by Von Rundstedt's daring thrust into Belgium, Germany's vital Rhineland again was seriously endangered by the British operations above Aachen, and the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies' regaining of the initiative.

Terms for Hungary

Return of territory to Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia, payment of \$300,000,000 in reparations and provision of at least eight infantry divisions to help fight Germany marked the Allies' armistice terms to Hungary accepted in Moscow.

No sooner had Hungary returned Rumania to Czechoslovakia than the latter ceded the mountainous province to Russia, which sought it as a natural defense barrier to the newly enlarged Soviet Ukraine.

Payment of the \$300,000,000 in reparations will be made in goods over a six-year period, it was revealed, with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia sharing in \$100,000,000.

DROUTH

With their fields and pastures scorched, drouths were said to have played havoc with Australia and Argentina's field crops, and, in the case of the former, taken a heavy toll of stock.

From a normal 156,000,000 bushels of wheat, Australia's production was estimated to have dropped to a mere 50,000,000 bushels, while 2,000,000 of 137,000,000 sheep and thousands of head of cattle and were said to have been lost.

Only a carryover of 75,000,000 bush-

els of wheat from the previous year curbed the stock fatalities and enabled the country to meet its domestic and foreign commitments.

In Argentina the prolonged drouths and excessive heat is seriously endangering field crops, with prospects for corn 30 per cent below last year's harvest and for wheat down 50 per cent. Flax and rye production also is expected to suffer heavily.

Seared pastures and small forage reserves cloud the country's stock situation.

PACIFIC:

Yanks Wary

Virtually without opposition during the earlier stages of their drive down the broad plains to Manila on Luzon, General MacArthur's all-conquering American forces began to run into stiffer opposition as their drive fully developed.

Even so, enemy opposition was chiefly concentrated far behind on the Yanks' left flank, where General MacArthur was forced to bring up strong artillery batteries to pound Japs entrenched in the mountainous terrain, guarding the approaches to the northeastern end of the island.

Although the speed of their advance southward waited only on the movement of their supply columns, the Yanks pushed forward warily, cognizant that the enemy command had not yet committed the major portion of his forces to the fight. As they swept on, however, the Yanks seized a half dozen air strips for use of the numerically superior U. S. air forces.

CLOTHING: Plan Controls

Seeking to increase the output of essential low and medium priced clothing, and also check the rising cost of apparel, the government mapped a double-edged program.

First, the War Production board planned to give priority preference for fabrics to manufacturers of work clothing, children's apparel and underwear, with the government controlling quality to assure maximum serviceability of the garments and limiting the trimmings.

Second, the Office of Price Administration, describing rising clothing costs as the greatest single threat to the anti-inflation program, planned to fix maximum prices at the average level of the first half of 1943, a reduction of about 6 or 7 per cent.

Although most so-called luxury items will disappear from the market under the new regulations, WPB said, better grade clothing will continue to be available, and the overall supply should remain about the same.

CABINET SHIFT: Wallace Named

With business generally looking askance at ex-Vice Pres. Henry A. Wallace's appointment as secretary of commerce, the senate sought to soften the opposition to the selection by considering the transfer of the huge lending functions from the department to a federal loan agency.

Such a move would serve to quiet apprehensions over Wallace's experience in the handling of huge sums, and the concern that he might use the department's tremendous resources for the active entrance of government in business to provide postwar employment. On being apprized of his appointment, Wallace declared: "The department of commerce and federal loan agency provide an opportunity . . . for intelligent work in behalf of the producing and consuming public. Roughly, the job is to promote a maximum of national employment by private business. Government must accept the duty of seeing that all men in health have jobs. . . ."

Wallace's appointment was not made smoother by the displacement of incumbent Sec. Jesse Jones, the big Texas business mogul who handled the multi-billion dollar lending activities of the Reconstruction Finance corporation with small loss even before the RFC was made part of the department of commerce in 1942.

POLITICS:

Party Plans

Girding for the 1946 congressional and 1948 presidential elections, the Republican national committee, meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., adopted a program looking toward the active revitalization of the party.

Proposed by Chairman Herbert Brownell, who was reelected to the position, the program calls for the establishment of a full time organization with an enlarged staff, which, in addition to maintaining contact with state units, would work closely with GOP representatives and senators and help them prepare legislation.

Originally a Dewey man, Brownell faced some opposition to his reelection as chairman chiefly because of discontent with the last campaign and the feeling that his retention might strengthen the New York governor's position in 1948, but he set fears at rest by declaring that he would work for no man's candidacy but would merely interest himself in operating the party machinery.

On the other side of the fence, the Democratic national committee, with \$400,000 in the kitty, revealed plans to have each state raise a certain quota of money to help defray the expenses of the party's between-election publicity and educational drives.

At the same time, Chairman Hannegan announced that the Jefferson Day birthday banquets to be held April 13 would replace the former Jackson Day dinners for the raising of funds for future election campaigns.

CANNED VEGETABLES: Guard Supplies

Because uncontrolled demand would have resulted in the disappearance of short stocks of canned vegetables three to five months before the new pack, rationing of these items was restored in December, it was revealed.

Originally, OPA had removed canned vegetables from rationing in September because of the indication of an early end to the European war and OPA's wish to avoid the accumulation of a surplus of stocks.

At the time rationing was restored, it was said, only 31 per cent of the year's supply of peas remained for distribution in the next eight months; 60 per cent of the year's supply of corn for ten months, and 46 per cent of the year's supply of snap beans for eight months.

It was a burdened but firm Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, laying his left hand upon an old family bible and raising his right, was sworn in to a fourth term as President of the United States on the south portico of the White House, as 7,000 selected guests stood in the chill air to witness the event.

In the briefest of his four inaugural addresses, the President called for total victory, then asked for perseverance in the achievement of a just peace. Said he: "We shall strive for perfection. We shall not achieve it immediately—but we shall strive. We may make mistakes—but they must never be mistakes which result from faintness of heart or abandonment of moral principle. . . ."

WAR PRODUCTION: Further Boosts

Reflecting the government's intensive efforts to speed up output, production of critical war material showed a sharp increase in the last half of 1944, ranging from 20 per cent for tires and trucks to over 200 per cent for rockets.

Despite the substantial boosts, however, plans call for even greater production in succeeding months, with further increases for rockets, tires and trucks, planes, light artillery field pieces and batteries.

In addition to these items, it was revealed, the government's program calls for greater output of artillery ammunition, navy high capacity ammunition, cotton duck, communications wire and tanks.

AUSSIES: Mop-Up

To Australia's half-million men between 18 and 35, who have volunteered for overseas service, has fallen the task of cleaning out the Jap pockets of resistance in the South Pacific, left far behind the front lines by General MacArthur's leap-frogging tactics.

Left to wither away, 100,000 Japs, supplied by submarine, have managed to maintain their positions in a great arc extending from the Solomons to New Guinea.

By planting troops behind these Jap garrisons to coop them up while superior U. S. aerial and naval forces reduced their communications to a minimum, General MacArthur avoided the necessity of committing large units in long and costly all-out battle to storm them one by one, thus delaying his whole offensive schedule.

RAIL TRAFFIC

Railroads in 1944 handled the greatest volume of freight traffic, measured in ton-miles of revenue freight, for any year on record. Total traffic amounted to approximately 737,000,000,000 revenue ton-miles, according to preliminary estimates based on reports from Class I railroads, 1.4 per cent above the previous record.

The volume of freight traffic carried by the railroads in 1944 was an increase of 121 per cent compared with 1939.



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will be staggering. Industry will want to know how the new processes developed during the war can be applied to peacetime production. The government already is laying plans to continue a great deal of its present research. The engineer, biologist, chemist, physicist, electronic expert—all will be called on for new discoveries and applications.

"Business will be asking for marketing studies. Labor and management already are calling on the University for leaders and for educational programs. Schoolmen are asking how they can best utilize the lessons which our war training programs have taught us.

"All these are just a few of the opportunities to serve which will be offered to the University by men and institutions off the campus. Great as this field will be, I believe a still larger one will lie in the other, the educational.

"The University's first responsibility, of course, will be to offer the young men and women of Michigan a chance to acquire as fine an education as can be had at any institution of higher learning. In this connection, I hope to see our counseling and guidance programs extended. By learning what abilities, what aptitudes a student has when he first comes to college, we are able to help him make a wiser choice of courses and often of a career. An enlarged program will save wasted effort, cost and time.

"Veterans are returning to our colleges in constantly greater numbers. Already with comparatively few discharged from service, the University has 350 enrolled. These men and women need and deserve special helps—not special courses where they are segregated, but extra counseling, time to become re-adjusted to civilian and academic life, refresher work, testing and guidance. All these items require added staff and added outlay, but with the veteran turning to us for an education, the University is glad of the opportunity to give this service.

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ing of the young folks is not enough; that our schools have not had the final results for society that we hoped; that we must begin to provide educational opportunities for adults. The University recognizes this work as one of its major responsibilities.

"Even now through its many off-campus services it is reaching far more citizens each year than come to Ann Arbor. And this program must constantly be expanded.

"I want to mention just a few of the newer lines this development is taking. The correspondence study program is growing rapidly. New extension centers, like those at Flint and Grand Rapids, are being added wherever there is a community need for one. New branches in labor education and in race relations have just been started.

"Besides these there are the many special services which the University will give Michigan citizens: the community leadership work, the forestry school with its meetings and programs for lumbermen and farmers, the school of education with its counseling service to public schools, the lecture bureau and the visual education office with its loan films.

"I have mentioned a lot of details but by means of them I have tried to give a picture of a great university—the fifth in the nation now—working and planning for the future. The University of Michigan is doing all it can to be ready to serve the citizens of Michigan, no matter where they live or what they do.

"These opportunities, however, are only one side of the picture. The post-war years which will bring these possibilities for great

service likewise will bring greater problems.

"The University must expect and prepare for greater enrollment, one of 18,000 to 20,000 resident students at least. This will mean more classrooms and laboratories. The last new building constructed with public funds was Angell hall, put up in 1924. Several of the oldest class buildings must be replaced in the interest of safety.

"Housing is an ever-present trouble. Dormitories can be built on a self-liquidating basis but first we must buy the land for them and this is costly.

"The University has a faculty of men and women with national and international reputations as teachers and investigators. We cannot keep this exceptional staff at pre-war salaries. While the cost of

living has increased 25%, the salaries of the faculty have gone up only 9%. The result is that other institutions are offering our people more than we can, and our most valuable staff members are thus being drawn away. So there is the University's outlook on the future: greater opportunities than ever before to serve Michigan, and the problem of meeting the cost of the enlarged program and the larger plant which will be needed. We of the University, however, are going ahead with preparations for the future, confident in the belief that as long as this institution is faithful to the trust and responsibility placed in it, the people of Michigan will provide it with the tools to do its work well and meet the obligation owed to the future generations of students, young and old."

See page 5 for the want ads.

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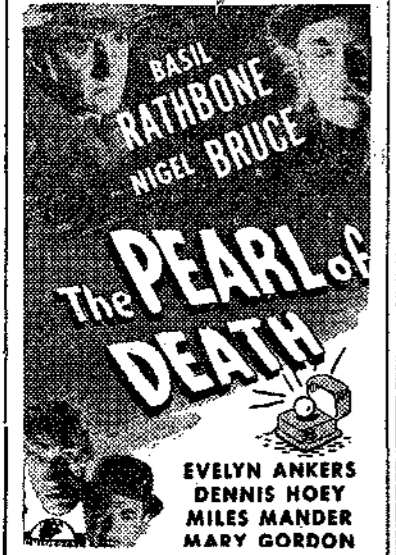
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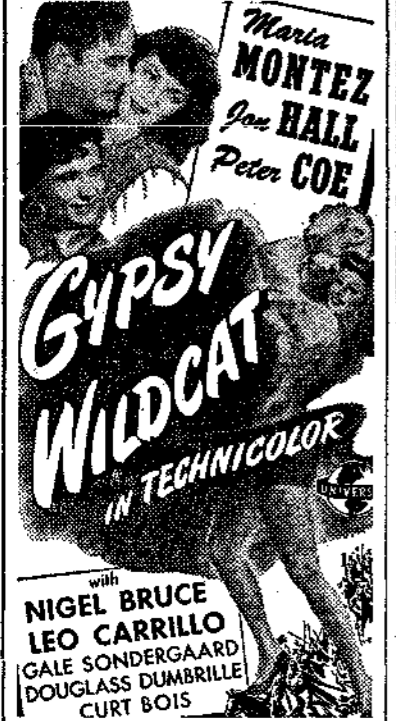
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PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Lloyd Rondo, Mrs. Thomas Knaggs, Caro; Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. Wm. Fader, Mrs. Norman Fritz of Unionville; Mrs. Franklin Cargill and infant daughter of Marlette; Miss Sylvia Martin, Miss Jean Neil, Mrs. Duane Wood, Carl Schober and Mrs. Bernard Czelada and infant daughter of Kingston; Mrs. Raymond Schuler, Mrs. Melville Jacobs of Snover; Mrs. Harold Chard of Decker; Henry Smith of North Branch; Mrs. Elizabeth Dorman of Sebawaing; Harold Rayl of Deford; Mrs. Chas. Fournier of Bay City; Mrs. Chris Krug of Gage-town; Mrs. Jack Kenney and Miss Betty Martin of Cass City.

Patients discharged the past week were: Albert Keller, Maurice Metcalf, Mrs. Shirley Griffin and infant son, Mrs. Peter Urban, Mrs. Frank Bush, Mrs. Arthur Whittenburg, Mrs. Lester Stark, Miss Berneta Bell and Wm. Strohauser of Caro; Mrs. Edward Starr and Mrs. Max Klobm and infant daughter of Snover; Mrs. John Skora of Detroit; Mrs. Peter Zell of Bach; Miss Betty Lessman and Miss Mary Deo of Decker; Mrs. Anthony Enderlee of Owendale; Mrs. Helen Willer of Unionville; Mrs. Edward Hahn, Mrs. Ralph Ball and infant daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hunt, Marie Gurdon and Beverly Ann Wallace of Cass City.

Old Trick
Old-fashioned tricks for keeping lovely are coming back into general practice. One involves eye-care. Use tea leaves, steeped in hot or cold water, made into a pack covered with cheese-cloth and put over the eyes. Purpose is to relieve fatigue-lines.

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

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

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Cass City Markets

February 1, 1945.

Buying price—Grain.
First figures, price of grain at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.

Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.62 1.64
Oats, bu. .78 .79
Rye, bu. 1.12 1.14
Shelled corn, bu. 1.12 1.14
Barley, cwt. 2.67 2.70
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.62 1.65

Beans.
Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop 5.52 5.55
Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop 5.97 6.00
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Poultry.
Rock roosters .28
Leghorn roosters .22
Rock hens .25
Leghorn hens .17

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market report for Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1945—

Best veal 17.00-17.90
Fair to good 16.00-16.90
Common kind 15.00-16.00

Lights 13.50-14.50
Deacons up to 13.00
Good butcher steers 13.40-14.00

Common butcher steers 11.50-12.50
Good butcher heifers 12.20-13.60
Best butcher cows 10.40-11.20

Fair to good 9.20-10.00
Cutters 7.60-8.50
Canners 6.00-7.00

Best butcher bulls 11.00-11.60
Light butcher bulls 9.50-10.50
Stock bulls 28.00-101.00

Feeders 16.00-65.00
Hogs 14.60
Roughs up to 14.40
Common butcher lambs up to 13.70

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DEFORD DIARY

Death of Ransom Spencer—
In this correspondence last week it was briefly written that Ransom Spencer had passed away in Ohio. But there are many who read this column that will be glad to know some of the details concerning his life and death.

J. R. Spencer was one of nine children born to Theron and Mary Spencer, who were among the earliest of the families in this community. They kept the first hotel here, and Theron was perhaps the first blacksmith in Deford.

Ransom was born in Kingston Dec. 26, 1873, and grew to manhood around Deford. He was married to Elsie Millar, daughter of the late David B. Millar, then pastor of the church here. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were the parents of two children, David and Juanita.

In later life he again married and moved to Edon, Ohio, where they resided on a farm. January 26, 1945, he suffered a stroke and died in a hospital in Angola, Ohio. He is survived by his widow, Celia, two children, David of Detroit and Juanita of Terra Haute, Indiana, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister (Elvira), Mrs. Walter McLain of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and one brother, George, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Roy Colwell, of Saginaw attended the funeral service held at Edon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer are at the home of their son, Willard, near Harbor Beach. Mrs. Willard Spencer is in a hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Morris Kelley of Flint came on Saturday and remained over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom.

Albert Curtis of Caro is in his home here where he will be for perhaps two weeks or more.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis spent three days of the past week in Caro with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gee. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. Orr, while there.

Warren Churchill has returned to Rochester after spending some time here.

Mrs. Darwin Curtis spent Monday in Caro with Mrs. Armand Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer very quietly observed their fifty-third wedding anniversary on Sunday.

HOLBROOK

Mrs. Nelin Richardson and sons, Lyle and Elwyn, returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Loren Trathen is spending some time caring for her daughter, Mrs. Peter Rienstra, who returned from the Bad Axe General hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Jackson entertained at five tables of progressive euchre Friday evening honoring Mrs. Clifford Robinson. A delicious lunch was served.

Robert Spencer of Detroit spent a few days in Holbrook this week. Mrs. Wm. Jackson and son, Ronald, of Bad Axe visited at the Gordon Jackson home.

Mrs. Olin Bouck entertained a number of ladies at a shower, honoring Mrs. Calvin MacRae Monday afternoon. Bingo was played and a delightful luncheon was enjoyed.

United War Fund And Scout Payments Reached \$23,506.44

For a quota of \$23,377.00 for the United War fund and \$3,000.00 for Boy and Girl Scout organizations, the citizens of the 23 townships of Tuscola county contributed \$23,256.44 and the Detroit Edison Co. \$250.00. This brought total payments to \$23,506.44. Expenses of the campaign reached \$108.15.

The following are the township quotas and the payments made in each:

	Quota	Paid
Akron	\$1320.00	\$ 638.50
Almer	875.00	875.00
Arbela	857.00	520.00
Columbia	1160.00	1160.00
Dayton	637.00	637.00
Denmark	1412.00	822.50
Elkland	1590.00	1590.00
Ellington	572.00	572.00
Elmwood	952.00	951.00
Fairgrove	1200.00	1200.00
Fremont	1200.00	1200.00
Gliford	338.00	403.00
Indianfields	5400.00	5425.00
Juniata	634	644.00
Kingston	858.00	598.05
Koyton	568.00	232.20
Millington	1281.00	822.89
Novesta	765.00	765.00
Tuscola	820.00	830.00
Vassar	2167.00	2167.00
Watertown	308.00	308.00
Wells	618.00	090.00
Wisner	500.00	334.30
Detroit Edison Co.		250.00

GREENLEAF GOPHERS CLUB

The last meeting of the Greenleaf Gophers 4-H club was held at the Wickware school on Thursday, January 25. The girls have made several pot holders and have begun work on

HOLBROOK-WICKWARE RECREATION CLUB

The Recreation club met on Friday, Jan. 26, at the home of Harold Hendrick where Marjorie Marsh was hostess. Members present had fun playing cards, tiddledy winks, and bingo. First prizes in bingo were won by Betty Shagena and Leonard Bartle, and the consolation prize was won by Lynn Spencer.

Leonard Bartle's birthday was observed by the serving of a very pretty birthday cake along with the sandwiches and coffee.

The president was back again after a siege of illness in the family. Two new families joined the group—the Murill Shagenas and the Clayton Hartwicks.

Mrs. Hartwick will entertain the club at the next meeting on Friday, February 2.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Jan. 31, 1945—

Good beef steers and heifers 13.00-15.00

Fair to good 11.00-13.00

Common 9.00-10.50

Good beef cows 10.00-11.50

Fair to good beef cows 8.50-10.00

Stock bulls 15.00-75.00

Canners and cutters 5.00-8.00

Good bologna bulls 11.00-12.75

Light bulls 8.50-11.00

Dairy cows 50.00-140.00

Feeder cattle 15.00-70.00

Deacons 1.00-11.50

Good veal 17.00-18.25

Fair to good 14.50-16.50

Common kind 10.00-14.00

Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds 14.60

Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds 13.75-14.50

Heavy hogs 13.00-14.00

Roughs 10.00-12.50

Light hogs 12.00-14.00

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The Huron-Tuscola Counties Association for the Promotion of Holiness will meet February 9 at the Pigeon Evangelical church. The speakers will be: 10:30 a. m., Rev. E. E. Gauss; 2:30 p. m., Rev. G. C. Guilliat; 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. H. Cummings. The services are on central war time.

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