

Cass City Chapter of National Honor Society Inducts New Members; Nine Seniors Receive Special Citations of Merit



Top row (left to right)—Eunice Herber, Jeanne Profit, Jeanne Bigelow. Second row—Mary Kay Brown, Frank Maciejewski, Bernice Stocking. Third row—Dorothy Jackson, Florence Jackson, Virginia Kelley.

In an impressive ceremony held in the high school auditorium in Cass City April 25, 23 students were inducted as charter members of the local chapters of the National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society. Selections were made on the basis of four-fold achievement including character, scholarship, leadership and service.

The senior members of the group were given, at the time of their induction, special citations listing their outstanding contributions during the years of their school work. A brief summary of these citations follows.

Jeanne Bigelow has, during the past year, given outstanding leadership as president of the Student Council. She has also served her class repeatedly in almost every activity and function in which it has had a part.

Mary Kay Brown, while maintaining an enviable scholastic record, has been secretary-treasurer

of the Student Council as well as chairman of several committees both in her class and the school as a whole.

Eunice Herber has, through her musical ability, made a real contribution to the school both in band and glee club. She has also given her leadership to the system of hall guides and has been president of the senior high school's largest home room.

Dorothy Jackson has the distinctive honor of maintaining, during four years of her high school career, a scholastic average of 2.89, which places her at the top of her class with the honor of election as valedictorian for 1945.

Florence Jackson, as president of the newly organized Commerce club, assumed much of the responsibility toward the planning and preparing of this year's annual, which was sponsored by that organization. Her contribution has also been made as a Student

Council member and a hall guide.

Virginia Kelley won her way to salutatorian honors in her class by completing her high school work with an average academic rating of 2.77.

Frank Maciejewski, chosen by his classmates as president during his senior year, has shown able leadership in the many projects which the class has undertaken. His activities have also been outstanding as a hall guide, assembly usher, and in many dramatic parts.

Jeanne Profit was elected president of the band, which she has also served as student director. She has shown much activity in school and class functions and has been president of her home room as well.

Bernice Stocking, although included among the Cass City charter members, won her election to the society while still a student at Fordson high school. During her single year here she has lived up

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Sgt. Verne W. Crane Has Been Decorated With Oak Leaf Cluster

Sgt. Verne W. Crane of Cass City, top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress in the 351st Bombardment Group, has been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks on strategic and tactical objectives in Germany.

The 27-year-old flier is a veteran of a dozen combat missions. He has taken part in assaults on targets in Berlin, Chemnitz, Essen, Kassel, Bremen, Swinemunde, Lohne, Hosten, Vechta and other war centers.

The citation accompanying his award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Before entering the army June 3, 1943, Sgt. Crane was a machinist for the Pontiac Motor Co. in Pontiac. His wife, Mrs. Marilyn A. Crane, lives at Tyre. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of Cass City.

Ralph Englehart Dies Prisoner of War in Germany

Novesta Young Man Has Been Overseas Since October, 1944

Pfc. Ralph Englehart, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Englehart, of Novesta township, died while a prisoner of war of the German government on Dec. 23, according to a telegram from the war department, received by his parents Saturday. He had previously been reported missing in action as of Dec. 17, 1944.

He was born Mar. 10, 1922, in Novesta township and entered service on Jan. 5, 1943. He trained at Camp Bowie and Camp Hood in Texas, at Nashville, Tenn., and at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and went overseas in October, 1944.

Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Frank of Cass City, Mrs. Lester Kilbourn of Deford, Mrs. Charles Layman of Holly, Pfc. Albert Englehart in Germany, Pvt. Lawrence Englehart in France and Gordon at home.

31 Are Enrolled in Leadership Training School in Cass City

A quiet but effective work in religious leadership education is being carried on in our community by a cooperative effort of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Evangelical churches. Three sessions have already been held and this school, the first leadership training school in Cass City for some years, will be brought to a close with the session of May 16th. Thirty-one people have enrolled and an analysis of the registrations show that 13 represent the Methodist church, 11 the Presbyterian, and seven the Evangelical. Five high school students are among the enrollees.

The three classes are fairly well divided. Nine are studying "Ways of Teaching," 12 are taking a course in the "New Testament Church, Its Teachings and Scriptures," and 10 are enrolled in the course in work among children.

Of the total, 16 are working for credit and 15 are auditors. Mrs. John Ritsma of Sebawaing, Rev. M. R. Vender and Rev. K. R. Bibeau are teaching the classes.

Visitors are welcome at any of the class sessions remaining. The school meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church.

Several Properties Changed Hands Here In Recent Weeks

Several business and residence properties and village lots have changed hands here in recent weeks.

Arlan Hartwick has purchased the business block at the intersection of West Main and Leach streets from Frederick Pinney. Mr. Hartwick has rented the building for several years for his grocery store.

A. R. Kettlewell has sold a lot with a 22-ft. frontage just west of Henry Tate's grocery store on East Main street to J. V. Riley, proprietor of the Cass City Shoe hospital.

On the north side of M-81, on the Orr farm, Morton Orr has sold six and a half residence building lots. Just west of the eastern corporation line the first lot was purchased by Joseph Benkelman. Continuing west, Roy Brown bought a lot and Frank Cranick 1 1/2 lots; then comes a street; the next lot is spoken for, the next was sold to James McQueen and the next to Sam Vyse.

Thomas Murphy has sold his brick residence on North Oak street to Bruce Brown, Elmwood township farmer.

A. H. Kinnaird has sold his brick residence on West Main street, now occupied by the Arthur Holmberg family, to Alton Mark.

W. S. C. SENDS MAGAZINES AND BOOKS TO SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL

The Cass City Woman's Study club met on May 1 at the home of Mrs. Fred Major. Mrs. M. R. Vender gave a short report on the work of the San Francisco conference. Miss Eunice Herber reviewed "The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin.

It was decided to send a subscription for Red Book and Cosmopolitan to Percy Jones hospital. Anyone having books to donate is urged to take them to the home of Mrs. J. A. Sandham before noon on Saturday and they will be delivered at this hospital.

Mrs. S. P. Kirn gave a report of the county federation convention at Gageton and Mrs. C. L. Graham of the state board meeting held at Detroit which took the place of the usual state federation meeting.

The last meeting of the club year will be held at the high school on Wednesday, May 16, when a luncheon prepared by the home economics department will be enjoyed. All attending are asked to be present promptly at 12:15. The last half of the club membership are the hostesses.

Notice to Members of Echo Chapter, O. E. S.

Past Matrons' night will be observed at the meeting May 9. There will be a Gavel presentation by members of Temple chapter, Bay City, and initiatory work. Advertisement.

Mrs. Grant Patterson Elected President of County Federation

By Gageton correspondent.

The Woman's Study club of Gageton was hostess to the Tuscola County Federation of Women's clubs at the 22nd annual meeting of that organization Saturday, April 26, at the Methodist church. As each guest registered she was given a miniature card in the form of Tuscola county with her name inscribed thereon. This caused a query. There were 94 registrants representing members from the 10 clubs in the county.

The program was carried out as scheduled and appeared in the Chronicle of Apr. 20. The morning speaker was Mrs. Marilla Robinson of Caro. Luncheon was served by the W. S. C. S. and each table was centered with a May pole.

The afternoon session was opened with a pleasing skit given by members of the Wixson club of Caro, followed by election of officers. They are: President, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Cass City; vice president, Mrs. L. G. Cummings, Gageton; secretary, Mrs. L. C. Orr, Caro; treasurer, Mrs. Clare Bishop, Millington. The federation will meet in 1946 in Kingston.

At this session, Dr. Ray Willson of Caro spoke on the theme, "American Ideals in a New World Order." After adjournment a social hour at which time tea, cakes, assorted cookies and nuts were

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Cases on Calendar For May Term of Court in Tuscola

Eleven Are Civil Cases, Three Chancery Actions, Only One Criminal Case

The next term of circuit court in Tuscola county opens on Monday, May 14, with 26 cases on the calendar. Of this number, one is a criminal case, 11 are civil actions (four with jury and seven non-jury), three chancery cases and 11 are causes in which no progress has been made for more than one year.

Criminal Case.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Roy Emmons, non-support of family.

Civil Cases—Jury.

Eugene P. Berry, Rec., vs. Chas. Warner, Jr., assumpsit.
David A. Forbes, Rec., vs. Thos. Hauxwell, assumpsit.
Joseph Suchy and Carolina Suchy vs. Luis Peresh and Rozie Peresh, damages.

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

Civil Cases—Non-Jury.

Howard Burrows as Adm. of the Estate of Uniform Burrows, deceased, vs. Howard Martin, damage.

In the matter of the application of Henry W. Budke and Dottie M. Budke for leave of court to proceed with eviction.

Leon E. Chardon, Adm. of Estate of Phyllis E. Chardon, deceased, vs. Howard Martin, damage. Concluded on page 3.

Detroit Doctor to Speak on 'Iran Today' At Ladies' Night

At the Ladies' Night program of the Cass City Community club next Tuesday evening, Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt of Detroit will deliver an address on the subject, "Iran Today." He is on the surgical staff of the Henry Ford hospital and in charge of the tumor clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Lichtwardt, a graduate nurse, went to Meshed, Iran, in 1929, in which city they were



Dr. Lichtwardt.

stationed until 1938. To the American Christian hospital of Meshed, situated not far from the borders of Afghanistan and Turkestan, came rich and poor, peasants and princes, Turks and Afghans, Russians and Indians, Armenians and Assyrians. The doctor had to be prepared to do all types of surgery and all sorts of medical work for the horses, cows, sheep and camels!

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DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Cass City will be host to the bands from this district on Friday, May 11, when six bands will participate in the band festival events. The schools represented by bands include Marietta, Caro, Sandusky, Cass City, Mayville and Vassar.

Leonard Falconi, conductor of the Michigan State college bands, will be the guest conductor and adjudicator at the festival here. He has long been an outstanding figure in the field of instrumental music.

There will be a parade of bands at 6:45, followed by a concert in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend, says Vernon Wait, director of the Cass City band.

Special on Dresses.

Forty ladies' silk dresses formerly from \$8.95 to \$13.95, special Friday and Saturday, \$5.99. Sizes 9 to 44. Prieskorn's Store.—Advertisement.

Memorial Mass for Pfc. Louis Giroux Saturday Morning



Pfc. Louis Giroux.

A Memorial Requiem Mass will be held in St. Agatha church at Gageton for Pfc. Louis Giroux on Saturday, May 6, at 9:00 a. m., by the Rev. Fr. John McCullough.

A telegram received by Mrs. Pearl Giroux recently stated that her husband had been killed in action at Romblon in the Philippines on Mar. 23, 1945. He entered the Army Nov. 10, 1943, and went overseas Apr. 21, 1944.

300 Boxes of Clothing for Needy In the War Areas

Cass City Is One of the First Towns in the State to Complete Collection

The local clothing collection for the U. N. C. C. was concluded in this area on Monday, Apr. 30. This has afforded the committee time for final packing, completing of sealing and binding the containers, weighing, addressing, and delivery to the depot today for shipment to the central receiving station for this area, namely, to the Riverside Trucking and Storage Co. of Bay City.

Cass City is one of the first towns in the state to complete its collection on time. Many towns, the local chairman has been informed, are just nicely getting organized during the past week, so that the collection in those areas will be extended well into May.

Rev. M. R. Vender, general chairman, makes the following statement: "To the people of Cass City and the rural vicinity: On behalf of the United National Clothing Collection committee, I wish to thank you for your splendid contribution."

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Coming Auctions

Called into the Service, Clark W. Churchill will have a farm sale of livestock and machinery on Tuesday, May 8, at the farm 5 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Cass City, with Auctioneer Arnold Copeland in charge. The Pinney State Bank is clerk and full particulars are printed on page 6.

Because his son is being inducted into the Armed Service, Andrew Trzemalski will have an auction sale of cattle and machinery 2 1/2 miles north of Kingston on Thursday, May 10. Ernie Reid is the auctioneer, the Kingston State Bank is clerk, and full details appear on page 6.

J. L. Purdy, administrator of the Estate of Alfred Kain, will sell furniture, automobile and small hand tools at auction in Gageton on Saturday, May 12. Full particulars are printed on page 8.

WALLACE IS NEW HEAD OF CITY BOWLERS

C. M. Wallace is the new president of the City Bowling league and G. W. Landon was reelected secretary-treasurer when the league members and their wives attended their annual banquet which was held Thursday evening, Apr. 26, at the Fisher hotel in Frankemuth. One hundred fifty-nine attended. Karl Kamzler, zone director of the Michigan State Bowling association, of Saginaw, was the speaker and Vernon Wait gave a trumpet solo. Toastmaster James Gross presented awards to teams and individuals. The local high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Wait furnished music for an hour of dancing after the dinner.

Ripley Company To Locate Factory Here Next Month

Their Products Made Mostly from Wire Screen and Screen Cloth

The Ripley Manufacturing Co. has leased the building east of the McLellan Hatchery on East Main street from M. C. McLellan and has announced the intention of establishing a manufacturing industry there where articles made mostly from wire screen and screen cloth will be produced.

Extensive alterations and improvements to the building will be made by Mr. McLellan and the renters are anxious that they be completed by June 1 so they may commence the installation of their machinery and equipment. The company's files show that they have been engaged in making 1,400 different articles in recent years.

The company was formerly located in Wayne, Mich., and moved to Crosswell several years ago because of labor conditions near Detroit. They find there is not sufficient labor available in the Crosswell area and for that reason plan to establish a plant here as well as continuing the one in Crosswell. Much of their employees' time is used in assembly work and a large percentage of the factory force will be women.

High School Honor Roll for the Fifth Marking Period

Cass City high school students receiving an average grade of at least "B" in all subjects and an average citizenship rating of at least "3" from all teachers during the period from Mar. 5 to April 13 are listed below. The mark + indicates an all "A" record, while the symbol * marks those whose citizenship rating was "4" from all instructors.

- ### Twelfth Grade.
- Auten, Charles.
 - Bigelow, Jeanne.
 - Brown, Mary Kay.
 - Conger, Frances.
 - Cooklin, Betty.
 - Escobedo, Esther.
 - Evans, Naoma.
 - Gingrich, Orland.
 - Goodall, Gale.
 - Herber, Eunice.
 - Howar, Betty*.
 - Jackson, Dorothy*.
 - Jackson, Florence.
 - Karr, Dolly*.
 - Kelley, Virginia*.
 - Loutzenheiser, Virginia.
 - Maciejewski, Frank.
 - Mercer, Gerneith.
 - Mitchell, Ellen.
 - Murphy, Yvonne.
 - Murray, Lorraine.
 - Osontoske, Maxine.
 - Profit, Jeanne.
 - Stocking, Bernice.
 - Tyo, Mary Lee.
 - Warner, Harriett.
- ### Eleventh Grade.
- Aleksink, Pauline.
 - Anker, Don.
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Induction of 67 Tuscola County Men Ordered for May 29

The Tuscola Draft board has received notice of a call for induction of 67 men from this county for May 29, and a call for pre-induction of 147 men to take their physical examinations on May 31.

The 22 young men who became 18 years of age during April and registered at the office of the draft board are:

- Grant Little, Cass City.
- Ross Bradley, Caro.
- Stanley Jacob, Vassar. (Joined the Merchant Marines).
- Lyle Aldrich, Fairgrove.
- Roland Gaeth, Unionville.
- Hallie Holmes, Caro.
- Mack LaSota, Fostoria.
- Lucian McNeil, Millington.
- Samuel Simmons, Millington.
- Leslie Brink, Akron.
- Max Westcott, Gifford.
- Paul Chalupka, Jr., Gageton, inducted (V) in April in Army.
- L. J. Francis Dillon, Unionville.
- Donald Willman, Reese.
- Edward Evans, Fostoria.
- Franklin Myers, Silverwood.
- John Holacz, Kingston.
- Herbert Stockmeyer, Reese.
- Robert Marlow, Mayville.
- Henry Lay, Mayville.
- Frederick Profit, Cass City.
- Johnie Miller, Akron.

Rummage Sale.

The Presbyterian rummage sale will be held in the council rooms on Saturday, May 12.—Advertisement.

Find Method of Saving Beauty

Delicately Tinted Flowers May Be Preserved in Natural Colors.

WASHINGTON. — A process by which the most delicately tinted wildflower or rainbow hued crustacean may be preserved indefinitely in its natural color has been developed by an agricultural department scientist in Washington, D. C., and specimens are now on display at the national museum.

This preservation method, created by G. R. Fessenden, specialist in plant preservation, is the "first time the fugitive colors in nature have been preserved," according to Dr. Waldo Schmitt, head curator of biology at the museum.

Until now scientists using alcohol as a preservative have contended with faded, yellowed, and often distorted specimens, many of which would disintegrate at the slightest jar. There was no way to depict faithfully the color of a flower, the effects of plant diseases, or the ravages of pests, because the ordinary preserved specimen is brown or discolored. Color photographs or paintings were the only means of reproducing nature's colors.

Stay Fresh Looking.

Preserved by the Fessenden process, a cross-section of a strawberry remains red and fresh looking. Autumn leaves retain their incomparable colors, a tiny, brightly colored hermit crab looks just as it did when picked up at the seashore in 1939, and a plague ravaged alfalfa leaf shows its wounds in meticulous detail, in clear plastic cases safe from dust, mildew, insects, or mechanical injury.

The process begins with the use of a mild preservative in concentrated form, Mr. Fessenden explained. The fresh specimen may either be treated by putting it into the preserving fluid while still fresh or it may be pressed carefully and dried before the preservative is applied. It is cured, preferably under refrigeration, so plant enzymes may be rendered inactive.

The specimen is then dehydrated by the use of a desiccant, or drying agent, to remove any remaining water. Then it is put into its final mount by encasing it between plates of moisture resistant plastic.

Keep Indefinitely.

"Indications are," says Mr. Fessenden, who began work on the process in 1928, "that when sealed into the plastic in such a way that all 'free moisture' is excluded, preserved specimens will retain their appearance indefinitely under indoor lighting conditions."

The success of the Fessenden method opens many possibilities for the future. Science professors may demonstrate to their students by actual example the findings of the past. County agents may show farmers precisely how to recognize the beginnings of costly and dangerous crop plagues in time to avert them. A rare or unique orchid or even a goldfish may be preserved in its original beauty for posterity.

A poison ivy leaf, preserved in its disarmingly bright garb, will serve to educate nature lovers who unwittingly gather the treacherous foliage to enhance their wild bouquets.

Chemical in Tissue Acts

Like Figurative Match

NEW YORK, N. Y. — A chemical which acts like a figurative match to start the fire of fever in a living body has been discovered at the Fearing research laboratory, Brookline, Mass.

The chemical is called pyrexin, from the Greek word meaning fire. Exudates of inflamed tissues from human beings, inoculated into a rabbit's ears, raised their temperatures about two and a half degrees, Fahrenheit. The pyrexin chemical is obtained from the protein portion of inflamed tissue discharges.

Whether fevers of all kinds may be due to this body fire lighter is not yet clear.

Use Want Ad in Search

For Grandparents for Kid

PITTSBURGH. — A four-year-old boy came in from play one day and said to his mother:

"Mommy, why can't you buy us a grandpa? Other boys have them."


The question, put to a mother whose parents and whose husband's parents are dead, led recently to this ad in a Pittsburgh newspaper: "Wanted: Lonely older couple to act as grandmother and grandfather to a little boy past four and his little brother past two, who have no grandparents. We believe this arrangement will bring added happiness to all concerned."

Say New 'Safety' Flak

Is Used by Germans

LONDON. — The Germans are using a new type of self-destructing anti-aircraft ammunition, RAF Typhoon pilots reported.

The ammunition explodes in the air if it fails to find a target within a certain range, they said. It was encountered during an aerial scrap over Germany and was apparently designed to destroy itself in the air in order not to cause damage by falling to the ground.



HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Thrifty Lunches Use Vegetables, Noodles, Macaroni



Potatoes are easily creamed if they are cooked first, seasoned with onion and then blended together with smooth, tasty sour cream.

When points are low and luncheon presents itself, most of us are in a quandary. Are there foods to serve that are point-free and appetizing? Yes, there are, and I'm giving you several suggestions today which will make luncheon an easy matter to prepare.

I'd suggest that you make use of as many soups as possible for this mid-day meal. Use canned or dehydrated soups, if you're rushed for time. If you have bits of leftover vegetables, puree or dice them fine and add to a thin white sauce.

Hearty sandwiches go well with soups. You'll like cottage cheese, liver sausage, eggs and peanut butter combinations. A bit of crunchy celery will provide vitamins and minerals or crispy salads will add texture contrast to the bowl of soup and sandwich luncheon.

If the men folk come home for lunch and expect heartier fare, there is the macaroni family which you can put to good use. Use fresh or home-canned vegetables for flavor and color contrast with spaghetti, noodles and macaroni, add a well-seasoned sauce, and luncheon is all ready to be served.

This noodle platter with vegetables sells itself as soon as it arrives at the table:

Egg Noodles With Baked Onions and Lima Beans.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 8-ounce package of egg noodles
- 8 to 10 small onions
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 2 cups lima beans, fresh cooked or canned
- 1/2 cup diced or grated American cheese
- 3 tablespoons drippings
- Salt and pepper to taste

Parboil onions until tender, about 20 minutes. Arrange in shallow baking dish and cover with tomato soup that has been diluted. Add cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven until soup is thoroughly heated and cheese melted. Cook egg noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain; add drippings and arrange on serving platter. Place baked onions around the mound of noodles and serve with tomato-cheese sauce. Buttered lima beans are a colorful, tasty addition. Macaroni and mushrooms are the basis for this flavorful dish:

Macaroni and Mushrooms.

- (Serves 6)
- 1/2 pound boiled macaroni
- 1 tablespoon butter or substitute
- 1 small onion, cut fine
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 1 cup beef or chicken soup
- 1 pint stewed tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon dried mushrooms, soaked and heated
- Salt and cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon parsley, chopped
- 3 tablespoons grated American or Parmesan cheese

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Baked Potato Stuffed with Shrimp
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Grapefruit Salad
- Hot Biscuits
- Orange Chiffon Pie
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

cold water run over it. In the meantime, beat the butter and brown the onion. Blend in flour and soup stock, stirring until smooth and cook until thickened. Add tomatoes, strained, and let simmer 20 minutes. Add mushrooms, season with salt and cayenne pepper. Heat through, add parsley, place on platter and sprinkle cheese over top.

Spaghetti.

- (Serves 6)
- 1/2 pound spaghetti
- 2 quarts boiling water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 can tomato liquid
- 2 cloves garlic, cut fine
- 4 bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Boil spaghetti in water to which salt has been added. Drain a can of tomatoes and place aside the liquid with garlic, bay leaves, peppercorns and oil. Cook until well seasoned, then pour over cooked spaghetti which has been drained, washed and warmed. Serve sprinkled with grated cheese.

An unusual but delicious combination is this one which uses baked potato with shrimps:

*Baked Potato Stuffed With Shrimp.

- (Serves 4)
- 1 cup cooked or canned shrimp, cleaned
- 2 large baked potatoes
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon finely minced parsley

Clean shrimp. Cut hot baked potato in halves lengthwise; scoop out insides. Mash; add butter, salt, pepper and milk. Beat well. Add onion, parsley and shrimp. Refill shells; bake in a hot oven at 450 degrees 5 to 8 minutes until lightly browned.

When potatoes are creamed, they are extraordinarily nutritious. In this case, sour cream is used in place of white sauce, and it's a captivating combination:

Quick Creamed Potatoes.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 3 cups Idaho potatoes, diced
- 1 small onion, cut fine
- 3 or 4 tablespoons thick sour cream
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place diced potatoes and onion into a heavy skillet. Add enough water to cover the bottom of the pan, about 1/2 inch deep. Cover tightly and cook until potatoes are tender but not mushy. The water should be nearly all evaporated by this time. Add the sour cream and stir constantly until well blended. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.



An easy-to-prepare meat dish with noodles uses as vegetables onions and lima beans. A tomato-cheese sauce adds nourishment and flavor.

Potatoes are again highlighted, this time with salmon in a casserole: **Scalloped Salmon and Potatoes.** (Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound salmon, steamed and flaked
- 3 medium-sized potatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon sliced onion
- 4 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups milk

Arrange layer of potatoes in greased casserole. Add half the salmon, onion, flour, salt and pepper. Make another layer of potatoes; add remaining salmon, onion, flour, salt and pepper. Cover with remaining potatoes. Pour on milk, and bake in a moderate oven at 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours.

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Church News

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.

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.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, May 6: 10:30 a. m., service of worship. Selection by choir. Sermon, "More Than Conquerors."

10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary group. 11:30 a. m., church school. Calendar — Training school on

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF V-E DAY

A religious service, celebrating the end of the war in either of its European or Far Eastern phases, will be conducted by pastors of the Protestant churches, for the Cass City community.

Place: The Baptist church. Time: 8 p. m. of V-E Day, if such announcement comes before 6 p. m. of V-E Day, and 8 p. m. of the day following, if such announcement comes after 6 p. m.

We urge all citizens of the community to attend and participate in this service, in humble and reverent gratitude to Almighty God. Our churches will be open throughout V-E Day for private meditation and prayer. Signed: The Pastors' Union.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' day, Sunday, May 13.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, Minister. Sunday, May 6: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Ser-

mon, "The Holy Rendezvous." Youth and adult discussion groups, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship period at 8. "Dangerous Prayer." Mothers' day will be observed on May 13.

Our annual conference convenes at Waterman Ave. Evangelical church, Detroit, from May 16 to 20. No services here on the 20th.

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 month in connection with the prayer meeting.

Menomite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor. Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Riverside—Morning worship, 10.

Sunday school, 11 a. m. No evening service.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held Thursday, May 3, 8 p. m., at the Clare Tuckey home.

The annual state convention of the Women's Missionary society will be held at Marlette May 8.

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Market report for Tuesday, May 1, 1945—

Best veal	17.50-18.30
Fair to good	16.00-17.40
Common kind	15.00-15.90
Lights	13.50-14.90
Deacons	1.00-13.00
Best butcher steers	14.50-15.20
Common butcher steers	13.00-14.00
Good butcher heifers	13.00-13.90
Common butcher heifers	11.50-12.80
Best butcher cows	12.80-13.60
Fair to good	10.50-12.00
Cutters	9.00-10.00
Canners	7.50-8.50
Best bulls	12.00-13.00
Lights	10.70-11.50
Stock bulls	35.00-105.00
Feeders	20.00-71.00
Hogs, ceiling	14.60
Roughs, ceiling	13.85
Common butcher lambs	15.00

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CASES ON CALENDAR FOR MAY TERM OF COURT IN TUSCOLA

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ceased, 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.
 Oscar Cutler vs. Samuel Muska, damages.

Chancery Cases.

Delca Webster vs. Geo. Truax, Wm. A. Truax, Malcolm Truax, Jennie Cusac and Mabel Jamison, formerly Mabel Truax, bill to quiet title.
 Henry A. Prast vs. Iah L. Prast, divorce.
 Harold J. Francis vs. Lottie Francis, divorce.

Causes in which no progress has been made for more than one year.
 Mrs. Vernon Hayes vs. Forest Rutherford, appeal from justice court.

Arthur Schwab vs. Oscar G. Link, damages.
 Warren S. Rundell vs. George E. Hutchins, assumption.
 Lynwood Fournier vs. Claire Fournier, divorce.
 Clifton Grainger vs. Gladys Grainger, 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.

Florence May Harrington vs. Delbert Harrington, divorce.
 Steve Wagner and Genevieve Wagner, his wife, vs. Wm. Ahrens. Theo Walker vs. Robt. Walker, divorce.
 Conrad G. Enser vs. Minnie Enser.

Amy Pearl McKeen vs. William McKeen, divorce.

Naturalization Petitioners.

At the May term of court the naturalization petitions of the following persons will be heard.
 Stella Zukut, Kingston.
 John Dermietis, Caro.
 Charles Wilfred Bearss, Cass City.

Emile Bernard, Caro.
 John Krause, Akron.
 John Gawlik, Unionville.
 Henrietta Datz, Vassar.
 Stanley Lutomski, Gagetown.
 John Gonda, Vassar.
 Thomas Joseph Engels, Vassar.
 Mike Popov, Vassar.
 Pedro Lopez, Fairgrove.
 Joseph Vernet, Jr., Vassar.
 Bert Rusk, Caro.

Heaviest Man

Daniel Lambert is said to have been the heaviest man who ever lived. He tipped the scales at 739 pounds. Health cannot be long maintained under excessive obesity. Exercise is difficult and the thoracic and abdominal organs are embarrassed in their functions. He died at the age of 40 years in 1300.

Love Charm

Nutmeg is used as a gypsy love charm. The Romyany girl cuts the nutmeg into four equal parts. One she throws into the water, another quarter is buried, another quarter is burned and the fourth is boiled. Then she drinks the water in which the last piece of nutmeg was boiled and puts the piece under her pillow. This, she says, guarantees a lover's fidelity.

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GAGETOWN

Senior Prom Friday Evening—

Around 100 couples attended the senior prom held in the auditorium of the high school last Friday evening. The decorations were in the class colors, blue and white, and the flowers were baskets of lilacs. Miss Willa LaFave, who wore a formal gown of white chiffon over white satin and a corsage of red carnations, was escorted by Clifford Wood of Unionville and led the grand march. St/S Richard Downing, St/S Thomas Downing, Lt. John Cseressa, Richard King, F/Sc. Harold LaFave and Vern LaFave, service men, were in attendance. The music, furnished by Gene Mallack orchestra of Saginaw, dedicated several musical numbers honoring these boys, some of whom have been in the service since the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Reo Miller left Thursday of last week for Charleston, West Virginia, to visit two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Samples, who are ill. On her return, she will visit Mr. Miller's mother at Morenci, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sonntag and daughter, Judy, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Weiler of New Baltimore, the occasion being the Wellers' 25th wedding anniversary.

Ralph, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leyva, underwent an operation for removal of adenoids at Dr. MacRae's office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Kelly and son of Uby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendershot and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hendershot of Owendale.

Teddy, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer, is a patient at the General hospital in Bay City.

Miss Martha Becker returned Sunday from Pleasant Home hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy spent several days this week at their cottage at Rose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing, Joan and Jerry visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al-

ger Freiburger of Ferndale. St/S Richard Downing and St/S Thos. Downing accompanied them to Detroit and will leave for their bases during the week.

Richard J. King, A/S of the Merchant Marines spent the past five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King spent Sunday with relatives in Utica.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson of Crescent Beach is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson.

Misses Patricia Seuryneck and Mary Phelan of Detroit were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Seuryneck.

Mrs. Leo McMillan and Mrs. Jennie Ranco of Detroit were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy. Mrs. Naaman Karr of Kingston was a dinner guest at the Purdy home Saturday.

Miss Shirley Thomas of Ann Arbor spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Fournier, and attended the senior prom.

Mrs. Chris Krug, who has been a patient in Pleasant Home hospital for the past 20 weeks, was brought to her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deering and family moved Tuesday to their newly acquired property which they recently purchased from Harry Comment. Paul Schnell has purchased the late Joseph Lang property west of town, and moved there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartholomy will move to the house vacated by the Deering family.

Ship Lungs

That ships at sea must be ventilated like buildings on land everybody knows, but that they must also "breathe" while under construction everybody does not know. Every hull on the ways has "lungs" in the form of blowers, sheetmetal piping and flexible metal hose. A 20,000-ton hull for a troopship needs nearly two-thirds of a million cubic feet of air every hour. Hence jumbo blowers are placed at strategic points. Feeder lines from the blowers are tapped at intervals to ventilate the hold by means of air hose. All this apparatus and much piping must be removed before the ship is launched. The engine room needs and gets the most attention.

Elizabethan Sugar

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New Texas Yellow Onions..... 3 lbs. 21c
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A & P WHOLE KERNEL CORN 20 OZ. CAN 14c	STOKLEY'S TOMATOES 19 OZ. CAN 14c
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Richland Prunes..... 29-oz jar 27c
 Dromedary Orange Juice, 46 oz. can 46c
 Armour's Corned Beef Hash, 16-ounce can 21c
 Stokley's Catsup 14-oz. bot. 16c
 Gerber's Baby Foods 6 cans 42c
 Clapp's Baby Foods 6 cans 42c

JANE PARKER Dundee Cake 1-lb. 44c 2 pounds 84c	WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK 3 tall cans 27c
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Marvel Enriched Bread, 26½ oz. loaf 11c
 Jane Parker Donuts doz. 15c
 Sunnyfield Cake Flour..... 2¾ lb. pkg. 20c
 Our Own Tea..... 1 lb. pkg. 60c

Completely Dressed WHITE FISH lb. 55c	FRESH LAKE BLUE PIKE lb. 27c
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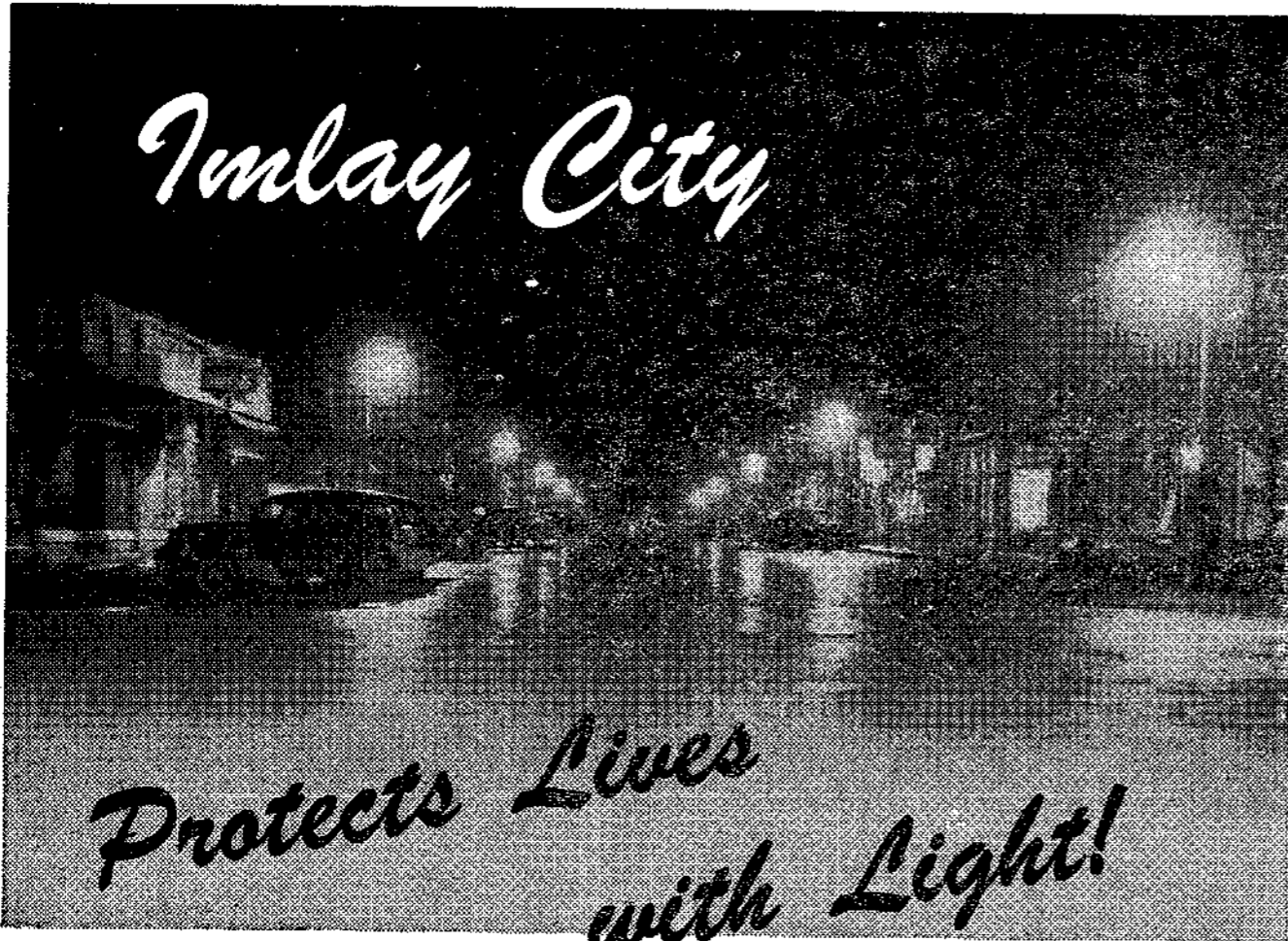
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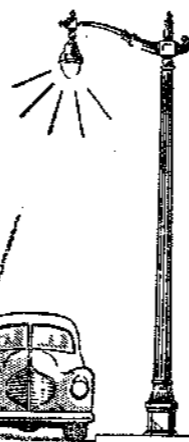
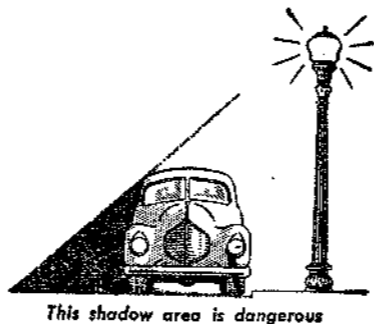
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AT TWO O'CLOCK

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| Oil stove cooker | Washing machine |
| 3 wood and coal stoves | 6 empty barrels |
| Sewing machine | 2 tons of soft coal (to be sold by weight) |
| Trunk | Wardrobe |
| Buffet | Card table |
| Wash stand | |
| Bedstead, mattress and springs | MISCELLANEOUS |
| Oil heater | Easy chair |
| Electric clock | |
| Window curtains | Wash boiler |
| 4 quilts and pillows | |
| Rocking chair | Reading lamp |
| Homemade table | |
| 2 linoleum rugs | All dishes |
| Kitchen table | China cabinet |
| | Bench vice and anvil |
| | 2 garden cultivators |
| | Light car trailer |
| | Chevrolet car |
| | 2 sacks of fertilizer |
| | Electric drill Hand power drill |
| | Large quantity of small hand tools |
| | 2 large crocks |
| | About 50 empty sacks |

TERMS—Cash.

J. L. Purdy, Administrator

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John Handley and family of Forester spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sander of Detroit spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and Mrs. Celia Edgerton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgerton at Sandusky.

Harland Dickinson had the misfortune to have a bone in the wrist of his left arm cracked in an accident while playing softball last week.

Mrs. E. R. Comber and son, Edwin Herbert, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson, near Argyle.

The Children's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, May 7, after school with Mrs. John McGrath.

Mrs. O. W. Edwards of Flint is caring for her sister, Mrs. Herb Wilson, near Argyle, while Mr. Wilson is in Wakeman, Ohio, for medical treatment.

Sharon Brown entertained a few little girls at a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and children, Catherine and Harold, of Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Stanley Eike.

Lorine Muntz, Cass City freshman at Central Michigan college, was the assistant chairman of the entertainment committee of the Commerce club "Business Binge," which took place on April 25.

Dick Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith, of Detroit, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is improving but it is expected that he will have to miss the rest of the school term.

Of the 984 students attending Central Michigan college this spring semester, 19 are from Tuscola county. Those from this county include three from Cass City: Joan Muntz, Lorine Muntz, and June Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and daughter, Lois, visited Mrs. Little's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeNoyelles, at Colwood, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milner, and daughters in Almer township Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanette Tibbetts of Royal Oak spent the week end in the A. J. Knapp home and with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tibbetts, who has spent some time in the Knapp home and as a patient in Pleasant Home hospital. She was able to accompany her daughter home.

M. D. Hartt of Detroit came the first of the week for his regular visit to his family here. Mrs. Hartt met him in Saginaw and they spent part of the day there. Mrs. Hartt, who has been laid up for nearly three weeks with an injured foot, consulted a foot specialist while in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan were guests at the M. D. Hartt home for the week end. Mr. Morgan met his son-in-law, Lt. Longway, at the airport in Detroit and brought him to his home in Sandusky. Mrs. Morgan, who has been visiting in Sandusky and Cass City, returned to their home with Mr. Morgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wanner were in Pontiac from Thursday until Sunday attending the state convention of the Gideon society at which Mr. Wanner was elected state chaplain. Mr. and Mrs. Wanner attended a meeting of the Cass River Camp of Gideons at Caro Tuesday evening when county officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown and children, Mary Kay, Kenneth and Sharon, spent from Saturday until Monday evening in Detroit. All but Mary Kay were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith. Mary Kay was a guest of Miss Marjorie Champion. Miss Eunice Herber, who spent from Sunday until Monday afternoon as a guest of her brother, Rev. Ralph Herber, in Detroit returned home with the Browns.

The two teachers of the Golden Rule class of the Evangelical Sunday school, Mrs. Raymond McCullough and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, entertained the group at the McCullough home Friday evening. After Mrs. Levi Helwig led the devotional part of the meeting, Mrs. Lawrence Bartle, president, conducted the business session and Mrs. Walter Anthes supervised the recreational period. A luncheon was served by the hostesses to approximately 25 guests.

Captain Ferris Kercher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, arrived home on Saturday, and on Monday evening a group of relatives helped him celebrate his birthday at a dinner given in his honor. Two birthday cakes graced the table, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and son, Ferris, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joes and son, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Parsons and daughter, Ione, of Remus spent the week end here.

Mrs. Riley Hillis and friend of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. Hillis' sister, Mrs. Edw. Knight.

Miss Clara Hartley of Pontiac spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley, and family.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Friday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Clara Spaven for dinner and work.

Dick McAlpine of Fairgrove came last Friday to spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McAlpine.

Robert Keppen, C. R. Hunt and H. L. Benkelman of North Canton, Ohio, spent from Friday until Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Hester Gemmill has recently returned from two weeks spent caring for the sick in Lapeer. Mrs. Gemmill is nicely settled in her own home on Sixth street.

Lee Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and a pupil in the fifth grade here, underwent an appendectomy in Pleasant Home hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McConkey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey at Durand.

Friends here received word on Tuesday that Donald McKay, who was critically ill following an operation in Ann Arbor, was somewhat improved the first of the week.

Mrs. Gerrit Masselink came from Big Rapids Saturday and Miss Mima MacArthur from California on Monday to visit their sisters, the Misses Nancy and Martha MacArthur, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith at Colwood. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Kathleen, were dinner guests on Tuesday in the McKellar home.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen and Mrs. Amos Bond came from Midland to spend the week end at Cass City. Miss Koepfgen at the Lyle Koepfgen home and Mrs. Bond with Mr. and Mrs. John MacPhail.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas were Mrs. Douglas' cousin and her son, Mrs. James Ertel and Douglas, of Detroit and Mrs. Douglas' sister, Mrs. Charles Caspar, of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McLachlan and daughter, Carol Sue, of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. McLachlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall. Mrs. McLachlan and daughter remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and other relatives. Miss Gertrude Striffler accompanied them to Detroit Sunday evening to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret McAlpine were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neuman, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Neuman, all of Garden City. They also visited at the Martin McKenzie home.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, who has spent the past two weeks in Kalamazoo, returned to her home here Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Hertel, Jr., and little son, who had spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hertel, Sr., in Lansing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Townsend club met Monday evening at the Casper Whalen home, and was well attended. Following the business meeting, a shadow social was enjoyed. The Townsend club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Bert Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton of Shabbona moved to Cass City last week to the house of the late Mrs. Edw. Flint which they purchased. Sunday callers at their home and at the Earl Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and son, Donald, and a niece of Mrs. Hamilton, all of Detroit.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tallman and children of Clinton. Mr. Tallman is a brother of Mrs. Cooklin. Sunday callers at the Cooklin home were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tallman and family of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Tallman and family of Washington.

Miss Helen Goodrich of Battle Creek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Goodrich, of Traverse City and niece of Mrs. Harry Young of Cass City, was united in marriage to Wm. Newton of Traverse City, a medical student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on April 21. The marriage took place at 4 p. m. in Ann Arbor. Miss Marjorie Jacobs of Chicago, a former roommate of the bride when the girls were students at Wheaton, Ill., was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Newton enjoyed a week's trip to Detroit, Canada, Cass City and to Traverse City before the groom returned to his studies at Ann Arbor and the bride to her duties as science teacher in Battle Creek. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lillie Wells, at Mayville.

Lawrence Bartle, wounded in the right leg above the knee by a farm animal Friday evening, is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Orto and two little daughters of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Orto's mother, Mrs. Esther Willy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey, Mrs. Maurice Joes and son, Richard, and Miss Alice Anthes spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gast and little Rose Marie Rodderhammer of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

John A. Benkelman reached the 89th milestone in life on April 26 and that evening a group of relatives and friends gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday.

Jack Klein plans to open a flower shop in Bad Ax tomorrow. His sister, Miss Frances Klein, will be employed as manager. It will be known as the Klein Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner in Elmwood. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Mack Little.

Miss Ida Mae Scribner, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and attends school, spent from Thursday until Monday afternoon with her father, Benjamin Scribner, near Kingston.

The Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will meet for potluck dinner at noon on Wednesday, May 9, with Mrs. Harry Young. After the dinner will be the business meeting and White Cross work.

Mrs. Harry Crandell of Ithaca expects to return to her home Friday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brian, having been called here by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Brian is improving.

Carl Wright received a fracture of his left leg on April 16 while employed at the Wilson foundry in Pontiac when he slipped and fell over a torch cable into a shake out hole. He is convalescing at his home on South Oak street.

Norwood Eastman spoke on the subject, "The Farm Bureau," at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He stressed the importance of organization and said the farmer was the only man who can solve his own problems. L. I. Wood was program chairman and Clarence Myers of Caro and Capt. Ferris A. Kercher were guests.

Mrs. Esther Willy was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church at her home on South West street on Wednesday at an all-day meeting. At noon a delicious dinner, including chicken chop suey, was served to about 50 people. The time was spent in quilting and in completing afghans for Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek.

Harold Webber of 4100 South Seeger street, Cass City, reports that he was beaten and robbed by two thugs in an alley in Detroit on April 28 at 12:30 a. m. Mr. Webber's assailants relieved him of \$21.00 in cash, his driver's license, draft card and other valuable papers. He is employed at the plant of Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., in Cass City.

Dr. B. H. Starman presented rules for the student loan project of the Gavel club at the club's Tuesday evening meeting and they were accepted by members. Harold Oatley discussed parliamentary laws, Vernon Wait served as new-caster and "What to Do with Germany" served as a discussion subject for club members. Capt. Ferris A. Kercher and Cpl. Howard D. Moore were dinner guests.

About 30 attended a meeting of the Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church held Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend. Entertainment consisted of a guessing contest of baby pictures, an old-fashioned spelling bee and games. Refreshments were served. Others on the committee, in addition to the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney, Miss Agnes Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ackerman.

Vernon Harrison of Greenleaf township was informed Wednesday that Mrs. Emily Odenbaugh, who had cared for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, before their deaths, had passed away at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, May 1. Mrs. Odenbaugh, accompanied by her two sons and grandson, was en route by automobile to California where she expected to make her home, when she became ill. She leaves three sons—Harold in the Service in Germany and Robt. and David on the trip with their mother; a daughter, Miss Lillian Odenbaugh, of Detroit; and one grandson, eight months old. Mrs. Odenbaugh had been employed in the Harrison home for one and a half years. The group had left two weeks ago for the West.

Vegetable Storage
There are several methods of storing garden produce for winter use, but the most important factors are to choose vegetables in prime condition, to maintain low temperatures, but above freezing, to control moisture, thereby preventing either shriveling or decay, and to be sure of good ventilation.

Counts on Rocket Help to Win War

Expected to Lend Punch to Knock Out Axis.

NEW YORK. — The U. S. navy is counting on rockets to provide much of the punch to knock out both Nazis and Japs, Capt. G. D. Linke, navy bureau of ordnance, told the reconversion congress of American industry.

Linke revealed that the navy laid down its first rocket barrage at Tarawa, and that since that time rockets have sharply reduced casualties during amphibious landings by reducing beach defenses to rubble. The navy also uses them to supply the initial impetus for planes to take off with heavy loads on short landing strips, he said.

Linke's remarks came as the reconversion congress—the 49th annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers—turned its attention to discussions of post-war industry.

Industry plans a quick reconversion when the government gives the signal. William P. Witherow, president, Blaw-Knox company, Pittsburgh, said that 49 per cent of industry will be able to swing over to full production the day the government gives a green light and that an additional 27 per cent will be able to resume civilian output within four weeks. He said 95 per cent of all industry can complete reconversion within eight weeks and 78 per cent of the firms can reach peak production in that period.

Dr. Gustav Eglöf, Universal Oil Products company of Chicago, discussing prospective developments said: "Postwar dwellings will hardly seem real when compared with our present homes.

"Developments in synthetic textiles are likely to overshadow or outmode the products of the silk-worm," he added, saying that textiles are now being woven from rayon, nylon, rubber, spun glass, woods from wood and soybeans, fibers from milk, casein and metals.

12% of U. S. Casualties Suffered in One Month

WASHINGTON. — About 12 per cent of all army casualties occurred in one recent month.

The latest army list reports a total of 481,508 casualties, covering casualties reported through November 15. This was an increase of 58,984 over the total reported for the period through October 14.

Casualty statistics usually lag about two to three weeks behind the fighting. This would place the period of the 58,984 casualties between the latter part of September and mid-October. During that time the greatest number of American ground forces in history took the field in western Europe.

In the same time the American Fifth army was pushing against the heavily fortified enemy line in Italy, and army troops under General MacArthur were moving against Jap strongholds in the southwest Pacific.

Moreover, activity by American air forces based in England, in western Europe and in Italy reached unprecedented proportions at that time.

Radio Physician Cures Patient Far Over Sea

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC. — Seaman Elmer Hall of Louisville, Ky., fell unconscious recently on a ship in the Pacific and there was no doctor aboard. The radio operator called the navy at Honolulu and Lieut. Comdr. Edwin C. Baum of the medical corps was soon at a microphone and Hall's symptoms had been described.

"Put a stethoscope over his heart and put the earpieces close to the microphone," the doctor told the man at the patient's side hundreds of miles away. His instructions were obeyed. The doctor listened intently, then said: "Your man has an asthmatic attack. Wrap him in blankets with hot water bottles and give him an injection of adrenalin chloride. Then get him to a hospital."

Hall has recovered and returned to duty.

Army Is Getting Soft, Germans Being Warned

LONDON. — An exchange telegraph dispatch from Italy quoted a German information bulletin which said that Nazi soldiers who shrink or discard their weapons should be "spat upon."

The bulletin, issued to 18th S. S. Panzer division officers, said that "some German soldiers in the front lines and at home have become soft."

"Let us get an iron broom and clean up our mess behind our lines," the bulletin advised.

Fire Chief Skips His Own Burning House

HIGGINSVILLE, MO. — A \$50,000 fire swept through a lumberyard at this place, and ignited the house next to it. Better let it burn, Fire Chief Fred Newman decided, and concentrate on saving the other nearby homes. Newman's home, which was the one next to the lumberyard, was destroyed.

Form New Courts to Try Dutch Profiteers

MAASTRICHT, HOLLAND. — Premier Pieter S. Gerbrandy announced the formation of civil tribunals to deal with collaborators and war profiteers "not liable under the criminal code."

The new courts will not have the power to impose the death sentence, but can confiscate property of defendants.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Around the Town: Dr. Emmerich Kalman, who composed "Countess Maritza," waltzing his beautiful Mrs. "round and round the Cotillion Room dance floor to the strains of his own operetta. . . . Billy Rose, the producer with a long string of successes to his credit, having turkey for a change at the 1-2-3. . . . Tiny Ann Pennington wrapping those celebrated dimpled knees around a stool at the Cafe Pierre. . . . At the Colony, lovely Jane Pickens looking positively jancientary in a lightning blue dress with lightning flashes applied across it. . . . Paul White-man, clad in acres and acres of faun-colored overcoat, braving the breezes in Rockefeller Center. . . . Some faun! . . . Helena Bliss, belle of the "Song of Norway," wearing bells in her ears—tiny ones that thinkle as she walks. . . . Morton Downey, who'll be off for overseas soon, spending his spare time riding up and down in Radio City elevator—to find out how it feels to be seasick.

Cuff Notes: Kate-Ellen Murtagh of the wacky Murtagh Sisters, has a cure for a cold which she recommends as 100 per cent effective: Take three genuine aspirin tablets—but make sure they're genuine aspirin—then go down to Miami for three weeks. . . . Dave Cowles is reviving bezique, the Gay Nineties card game, at his newly-opened Penguin Country Club at Glen Cove, L. I. . . . He predicts an enormous renewal of popularity for the game because it is being taken up enthusiastically by GIs in Europe. . . . James M. Carroll, formerly manager of the Hotel Woodstock and later of the Hotel Capitol in New York, is now manager of the Sheraton-operated Myles Standish hotel in Boston. . . . We miss Jimmy and Helen but wish them success and happiness over in The Hub.

Here & There: Songstress Evelyn Knight introducing her Washington, D. C. fiance to the French cuisine at the Chateau-Briand. . . . Romo Vincent, the heavyweight comic, going into an involuntary spin as he skids on the sawdust in Jimmy Dwyer's emporium. . . . Jimmy Sheir, former manager of La Conga, revisiting the Broadway scene before leaving for his new post as resident manager of the recently re-opened Blackstone hotel in Miami Beach. . . . Peter Donald, the radio comic, chucking to himself as he dines at the Henry Hudson hotel while going over his latest script—the never-never land of Peter Pan. . . . Eddie Davis, of Leon & Eddie's, walking down Broadway and looking really broad-shouldered because of the cast which he wears as the result of a broken collar bone.

This & That: One of Andy Russell's bobbysock fans, (she is president of his fan club which is known as the "Russell Sprouts"), has taken a job in a five and dime store—because it is diagonally across the street from the Paramount theatre so not only can she keep track of the length of the ticket window line but during rest periods, can dash over and see her idol. . . . Punctuation means a lot as you can see from the following sentence submitted by Brad Simpson: "If you want to get fat, don't eat fast. If you want to get thin, don't eat fast." . . . Kenneth Daigneau, heard on the "Aldrich Family," visited a kennel and couldn't resist buying a beautiful retriever. . . . Convinced that the dog hated the city, the actor has bought a house in the country—and no doghouse either.

Faces & Places: Marion Hutton showing Ethel Merman the Jap knife sister Betty sent her from the south Pacific. . . . Perry Como starting an adolescent comotion as he leaves an elevator in the RCA building. . . . Richard Rodgers, composer of "Oklahoma," bowing to the plaudits of a Green Room assemblage as orchestra leader Ray Harbeck plays the score in honor of his presence. . . . Ika Chase and Gertrude Lawrence using chopsticks like natives in Ruby Foo's Den. . . . darn clever, these Chinese. . . . Barry Wood strolling up Fifth avenue with Carole Landis, Phyllis Brooks and Billy Burke.

Addenda: Salvador Dali tripping the light fantastic at the Wedgwood Room with a long run in his left sock—dancing with a Dali with a hole in his stocking. . . . La Martinique swoon-singer, Carl Ravazza swooning himself when the night club owners, Dario and Jimmy Vernon, tear up his six-weeks contract and hand him a new one to run no less than six months. . . . A pair of diplomat-financier-writers who have become radio figures, nodding to one another on Fifth avenue—Sumner Welles and Leland Rex Robinson.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Rationing at a Glance . . .

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish

Ration Book No. 4 red stamps Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2, valid Jan. 28 through June 2; E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 valid through June 30; K2, L2, M2, N2 and P2 valid through July 31; Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Canned Goods, Jams and Jellies.

Ration Book No. 4 blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2, valid Feb. 1 through June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2 valid Mar. 1 through June 30; T2, U2, V2, W2 and X2 valid through July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Sugar.

No. 35, valid Feb. 1, good through June 2. No. 36 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Shoes.

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

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No. A-15 coupons good for four gallons each through June 21, 1945. B-6, B-7, C-6 and C-7 stamps good for five 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, including furlough rations.

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

Fuel Oil.

Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons now good. Unit value 10 gallons. All changemaking and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

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to the record she established there, serving as editor of the new yearbook and graduating with one of the highest scholastic ratings.

In addition to these senior members, students from the eighth through the eleventh grade were also named among the charter group. Additional elections will be made from time to time, as students become eligible for nomination. The names of those inducted from the other classes at the charter membership ceremony are given below.

Eleventh Grade.

Joe Jones.
Marjorie Kettlewell.
Janice McMahon.
Helen Warner.

Tenth Grade.

Florence Hillman.
Merle Hoagg.
Keith Little.
Velma Muntz.
June Schwaderer.

Ninth Grade.

Sally Jackson.

Eighth Grade.
Rose Gordon.
LaDonna Ludlow.
Gene Mercer.
Clifford VanVliet.
James Wallace.

DETROIT DOCTOR TO SPEAK ON "IRAN TODAY" AT LADIES' NIGHT

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started the first work for lepers in Iran, and his interest in leprosy has continued through the years. He is an associate editor of the International Journal of Leprosy and one of the founder-members of the International Leprosy Association.

Dr. Lichtwardt has travelled extensively over the Near East, Europe and African countries bordering the Mediterranean, and in August of 1939, when war clouds were gathering, he travelled through Russia and Poland just before the invasion of the latter country and got out of Germany just before her borders were closed. In Paris when the war started, he returned to Iran through Switzerland, Italy, the Balkans and Turkey.

Save Steps

Keep salt, pepper, sugar bowl, salad dressing, napkins and preserves on a tray and take them to the table in one trip.

Fishing Boats

American fishing boats brought in 4 billion pounds of food in 1943.

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RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 words each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. TWO BROOD sows to farrow May 10, for sale. Ed Peters, 8 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 5-4-1p

WANT TO RENT or buy, or rent with option to buy, a 40 or 60-acre farm, about 6-room house with electricity, for relative out of town. Phone 157F3 or see Art Kelley. 5-4-1p

WANT TO RENT or buy a house in Cass City. Lester Ross. Phone 29R2. 5-4-2

FARM LOANS—Low interest rate up to 3 1/2% years. To refinance present mortgage, buy farms, make improvements or buy equipment. See or write W. W. Greene, secretary-treasurer National Farm Loan Association, 1001 Michigan, or any of the following board members: Ben B. Reavy, Caro, Michigan, Bates Wilks, Caro, Michigan, James Osburn, Deford, Michigan, Henry Rogner, Reese, Michigan. 4-20-4

Emergency Labor Program to Provide Farm Workers Farmers in Tuscola county, who are up against the problem of finding help for the summer months, will be interested in the Emergency Farm Labor program to assist farmers in getting workers. Norris W. Wilber, county agricultural agent, says that experienced help is not available. Non-farm youths, nationally known as Victory Farm Volunteers, are willing and ready to leave their city homes to work and live on a farm where needed this summer.

PLENTY OF NOTHIN' A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest. Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

NOVESTA Birthday Celebration—Miss Elaine Smith of Detroit celebrated her 20th birthday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner. A bountiful chicken dinner was served, topped with ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was white with pink roses and had 20 candles.



Harry—How come your dog is so smart? Jerry—He nose it all!

Russell A. Langworthy Auctioneer Residence 5 miles south and 8 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-tf

THE OLD ADDRESS, please! When you write to have the address changed to which you desire to have the Chronicle sent, be sure to send the old address as well as the new. Both are desired; otherwise it makes extra work for the mailing clerk, and who wants extra work when it can be avoided?

HOUSE FOR SALE, fully modern, two stories, full basement, furnace, cistern, three rooms and bath down, small barn, six lots, making nice yard and garden patch. Located in Owendale; price only \$4,000.00. Ezra A. Wood, Pigeon. Phone 27. 5-4-2p

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. Eichler's Cleaners, Pigeon. 8-4-tf

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

D. H. I. A. Supervisor wanted—Will pay \$150 per month, plus expenses. Thirteen days vacation with pay besides Sundays. Write Harold R. Clark, Assistant County Agr'l Agent, Sandusky, Michigan. 4-20-tf

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's, Cass City. 5-4-tf

FOR SALE—Good eating potatoes, also five good horses for sale or trade and three fresh heifers with calves by side for sale. Walter Myslakowski, 4 1/2 east of Cass City. 4-20-4p

FARMERS Your Attention LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY have secured the services of MR. FRANK McCASLIN, a well known farmer of this Thumb country. We are very glad to get Frank to represent us in this part of Michigan, and know that he will do us both a good job. DELL ROGERS, Dist. Mgr. 4-20-3

ATTENTION, Chick Buyers! We are now booking orders for our high quality, large type, heavy laying strain S. C. W. Leghorn chicks from special pedigree male matings for the last week in May and through June at reduced prices. Prices for the above period will be pullets 27c each and straight run 13c each, delivered. Polk's Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Ruth, Mich. Phone 89F23 Minden City. 4-13-4

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor plow, 2 1/4 in. bottom. James Jackson, 8 miles east, 1 north, 1/4 west of Cass City. 4-27-2p

TEAM LINES as low as \$5.00. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 3-23-tf

FOR SALE—9-room oak dining room suite as good as new; also occasional living room table. Telephone 25F3. Mrs. Richard Burdon, Gageton, Mich. 4-27-2p

FOR SALE—Two-horse cultivator. Wm. Toner, 2 miles south, 3 east, 1 south of Cass City. 5-4-1p

GIRL 19, wants housework. Maxine Lindsay, 9 miles southwest of Bad Axe, on M-53; 1 mile north of the Sheridan church. Phone Bad Axe 7024F22. 5-4-1p

RELATIVES of boys and girls in the Service whose names are not on the honor roll for Evergreen township, Sanilac county, at Shabbona, are requested to contact a member of the committee—Mrs. Bessie McQueen, Mrs. Laura McQueen and Mrs. Anna Mae Sharrard. 5-4-1p

240 ACRE DAIRY farm near Kingston, modern buildings, 32 stanchions, drinking cups, cement silo. Bargain, \$50.00 per acre. Terms. Dan Hobson, Clifford. 5-4-1p

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FOR SALE—Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn it gets ripe, it yields, we have varieties of kernel sizes. W. R. Kirk & Sons, Fairgrove. 5-4-2p

FOR SALE—Detroit car radio. Bud Peaseley, at the Farmers' Elevator, Cass City. 5-4-1p

NINE-PIECE dining room suite, 8-piece living room suite, bed, cupboard, and electric arc welder for sale. Joe Frederick, 6327 Houghton St. 5-4-2p

WANTED—Presser on men's and ladies' wool garments. Good pay, steady work. Eichler's Dry Cleaners, Pigeon. 5-4-tf

FOR SALE—7-year-old Jersey cow with calf by side. Clayton Root, 5 north, 2 1/2 east of Cass City. Phone 85F12. 5-4-1

HOUSE FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house with two lots in Sandusky. Has garage and garden spot. Robert Edgerton, 77 Minden St., Sandusky, Mich. 5-4-1p

FOR SALE—Early Yellow Dent seed corn; also Hampshire sow with 7 pigs 4 weeks old. Glenn Tuckey. Phone 135F3. 5-4-1p

TO RENT on shares—10 acres for beans or corn. Harriet McDonald, 1 mile west, 3 north of Cass City. 5-4-1p

WANTED—Two or three light housekeeping rooms or sleeping room with kitchen privileges. Telephone 123R3. 5-4-1p

WE WISH to express our thanks to the many friends, neighbors and all who helped at the time of our bereavement. We also wish to express our thanks for the many cards sent her during her stay in hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Benitz and family. 5-4-1p

Spells Shape Overstuffing your bag will spoil its shape and weaken the fastenings and seams, so carry only what you really need in your purse. At season's end when you want to put your handbag away, stuff crumpled tissue paper inside the bag to hold its shape and store in its own box. To prevent tarnish to silver and evening bags, wrap them in black tissue paper and keep in separate boxes.

White Spots Again To remove white spots on furniture: Brush white spot quickly with a soft cloth, which has spirits of camphor on it, then immediately wipe dry with another cloth. Then polish with furniture polish.

Destructive Shrub The barberry shrub is known to be host to stem rusts that cause great destruction to wheat, barley, oats, and rye.

Increases Cost Corrosion and lack of care of un-housed farm machinery cuts its life in half and adds to the upkeep cost, according to the agricultural engineer of the University of Missouri.

Starting to Farm On a Shoe String Is Very Hazardous It takes more than just capital to make a success in farming, but money is a great help, observes Karl T. Wright, research associate in farm management at Michigan State college.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Wright is convinced that anyone contemplating taking up farming as a livelihood should count his dollars carefully. Renting or buying the land is only the first step. After that comes the output for machinery, livestock and feed, and surplus money for initial operations.

Figuring conservatively, at least \$4,000 cash is required to set up business on the average Michigan 80-acre farm. That is unless the renter has some arrangement whereby the landlord furnishes some of the equipment. Under certain lease agreements the landlord provides the stock and equipment and takes two-thirds of the receipts, with the renter getting one-third. In such a case the renter doesn't need so much capital, but the income is so meager that it is often difficult to make ends meet.

The minimum livestock requirements on any farm are four cows and three or four heifers soon due to freshen; one or two sows, and some chickens. That represents an outlay of something like \$1,000 at present prices. Add to that \$2,000 if horse-drawn machinery and three horses are bought, or an additional \$500 if a tractor is purchased; probably \$500 worth of feed to carry animals over to the first harvest season, and another \$500 as minimum operating expenses.

With this in view, Mr. Wright recommends that before starting the farming venture the prospective farmer make a complete list of all the things that will be needed and the cost. Then he will be in position to judge whether he has sufficient capital.

HOLINESS MEETING. The Huron-Tuscola Counties Association for the promotion of Holiness will meet May 11 at the Holiness Mission, one mile west of Fairgrove.

Indian Pastime The Mayas, early inhabitants of Middle America, numbered dancing among their favorite pastimes, but women were forbidden to indulge—it was strictly a manly sport.

At Beet Camp Instructor—Take this oat! Rookie Saller (absentmindedly)—Or what?

Finance Puzzle Ned—Did you ever hear of anybody who exchanges dollars for quarters? Ted—Not in their right mind. Ned—How about a rooming house?

At the Bird Store Mrs. Newlywed—And you say you guarantee these canaries? Clerk—Guarantee them? Why, madam, we raised them ourselves from bird seed!

Realistic Girl (at her homework)—If you had six apples and I asked you for four of them, how many would you have left? Boy—Six.

Sound Asleep! Jimmy—Is your pop asleep? Johnny—Yeah, all except his nose!

Completely Absent The absent-minded professor looked in most of the stores in town for his lost umbrella and finally located it.

Worse to Come Mr. Newlywed—I can't eat this stuff. Wife—Never mind, dear. I have some lovely recipes for making up leftovers.

No Rush! Bellhop—Boss, dat man in room 528 done hung himself! Manager—Oh, that's terrible! Did you cut him down? Bellhop—No, boss, he ain't dead yet!

Masculine Endurance He—I put my foot down the other day. She—Why? He—Because I got tired of holding it up.

Quick Thinking Mrs. Newlywed—I have a wonderful surprise for you, darling. Hubby—Oh, have you? And how long is your mother going to stay?

Solid Comfort Girl Usher (at the movies)—How far down do you want to sit? Soldier—All the way, of course!

At Beet Camp Instructor—Take this oat! Rookie Saller (absentmindedly)—Or what?

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon included: Wm. Hacker, Mrs. Kenneth Bisbee, Lee Little and Alvin Eecklein, all of Cass City; Mrs. Ralph Metevia, Mrs. Nellie Ruppel and Mrs. Arthur Sellers of Akron; Richard McKee of Deford; Mrs. Wm. Schultz of Sandusky; Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Pontiac; Georgia Zeimh of Gageton; Burrows baby of Deford.

Patients discharged the past week are: Gail Parrott, Mrs. Erwin Binder, Mrs. Floyd Dodge and baby, Ray Fleenor, Albert Striffler, Mrs. Donald Dornton and Mrs. Steve Karpovich, all of Cass City; Mrs. Sherwood Heineman, Mrs. Geo. Laws and Phyllis McLaren of Kingston; Mrs. Grace Hickey of Deford; Mrs. Chris Krug and Miss Martha Becker of Gageton; Mrs. Emma Krueger and Mrs. John Guburt of Snover; Elizabeth McGregor of McGregor.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards Market May 2, 1945—

Table with market prices for various livestock items: Good beef steers and heifers 13.50-15.00, Fair to good 12.00-13.50, Common 10.00-12.00, Good beef cows 10.00-12.00, Fair to good beef cows 9.00-10.00, Stock bulls 20.00-90.00, Canners and cutters 6.00-8.50, Good hologna bulls 11.00-12.75, Light bulls 10.00-12.00, Dairy cows 50.00-150.00, Feeder cattle 20.00-30.00, Deacons 1.00-12.00, Good veal 17.00-18.00, Fair to good 15.00-16.50, Common kind 10.00-14.50, Choice hogs 180 to 280 pounds 14.60, Heavy hogs 13.50-14.00, Roughs 12.00-13.00, Light hogs 13.50-14.00.

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Michigan's sales tax, the goose that lays the golden egg, was responsible for most of the 1945 legislature's deliberations.

How to spend a war-time surplus occupied a good three-fourths of the law-makers' time. If the finance committees of the senate and house could have brought in their recommendations last Jan. 15, chances are nine to one that legislators would have voted promptly to adjourn in ten days and go home. The Carr-Ziegler grand jury was in session less than a block away. Examination of the 1945 record discloses few bills of major import were enacted.

That is not any criticism of a state legislature, as we see it. It is the job of the legislator to meet the changing needs of his constituents, and the truth of the matter is that the big majority of voters have shown little interest in the 1945 session and the laws enacted to date affect only a few.

Trying to appraise each bill on its merit and to segregate the obvious pressure group bills from those of broad public interest, all takes time. Legislators don't like to be pushed around; they want to weigh the facts and come to their own conclusions. The governor must bide his time, too, or else risk wrath of law-makers for trying to be a dictator and to strong-arm measures through.

Patience and an abiding faith in the virtues of democracy are necessary traits if one is to bless the state legislature as a deliberative governmental body.

Confronted with the prospect of a \$20-to-25 million melon to slice, each legislator had his own idea as to how it should be done.

Mayors of large municipalities created a pressure group, which is inevitable under the democratic system of government, and lobbied for a share. Educators asked for a substantial boost in state aid, pointing to mounting costs and static incomes. Local governments—townships and counties—viewed

with suspicion the efforts of other units to get a larger part of the sales tax dollar.

The result was weeks of confusion as pressure groups put the legislators on the spot, each sincerely trying to get more money from the bulging coffers at Lansing. You can't blame the legislator for going slow. If he incurs the displeasure of many voters back home, he may not return two years from now. A four-year term would tend to remove the legislator still more from the public's pulse.

To safeguard the \$50 million reserve fund, previously created by the state legislature out of current war-time surplus revenue, the legislature voted to earmark this amount for postwar use of veterans.

This decision increased the pressure on the current surplus, estimated by Auditor General Morrison to be in the neighborhood of \$20 to \$25 millions by July 1, 1945. Governor Kelly announced that the ceiling for state appropriations would be \$162 millions. Any spending beyond that point would automatically bring a stern veto, and a special session of the legislature would follow immediately.

Lawmakers found a solution in creating \$16 millions in new revenues through an increase in the state's profit on liquor sales and a revision of the state intangible tax and then segregating these funds for aid of local governments—municipalities and counties.

They granted increased state aid to public schools by \$6,800,000; granted \$500,000 a year to Wayne university and several junior colleges for veterans' education; \$240,000 for additional state payments for hospitalization of old age recipients; reimbursements, estimated at \$800,000 in the first year, for taxes lost through veterans' homestead exemptions, and other local aids approximating \$25 millions.

The effect of the productive sales tax and its resultant annual surplus may be summed up in the following: The budget for the current year is \$137 millions; the budget for next year will be \$162 millions.

Water Piping

Standard-weight galvanized (zinc-coated) wrought pipe, either steel or iron, is generally used for farm water piping. It comes in various lengths, averaging about 20 feet, with ends threaded and carrying one coupling per length. To obtain genuine wrought-iron pipe it is necessary to specify such pipe in ordering.

Elmwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson and son, Alvin, called at the Clare Bullis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow and sons and Miss Loretta Morse of Wayne spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Long of Bad Axe visited at the Geo. Youmans home Tuesday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the Perry Livingston home were Rev. and Mrs. Littleton and grandson, Bruce, Miss Mary Barrigar, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrigar and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston. Other callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner and Mrs. Mark O'Dell.

John Kennedy, Jr., spent a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse, Mrs. Chas. Cutler, Jr., Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles attended a surprise party given by Mrs. Glenn Tuckey in honor of Mrs. Dean Tuckey on Sunday.

Members of the Elmwood Extension group who attended achievement day in Fairgrove were Mrs. Wm. Anker, Miss Mary Wald, Mrs. Vincent Wald, Mrs. Elmer Bearss, Mrs. Watson Spaven, Mrs. Clara Spaven, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. Harve Streiter, Mrs. Garfield Leishman, Mrs. Elmer Bearss, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Theo Hendrick, Mrs. Clare Bullis, and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Mrs. C. Lash of Clawson returned to her home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Henry Anker. Miss Joyce Lash has recovered nicely from her back injury and returned home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton O'Dell are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son. Mrs. Carlon O'Dell is caring for the mother and baby.

Stronger Sunlight

Midsummer sunlight has a sixfold advantage over midwinter sunlight in concentration of ultraviolet rays having effects on human health, as measured at the National bureau of standards. Measurements were made under all kinds of weather conditions over a period of three and one-half years, with an ultraviolet intensity meter in combination with automatic integrating and recording apparatus.

Skin Condition

The skin can be aided in maintaining its normal, slightly acid condition by adding a few drops of fresh lemon juice to the cleansing cream and a few drops to the last rinse water after cleansing the face night and morning.

AUCTION SALE

As my son is being inducted in the Armed Service, I am forced to sell the following property at public auction at the farm located 2 miles north of Kingston, on

Thursday, May 10, 1945

STARTING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M., SHARP

CATTLE

Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh
Black cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh
Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh
Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh
Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, milking
Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, milking
Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due June 25
Jersey cow, 10 yrs. old, milking
Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, milking
Holstein cow, 10 yrs. old, milking
Guernsey heifer, 3 yrs. old, due May 23
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side
Holstein bull, 8 months old

MACHINERY

F-20 Farmall tractor on rubber, good condition, extra set steel wheels
2-bottom Oliver 14-inch tractor plow with new type point, new
McCormick-Deering tractor double disc, 7 ft., good condition
2-row tractor cultivator
John Deere 6 ft. No. 6 combine on rubber, good condition
Deering mower, 6 ft., good condition
McCormick-Deering grain binder, good condition
McCormick mower
Osborne side delivery rake, good condition
Oliver 2-horse cultivator
McCormick corn binder, good condition

New Ideal manure spreader
2 rubber tired wagons and rack
Rubber tired milk cart Land roller
Superior 11 disc grain drill, fertilizer and grass seed attach., good condition
Doodle tractor, model A motor, runs good
2-horse dump hay rake Good hay loader
2 sets 3-sec. spring tooth drags
2 electric fencers 2-horse sulky plow
Bean puller on rubber Buzz saw and arbor
Walking cultivator Feed cooker
Set platform scales, 1,000 lbs. cap.
Syracuse walking plow Jack screw, 16 in.
500 chick electric brooder stove
Drill press Steel vice, 4 in.
1/2 and 1/3 h. p. electric motors
New style blower type forge
2 corn shellers, one large, one small
McCormick-Deering No. 2 cream separator
Universal portable double unit milking machine Eight 10-gal. milk cans
Galvanized water tank
Steel wheelbarrow, new
Power cement mixer, new
12-gauge single barrel shot gun and box of shells
Luther cycle grinder
Wood lathe and jig saw
Some household furniture
Many other numerous articles
Good jewelry wagon

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00, cash; over that amount, 1 to 7 months' time on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

Andrew Trzemzalski, Prop.

Ernie Reid, Auctioneer

Kingston State Bank, Clerk

AUCTION SALE!

Having been called for service in the Armed Forces, I will sell the following personal property at auction, 5 miles south and 2 1/2 east of Cass City on

TUESDAY, MAY 8

AT ONE O'CLOCK, CWT

HORSES

Bay gelding, 13 yrs. old, weight 1700
Black gelding, 15 yrs. old, weight 1700
Roan mare, 6 yrs. old, weight 1500

CATTLE

Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, bred 2 weeks
Holstein cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh 5 weeks, with heifer calf
Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen in May
Guernsey cow, 11 yrs. old, to freshen in May
Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due June 6
Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, bred 6 weeks
Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, bred 4 weeks
Holstein heifer, 2 1/2 yrs. old, due June 6
Red and white heifer, 1 yr. old
Holstein heifer, 9 months old

POULTRY

60 White Leghorn hens, 1 and 2 yrs. old

MACHINERY

Parker No. 62 walking plow
Parker No. 62 walking plow, nearly new
Mowing machine, 6 ft. cut
Deering grain binder
Rubber tired wheelbarrow, large size
Osborne side delivery rake
Black Hawk manure spreader
John Deere manure spreader
Superior grain drill, fertilizer attachment
Superior grain drill, plain
John Deere hay loader
Horse-drawn disc
Riding plow
John Deere three-section spring tooth harrows
Walking cultivator
Wood wheel wagon and rack
Land roller
Set of double harness with collars
70 rods barbed wire

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on bankable notes.

CLARK W. CHURCHILL

Owner

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

SFAW Regulations on Coal Purchases

Effective April 1, 1945, all Domestic Consumers of coal are required by law to make a "CONSUMER DECLARATION" not later than May 15, 1945, to their Retail Coal Dealer in order to get their quota of coal for the year April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946.

We now have "CONSUMER DECLARATION" blanks. You may now call at our office and file your declaration any time up to May 15, 1945, but please remember that these declarations must be recorded not later than May 15, 1945.

All coal received by our customers on or after April 1, 1945, will apply on the April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946, quota.

FRUTCHEY BEAN COMPANY

CASS CITY :: DEFORD :: GREENLEAF

The FARM PRODUCE CO.

CASS CITY

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS

CASS CITY

Letters from Men in the Service

"Well, here it is Sunday and it's pretty quiet today," writes Ed Doerr to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr. "This Sunday is very much different from last Sunday. It was the first of April (Easter Sunday and April Fool's day) and it was the day we landed on Okinawa. Yes, we were all very busy that day, and so were the Japs that old rising sun really lost its brightness near the end of the day. You know the Japs' homeland isn't too far away and they do like to pay their little social calls, but I think they're a little tired of not returning to their bases. It's very interesting but I'd much rather get interested in a good football back in the states. Maybe some day Phil and I both can get home together and take in some games. By the way have you heard from Phil lately? I think he is out near here some place, but haven't seen him yet. Hope one of these days we can meet.

"Our mail has been a little mixed again but it is once again beginning to flow in. Just the other day I received a letter from Jim McCoy. Now I owe him about two letters. I just can't seem to find time to write about, but I've got to write if I want to receive letters and I sure do like to get them so I and my little dictionary have a lot of writing ahead of us. "How is Mary Lee coming along with her school work? Bet those little kids really raise the devil, but after living in the same house with me, she can probably stand any of them."

Word received by Mrs. Arthur Kelly from her son, Dean Morrison, told of his safe arrival in the Philippines. Part of his letters read: "We're in the jungle where there are lots of wild animals. We have to carry our hunting knives all the time as there are so many poisonous snakes. It is 125 degrees in the shade and is supposed to be winter here. I hope I'm not here when it's summer time. I'm feeling fine yet and getting kind of yellow from taking so many pills to try and avoid getting malaria. I drink a lot of water and take salt tablets too. We find the natives very friendly and honest. Their money here is also different which is a little confusing at first. Please send me my blues. You know I'm supposed to have a furlough at Christmas and want them just in case I get it. Tell the gang 'hello' and write."

Dean at present is driving a dump truck. On Mar. 10, Pvt. Erwin Whitaker wrote the following letter from France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whittaker, of Evergreen township: "By the time this letter reaches you, you will have part of your spring work done. I saw something yesterday that made me laugh. A French farmer was plowing with a horse and two cows. He had one ahead of the other pulling the plow across the field. "I am back with the division again. Tomorrow I will go to my regiment. I wrote to you about being in the hospital with the measles. I don't think I had them. I wasn't sick or didn't break out. I enjoyed the rest though. Yesterday afternoon the Red Cross worker brought in a Hershey candy bar. They are very good to us here and they don't shoot at us. "With five hours difference in time, it's 4:00 p. m. here and 10:00 a. m. where you are. I must eat my supper now so will say bye for this time."

Two days later, from Germany, he wrote as follows: "Your prayers are being answered. I am getting along fine and feeling good. I am back with the company again. Last night I received 11 letters. I was so happy to get them. It was the first mail this year. "Last night we were not on the line so we slept in a little German town. I slept in the lay left of a barn with two wool blankets and my sleeping bag. I had a good night's rest. "It is spring weather here now. These German towns are like the French towns. The farmers all live in towns, of course. The barn and house are all one building. There are a few German civilians here. By the looks of them, they wish we were not here. "In a few minutes we are going to have noon chow—fried chicken. How does that sound? Everything we eat doesn't come across the big pond. They just obtain it somehow. "I heard from Cecil. I'm surely glad he is back in the states. "I would like to eat some of that ice cream you make with Cass river ice this summer. Who knows—maybe I will!"

Road Maintenance As more state highways become improved, maintenance costs increase. In 1925 the cost of maintaining state-administered highways was \$19,303,000. In 1930 such costs were \$191,683,000, and in 1940 were \$215,093,000. Fires Costly Forest fires cost the United States \$86.00 a minute last year.

MRS. ARTHUR GEROU DIED SATURDAY IN ELMWOOD

Mrs. Arthur Gerou, 67, passed away at her home in Elmwood township, seven miles west of Cass City, Saturday after an illness of seven weeks. She was formerly Edna Wedlake, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wedlake, and was born Oct. 2, 1877, in Springfield, Ohio. She was married to Arthur Gerou and came from Detroit to Elmwood in 1911. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and two sons, Cpl. Ira C. Gerou of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Clarabell Patterson and Miss Mildred Gerou of Detroit and Everett Gerou of Dearborn; a sister, Mrs. Fritz Krogh, of Detroit, and three brothers, John Wedlake of Dundee and Harvey and Amen Wedlake of Detroit. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Sunshine Methodist church, Dr. E. Ray Willson of Caro officiating, assisted by Rev. B. F. Littleton, pastor of the church. Burial was made in Ellington cemetery.

Mrs. Morton Stout Heads Women's Extension Groups

At the annual election of officers held previous to achievement day, the county executive committee of the Women's Extension Groups elected Mrs. Morton Stout of Silverwood as county chairman to succeed Mrs. Henry Spiekerman of Gilford, retiring chairman. Also elected were Mrs. John Reagh of Cass City as vice chairman and Mrs. Leon L. Childs of Caro as secretary-treasurer. On the county executive committee are Mrs. Alfred Reed of Millington, serving her second year, and the newly elected members, Mrs. Roy Wagge of Cass City, Mrs. Eva Massoll of Fairgrove, Mrs. John Garner of Dayton Center, and Mrs. Harry Pike of Fairgrove. The presentation of new officers was one of the features of the annual achievement day.

The retiring chairman announced the projects for the various groups for the coming year as follows: "Packing a Lunch that Packs a Punch."

"Making Accessories such as Gloves and Purse."

"Making Paper or Fabric Lampshades to Provide Better Lighting in the Home."

"Making Motions Count in Order to Do the Day's Work in Less Time."

It is expected that many new groups will be organized in the county to participate in these lessons and any women in urban or rural areas interested in joining or starting a class may do so by contacting Miss Mildred M. Omrol, home demonstration agent, under whose direction women's extension work is carried on. Many special interest lessons will be given next year to groups in addition to the regular lessons. These include lessons such as refinishing furniture, reseating chairs, making slip covers, restyling clothing, knitting, weaving, financial managements, planning new or remodeled kitchens or houses, and lessons of food preservation, including canning and freezing.

WILLIAM A. BULLOCK DIED APRIL 25 AT AGE OF 74

William A. Bullock was born Mar. 30, 1871, in Lynn township, St. Clair county. He came to Evergreen township about 1893. He was converted in the Mizpah Mennonite church under the ministry of Rev. Nelson Kately. He has attended the church faithfully for many years. On Sept. 16, 1903, he was united in marriage with Mary Catherine McComb of Elkland township, Tuscola county. About two months later he moved with his bride to the farm where they have resided since. He passed away at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 25. Besides the widow, he leaves to mourn six sons and one daughter, Omar of Auburn Heights, Clarence of Peru, Ind., Frank of Detroit, John of Union City, Ernest at home, Mrs. Thelma Sterling of Texas, and Stanley, at home. There are 12 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. George Collins of Avoca and Mrs. Oscar Chambers of Shabons. Besides the immediate family, relatives and friends came from Caro, Avoca, Yale, Brown City, Detroit, Pontiac, Ferndale, Auburn Heights and Hope to attend the funeral services.

FIFTY ATTENDED MUSICAL TEA Nearly 50 attended the May Day musical tea held at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood Tuesday evening. The affair was sponsored by group No. 5 of the ladies of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Keith McConkey is chairman. A musical program followed by a musical quiz was much enjoyed. Mrs. R. D. Keating and Mrs. John Lorenzen poured the tea and coffee with which open face sandwiches, cakes and cookies were served.

See page 5 for the want ads.

Paragaphs About Folks in the Service

Cpl. Leland C. Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick, of Cass City, is a member of the 40th Mobile Communication Squadron of the Ninth Air Force that recently was awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for superior performance of duty in connection with tactical operations of both the Air and Ground Forces prior to and during the invasion of the continent, according to a release sent to the Chronicle by the Public Relations Office. Cpl. Hartwick, a driver and vehicle mechanic, is charged with seeing that the vehicles are ready for movement at any time. The citation covered the period from Jan. 1, 1944, to July 1, 1944, when the squadron, with detachments working in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Germany—furnished weather communications to all commands of the Ninth Air Force, in addition to the U. S. First, Third, Seventh, and Ninth Armies, and the First Tactical Air Force and First Allied Airborne Army. Cpl. Hartwick has been overseas 18 months. He served in England before going to the continent.

In a letter recently received by Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick from her son, Clarence Kirkpatrick S/1c, was enclosed a typewritten list of 24 engagements his ship had taken part in. The first was at the Marshall Islands and the 24th was participated in support of air strikes against Tokyo. He wrote there were more that couldn't be added to the list until a later date. In other parts of his letter, he said he had a swell turkey dinner on Easter and that he had not received any mail for five weeks but expected to soon.

2nd Lt. Raymond Longeway and wife and little daughter, Janet Rae, visited at the Hart home Saturday afternoon and evening. Lt. Longeway recently graduated from Camp Benning, Ga., as 2nd Lieutenant and is being sent to Camp Robinson, Ark., as instructor. Mrs. Longeway is the former Maxine Morgan of Cass City. Their home is in Sandusky. Lt. Longeway was inducted into the army last fall.

Paul Dewey received a letter the first of the week from Pvt. Charles Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid, now of Detroit. The message was written from a hospital in the Philippines where Charles is recovering from a wound in the left arm and chest burns, received in action in the Pacific theater of war.

Mrs. Vera Harrison was made happy Sunday evening and Monday to learn by radio that several thousands of American prisoners of war had been released from a camp known as Stalag 7-A at Moosburg, Germany. Her son, Pfc. Wm. N. Harrison, had been a prisoner of war there since October.

Capt. Ferris A. Kercher came to Cass City Saturday afternoon to spend a 45-day leave after being overseas nearly four years. He has been in Iceland, Ireland, England, France, Luxembourg and Germany and this is his first visit home since he sailed for Iceland.

Young men who left with the contingent from Tuscola county on April 20 for Fort Sheridan, Ill., have been sent to training camps. Pvt. Frederick Auten is at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.; Pvt. Paul Molnar is at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington; Pvt. Justus Ashmore is at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Newell Hubbard of Deford and Pvt. Donald Hendrian of Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark., arrived on April 25 to spend a ten days' furlough at their homes here. They will go from here to a location in Maryland.

AJL Edward D'Arcy, nephew of Mrs. Omar Glaspie, is in a serious condition at Great Lakes, Ill., naval hospital where he is confined to his bed and unable to walk since having scarlet fever and mastoids.

Stanley A. Bazant, F/4, returning from 88 months overseas duty expected to arrive May 1 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bazant, on R. R. No. 1, Tyre.

James Schmenck, 17, grandson of Mrs. Anthony Butler, has enlisted in the regular Navy and expects to leave for training sometime before May 8.

SOLD TOP STEER OF SEASON AT MARLETTE Wilfred Creguer of Cass City sold the top steer of the season at the Marlette Livestock Sales yards on Apr. 16. The Hereford steer weighing 1,030 pounds sold for \$17.50 a hundred.

Read the Want Ads on page 5.

300 BOXES OF CLOTHING FOR NEEDY IN THE WAR AREAS

Concluded from page 1. did response to this worthy and needy cause. It will be a token of sympathy and concern for those who have suffered because of war, but it will be received also as a token of good will. One in the long ago said, 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me.' Further I wish to thank especially the members of the committee, Mrs. Edw. Baker, vice chairman, Mrs. Arthur Kettlewell, secretary, Miss Gertrude Striffler, who assisted with the publicity, and Bernard Ross, who had charge of assembling the collection from the collection centers, and those who assisted him in the packing of one-half ton of clothing at the Catholic church for special accounting by the church. He also served most helpfully with the cartage and shipping.

"Exceptional credit is due to Mrs. John Sandham, chairman of the sorting and packing committee, and those who assisted her in this very exacting labor: Mrs. Ben Schwieger, Mrs. Pauline McArthur, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Lois Binder, Mrs. Audley Kinnaird, Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mrs. Omar Glaspie, Mrs. Stanley Asher, Mrs. Angus MacPhail and Mrs. Ella Vance. Mrs. Sandham said: 'I had a very efficient and loyal group of helpers and hereby wish to thank each one.'

"Howard Wooley, assisted by Harold Wells, Jim Nickerson, Winnie Skinner, John Frankowski and Nelson Willy, rendered great service by sealing and binding the boxes for shipment. Nowhere in the state, I venture to say, will such boxes have been better prepared for their several journeys and handlings. Those assisting in the weighing of boxes were Jim Nickerson, Lorne Lee, Charles Goff, Monalee Goodall and Bernard Ross with Mrs. Sandham making notations of weight and contents on the labels preparatory for pasting. At this point, Rev. Lorne Lee took over, having done a splendid job in the preparation of stenciling some 300 shipping labels and following through by pasting them on the boxes. Mrs. Lee and Donald Cross assisted.

"Our thanks also go to Arlington Hoffman for trucking in the collection of packing boxes and cartons to the depot; to Scouts Jack Ryland, Stewart Goff, Jack Douglas and others who assisted in the collecting of boxes and clothing; to the Krag and Hunt floral shops and others who furnished cartons for packing; to the post office staff, the churches and the schools for their cooperation in the collection; to the city council for use of the council room as a receiving and packing center; to the Wood Drug Co. for courtesies; to Editor Lenzner for generous publicity space in the Chronicle; to Miss Marjorie Milligan and Mrs. Kettlewell for typing services; to the Frutchey Bean Co. and Farm Produce Co. for the use of their trucks; to M. C. McLellan for the loan of platform scales and Station Agent Miller for his cooperation in reference to shipping; to Miss Clara Seeley, Dr. Ivan MacRae, A. J. Murray, the 4-H club boys, Mrs. H. Greenleaf and Dave Ackerman for their general assistance; and last but not least to Superintendent Willis Campbell for his keen interest and special help in the project; and to all who helped directly or indirectly (some whose names we do not have) we express hearty thanks for your response and cooperation in carrying the local collection to a successful conclusion.

"The clothing filled some 300 boxes having a total estimated weight of over two tons (3546 lbs. weighed in on this goes to press with other boxes yet to be recorded). Each chairman carried over assistance cooperatively with the other sub-committees which facilitated coordination in the total task. Perhaps each committee chairman and other committeemen would have declined to serve at the outset had he or she realized the much larger task than was anticipated. But each followed through and we are better, I trust, for knowing one another better and for having worked together in a voluntary task and with the knowledge that we were serving in a great humanitarian cause in traditional Cass City style."

SCOUT NEWS. By Jerry Fritz. Ernest Schwaderer gave an interesting talk on the masonry merit badge and gave a few good samples. The Scouts were very well pleased.

CONVALESCENT HOME. Mrs. Ed Kaen of Kingston was admitted to the Hutchinson Convalescent home the past week. Hiram Stoutenburg of Argyle left to spend some time at his home at Argyle. Mrs. Theo Willert of Caro left Thursday of this week.

Save Water Marks Spread a few sheets of newspaper before the sink at dishwashing time. These save water marks. Tuck away for use a second time.

DEFORD DIARY

The W. S. C. S. are sponsoring a Deford Community Family Night potluck supper at the church annex Friday evening, May 11, at eight o'clock. This is to be a special effort to encourage everyone of the community to come to the church for a friendship meeting. Everyone is to make a special effort to invite a family not already attending a church regularly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phillips was invaded on Monday evening by friends, neighbors and relatives, numbering about 70 people, who assembled to offer their congratulations and good wishes to the newly-wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were also made the recipients of many splendid gifts, mostly individual gifts, but some were presented from groups. Among the latter were a lovely floor lamp and a rug. As a personal gift to Bobbie came a new hay loader (pitch fork). The coming of the hours well beyond midnight concluded a joyous evening in which games, luncheon and visiting were leaders in the evening's entertainment.

Paul Koeltzow has been very satisfactorily and successfully connected with the Deford school as teacher of the higher grades for a period of 10 years. At the expiration of the present term, the connection will cease. Mr. Koeltzow has been proffered a better position in the Kingston high school than our school has to offer. Our community will regret his departure because of his long association but are glad that he has this better opportunity. Mrs. Koeltzow will also be on the staff of the teachers at Kingston, where she will teach in one of the grades. Mrs. Profit will also be missed here as she will teach in the Cass City school.

Miss Lois Keller of Caro will teach in the lower room at Deford, but the selection for the higher room is still to be made. Newell J. Hubbard, Jr., is home on 14 days' leave from Camp Robinson. At the expiration of his leave he will report in Maryland. Newell says that he has been favored by fortune inasmuch as a friend with whom he had previously associated has been with him at induction, in camp, on leave, and they will return together to the new location.

Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Mrs. Horace Murry were invited to represent this locality at a group meeting with other communities to sponsor a Girl Scout organization. They met in Cass City during last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn and son have returned from Florida where they have spent each winter for several years. On account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Profit is not teaching this week. Mrs. Koeltzow is taking care of the pupils during the absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce of Lapeer were visitors Tuesday at the Eldon and Jesse Bruce homes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley had as guests for the week end the latter's brother, Harry Williams, and his son, Richard, both of Detroit. Wm. Zenke Sr. and William, Jr., were business visitors on Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riley are having their plumbing remodeled this week. Wm. B. Hicks had his 85th birthday anniversary held in remembrance by his daughters, Mrs. Jesse Kelley, Mrs. Elmer Collins and Mrs. Burton Morrison, all of Caro, who spent the day at the Hicks home. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks were visitors. Miss Mabel Zenke entertained for the week end Miss Patsy Tate of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Crittenden of Detroit were visitors on Sunday of Mrs. May VanBlaricom. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill

Cass City Markets May 3, 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. .62 .63 Rye, bu. 1.23 1.25 Shelled corn, bu. 1.03 1.05 Barley, cwt. 2.47 2.50 Buckwheat, cwt. 1.72 1.76 Beans. Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop 5.52 5.55 Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop 5.97 6.80 Light cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40 Dark cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40 Light kidney beans. 5.77 5.80 Dark kidney beans. 6.72 6.76 Produce. Butterfat, lb. .50 Butter, lb. .45 Eggs, doz. .31 Livestock. Cows, pounds .06 .10 Cattle, pound .08 .13 Calves, pound .16 Hogs, cwt. 14.25 Poultry. Rock roosters .28 Leghorn roosters .28 Rock hens .22 Leghorn hens .22

entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox and family of Harbor Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Saginaw were supper guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy. Mrs. McIntyre also called to see Mrs. John Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marra of Caro were visitors on Sunday for supper of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murry. Leland Lewis began last week to drive the large truck owned by Lawrence Ewalt of Unionville on long distance hauls. The Lewis family expect to move to Unionville during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Budanger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger of Port Huron were Sunday guests at the Towsley home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lyons of Kingston. Louis Molnar of the Willow Run bombing plant is at home this week. Mrs. Philip Retherford entertained her sister, Miss Port, of Cass City for the week end.

MRS. GRANT PATTERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY FEDERATION Concluded from page 1. served in the dining room. Mrs. L. G. Cummings and Mrs. L. C. Purdy poured from a table decorated with candles and low bowls of spring flowers. Moist Sandwiches When packing sandwiches with moist fillings, don't lay them flat. Stand edgewise and they'll not soak the bread.

ALWAYS A HIT SHOW! Strand CARO Thumb's Wonder Theatre Fri. and Sat. May 4-5 Quick on the trigger and quick to kill! Mary Beth Hughes, Eric Von Stroheim in THE GREAT FLAMARION EXTRA: Leon Errol in "Birth-day Blues." Special Saturday Night Prevue RICHARD DIX, JANIS CARTER in a brand new Murder Mystery The Power of the Whistler FIVE GREAT DAYS! Sun. thru Thurs. May 6-10 Continuous Sun. from 2:45. SWEETHEART OF A MOVIE with its love story, its songs, its Technicolor magic! JUDY GARLAND singing the Hit Parade tune "The Trolley Song" and six more! with MARGARET O'BRIEN She stops the show!

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