

Teamwork of the United Nations Ends Long Struggle

President Truman Asks All Americans to Offer "Their Joyful Thanks to God" on Mother's Day

President Truman proclaimed defeat of a crushed Germany Tuesday. Officially the end of the war in Europe became effective on Wednesday at one minute after midnight (5:01 p. m. Tuesday, Cass City time).

"This is a solemn but glorious hour," said President Truman in a radio address as he joined Prime Minister Winston Churchill in announcement of Germany's defeat.

Mr. Truman made no mention of a "V-E Day" and cautioned the nation that its war job is not finished. Later the White House made clear that the omission was intentional—that there was to be no official V-E day of celebration. Instead the President called upon all Americans to offer "their joyful thanks to God" on Sunday—he termed it fitting that the day is Mother's Day—and to pray for complete peace.

The pronouncement closed out for Americans the major combat phase of three years, four months and seven days of European and African war which has cost this nation at least 732,270 Army casualties alone, including 139,498 dead.

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Baptist Church Has Best Financial Report In Its History

The regular business meeting of the Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, May 2, at the church. Annual reports were given and the best financial report in the history of the congregation was read.

Rev. Arnold Olsen, who came to serve the local church as pastor in June of 1944, was given a unanimous call to remain for the coming year and was voted an increase in salary. Several church officers were elected for the ensuing year and the Sunday school superintendent. Other officers for the Sunday school will be chosen at a later date.

C. U. Brown is the new Sunday school superintendent and church officers were chosen as follows: Deacons, Clarence Ewald and Gail Parrott; trustees, James Crane and Bruce Brown; deacons, Mrs. E. A. Livingston; clerk of the church board, Mrs. Elmer Bearss; and church treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Final and Corrected Tabulation on the Clothing Collection

Rev. M. R. Vender, general chairman of the local United National Clothing Collection, announces that the statement of the preparation of "some 300 labels" in the news story of last week with reference to use in the marking of packages for shipping was not meant to imply that the consignment included 300 boxes inasmuch as each box had to have two labels pasted thereon. The actual count when shipment was made last Thursday (after the Chronicle had gone to press) was as follows: Thirty-five cartons from the Catholic church and 149 cartons from the council room, making a grand total of 184.

"After all the weight is the important consideration," said the chairman, "and that exceeded the guesses of all members of the committee. The gross weight of the clothing collected at the Catholic church was 1,038 pounds and that collected at other receiving stations and assembled at the council room for final packing was 5,142 pounds (including cartons), a grand gross total from the community of 6,180 pounds, or an estimated net three tons of clothing."

Sanilac County WCTU Convention

The 13th annual convention of the Sanilac County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Elk Creek Presbyterian church in Elk township on Wednesday, May 16, beginning at 10 a. m., CWT. The main speaker will be Mrs. O. K. Marshall, editor of the Michigan Union. Mrs. Genie Martin is district president and will present her annual message.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD MEETING

Tuesday evening, May 15, Christian Endeavorers from Tuscola county will meet in Fairgrove at the Presbyterian church for their annual meeting. The evening's program will begin at 6:30 with recreation in charge of Franklin Turner. A potluck lunch will be served at 7:30 in the basement of the church. Election of officers will follow. There will be group singing as well as special music by the Christian Endeavor male quartet. The program will close with a message by Rev. E. M. Roush, pastor of the Colwood United Brethren church on the theme, "Finding God's Purpose in Life."

A wall plaque will be awarded the society having the largest delegation. It is now in the possession of the Unionville Moravian young people.

Juniors of Cass City High Hosts to Seniors and Faculty

Three-course Dinner Was Served to Juniors and Guests Thursday Evening

The junior class of the Cass City high school, continuing the custom of the school, played host to the Class of 1945, faculty and board of education, Thursday evening, May 3. A week of decorating activity remade the gymnasium into a "Fiesta" setting from old Mexico. Color was rampant with yellow, orange, purple, green and red fringe and balloons in the ceiling and Mexican hats, blankets, vases, cacti, and fruit-bowls on the side walls.

A three-course dinner was served the juniors and their guests, starting at 6:30. Twenty-five sophomore and freshman girls waited table and seven ladies of the community assisted in the kitchen. After the singing of the national anthem, Harold Oatley gave the invocation. Between dinner courses, singing was enjoyed and the usual "Command Couples Parade" reviewed.

Robert Foy, toastmaster of the after dinner program, introduced President Marjorie Kettlewell who gave the junior welcome. President Frank Maciejewski responded for the seniors and Principal Arthur Holmberg for the faculty. Eunice Herber sang three songs in keeping with the "Fiesta" theme. The program was concluded with the singing of America.

The gym was cleared for dancing after the banquet program was completed. About 300 students and guests enjoyed three hours of dancing.

Leo C. Fox Liberated From Prison Camp

Mrs. Joseph Fox of R. R. No. 1, Cass City, received a telegram from the war department on May 2, telling her that her son, Pfc. Leo C. Fox, was missing in action in Germany since April 16. Her anxiety was short-lived as she heard the name of her son over the radio Friday morning with the information that he was one of 11 Michigan men who had been liberated from a prison camp in Germany.

W. S. C. S. HELD MAY MEETING MONDAY

The May meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, held Monday evening with Mrs. Edward Baker, was well attended. Supper was served by the hostess, assisted by group No. 3.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, Mrs. Dudley C. Moore was made a life member of the society.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. I. A. Fritz and Mrs. Don Miller, program leader, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the topic, "The Sanctity of the Home." The next meeting of the organization will be with Mrs. Grant Patterson.

Rummage Sale.

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

Miss Stocking Is Awarded U. of M. Scholarship

Miss Bernice Stocking, a member of the senior class here, has been awarded the 1945 Regents-Alumni scholarship for Cass City by the University of Michigan.

Announced by Clark Tibbitts, the university's administrator of the scholarship program, the award is one of the highest the university confers on graduates of Michigan high schools.

It is made on the basis of outstanding scholastic record, proved leadership, good citizenship and evident ability to make use of the



Miss Stocking.

opportunities offered by the university. The scholarship pays the tuition for the first two semesters. For those students who make a satisfactory academic record at Ann Arbor, the award will be renewed for the sophomore, junior and senior years.

Credit was given by the university to the Cass City school officials and the local alumni committee for taking care of preliminary interviews, application forms, and arranging for the examinations. This cooperation was necessary in order to determine who should receive the award.

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

Petty Officer Harold Craig of the Navy came last Thursday to spend a week with his wife here and to visit relatives at Caro.

Sgt. Garrison Stine underwent an appendectomy April 18 and is in a hospital in the Philippines. "Recovering nicely" is the word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine, of Cass City.

Pvt. Courtney Clara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara, of Gageton who left with the last contingent from Tuscola county for induction into the army, is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Pfc. Harold Asher, recently escaped from a German prison camp, is being hospitalized in the Central European area for a "bad case of nerves." He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher that he "is coming OK."

T/5 Thomas O'Connor and Cpl. Alton O'Connor spent a day together in Leige, Belgium. This was their first meeting since leaving England where they had the good fortune to meet twice. T/5 O'Connor is now back in Germany and Cpl. O'Connor is in France attending O. C. S.

So M 3/c Kenneth Price, son of Mrs. Ella Price, has completed his course at the San Diego West Coast Sound school and is now stationed on Treasure Island. His address is So M 3/c Kenneth Price, 314-26-20, Bldg 151, D. D. Pool, Treasure Island, California. He will be there about two months.

Pvt. Leigh McConnell came Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell. Leigh has been in an army hospital in England since Feb. 1 and arrived in the States about two weeks ago. He will report to a hospital in Colorado June 1.

Pfc. Chester V. Muntz left New York for overseas duty May 1. His wife and daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Muntz and son of Bad Axe spent the preceding week end with him in Detroit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sherman Kilpatrick.

Pfc. Gordon L. Thomas, who has arrived home from overseas duty, is visiting his wife and son, David Alan, at the H. F. Lenzner home. He was stationed in Italy, France and England where he was a member of an Army detachment investment.

V-E Observance And Ladies' Night Program Combined

Large Audience Present at School Auditorium on Tuesday Evening

The religious observance of V-E day for Cass City and the ladies' night meeting of the Community club were made into a combined program Tuesday. The recognition of the end of the European conflict came early in the evening and was most impressive and appropriate.

The high school girls' chorus under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Miller, sang "I Am an American" and a sacred number which was followed by "America" in which the large audience joined.

Rev. Fr. Bozek, in a short address, said the day and hour had long been awaited and was a time of prayerful thanksgiving. The United States has a history of sacrifice and is a country with a great love of liberty, God and justice. The nation's victory is but half won and will not be complete until Japan is vanquished. Sacrifices will be in vain if conferences such as that in San Francisco are not successful, he said, and expressed the hope that a lasting peace would be forthcoming.

Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee of the Methodist church read Matthew 5 as a Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

The audience joined in pledging allegiance to the flag.

Club President Hugh Munro welcomed the ladies as guests of the club and Rev. Melvin I. Vender presented Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt of Detroit as speaker of the evening. In his address on "Iran Today," Dr. Lichtwardt gave glimpses of the history of ancient Persia and modern Iran, told of ancient and present day invasions of that country and related the progress made in recent years in the elevation of Iran's women, its transportation system, education of the people, the nation's highways and religious freedom. The address was both instructive and enjoyable.

The "Fiesta" decorations of the junior-senior banquet of last Thursday evening were left intact for ladies' night and provided an attractive setting for the occasion. The homelike dinner Tuesday evening was served by ladies of the club.

THIS AND THAT

FROM THE second to the sixth War Loan campaigns, purchases in the Elkland-Novesta district have been in excess of the territory's quotas. Amounts subscribed in the five drives have ranged from 121% to 156% of the quotas assigned, and all on a voluntary basis, without solicitation. For the seventh drive starting next Monday, the local war loan committee suggests that local bond buyers make their purchases within the next two weeks. Well, why not? "If every wage earner and investor will make a special effort to purchase their individual shares in the next two weeks," they say, "we can do the job before June 1."

DOMESTIC consumers of coal are required by law to make a consumer's declaration not later than May 15—next Tuesday—to their retail coal dealers in order to get their quota of coal for the year Apr. 1, 1945, to Mar. 31, 1946. Local dealers have repeatedly called attention of Chronicle readers, through a series of advertisements, to the fact that they have "consumer declaration" blanks at their offices and that these declarations must be recorded not later than May 15. Today is a good day to sign up, if you have not already done so. Don't blame your coal dealer if you neglect this matter and shiver next winter for want of coal.

GUY W. LANDON has had time the past week, now that the bowling season is over, to be home evenings and learn for a certainty that there are radio programs on other nights but Sundays. Since early last fall, he has been just about the busiest mortal in this part of the state. Mornings he delivered mail on rural route No. 1, afternoons he put the bowling alleys in trim and nights he managed the alleys until late hours. Between these tasks, he contributed much time each week in answering calls over the county in his work as home service chairman for the American Red Cross. He has been ably assisted in the Red Cross project by Mrs. Landon, who like her husband, has given many hours each week to this work.

Two More Districts To Send Pupils to the Cass City Schools

Voters of the Brown school district No. 5 in Novesta township voted Tuesday at a special meeting to close the school for the coming year and transport the pupils by bus to the Cass City school. The vote stood 16-8 on the proposal.

Miss Alice Anthes, who has taught the school for several years, had planned not to return there for the coming year, but will attend college in Naperville, Ill.

Earlier this spring voters of Hillside school in Elmwood also voted to send their pupils to Cass City for the coming school year. Miss Mary Kelly has been the teacher there for several years.

Cass City High School to Graduate 58 Seniors June 1

Baccalaureate Address Will Be Given by Rev. H. W. Herber May 27

Cass City high school will graduate a class of 58 seniors at the commencement exercises on Friday, June 1. The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. H. W. Herber, pastor of the Mizpah and Riverside Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches, on Sunday, May 27, at a union service at the school auditorium. Both programs begin at 8:15 p. m.

The following are members of the Class of 1945:

- Charles Stuart Auten
- Lawrence F. Ball, Jr.
- Frederic L. Bearss
- Jeanne Marie Bigelow
- Mary Katherine Brown
- Elizabeth A. Butler
- James R. Champion
- Dorothy Jean Clark
- Betty Jean Cooklin
- Frances Marie Conger
- Milton E. Crawford
- Mary Joyce Deo
- Ester Marie Esckilsen
- Naomi Evans
- Ester Marie Fox
- Marjory Jane Fuester
- Orland Eugene Gingrich
- Wm. Gale Goodall
- Thalia Martell Guisbert
- Hanna Heidemann
- Eunice V. Herber
- Shirley Alice Hillman
- Iris Hiser
- Betty Irene Hower
- Dorothy Lena Jackson
- Florence Patricia Jackson
- Aletha June Kelly
- Virginia Lee Kelley
- Stephanie Lis
- Virginia Ione Loutzenhiser
- Ray E. McGrath
- Frank T. Maciejewski

County W. C. T. U. Convention Here Next Tuesday

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions Have Been Arranged

The 63rd annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tuscola and Huron counties will be held in the Methodist church in Cass City on Tuesday, May 15, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The morning session opens at 10:30. Interesting features of the convention will be reports of county officials and directors. At the afternoon session there will be a symposium on the educational work of the departments in charge of county directors, and a children's hour. An address by Mrs. Olla K. Marshall of Coopersville, Mich., editor of the Michigan Union and state director of press and publicity, will feature the evening session. The public is cordially invited to attend the convention sessions.

Local committees are: Music, Mrs. Kenneth R. Bisbee; entertainment, Mrs. Anna Patterson; registration, Mrs. Mary Strickland.

Officers of the two-county union are: President emerita, Mrs. Gene Martin, Cass City; president, Miss Anna M. Youngs, Kingston; vice president at large, Mrs. Frances Lewis, Vassar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. May Schell, Cass City; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Brinkman, Caro; recording secretary, Miss Ada M. Youngs, Kingston.

Paper Need Is Still Great, WPB Says

J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production board, has issued an urgent plea to the nation that there be no letup in wastepaper salvage efforts with the advent of V-E day.

"The salvage of wastepaper is presently more important than ever," said Krug. "We dare not have a relapse following cessation of hostilities in Europe."

"The demand for shell containers is at the highest it has been since the war began. No cutback is in sight on this item after victory in Europe."

Kept Pistol Within Reach as He Bathed In the Philippines

Bill Delling, S 1/c, has written friends here under date of April 24 from the Philippines where he has been for more than a month. He spoke of having received copies of the Chronicle in a bunch, covering three months' time and one paper in particular took seven months and three days to reach him.

The food is good which they are getting there. They have fresh eggs every other morning for breakfast and fresh meat every night for chow. He goes on further to say that he has reason to believe that he will get back to the states by the last of July.

The nearest Philippine village is 15 miles from where he is stationed. He is where a village formerly stood but it has been entirely wrecked by bombs and shells. He writes of having taken a bath under unusual circumstances when it was necessary to keep his 45 pistol within reach as he enjoyed his ablutions. A number of them visited hot sulphur springs that are still in Jap territory and took baths in large cement tubs which the Japs had constructed. The tubs were large enough to accommodate eight to ten men at one time.

Tuscola's Quota Is \$1,483,000 in 7th War Loan Drive

Campaign for Individual Purchases Is Scheduled to Begin Monday, May 14

The 7th War Loan drive begins for individuals on Monday, May 14. The quota for Tuscola county is \$1,483,000.00. The quota for "E" bonds alone is \$863,000 and is the largest ever asked for in Tuscola county.

The Treasury department has stated that there will be but two War Bond drives this year," states C. L. Bougher, chairman of the Tuscola Co. War Finance committee, "so you should adjust your purchases of bonds accordingly."

"The people of the U. S. A. are asked to purchase 14 billions of dollars of War Bonds during the 7th drive. By far this is the largest amount asked for. Tuscola county has never faltered before. Be sure to subscribe to all the War Bonds you can. War Bonds are your safest investment say all informed on finance. With complete victory closer, we should not hesitate but should continue the aggressive spirit that has accomplished so much thus far."

SANILAC HAS BOND QUOTA OF \$1,026,000

Sanilac county has been given a quota of \$1,026,000 for the Seventh War Loan drive, which began April 9 and is to end June 30, according to John R. Francis, Sandusky county war bond chairman. The allotment is divided into the following series: E bonds, \$583,000; other issues to individuals, \$226,000; corporations, \$217,000.

Ellis Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, who was inducted into the Army from Detroit on May 3, is still at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Notice.

Several complaints have been made regarding the condition of the alleys back of the business district and elsewhere in the village, and on inspection certain places have been found to be in a very unsanitary condition.

Owners and users of these places are requested to clean up the piles of rubbish, etc., and to refrain from allowing further debris to accumulate.

Order of Village Council.—Advertisement.

400 Band Members To Attend Festival At Cass City Today

Eight Bands to March in Parade and Play in the Concert Here Tonight

Approximately 400 band members from this area are expected to attend the district band festival to be held in the high school auditorium at Cass City today (Friday). All the necessary plans have been made, and the program as announced by Vernon Wait, chairman, is as follows:

- 10:00 a. m., select band tryouts.
- 1:30 p. m., select band rehearsal.
- 4:00 p. m., solo and ensemble events.
- 6:45 p. m., parade.
- 8:00 p. m., concert.

Leonard V. Falcone, director of the Michigan State College bands, will be here to serve as adjudicator and guest director. The students



Leonard V. Falcone.

who are participating in the select band have the music that is to be played and have been working diligently on it in order to meet the rigid requirements set by Mr. Falcone. With a two hour rehearsal in the afternoon, the band should be very fine.

Students taking part in the solo and ensemble events will be judged by Mr. Falcone. He will judge them on tone, interpretation of the number, technical ability on the instrument and rhythm. He will also comment on their good points, weak points and give advice.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the festival free of admission fee.

Evening Program. The following is the program for this evening:

- Sandusky—Carlton Bilek, Director.
- Honoring to Youth.....Olivadori
- In a Monastery Garden.....Kately
- Russian Dance.....Tschalkowsky
- Caro—Nelson Shutes, Director.
- Turn Thee Again (from Russian Liturgy).....Fulton
- Trappelo Overture.....King
- King Henry March.....King
- Mayville—Roy Ketola, Director.
- The Old Church Organ.....Chambers
- The Oracle Overture.....Taylor
- Seeds of Cadmus.....Johnson
- Marlette—Dale Hailock, Director.
- Bach Prelude and Fugue in G Minor.....Bach
- Second Movement—Symphony in C.....M.
- For.....Williams
- Belle of Chicago.....Souza
- Vassar—Wm. Wilkinson, Director.
- Turn Thee Again (from Russian Liturgy).....Farrar
- Passant Life.....Olivadori
- Bombasto.....Farrar

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Commencement at Gageton on May 16

Edgar L. Grim, superintendent of Vassar high school and Dale Carnegie instructor of Bay City Business college, will deliver the commencement address at the Gageton high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock. Mr. Grim is a graduate of Central State Teachers college, holds a Master's degree from the University of Michigan and has studied under the personal direction of Dale Carnegie, writer of the book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." He is a graduate of Carnegie Institute.

Graduates of the Gageton high school are Jean Kehoe, valedictorian, Willa LaFave, salutatorian, and Paul LaFave.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening, May 18, Miss Henrietta Wilson, for 30 years a missionary in China, will speak in the Evangelical church, beginning at eight o'clock. Miss Wilson has also been engaged in boat work and has spent two years in a Japanese concentration camp. Everyone is cordially invited to this meeting.

WICKWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conley and little grandson, Ronnie Johnson, of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Duvall and son, Jimmie, of Pontiac visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey. Other Sunday din-

ner guests were Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert of Cass City, Mrs. Ida Watson and Perry Vatters of Sandusky. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheffer of Port Huron were the guests of Mrs. Sheffer's sister, Mrs. Charity Brown, Sunday. Russell Friday of Detroit spent the week end at the Ed Fulcher home. Mrs. Harold Hendrick of Pontiac visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wortley, Sunday. Karen and Dickie Gracey of Cass City were entertained at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gracey, over the week end.

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GAGETOWN

Study Club Guest Night—Miss Florence Lehman entertained at her home Monday evening members of the Study club and their guests. Her home was decorated with cut flowers. The evening was dedicated to the mother members and their daughters. Mrs. Floyd Werdeman acted as toastmaster with the following program: Piano solo, Harriet Russell; reading, Karen Cummings; toast to mothers, Barbetta Geer; toast to daughters, Mrs. L. C. Purdy; reading, Theresa Ann Werdeman; songs by Glee club; reading, Shirley Loomis; essay on mothers, Christine Crawford; a skit, "From Gagetown to New York," by Tillie and Millie Wiggins, with the characters represented by Mrs. L. G. Cummings and Miss Florence Lehman. Group singing, led by Mrs. Ralph Clara, concluded the program. Refreshments of cookies, cup cakes, date bars and tea were served. The next and last meeting for the year will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. G. Cummings, May 21.

Thos. Freeman Funeral Today—Funeral services for Thomas Freeman will be held this (Friday) morning at nine o'clock in St. Agatha church and will be conducted by the Very Rev. Fr. McCullough. Burial will be made in St. Agatha cemetery.

Mr. Freeman died at his home on Tuesday, May 8, after several months' illness from complications. He was born April 27, 1869, at Teeswater, Ontario, and came to Tuscola county when nine years old. In February, 1895, he was married to Cecelia Ziegler, who passed away May 21, 1938.

The deceased was a member of St. Agatha church and the Holy Name society. He is survived by a son, Alvin Freeman, of Detroit, and four brothers, Arthur and Joseph of Gagetown, Martin of Saginaw and Patrick of Detroit.

Pfc. Bernard Lapak, convalescing at Percy Jones hospital after being wounded three times in the European theater of war and who was spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapak, was injured Sunday morning when it is thought he went to sleep at the wheel of the machine he was driving on the road west of Gagetown. The car went into a ditch and crashed into a tree, breaking Pfc. Lapak's left leg at the ankle and injuring his jaw bone. He was taken to the hospital by Joseph Miklovich and will go back to Percy Jones hospital in a few days.

T/S Ivan Sawyer, who has been overseas for 43 months, in Iceland, England, France and Belgium, visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Spitzer. He will return to Camp Dix, N. J., May 21.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Parker of Pollock, La., are spending 20 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Wood, and relatives in Cass City.

Zeffery LeClair of Detroit, who spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wood, returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood and sons, Paul and Thomas, of Muskegon were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood, who a week ago returned from California where they spent the winter. Before returning home, they visited in Lansing and Muskegon. Mrs. Cyril Rabideau, mother of Mrs. Wood, came with them to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay and Miss Donna Sutton visited Saturday and Sunday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson visited their daughters, Misses Media and Iva Karr, of Ann Arbor from Saturday until Monday.

Ray Toohy and Howard Loomis attended a mail carriers' meeting at Mariette May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Spaulding (Delores Harrison) of Caro announce the arrival of a son at Pleasant Home hospital, Cass City. His name is Michael.

Frank Lenhard attended the American Legion meeting Monday evening at Sebawaing.

A. L. Secoir of Saginaw spent the last of the week at his home here.

Alphonso Rocheleau is slowly recovering from a year's illness.

HOLBROOK

Mrs. Leo Bartholomy, and Mrs. Cora Cook moved to the Orin Hurd residence.

Miss Hazel Whidden was ill with an attack of appendicitis and absent from school last week.

The missionary society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Spitzer, Duncan McKellar of Sandusky, a former resident here, was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Catherine LaFave is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Wright of Caro were callers at the Spitzer home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Geer, Mrs. F. Chisholm, Mrs. A. O. Wood and Mrs. E. Hurd attended a missionary meeting in Cass City Thursday. Miss Cora Simpson, a returned missionary from China, spoke.

Duane, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd, is in Mercy hospital with an ear infection. Teddy Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fischer, who is a patient in General hospital, Bay City, is improving.

Rev. Earl Geer, pastor of the Methodist church, extends a special invitation to the families to attend Mother's day services next Sunday at 10 a. m. Special music will be given by the choir.

Mrs. Leslie Beach, who has been a patient in Morris hospital for two weeks, is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wentworth of Owosso came Friday to spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and other relatives here.

Raymond Wallace of Romulus spent the week end at his home here.

Pvt. Wilmer Warner of Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner.

Sunday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt and sons.

A Mother's Day program is being arranged by Miss Betty Bruce to be given Sunday at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Ronnie Flenor of Cass City celebrated his 6th birthday Tuesday evening, May 1, at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook. Those present were Ronnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flenor, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, all of Cass City.

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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.

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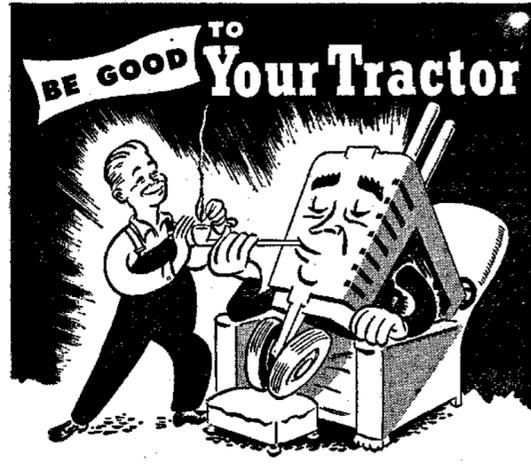
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Church News

Assembly of God—Paul's school house, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Cook Sisters, Pastors. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Come and study God's Word with us. Morning worship, 11. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church, Cass City, May 13, Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m.

Announcements for the week: Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. Dale Chaffee will lead the worship service. Election of the officers for the coming year will follow.

Monday: Church school workers and church board of education will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Wednesday: Leadership Training school at 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Mrs. Mary Seed will be hostess to the afternoon group of the W. S. C. S. at 2:30 p. m.

Bad Axe and New Greenleaf Mennonite Churches—G. C. Guiliat, Pastor. Sunday, May 13: Greenleaf—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30. Sermon theme, "The Man of God." The evening service at 8 p. m. featured by the song service of congregational numbers. Evening sermon, "The Able Christ," at 8:30.

Bad Axe—Morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11. There will be no evening service.

Novesta Baptist Church—J. P. Hollonper, Pastor. 10:00, Sunday school. 11:00, morning worship. Mother's Day sermon, 8:00, evening sermon. Subject, "The Woman of Revelation 12."

"They Live Forever," a full-color motion picture with sound, dealing with the spiritual aspects of World War II, will be shown at eight o'clock Monday night, May 14, in the Novesta Baptist church. The film was produced by Irwin A. Moon of the Moody Bible Institute extension staff.

Tuesday, 8:00, prayer meeting. We will continue the study of some of the Old Testament types. Thursday, 8:00, B. Y. P. Friday, 8:00, business meeting.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, May 13: 10:30 a. m., Mother's Day service. Selection by the choir. Sermon, "The Heritage of an Unfeigned Faith."

10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary department. 11:30 a. m., the church school. Calendar: Closing night of Leadership Training school, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The Young Women's Guild, Monday, May 21.

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.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Truman, a special prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Lorne J. Lee, Minister. Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11. N. Y. P. S., 7:45 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.

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City—Sunday, May 13: 10:00 to 11:00—Bible school following which a special "Mother's Day" program will be observed.

Wednesday, May 23, at 8 p. m., there will be preaching in the local church by Bro. Mason, who is the present pastor of the Pine Run church.

The Ubyl-Fraser Presbyterian Churches. Ubyl—10 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., worship service in keeping with National Family Week and Mother's Day. Music by the choir.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:45 a. m., worship service in keeping with National Family Week and Mother's Day.

Salem Evangelical Church—Sunday, May 13: Sunday school session at 10 a. m. with classes and a welcome for all.

Mother's Day worship service at 11. Sermon subject, "Honor to Mother and Father."

Discussion groups at 7:15, with leaders for all groups. V-E prayer service at 8:00 conducted by the pastor.

Friday evening, May 13, the W. M. S. will have as their guest speaker Miss Henrietta Wilson, for 30 years a missionary to China and for two years an intern in a Japanese concentration camp. This meeting will be held in the church at 8 p. m.

On June 3, we will show pictures of our China missionary work, in the evening service at 8:00. Harold Oatley will speak to the youth and adults at 7:15.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor. Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Mother's Day service, 11:30 a. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Prayer service, Tuesday, at 8:00 p. m.

Riverside—Mother's Day service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, May 10, at 8:00, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuckey.

Elmwood Center

Stephen Moore underwent an operation at Mercy hospital in Bay City on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Cutler, Jr., spent the past week in the Don Greenfield home in Caro.

Mrs. Ezra Kelly of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hartman and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Hiram Youmans is working at the Long fruit farm near Bad Axe.

Mrs. Alma Streeter spent from Thursday of last week until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley.

Mrs. Floyd Dodge and baby daughter returned to their home on Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg.

Week-end visitors at the Harry Kelly home were Mrs. Fred Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly and family, all of Detroit.

Bobby Joiner is staying with Mrs. Perry Livingston, while his mother, Mrs. Robert Joiner, is caring for Mrs. Cecil Barrigar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrigar had as supper guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrigar and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley.

Mrs. Alma Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley called at the Chas. Barrigar home in Caro on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullis and sons, A. C., Jack, Jim and Richard, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Clare Bullis. Pvt. Jack Bullis will be graduated as a navigator in the Air Corps in June. He returns to the school in Texas May 14.

Dinner guests at the Geo. Seeley home on Sunday were Mrs. Alma Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thane and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrigar. Other callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans and sons, Mrs. E. A. Kelly

and Mrs. Harold Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge called on Sunday at the Alfred Maharg. A. S. Evans was a dinner guest on Sunday at the Harold Evans home.

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LOCALS

Dorothy Lamb was a Sunday dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Seny of Detroit were week-end guests at the Max Agar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were callers of Mrs. Delbert Martin in Caro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jaus of Sandusky called on friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Milner of Caro spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mrs. Clara Holm has just returned from a visit up North and is at the home of her son, Oliver Holm.

Mrs. Clarence Holt of Ironwood, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Rawson, at the Audley Rawson home.

Mrs. Isabelle Bardwell entertained the Happy Dozen club Monday evening when Mrs. Stanley Warner of Pontiac was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman were guests of Miss Ruth Schenck in Mt. Clemens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and son, Billie, visited Miss Janet Jackson at Howell Sunday.

At the morning services in the Presbyterian church special recognition will be given to V-E day in accordance with the President's proclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner of Pontiac spent the week end and until Tuesday noon as guests of friends here. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milligan.

Guests for Mother's day at the Jacob Gruber home will be Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson and daughter, Mary Belle, and Ronald Gruber of Port Huron and Mrs. Rhea Riley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, Miss Phyllis, and Don Bernhardt of Woodstock, Ill., spent from Friday until Wednesday at the Wilbur Morrison and Arthur Kelley homes.

Clifford Sealey escaped serious injury late Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving crashed into a telephone pole at Elmwood Corners, breaking off the pole and doing considerable damage to the car.

Seventeen members of the Adult Bible class of the Methodist church school attended the meeting of that group last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson. Mrs. John McGrath was assistant hostess.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., spent from Friday evening until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith, in Grand Ledge. She accompanied Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Marie Sullivan and the Misses Leila Battal and Elnora Corpron as far as Lansing where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coquelle and Leonard Striffler spent Sunday in Detroit. They were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Striffler, who had spent a week with friends and relatives in the city. Miss Striffler is suffering from a sprained thumb and cracked rib which she sustained in a fall while in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Petzold and family of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker and family of Plymouth, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Parker of Pollack, La., Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Parker of Gageton and Mrs. John Parker and Miss Onaltee Parker. Lt. Raymond Parker is enjoying a 20-day leave.

Relatives and friends celebrated the arrival of Sgt. Stanley A. Bazant after being overseas for three years. Among those present were Mrs. Jennie Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bazant and son, Donald, Mrs. J. Sikora, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bazant of Tyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frankowski, Mrs. L. Karabacz, Stanley Frankowski, Audrey Johnson and Florence Straty, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey entertained at a dinner Sunday noon in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Joos. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thayer and Delbert Wilson of Gilford, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kirn, Miss Marjorie and John Kirn, Mr. and Mrs. William Joos, Maurice and Richard Joos, all of Cass City. A beautiful birthday cake centered the table. The occasion was a complete surprise to Mrs. Joos.

Mrs. Raymond Green, whose husband is in the European war area, is now an instructor and counselor in educational reconditioning, working on wards with wounded soldiers in Battle Creek. This education program is in conjunction with U. S. Armed Forces Institute and the Army and Navy School with the World Campus. The courses range from grade school through college and can be taken with or without credit. Courses are self-teaching or correspondence and 90% of high schools and colleges accept the USAFI credits. Mrs. Green is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham of Cass City.

The Art club will meet May 17 instead of May 16 at the home of Mrs. Claude Karr.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday evening, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Edward Baker.

Mrs. Roy Wright was in Caro Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Norton.

Fred Morris, who is employed by the Ford Motor Co. at Dearborn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris.

Friends of Mrs. Bruce Holcomb are pleased to see that she is again at home with her family after spending several weeks in the Howell sanatorium.

Mrs. Clinton Helwig of Pontiac came Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes. Mr. Barnes, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Port Huron were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier. Mr. Hughes is a cousin of Mrs. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Redford spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, accompanied them home to spend a week.

Grant Little of Detroit spent the week end at his parental home here and had as a guest Danny O'Keefe. Both are employed by the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenfield and two sons, Philip and James, of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and son, John, of Owendale were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier.

Relatives and friends of Miss Elaine Smith of Detroit, niece of Mrs. Carl Stoner, enjoyed her contralto solos, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Rose in the Bud" over radio station WKAR, East Lansing, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watters of Detroit are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound daughter on May 5. She has been named Ellen Kay. Mrs. Watters is the former Shirley Corkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corkins.

In spite of the bad weather Monday evening, an extra large number attended the meeting of the Townsend club held with Mrs. Bert Gowen. The Ladies' auxiliary of the club will meet next Monday evening, May 14, with Mrs. Hester Gemmill.

Mrs. Mack Little received the sad news Saturday that Pvt. Earl Burgess, formerly of Pontiac, was killed in April on Luzon. Pvt. Burgess with his wife, the former Isabel Kress, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Little several times. Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Little have been friends since their college days at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and sons, Dale and Bruce, and daughter, Lois, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil in Almer township. Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Little are sisters. This was a family gathering when all members of Mrs. Little's family were present except Cpl. Paul Craig, who is in Germany, and Grant Little of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham were week-end guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Archie Vallier, in Lansing. On Sunday a dinner was served in the Vallier home honoring the birthday of Mrs. Sandham at which Mrs. Raymond Green of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and two sons of St. Johns were also guests. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Briggs are also daughters of the Sandhams.

Miss Kathryn Price, Cass City freshman at Michigan State college, was one of the 104 coeds who sang in the annual spring concert of the Women's Glee club, Friday evening. Miss Price, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Price, is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority, and is enrolled in the Basic college. The glee club, which is under the direction of Dr. Wm. R. Sur, professor of music, will broadcast a second program from radio station WKAR at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Masure, who has been residing at Brownwood, Texas, for several months, writes: "We have arrived in Onondaga, Mich., and would appreciate your sending the Chronicle there. We arrived safely but had a 14 hour delay before arriving in Chicago because of the flood waters in Oklahoma. A freight train just preceding our train went through a bridge and of course the bridge had to be repaired before we could cross. It was quite a journey."

A round table discussion of questions relative to the coming peace, arranged by the program committee, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Miss Martha MacArthur and Mrs. Floyd Reid, proved an interesting program for the Presbyterian Missionary society, when that organization met last Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. R. A. McNamee and Miss Lura DeWitt gave a report of the Presbyterian which she attended recently at Port Huron. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Elmer Seed and Mrs. Sarah McLachlan. Mrs. Ernest Croft will entertain the society June 7.

A Mother's Day Letter



Dear Mom:

The war will be long, though it ends tomorrow; every battle is terrible, though only one should perish. The remembrance of you, beloved mother, becomes a shadow to all my actions, it precedes or follows them.

While each man is the son of his own works - he has been made finer and stronger because of a loving mother's prayers.

No man can choose his duties, no more than he can choose his birthplace or his mother. I have been most fortunate in all - my mother, my present duties and my birthplace.

It is as good as a second life to be able to look back upon the home life you gave me - and it will be another new and pleasant life that I will provide for you when this job is done and I return home to you, Mom dear.

Your loving son,

Joe

SERVICE NEWS

Investigating problems concerning the selection of bomber crews. At the completion of his furlough, he will report to his former station at San Antonio, Texas.

Sgt. Wm. Handley, nephew of Mrs. Ben Kirton, has been liberated from a prison camp near Brandenburg, Germany, and is now in France, according to word received by his wife in Detroit and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Handley, of Forester. He was previously reported missing and later a prisoner.

One of the hundreds of convalescing wounded veterans taking the reconditioning program at Camp McCoy, Wis., is Pvt. Cecil Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman E. Whitaker, of Cass City. Pvt. Whitaker had his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and he holds the purple heart, Infantry combat badge, and European Theater ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber have news of their three sons and their son-in-law in the service. Sgt. Robert Riley, the son-in-law, has been at a base hospital in England for the past three weeks with a fractured ankle. Cpl. Ray Gruber, the last of their sons to leave the United States, went first to India and is now in China where he likes it very much. Sgt. Joseph Gruber has been ill in a hospital in the Mariana Islands but after being hospitalized for two weeks has been released. S/Sgt. Mark Gruber is still in Honolulu.

Corporal Warren J. Hawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hawley, R. R. No. 3, Cass City, is among the personnel at an Eighth Air Force Service Command station in France, who have been commended by Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force, for "the hardships and trying conditions"

under which this base, the Command's first on the continent, has operated. The depot, once a Luftwaffe field, now serves as a refueling point, a supply and repair base, and as an alternate landing field for bombers and fighter planes returning from long missions over Germany. More than 600 combat aircraft have been repaired or re-serviced and returned to the United Kingdom shortly after D-Day by this station's personnel. An ambulance driver, Corporal Hawley has completed two and a half years' service overseas in England and France. His wife, Mrs. W. J. Hawley, whom he married while stationed in England, resides at Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England. A brother, Pvt. John M. Hawley, is in service, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. JENEREAUX MONDAY

Mrs. Wm. Jeneraux, 67, died very suddenly at her home in Owendale Monday evening. She was formerly Bertha Edith Hillman, daughter of the late George H. and Rosella Hillman, and was born on Dec. 19, 1877, in Elk township, near Peck. She was married to Wm. Jeneraux in Evergreen township June 23, 1897.

Mrs. Jeneraux came to Owendale last October, where they purchased a home, from Pontiac where they had spent the past 16 years. The deceased was a member of the Wilmot Free Methodist church. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. August Schenk, of Bad Axe, two sons, Oscar of Pontiac and Louis serving in the Navy; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Proctor of Pontiac and Mrs. Mary Engelhart, of Deford, and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday in the family home in Owendale and at 2 p. m. in the Douglas funeral home. Rev. E. E. Gauss of the Wilmot Free Methodist church officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Read the Want Ads on page 5.

MOTHER'S DAY

Thirty-one years ago in May, 1914, Congress passed a resolution calling upon the President of the United States to designate the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and so at least one day each year is dedicated to mothers. There are many things in this world which are possessed by some and not by others, but with the exception of Adam and Eve, every human being since the creation has had a mother. That wonderful treasure called "mother's love" has been so nearly universal in the hearts of mothers that their children even down to old age rise up and call them blessed.

Next to the name of Jesus, "Mother" is the sweetest word on earth. Do we not read in Genesis 3:20 that Adam called his wife's name Eve because she was the mother of all living. It is said that ancient Jews believe that when Eve was brought to Adam he became filled with the Holy Spirit and gave her the most sanctified, the most glorious of appellations. He called her Eve, that is to say, the mother of all. He did not style her wife, but simply "Mother" for he knew that motherhood is woman's crowning glory. "God thought to give the sweetest thing in His Almighty power to earth and deeply pondering the name, Mother."

—A. B. WRIGHT.

LOCAL FOURTH GRADE PUPIL DIED FRIDAY

Richard McRae, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae, of Evergreen township, died in Pleasant Home hospital Friday evening where he had been a patient with a heart ailment for less than a week.

He was born Oct. 7, 1933, in Evergreen township and was a pupil in the fourth grade in the Cass City school. He was a regular attendant in Sunday school of the Mizpah Mennonite Brethren in Christ church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from that church. Rev. R. W. Herber, the pastor, officiated and burial was in Novesta cemetery. The body lay in state from one until two o'clock on Monday in the church, preceding the funeral service.

Richard is survived by his parents, a brother, Kenneth, and a sister, Flora, at home and his maternal grandfather, Samuel J. Mitchell.

YOUNG MAN DIED OF RHEUMATIC FEVER

Funeral services for Alvin Leo Eschilson, 24, of Evergreen township were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Mizpah Mennonite Brethren in Christ church, of which he was a member. The young man passed away Saturday afternoon in his parental home. He had been a patient in Pleasant Home hospital last week but had seemed to improve and on Friday was taken to his home. He had been ill for several months with rheumatic fever.

He was born Sept. 8, 1920, near Allenton in St. Clair county and eight years ago came to the farm with his parents where he passed away.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eschilson, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Don Cross (Bertha) of Cass City, Mrs. Iva Rockwell of Evergreen township and Esther, Theron, Viola and Clinton, at home.

The remains were removed from his parental home at noon on Tuesday to the church where they lay in state until the funeral hour.

U. S. Chief of Staff



General George Catlett Marshall served as chief of staff during the entire war. During World War I he served as aide-de-camp to General Pershing.

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Make the treatment fit the stain and try simplest methods first. Many fruit and other food stains can be sponged out with cold water. If that doesn't succeed, try lukewarm water, and—if needed—a little mild soap.

Cass City Markets

Buying price— May 10, 1945.

Grain	
First figures, price of grain at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.62 1.64
Oats, bu.	.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 1.75
Beans	
Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop	5.52 5.55
Michigan Navy beans, 1944 crop	5.97 6.00
Light cranberries, cwt.	5.37 5.40
Dark cranberries, cwt.	5.37 5.40
Light kidney beans	5.77 5.80
Dark kidney beans	6.72 6.75
Produce	
Butterfat, lb.	.50
Butter, lb.	.45
Eggs, doz.	.31
Livestock	
Cows, pound	.07 .10
Cattle, pound	.09 .13
Calves, pound	.16
Hogs, cwt.	14.25
Poultry	
Rock roosters	.28
Leghorn roosters	.22
Rock hens	.28
Leghorn hens	.22

Vitamin B
In their raw or original state most plant and animal foods contain some of the B vitamins, but only a few foods contain very much. Some foods are relatively rich in one B, some in another. For special mention there are lean pork, liver and kidney and other meat organs, whole grains, dried beans and peas, soybeans and nuts — particularly peanuts. Other foods that supply B vitamins include lean meats, eggs, milk, vegetables and fruits. Under the government's enrichment program synthetic riboflavin, thiamine, niacin and iron are added to bread.

Handy Hint
A small curtain rod attached to the underside of the sewing machine or table is very convenient for holding spools of thread within easy reach and prevents tangling.

Bolled Flakes
Plenty of people can remember when they went to the druggist for rolled oat flakes for making gruel.

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SAVE YOUR PAPER

Bring 'em back for good... sooner!

That final home-coming day! That's what we're all hoping for... praying for... earnestly! But there's a tough road ahead, that road to Tokyo. Don't think it won't be tough. It will take a lot more ships, more B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps, and trucks! More rockets, mortars, air-borne radar! More of everything will be needed. And more bonds... we'll have to buy more bonds than ever before. Our mighty armed forces have taken us a long way. To buy more bonds is the least we can do in return.

Pour out your might for the Mighty Seventh

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (INDIANA) WAR LOAN

WANT ADS

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 words each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. FOR SALE—International manure spreader, all in good condition. H. H. Turner, one mile north of Cass City. 5-11-1p

NOTICE—I want to buy some colored coal or wood ranges. Must be good. Second Hand Store, W. Main Street, Cass City. 5-11-1p FOR SALE—One Durham heifer, 2 1/2 years old, due June 1; one Holstein heifer, 1 1/2 years old. Mrs. Anna Amberboy, 1 mile west, 1/4 mile south of Deford. 5-11-1p

STRAYED from Mrs. Brady's pasture 2 miles west of Deford, small shaggy red and white heifer calf. Notify Mrs. Brady or Arthur Glass, 1 mile south of Deford. 5-11-1p WANT TO BUY three 16-inch tires, tubes and wheels; also front end, prefer Ford. Edward Starr, R. 2 Snover. Ten miles east, 2 1/2 south of Cass City. 5-11-1p

FOR SALE—John Deere 2 or 3 row beet and bean cultivator; also 1 Roderick Lean weeder. Both in good shape. Wrayburn Krohn, 4 west, 2 south of Bad Axe. Phone 7048F14. 5-11-1p FOR SALE—Aged horse, good worker. Alex Frankowski, 6 east, 2 north of Cass City. 5-11-1p

FOR SALE—Early Yellow Dent seed corn; 8 steel cow stanchions and stalls. Fred Buehry, Phone 142F23. 5-11-2p LOST—One black Cocker Spaniel, female. Answers to name of "Toby." Is children's pet. Reward. Keith McConkey. 5-11-1f

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

A GOOD all leather five ring barn halter, \$1.65. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 2-2-1f TEAM LINES as low as \$5.00. Shoe Hospital, Cass City. 8-23-1f WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Montel, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954R5. 11-8-1f

RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cass City spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and son, Dale, formerly of Pontiac, are nicely settled on their farm in Southeast Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer and children of Elion and Pfc. Francis E. Quinn and Mrs. Quinn and daughter of Kinde were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quinn.

Minutes of Survey of Webster Branch of Deerlick Drain: Beginning at a point 270 ft. N and 607 ft. E of the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 19 T 13 N R 11 E 35 25 min. E 333 ft. S 81-2-37 W of the SW corner. Width of land required for construction and deposition of earth is 60 ft. on each side of center line of drain.

Good Pay Shipwrights who had served a long apprenticeship were paid \$9 a week, plus meals and lodgings when they built our Great Lakes fleet at Presque Isle in 1812. CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS Market report for Tuesday, May 8, 1945— Best veal 17.50-18.30 Fair to good 16.50-17.40 Common kind 15.00-16.40 Lights 14.00-14.90 Deacons 1.00-12.00

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES HANDED ANYWHERE. CASS CITY Telephone 145F12.

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Remember Mother's Day with a pair of dainty sachet hangers, book ends, beautiful vases, figurines, sugar and creamer sets, pinup and table lamps, billfolds, toilet goods, bone china sugar and creamer sets, cups and saucers, etc. Open at all times.

See L. A. Koepfgen

FOR SALE—Three horses, 3, 4 and 5 years old. Good workers. Chas. Nemeth, 6 south, 1/4 east of Cass City. 5-4-2

DeKalb's Hybrid Seed Corn

Corn the farmers like. One west, 1 1/4 north of Cass City. Phone 103F2. 5-11-1p

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Residence 5 miles south and 3 miles west of Cass City. Now open booking for your auction sales. Terms reasonable. Live stock, realty, merchandise. ADDRESS, DEFORD, MICH. OR CALL CASS CITY STATE BANK 1-26-1f

Cass City Shoe Hospital

While they last \$24.50. J. V. RILEY. 5-4-1f

FOR SALE—Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn

It gets ripe, it yields, we have variety of kernel sizes. W. R. Kirk & Sons, Fairgrove. 5-4-2p

SADDLES

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF All Leather Riding Saddles with heavy leather fenders

NOTICE OF FILING OF ORDER DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that James Osburn, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, did on the 20th day of May, 1944, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for:

Minutes of Survey of the Relocation of Deerlick Drain

Beginning at a point 180 ft. N and 25 ft. W of the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 23 T 13 N R 10 E and at Sta. 68-24. Th. North parallel to the Highway E line 195 ft. to a point on E line 616 ft. North of the S. corner of the above description. Width of land required for construction and deposition of earth is 60 ft. on each side of center line of drain.

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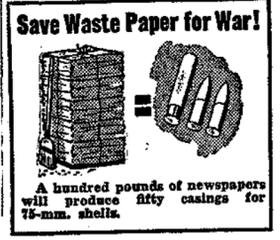
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Wednesdays Market at Sandusky Yards

Market May 9, 1945— Good beef steers and heifers 13.50-15.50 Fair to good 12.00-13.50 Common 10.00-12.00

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m. W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait Auctioneers



A hundred pounds of newspapers will produce fifty casings for 75-mm. shells.

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4th War Loan, \$159,325.00.....	139% of Quota
5th War Loan, \$178,150.00.....	133% of Quota
6th War Loan, \$185,175.00.....	156% of Quota
7th War Loan.....?	

LET'S MAKE THIS ONE THE

BEST

Ours has been the only community we know of where there has been no personal solicitation used in these war loan drives—and none is planned now.

You have all been your own salesmen—volunteers—in the past, and we know you will do so again now.

Our special request this time is only that you do your buying EARLIER.

WE CAN BE THE FIRST

As a tribute to our boys in the service, let's be the **FIRST COMMUNITY** in the state to meet a quota of this size. If every wage-earner and investor will make a **SPECIAL EFFORT** to purchase their individual shares in the next two weeks, we can do the job before June 1st.

(The drive officially runs till the end of June)

We all like to think that this is about the best community in Michigan. Here is a chance to prove it.

Don't Wait Till Tomorrow — Do Your Share Today

THE COMMITTEE WILL PUBLISH FIGURES EACH WEEK ON THE AMOUNT OF PURCHASES. YOU CAN ALSO WATCH THE THERMOMETER ON MAIN STREET.

(THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL WAR LOAN DRIVE COMMITTEE)

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Bridget Goslin, Deceased.

J. L. Purdy, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ROSE NAGY, Register of Probate. 5-4-3

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Lehman, Deceased.

Florence J. Lehman, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that I, Edmund Miller, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1945, at the N. W. corner of Section 16 in the Township of Elkland, in said County of Tuscola, at 10:00 o'clock, slow time, in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive sealed bids until 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as

"MARSH BRANCH NO. 2 DRAIN" located and established in the Township of Elkland, in said County.

Said drain is divided into one section as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 95+55, a distance of 955 feet, and having an average depth of 6.9 feet, and a 5 ft. width of bottom of Sta. 0 to Sta. 19+30 and a 4 ft. width of bottom station 19+30 to 95+55.

In the construction of said drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same: None.

The construction of said drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the following and of the type and size for which contracts will be let: None.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola to which reference may be made for all particulars interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

Notice is further hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1945, at the N. W. corner of Section 16, in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Marsh Branch No. 2 Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereon, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, at said review the completion of costs for said drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

S 1/2 of E 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, S 3/4 of E 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, S 50 A. of W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, W 1/2 of S. E. corner of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 8.

A parcel 20 rods E. & W. and 40 rods N. & S. in the N. E. corner of N 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 8.

N 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 except 8 A. in S. W. corner, Sec. 8.

E 1/2 of S 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 8, N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 9, W 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 9, S 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 9, N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 16.

A parcel of land 50 rods E. & W. and 32 rods N. & S. in N. W. corner of S 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 16.

15 A. on W. side of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 16.

52 A. of E 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 17, S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, except square 5 A. in N. W. corner of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 17.

N. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, 9 50 rods, W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, place of beginning, Sec. 17.

N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 17, S 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 17, N. 1/2 of E 1/2 of E 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, S. 22 A. of W. 1/2 of E 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 17.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, Albert Atkins, Chairman of Co. Road Commission, Fred Matthews, County Clerk, and Henry Smith, Supervisor of Elkland Township, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter which said setting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Marsh Branch No. 2 Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Marsh Branch No. 2 Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and to be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1945.

EDMUND MILLER, County Drain Commissioner, County of Tuscola. 5-4-2

DEFORD.

An All-day Session—

A gathering of an estimated 200 people filled the upper room of the Deford schoolhouse to capacity on Sunday for an all-day session when the Two's held a convention there. Those present came from a large area and there were present some who had been foreign missionaries. The day's program was very interesting and helpful.

Mrs. Lloyd Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry were Sunday visitors at Kingston at the Pierson home.

Mrs. Irma Hicks has concluded her duties as teacher at the Crawford school for the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeltzow and family were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Caro.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. report that a very pleasant afternoon was spent on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Ida Dodge and a goodly number were present. Mrs. Carrie Retherford was the leader and the program thoughts were built around the topic, "Mother's Day."

Mrs. Delbert Profit, teacher in the school here, returned to her

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Martha Striffler, Deceased.

Calvin J. Striffler, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ROSE NAGY, Register of Probate. 5-11-3

Order for Publication—Probate of Will—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Amherst Merriman, Deceased.

Florence C. Merriman, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to M. C. Ransford, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred J. Kain, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 11th day of May, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 11th day of July, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated May 2, A. D. 1945. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ROSE NAGY, Probate Register. 5-11-3

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Eunice Tuckey, Deceased.

Glenn Tuckey, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ROSE NAGY, Register of Probate. 4-27-3

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

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Wolfe, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated April 17, A. D. 1945. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. ROSE NAGY, Probate Register. 4-27-3

teaching Monday morning after being absent for a week to be with her mother, who had suffered a fractured leg.

James Myers of Jackson spent the week end at the home of his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford attended the Kingston Farmers' club held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Everett in Kingston.

Foster VanBlaricom of Detroit and Mrs. Amy Kelley of Flint spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. May VanBlaricom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May were Sunday callers at the Leland Lewis home in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott, near Cass City.

Miss Onnelle Sherwood spent a few days of last week with friends in Caro.

Newell Hubbard, at home on leave of absence from Camp Robinson, Ark., left Saturday afternoon with his buddy, Don Hendrick, of Cass City, for Detroit en route for Camp Mead, Maryland, and perhaps overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hubbard, Sr., and Frank Novak took them to Detroit where all stayed until Sunday with Mrs. Hubbard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and Warren Churchill attended the funeral of Dickie McRae, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae, which was held in Mizpah Menonite church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. McRae is a niece of Warren Churchill.

Mrs. Howard Malcolm and Mrs. Horace Murry were callers Sunday afternoon in Kingston at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Horace Freeman to see the new son who had just arrived home with his mother from the Marlette hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and family have moved to Unionville where Leland is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilgore of Almont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Cox of Marlette were entertained on Sunday at the Kenneth Churchill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage were at Sandusky on Saturday and visited at the Wm. Tedford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Floyd Gage were Pontiac visitors on Monday.

Donny Lamb of Pontiac spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. Geo. Gotts and little son of Rochester were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin and Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McQuarrie, at Marlette.

Evelyn Retherford of Freeport, Texas, is at home on vacation, coming last week Thursday to Saginaw. On Sunday, Mrs. Alice Retherford, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Retherford and Evelyn drove to Midland to see Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Stewart. Mrs. Alice Retherford remained at Midland.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Clifford McCorkle and four children of Carl Junction, Mo., spent the week end at the Freeman Whittaker home. From here, Mrs. McCorkle and family went to Detroit to visit her sisters and other relatives. They will go to Tennessee where they will make their home. Mr. McCorkle is employed in a defense plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mitchell of Springfield, Ill., spent Wednesday through Sunday with his father, Wm. Mitchell, and other relatives here.

Mrs. George Sterling of San Angelo, Texas, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bullock.

John S. Mann passed away at his home near Otisville, Mich., Apr. 29, after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services were held at the home with burial in the Davison cemetery. Rev. Walter Taylor of Flint conducted the service. Mr. Mann was born in Canada Mar. 24, 1864, and went to Port Huron at the age of four where he spent his early years. He was married to Margaret Mitchell of Shabbona on June 24, 1891. Mrs. Mann and a son, Rae D. Mann, preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Walter M. Mann, of Otisville; two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Prescott of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Toledo, Ohio. Relatives from here who attended the funeral are: Samuel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Miss Anne Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son, Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews, Donald Kitchen, Mr. Mrs. John Crawford and Harold Crawford.

Umbrella Holder A farmer made an umbrella holder from an old Ford connecting rod by bolting it to the seat of the tractor and putting the umbrella pole in the other end.

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Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m. Phone 62R2.

BOY SCOUT REPORT.

A few Scouts under the direction of Harold Oatley had their Scout meeting in the woods. Each patrol leader was given secret orders which when opened directed him to the place of meeting. The Scouts played games after which they sang, had announcements and the playing of taps.

Test Perfume Before buying perfume, place a drop on the skin and sniff it. Taking a whiff out of a bottle will put you off the scent because alcoholic gases collect in the neck of the bottle. Then too, chemicals in the skin mix with the perfume, giving it a slightly different fragrance for each individual.

Athlete's Foot Itch I Made This 5 Minute Test "IT STINGS, IT'S STRONG IT PENETRATES, IT REACHES MORE GERMS. Successful treatments MUST be mobile. MUST PENETRATE. Te-ol contains 90 per cent. Foot it take hold." "Biggest seller in years" say druggists everywhere. Test it for itchy or smelly feet. Get 50c worth today at Mac & Scotty's Drug Store—Ada.

Complete with hood and casing. Pipes and registers 1/2 price also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS. Installations Reasonable. Lowest Prices in Michigan. "Tank" like new, no priority, for gas, oil or water, several sizes. Cook Furnace Exch. TOWNSEND 8-6467 2065 8 Mile, Just East of Woodward, DETROIT.

Advertisement for Prime Electric Fence Controller. Includes diagram of a farm with a controller in a barn, showing a permanent pasture and a temporary pasture for young stock. Text: "You can save safely with PRIME Electric Fence Controller — fencing your whole farm".

Advertisement for Darling & Company. "Dead and Disabled Horses and Cattle HOGS, CALVES AND SHEEP REMOVED FREE". Includes contact information for phone DARLING Collect and CASS CITY 207.

Advertisement for Sewer Trouble. "Are You Having Sewer Trouble? We have modern equipment to remove roots and other obstacles. Free estimates. No results, no charge. Call at WILLIAM BALL'S 4406 Brooker St., Cass City".

Advertisement for Concrete Masonry. "CONCRETE MASONRY available to Farmers Farm repairs and improvements which save labor and help increase production can be made now with non-critical CONCRETE MASONRY. Prompt delivery. Ask us for free estimate. ERNEST L. SCHWADERER Phone 160 Cass City, Michigan".

Large advertisement for Elkton Export Boxing Co. "WE NEED MEN AND WOMEN! For Full Time Work Building Boxes to Export Munitions and Supplies to Our Armed Forces. If you are available, call at the Elkton Export Boxing Co. ELKTON, MICHIGAN We Will Give You a Job. You Need Have No Previous Experience".

Advertisement for perfume. "I believe in facing facts!" Includes image of a perfume bottle and a woman's face. Text: "Before buying perfume, place a drop on the skin and sniff it. Taking a whiff out of a bottle will put you off the scent because alcoholic gases collect in the neck of the bottle. Then too, chemicals in the skin mix with the perfume, giving it a slightly different fragrance for each individual."

Advertisement for a car. "Sure, I could use a new car, as soon as the war is over." "But let's face facts: I may not get a new car for 2 or 3 years after victory! It's tough, but..."

Advertisement for a car. "After all, my Gulf man's on my side! And he says if I treat my car regularly with Gulf-pride* and Gulflex**, it can last well beyond V-Day!"

Advertisement for a car. "What's more, I believe him, because I know he gives the finest lubrication I can get anywhere! Yes, sir, I'm betting my car will last!"

Advertisement for Gulf products. "GULFPRIDE FOR YOUR MOTOR An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge! GULFLEX FOR YOUR CHASSIS Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!"

Advertisement for Gulf products. "For the life of your car - go Gulf!" Includes the Gulf logo.

Teamwork of United Nations Ends Long, Bitter Struggle

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Eleven hard and bitter months after General Eisenhower's armies smashed through the ramparts of "Fortress Europe" to set foot upon French soil, Germany's once proud wehrmacht, weakened after six years of the bloodiest war in history, bowed the knee unconditionally to the Allied powers.

The end saw Nazi generals capitulate to U. S., British and



Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin met February 4 at Yalta and laid plans for a complete and rapid defeat of Germany, as well as a world's peace to follow. Inset shows President Truman who, upon taking office, announced his support of the policies developed at the Yalta conference. These men then directed the United Nations to the final victory over Fascism.

Russian representatives, even as enemy die-hards held out to the last in Czechoslovakia and Norway.

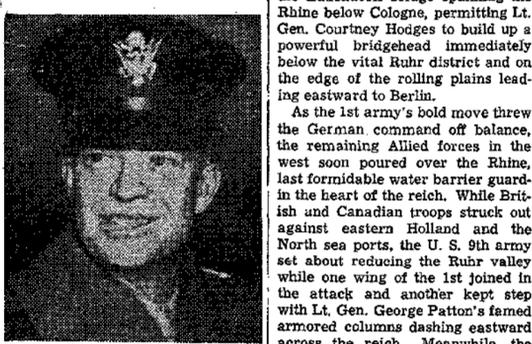
Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz's order to German troops to cease firing came as a sort of anti-climax since the bulk of the Nazis forces already had laid down their arms in the face of the Allied avalanche. April 29, 1,000,000 Nazis surrendered in northern Italy and western Austria; May 4, another 1,000,000 gave up in Holland and Denmark, and on May 5, 400,000 quit in southern Germany.

As the stiff-necked German officers formally admitted defeat, neither they nor the beaten country's new ministers entertained any illusions as to the character of the Allied terms, with Foreign Minister Count Ludwig Schwenn von Krosigk telling the people:

"... Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms. ... Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life..."

Thus did the European war come to its end six years after the mighty German army, striking at the unprepared western powers, rolled through Poland; levelled the lowlands and France, and then turned back to the east again to challenge giant Russia.

As the Germans capitulated, behind them lay the remnants of a once all-powerful army, which, like Napoleon's, underestimated the vast steppes of Russia, and then found the U. S. and British gathering force behind its back;



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER "Man of the Hour."

behind them lay Germany's blackened cities and shattered railway lines, pulverized by Allied aerial attacks; and behind them in the ruins of Berlin reportedly lay Adolf Hitler's dead body.

Because of the anti-climactic nature of the formal surrender, and also because of the premature announcement of the capitulation days before, some of the edge had been removed from the great event, with the result that the nation accepted the news with restraint. As Germany's fall was substantiated, people looked to the east, where the Japs still remain to be defeated and the entire resources of the navy and well over 8,000,000 troops may be needed to assure victory.

With America scheduled to take over the occupation of central and western Germany and western Austria in accordance with Allied plans to maintain strict supervision over the country until a thoroughly democratic administration can be established, U. S. military authorities figure on the detention of 400,000 Yanks in Europe.

No sooner had the American and British armies thrown back the Nazis last supreme effort in the west in the battle of the Belgium bulge than the Russians got their great winter offensive under way.

While the Germans gave ground slowly before four Russian armies

REPORTS CONFIRMED

When the real V-E Day came, most U. S. citizens got absolute confirmation of the news before starting victory celebrations. They remembered the false reports of Saturday, April 28, that had swept over the nation only to be climaxed by a White House denial of the peace rumor. Pres. Harry S. Truman said at that time that he had been in contact with General Eisenhower and that there was "no foundation" for the peace report.

Square Bottles
Square milk bottles are now being manufactured. They are easy to clean, take up less space in the ice box, and are easier to pour from.

Mature Carrots
Mature carrots are richer in vitamins and flavor than your young, tender carrots. Don't hesitate buying grandfather varieties.

MILESTONES ON HIGHWAY TO VICTORY--

The beginning of the gigantic life-and-death struggle known as "World War II" is generally set as September 1, 1939, the day the German armies rolled into Poland. Two days later France and England declared war on Germany.

Blitzkrieg tactics flattened Polish resistance in less than a month. Then began the half year of "phony war" at the Maginot line. In the spring of 1940 German troops overran Norway and Denmark, forcing out the British. Early in May the campaign that frightened the entire world opened. Holland, Belgium and then France itself capitulated by the middle of June. Italy came in on Germany's side. The British expeditionary force barely escaped destruction at Dunkerque.

September, 1940, saw the massed air attacks on Britain by which Hitler hoped for a quick victory. The RAF held off the Nazi bombers until winter, when weather brought a slackening of attacks. That autumn of 1940 was probably the period of gravest peril to civilization in many centuries. Britain almost succumbed.

During the spring of 1941 Nazi troops smashed into the Balkans to aid the Italians, invading Yugoslavia and Greece. Bulgaria joined the Axis voluntarily. Germany controlled all of continental Europe excepting Russia by the middle of the year.

Without warning on June 22, Nazi armies crossed the Russian border in a tremendous drive. As alarmed America prepared for defense, Japan attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands and the U. S. was immediately at war with both Japan and Germany.

By mid-1942, American marines stopped the Japs on Guadalcanal. In Africa the British halted the drive on the Suez canal and counterattacked successfully. The Russians epic defense of Stalingrad stalled the German thrust into the Caucasus. The tide had turned.

In the fall American and British troops landed in northern Africa. The great Russian counteroffensive began in February of 1943. It rolled fiercely until mid-July, when the retreating Nazis stiffened and brought it to a standstill in central Poland. Meanwhile the air offensive from the British Isles was battering German cities and ports, preparatory to the invasion.

June 6, 1944, was the big day—the invasion of western Europe from England. After landing on the coast of France, American and British troops battled inland. Almost all France was under Allied control by November, 1944. Advance tank units were attacking on the German border by December. A substantial German counteroffensive was checked as the year ended.

On March 2 the American Ninth army reached the Rhine river. Within two weeks this great natural defense line was crossed. Racing tank corps smashed to the Elbe river, 30 miles from Berlin, and halted to await junction with the Russians. This signal event took place on April 27. Far to the south, American and Russian armies were roaring through Austria to seal off southern Germany. Organized resistance crumbled as German soldiers gave up in enormous numbers.

As the American and British armies slashed through the German positions and turned to their rearward to isolate the enemy into separate pockets, the whole enemy's front lost its coherence, contributing to the disintegration of Nazi resistance.

With whole groups of German troops entrapped without hope of reinforcement, their defense varied, with the majority of the older, more practical men giving up upon being cornered while younger fanatics carried on in the face of overwhelming odds.

Meanwhile, the Russians had drawn up along the banks of the Oder river from the Baltic clear down to Silesia, while still other Red armies thrust eastward through Czechoslovakia and Austria. Once the Russians opened their all-out attack on Berlin, in the face of the Nazi collapse in the west, the giant pincer was near its close.

Twice taken to war in 25 years and twice defeated, with nothing to show but the anguish and suffering of conflict, the mass of the German people in American and British occupied territory accepted unconditional surrender with a stolidity that masked their inner feelings. East of the Elbe river where the Reds stood guard, however, the populace tread in apprehension over fear of reprisal for the Nazis' devastation of Russia in four years of bitter warfare. Previously, many of the people had tried to escape to the west, only to be turned back.

Some divisions will be regrouped to bring them up to combat strength. It will take several months to organize troops, crate and pack equipment before the units are ready to sail against Japan.

Some divisions will be lucky. They will be routed through the United States, while others will sail through the Panama canal direct to a Pacific port. Those landed in the United States will be given some leave.

About Four Months.
The divisions that sail direct to the Pacific will arrive about five months after V-E Day. It will take weeks after landing to check all equipment, for additional shipping to be available to bring necessary war material. Training for a new type of warfare must be undertaken.

Japan has 6,000,000 troops which have not yet met combat from our forces. They are calling up an additional million. They will be ready for us. She can raise another 2,000,000 when necessary. These have all had youth training.

Letters from Men in the Service

"Have a little time to myself so will have another letter on its way to you," writes Cpl. Kenneth W. Warner from Sunny Italy, under date of Apr. 24, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner of DeFord.

"We just had another nice ride this morning and we have our gun in firing position again. Are the people ever happy and glad to see us! They line the roads to wave and cheer at us. Some of them have arms full of flowers. In a small town not so far the people are singing and celebrating as there were Jerries in it last night.

"Right now the people will give you almost anything or at least for a reasonable price. It probably won't be long though and these people will charge extreme prices too.

"It seems good to travel level and straight roads again. This is not like the moves we made on Highway 1 when we took Rome. Our infantry were the first to enter Bologna too. I've seen only a small part of that town as we only passed through the outskirts at 4 a. m. one day.

"I had my hair cut short yesterday as we are moving so often and some of the rides are plenty dusty. It's only a quarter inch long so it really feels nice and it doesn't take long to wash it. I'm feeling tops folks and I hope you can say the same."

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"As you can see by the new name on this letter I am not on Leyte now," writes Cpl. Gaylord Wright in a recent letter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright. "The climate here at Okinawa is different than it was on Leyte. The houses here are made of real light wood and tile roofs while on Leyte they were of bamboo and grass and everything else mixed up. It is nice and warm here and I am still living in fox holes. It's going to be tough getting used to a bed again after this one is over. The food they grow here is cabbage, carrots, onions and plenty of sugar cane."

Absorbs Wear
A cushion under a carpet or rug takes some of the wear. A moth-proofed hair pad is best, but several layers of newspapers will do.

CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 58 SENIORS JUNE 1

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William Thomas Marshall
Cecil Robert Martin
Gerneth Mercer
John Stothers Milligan
Ellen Janette Mitchell
Morris Stanley Montague
Colleen J. Moore
Stanley Grant Moore
Yvonne Marie Murray
Lorraine Isabel Murray
Maxine Dorothy Osontoske
Leonard Park
Elizabeth Jeanne Proft
Harold L. Rayl
Elmer J. Root
Richard L. Root
Lee Albert Russell
Joseph Wm. Sefton
Wanda M. Severn
Donald J. Stilson
Alice Bernice Stocking
Mary Lee Tyo
Glen M. Warner
Harriet Ruth Warner
Marietta Ruth Wehl
Betty Lee Wright

JUNIORS OF CASS CITY HIGH HOSTS TO SENIORS AND FACULTY

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dancing to the music of Joseph Abbenante's Dance orchestra from Saginaw. The prom brought to a close a full evening of enjoyment for the honored seniors, their hosts, the juniors, and other guests. The banquet and prom committee chairmen were: Albert MacPhail, room decorating; Joan Bigelow, tables; Isabel Martin, dinner; Bill Benkelman, music; Janice McMahon, program; and Lorelei Doerr, invitations. From the faculty, Mrs. Pauline Milligan had charge of the dinner preparations and Orion Cardew as junior class sponsor directed the decorating and arrangements.

Bramble Shark
A bramble shark, so-called because of its rough skin, caught off San Pedro, is being processed for preservation by the University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography. This is the second of its kind ever caught in American waters, the other being taken on the Atlantic coast in 1878.

400 BAND MEMBERS TO ATTEND FESTIVAL AT CASS CITY TODAY

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Bad Axe—Carrie Jean Silver, Director.
The Vanished Army, Poetic March—Alford Cruifix
American Symphonette No. 2 (1st movement)
Elkton—Stanley Bauman, Director.
His Honor March
Overture Militaire
Robinhood Fantasy
Cass City—Vernon Walt, Director.
Prayer (from Hansel and Gretel)
On the Hudson
Omar Khayyam

SELECT BAND
Leonard Falcone, Director
The Footlighter March
Paris Angelicus
Melody A La King
El Capitan
The Star Spangled Banner

Leonard V. Falcone is associate professor of music and director of the college band at Michigan State college. He first came to Michigan State as director of the band and instructor in music in 1927.

Born in Roseto Valforte, Italy, Mr. Falcone studied band instruments and conducted with Donato Donatelli in Italy. He holds an artist diploma in music from the University of Michigan. He has taught at the University of Wisconsin, and at the Interlochen, Michigan, high school, and has served as judge at national music contests.

In 1942, Mr. Falcone left Michigan State college to enlist in the U. S. Air Force. While with the army he played with the air force band at his first station and later organized the 380th Air Force band at Stuttgart Air Field, Ark. Late in the spring of 1943, he was sent by the manpower commission to Ann Arbor as supervisor in a defense plant, as a member of the enlisted Air Corps reserve. He resumed his duties at Michigan State college in the fall of 1943.

LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN; BROWNOUT ORDER LIFTED

Bright lights may be turned on again throughout the nation. Edward Falck, director of the Office of War Utilities, revoked the brownout order which had darkened shop windows, theater marquees and outdoor advertising signs in most of the nation for the last three months.

Sun's Surface
The sun's surface area is 12,000 times that of the earth.

V-E DAY OBSERVANCE AND LADIES' NIGHT PROGRAM COMBINED

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the Catholic church. Tables were very attractive with decorations of cut flowers. Ladies' night was attended by 316 which was one of the largest gatherings of any similar event in the club's history. Each lady was presented with a rose or carnation at the close of the evening's program.

Will Trade

Fifteen minutes of our time for 15 of yours—just to have you try on a pair of Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes. See how soft and flexible they are—examine that triple-tanned inner-shell leather—learn why they cost less to wear. No obligation. Just call. Prieskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement 11

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 13th.

IN OUR ALBUM of cherished memories, mother comes first. Our first steps, spiritually and physically, were taken under her protective care. When shadows darkened our path, her sympathetic understanding and wisdom safely guided us.

IN MOTHER'S UNSELFISH DEVOTION, we find the divine spark in humanity—that alone can bring peace to our war-torn world and courage to the hearts of men

MUNRO Funeral Home

Phone 224 -:- Ambulance
Reg. Nurse in Attendance

Athlete's Foot Itch

I Made This 5 Minute Test
"IT STINGS. IT'S STRONG IT PENETRATES. IT REACHES MORE GERMS. Successful treatments MUST be mobile. MUST PENETRATE. Alcohol is very mobile. Teal contains 90 per cent. Feel it take hold." "Biggest seller in years," say druggists everywhere. Test it for Itchy, sweaty or smelly feet. Get the worth today at Mac & Scott's Drug Store.—Ad.

Gamble's

You Remembered

Every Mother's Thought on Her Day

Although you appreciate her every day, there's only one day that you can really SHOW that appreciation. That's on May 13. To help you select the thing that your Mother will want most, Gamble's has chosen an array of gifts typical of the American Mother today... unruffled, practical and pretty... gifts that will do you proud on that day when she fondly says, "You remembered."

Thrill her with a new rayon charmer \$4.98

One of several handbag styles for Mother \$1.95

Rayon hose to flatter her busy legs 45c

A pretty slip, something she will always need \$1.98

Anklets for those work or play days to come 29c

Garden fresh loveliness in a feminine housecoat \$3.98

A blouse to match her endless beauty. Only \$2.98

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