

4-H Beef Cattle Show at Cass City Aug. 14

The fourth annual 4-H Beef Cattle Show will be held at Cass City on Saturday, Aug. 14, with Graham Boudwell of Oxford serving as judge. Livestock judging starts at one o'clock and the parade of animals takes place at four o'clock.

Aberdeen Angus, Herefords and Shorthorns will be exhibited for which prizes will be awarded in the several classes as follows:

Steers—Three prizes of \$6 each, four prizes of \$5 each, and four of \$4 each.

Two steers owned by one club member, \$5, \$3.

Grand champion steer, \$10. Reserve, \$5.

Heifers, any breed, purebred—\$10, \$8, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Bull calf under 1 year, any breed—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Showmanship contest (juniors, first year)—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Showmanship contest (seniors)—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Specials—Sam Bigelow will give \$5 for the best Hereford steer exhibited. Riley's Shoe Hospital will give a show halter to the grand champion steer of the show.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association will pay direct to the exhibitor an additional 20 percent of each premium paid by the show amounting to \$5 or more. This offer is limited to two premiums to any one boy or girl. No special will be paid on county or club groups. An attractive achievement trophy will be awarded to the club.

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The Balls Celebrate Golden Wedding

The golden wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ball was celebrated Sunday, Aug. 1, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball, on East Seed St., Cass City. At noon a wedding dinner was served at which the following were guests besides the honored couple: Mrs. Lydia Starr and Henry and William Ball.

In the afternoon open house was held during which many friends called to extend congratulations. Wedding cake and tea were served to the guests.

John W. Ball and Miss Margaret Pitcher were married Aug. 3, 1899, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher, in Cass City by Rev. E. Rushbrook.

Mr. Ball followed his trade as a barber from 1899 to 1912 in Cass City and was sexton of the Elkhart cemetery from 1912 to 1929. In 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Ball moved to their farm, three miles east and one quarter mile south of Cass City where they have since resided.

Mrs. Ball was born in Detroit and had also lived in New Haven before coming here. She is 69 years old. Mr. Ball, 72, was born in Cass City and spent his entire life here.

Local Girl Scouts At Camp Tyrone

Eleven intermediate Girl Scouts returned Tuesday from Camp Tyrone at Fenton after two weeks of camp life. The group included Kathy Wood, Patricia Hochberg, Marilyn Schwaderer, Karen Gracey, Damon Keppen, Bonnie Kelman, Mary Wood, Marjorie Holcomb, Jeanette Parker, Mary McLorey and Joyce Merchant.

The camp has eight log cabins, each having eight girls and a counselor. There also are a hospital cabin, staff cabin and a handicraft cabin, besides the large lodge on Lake Hoesington.

The activities included tennis, canoeing, boating, archery, photography, horseback riding, life saving, and printing of the camp newspaper and camp craft.

Instructed swimming was a feature every morning and free swimming was allowed in the afternoon. Cabins and camp had projects for the afternoon such as hikes or canoe trips.

After dinner in the evening, free canoeing, boating and handicraft were enjoyed. Special evening programs were given in the lodge such as Christmas Eve party, lords' and ladies' night and festival of nations. Another feature of their stay was an exchange dinner with the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Copneconic.

Four more intermediate scouts including Betsy Wallace, Sharon Seeger, Shirley Wright and Norma Harris, and four Brownies, Janice Bartle, Betty Bartle, Janice Youngs and Sharon Ackerman, left Thursday morning to spend one week at the same camp.

American Legion Home Contributors

The list of business places and individuals in Cass City and community who have made contributions to the building fund for the new home of Tri-County Post No. 507 of the American Legion, is incomplete but a partial list of the donors is as follows:

Cass City Oil and Gas Co., Wm. W. Ward of Detroit, Alfred Fort, L. E. Townsend, Stevens' Nursing Home, Dr. Delbert Rawson, Dr. P. A. Schenck, Grant Howell, Krug's Flower Shop.

Cass City Distributing Co., Dr. James Ballard, Dr. H. T. Donahue, Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, Rev. John J. Bozek, Freiburger's Grocery, Otto Prieskorn, Hartwick's Food Market, Leonard Damm, J. H. Zinnecker, Bigelow's Hardware, Dr. K. L. McRae, Donald Heridan, Mack Little, Bruce Brown and Peter Zell.

No Trace Found Of Four Lost on Fishing Trip

No trace has been found through an air, sea and land search for four persons lost on Lake Huron after leaving Port Hope Friday noon in a small outboard motor boat. In this fishing party were Bruce Swaney, 52, operator of Snug Harbor resort near Port Hope, his two stepchildren, James Hessler, 14, and Shirley Hessler, 6, and Caro Frischman, 36, of Detroit. Swaney, former editor and publisher of the Unionville Crescent, has two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nowicki of Lansing and Mrs. Julie Presat in California.

It was in one of Swaney's boats, a 15-foot craft, that the four set out to fish for an hour.

During Saturday two planes searched the waters of Lake Huron northeast of Port Hope and a helicopter stood by at the Harbor Beach airport to effect a rescue if the boat were sighted.

A Coast Guard power boat from Harbor Beach station joined the search Saturday morning aiding other boats in the search by water.

To Be Married Late This Month

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennex of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jeanne, and William Bruce Sang-



Miss Jennex

ster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster, of Decker.

The marriage will take place late this month.

Sanilac County Bean Day August 19

Final plans are being made for the Sanilac County Bean Day on Thursday, Aug. 19. This all day event will take place on the farm of Edsel Gardner, 1 mile north and 1/2 east of Roseburg. The committee are obtaining the cooperation of farm machinery dealers and will have a display of all farm machinery that relates to bean harvest. Four different varieties of beans may be seen on this farm side by side and fertilizer test plots have been made in connection with these varieties.

KENNETH BARTLES BUY BAKERY AT BRIDGEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle have purchased the Bridgeport Home Bakery at Bridgeport, Mich. Mr. Bartle, who has been employed at the Sommers' Bakery here for the past two years, started operations at Bridgeport July 26.

Mrs. Bartle and family will move to Bridgeport as soon as living quarters are available.

Cass City Pilot after Triple 'Whammie' into Berlin



First Lt. Gerald F. Kercher, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, of Cass City, pilot, and his copilot, First Lt. C. T. Pearce, of Hollywood, Cal., stand in their plane at Templehof Field, Germany, after completing a triple "Whammie"—three round trips between Frankfurt and Berlin—within 24 hours. Halftime, courtesy of Bay City Times.

375 Are Enrolled in Red Cross Swimming Classes in County

Lewis Garner of Vassar, vice chairman of the Tuscola Chapter of the Red Cross, announces the swimming classes being conducted by the chapter are progressing well.

The total now enrolled for class instruction is 375. Class schedules have been altered by Charles Hunt, American Red Cross instructor, and additional enrollments can still be accepted in the classes at the Cass City pool and at North Lake.

The following young people have received Red Cross certificates for satisfactorily completing class work. Beginners: Ronald Edler, Lavern Draper and Tressa Johnson of Millington; Ruth Ann Agar, Gene McLachlan, Douglas and Mary Ann Curry, Robert Dykes, Bill Zinnecker and Kay Maudesley of Cass City; and Robt. Fox of Caro.

Intermediate: Donna Montney of Millington and Richard Smith of Mayville.

Swimmers: Richard and Lee Cookmaster of Caro.

All of the above have passed on into more advanced work because of their excellent progress.

Harold Oatley of Cass City, first aid chairman of the chapter, announces that Mr. Hunt will also instruct classes in the standard first aid course starting Thursday, August 5.

Classes will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the chapter headquarters in the basement of the court house.

Enrollment is open to all persons 17 years of age and over. Certificates will be issued to all who satisfactorily complete a minimum of 20 hours class work. No fees will be charged for class instruction. Each person enrolled may purchase a textbook at the Red Cross office.

The McCrea-O'Kelly Reunion Held Aug. 1

About 50 relatives of the McCrea-O'Kelly families met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Fisher in Caro for the 19th annual family reunion. A potluck dinner was served and enjoyed at noon. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis favored the company with a reading.

Donna Sue McCrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCrea, of Detroit and Bonnie Imogene Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blades, of Kalkaska were the youngest members present. Their birthdays are only six days apart and both are three years old. Both little girls are descendants of the late Daniel McCrea of Almer Township.

Officers chosen for the next year are: President, Mrs. Louis Bush of Caro; vice president, Mrs. Francis McCrea of Detroit; secretary-treasurer, Russell McCrea of Detroit.

Relatives were present from Lansing, Flint, Bay City, Saginaw, Deford, Cass City, and Wickware. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McCrea.

All Skate Party

Monday evening, Aug. 9, at eight o'clock, at the Cass City High School gym.—Adv.

Miss Orr in Fourth Place in State Test

Cass City friends of Miss Winifred Orr are proud of the record she made at the June State Board of Pharmacy examination. She passed the test successfully in fourth place among the 72 students who participated. Her mark was 84 1/6. Tom Spens of Alpena was first with a score of 85 2/3. Another Thumb student, Clyde Smith, of Marlette was in third place.

Students came from the University of Michigan, Wayne University, Detroit Institute of Technology, Ferris Institute and from several outstate schools. Twelve Ferris Institute students wrote the examination and all were successful in passing. They also took the first four places in the state.

Miss Orr was a student of Ferris Institute and is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr. She is employed at Blaney Park during the summer months.

Thumb Prints

PIGEON—Voters in Pigeon Rural Agricultural School district tax millage at a special election again turned down an increase in on July 28, when 431 voted "yes" and 316 balloted "no," far short of the necessary two-thirds majority. The proposal before voters asked for an increase of 15 mills for five years to finance construction of a \$150,000 addition to the Pigeon school, which would have included shop and agricultural departments, science, commercial, music and classrooms, offices and an addition to the heating plant. On July 12 when the same proposal was submitted, 282 voters favored the tax boost and 172 said "no."—Progress.

MARLETTE—Voters approved both propositions at the special election sponsored by the board of education Monday, when 650 persons cast ballots. The tax limitation increase was voted by 66 over the 2/3 majority required to pass it. Voting was as follows: Establish building and site fund: Yes, 388; no, 188. Tax limitation increase: yes, 455; no, 184. One ballot was spoiled.—Leader.

BAY PORT—Supt. Gaylord Castzett, superintendent here for the past four years, together with his family left Aug. 1 for Hopkins, Michigan, high school, where he will become superintendent.

HARBOR BEACH—An active campaign for funds with which to erect an adequate lighting system for the new athletic field for the city and public school system started Monday morning. The exact amount necessary to do the job in a successful manner has not been determined but it is thought it will take at least \$12,000.

BABY BADLY BURNED ABOUT THE HEAD AND SHOULDERS

Jerry, 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Guinther, was badly burned about the head and shoulders with hot water on Friday.

TWO FINGERS INJURED IN KNIVES OF COMBINE

Wilford Creguer had the first two fingers of his right hand badly cut in the knives of a combine Thursday evening and was treated at Pleasant Home Hospital.

Local Residents Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley observed their fortieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening, July 29, by entertaining the following relatives at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, Mrs. Violet Bearss, Miss Hollis McBurney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and little daughter.

Later the same evening a number of neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bayley by gathering at their home to extend felicitations. Four tables of progressive euchre were in play and refreshments were served at the close. This celebration had been planned by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

The children of the Bayleys presented a card table to their parents and the neighbors, a hassock. Richard Bayley and Miss Mabel McBurney were united in marriage July 29, 1908, in Cass City by Rev. E. H. Bradfield of the Presbyterian Church. Except for three years' residence in Caro, they have lived in this community their entire married life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bayley are members of the local Presbyterian Church and of the Ellington Grange of which Mr. Bayley has been master for three years. Mr. Bayley is also very active in the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. He received a life certificate from Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., two years ago and from Echo Chapter, O. E. S., one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayley are the parents of two children, Mrs. Wm. Cook and John Bayley, both of Cass City. A daughter, Mrs. Lucille Horton, passed away three years ago in the state of Washington.

Softball Standings in Three Leagues

By Grant Ball.		
American League.		
Beulah	11	0 1.000
Decker Sinclair	8	3 .727
Western Auto	6	5 .545
Wallace Corners	5	6 .454
Ellington	3	9 .250
Local No. 88	0	11 .000
National League.		
Baldy's Sunoco	11	0 1.000
C. C. Merchants	8	4 .666
Hartwick's	6	5 .545
Gagetown	6	5 .545
Bullis Plumbers	3	9 .250
Amer. Legion	0	11 .000
Girls' League.		
Harper Elevator	1	0 1.000
McConkey Jewelers	1	0 1.000
Brinker Lumber	0	1 .000
Parsch	0	1 .000

Next Week's Games.

Aug. 10—Baldy's Sunoco vs. Bullis Plumbers; Decker vs. Beulah.

Aug. 11—Gagetown vs. American Legion; Local 88 vs. Wallace Corners.

Aug. 12—Merchants vs. Hartwick's; Ellington vs. Western Auto.

Aug. 13—Bullis Plumbers vs. American Legion; Beulah vs. Wallace Corners.

Saturday night, Aug. 7 (Girls' League)—Brinker Lumber vs. Harper Elevator; McConkey vs. Parsch.

Come out and see the girls' games. They are playing some good softball.

Former Pastor Here At Chaplain's School

Chaplain Dudley C. Mosure, former pastor of the Cass City Methodist Church, has reported for duty at the United States Army and Air Force Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., school public information officer, has announced.

Chaplain Mosure is a student in the 67th Associate Basic Course, which began formally on Sunday, July 11.

During the four week session, Chaplain Mosure will receive intensive training from seven to nine hours a day in the following subjects: Religious and Spiritual Factors in Military Morale; The Chaplain as Personal Counselor; Music for Chaplains; Practical Duties of Unit Chaplains; Duties of Staff and Administrative Chaplains and Pulpit and Microphone Techniques. In addition, one hour a day is set aside for private and corporate prayer.

According to Newsweek's ace Washington reporter, Karen Salisbury, the course at the Chaplain School is one of the toughest of any service school in the military establishment.

65 Entries Made By 25 Individuals At Flower Show

After a lapse of two years, the Woman's Study Club has resumed its annual flower show, sponsored by the associate members of the society. The social rooms of the Methodist Church proved an ideal place for the exhibit which was held this year on Tuesday afternoon from two to six o'clock. One hundred sixteen persons signed the register.

Sixty-five entries were made by 25 individuals and Mrs. Grover Burke, Mrs. Clarence Burt and Mrs. A. A. Ricker served as judges. The women used the National Garden Club rules for judging which were as follows:

Proportion and balance, 30 points.
Suitability, 20 points.
Distinction and originality, 20 points.
Color harmony, 20 points.
Condition of material, 10 points.
Total, 100 points.

"The flowers were, on the whole, fresh, fine specimens and well arranged, some were unusually fine," remarked a member of the judging committee. "The most common fault was that of overcrowding and this is not alone the fault of this particular show but is common to shows the country over. We are all tempted by beautiful blooms to add more than is conducive to good composition and artistic arrangement," she continued.

The following were awarded prizes:

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Mrs. Eva Marble Will Teach in Germany

From Detroit Free Press.

Elsewhere in the Free Press there is a mention of the departure of Mrs. Eva Marble of Ypsilanti, for Germany. Behind that trip there is a story, a tale of sheer gumption and grit. Mrs. Marble is going to Heidelberg to teach for a year at the university. Up to now she has been on the faculty at Ypsilanti and working on her master's at Michigan. (She got it in June.)

Eva Brackenbury Marble was born in Cass City. She married young and was deserted by her husband after the birth of their fourth child. Now, at 43, she is starting a new life by sailing for Germany next Thursday. Her accomplishments to date include rearing her four children, attending to their scholastic interests as well as her own. Her two boys are in service, one in Japan, one in North Carolina. Both daughters are working in Ann Arbor.

The thrill of the assignment in Europe put Mrs. Marble in the clouds and almost ended in a rude awakening a short time ago. Mrs. Marble was ordered to hospital for a serious operation. Just last week, however, the doctor gave her a medical okay, claiming that her determination to travel had much to do with the completeness of her recovery.

Before her return Mrs. Marble will travel on the Continent for two months.

Tax Notice.

Cass City village taxes are now due and may be paid any day at The Pinney State Bank. Ernest Croft, Treasurer.—Advertisement

Tuscola Crop Production May Hit Record High

Tuscola County is apparently experiencing one of its best annual crop productions in recent years. Crops may total the 19 1/8 million dollar mark. Tuscola leads other counties in the state in barley and sugar beets.

The present harvest season is witnessing many reports of high yields in oats, barley and wheat fields, says Norris W. Wilber, county agricultural agent. Yields of over 60 bushels of barley per acre and more than 50 bushels of wheat have been reported.

Last year, according to the Crop Reporting Service, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Tuscola County received 1,213,300 bushels of wheat from 39,100 acres; 1,333,800 bushels of oats from 32,800 acres; and 803,500 bushels of barley from 21,800 acres. Both the wheat and the barley acreage are larger this year and the yield per acre is sure to be greater. Based on these estimates the county should produce 1 1/4 million bushels each of oats and wheat and one million bushels of barley. The county is noted for the high quality white oats, soft white wheat and malting barley produced.

With present moisture conditions the 80,000 acres of beans in the county should set a heavy crop. Last year 1,051,700 bushels were produced on 71,400 acres, an average yield of 14.7 bushels per acre. A 20-bushel yield this year would give a crop of 1,600,000 bushels.

Sugar beets, though down in acreage, appear to be on the road to better the 8.2 ton yield per acre last year.

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Herbert D. Watkins Moves to Larger Field

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watkins will leave the community here the first of next month to take up the work at a larger field at the First Christian Church at Hicksville, Ohio.

During the past four years and more, Herbert Watkins has served as the minister of the Church of Christ worshipping at Novesta. In the fall and winter months of the first two years, he and his wife pursued their studies and he received his ministerial Bachelor of Arts degree at Johnson Bible College near Knoxville, Tennessee. He is well known in the community for his work, not only as a pastor and speaker, but he and his wife also as musicians.

They keep in remembrance a host of friends and acquaintances here.

Michigan Mirror

By Gene Alleman.

Bad Axe—Be careful what you say, partner, when you're up in the Thumb.

Here is a Michigan five-county region, comprising Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties, which is famous for agricultural yields.

The barns are bright red, and the silos gleam. Aluminum roofs tell a story of new prosperity.

Huron county's soil conservation payments, for example, totaled \$241,645 this year. Adding \$176,000 beet sugar subsidy to Huron's AAA benefits, we noted a \$417,000 blessing from Uncle Sam to this one Thumb county.

Huron farmers plowed under 24,517 acres of sweet clover, among a lot of other good soil-building practices, to earn the \$241,645 from the federal treasury. Tuscola AAA payments amounted to \$204,940.

Favored by good prices, farmers are paying off indebtedness, improving buildings, buying modern appliances for the home, and otherwise getting caught up to city progress. Yes, times have changed on the farm, and the Thumb is Michigan's window case to prove it.

All of this was impressed upon this column's Marco Polo as we rolled our cabin-on-wheels around the rim of the Thumb on a quickie travel tour.

A dairy farmer came to Sandusky the other day and banked a \$1,218 milk check for a month's milk production. Such is not out of the ordinary in Sanilac County which ranks first in Michigan for number of livestock head and milk cows. Which county was second? Huron. Third? Saginaw.

At Croswell, home of five receive—

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All Skate Party

Monday evening, Aug. 9, at eight o'clock, at the Cass City High School gym.—Adv.

Japanese Birth Rate

Population of Japan is increasing at the rate of a million a year. At present Japan is growing only about 80% of its food requirements.

Roberson House Shrine

Claymont, Del., preserves the Roberson house, where Washington stayed, and where Light Horse Harry Lee was captured by the British in 1778.

MacArthur Stamps

The New Philippine republic honors Gen. Douglas MacArthur with three new stamps, each bearing his portrait. The stamps are four centavos gray-violet, 6-c red and 16-c blue.

Tip For Farmers

When selling timber from a farm, a few seed trees should be left to insure a new stand of seedlings.

Church Services

Methodist Church—Rev. Howard C. Watkins, Minister.

Worship hour, 10:30. Junior church, 11:00. Sunday School, 11:30.

The sermon subject for next Sunday, Aug. 8, will be "Peter, the Giver," which will be the third in a series of sermons upon "The Characters of the New Testament."

The Intermediate Camp of the Port Huron District of the Methodist Church will meet at the Lake Huron Methodist Camp from Aug. 15 to 21. Any young person desiring to attend please see Mrs. Earl Douglas.

The planning and solicitation committee for the redecorating of the church will meet at the church Monday, August 9, at 8:30. The following are on this committee: The pastor as chairman, Mrs. Clarence Burt, Wm. Proffitt, Avon Boag, Mrs. Walter Schell, Mrs. Fern Maier, Joseph Sommers, Howard Woolley, Frank Hutchinson, Maynard McConkey, Howard Helwig, Audley Rawson, Barney Hoffman, and Albert Gallagher.

We invite you to attend our Sunday School. We are attempting a new program, that we are hoping and planning will be in progress by Sept. 1, that will be interesting to all. For the primary and intermediates we have a junior church at eleven o'clock from which the children go directly to their Sunday School classes at 11:30. Will you please cooperate by attending yourself and bringing your children?

Novesta Baptist Church—Rev. J. P. Holloper, Pastor. 10:00, Bible School. Clark Montague, supt. 11:00, morning worship. 8:00, evening worship.

Aug. 11, 8:00 p. m., farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montague. They will be attending the Detroit Bible Institute. The public is cordially invited to this time of fellowship.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Fred Bellville, minister. Sunday, Aug. 8: Sunday School at 10:00. Lesson text: "Ebed-melech, the Ethiopian Friend." Classes for all ages. A welcome to all.

Worship service at 11:00. Sermon theme, "A Sure Foundation." Text from Matt. 16:18. Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." In these days of broken sceptres and falling kingdoms, we feel that this will be a timely message.

N. Y. P. S., 7:15. Missionary service, every one taking part. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. Text, "Spiritual Power." Midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

United Missionary Church—Gordon C. Guilliat, pastor.

Mizpah—The Sunday School session will open at 10:30. The morning worship service will be held at 11:30. Mrs. Fred Schoenhals of Inlay City will be guest speaker. The evening meeting will be in charge of the Young People's Association and will be featured by special music and other interesting features.

Riverside—The morning service will be conducted at 10. Mrs. Fred Schoenhals of Inlay City will be guest speaker. There will be no evening service.

Beginning Aug. 12, the Brown City camp meeting will be held until Aug. 22. There will be no Sunday services at our local churches Aug. 15 and 22.

Evangelical United Brethren Church—There will be no services at our church until Aug. 22.

Golden Rule class meeting at the L. Damm home on Aug. 20.

Novesta Church of Christ—Herbert Watkins, Minister. Aug. 8: Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Communion service, 11:00 a. m. There will be no preaching as the minister is on vacation.

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Maple and Garfield—Otto Nuechterlein, pastor. Services are held every Sunday at 9 a. m. and Sunday School classes at 10 a. m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmet—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. Last two or three Sundays of month at 9:30 a. m.

On all Holy Days except Christmas and New Years Masses will be said at 9:00 a. m. at Cass City and at 11:00 a. m. in Wilmet.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. Novena services to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Friday at 8:00 p. m. Confessions will be heard after Novena services.

Ellington Nazarene Church—Wm. Kelly, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Assembly of God Church—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Faupel, pastors. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11. Evangelistic service Sunday, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study Thursday, 8 p. m. Junior church Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

The Evergreen Free Methodist Church—Carl Koerner, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Arnold P. Olsen, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Message from Ephesians. Sunday evening, 8:00. Booster Club, Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

Young people's meeting, Monday at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Welcome to our church services.

Braille for the Blind—Braille—raised print literature for the blind—is a system of raised dots on paper, two vertical rows of three dots each. In the Braille alphabet various combinations of these dots form 63 distinct characters. In all, there are 258 signs and contractions formed by combinations of dots or combinations of characters. Moon, also a raised type, is a modification of Roman characters. Persons whose sense of touch is less sensitive often prefer moon because the characters are larger.

Storage of Foods—Raisins, rice, powdered sugar, brown sugar, navy beans, and other such foods which are kept on hand in small quantities are most easily stored in fruit jars; thus the contents can be seen at a glance. Also, dry foods are kept dry and moist food moist.

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SHABBONA

Mrs. Floyd Dunbar of Flint spent from Wednesday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pangman, her sister, Mrs. Lewis Willard, and other friends here.

Bonnie Kritzman returned home July 26 after spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Geister of Decker had Sunday dinner at the Owen Smith home.

Bud and Lois Dilks of Detroit called on Mrs. G. Watson Saturday afternoon. Their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dilks, who had spent the week with Mrs. Watson, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eyo of Deford Sunday.

Ronald Warren of Royal Oak, Eric and Lloyd Sauter of Detroit called on Mrs. W. F. Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kritzman visited in Caseville over the week end.

Miss Lillian Dunlap returned home Saturday after attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

Aunt Kate says: "It would be well to read the 5th verse of the first chapter of the epistle of James."

Hangers for Garments—Every garment should be on a separate hanger. This keeps it in shape and avoids wrinkles. Hangers which are covered with a rough fabric will keep clothes from slipping and keep the shoulders in shape.

What Painters Mean—Painters refer to woods as open-grained and close-grained, meaning thereby the relative size of the pores, which determine whether the piece needs a filler.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Twenty-five Years Ago
August 10, 1923

Cass City's memorial service for the late President Harding will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Wm. N. Straube, who resigned as superintendent of the municipal electric light and waterworks plant at Cass City recently, has purchased an electrical supply store in Flint. Mr. Straube has been in the employ of Cass City as electrician for about 22 years.

August 4, a Leghorn pullet on the poultry farm of G. W. Landon laid her first egg at the age of three months and 26 days.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Cass City Mercantile Co. held Aug. 1, James Wilson, Smith Hutchinson, A. E. Goodall, S. G. Benkelman and J. C. Corkins were elected directors.

A fair on a miniature scale was conducted Saturday by Glenford Straube, Lewis Pinney, Chas. McKenzie and five boy companions at Straube's barn. Special attractions were featured and "hot dogs", popcorn, etc., were sold to those attending. The eight promoters each realized 42 cents as a reward for their efforts.

Geo. A. Bond, treasurer of the Detroit Camp of Gideons, reports that his society has placed over 1,200 Bibles in hotels in Detroit.

Thirty-five Years Ago
August 8, 1913

This week's Owendale Herald is the last issue that will be printed, according to a statement of P. H.

Brookins, the editor and publisher. Expenses running higher than receipts is the only reason he gives for suspension.

Harbor Beach business men to the number of 100 will make a tour of the principal towns of the Thumb next Thursday by automobile. The party will come to Cass City by way of Bad Axe.

The first passenger train on the Detroit and Huron R. R. will run Thursday, Aug. 21, giving Bad Axe people an opportunity to come by rail to the Cass City Fair.

Dan Duncanson joined the Kalamazoo baseball team about three weeks ago. He plays the position of right fielder and is leading the Southern Michigan League in batting with a swell percentage of .456. His fielding average is 1000.

The board of education has re-organized and chosen the following officers: President, J. H. Hays; secretary, Edward Pinney; treasurer, I. A. Fritz.

John Saddoris has purchased the machinery and equipment of the shoe repair shop at the Farrell & Townsend Co. store and will continue the repair business at the same stand.

Packaged Bees

If a person should weigh out a pound of bees and start counting them, he would probably find 4,500 or 3,500 bees in a pound package.

A Patch in Time

A patch of imitation or real leather sewed on the knees of boys' play knickers save time and knickers.



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ing stations for the Michigan Milk Producers Association, a Sanilac County farmer recently deposited a \$1,700 milk check.

A Huron County bean farmer grossed \$80,000 when the price of beans skyrocketed following a disastrous wet season elsewhere.

The livestock industry is booming throughout the Thumb. It's a land of beefsteaks and milk.

Lapeer County now out-ranks Kent County as to number of livestock head, although Kent leads with milk cows, Tuscola and St. Clair are also high on the list.

Bay County is next to Montcalm as to early potatoes.

Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw were first, second and third in dry bean yields last year, while better yields are in sight for 1948.

Sanilac's wheat acreage last year was 54,200 with a 21-bushel average per acre. Shiawassee was second in acreage but higher in production. Huron, Saginaw and Tuscola—other Thumb counties—were high in the column. Wheat prospects in 1948 are rosy.

The Thumb takes second place to southwestern Michigan in poultry—chickens and eggs—but Sanilac County is going to town with turkeys. And so it goes.

When you talk about crops in the Thumb, home pride runs high. It's a prosperous region, bordered to the east and north by Lake Huron's blue waters. When M-25 is finally paved from Port Huron to Bay City, Michigan tourists will have another scenic highway. Lake shore property is booming. Frontage prices are well inflated.

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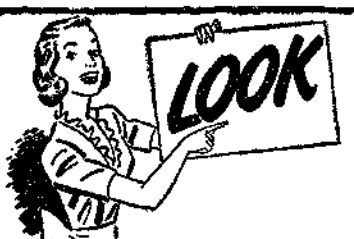
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Justice Frank Murphy was born, has the only motion picture theatre in Michigan owned and operated by a public school district. The Community Theatre is run by the town board of education. Annual profits, \$8,000 to \$10,000, go into the school treasury. A new high school building is under way. . . . The Harbor Beach Resort Association, membership colony, has a salt water swimming pool. The Bad Axe Community Club has erected a large grindstone set on a concrete holder, as a memorial to vanishing Grindstone City, up at the tip of the Thumb.

Huron County operates a park at Caseville, north of Sebawing. Pipe-smoking C. W. Cheney, popular with his guests, reports that tourists' fees more than pay operating costs. Port Huron's Light-house Park is also self-supporting from rentals.

White Rock, along Lake Huron, was depicted by land speculators as a prosperous city complete with courthouse, bank, and a magnificent lake harbor. The "phantom city" never materialized.

Whitefish and chicken, all on the same plate! A specialty at Bill Dormey's Blue Water Inn in Caseville.

NOVESTA

Donald Henderson of Pontiac came on Friday to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson of Pontiac visited Sunday at the A. J. Pratt home. Arthur Pratt returned to Pontiac for a short visit. Pleasant Home Hospital, Cass City, on Friday and is very ill.

Mrs. Robert Horner had a severe heart attack Saturday morning, but at last reports was coming along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watkins are planning to spend their two weeks' vacation this year attending the Rodeo School of Music at Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 8 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer and family of Auburn Heights visited Sunday at the home of Geo. Spencer. Miss Alice Spencer, who had spent the last two weeks at the Spencer home, returned with her friend, Earl Myers, to her home in the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt were Sunday afternoon visitors of Bay City friends. Marvin Pratt, who had been spending the week there, returned home with them.

Texas is the only state of the union that may divide itself into five separate states.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Celia Edgerton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1948, 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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1948, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 14, A. D. 1948.
ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
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DOROTHY REAVEY, Probate Register.
7-23-3

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This year, for the first time since 1870, the nation's horse and mule population dropped below the 10-million mark. The department of agriculture estimates it at 6,607,000 horses and 2,544,000 mules.

New York, Cocoa Capital
New York is the cocoa capital of the world. The New York cocoa exchange regulates prices for the entire chocolate industry.

Freight Locomotives
Due to improvements which have been made in construction, the average road freight locomotive now uses approximately 113 pounds of fuel to perform 1,000 gross ton-miles of service compared with 140 pounds in 1925.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. John Crawford spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

Dorus Doerr underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday in the Morris Hospital.

Mrs. Mark O'Dell will be hostess Thursday, Aug. 12, to the Elmwood Missionary Society.

Clayton Ryan of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Mrs. Robt. Vargo is visiting her son, Pvt. Reginald Vargo, at Fort Lampton, New Jersey.

Week-end guests at the Clarence Quincey home were Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Morley and family of East Detroit.

Miss Anne Mitchell of Dearborn and Mrs. Elizabeth Pagonis of Detroit spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Florence Brown expects to take a plane Friday on a trip to Walla Walla, Washington, to visit her son, Robert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen of Marlette were Sunday visitors at the Stanley and Joshua Sharrard and Don Lorentzen homes.

John Crawford, who was seriously injured two weeks ago when thrown from a truck load of hay, is improving and able to be out again.

Robert McMiller of Dayton, O., came Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMiller.

Ronnie and Bobbie Parrott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott, enjoyed having with them last week their cousins, Judy Lou and Sherwood Moore, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lofft and Mrs. Pearl Martin, all of Detroit, were guests over the week end in the home of the ladies' brother, G. W. Landon, and Mrs. Landon. The Detroit visitors are spending a week camping at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison entertained Sunday for dinner, Mrs. Lulu D. Baker, Mrs. Irene Thomson, Geo. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Louis, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Abee, mother of Mrs. Cliff Ryan, and Mrs. Ryan's niece, Shirley Anne Warren, of Dallas, Texas, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan and daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Kilbourn spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hendrick. Other guests in the Hendrick home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hendrick of Kingston.

Mrs. H. T. Donahue and Mrs. Edward Baker, members of the board of education, and Supt. Willis Campbell were in Ann Arbor on Wednesday to attend a schoolboard workshop.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan the last of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Rhonnie Pfeiffer and son, David, and Chas. Tebo of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Messrs. Pfeiffer and Ryan were friends when they were in service in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gorton and son, Charles, of Charlotte have been visiting Mrs. Gorton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howarth, and other relatives and friends. They enjoyed dinner on Monday evening in the Maurice Joos home, and returned to their home Wednesday.

Dale Buehly, Gordon Drouillard and Richard Joos are attending the boys' camp at Bay Shore Park, Sebewaing, this week, conducted by the Bay City District of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Faith Elaine Parrott and Donna O'Dell are attending a girls' camp at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frise of Oshawa, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery of Port Perry, Ont., came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader. Mrs. Frise is a sister and Mr. Jeffery a brother of Mrs. Reader. Frank Reader is poorly and Mrs. Sam Fidanis of Pontiac is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, most of the time.

A group from the Cass City club attended the annual inter-city meeting of eight Upper Thumb Rotary clubs at Verona Hills Golf Club near Bad Axe Monday evening. Golf was played in the afternoon and at the dinner program in the evening, the host club asked each club to present a program feature which in most instances were brief talks or stories.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeger entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Novesta Township, Mr. Hall's sisters, Mrs. Margaret Mason and daughter, Etta May, of Buffalo, Kansas, and Mrs. A. W. Leonard of Murray, Nebraska, and Mrs. Seeger's sisters, Mrs. Mary Herren of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Howard Dawkins, and children of Royal Oak.

Can't understand why Meredith B. Auten, entered the banking business when he can grill steak so appetizingly unless it is that he enjoys doing both so successfully. M. B. was host again at the annual Thursday afternoon summer outing of the Rotary Club last week. It was an ideal July day for golfing, swimming, fishing, boating and cards—all pastimes for the group who travelled to the Auten cottage on the shore of Lake Huron, between Port Austin and Huron City.

Janet Wright is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wright in Caro.

Mrs. Nora Peden of Washington, Pa., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mrs. Carlton Brown of Fenton came Saturday to be a guest of Mrs. Mack Little for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fort are spending the week at a cottage near Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellish, Jr., of Lapeer were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich of Bay City visited in the home of their son, Dale Gingrich, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Guilds left Sunday to spend the week in Canada and the Upper Peninsula.

Nancy Carnegie left recently for her home at Grosse Pointe Park after a week's visit with her aunts, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Miss Mildred Augustus of Trenton left Saturday afternoon on a trip to Kentucky after spending some time at the home of her uncle, A. J. Knapp.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter W. Arnold and little son of the Gifford Evangelical United Brethren Church were dinner guests Thursday evening of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kirm.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John West from Saturday evening until Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Navin, Jr., of Detroit who had been vacationing at Gaylord.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith of Caro and at dinner on Sunday, Mrs. George Coleman of Detroit, mother of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Edward Koch and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting D. E. Turner and other relatives here for ten days, left Tuesday to return to their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and little daughter left Wednesday for a few days' vacation at Mancelona. They are visiting in the home of Mr. Cook's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forbes, and with other relatives until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Sr., of Juhl and Anne Marie Lorentzen who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Jr., of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wrobel of Detroit spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

The Mission Band of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, with their superintendent, Mrs. S. P. Kirm, enjoyed a picnic on the beautiful grounds surrounding the Harris home on East Main Street Saturday. Wieners were roasted in the new outdoor fireplace, after which the children indulged in swimming at the municipal pool.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck is unusually quiet this week end since their two little granddaughters, Linda and Virginia Sahlmark, have gone to Ludington to visit relatives with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sahlmark, for two weeks before returning to their Owosso home. The Sahlmark girls were in the Schenck home here for two weeks while their parents were on a trip in eastern states.

Francis Elliott of Bay City was honored at a dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott, in celebration of his birth anniversary. His aunt, Mrs. Walter Anthes, made the birthday cake for the occasion. Among 22 guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buehly and son, Carlton, Mr. Leonard Buehly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and family, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and son, Robert, of Uby.

The Golden Rule class of the Evangelical United Brethren Sunday School held a party Friday evening on the lawn on the south side of the church. Group singing was conducted and Mrs. Walter Anthes led in the devotions. During a short program, Miss Muriel Addison of Blackpool, England, told of young people's work in her native country; Mrs. A. A. Ricker of Bradenton, Florida, sang a solo; Norma Harris and Phyllis Copeland rendered a vocal duet; and Eunice Turkey, Phyllis Copeland and Norma Harris gave a vocal trio. The party was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vender spent a few days of their vacation at Lake Algonquin near Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin E. Vender and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adair. Friday and Saturday, they were in Stockbridge, where Mr. Vender took his first pastorate. He officiated at a wedding ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church uniting in marriage Claude Roberts and Norrene Wasson of Detroit, both of whom are employed as buyers with the J. L. Hudson Co. Miss Wasson was a member of the Youth Fellowship group when Mr. Vender served the Stockbridge parish as minister. Mrs. Earl Douglas and son, Jack, accompanied the Venders on the week-end visit to Stockbridge, where Mrs. Douglas formerly resided.

Mrs. Donald McComb and infant daughter, Stella Joyce, have been discharged from the Morris Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Patch was still a patient in the Morris Hospital on Wednesday, but was improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lamb of Anderson, Indiana, were guests on Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug.

David McComb returned to his home in Detroit after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in and near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and Miss Helen Kelley enjoyed a chicken dinner at Frankmuth on Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gramespacher of California, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardiner of Plymouth, and Mrs. Wilma Fry were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Joan Marie, Bonnie and Billy Blades of Kalkaska spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blades, and attended the McCrea-O'Kelly reunion on Sunday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blades left Wednesday for Kalkaska to bring their grandsons, James L. and Jackie Blades, to Cass City where they will spend a week before returning to Detroit.

Miss Bonnie Mark, R. N., from Providence Hospital, Detroit, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark, and attended the pre-nuptial shower for Miss Shirley Surprenant, given by Miss Jeanne Bigelow Saturday evening.

Miss Shirley Surprenant was guest of honor at a personal shower and luncheon in the home of Miss Jeanne Bigelow on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4. Fourteen guests were present. Miss Surprenant received many lovely gifts. The wedding date is set for September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blades of Detroit returned to their home Monday, taking with them their little son, Eddie, who had spent three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blades. Joan Marie, Bonnie and Billy Blades also went to Detroit with them to spend a week at the home of their uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Broden and son, Robert, of Detroit visited from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Ruppel. Miss Yvonne Murphy, who had for the past ten days spent her vacation at her home here, returned to resume her duties at the J. L. Hudson store where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Jones and two children and Miss Florence Dailey, all of Flint, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shue and daughter, Karen Rae, also of Flint, were guests in the Tuckey and Doerr homes. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shue are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Doerr and sisters of Mrs. Tuckey.

Freddie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, had a party last Thursday, July 29, at his home on Third Street when a number of little folks were entertained in honor of his seventh birthday. Games were supervised by his sister, Shirley Marie Smith, and Joan Demo. Sandwiches, graham cracker cookies, cake and ice cream were served and Freddie received many gifts from his little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gramespacher of San Luis Obispo, California, were guests over the week end of Mrs. Wilma Fry, a sister-in-law of the latter. The Gramespachers have just returned from a visit with relatives in the French zone in Germany. On Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. Fry and her two daughters, Joyce and Jessie, to Plymouth to visit for about a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and Billy are spending their vacation at Fa Ho Lo Park Assembly of God camp meeting at Grass Lake, Mich. Mr. Tallman stayed two days and returned to his work. He will go back after Mrs. Tallman and Billy on Thursday and remain until Saturday. While there they will enjoy a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. R. A. Wyble, sister of Mrs. Tallman. Mrs. Tallman's birthday is Aug. 8 and Mrs. Wyble's on Aug. 9.

Eighty-two boys and girls belonging to 4-H Clubs in Tuscola County attended a four-day camp at Sleeper State Group Camp, at Caseville, July 21 to 24. The camp was directed by Byron E. Carpenter, county 4-H Club agent, and Miss Mildred M. Omor, county home demonstration agent. In addition to the club members and agents, the following local 4-H leaders and parents attended the camp as counselors and assisted in its operation: Mrs. Dean Gordon, Mrs. Albert Quick, Mrs. Geraldine Wagner of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horwath, Dean Shannon and Ralph Cramer of Fairgrove; Mrs. Fred Black and Miss Carole Rohlf of Akron; Mrs. Nellie Sinclair and Edward Golding of Cass City; Jack DeSimplare of Unionville; and Charles Seddon of Kingston.

Ricky and Larry Tait of Caro are remaining with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McKinley, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tait, are enjoying a trip through Georgia and Florida.

Storing Wheat Looks Advisable This Year

Farmers have a better than average chance of gaining more than storage costs by holding their present wheat crop, according to a study made by L. L. Boger, agricultural economist at Michigan State College.

With a near-record size crop being harvested, wheat prices are now near government support levels in most areas in Michigan. The Commodity Credit Corporation will make a loan on the wheat or contract with a farmer to buy his crop at the support price. Boger points out that this insures the farmer a minimum price for his crop. If the market price rises above the support levels, the farmer can sell on the market and take advantage of the price rise.

The study shows that in past years of large wheat crops with stable or rising farm prices, the rise in wheat prices from August to May was more than double the storage costs involved. With large wheat crops and falling farm prices, the rise in wheat prices from August to November was also adequate to more than cover storage costs.

Before a farmer sells his wheat, he should check the adequacy of available storage facilities and check with his local county AAA office to learn the loan price for his grade of wheat and details of the CCC program. Good public or private storage facilities can minimize losses from shrinkage and deterioration which comprise a large proportion of total storage costs.

Boger concludes that in the year ahead, it appears that farmers may gain by holding their wheat unless there should be a sharp break in all farm prices. Any losses from a break in prices may be held to a minimum by initiating a loan or wheat purchase agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Bean Tours Planned For Growing Areas

A series of tours for bean growers has been planned during August, according to an announcement by Roy Decker, head of the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Five counties will take part in the tours. Local arrangements are being handled by the county agricultural agents.

MSC extension specialists will be on hand for each tour to explain the experiments. A number of bean varieties were planted on two farms in each county during June. Application of fertilizers by the MSC soils science department will show the effect of different types of fertilizer. MSC agricultural engineers will discuss combine harvester adjustments.

Dates for the tours by counties are as follows: Gratiot, August 16; Saginaw, August 17; Tuscola, August 18; Sanilac, August 19; and Huron, August 20. County agents can furnish further details of the tours.

No Signs on Highway Trees, Is Order

Coincident with the approaching county fairs and political campaigns throughout the state, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler issued a request that officials of the various fair associations and candidates for public office refrain from placing advertising signs and cards on trees on State Highway Department right of way.

"The practice prevalent at this time of year of nailing signs and other advertising material to the trees along the highways," the commissioner said, "not only gives our roadsides an unsightly appearance and, in many cases, causes damage to the trees, but also is contrary to law. The Department will be compelled to remove such material, thus making such a practice not only costly, but practically useless as far as advertising value is concerned."

The commission said the Highway Department "through its roadside beautification program is doing everything possible to make our highways more attractive to the motoring public and the placing of signs of this kind along the roads impair the scenic beauty of our highway system."

New Smoke Facts
Treasury experts, who recently made a study of total tobacco use, report that cigarettes in 1946 accounted for 77 per cent of the total tobacco used in production. In 1918 cigarettes accounted for only 10 per cent.

Wise Old Owl
Few if any owls construct their own nests. A cavity in a tree, an old house or belfry, an old hawk's or crow's nest will do.

65 ENTRIES MADE BY 25 AT THE FLOWER SHOW

Concluded from page 1.

1—Arrangement, suitable for dining table. First, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman; second, Mrs. C. J. Striffler.

2—Old fashioned arrangement in old-fashioned containers. First, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; second, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman.

3—Most unique arrangement in most unique container. First, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman; second, Miss Johanna Hommel.

4—Best display of potted plants. First, Miss Johanna Hommel; second, Mrs. Audley Rawson.

5—Best wild flower arrangement. First, Stuart Little; second, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman.

6—Child's (under 15) arrangement of any kind of flowers. First, Sharon Seeger; second, Shirley Mitchell.

7—Best display of gladioli. First, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman; second, Dr. D. E. Rawson.

8—Best display of dahlias. First, Dr. D. E. Rawson; second, Mrs. Neil McLarty.

9—Best display of zinnias. First and second, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman.

10—Best display of asters. First, Mrs. R. A. McNamee.

11—Best display of roses. First, Mrs. M. C. McLeellan; second, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman.

12—Best display of snapdragons. First, Mrs. R. A. McNamee.

13—Best display of marigolds. First, Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson; second, Mrs. Neil McLarty.

14—Best display of petunias. First, Mrs. Neil McLarty; second, Mrs. Dorus Benkelman.

15—Best arrangement of white flowers. First, Dr. D. E. Rawson; second, Mrs. R. A. McNamee.

16—Best arrangement of mixed flowers. First, Mrs. Frank Cranick; second, Mrs. C. J. Striffler.

17—Man's best arrangement of flowers. First, Dr. D. E. Rawson; second, Harry L. Little.

The committee sponsoring the exhibit wish to express their appreciation to all contributors for their interest and participation.

A tea was also held in connection with the flower show, the proceeds of which were divided between two projects of the club—the Community Hospital fund and the Girl Scout fund.

The first grapevines in Europe were planted on the Rhine River by the German King Ludwig in 842 A. D.

The straw hat sewing machine used by the Lee hat company was invented in 1865.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market report Aug. 2, 1948—

Top veal 32.00-34.75

Fair to good 30.00-32.00

Commons 24.00-28.00

Deacons 4.00-29.00

Best beef cattle 27.00-29.50

Medium 25.00-27.00

Commons 18.50-24.00

Best butcher

bulls 24.50-26.80

Medium 20.00-23.50

Commons 16.00-20.00

Stock bulls 45.00-197.50

Best beef cows 21.50-23.90

Cutters 19.00-21.00

Canners 14.00-18.00

Dairy cows 195.00-300.00

Straight hogs 30.00-32.50

Roughs 22.00-25.00

Lambs 22.00-24.50

Please consign your livestock early. Sale every Monday at 2:00 p. m.

MODERN AND OLD TIME

DANCING

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Nick and His Corn Huskers

Wednesday night, Aug. 11

ARCADIA BALL ROOM

Parisville

POSTPONED

AUCTION SALE

The following household goods of the Estate of Cecilia Johnston, deceased, will be sold at auction at the residence of Cecilia C. Johnston, Administrator, on East Main St., Gagetown, on

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1948

at 2:00 p. m.

Living room suite

Bedroom set

Bed spring and dresser

Rug

Vacuum sweeper

Stove

Dishes

Washing machine

Kitchen set

Cecilia C. Johnston, Adm.

ARNOLD COPELAND, Auctioneer J. L. PURDY, Clerk

Reopening

Streeter's Restaurant is again open under the new registered name of

"Streeter's Stop-Inn"

The management will resume the serving of quality food prepared with special care at all times.

Your inspection of our place of business is invited.

Your patronage will be our pleasure.

DROP IN

It's "Streeter's Stop-Inn"

CASS CITY.

Want Ads

WANT AD RATES.
Want ad of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion; additional words, 1 cent each. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. Rates for display want ad on application.

FOR SALE—Girl's used bicycle. Call 111. Bob Keppen. 8-6-1*

MILK ROUTE for sale. Joe Malack, 4 east, 6 south, 5 1/2 east of Cass City. 8-6-1*

ROOM for rent. Mrs. Alice Moore, 4368 South Seeger St., Cass City. 8-6-1*

STAR and Masonic picnic at Harold Wells' lawn on Thursday evening, Aug. 12. Basket picnic supper at 7:15. 8-6-1*

'36 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan for sale. Radio and heater. Four tires and motor in fair shape. Jack Doerr, West Main St. 8-6-2*

FOR SALE—4, 5, 6 and 8 inch cement drain tile. Two miles south of Decker, corner of Decker and Richards Roads. Decker Cement Products Co. 6-25-13

FOR SALE—Six-room house and lot, 10 1/2 miles north of Cass City. Price, \$2800. Inquire of Howard Fritz, Bad Axe, phone 838F1. 7-30-2*

Used Bikes Cheap!
Gamble Store

FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath on four acres good garden land, located 1 mile out of Akron. Very nice little home and priced to sell. James Colbert, Cass City, Mich., salesman for O. K. Jones. 8-6-1

FEED FOR PROFIT—Economy Poultry Mash are made of the best ingredients. They contain generous amounts of animal proteins from dried milk and meat scrap, cod liver oil and minerals necessary for top production. Economy Feeds are recommended and sold by Elkland Roller Mills. 8-6-4

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer
FARM AND STOCK SALES
HANDLED ANYWHERE
CASS CITY
Telephone 225R4

GAMBLE STORE—Special! Ladies' plastic aprons, \$1.00.

ALLIS-CHALMERS combine for sale. Model 40 in good condition. Glenn Tuckey, 1 mile west, 1/2 north of Cass City. 8-6-1

COME to the softball game Saturday evening, Aug. 14, at 8:30 p. m., at the Recreation Park when both Truman and Dewey supporters will play the game while seated on donkeys. Children 25c, adults 75c. 8-6-1

WANTED—Girl to stay with 6 mos. old baby while mother is teaching school, to start Sept. 1. Good wages, week ends off if desired. Must not smoke. Write information about yourself to Box KB, c/o Chronicle, Cass City. 8-6-1*

ROTARY MEETING
WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
AUGUST 11
District Governor Night. Dinner at Hotel Gordon at 6:30. Assembly of officers and committee chairmen at hotel at 5:30. Chairmen are requested to have reports ready. 8-6-1

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is a highly palatable ration containing generous amounts of the minerals needed for top milk production and condition. You will find it a milk producer that will give very satisfactory results. Recommended and sold by Elkland Roller Mills. 8-6-12

HEAVY BARN red paint, \$2.50; asphalt aluminum for roofs, \$3.55; window shades, cloth or paper. Addison Wallpaper and Paint Store, 361 N. State St., Caro. 8-6-1f

POULTRYMEN, do you want to produce eggs at lower cost? Of course you do. Then start feeding Economy Laying Mash Special now and get in on the high priced egg period this fall. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 8-6-3

GAMBLE STORE—Men's shop caps, 59c.

WE COULDN'T all go to the Philadelphia conventions but we can see both Republicans and Democrats ride the donkeys to play softball at the Recreation Park Saturday evening, Aug. 14, at 8:30 p. m. Adults 75c, children 25c. 8-6-1

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on E. Houghton Street, west of Ed Mark residence. Contact Mrs. Veda Bixby-Montgomery, 214 N. Heistermann St., Bad Axe, Michigan. Phone 477. 7-30-1f

LOST, strayed or stolen, an English setter, white with black spot around left eye. Reward. Milford Robinson, Decker. Cass City phone 154F14. 7-30-2

PARLOR davenport and chair, like new, for sale. Wesley Cabc, 8 miles south, 1 east of Cass City. 7-30-2*

FOR SALE—Bird's-eye maple dresser with stand, mahogany chest of drawers, with bird's-eye maple lining, large buffet with marble top, bed with innerspring and innerspring mattress, writing desk, rug 12x12, rug 9x12, also number of other pieces of furniture. Mrs. Henry Cooklin, 6306 W. Main St., Cass City. 7-30-2

WANTED—Old four-legged windmills. Reasonable price paid. Harry Forshee, 2663 N. Unionville Rd., Akron, Mich. Phone Caro 9542-1. 7-30-2*

Ladies' House Dresses
Sizes 9 to 52
\$2.98
Gamble Store

FOR SALE—ABC washing machine in good running condition, \$40. Morris Montague, 3 east, 1 south of Deford. 8-6-1*

LOST—A billfold in Cass City. Finder please telephone Roy Childs, 360R3. 8-6-1*

FOR SALE—Lamp table, baby crib, built credenza. Thompson's New Greenleaf Store, 4 miles east, 4 north, 1 east of Cass City. 8-6-1*

THE CLASS of 1922 will hold a reunion at the Home Restaurant, Saturday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p. m. Members please notify Veda B. Montgomery, 214 N. Heistermann St., Bad Axe, if you plan to attend. 8-6-1*

Real Estate
INCOME HOME on paved street, nice in every way. Can be bought on easy terms.
GROCERY STORE with living rooms, doing good business. \$10,000 for real estate and stock.
GROCERY STORE in Uby, doing wonderful business, good living rooms above. This business is good and getting better every month.
SIX-ROOM home, full basement, garage attached, good location. Priced low.
GENERAL STORE with seven nice living rooms; doing a wonderful business. If you don't like work, don't look at this.

James Colbert
CASS CITY
Salesman for O. K. Jones.
8-6-1

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet four-door. Harold Crawford, 3 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 8-6-1*

WANTED—Stores, oil stations, hotels, or any kind of business or commercial properties. Two offices to serve you. Information confidential. Frost Realty Co., Imlay City Phone 228. Detroit Phone 8814. 8-6-1f

FOR SALE—Broilers or fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. E. J. Hartwick, 9 miles north, 1/2 west of Cass City. 8-6-1*

WANTED—Young lady to stay with 4 year old youngster while mother works. Only half days required. Call 148F4 evenings, or No. 40 afternoons. 8-6-1

SPECIAL!
Children's, Ladies' Men's Straw Hats
25% Off
Gamble Store

ENJOY THE FUN provided by a donkey softball game, Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8:30 p. m., at the Recreation Park. Contesting teams will be sponsored by the merchants and the local American Legion post. Adults 75c and children 25c. 8-6-1

TRANSPARENT apples—Bring containers and pick them yourself. Wm. Englehart, 5 miles south, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Cass City. 8-6-1

FOR SALE—New Allis-Chalmers C tractor, two-row cultivator and bean puller. Don Shier, 6 miles north, 1 east, 1/2 south of Marlette. 8-6-2*

WE WISH to thank the Methodist Church and friends for flowers, cards and gifts on our fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John Ball. 8-6-1

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 33 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro Phone 449. 10-1-1f

GASOLINE station and five-room home on busy paved highway. Priced right. James Colbert, Cass City, Mich., salesman for O. K. Jones. 8-6-1

STRAYED to our pasture, a blue roan heifer and a bunch of cattle running the road, mostly Holsteins. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and damages. Leveret Barnes. 8-6-1

COCKER Spaniel puppies for sale, about six weeks old. Bud Peasley, 4273 Ale St. Telephone 288R4. 8-6-1

FOR SALE—1937 Ford pickup. Southside Auto Parts, 4100 S. Seeger St. Phone 173. 8-6-1

GRADE COW for sale, milking. Approximate weight, 1,000 lbs., 7 years old. Wm. Eberts, telephone 157F15. 8-6-1

'41 CHEVROLET town sedan, radio, heater, good tires. Bill Klea, Ellington Corners, M-81. Phone Caro 947-12. 8-6-1*

WHITE OAK lumber. Will saw to your order at reasonable price. Going to saw within a few days. Ezra A. Wood, Realtor, Pigeon, Mich. Phone 27. 8-6-2

Beautiful Bedspreads
Were \$7.45
Now \$6.45
Gamble Store

PLAN TO SEE the donkey softball game Saturday evening, Aug. 14, which will be sponsored by the merchants and the local American Legion post. Time, 8:30 p. m., at the Recreation Park here. Children 25c and adults 75c. 8-6-1

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, vacuum cleaner, mangle, chairs and tables, beds and springs, canned goods. Walter McIntyre, 1/2 block north of Main St., Cass City. 8-6-1*

SMALL TRACTOR, plow and cultivator, all for \$950.00. Allis-Chalmers. Ezra A. Wood, Realtor, Pigeon. Phone 27. 8-6-2

Water Wells Drilled ANYWHERE
Sizes, 4 inches and up
GEO. C. NEELY
Phone 31-223
820 E. Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
7-16-4*

FOR SALE—Installing now the Hopkins Straw agitator. Less breakdowns, increased efficiency for A. C. combine. Harry Forshee, 3 west of Caro standpipe, 3 1/2 north. 7-30-2*

PASTURE DRY? Then feed your herd Economy 16% Dairy Feed. A complete grain ration that will give you the best results. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 8-6-4

Roofing—All Kinds and Blends
Before roofing that house or barn, let us give you a price. By the square or installed.
Gamble Store

GLADIOLUSES for sale. Mrs. Alex McLachlan, 6 miles west, 1/2 south of Cass City, at Hillside school house. 8-6-2*

FOR SALE—'37 Packard 6, 4-door sedan. Will sell cheap. Apply 4 miles east, 4 south of Cass City at Adam's station, or phone 146F6. 8-6-2

NO ELEPHANTS but there will be donkeys for the donkey softball game which will be played by teams sponsored by the merchants and the local American Legion post, on Saturday evening, Aug. 14, at 8:30 p. m., at the Recreation Park. Children 25c and adults 75c. 8-6-1

WANTED POULTRY
See us before you sell.
Phone day or night, 145.
Caro Poultry Plant
CARO, MICH.
8-6-4

WALTER T. FINKBEINER
PLUMBING AND HEATING
6361 Garfield, Cass City
Telephone 283R3
6-18-1f

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 109F4. 8-15-1f

OPPORTUNITY for veterans—Steady employment at good wages awaits veterans who attain skill as printers. Nine-month training course in printing with free tuition and government subsistence payments is available now at Michigan Veterans' Vocational School, operated by the State of Michigan, at beautiful Pine Lake north of Kalamazoo. Live in cottages along lake. Recreation includes swimming and fishing. For information, write Commander H. W. Lawson, Michigan Veterans' Vocational School, Pine Lake, Doster, Michigan. 7-23-

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FOR SALE—Men's waist-band overalls, all sizes, \$2.19.

I WILL NOT be responsible for bills contracted by anyone but myself. Harry C. Hendrick. 8-6-1*

ANYONE wanting new ground plows with caterpillar tractor and breaker plow write to Charles Kratz, Caro, Mich. or phone 8091 Caro. 7-2-6*

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves from excellent foundation stock. We have extended pedigrees for all our dams and sires. E. B. Schwaderer Farms, 3 miles north Caro Standpipe on Colling road. A. B. Quick, Mgr. Phone 9412, Caro. 9-21-1f

Health Spot Shoes
for Men, Women and Children
X-RAY FITTINGS
The Shoe Hospital
Cass City, Michigan
8-1-1f

BULLDOZER for hire—Grant Hutchinson, Cass City, phone 131F5. 7-9-8*

I AM buying scrap iron, junk cars, batteries, and old radiators. Top prices paid. Deliver 2 south and 1 1/2 east of Cass City or call 138F2 after 6. Stanley Otoski. 7-23-4*

ATTENTION, farmers and home owners! Eave troughs and gutters. We install eave troughs of correct size and shape on any building. Bob Edmonson, box 22, Deford. 5-14-1f

BULLDOZER for hire. Barnes Construction Co. Phone 204R3 office; phone 85R2, gravel pit. 5-23-1f

Nelson Linderman
Auctioneer
FARM, LIVESTOCK AND REAL ESTATE SALES

handled anywhere. Five miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City. P. O., Cass City, Michigan. Graduate of the Reich Auction School at Mason City, Iowa. 7-9-8*

GAMBLE STORE—Ladies' slips, pink or white, sizes 32 to 40, \$2.98.

I AM TAKING orders for 1949 Harley Davidson now, all sizes. 1938 74 for sale, completely rebuilt. Paul Greenleaf, 1/2 mile west of Deford. 8-6-1*

NOTICE, Poultrymen! Egg prices are always highest in September, October and November. The smart poultryman feeds his flock Economy Poultry Feeds during the summer, getting them into production during the high-priced egg period. If you are not already feeding Economy start now. You will be agreeably surprised. Elkland Roller Mills. 8-6-6

GAMBLE STORE—Plastic table cloth, size 54x54. Were \$1.19, now 79c.

HERE IS THE ANSWER TO YOUR HEATING PROBLEMS
A WINKLER FULLY AUTOMATIC STOKER
(No pins to shear)

If it is oil—A WINKLER LOW PRESSURE GUN BURNER is your best friend—burns the good and bad domestic heating oils with ease—will burn waste oils mixed with light oils.

Demonstrations day or evenings. If you wish, bring your own oils.

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John Deere heavy duty 6 ft. double disc
Farm wagons
Steel posts
Starline litter carrier
Starline hay pulleys
1/2 inch galvanized pipe
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DeLaval milking machine
Empire milking machine
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FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture, all new and complete, including kitchen, dining room, living room, and bedroom. Mabel Montreuil, 1 block south, 1 block west of Fishers' grocery store in Cageton. 7-30-2*

Used Tires
ALL SIZES
Gamble Store

HOUSE trailer for sale—19 ft. long, sleeps four. Practically new. Aluminum body, electric brakes, oven stove and refrigerator. See it at Ken Kitzman Farm, 1 mile west, 2 miles south of Shabbona. 7-30-2*

GAMBLE STORE—9x12 linoleum rugs, assorted patterns. Also yard goods, 69c sq. yd.

LOST at swimming pool, a yellow gold expansion bracelet with "flowered" heart. Please return to Dean Karr or Chronicle office. 8-6-1*

REGISTERED Holstein bull, ready for service, 9 months old, for sale. Jacob Linderman, 4 east, 1 south, 1 east of Cass City. 8-6-2*

SWEET CORN for sale. Wholesale and retail. Stephen Schneeberger, 2 south, 2 1/2 west, 1/2 south of Cass City. 8-6-1*

FOUND on Main St., Cass City—A photograph of a child. Owner inquire at Chronicle office. 8-6-1

POTATOES FOR SALE—Dudley Andrus, 9 miles north, 2 east of Cass City on Sebawing Road. 7-23-4*

REAL ESTATE
HOUSE—Good 7 room in Gagetown, good buy.
GOOD little clothing store around \$5,000. Lease at \$20 per month.
STORE BUILDING on Main St. in Cass City. Good for any business. 7 room apartment up. Basement with oil furnace. Cheap for cash.
HOUSE—6 nice rooms and bath, basement, good location, \$4,500.

SEELEY'S REAL ESTATE
6733 Main St. Cass City
Phone 286R2
5-7-1f

GARAGE, gas station, home. Good location, good business building, modern 7-room residence, bath, good parking facilities. Stock of auto parts, plugs, etc., included. \$10,000, part down. Strout Realty, Inc., Imlay City phone 321F13, Detroit Phone Cadillac 4904. 7-30-3*

FOR SALE—One 3 h. p. electric motor. Westinghouse single phase 110-220, sleeve bearings, 1750 R. P. M., repulsion induction. W. Finkbeiner, 6361 Garfield, telephone 283R3. 7-16-1f

SPOT CASH
FOR DEAD OR DISABLED STOCK
Horses \$9 each—Cattle \$11 each
Hogs \$3.00 per cwt.
All according to size and condition.
Calves, sheep & pigs removed free.
Phone collect to
DARLING & CO.
Cass City 207.
We buy hides and calfskins.
10-17-1f

NOW is the time to buy blankets. Use our easy lay-away plan. For only a few cents down you can have your blankets laid away for the coming winter. Simply pay the balance in small easy payments. Federated Store. 7-23-4

FOR SALE in Cass City—8-room house, electric, hot water, heater. 6481 Houghton. Phone 89R4. 8-6-2*

FOR SALE—6 milk cans, 4 used 8 months; water tank, used one summer; also 3 cockers, toy collie pups. Doc Johnson, 5 miles south and 2 1/3 west of Cass City. 8-6-1*

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DEFORD

Foster VanBlaricom and Howard Patch of Detroit spent the week end in Deford.

The John McArthur residence is very much improved in appearance and also prepared for cold weather time by new insulating siding.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur entertained for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCaslin and two children of Pontiac, and Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Wm. Humble, of Windsor, Ont., an aunt of Mrs. McArthur.

Mrs. Alice Retherford, after spending a considerable time with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Wagner, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill attended the special meetings held at Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Goldworthy, also of Rochester, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drace.

The Misses Mary Molnar and Madeline Kelley of Saginaw spent the week end at their respective parental homes here and attended the Bills-Kelley wedding.

Ollie Spencer and James Jacoby were callers on Tuesday in Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague, Mrs. C. R. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Lena Montague on Friday in Caro.

Judy Moore of Royal Oak was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood. Sherwood Clark Moore was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained for the week end, their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coulter, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis returned home during last week from a very pleasant trip on which she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades of Cass City. The trio visited at the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister and family at Cedarville, at Pickford, and at the Howard Blades home at Kalkaska.

George Spencer sold his auto to his grandson, Roy Colwell, in Saginaw. George has driven a car for many years and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer feel quite shut in without it.

Edgar Kelley, working for the Detroit Edison Co. in construction work at Muskegon, spent Saturday here at home. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley sold their residence here to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lindahl, who moved into the home Monday, while Mr. and Mrs. Kelley purchased the Lindahl trailer home and returned with it to Muskegon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and Vernon, Anne and Carol Churchill spent Tuesday at the Detroit zoo, and Tuesday night and Wednesday visited in Pontiac with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Soldan.

Howard Cuer and son, James, of Kingsdown, Kansas, came last week to spend awhile with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis attended McCrea-O'Kelley reunion held on Sunday in Caro at the Kittle Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday at the Howard Malcolm home.

A large field of wheat on the Chas. Nemeth farm threshed at 40 bushels per acre and Philip Retherford's at 38 per acre. Alvah Allen Field's 40-acre field at this writing has not been finished.

Horace Murry is combining it and the yield will be close to 40 bushels to the acre.

Miss Shirley Locke of Royal Oak came Saturday to the Kenneth Kelley home and was a guest there until time for the wedding of Shirley Kelley on Sunday at four o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless of Orion attended the wedding of Shirley Kelley on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm until Monday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell and family were guests Saturday to Monday of Mrs. Russell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Eldon Bruce was a business caller on Saturday in Pontiac.

High prices do not seem to hinder building or the repairing business. The splendid new residence on the Arthur Hartwick farm is going along nicely, the Novesta town hall is being thoroughly overhauled and painted inside and outside. Some new tables and an outside double latrine are also being constructed.

Mrs. George Collins has been very ill for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis O'Rourke, in Pontiac. Mrs. Hazen Warner, also her daughter, spent last week with her mother at the O'Rourke home.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley, who was ill for the past month at the home of a daughter near East Dayton, returned to her home in Deford during the past week.

The Novesta 4-H Community Club met Monday evening, Aug. 2, with Ruth at the Herbert Phillips home. Twenty-six members were present. Plans to assist regarding a 4-H Club building at Caro were made, also about taking exhibits to the Caro Fair. The next meeting will be held at the Paul Clark home. Refreshment committee consists of Jean Fields, Anna Salas, and Caroline Chapin.

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Miss Alexandria MacRae and Dr. June MacRae returned Thursday of last week from a trip to Ontario and the New England States. While in Boston, Mass., Dr. MacRae attended an osteopathic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hempton of Pontiac had Sunday dinner with the James Hempton family.

Miss Amie Root is home from summer school at Mt. Pleasant. She left the first of the week for a trip to northern Michigan.

Miss Anna MacRae of Detroit is spending a three weeks' vacation at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Price of Detroit visited at the John McLellan home Thursday of last week. Dr. Price

is a cousin of Mrs. McLellan. Their son, David, who has been at the McLellan home for several weeks, returned to Detroit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and two small sons had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sowden. Mr. and Mrs. Cady and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turner of Flint were also visitors at the Sowden home.

Miss Evangeline MacRae has returned home from school at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Peter Rienstra entertained the 4-H Club of which Myrtle Sowden is a member, Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Myrtle and her twin brother, Marshall.

Miss Janet Esau of Detroit vis-

ited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Klunkman, last week.

The Fraser Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday of last week for dinner and quilting. The next meeting of the society will be Aug. 11, when the work will be cleaning the church and yard.

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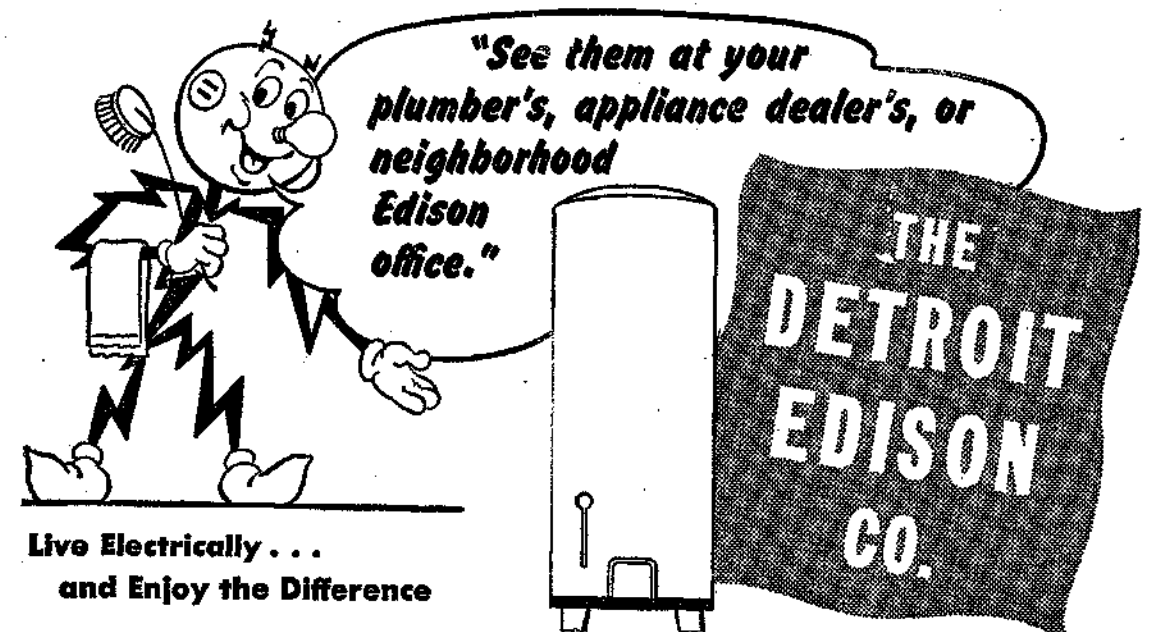
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Probably not a day goes by in which the average Michigan citizen does not directly use, or benefit from, one or more of these services. He pays for them, too, though most taxpayers have only a hazy notion of what the state is doing for its people, or whether they are getting their money's worth.

These state services cost money—lots of money. They are the chief reason why Michigan, in the current fiscal year, will for the first time in its history spend over half a billion dollars.

Even with state revenue at an all-time high, Michigan this year faces the prospect of deficit financing, to the tune of about \$14 million. And that poses a problem to the government and the people: "Which shall it be—more taxes, or less service?"

On July 1, 1948, the state had 22,733 employees on its rolls, 20,690 of them under civil service. The 1948-1949 program provides for a further increase of 2,122, at a cost of \$6 million a year. Michigan's payroll has, in fact, doubled in the past 10 years. The number of state employees increased 4,516 in the five years ending July 1, 1947.

Why? The Michigan Civil Service Commission itself gives the answers in a very thorough study covering that 5-year period from 1942 to 1947. The book, recently published, bears the very descriptive title, "Why Expanded Payrolls in Michigan?"

Chief reasons for employment and cost increases, says the Commission, are new activities, heavier work loads, and improved standards of services or control. Reduction of the work week and filling of vacancies have also been contributing factors.

New services (and old activities resumed after the war) account for the lion's share of added employment, according to the figures. Return of the Employment Service from the federal government, for example, put 1,071 employees on the payroll. It required \$68 to administer the veterans' bonus in 1947.

Other typical new activities—all calling for money and workers—include payment of "GI" unemployment claims, opening of three new state parks and 13 recreational areas, the blood plasma program, reopening of state fairs, opening of child psychiatric clinics in nine cities.

Work load, of course, has been steadily growing since 1942. Everything is bigger and busier. That is only normal, in view of war and post-war activity, and the fact that Michigan's population grew 845,000 between 1942 and 1945—and has now passed the 6-million mark.

The Department of Conservation is a good example. It showed an increase of 337 employees in the 1942-47 period, but Civil Service data show plenty of evidence of the need.

In the Parks and Recreation Division of that department, 138 new employees were added. But the division had 130,271 acres under administration in 1947, against only 37,910 in 1942. Number of overnight camps had grown from 23,000 to 33,000, and total attendance (in 11-month periods recorded) from 7.5 to 11.5 million.

The Fish Division of the same department added 54 employees from 1942 to 1947—20 of them called for by a change in the trout planting program. Fish fry and fingerlings are no longer dumped in Michigan streams; trout are reared to legal size before they are planted. And the state's army of trout fishermen rejoices.

Between 1942 and 1946, the number of Michigan deer hunters jumped from 215,000 to 350,000, but in spite of that, the deer herd kept on growing. Result—an aggravated feeding problem, and a stepped program to prevent starvation. This and other factors called for 13 new employees in the Game Division.

These instances are typical of the increased loads that have fallen on all divisions of the Conservation Department, according to Civil Service data—including general operations, field administration, forestry, education, geology and lands.

High on the list of expanded branches of the state government is the Health Department, which has felt heavily both the burden of new activities and that of a greatly increased work load.

Work of the Crippled Children, for example, has been extended into rural areas of the state, and the number of children treated nearly doubled between 1942 and 1947.

In the Bureau of Laboratories, the blood plasma program, launched in 1943 to supply free plasma to Michigan physicians, has called for 50 added employees and annual appropriations of \$150,000 for the past three years.

Since the Department of Mental Health took over the first children's psychiatric clinic in 1942, nine more such clinics have been opened in the state. They account for 29 new employees, and they carry an appropriation of nearly \$250,000 for the current fiscal year.

Similar growth in the activities of other divisions of the Health Department account for an increase of 1,113 employees in the entire department during the 5-year period covered by the Civil Service study.

Every major division of Michigan state government has shown a substantial increase in personnel except the Highway Department, according to Civil Service figures. That department showed a reduction of 769 employees—but increasing activity is expected soon to change that trend.

"Changing public attitudes toward the relationship between the state and individual," says the report, "led to the adoption of social legislation during the thirties. This legislation was designed to meet the needs of large segments of the population during periods of economic adversity, unemployment, old age and illness."

"Expansion of services and employment in these fields today are thus little more than current adaptations to measures which became law many years ago."

"The intrusion of the war, at the beginning of the five-year period, was a tremendous dislocation factor. In many of the public services, all but the most essential programs were curtailed, and many were suspended. Backlogs of work were thus accumulated, and standards impaired."

The war's end, itself, created additional problems and demands for new services. Legislation was passed, granting veterans special employment opportunities, training, education, unemployment compensation benefits, information and adjustment services, a bonus, and separate welfare services, all of which have had a telling effect upon rise of state employment."

Compared with seven other states with populations over 4½ million, Michigan has done a fine job of keeping payrolls down, according to Civil Service figures. The report shows that of the seven, only Texas added fewer employees, and only Texas and New York had lower per cent increases in the five-year period.

Which will Michigan choose in the face of possible deficits—more taxes or less service?

The Civil Service Commission does not even bring up that question. It has already under way, however, a second study that will show in detail all the functions of all departments of the state government.

That study, to be released in a few months, should be a good starting point for planners and budgeters in mapping the future trend of state services.

Mrs. Anna Collins Died in Pontiac

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna H. Collins will be held at the Novesta Baptist Church this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. P. Hoppeler, the pastor. The body will be taken from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Warner, at Deford at noon to lie in state at the church until the funeral hour. Interment will be made in the Novesta cemetery.

Mrs. Collins passed away Tuesday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis O'Rourke, at Pontiac, following a long illness.

Anna H. Bullock was born in Lynn Township Oct. 20, 1869, and was united in marriage with Geo. Collins Oct. 3, 1885, in Valley Center. Following their marriage they settled on a farm in Evergreen Township where they lived for 50 years, later moving to Avoca where they lived for nine years.

Mr. Collins passed away May 16, 1945. Following his death, Mrs. Collins has made her home with her children.

To mourn their loss are three daughters, Mrs. Louis O'Rourke and Mrs. Archie McLarty, both of Pontiac, and Mrs. Hazen Warner of Deford; four sons, Elmer of Caro, William and Leslie of Avoca and Floyd of Pontiac; one sister, Mrs. Oscar Chambers of Shabbona; 33 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins was a lifelong member of the Novesta Baptist Church where she attended faithfully for over 50 years.

Removing Water Marks

A damp cloth sprinkled with a few drops of ammonia or spirits of camphor will remove water marks on furniture.

Prominent Kinde Civic Leader Drowned In Lake Huron Friday

The body of Wm. A. Brinker, prominent Huron County lumber dealer and Kinde civic leader, was discovered on the lake shore by Syl Powerski of Detroit Friday afternoon.

Investigation by State Police revealed that Mr. Brinker left his home in Kinde at about 5:30 a. m. Thomas Hockstra, Detroit, reported that he saw a man apparently swimming in the lake at about 6 a. m.

When found, Mr. Brinker's body was clad in underwear. His outer clothing was found on the beach. The drowning occurred in Lake Huron off Port Austin. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Brinker had been active in business, civic and church circles in Kinde for many years. He had operated lumber yards in Kinde, Bad Axe, Port Hope and Cass City.

He had served as village president of Kinde for some 20 years prior to his retirement from office about five years ago. He has been an elder of the Kinde Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Kinde Presbyterian Church with Rev. W. Winston Thomas, pastor, and Rev. Gordon Black of Flint, former pastor, officiating.

September 2 Set for MSC Farmers' Day

The 1948 MSC Farmers' Day program will be held on Thursday, September 2, at Michigan State College. The annual event is again being held in conjunction with the State 4-H Club Show, August 31-September 3, so that farm families may attend the event.

Visitors on the campus will have an opportunity to inspect the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. Members of the various agricultural departments will be on hand at the college farms and at research projects to explain the work being done. College livestock and poultry will also be on exhibition.

Stop Inn Restaurant Opened Wednesday

The restaurant building west of Bigelow's Hardware has been rented by Earl Streeter to Mildred Hannifin Ramseyer of Elkton, who reopened it Wednesday after it had been closed for several weeks. The business is being conducted under the name of Streeter's Stop Inn.

Mrs. Ramseyer has conducted a mobile confectionery service under the name of White Fleet at highway locations from Port Austin to Caseville. Mr. Ramseyer has a used truck sales business at Elkton.

TUSCOLA CROP PRODUCTION MAY HIT RECORD HIGH

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In 1947 the county ranked first in yield per acre of sugar beets, barley and wheat.

The 1947 bean acreage, smaller than this year, ranked second in the state.

Corn, with 1,010,100 bushels produced in 1947, may hit the 1½ million mark. The crop looks much better than a year ago when its yield per acre was second only to Lenawee County.

If crop prices remain at the following figures, the total value of crops in the county this year may reach \$19,125,000:

Wheat at \$2.00 per bushel.
Barley at \$1.50 per bushel.
Oats at 75 cents per bushel.
Beans at \$6.00 a bushel.
Corn at \$2.00 per bushel.
Beets at \$15.00 per ton.
Hay at \$10.00 per ton.

Total value of crops:
Beans, \$9,000,000.
Wheat, \$3,000,000.
Corn, \$2,500,000.
Barley, \$1,500,000.
Beets, \$1,500,000.
Oats, \$1,125,000.
Hay, \$750,000.

Nearly 2,000 acres of grains and beans are under inspection by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association for the production of the certified seeds for which the county is noted. Principal varieties certified are: Michelite and Robust beans, Yorkwin wheat, Eaton oats, Bay and Wisconsin No. 38 barley, Michigan Hybrid corn Nos. 51B, 36B, and Ohio M-15.

The fact that the production of much of this certified seed is encouraged and sponsored by the 22 local grain elevators in the county and that the majority of this high quality seed is planted in Tuscola County accounts for the size and quality yield produced.

Of course all of this year's crop is not yet made but it surely looks promising, says Mr. Wilber.

U. S. Gold Hoard

The United States gold hoard represents more than three-fifths of all the gold above ground and more gold than any nation in history has ever had.

Parasites Cut Egg Production; Control Urged

Lice and mites always lower egg production and should be eradicated, J. M. Moore, Michigan State College extension poultryman, advises.

The two parasites have different habits and hence require different treatment. Lice live on the birds; mites live in cracks and crevices near the nests and the perches.

A forty percent nicotine sulfate solution used full strength and painted in a narrow line along the center of each perch will get the lice. Care should be taken that all birds roost on the night following the painting day. Because eggs of the second generation will be coming up, the treatment should be repeated in 10 to 12 days.

Mites need a more severe treatment. Mites come on the birds to feed only at night or when the bird is laying and then go back in their own habitat to reproduce. Any mites that happen to go on the birds at night while they are being treated for lice will be killed, but many will be left. Moore advises that the house be cleaned out in late summer or early fall for the pullets and that the perches, perch supports, and nests be painted with some anthracine oil preparation.

Examples of this product are C-A-Wood Preserver and Carbo-lineum. Care should be taken in applying these materials because they will burn the skin. For this reason, painting rather than spraying is the recommended method of application.

Housewives Help Design Products They Will Buy

Homemakers faced with the problem of planning programs for various clubs to which they belong can plan one or more interesting programs very easily by participating in the "Consumer Speaks" project.

If you are interested in this worthwhile project write to Marjorie Knoll, School of Home Economics, Michigan State College, East Lansing, for the materials. She will send you the forms for reporting group opinions and also suggestions for conducting the meetings.

Topics for discussion for the fall of 1948 and the spring of 1949 include: canned fruits and vegetables; vacuum cleaners; children's snow suits; and upholstered chairs. Your group may choose one, two, three or all of the topics. The "Consumer Speaks" project is sponsored by the American Home Economics association. It gives homemakers a chance to tell manufacturers what they would like in various commercial products. Their opinions are collected, published and turned over to the manufacturers.

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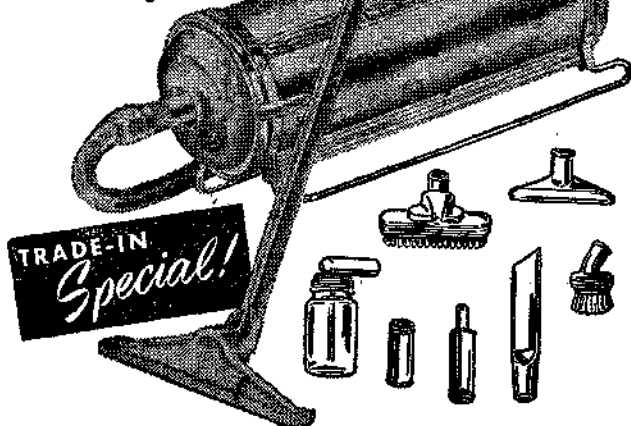
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4-H BEEF CATTLE SHOW AT CASS CITY AUGUST 14

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The American Hereford Association will add 25 per cent to premiums of \$4 or more on individuals in fat classes.

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