



Prune Fluff Is a Sugar-Easy Dessert (See Recipe Below)

Dessert Answers

As the frosty winter melts and soft spring breezes gradually take its place, our thoughts turn to less hearty desserts. First and foremost on our minds is the sugar problem and how we can skirt around it.

There are many helps available today. Although sugar is not available in the quantity in which we'd like it, then, at least, substitutes are plentiful—corn syrups and honey among them.

You can use both fresh and dried fruits which are high in natural sweetness. You can use prepared puddings, prepared cake mixes and flavored gelatin desserts which will not take even a teaspoonful of sugar.

Our star of the column today is Prune Fluff which may be prepared in a loaf pan and served with custard sauce to substitute for whipped cream.

*Prune Fluff (Serves 12)

- 1 1/2 cups cooked prunes
1/2 cup liquid drained from prunes
1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
5 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Soft custard sauce

Remove pits from prunes and beat prunes through a pulp. Combine the prune liquid, sugar and lemon juice, spice and salt in saucepan and bring to a boil. Continue boiling two minutes. Remove from heat. Add gelatin moistened in cold water and stir to dissolve. Pour hot liquid over egg whites and beat well. Add flavoring and prunes and mix thoroughly but lightly. Pour into wax paper-lined mold and chill until firm. Unmold and slice. Serve with soft custard sauce.

The tangy taste of oranges in this different kind of "fluff" makes a nice topping for hot, spicy gingerbread.

Orange Fluff (For gingerbread)

- 1 tablespoon flour
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
Few grains of salt
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 egg white

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Beat egg yolk; add to first mixture. Blend in orange juice and mix well. Add rind. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly. Cover; cook 10 minutes. Chill. Beat egg white stiff and fold in. Serve at once.

Lynn Says:

Kitchen Tips: To shine your stove, rub waxed paper over it after cleaning. This will also keep it from getting rusty.

To clean brass pipes and fixtures, rub with half a lemon, rinse with boiling water and rub dry.

To pick up tiny slivers of glass which may have broken on the floor, moisten a piece of absorbent cotton and wipe over the slivers. This will pick them up and prevent cutting your fingers.

To unloosen stubborn bottle caps, knock on floor on each side of cap and screw loose. For stubborn cases, let hot water run over cap before knocking against floor.

To make cut glass retain its brilliancy, rub with a piece of lemon, then rinse and rub dry with lintless towel.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Lamb Liver with Bacon
Creamed Potatoes
Beets with Green Peas
Jellied Apple Salad
Hot Rolls Preserves
*Prune Fluff
*Recipe given.

Here's a gingerbread that takes honors because it uses little of our precious sugar and still is satisfactory from the standpoint of sweetness. Use stewed pears, apricots, apples or nectarines over the top.

Gingerbread Upside Down Cake.

- 1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup molasses
3/4 cup milk
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually. Add egg and beat well. Stir molasses into milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Add alternately with molasses mixture. Mix until smooth. Prepare square pan as follows:

- 1/2 cup molasses
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 cup sliced fruit

Melt butter in square pan then add molasses and arrange fruit in it in a decorative pattern. Pour gingerbread batter over fruit and bake in a moderately hot (350-degree) oven 45 to 60 minutes. Turn upside down.

The dried fruits may be used in this delicious crispy dessert. Or, if you want to use canned fruits or fresh apples or pears, the choice will be a good one.

Fruit Crunch (Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups peaches, apricots, pears or apples
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups lightly crushed cornflakes
3 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
2 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar

Soak dried fruit and then cook until tender. Drain. Fresh fruit need only be peeled and cored. Place in a shallow baking dish which has been well greased. Mix together lemon rind, 1/2 cup brown sugar, and cinnamon. Sprinkle over fruit. Mix together cornflakes and butter, and add remaining sugar. Pack firmly over fruit. Bake in a moderately hot oven at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve with or without cream.

Hot Apple Dessert (Serves 6)

- 6 apples
1/2 cup seeded raisins
1/2 cup sugar
20 marshmallows

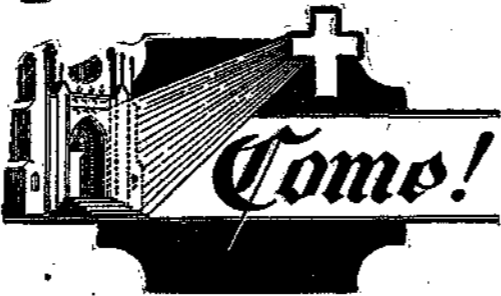
Pare, quarter and slice apples. Place in greased pudding dish in layers with raisins and sugar. Cover and bake until apples are tender. Remove cover when apples are done and cover with marshmallows and then brown in hot oven. Serve at once.

Rice-Orange Pudding (Serves 4)

- 2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/2 cups orange sections

Combine syrup and orange juice. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes, then add orange sections. Reheat and add rice. Chill well before serving.

Get your sugar-saving recipes from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, Minister. Sunday, Mar. 11: Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We have a class for you and for each member of your family. Come and share the fellowship.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the minister, "The Song in the Night." Evening fellowship and discussion groups at 7:15. Evening worship and sermon at 8. "Useless Repentance."

Beginning with Wednesday, Mar. 14, Rev. Elmer Pritchard, Evangelical pastor at Caro and chalk talk evangelist, will be with us in evangelistic meetings. We welcome all members of the church and friends of the community to share in these with us.

The W. M. S. meets Friday, Mar. 16, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. B. Elliott.

Novesta F. W. Baptist Church—J. P. Holloper, Pastor.

10:00, Bible school; 11:00, morning worship; 8:00, evening worship; 8:00, Tuesday, Bible study and prayer meeting; 8:00, Thursday, young people's meeting.

Coming soon, Bible conference, Mar. 20-23.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Mar. 11: 10:30 a. m., service of worship. Selection by the choir. Sermon, "Why I Am a Presbyterian and Factors of Belief."

10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., primary department. 11:30 a. m., church school. Assembly worship period and classes for juniors, junior high, young people and adults. 7:00 p. m., the Pioneer club. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

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

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

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

RESCUE

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet on Friday evening, Mar. 9, with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn were in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Mellendorf and children were in Cass City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Severn of Elkton were callers in this vicinity Thursday.

Norris Mellendorf, Wm. Ashmore, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kozan, were in Cass City on Tuesday afternoon.

A number from Grant attended the basketball tournament in Cass City Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jack Leitch and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Twilton J. Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker of Cass City were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Stanley B. Mellendorf and Arthur Taylor homes.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Thursday, Mar. 8, at the home of Mrs. Dugald MacLachlan.

Mrs. Elwood Creguer and children of Filion visited a few days with Mrs. Creguer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Mrs. Claud Martin and Mrs. Howard Martin visited relatives in Wayne and Detroit from Friday until Monday.

John Guisbert is busy these days taking the census of Grant township.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Wm. Inglesbe were in Elkton Saturday evening.

Word has been received from Donald Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, of Grant, that he is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alexander and Mrs. Willard Alexander have received word that their son and husband, S/I-c Willard James Alexander, was quarantined with scarlet fever in New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and

First Methodist Church, Cass City. Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. March 11:

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

Announcements for the week: Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Joan and John Sommers.

Monday: The church school workers will meet at the church at eight o'clock.

Thursday: Mrs. Thos. Colwell will be hostess to the afternoon group at 2:30 p. m. Those assisting her will be Mrs. Genie Martin and Mrs. E. Douglas. Mrs. John McGrath is the leader.

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

Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Young people's service, 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Riverside—Morning worship at 10:00. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Monthly missionary prayer meeting Thursday, Mar. 8, at 8:00 p. m., held at the H. Gotts residence in Cass City.

Bad Axe and New Greenleaf Mennonite Churches—G. C. Guillett, Pastor.

Bad Axe—Morning worship, 10. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Wood. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Wood.

Greenleaf—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Wood. Evening service at 8:00.

Revival services beginning on Sunday night at the Bad Axe church. Rev. E. F. Bailey, evangelist.

Assembly of God Church—Paul's schoolhouse, 2 1/2 miles south of Cass City.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church at 8:00. Saturday afternoon children's church at 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. Cook Sisters, Pastors.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Lorne J. Lee, Minister. Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the parsonage. W. F. M. S. meets the third Wednesday of each month in connection with the prayer meeting.

son, Norris, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Stanley B. Mellendorf.

Freed Areas of Norway Reported Plague-Ridden

LONDON. — Still under the German scourge, the citizens of northern Norway are starving, freezing, disease-ridden bands of homeless wanderers, Terje Wold, Norwegian minister of justice, declared here after a recent trip of investigation to newly liberated portions of his country. Wold said the Arctic province of Finnmark had been "burned, plundered and laid waste until it is only a barren desert."

Diphtheria and a form of dysentery are epidemic in Kirkenes, South Varanger, Vadsoe, North Varanger, Nesseby and Tana, he said, and supplies must be sent into the recently liberated areas much more quickly than had been expected.

He said damage in East Finnmark "is greater than the most pessimistic could imagine."

"This is not an act of panic on the part of the Germans," Wold added. "Everything was planned coolly, long in advance. In certain districts the Germans acted with extreme sadism."

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Elmwood Center

A. S. Evans celebrated his 80th birthday last week.

Mrs. Harry Evans of Detroit spent the week end at the Harold Evans home.

Mrs. LeRoy Evans is recovering nicely from her operation and returned to her home on Sunday.

Weddings were the featured attraction in our neighborhood last week. On Feb. 28, Miss Lucille Vader and Lewis Livingston were married but due to the illness of the bride the reception was postponed. On Friday, Mar. 2, Miss Lena Morse and Dean Tuckey were married at the Sunshine church, followed by a reception in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and children of Detroit came Friday to attend the Morse-Tuckey wedding and remained to visit friends and relatives until Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond O'Dell and sons of Detroit visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Evans and Mrs. W. Reid and children of Ellington were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Charles Salad of Detroit visited at the George Youmans home a few days last week.

Cleone and Wayne Evans of

Lake Orion spent a few days last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Harold Evans.

Measure Before Washing Before washing a knit garment or any other that might shrink, measure it, so you can stretch it to right size later. A handy trick is to lay the garment on paper or cloth and draw its outline, to be used in reshaping the garment.

Lenten Evangelism

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kelly of Ubyly.

Rev. and Mrs. Silas of Oscoda gave a lecture on Indian life, exhibiting many articles of art, at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Hugh Karr of Port Huron called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Louis Giroux of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wood.

The Woman's Study club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Edith Miller. Response to roll call was "Negro Superstitions." Our race problem and race riot in Detroit was given by Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

W. S. C. S. held the March meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Hurd.

Sgt. Harry Wood and Sgt. Bernard Lapak, both injured in the European theatre of war and were patients in the same hospital in England, have arrived at Boston, Mass. Sgt. Harry Wood was transferred to Indiana and Sgt. Bernard Lapak to Hines, Ill. They are expected to arrive at their parental homes in a short time.

Miss Laura DeWitt of Cass City called on Mrs. J. L. Purdy Saturday.

Miss Catherine Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, who underwent an appendectomy Saturday at Pleasant Home hospital, is improving.

Lawrence Cummings of Detroit spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Elyane LaFave of Detroit is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave, convalescing from an appendix operation.

Wm. Strong went to Flint Monday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Florence Lehman spent a few days recently in Detroit, the guest of Miss Heien High.

Miss Nora Curtin of Bad Axe is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Armittage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenyon had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebedo received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Tebedo, with the Army, is having a furlough and will be home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing and family visited Friday and Saturday in Ferndale with Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger.

Miss Mary Rehak of Saginaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rehak.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter and daughter, Frances, spent the first of the week in Bad Axe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman and daughter, Theresa Ann, spent Saturday and Sunday in Port Huron with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts.

Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke is spending the week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alphonse Rocheleau entertained the bridge club at her home Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Rocheleau. Birthday cake and coffee were served. Prizes were awarded to those holding high and low scores.

Anthony J. and Everts J. Mosack of Assumption college, Windsor, Ont., spent the week end at their home here.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral of Henry Anker were Mrs. Ella Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brazzell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hossler of Royal Oak, Archie Gillies, Clayton Gillies and Mrs. Vern Griffin of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies of Port Huron, Norman Gillies of Crosswell, Mrs. John Avenall of Millington, Mrs. John MacArthur of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther of Unionville.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the implement shed and all implements housed in the building on the farm of Mrs. Nora Hughes Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, who reside on the farm, were absent from home as they had taken, his mother to Pontiac and did not return until Monday. A combine, tractor, side delivery rake, plows and other implements were burned. The Sebeva department responded to the call but due to a limited supply of water the department could not save any machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe of Pontiac.

Miss Omler of the Michigan State college will be at the high school auditorium Wednesday, Mar. 14, at 2 p. m. to demonstrate the preparation and taking care of frozen foods for the locker. A question box will be at the door and anyone desiring information regarding frozen foods is asked to write the question on paper and place in the box. Miss Omler will answer all questions. The public is invited.

School Buildings
Eighty-three per cent of all school buildings or 189,062 are rural.

277,000 Japs Are Killed by Yanks

Foe Reported to Have Four Million Men in Field.

WASHINGTON.—United States troops have killed at least 277,000 Japanese at a cost of 21,000 American fatalities, the office of war information revealed in a report which said that Japan already had 4,000,000 men in the field and could comfortably equip and train an additional 2,000,000. The ratio of Japanese to American fatalities was more than 13 to 1.

Japan is nowhere near the bottom of the barrel in fighting reserves and can recruit added millions from subject nations, OWI said in a detailed summation of the characteristics, equipment and organization of Japanese troops based on war department information.

In addition to the 277,000 Japanese killed in combat, 250,000 are in isolated island pockets, cut off from battle or rescue. Japanese dead since 1937, outbreak of the war with China, total about 850,000. OWI said that Japan now had about 2,000,000 troops in China.

The Japanese, the report said, are hard, fanatical fighters "but despite their extensive training and confidence in the bayonet, they have not been outstanding in close combat."

The average Japanese soldier is five feet, three inches tall and weighs 117½ pounds. The average American soldier is five feet, eight inches tall and weighs 145 pounds.

The war department, OWI said, vehemently denied that the average Jap was a "stupid, insensate peasant" and pointed to his two years of high school education. Furthermore, between 40 and 50 per cent of all Jap soldiers have studied English and about one-fourth of the Japanese army speaks English "efficiently."

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Your 1945 Garden—Planting Early Crops Calls for Exact Practices

ONE of the most important elements of success in Victory gardening is proper timing in the planting of seeds. Too many inexperienced gardeners plant some crops too early, some not early enough to avoid hot weather for those plants which need cool growing weather for best results.

There is no hard and fast rule which can be set down to cover every section of the country on the time to plant a given crop. The gardener would do well to consult local experienced garden leaders, their local state experiment station for the frost-free date in their communities.

Generally the frost-free date is two to three weeks later than the average date of the last freeze in a locality, or approximately the date that oak leaves turn out.

It is important that some crops get as early a start as possible, so that they may be well along when warm or hot weather comes.

The hardy plants for early spring planting and which may be planted from four to six weeks before the frost-free date include broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, spinach and turnips. If the gardener grows his own broccoli and cabbage plants, the seed should be sown six to eight weeks before transplanting time. It will hardly pay the average small gardener to raise his own plants, however, since he can



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buy the plants ready for transplanting readily and cheaply.

Other crops which may be planted two to four weeks before the frost-free date include beets, carrots, chard, mustard, parsnips and radishes.

Plants which will be nipped by frost and should not be planted before danger of frost is over include snap beans, cucumbers, okra, New Zealand spinach, soybeans, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes.

Crops which like hot weather and are good for warm weather planting include lima beans, egg plant, peppers and sweet potatoes.

Hardy plants for late summer or fall planting, except in the northern states, include beets, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach and turnips.

Perhaps the most common error made by inexperienced gardeners is the sowing of too much seed and the failure to thin out the excess plants in the rows. Crowding of the plants not only causes poor quality but also generally results in poor yields. Another common error is planting the seeds too deep. The gardener should consult local charts or an experienced gardener to determine proper depth, width between rows and amount of seed for planting.

Amount of Seed Used Important

For small seeds the soil must be worked until fine, smooth and free of clods, trash or stones. In making rows about one-fourth to one-half inch deep for planting small seeds, the end of the rake or hoe handle may be used, drawn along the string that marks the row. For larger seeds which are to be planted an inch or deeper, the row is best opened with the corner of the common hbs. Care should be taken that all seeds in the row are covered to an even depth and that the earth is firmed, but not packed over them.

In soil which is inclined to pack or crust interfering with the seedling coming through, the covered row should be mulched lightly with muck, peat, leaf-mold or similar fine moisture-holding material.

In setting out cabbage plants or any other plant which is transplanted, care should be taken not to interrupt the growth.

Under southern conditions practically all vegetable plants may be started in specially prepared beds in the open with little or no covering. In the middle section and throughout the North and West, if an early garden is desired, it is essential that certain crops such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage and cauliflower and occasionally lettuce, onions, beets, cucumbers, squashes and melons be started indoors or in cold frames. The simplest method of growing early plants is to provide a flat tray or box, filled into south window.

U. S. Oil Tankers Never Failed in Deliveries

NEW YORK.—"Not once did they fail," said Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in commending activities of the commercial tanker fleets engaged in transporting fuel for navy vessels in the Pacific.

Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, made the commendation in a letter to Adm. E. S. Land, war shipping administrator, which was made public here by the American Merchant Marine institute.

"Our requirements were numbered in millions of barrels of fuel to be transported thousands of miles to the scene of fleet operations," Nimitz said. "The volume involved demanded the utmost in operational management to assure a rate of delivery in keeping with our needs."

"Our success in keeping the fleet properly fueled was dependent upon the deliveries by these commercial ships. Not once did they fail."

New York City Officials

Greet Return of Pet Cat

NEW YORK.—Snooky, official scourge of city hall mice, was back on the job recently after a month's disappearance caused by wounded feelings and intolerable jealousy.

The tortoise-shell-colored tomcat took a haughty powder Halloween night when an arrogant coal-black feline invaded his sacred precincts. He was found, lean but still resentful and full of pride, 10 blocks from the hall, by policemen instructed to leave no stone unturned.

His welcome included a hearty salute from Acting Mayor Newbold Morris himself, a banquet of tuna fish and assurances the interloper had been banished.

Restaurateur Posts

Sign, Loses Own Coat

LAWRENCE, MASS.—When Samuel M. Freedman opened a restaurant here he was careful to post a sign reading: "We are not responsible for property lost or stolen."

Recently Freedman hung his coat near the sign, only to return a few hours later to find it had been stolen.

High Living Standard

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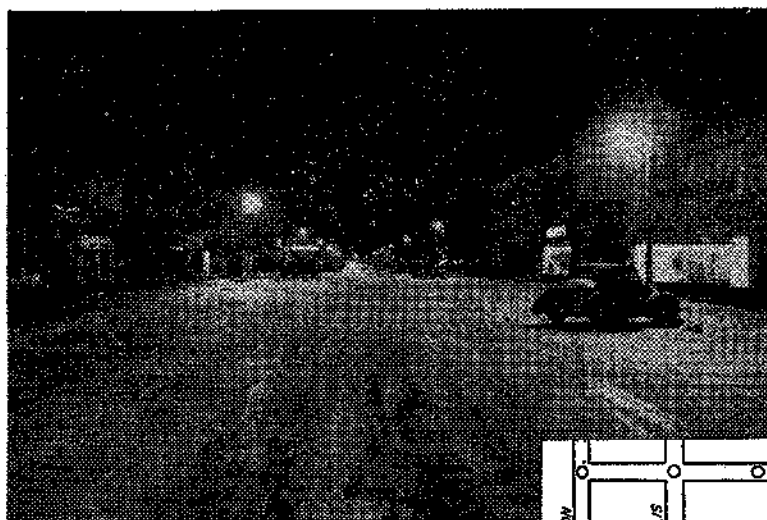
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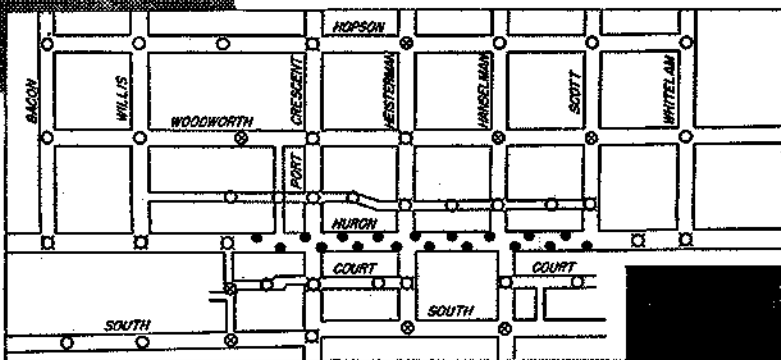
1000 LUMEN OVERHEAD STREET LIGHTS
5000 LUMEN OVERHEAD STREET LIGHTS
6000 LUMEN OVERHEAD STREET LIGHTS
10000 LUMEN ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTS

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68 overhead lamps . . . 2000 lumens each
49 ornamental lamps . . . 2500 lumens each
1 ornamental lamp . . . 1000 lumens each
118 lamps totaling . . . 283,500 lumens

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46 overhead lamps . . . 6,000 lumens each
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Ann Page Spaghetti or MACARONI	3 lb. pkg. 27c
Crisp WHEATIES	8 oz. pkg. 10c
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3 tall cans 27c	3 lb. bag 59c	26½ oz. loaf 11c

A & P FOOD STORES

LOCALS

Red Cross War Fund Head Enlists Full Public Support

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Urging each American citizen to consider the Red Cross as his personal emissary to his particular serviceman, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign, today asked all Americans to give to their fullest ability in support of the 1945 national goal of \$200,000,000.

"Those of us who must stay at home and fight by doing our daily tasks as efficiently as possible," he said, "like to feel that though we are not beside John or Jim or Bob on the battle field, we do have a personal ambassador in each of the ten thousand Red Cross workers now serving with the troops overseas."

Opening March 1 and continuing throughout the entire month, the third Red Cross War Fund will not only fill intensified needs on advancing war fronts, but will provide needed services to those who have returned from action, their families, their buddies awaiting transportation overseas, and their friends and neighbors at home in time of natural or war-caused emergency.

More than 3,000,000 volunteer solicitors stand ready to aid in local collections in every American community. Each will devote his time and effort toward reaching the goal so that men and women in military service will know the Red Cross "is staying right with them, right up to and beyond the day of peace and victory," Mr. Chester explained.

Without personal gain or remuneration, the 3,000,000 men and women volunteer canvassers will represent 3,756 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Seeking from door to door those contributions which will not be made through factory, office, school or theatre, each will carry an official identification card for the protection of the household. For the most part, however, such identification will be unnecessary because the solicitor will be a neighbor or friend. To each contributor, he will give a red, white and blue window sticker bearing the well-known Red Cross emblem.

D. A. Krug was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Donald MacKay, who has been ill for several weeks, has been taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruppel of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Clarence Boulton left Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell, in Saginaw.

Mrs. W. E. Wing of Flint came Wednesday of last week to spend some time with Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. Joe Oleski of Detroit was a Saturday evening caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman of Novesta.

Irvine A. Striffler of Marysville, Ohio, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, from Saturday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Marsh of Caro were Sunday night and Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman of Novesta.

Dean A. Murphy returned Monday to the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., after spending a week's vacation at his home here.

In celebration of the birthday of Hermon Charter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz were entertained in the Charter home at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englehart have moved from the Knight house on West street to the residence recently vacated by the Willard family on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale returned home the first of the week after spending two and a half months with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler are rushing the spring season. They enjoyed Swiss chard from their garden on Thursday, March 1, and Mrs. Striffler says it was delicious.

A number from Echo chapter, O. E. S., attended a "Friends' Night" of Gifford chapter at Gagetown on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mrs. D. A. Krug were guest officers.

Mrs. Mark O'Dell and son, Arthur, went to Dearborn to spend 10 days in the home of Mr. O'Dell's sister, Mrs. Albert Swanson, while Mrs. Swanson is in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are parents of a daughter.

Extension group No. 2 will meet the last week in March. Because of the nature of the lesson No. 3 on furniture, it will be given preceding the lesson on sewing and the time will be divided between lessons three and four.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Orto and daughters, Sandra and Doris, of Detroit came Friday to visit in the home of Mrs. Orto's mother, Mrs. Esther Willy. Mr. Orto returned home Sunday but his family remained for a longer period.

Rev. Kenneth Bisbee, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Schell, Mrs. Harriet Dodge, Mrs. H. M. Willis, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, were at Gagetown Tuesday afternoon to hear an address in the Methodist church there by an Indian missionary from Oscoda.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible class will meet Friday evening, Mar. 9, at the home of Mrs. Frank McGregory. The study will be "The Birth and Early Life of Jesus," taken from chapters 1 and 2 of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Harold Murphy entertained a group at dinner at Frankenmuth and afterwards at a theater party in honor of his wife's birthday. Those who enjoyed the dinner and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate and daughter, Patty, Mrs. Maude Leeson and Fay Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey of Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dising of Royal Oak were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos. Mrs. John Sovey returned home with the L. E. Soveys and Dising to spend two weeks with friends and relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg of Grant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Dell of Novesta spent Wednesday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson.

Hattie Walker is expected home the last of the week after spending three weeks with relatives in Royal Oak and Plymouth.

Mrs. Ben Gemmill started her duties as night nurse at the Hutchinson Convalescent home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mrs. Marjorie March and daughter, Caroline, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Royal Oak.

Dick McAlpine, who has spent two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McAlpine, went home with his mother to Fairgrove Friday evening.

The afternoon group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, March 15, with Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie and Mrs. Margaret McAlpine visited Mrs. Dan Leitch in Sheridan Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Leitch had the misfortune to fracture an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ross are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Morris hospital. Mrs. Maud Dillon of Colwood is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross.

Smoldering clothes in a closet in the apartment of Mrs. Joe Diaz early Saturday afternoon created much smoke and made fire department members don smoke masks to find the fire. Chemicals were used in putting out the blaze and little damage resulted.

Mrs. Chas. Walmsley and son entertained Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Alex Greenleaf, brother of Mrs. Walmsley. A social evening and bingo were enjoyed. Refreshments and birthday cake were served by the hostess. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf, Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf, Mrs. Asel Collins, Mrs. Clare Stafford and Miss Irene Stafford.

About 40 attended when Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Densen entertained their neighborhood card club and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch on Friday evening. Seven tables of progressive pedro were in play. It was the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and Mrs. Phil McComb presented them with a three-layer cake, complete with five candles and "Happy Anniversary."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazen Quick and family have moved to the Schwaderer farm near Caro where Mr. Quick is employed.

Mrs. Reginald Thomas of Oxford was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon L. Thomas, Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis and son, Donald, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and family in Elmwood township one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis and son, Donald, visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and Mrs. Frank Burgess in Elmwood township.

Steve Cybulski of Royal Oak, Clara Hartley and Mary Asperger of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and Mrs. Steve Cybulski.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Willis and son were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welbanks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burgess of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Harrison and children of Port Huron.

Dean Murphy, who is attending the University of Notre Dame, arrived at Detroit Thursday where he spent a few days with friends and relatives. He came to Cass City Tuesday to spend until Sunday at his home here.

Born in Morris hospital Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski of Royal Oak, a son, who weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. He will answer to the name of James T. Mrs. Cybulski is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley.

Bruce Holcomb and family visited Mrs. Holcomb at Howell sanatorium last Sunday. They were accompanied to Howell by the Misses Betty Jo Agar and Donna Turner. Miss Turner visited her sister, Mrs. William Noble, at the sanatorium.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 14, will be the next regular meeting of Echo chapter. Committee on entertainment for this meeting will be Mrs. Chas. Newbery, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. Harry Young, and Mrs. Isabelle Bardwell. The refreshment committee is Mrs. M. D. Hart, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Willis, Mrs. Margaret Levagood, Mrs. Richard Bayley, Mrs. A. B. Quick and Mrs. Edward Corpron.

Miss Fern Schwegler, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler, and a group of other nurses from Hurley hospital, Flint, left March 8 for Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they will practice their profession in a hospital in that city. Oak Ridge is located near Knoxville and the young ladies expect to remain there indefinitely.

The Woman's Study club met on March 6 at the home of Mrs. Alice Nettleton. Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mrs. Ernest Croft gave "Know Your America." Mrs. Margaret Tibbits of Royal Oak was a visitor. The next meeting will be held on Mar. 20 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon. The club gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross and \$5.00 for Girl Scout troop dues.

Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and children of Detroit and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and sons of Dearborn spent the week end at the T. C. Hendrick home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick and their guests, and Mark O'Dell and two sons, Mrs. Robt. Kilbourn, Mrs. Harold Asher and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner and daughter, Vivian, and their granddaughter, Lynne Agar, of Gagetown.

Sgt. Gerald Kerbyson went to Detroit Tuesday of last week where he visited a buddy who he had known in India, Alger Frieberger and relatives in Pontiac until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ross and two daughters of Pontiac brought Gerald home on Saturday and remained as guests in the Kerbyson home until Sunday. Mr. Ross is a nephew of Raymond Kerbyson. Other guests in the Kerbyson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medcoff and two sons and granddaughter, Carol Kenney, of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Mara and daughter, Hazel, and Norma Falk, all of Sandusky.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL. Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Fred Schuman of McGregor; Mrs. Charles Walker and Charles Avonn of Mayville; Mrs. Chris Krug and Miss Catherine Freeman of Gagetown; John Machowicz, Miss Elizabeth Stickle and Mrs. Andrew Hergenreder of Caro; Mrs. Delford Henderson of Sandusky; Mrs. James McNeil of Bay City; Lewis Grifcka of Tyre; Erwin Kipp of Snover; Mrs. Norman Fritz of Unionville; Mrs. Fred McEachern, Mrs. Albert Fredericks and Miss Margaret McCarron of Cass City.

Patients discharged the past week were: Elmer Parrish baby, Russell Langworthy, Mrs. Alfred Goodall and baby of Cass City; Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mrs. Fred Ames and Mrs. Claude Richardson of Caro; Mrs. John Bosak of Mayville; Henry Ingles of Argyle; Roland Trushman of Grindstone City; Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown.

Patients discharged from Pleasant Home hospital: Mrs. Jack Hirsch and baby of Decker; Mrs. James Burns of Shabbona; Mrs. Norman McPherson of Kingston; Mrs. Earl Slingland of Deford; Mrs. Joseph Stekle of Fairgrove; Mrs. Mary Osentoski of Tyre; Donald Dobson and Claude White, accident victims.

CONVALESCENT HOME. Patients in the Hutchinson Convalescent home Wednesday of this week were: Pierre Terry, John Kauffman, Peter Petiprin and Mrs. Theo Willert of Caro; Michael Trischler of Kingston; William Shuler of Sandusky, entered there from Pleasant Home hospital; Mrs.

NEARLY 3,000 SEE 13 TEAMS PLAY IN TOURNAMENT HERE

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year's tournament were team centers. Storm of Akron and Brinkman of Unionville were fine players in their class. Roberts of Vassar, McKenzie of Mayville and DeLong of Cass City were outstanding in Class C. McDonald of Saginaw St. Joseph was the outstanding player in the tournament.

Large crowds attended the contests on all three nights. There were 2,370 paid admissions by the public and 600 free admissions to members of the 13 teams over the three-day period.

Silences Japanese Guns By Playing Sweet Music

CHUNGKING.—"Music hath power to soothe the savage breast," the Chinese learned in the recent battle for Myitkya.

A public address system was used to broadcast music and news to Japanese troops, who generally held their fire while the broadcasts were on.

One news report, however, apparently contained something obnoxious to the enemy, for they immediately replied with a heavy artillery barrage. A captain in the front lines grabbed a field phone and called back for a change to musical records.

As the sweet strains of music again drifted over the lines the Japanese barrage was silenced.

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5. How many horses. Describe each.
6. How many cattle. Name breed, whether purebred or grade, etc.
7. How many hogs. Do the same as you did with the cattle.
8. List sheep, mules, or other stock.
9. Poultry, chickens, ducks, geese, etc.
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11. State terms you expect—cash or otherwise.
12. Give your name.
13. Auctioneer.
14. Clerk.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE

See page 5 for the want ads.

British Losses in War Reach 733,030

Included in Casualty List Are 136,115 Civilians.

LONDON. — The cost of Britain's five years of total war—the normal life of the nation obliterated, 1.5 percent of the whole population casualties, the riches stored up by past generations dissipated — was described to the world recently in a government white paper.

Grim statistics told the story of the United Kingdom's war contribution:

Total casualties of 733,030, including 136,115 civilians killed and wounded and 29,629 merchant seamen killed; the export trade, basis of Britain's wealth and power—virtually abandoned; overseas gold reserves spent on war materials; one home in three damaged and one in 20 destroyed; more than 5,600 factories damaged; monotonous diet; strictly rationed clothing; high taxes.

"We have sacrificed most of our Victorian inheritance," said Minister of Information Brendan Bracken in a press conference after the release of the document. "What was the treasure of our grandfathers has gone, and it has been well and gladly sacrificed."

Britain, he said, gave up her export business at the start of the war and converted the whole of her manpower to the making and using of war goods. Her workers since have produced more than 102,000 planes, 25,000 tanks, 35,000 guns, 5,700 ships.

In five years her people have paid approximately \$15,000,000,000 in income tax and other direct taxes and have turned over to the government approximately \$19,248,000,000 in personal savings.

"The Victorians," Mr. Bracken observed, "were proud to be called a nation of shopkeepers, but there never have been such shopkeepers as the British. No shopkeepers ever before sold out their entire stocks in order to fight."

Restoring Torn Cloth

A tear in your beautiful Irish linen damask tablecloth? Well, accidents will happen, even in the best of laundries. But don't worry. Insets of lace bands or medallions or perhaps your monogram in hand crocheted flit, depending on where the tear occurs, will make your cloth as good as new again. Linen is so handsome and gives such long years of continued service, it's well worth the time and trouble it takes to restore a torn cloth to usefulness.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Allies Drive Onto Vital Ruhr; Return Home Rule to Filipinos; Men 30 to 33 Face Draft Call

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



Constructed by the Germans, this dugout in France was put to use by U. S. troops, with doughboys shown cleaning up, writing home and relaxing behind the lines.

EUROPE:
Onto Ruhr

Giving ground in a desperate attempt to economize their forces for battle on more defensible terrain, the Germans fell back on the Rhine under the crushing weight of U. S. and British armies, which moved quickly to exploit any opening for a decisive breakthrough.

Leading the charge across the Rhineland plains, the U. S. 9th army headed for Dusseldorf and the vital Ruhr valley, much bombed heart of German industry, while the U. S. 1st army smashed onto ancient, steeped Cologne, transport hub of the region. At the northern end of the line, British and Canadian troops joined the 9th army in bearing down on the Ruhr.

While these Allied forces rode through weak, disorganized enemy units, the U. S. 3rd army smashed at the rim of the coal and iron-rich Saar, encountering stiff resistance along the range of the forested Eifel mountains and the defenses guarding the broad Moselle valley route to the Rhine.

Meanwhile, the overwhelmingly superior Allied air force kept up its heavy bombardment of German railways in a supreme attempt to knock out the enemy's communication lines and hamper the movement of his troops.

Feel War

Bleary-eyed peasants, carrying small packs of belongings, with the women bewildered and the men stolid, trudged back from the forward battle areas as the Yanks moved forward in their Rhineland drive.

Flooding over roads heavily rutted by the Yanks' heavy military vehicles, the refugees streamed back in the gray rainy mist, which added to the bleakness of the barren fields. In the background, black smoke curled from burning villages.

Peasants, whose sole possessions lay in the ground they cultivated, these refugees refused to move from the path of the war until the battle moved almost on top of them and artillery and aerial bombardment laid a pattern of destruction right in their back yards. They gave mute evidence that Germany was feeling the war just as thousands of others had felt it in other countries in the path of the wehrmacht earlier in the conflict.

Swirling Battle

While the Germans still had room to fall back on the Rhine in the west, they enjoyed no such flexibility in the east, where they were compelled to fight for their hold on the approaches to Berlin and industrial Saxony to the south.

With Zhukov's First White Russian and Konev's First Ukrainian armies astride the last river barriers to Berlin and Saxony, the German high command flung seasoned armored forces into what Nazi propagandists called a "merry-go-round" of death in an effort to thwart a major Red breakthrough to the heart of the Reich.

Meanwhile, the Russians maintained their heavy pressure against German forces lined along their flanks on the north and south, in an attempt to frustrate any Nazi effort to attack them from their rear during the course of their frontal assault on Berlin and Saxony. In bloody fighting on the northern flank, the Russians scored major gains in the forested lake country, driving close up to the Baltic sea and threatening to split the enemy in two.

SUNNY ITALY

Reports from the Italian front that fighting has been somewhat bogged down by snow come as a surprise because of the prevailing impression that sunny Italy was a warm land of orange and olive groves, and life in the open.

Northern Italy is in the same latitude as Maine, and has a winter climate not unlike much of the continent to the north. Central and southern Italy are warmer because of lower latitudes and more direct influence of the Mediterranean.

PACIFIC:
New Airfields

Even as doughty U. S. marines—the famed "Devildogs" of the country's services—cleared airfields on bloody, volcanic Iwo Jima, 750 miles from Tokyo, American carrier and land based aircraft continued to hurl destruction from the sky on the enemy homeland, seeking to wear down opposing air strength and rake military and industrial facilities.

Threat to U. S. Super-Fort bases in the Marianas, 800 miles to the south, Iwo Jima's airfields were to be put to use by the U. S. for attacks on Japan's string of homeland islands. Even as American planes lit on the rebuilt runways, marines continued to work their way to the north end of Iwo Jima, rooting out desperate enemy forces, originally estimated at 20,000, from strong entrenchments.

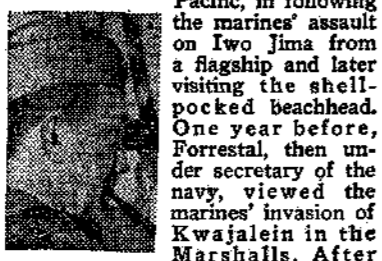
With Manila cleared, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines struck out northeast and southeast of the liberated capital, encountering stiffening opposition in their drive to clean up Luzon.

Home Rule

With men who fought with him at Corregidor and Bataan clustered around in battered Malacanang palace in Manila, General MacArthur, fulfilling a solemn American pledge, returned home rule to the Philippines in liberated areas.

Said the general: "My country has kept the faith. American soldiers came here as an army of free men dedicated with your people to the

No swivel chair official, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal witnessed another major action in the Pacific, in following the marines' assault on Iwo Jima from a flagship and later visiting the shell-pocked beachhead.



J. V. Forrestal conferred with Admiral Nimitz at Guam.

cause of human liberty. They came to restore the sanctity and happiness of your homes without fear of intrusion. You are now a liberated people."

In accepting home rule, Philippine President Sergio Osmena asked for all opposing political elements to unite for the reconstruction task.

DRAFT:
30 to 33 Next

Emphasizing the heavy demand for combat replacements, the near exhaustion of the pool of 18 to 25 year olds and the extremely limited supply of men 26 through 29, Selective Service called for the induction of registrants from 30 to 33 not necessary to the war effort.

With Director Hershey revealing that men over 30 would make up about 30 per cent of inductees by the end of the year, Selective Service ruled that only registrants over that age deemed necessary, to war activity would receive consideration for deferment, whereas formerly they were just required to be engaged in essential industry.

Meanwhile, Representative Flanagan (W. Va.) and Senator Tydings (Md.) sought passage of legislation under which essential farm workers would not be considered for induction by comparing their importance to others in different fields.

Texans Tote Shootin' Irons

There are still enough open spaces in Texas for pesky varmints to multiply and grow bold. Because of the increasing shortages of manpower and powder and shot, coyotes and bobcats have increased in number during the war years causing serious cattle losses.

Farmers, ranchmen, oil field workers, and houndmen joined to kill the critters.

PAN-AMERICA:
Economic Charter

Stressing the necessity of prosperity for political stability, U. S. representatives to the Pan-American conference in Mexico City proposed a program for orderly development of the hemisphere based upon the principle of private enterprise.

After speaking out against the organization of monopolies and state enterprise to conduct trade, the U. S. proposed such positive action as the lowering of trade barriers; equal access of all nations on even terms to raw materials; use of the proposed international monetary fund to stabilize currencies and of the world bank to promote reconstruction.

Fair treatment for enterprise, skill and capital brought from one country to another was also asked for in line with warnings that investors could not be expected to risk their money in states where changing political complexities upset the economy.

Air Superiority

Below appears the box score of the wartime record of the mighty U. S. air force in paring enemy air strength, crippling war production and supporting advancing ground forces:

AAF LOSSES
Lost in aerial combat vs. Germany 6,989
Lost in aerial combat vs. Japan 1,236
Lost by anti-aircraft vs. Germany 1,092
Lost by anti-aircraft vs. Japan 440
Destroyed on ground vs. Germany 85
Destroyed on ground vs. Japan 354
Lost by accidents, etc., vs. Germany 2,923
Lost by accidents, etc., vs. Japan 284
Total 17,980

AXIS LOSSES

Destroyed in aerial combat 24,333
Probably destroyed in combat 4,394
Damaged in aerial combat 6,359
Destroyed on the ground 7,153
Probably destroyed on the ground 726
Damaged or destroyed 3,219
Total 50,658

COAL MINERS:
Open Parleys

Even as the United Mine Workers opened negotiations with operators for a new contract, burly John L. Lewis notified Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that provisions of the Smith-Connelly act compelled him to file a 30-day notice with the department that the membership might walk out in the event of a snag in the dickering.

Although complying with the law, which states that a 30-day notice of intention to strike was necessary, Lewis bitterly assailed the legislation, quoting President Roosevelt to the effect that the act would enable dissident elements to force a strike vote in a union while leaders sought to iron out difficulties through continued negotiation.

CANADA:
Draft Riot

Devoted to self-rule, French-Canadian blood continued to run hot over the dominion's overseas conscription policy, with a mob of 1,000 people rioting against police checking individuals' military status in Drummondville, Quebec.

With feelings running at their highest since the bloody anti-conscription riots of 1917, officers combed drinking establishments, bowling alleys, pool rooms, restaurants and theaters for deserters and delinquents, as fist fights broke out, people overturned police cars and tried to free 12 prisoners.

Though the dominion's compromise policy calls for the drafting of only 16,000 of the home army's 63,000 members, for overseas service, the French-Canadians still consider the regulation as an invasion of their self-rule for the interest of the British empire.

DIPLOMACY:
New Allies

Faced with the Big Three's ultimatum that a declaration of war against the Axis was necessary to any country's participation in the United Nations' postwar political and economic conference in San Francisco, April 25, both Turkey and Egypt finally jumped on the Allied bandwagon.

As a result of its declaration, Turkey was expected to open the vital straits linking the Mediterranean and Black seas for shipment of supplies to Russia, and commit its army of 23 divisions, equipped with both Axis and Allied equipment, to the mop-up of Nazi held islands in the Aegean sea, threatening vital near eastern water routes.

Egypt's declaration was marred by the assassination of Prime Minister Ahmed Maher, who was shot to death by a 22-year-old extremist party member as he stepped down from the speaker's dais and was leaving the chamber of deputies. However, the shooting was laid to other reasons than the declaration.

RECLAIM CLOTHING

Reclamation of clothing and equipment representing 85 million yards of textile fabrics each year is being effected under the quartermaster corps reclamation program in the U. S. alone.

Total yardage saved is made up of more than 57,000,000 yards of cotton goods, some 25,000,000 yards of woollens and worsteds, and more than 2,000,000 yards of cotton duck, much of it damaged tentage, which is restored to usefulness.

BOWLING
City League.

Ludlow's pinsters were able to hold on to first place in the City league standings by taking two out of three games from the Gross tailenders, but the Ludlow maple knockers remain only one game behind the leaders, with a good chance to even matters in the next few games. Four other teams are also near enough to change the standings considerably before a week is over.

Willy's squad were the team of the week as they were the only group to take a complete series of games. Dillman's five have topped the most pins to date, yet they are only in seventh place and not getting the breaks they apparently should have.

Four bowlers out of 80 were all that could get their names on the honor list during the week. Ludlow tipped the pins for a 610 count, with Tommy Townsend accumulating 578, while Retherford and Auten each totalled 560 pins. Townsend's 578 count won him the weekly overaverage prize, while Rodney Karr's 225 game gave him the other prize. The Ludlow and Wallace teams cashed in on the team event prizes.

Games over 200 were rolled by Juhasz 234, Karr 225, Townsend 222, Ludlow 215, 212, Retherford 212, J. Czerwiec 211, Auten 210, Townsend 208, Gremel 201.

Team standings after eighth week:

Table with columns W, L and names of bowlers: Ludlow 16 8, Juhasz 15 9, Starman 14 10, Parsch 14 10, Willy 13 11, Reid 13 11, Dillman 12 12, Kolb 12 12, Knoblet 12 12, McCullough 11 13, Czerwiec 11 13, Wallace 11 13, Auten 11 13, Juhasz 9 15.

F. Fritz 9 15
Gross 9 15

Ten high average bowlers: Ludlow 184, McCullough 174, Ludlow 173, Reid 172, Gross 171, F. Fritz 171, Knoblet 170, Willy 170, M. Auten 169, Parsch 168.

Merchants' League.

Table with columns W, L and names: Sam's Tavern 40 26, Schwaderer's Construction 40 26, Bankers 36 30, Farm Produce Co. 34 32, Doerr's Restaurant 32 34, Cass City Oil and Gas 32 34, Sunoco Oil and Gas 30 36, Deford No. 2 20 46.

Guy W. Ludlow, Sec.

Ladies' Bowling League.

Table with columns W, L and names: Team standings: Wallace 15 6, Collins 12 9, Stafford 11 10, Parsch 10 11, Glaspie 9 12, Schwaderer 6 15.

Ten high averages—Stafford 159, Parsch 148, Schwaderer 147, Collins 143, Keane 137, B. Townsend 136, A. Hower 135, Walmsley 134, Wallace 133, Parker 128.

Team, High Three Games—Wallace 2060, Wallace 2028, Collins 2021.

Team, High Single Game—Wallace 759, Wallace 736, Parsch 719.

Individual, High Three Games—Stafford 517, Keane 509, Stafford 500.

Individual, High Single Game—Keane 202, Parsch 200, B. Townsend 191.

Beverage Flavors

The juices and extracts of fruits, spices and herbs are commonly used for soft-drink flavors, and only the purest water is used in the preparation of bottled carbonated soft drinks—water which has been filtered and scientifically treated to reach a degree of purity even higher than universally accepted standards for drinking water. Carbonation is added assurance as to the purity of the drink, and it gives it the typical effervescence, too.

BOY SCOUT REPORT.

By Jerry Fritz.

Willis Campbell of the troop committee gave an interesting talk on animal industry merit badge on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The Scouts learned a new game called "Hook On." They also discussed plans for a scrap paper drive in March and April. Each Scout who collects 1,000 lbs. of paper will receive a General Eisenhower medal.

Up to date 24 boys are registered for camp.

Frederick Pinney of the troop committee gave an interesting talk on coins from different countries of Europe.

The Scouts played war after which were benediction and taps.

Stewing Fruits

When stewing dried fruits, the addition of a small amount of lemon or orange juice and a bit of lemon or orange rind will improve the flavor.

Farm Pupils

Forty-eight per cent of all public school pupils or 12,100,100 are enrolled in rural schools.

To Savings Depositors of the State Savings Bank of Gagetown, Michigan.

By resolution of the Board of Directors, Article 5, of the rules and regulations for savings depositors in said bank is amended to read as follows, effective on and after June First, 1945:

After the First day of June, 1945, this bank will not pay interest on savings accounts deposited with said bank, but will receive such deposits for safekeeping only.

Further, that persons holding Certificates of Deposit issued by the above named bank will not be paid interest on said Savings Certificates of Deposit after the date of maturity of said Certificates of Deposit.

J. L. PURDY, President
State Savings Bank, Gagetown, Michigan. 3-2-4

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Many Need A Clearer Understanding
Foggy notions on the funeral subject often lead to regrettable mistakes. It is as necessary to think clearly about arranging for a funeral as it is to give thoughtful consideration to other major transactions.

MUNRO Funeral Home
Phone 224 -:- Ambulance
Reg. Nurse in Attendance

Auction Sale!
Cancellation of a government export box contract has made available for sale at auction a large quantity of lumber and building material at the grounds of the Elkton Export Boxing Company, at Elkton, Michigan, on Saturday, March 17 AT ONE O'CLOCK, SLOW TIME Lumber, Building Material
Yellow Pine Box Panels built for export shipment, size 4 ft. by 20 ft., and other sizes. All lumber used in construction No. 2 grade or better, dressed on all sides. These panels are suitable for machine sheds, garages, brooder houses, barns and other buildings. Large Quantity of Rough 1/2 in. Fir Lumber suitable for brooder houses, fish boxes, etc. Asphalt Fibre Board Panels size 22 inches by 48 inches. Ideal for insulating brooder houses, hog houses, roofing, etc. Materials open for inspection on grounds on and after March 15, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., daily. TERMS—Cash, or time may be arranged with the clerk at sale. Elkton Export Boxing Co. HERB HAIST, Auctioneer ELKTON STATE BANK, Clerk

Develop Poise
In seating oneself or rising from the table, do so from the left of your chair. Pull chair out with right hand, step forward, seat self and pull chair in place. Sit erect at table with feet flat or comfortably crossed on the floor. Keep arms and elbows off the table. Remove napkin from table, unfold and place in lap to protect clothes and to wipe hands.

Less Farmers
The farm population in the United States is about 4,800,000 less than four years ago. About half these people left the farm in 1942.

School Cost
Eighty-six dollars annually is spent per pupil in average daily attendance in rural schools; \$124 in urban schools.

Nose Bags
Portable hangars of vinyl-chloride acetate impregnated canvas provide weatherproof shelter for aircraft repairs in all climates. The hangar incorporates weatherproof socks in its walls providing a tight seal around planes' motors and fuselage. Thus, mechanics are able to work on the motor while most of the plane remains outside.

Preserve Painted Sills
To keep potted plants from damaging paint or varnish on window sills, use any scrap piece of glass and have it cut to fit the window sills.

Fish At Night
Sardine fishing is done almost entirely during the dark of the moon, when the fish can be sighted by phosphorescence.

Rocket Marvel To Jolt Nazis

New Weapon Is Hinted at In Plan for Vast Sum to Be Spent for Navy.

WASHINGTON.—The navy shortly will be spending \$100,000,000 monthly on rocket ammunition alone. Rockets have found increasing use, among others, for spraying death upon Japanese machine gunners as a cover for landing operations. The \$100,000,000 outlay, to be attained within four months, is "as much as is now being spent per month for all types of naval ammunition," said the Office of War Information in a cautiously worded report on the United States' use and development of rockets. The army is down for about \$12,000,000 monthly throughout 1945 for rocket ammunition, over and above the amount spent on the projectors themselves—tank-piercing bazookas and other rocket launchers.

Hints at Surprises. Indication that America may have some rocket surprises in store for the Axis was given in this OWI comment: "Newest American rocket developments, including design details and the range and speed attained by the projectiles, as well as projection figures, have not yet been made public by the military authorities." Noting that ordnance experts have not officially reported any giant, long-range projectile like the German V-2 rocket bomb, OWI said: "American ordnance experts have concentrated on developing artillery type rockets, with emphasis on correcting the present relative inaccuracy of rocket fire."

Characterizing the rocket as "one of the principal weapon innovations of this war," OWI said it is used on seven types of American war planes—the army's Lightnings, Airacobras, Warhawks, Thunderbolts, and Mustangs, and the navy's TBF torpedo planes and the Bell manufactured jet-propelled planes.

Found Effective. Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, commander of the navy's Seventh fleet amphibious force, was quoted as reporting that rockets were "particularly effective during the crucial phase of establishing a beachhead." "Fired from multiple deck tubes on landing craft, rockets spread destruction among enemy machine gunners as they wait for the troops to hit the beach," the report continued.

The newer 4.5 inch "M-3" rocket is roughly twice the diameter and length of the bazooka and equals in firepower the 105 mm. medium artillery gun, OWI reported. Yet its launcher costs \$104 compared with \$3,406 for the artillery piece.

Marine's 'Donald Duck' Voice Harangues Japs
PELELIU, PALAU ISLANDS.—The Japanese didn't know it, but when Ralph Teodosio Soncuya crept up to the slits of concrete bunkers during the savage Peleliu battles and harangued them to surrender they were hearing a voice like Donald Duck's.

Soncuya, now navy pharmacist's mate first class of the first marine division, is a clever imitator of animal sound.

A native of the Philippines, Soncuya, 47, went to the United States when he was 21 and for many years was a registered pharmacist in Arkansas.

Great Britain Lifts Curb on Corset Styles
LONDON.—Britain's stout women are going to get a break, but the government isn't stretching a point to grant it.

The Board of Trade announced the ending of all restrictions on corset styles—with the exception of that limiting the use of rubber. This means the lid's off on the use of metal, cloth, lace and trimmings. The concessions were made possible, the announcement said, by improvement in steel stocks and increased capacity in the corset accessory industry.

German Terror Reign Is Reported Inside Norway

LONDON.—A great new German terror campaign to crush resistance in Norway was reported by the Norwegian government. A government spokesman said the Germans were making mass arrests to begin an attempted "crushing blow" to Norwegian patriots.

The Norwegians were told that "by careful thought, cool calculation, and discipline we shall smash the attack." The warning said it was "urgently necessary" that all patriots who might be caught should immediately go into hiding.

Don't Take Teeth Out Is Latest German Order

WITH THE THIRD U. S. ARMY.—Orders captured from a panzer grenadier division disclosed the German high command is placing a heavy penalty on "shirkers" in the front line who deliberately break their false teeth or their glass eye so that they might avoid combat duty.

"False teeth must not be taken out except for cleaning purposes," the order said.

Boil Potatoes
Boil potatoes in their jackets and rice to remove skins. This saves many of the essential nutrients lost in paring.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Abigail Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 9th day of March, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated Mar. 6, A. D. 1945.
ALMON C. PIERCE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
ROSE NAGY, Probate Register.
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Village of Cass City, as of March 1st, 1945.

Disbursements—	
Street supplies	\$2665.10
Street labor	1819.95
Sewer connecting supplies	291.41
Sewer connecting labor	1654.75
Waterworks supplies	626.64
Waterworks labor	692.40
Sewer operating supplies	10.05
Sewer operating labor	365.75
Sewer extension supplies	626.89
Sewer extension labor	498.43
Light and power	2237.60
Incidentals	58.53
Freight	26.22
Telephone	55.00
Insurance	365.94
Fire department and supplies	792.95
Library fund	144.00
Election board	10.50
Board of review	10.00
Village treasurer	10.00
Truck and tractor	323.94
Swimming pool supplies and labor	598.27
Village dump labor	80.50
Printing	95.60
Council and rest room	862.58
A. U. Brown	1800.00
Assessor	100.00
Clerk	75.00
Health officer	60.00
Bond and interest	1280.00
Night watch and marshals	830.50
Revenue tax on s. pool admission	39.32
Total	18604.82
Balance as of Mar. 1, 1945	3801.23
	\$22406.05

Receipts—	
Village tax	6618.30
Delinquent tax	14.14
Intangible tax	612.90
Liquor tax	340.00
Swimming pool receipts	264.45
Water collections	491.85
Horton Act	2866.96
Sewer, water and sidewalk extension	1765.45
Nestle's pre-filter	125.50
Incidentals	127.98
Interest on bonds	90.00
Total	17746.03
Balance as of Mar. 1, 1944	4660.02
	\$22406.05

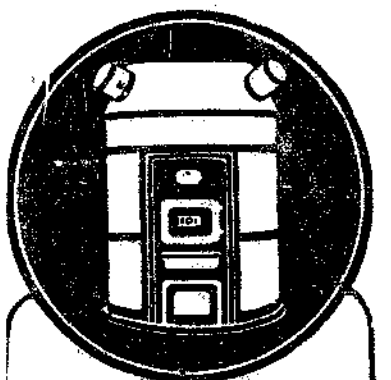
Sewer bonds, outstanding \$7000.00

C. M. WALLACE, Clerk.

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Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 week supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Wood's Pharmacy and Drug Stores everywhere.



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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the village of Caro, in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1945.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Frances Sowden, Deceased.

Lena Carpenter, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lena Carpenter, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
ROSE NAGY, Probate Register.
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VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing village election

will be held at the Council Rooms, within said village, on

Monday, Mar. 12, A. D. 1945,

at which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president, 1 village clerk, 1 village treasurer, 3 trustees for two years, 2 library commissioners for three years.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls.

Election Revision of 1931—No. 410—Chapter VIII

Section 1. On the day of any election, polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until six o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until six o'clock p. m. Central War Time, on said day of election.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1945.

C. M. WALLACE,
Clerk of said village.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE
For Biennial Spring Election
Monday, April 2, 1945.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Elkland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, on any day other than Sunday, a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, and the days intervening between the 20th day preceding any such election or primary election and the day of said election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store
Tuesday, Mar. 13, 1945

the twentieth day preceding said election, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1945.

C. E. PATTERSON,
Clerk of said Township.

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There will be an Auction Sale

of personal property of Hector Crawford, Deceased. Sale will be held at Hector Crawford farm, 3 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Owendale, on

Saturday, March 10
AT 1:00 P. M.

John Kavanath, Special Administrator

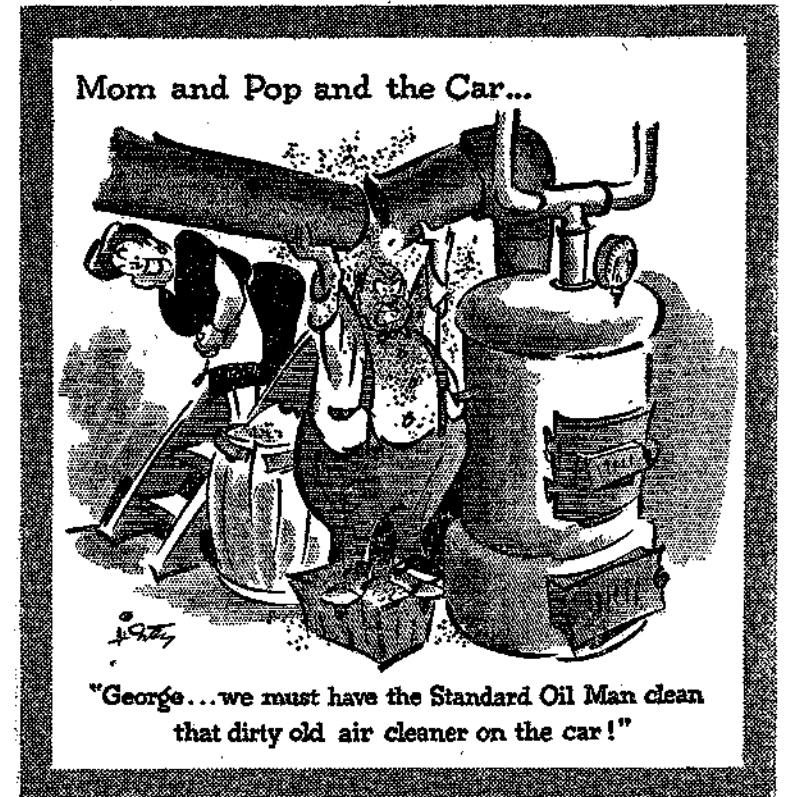
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Keeping a car running right, running longer, and running farther on every gallon of gasoline isn't a matter of luck. It's a case of realizing that ordinary care won't do for today's older cars—not in this 4th War-Winter.

Thousands of car owners are enjoying excellent car performance in spite of all the handicaps. They benefit from the Standard Oil Dealers' special training in better car care. See your Standard Oil Dealer frequently.

TODAY SEE YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER for Better Car Care
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Take Your Fertilizer Home with You Now!

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

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

Farm Produce Company
Telephone 54.

Auction Sale!

Due to the death of my husband, I will sell the following at auction, on the premises 4 miles east and 6 miles north of Cass City, or 1 mile north of Old Greenleaf, on

Thursday, March 15
AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

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| HORSES | 2-section harrow |
| Roan mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1600 | Syracuse riding plow |
| Bay mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1700 | Land roller |
| Bay horse, 4 yrs. old, weight 1700 | Dump rake |
| | Deering mower |
| | Buckeye cultivator |
| CATTLE | Oliver tractor plow, two 14-in. bottom |
| Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh 2 weeks | Pump jack and motor, good shape |
| Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh 3 weeks | Wagon |
| Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due June 1 | Oil drum |
| Holstein cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh 2 months | 2 milk cans |
| Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due May 27 | Windmill |
| 2 heifers 1 year old | |
| Holstein bull, 2 years old | FURNITURE |
| | 2 dining room tables |
| | 6 chairs |
| | Work table |
| | Buffet |
| | 2 cupboards |
| | Kitchen range |
| | Heatrola |
| | Victrola |
| | 100 records |
| | Living room suite |
| | Wardrobe |
| | Washing machine |
| | 2 beds |
| | Springs |
| | 2 dressers |
| | 2 stands |
| | Library table |
| | Oil stove |
| | Dishes, pots and pans |
| | Other articles too numerous to mention |

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

Mrs. William Ballagh, Prop.

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer
Pinney State Bank, Clerk

EVERGREEN.

Pvt. Cecil Whittaker of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, came Sunday to spend his furlough with parents and friends here. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Herber attended the funeral of a relative in Lansing last Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Harmon Nichols and son, Dallas, spent the past week with relatives in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thane and family of Caro visited Mrs. George Bullock Sunday afternoon. The Evergreen W. C. T. U. regular monthly meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. William Lepia.

HOLBROOK

Pvt. Ira Robinson, Jr., of Florida and Mrs. Robinson and son, Larry, of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Pvt. Robinson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson. A few of his friends spent Saturday evening at the Clifford Robinson home visiting with him. Cards were played and a nice lunch was served. Sunday a chicken dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Delmer Bouron at Bad Axe. Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Ira Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouron and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and children of Holbrook.

Winter Adds to Allies' Burdens

Its Inevitable Hardships for Fighting Men Are Now Being Felt.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—The Allied armies that whipped the hedgerows of Normandy, stayed on the Germans heels in a hare-and-hounds pursuit through northern France and Belgium and then won the battles of the windy, rain-lashed canals of Holland now are facing an opponent new to them but familiar to the Germans: Winter and its inevitable hardships for fighting men.

The Allies experienced the preliminary stages of winter in the final phases of their fight to clear the Schelde estuary and bring up the line to the south bank of the Maas river. Driving cold rain, interspersed with sleet, has already fallen. It will continue in the months to come with snow and frost, and the few intervals of sunshine will be treasures.

For the bulk of Allied officers these are new conditions under which to conduct a campaign, and for most of the men there will be harder work and a greater strain on supply forces.

Early End Not Expected. On the basis of the makeup of the German troops encountered thus far, the remaining Nazi divisions are certain to be built on a solid framework of commanders and men who participated in at least one of the three great winter campaigns in Russia and who know what the weather requires of them.

Right or wrong few of the Allies here now are looking for an early end of the European war. The general view of the fighting men coincides with Prime Minister Churchill's recent warning that the war may carry on to Easter or beyond. The Germans have been fighting determinedly on the defensive and the lengthening lines of Allied supply have forced a slower advance.

It still remains to be seen if the Germans' reorganized and re-fortified defenses form a thin crust disguising a hollow or partly rotten core or whether they are solid right through. In either case there is little doubt the crust itself may be difficult and costly to crack.

Decisive Months Ahead. "The next few months certainly will be interesting and also should be decisive," said an armored force officer, whose men have been in the fight against the Germans as long as any others in the entire Eisenhower command.

"The rate at which our troops adapt themselves to new problems and difficulties, which the winter campaign will involve, may settle the rapidly with which the war is concluded on the western front.

"The German veterans are past masters of all the tricks of winter warfare. We still have to learn. It will be interesting to see what sort of pupils our troops prove to be."

In the miserable terrain of the Dutch lowlands, where the German floodings and constant rains have made everything but dikes and built-up roads impassable, and where progress on the roads is painfully comparable to a line of silhouetted ducks in a shooting gallery, armor is only of limited value.

The Germans, with their passion for using tanks as dug-in pillboxes, have the edge. In western Germany, however, the land is better suited for armor and for the maneuvering tactics in which the Allied armored forces have proved superior to the enemy.

Russia Pays Honor to Four Great Women Fliers. MOSCOW.—The role women play in the Red air force was illustrated in the announcement of the award of the title Hero of the Soviet Union to four women fliers from 20 to 25 years of age.

They were Major Evdokia Dikuleva, who, a citation said, took part in 800 sorties at night; Captain Maria Smirnova, who flew 3,260 sorties, 805 of them at night; Lieutenant Evdokia Pasko, a navigator who flew 780 sorties, and Lieutenant Evgenia Rudneva, a navigator who participated in 3,500 sorties before being killed.

Amount of Cash Spent On Beer Amazes Town. GREAT WYREY, STAFFORDSHIRE, ENG.—Staggered by statistics and not by their drinking, the residents of this village have learned that they spend approximately 25,000 pounds annually on beer.

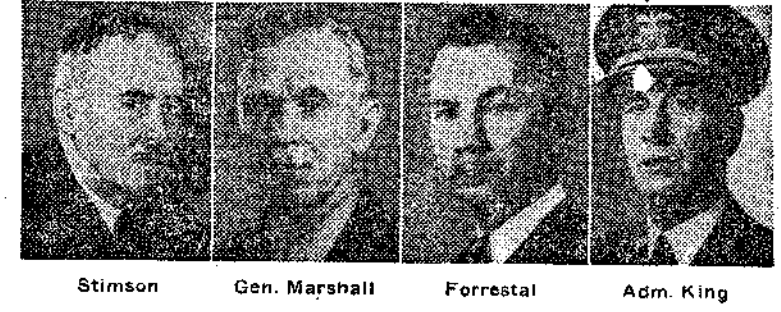
The men blame it on the women, saying the women are the heavy drinkers and that actually the village as a whole is abstemious. But the receipts of the town's two pubs prove 25,000 pounds expenditure.

Indians Get 5 Million For 93-Year-Old Claim. WASHINGTON.—The U. S. court of claims entered a judgment settling for \$5,024,842.34 a claim of the Indians of California which has harassed the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the federal government—not to mention the Indians—for almost a whole century.

The court's judgment in effect "ratified" 18 treaties rejected by the senate in 1832.

Army, Navy Leaders, Others Endorse Red Cross War Fund

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In answer to President Roosevelt's appeal to the nation on behalf of the American Red Cross to fulfill the \$200,000,000 Red Cross War Fund goal for 1945, America's foremost military and naval leaders, the press, the war shall be won. Let us be equally determined that the Red Cross shall be enabled and permitted to measure up to the needs of the situation and the high standard which we have set for it."



Stimson Gen. Marshall Forrestal Adm. King

and educational, religious, fraternal, industrial and labor groups pledged unstinting support. Secretary of War Stimson expressed his gratitude to the Red Cross for discharging its responsibility to the Army "with efficiency and humanity" throughout the war.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall added: "The Red Cross has kept pace with the growth of the Army by enlarging its services to meet soldier needs both in this country and overseas."

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, citing Red Cross war contributions of blood plasma, prisoner of war food packages and civilian war aid, said, "In the blackness of war, the Red Cross stands as a beacon of mercy of which we can all be proud. Never has money been put to better use."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, pointed out that "every time the Red Cross assists a man in the armed forces in any way, there can be no doubt that the humanitarian activities of the American Red Cross have a direct bearing on the outcome of the war."

Both the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the National Editorial Association's presidents promised complete cooperation from the American press.

Among groups endorsing the War Fund are: AMERICAN LEGION: "The Red Cross has exemplified the fine, traditional spirit of American helpfulness. The approach of the postwar reconstruction period will not lessen the calls for Red Cross services."

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: "We are determined that Rationing at a Glance...

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish. Ration Book No. 4 red stamps Q5, R5 and S5, valid since Dec. 3, good through March 31; T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, valid since Dec. 31, good through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2, valid Jan. 28 through June 2; E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 valid through June 30.

Canned Goods, Jams and Jellies. Ration Book No. 4 blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, valid since Dec. 1, good through March 31; C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2, valid since Jan. 1, good through April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2, valid Feb. 1 through June 2. N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2 valid Mar. 1 through June 30.

Sugar. No. 35, valid Feb. 1, good through June 2. Shoes. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

Gasoline. Stamp A-14 good for 4 gallons through Mar. 21, 1945. B-5, B-6, C-5, and C-6 coupons good for 5 gallons. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Mileage rationing record must be submitted with all applications for supplemental and special rations, including furlough rations.

Tires. Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first. Fuel Oil. Last season period 4 and 5 and new season period 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 coupons now good. Unit value 10 gallons. All changemaking and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumers in this area should not have used more than 70 per cent of season's ration as of March 5.

Davy Jones' Locker. Nautical slang referring to death is "he was laid in the lockers" and since Davy Jones, according to seamen's lore, is the evil spirit of the sea, a person who dies at sea goes to Davy Jones' locker. Jones is said to be a corruption of Jonah, a name long associated with a story of the sea, while a West Indian word for ghost is "duppy," which, it is claimed, was changed to "duffy" and later to "Davy."

and family of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rayl of Caro.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley has been seriously ill of weak heart a portion of the past week, but is now some better. Her son, Hugh, with the Naval forces, spent one day of a three-day leave with his mother. Mrs. Geo. Urban, a daughter, of Detroit, has also been with her for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Kelley of Pontiac spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis entertained on Saturday her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, of Caro. Mrs. Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wickware, where her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Brown, observed her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Rochester. Wilmer Warner, stationed at Battle Creek, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner.

Alfred Shingled and son, Earl, spent Wednesday in Saginaw. Earl is with the Naval forces and is preparing to return to his base after 30 days leave of absence at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage were in Detroit Saturday to return the former's sister to her home in Detroit. Mrs. Sloan had spent the past week at the Gage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood had as guests on Sunday, Mr. Sherwood's brother, Ed Sherwood, of Lumm, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parrott of Cass City, and Miss Onnellee Sherwood of Caro, who spent a week here with her parents.

Subject to Law. The manufacture and sale of soft drinks are subject to all state and federal business laws and regulations, requiring strict attention to plant sanitation, purity of product, and truthful representation of it to the consumer by the label.

Weed Sources. Most common sources of weeds in lawns are: impure seed mixtures; weedy top soil and manure incorporated before seeding, or top-dressed afterwards; and wind-blown seeds.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Table with market prices for various livestock items like veals, commons, deacons, beef cattle, etc.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Sunday at North Lake. Wm. Zemke has been laid up part of the week with a sore throat.

Local club leader, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, attended a County 4-H Club council in Caro Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Priest and son, Alfred, of Detroit were week-end visitors at the Alex and John Slack and Newell Hubbard homes. Alfred Priest will be inducted in the Naval forces this week.

Mrs. F. Towsley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Towsley, son, Kenneth, Miss Elsie Towsley and Gerald Hicks were Sunday visitors in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley entertained for the week end the latter's brother, Harry Williams, and his son, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Quick have moved to a location north of Caro where Mr. Quick is an employee of E. B. Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin of Caro spent Friday here at their home. Clinton Bruce of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce of Caro were callers on Monday at the Malcolm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Bruce of Lapeer were callers on Friday at the Eldon Bruce, James Sangster and Malcolm homes.

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Farm Manure. Farm manure is one of the most valuable by-products of general and livestock farming.

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SHORTS. Fox News - Flicker Flashbacks Color Travel.

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The Modernized Production of Cecil B. DeMille's THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

with Fredric March - Elissa Landi Claudette Colbert - Charles Laughton.

Plus World News, Color Cartoon.

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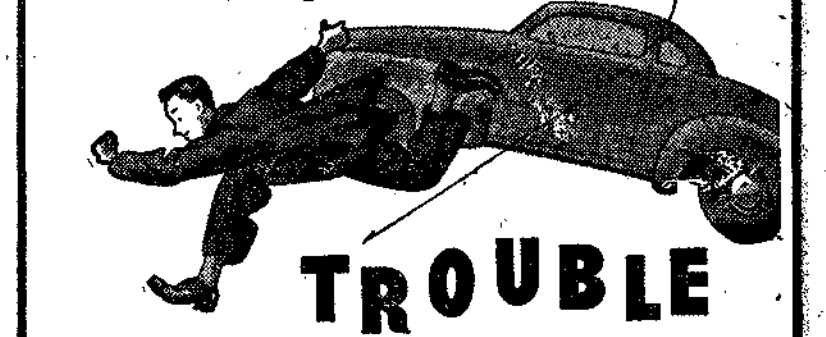
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