

## Victory Clothing Collection Is Set Locally Jan. 16-31

Rev. M. R. Vender Elected General Chairman; Committees Appointed.

At a called meeting of representatives from community organizations held in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Rev. M. R. Vender was elected to serve again as general chairman and will also have charge of the publicity for the clothing collection here this month. Mrs. John A. Sandham, who served on the former United National Clothing collection, was chosen vice president, and James Wallace, representing the Boy Scouts, was elected secretary.

Organizations not represented are asked to telephone the name of the representative to the chairman, 178R11. Dave Ackerman, representing the school and community club, has been appointed as educational director, and Howard Woolley will serve as supervisor of crating and shipping. Other committees are soon to be named and announced.

The committee assembled voted to confine the local clothing collection to Jan. 16 to 31. The national scheduled dates are January 7-31.

The centers for the collection will be announced next week. The goal of the National collection headed again by Henry Kaiser is 100,000,000 garments of clothing and in addition bedding and shoes; also 100,000,000 "good will letters" to be written by the donors, and enclosed with, or attached to the garments, as a project of stimulating international good will.

Did you know that from the clothing collection last spring 25,000,000 children, men and women in war-torn countries were aided before the winter set in? But that is only a small percentage of the destitute, homeless and looted people of Europe, the Philippines and the Far East. The aftermath of war is much more dreadful than even imagined.

It is estimated that in China alone 200,000,000 people are in desperate need of clothing.

Many people enclosed letters last spring in clothing. So many "thank you" letters have been received that the idea has been taken from to increase the letters of "good will."

The clothing collection will be administered through the U. N. R. R. A. and will be distributed free and without discrimination of any kind.

"In the name of humanity we must spare what we can of our plenty, making them gifts of mercy, for the gift without the giver is bare," says a member of the local committee.

Your spare clothes may save a life. "What can you spare that they can wear?"

## Sanilac County Ag. Council Jan. 9

The second regular meeting of the Sanilac County Agricultural council will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the extension office. This organization replaced the War board Dec. 1, but has the same duties as may be assigned to it to coordinate the agricultural activities of the several branches of the United States Department of Agriculture in the county.

Election of officers resulted in John Wengert, A. A. A., being elected chairman and C. E. Prentice, agricultural agent, being elected secretary. Other members are Clem Schiester, representing the R. E. A., T. B. Pemberton, F. S. A., Hugh McLeod, P. C. A., and Albert Hall, representing the agricultural instructors of the county.

## FRIENDS' NIGHT TO BE HELD BY O. E. S. JAN. 23

Those who have birthdays in January will have charge of the refreshments for the next regular meeting of Echo chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, January 9. They are Mrs. Earl Harris, Watson Spaven, Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Mrs. Willard Agar and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Plans will be completed at this meeting for the "Friends' Night" to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, when candidates will be initiated into the order.

Reservations for the dinner and meeting at Caro Jan. 17 must be made at once.

The want ads are newsy too.

## Sanilac Planning Com. To Meet January 8

The Sanilac County Dairy Planning committee, made up of some of the leading dairymen of the county, will meet in the extension office Tuesday, Jan. 8, to outline the dairy extension program for 1946.

George Parsons, extension dairyman from Michigan State college, will be present to assist in the planning. The committee will meet all day and will be assisted in the afternoon by Everett Benton, livestock specialist, and B. J. Kilham, extension veterinarian.

## Change of Date for Community Club Meet for January

Harold M. Dorr, Ph. D., professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker at the January meeting of the Cass City Community club. The date of the club meeting has been changed from the second Tuesday of the month, to



Prof. Harold M. Dorr.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 9. Dr. Dorr will speak on the subject of "America and the New World."

Prof. Dorr came to the University of Michigan in 1928 as assistant in the Department of Political Science. He now holds the rank of professor in that department. He figured prominently in the organization of the Citizenship program in Oakland county and is co-author with Edward H. Litchfield of the booklet, "Facts About Your Job as a Voting Citizen." While Dr. Dorr's field of interest is American Government, he is a student of world affairs and has lectured on "The United Nations Charter" and similar topics.

## Mrs. Sarah J. Brown Died at Age of 80

Mrs. Sarah Jane Brown, 80, a native of Tuscola county, died Saturday of a sudden illness in her home in Evergreen township. The former Sarah J. McCrea was born Mar. 4, 1865, in Almer township. In 1887, she married Robert James Brown, who died in July, 1940.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gracey, of Cass City, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Fisher, of Caro. A son, Wm. Brown, died 10 years ago.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from her home. Rev. Melvin R. Vender officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## Mother of George and Fred Seeley Dead

Mrs. Elma Jane Seeley, 79, wife of Chas. H. Seeley, of Caro and a former resident of Elmwood township, died Tuesday night in Caro Community hospital. She was born Jan. 25, 1866, in Canada and married Chas. Seeley in 1884. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Fern Fleming, of Cleveland, Ohio, and three sons, Fred and George Seeley of Cass City and Earl Seeley of California, 10 grandchildren and a brother, Emory Slough, of Caro.

The body was removed from the Munro funeral home here to the Seeley home near Caro. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Sunshine Methodist church. Rev. Arnold Olsen will officiate and burial will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

## Extra! Extra!

That's right—extra comfort—extra wear. That's what you get in Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes. No trouble to prove that to you. We'll give you names of some of our customers who wear them. They'll tell you something you ought to know about work shoe wear economy and comfort. Priesskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisement.

## Rural Caravan To Visit Tuscola And Sanilac

Represents Vast Collection of Labor-saving Devices Born During War Years

The Michigan State College Rural Progress caravan is on its way. The first of some 50 showings was staged this week, Jan. 3, in the stock pavilion on the college campus. Presented for the benefit of Ingham county residents, it was the inaugural event in a three-month schedule that calls for at least 50 stops in as many counties throughout lower Michigan.

The caravan represents a vast collection of labor-saving devices and good practice demonstrations that have been born during the war years. They come from the cooperative efforts of farmers and Michigan State college.

The caravan has been assembled and is on tour to let every farmer have an opportunity to profit from what his neighbors and research specialists at the college have accomplished. It is hoped that the exhibit will help make farms and homes in Michigan more convenient and rural living more pleasant.

The Rural Progress caravan is scheduled to visit Sanilac county at the county garage on Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Tuscola county, at Caro, on Thursday, Feb. 21.

## County Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Meeting in Vassar

The annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau will be held at the Vassar high school Wednesday, Jan. 9. The session will begin with a dinner at 12 (noon), served by the Methodist ladies of Vassar. Three directors will be elected and a proposal to amend the by-laws will be made. An outstanding speaker is being secured for an address.

Mrs. Loren Ewald, Unionville, chairman of the Farm Bureau women's activities in the county; Mrs. Ellwood Eastman, Cass City; Geo. Foster, Postoria, and Ludwig Palmreuter will act as hosts for the occasion.

Jesse Treiber, president of the bureau, says that he expects that at least a third of the 1164 members in the county will be present for the meeting, because Tuscola county farmers are proud and very much interested in their organization.

In addition to the large membership, the county has a live Junior Farm Bureau organization, headed by Harold Humm of Fairgrove, and eight Farm Bureau discussion groups. Part of the program for the coming year is to increase membership in both the family discussion groups and the young people's activities.

The initial meeting for the 1946 membership roll call was held Wednesday, January 2, at the Montague hotel when seven county leaders, so-called area men, got into a huddle with George Bitzer, the roll call manager, Pres. Jesse Treiber and Fred Reimer, district representative of the Farm Bureau, to discuss the need for organized farming and collective action.

## Henry Zollner Resided In Novesta 27 Years

Henry Zollner, Jr., a resident of Novesta township for the past 27 years, died at his home New Years day, following an illness of several months. He was born Mar. 11, 1900, in Austria. Before his illness he was employed in Detroit.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zollner, Sr., two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Helen Crawford of Pontiac, John Zollner of Detroit and Mrs. Catherine Hergenreder of Kingston. Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Novesta Church of Christ. Rev. Joseph McGiffin of the Assembly of God church officiated and burial was made in Novesta cemetery.

## MODERN HOUSEKEEPING SHOP HAS BEEN SOLD

Chas. Lehner of Unionville is the new owner of the Modern Housekeeping Shop here which he has purchased from Frank Jaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaster are planning a trip to Florida with the expectation that a change of climate will be beneficial to Mrs. Jaster's health.

## Richard L. Spencer Died Sunday Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer in Greenleaf township was saddened by the death of their oldest child, Richard Lynn, four years old. The boy died at his home Sunday evening, following a six weeks' illness of rheumatic fever.

He was born April 13, 1941, in Cass City.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Nancy; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ainsworth, of Carsonville.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Douglas funeral home. Rev. Robert Morton of Uby officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## Christmas Setting for Sheridan Wedding

Poinsettias, candles and small Christmas trees decorated St. Columbkille church in Sheridan township on Thursday, Dec. 27, when Miss Hannah Margaret Sweeney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Millikin, of Durand. Rev. Father E. K. Werm performed the ceremony at 9:30 a. m., using the double ring ceremony and singing the nuptial high mass.

The bride was dressed in a floor-length, white slipper satin gown with shirred bodice, puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms and her arm bouquet was of yellow roses and white beehive chrysanthemums. The groom's gift was a two-strand pearl necklace.

Miss Isabelle Sweeney, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her floor-length dress was of pink brocade satin and she carried pink and white carnations.

Angus McEachin of Sheridan was groomsmen and David Sweeney, brother of the bride, was usher.

Eighteen guests including Father Werm, were served a wedding dinner at the Pigeon hotel.

The couple will live in Bad Axe where Mr. Millikin is employed by the Grand Trunk railroad.

## Sheriff Believes Kidnapers Are in Detroit Area

Roland L. Meredith, Sanilac county sheriff, believes J. C. Vyse and Chas. Townsend, both 25, of Pontiac, who escaped from the county jail at Sandusky Dec. 26, are hiding in Pontiac or Detroit. He has alerted his officers to watch for their return to the Thumb area as Vyse lived near here as a boy. The sheriff, however, believes it more likely that friends in Pontiac are keeping the two under cover.

Vyse and Townsend, who were confined in the Sanilac county jail on a charge of robbery of the post office at Tyre Dec. 8, broke jail about 7 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, and escaped. A few minutes later they kidnapped the Sandusky postmaster, Horace Parrish, and Miss Helen Schillinger, post office clerk, who were just leaving the post office for their homes, and forced them to drive the postmaster's car to a point a few miles north of Pontiac on the Dixie Highway. Arriving at their destination, the desperadoes bound and gagged Mr. Parrish and Miss Schillinger and left them in an abandoned building. They then drove the car to Pontiac.

Parrish and Miss Schillinger released themselves from their bonds within a short time, and going to a nearby tavern, telephoned to Sheriff Roland L. Meredith at Sandusky, and then called authorities in Pontiac.

## George Cosgrove's Funeral on Sunday

George Richard Cosgrove, 75, a resident of Greenleaf township for the past 26 years, died Thursday in his home after a long illness. He was born Mar. 13, 1870, in Canada.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Uby Presbyterian church. Rev. Robert Morton officiated and burial was in Uby cemetery.

He is survived by the following stepchildren: Walter Cook of Sandusky, Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Gaylord, Mrs. Minnie Forbes of Mancelona, John and Geo. Cook and Mrs. Maude Rolston, all at home; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Gray of Uby and Mrs. Jos. Proudfoot of Gagetown.

The want ads are on page 5.

## Deford Postmaster Retires After 25 Years of Service

Mrs. Caroline Lewis Is Honored by Friends at Party Monday Evening

From Deford correspondent. Mrs. Caroline Lewis has tendered her resignation as postmaster at Deford and retired from the postal service at the close of the day on Dec. 31, 1945.

She was appointed to the position Mar. 1, 1921, and the office, on the fourth class list, was a civil service appointment, and with other postal employees in the civil service, comes a retirement annuity. Until disposed of in some way by the post office department, the vacancy will be filled by Mrs. Effie Warner, who has been office clerk for several years. The amount of business transacted at the office in the last year has changed the status to that of a third class office.

In recognition of the efficiency in which the position held by Mrs. Lewis was carried on, and the esteem which she acquired by her obliging ways and little acts of kindness shown to the office patrons, a party was arranged and held on Monday evening in the Deford church. A program was given in which Harley and Bill Kelley contributed several fine selections on mandolin and guitar, and a bountiful potluck lunch was served.

A nice purse of money, the gift of her friends, was presented to Mrs. Lewis in behalf of the donors by Howard Retherford. He gave a fine talk worthy of the occasion and ended by saying that if the amount given were all changed to one cent pieces they would not more than equal the number of friends gained through the years.

## Landon Team Won City Bowling League Championship

The bowling match between the two teams that finished the first schedule of games, which ended in a deadlock, was rolled on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, and was hotly contested through the whole three-game series. The Willy five cracked the maples for a count of 821 pins in the first game which was well over their average and won the first game of the match easily. Captain Willy inserted the only 200 game of the series in the opening game when he registered for 216 pins and it helped greatly in winning the first contest.

From there on it looked like the Willyites were in the driver's seat as they needed but one more of the remaining two games to clinch the match and championship but the Landon team, who had rolled over their average in the first game, had other ideas. They took a commanding lead in the second game so that they managed to salvage the game by a slight six pin margin, after the Willy squad had thrown a scare into them by winding up the second game with a barrage of strikes which were checked just in time. Both teams again rolled well over their averages. This left the third and final game to be the deciding factor for the championship and both teams proceeded well into the final contest before the break became apparent to favor the Landon team who finally took the deciding game by 33 pins to win the championship of the first schedule.

In the last game the Landon team again rolled above its average while the Willy Five were under for the first time and this added to their downfall. In all fairness to the Willy squad who made a real fight for the championship, it should be stated that they were forced to roll under difficulties as they were without the aid of their fourth string man, "Frenchie" Coquelle, who was confined to his home because of illness. However, there were other members of both teams that bowled under pressure. Concluded on page 7.

## POHLOD BABY IS FIRST TO ARRIVE HERE IN 1946

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlod of Kingston are the parents of the first new baby to arrive in Cass City after the New Year. A son was born to them at 2:45 a. m. Tuesday in Pleasant Home hospital. Another early arrival in 1946 in the same hospital was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Unionville on Jan. 2.

## Coming Auctions

Peter McDonald, having decided to quit farming, will have a farm sale of livestock, farm implements, feed and furniture, 1 mile west, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown on Thursday, Jan. 10. Auctioneer Arnold Copeland will cry the sale, the Gagetown State Bank will serve as clerk, and full particulars are printed on page 7.

Next week's Chronicle will carry an auction advertisement for Jay Hartley, who has selected Thursday, Jan. 17, as the date for his sale 3 miles west, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City.

## Service News

Pfc. Frank McComb has returned to Cass City, having been honorably discharged from the army on Dec. 21 at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown, recently discharged from the Service at Great Lakes, Ill., returned to his home here Saturday.

Cpl. Chester Muntz came Dec. 22 to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife and little daughter and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz. He recently returned from a trip to France.

Pfc. Harold Huffman, who has been spending a 62-day furlough at the Lloyd E. Karr home, left Monday for Camp Cooke, California. He will receive his discharge this month.

Pfc. Francis Decker has been transferred from Camp Fanning, Texas. His new address is: Pfc. Francis C. Decker, 36547212, Enl. Transportation Det., Brooklyn Army Base, Brooklyn 20, New York.

S/Sgt. Paul Anthes, who arrived home recently from service in the European theatre of war, has been honorably discharged from the army and arrived home last Friday. His wife has been here for some time awaiting his arrival.

Pvt. James R. Champion arrived by plane in Detroit Saturday, coming from Washington, D. C., to spend a five day furlough at his home here. A. B. Champion and Miss Lulubelle Heron of Saginaw met him in Detroit.

Pvt. Stephen Cybulski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cybulski, of Route No. 2, Cass City, is at present time stationed at Camp Russell B. Huckstep, just outside of Cairo, Egypt. Pvt. Cybulski joined the army in June, 1945, at Detroit and departed for overseas service in November. He is married and his wife lives with his parents.

Pfc. Harold Creguer called his sister, Miss Helene, from San Francisco Friday to inform her that he had just returned to the States from Japan. He expected to visit his sister in Grand Rapids in about 12 days following his arrival on the west coast. Miss Helene Creguer, who had been visiting Cass City friends, returned to her studies in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Calvin Tebedo, with the Seabees, surprised and pleased his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tebedo, by arriving home the Sunday before Christmas. They had not heard from him for almost six months. He has been in service three years and four months, most of the time overseas. The Tebedos have two other sons in the armed forces, Clifford at Denver, Colorado, and Melvin at Vallejo, California.

Mrs. Nile Stafford has much to be thankful for, having had more members of her family serving in the recent war than most any other resident here. In addition to her husband who was discharged from the service in October, four brothers and her brother-in-law, Norris Stafford, also were in Service. All except the last named served in various theatres of war around the world and all have now returned to civilian life with the exception of Norris Stafford.

## Letter from Robt. M. Ryland to His Grandparents.

Sailing for the Philippines, November 20, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt. My Dear Folks: Well, I finally have found time to write a few lines if I can get it mailed after I write it.

We were in Portland, Ore., last week and I tried to call you in Cass City, but I could get no answer so I am going to mail this to Detroit and really hope it reaches you. We are on our way to the Philippines again. It is a momentous trip. We will pick up troops and bring them back and

## Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Gene Alleman.

"So they say it can't happen here? Well, it is happening here, and it is happening right now!" The Country Editor pushed aside a sheaf of galley proofs. The week's newspaper had not gone to press yet. It was after the holiday rush.

"And what are you alarming over this week?" we joshed in good humor.

"Just this," he replied with a glint of determination in his eyes, as he pointed to a copy of a daily newspaper on his desk. "Pure and unadulterated socialism, it is. The President's fact-finding plan for settling wage disputes between management and labor proposes the most dangerous and revolutionary idea to come out of Washington in a decade."

"Now let's look at this plan, and see what it would do to American business. When management and labor in an industry are unable to agree upon the workers' wage, the government would intervene and appoint a fact-finding panel. This panel would have the legal right to inspect books of industry and to find out whether the company's profits were sufficient to warrant an increase in the workers' wage."

"The UAW-CIO, you will recall, is now holding out for 30 per cent wage boost on the contention that the profits of automobile corporations are sufficient to cover the extra labor cost without any increase in price to the consumer. The issue is ability to pay."

"The new directive of the U. S. Department of Labor says that if the panel finds that a company has ability to pay higher wages, the raise may be made effective at once. The company may apply, six months later, for a price increase if it can prove that the wage rise has wiped out a certain margin of profit."

"What is the inevitable result of all this? Just one thing: Government control of profit. The government would fix the profit margin. The stockholder would get a fixed rate of dividend. The worker would get a share of the profits through increased pay. "Thus, you arrive at the first stage of state socialism: socialization of industry through control of profits. The next thing is inevitable, too. When profits are set by bureaucratic decree, then incentive for economy or efficiency is killed and the investor loses the incentive to risk his capital in the hope of getting higher earnings. Concluded on page 6."

## Nineteen 18-year-olds Registered in Dec.

Nineteen young men in Tuscola county became 18 years of age in December and registered with the county draft board. In the list are:

Glen Warner, Deford. Arthur Grzeskowiak, Caro. Archie Morley, Vassar. Edward Hinson, Akron. Edmund Dotter, Vassar. Dean Sletro, Silverwood. Raymond Miller, Kingston. Wm. Stapleton, Gagetown. Wm. Watkins, Kingston. Don Anker, Cass City. Jesse Miller, Gifford. Alexander Brinkman, Unionville. Carl Hessler, Jr., Unionville. Peter Kessler, Cass City. Clyde Schell, Postoria. Charles Gibbs, Caro. Rudy Kosik, Fairgrove. Andrew Lehotan, Vassar. Albert Burnham, Vassar. The county draft board has received a pre-induction call for Jan. 27 and a call for men for induction into the armed forces for January 30.

The McGregory annual family gathering was held with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory New Years day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and son, Ray, and daughter, Mildred, of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Christmas and family of Pontiac.

Notice. Bowlers must sign at either bank or at alleys by Jan. 10 if they plan to enter this schedule. Guy W. Landon, Secretary.—Advertisement.

Notice. Starting Thursday, Jan. 10, we will be open every Thursday all day. The Home Restaurant, Cass City.—Advertisement.