COURT NEWS

Arranged before Justice Watson of Charlotte, Lester Cady, 19 of Grand Ledge waived examination on charge of breaking and entering Wayham's pool room in Grand Ledge April 2 with intent to commit larceny. Bound over to circuit court and committed to jail for the lack of $1,500 bail.

Bert Walker, charged with illegal parentage at Pleasant Lake on September1, 1941, on complaint of an Eaton Rapids woman, was held to the next term of circuit court by Justice Watson. He was released until then on $150 bonds.

The case of Maurice L. Stearns vs. Walter Underhill andClarence Burtraw has been appealed to the circuit court. It involved a promissory note for $100 payable nearly six years ago.

Marriage Licenses —

James M. Haley, 20, radio worker, Charlotte, and Miss Betty Jane Davis, 18, woolen mill employee, Eaton Rapids.

Marriages —

John C. Gonser of Vermontville and Mrs. Laura M. Swisher of Detroit were married in Detroit on March 14 by Rev. John Zoller.

Marriage Annulment Case —

Virginia V. Staup, Vermontville, by her next friend, Jesse B. Lamb has filed a bill for annulment of her marriage to Paul M. Staup, who is stationed at the naval air base at Corpus Christi, Texas.

— AUCTION SALE —

Thursday, April 16 at 1:30, nearly new F-20 tractor on rubber, double disk, 4-sec. drag, 2-bottom plow and power lift, cultivator, new manure spreader, cultipacker, hay loader, mower, side rake, 10-ft. cut binder, 13 hole drill, hammer mill, fertilizer corn planter and all other small farm tools nearly new. Mrs. Vinnie Garvey & Son, Prop. Col. Glen T. Pinch, Auctioneer; A. L. Steinhaurer, Clerk.

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Horner Woolen Mills Co.

Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Fresh Meats and Groceries

April 10 to 17

POTATO CHIPS, Daisy, 5 oz. pkg.	10c
FLOUR, Victor Pastry, 5 lb. bag	23c
APPLE SAUCE, Premier, No. 2 can	12c
ROLLED WHEAT, Doughboy, 22 oz. pkg.	19c
PEACHES, Ivanhoe, No. 2½ can	19c
MONARCH SODA, 1 lb. box	06c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, Sunshine Milk and Honey 1 lb. box	18c
CLEANSER, Light House, Lemon Odor, 3 cans	13c
PRUNES, Large Size, 2 lbs.	25c
GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs.	25c

Friday and Saturday

CHEESE, Michigan, per lb.	29c
FIG BARS, 2 pounds	27c
OATS, Perfect, large size, quick	19c
SALAD DRESSING, Savoree, per qt.	23c

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1937 PLYMOUTH Coupe —
Black, heater, radio, 1940 reconditioned motor

1937 FORD DeLuxe Tudor —
Gray, heater, radio, good rubber, clean

1936 FORD DeLuxe Tudor —
Gray, mechanically A-1, good tires

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New Hastings rings, clean, best rubber in town

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Stake rack, runs good, tires excellent

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Very clean, good tires

Have your tires, brakes, chassis inspected on our Weaver Hoist

Bromeling & Foster

Ford Sales and Service — Eaton Rapids

Best Ever Sheep Club News

The Best Ever Sheep Club of Eaton Rapids which dates back to the time when Earl Sindecuse was Agricultural Teacher in Eaton Rapids has again been reorganised with Jean Bostedor as leader. Clare Canedy was elected President; Rolland Doxtader, Vice President; Orville Wilson, Secretary and Robert Gould, Treasurer. Other members include: Noland Lee and Barbara Baker.

The next meeting will be held on April 10th at 8P.M. at the home of Floyd Canedy. Any other boys or girls interested in joining are invited to attend the next meeting.

It is not required that the members have pure bred or registered sheep. Many of our sheep and other livestock club members start their work with good grade stock.

The Windsor Winners 4-H Dairy club has been reorganized with John Swagler as leader; Marilyn Stiefal, President; Arvid Swagler, Vice President; Carl Stiefel, Secretary and Max Flinchbaugh, Treasurer. Other members include: Wanda Flinison, James McElrath, Lee Osborn, and Harlan Stiefel.

The next meeting of the Club will be held Tuesday, April 21st, at the home of Carl Stiefel at 8P. M. Other boys and girls interested in 4-H work are invited to attend.

— LINERS —
Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Furniture and household goods. Hay rope and fork. Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 10-11, at the Eckard residence in Raymerville. H. O. Eckard. 15c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Persons or person complaining of tired, aching, burning feet — try WOLVERINE SHELL HORSE-HIDES — the Slipper-soft Work Shoes. They cradle your foot in comfort even when new, and soaking won't make them dry, hard and stiff. They're Money-savers, too—literally wear like iron. Try on a pair at Tom Mingus' Shoe Store. Exclusive factory agent for Eaton Rapids. 15c

BUSINESS For Sale— Business, stock and equipment at fine Sinclair Super Service station. Enquire Ed. Heinze Service, M-78, Potterville, after 6 p.m. or Saturdays. 15tfcp

FOR SALE—2½ bushels of Mammoth Clover Seed, cleaned and tested. Test 99% plus. Price $10.50 per bushel. Dave Duncan, 4½ miles south of Eaton Rapids and half mile east. 15c

WILL PAY CASH for two pneumatic wheelbarrow tires, or small child's bicycle with balloon tires. Inquire Journal week days after 4 p.m.; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1931 ESSEX—For sale. Six tires, four almost new. Recent $65 overhaul. Good paint; low mileage. 218 E. Hamlin. Dial 3181. 15p

ICE REFRIGERATOR—For sale. 100 pounds capacity. Mrs. Rose Rolls. 15c

DUCK EGGS — For sale. White Pel in eggs for hatching. F. Bowman, mile south, four miles west of Eaton Rapids. 15c

CARD OF THANKS— I wish to sincerely thank all who so kindly remembered me with cards, gifts and flowers during my illness. Frank H. Gunnell. 15p

FOR SALE

Partly modern 2-family house, extra lot. $1800. Terms.

Modern 6-room house, on paved street. $1600.

Modern 7-room house, on paved street, close to school. Price $2800. Terms.

1 A—Modern house; large barn. Price $2000. Terms.

4 A—Modern house; garage and poultry house. Price $2500.

56 A—Good land and buildings. Close to Eaton Rapids. Price $3800. Terms.

60 A—Fair land and buildings. Close to Eaton Rapids. Will trade for city property.

40 A—Close to Eaton Rapids. 9 acres good apple orchard; balance pasture and timber. $2500.

R. G. HEMINGER
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Markets

Eggs	23c
Butterfat	39c
Beans	$4.05
Wheat	$1.12 - $1.14
Oats	54c
Hogs	$11.00 - $14.50
Yearlings	$12.50 - $12.75
Calves	$13.00 - $15.50
Cows	$6.00 - $9.50
Sheep	$3.00 - $5.50
Lambs	$12.50 - $12.75
Leghorn Hens	17c
Heavy Hens	18c - 20c
Stags	11c - 16c

School Notes

Martha Canfield

The gym demonstration last Monday evening which included elementary as well as high school classes in physical education was very entertaining. At the same time, the parents of schol students were able to see a few of the weekly activities of the gym classes.

The program consisted of dances, basketball, boxing, tumbling, and various games. The demonstration was under the direction of Miss Andrews, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Yarger.

Friday morning, April 10, the Honor Society will hold its annual induction ceremony for new members. Several speeches explaining the qualifications for members will be given, and the special outside speaker will be Rev. E. A. Kelford.

This same date, April 10th, will begin our spring vacation. This leaves only about eight more weeks of school for this year.

Wednesday afternoon, several carloads of band and glee club members attended the afternoon concert of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at Michigan State College. The program was one which contained musical numbers which were familiar to most of the students, making the program more enjoyable for them.

GRACE U. B. CHURCH

Rev. George Densmore, Pastor
Residence, R. No. 3, Eaton Rapids
9:45 a. m. — Preaching service
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
All are invited to worship at these services.
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening.

CHARLESWORTH

Leon Scott, Pastor
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. — Morning worship.

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Rev. George Densmore, Pastor
Parsonage, RFD 3, Eaton Rapids
Supt., Edward Peckham
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Praise service.
Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer service.

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the city commission was held in the city clerk's office April 6th, 1942, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Called to order by Mayor Webster.

Present: Roll call— Mayor Webster and Commissioner Weldon.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and audited and on motion of Commissioner Weldon were allowed as audited:

Light and Water Fund	
Payroll	70.00
Bond Supply Co. (curb stops)	21.87
Inter-state Motor Freight Sys. (frt.)	.75
General Electric Supply Corp. (potheads)	63.00
Consumers Power Co. (energy)	2212.45
Contingent Fund	
Payroll	58.50
Knapp & Twichell (rest room supplies)	10.50
Bromeling & Pettit (hdwe)	4.19
Fire and Police Fund	
Payroll	19.00
Cemetery Fund	
Payroll	64.50
Street and Bridge Fund	
Payroll	126.00
McNamara Auto Sales (grease truck)	1.85
Union Paint & Varn. Co. (paint)	51.48
Park Fund	
Payroll	2.00
Sewer No. 1	
Payroll	3.00
Contingent Welfare Fund	
Eaton County Dept. Social Welfare	254.81

Mayor Webster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the city sidewalks be repaired and that the labor incident thereto be taken as much as possible from the welfare roll and to be paid W. P. A. rates.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Herbert Fox be appointed foreman for the work involved.

Resolution adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Adjourned.

P. L. Sage, City Clerk
H. V. Webster, Mayor.

You are invited to attend our

Dress Carnival!

April is Dress Month and we are prepared to meet every dress demand whether it be size, price, style, color or type that is your particular problem.

Hundreds of New Frocks

From spring house dresses, to dressy afternoon frocks.

For schoolroom, office, street, and social functions. For hot weather, cold weather and in between.

Crepes, sheers, cottons, linens, seersuckers, meshes, wools, Sizes in Juniors 9 to 17 — Half sizes 14½ to 26½ — Regular 12 to 46. Two piece suit frocks, shirtwaist tailored, redingotes, jacket styles. Prints, dots, solid colors in dark and pastel and combinations. Gorgeous selections in every price range.

Our Special $5 Rack

Should be a busy place

Grand Buys

Bring your dress ??
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Go to Church!

It Brings You

Rest — Reflection
Release — Renewal
Peace - Pardon - Poise - Power
Friends — Fellowship
Forgiveness — Faith
Truth - Trust - Triumph - Thanksgiving

April 12, 19, 26, 1942

You then go into the world a better man, inspired to live a life of Christian service and helpfulness

Go to Church — *Go to Church*

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The Eaton Rapids Journal

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Co. Federation Here May 1

U and I Club Will Be Host to County Women

The Eaton County Federation of Women's clubs will hold its annual spring business meeting and program May 1 at the Methodist church in Eaton Rapids. An excellent program is being prepared and all clubwomen will find it highly beneficial.

Mrs. David Fox has been named general chairman by the president, Mrs. Harry Saier, of Dimondale. The following committees have been appointed by the local U and I Club president Mrs. H. V. Webster: registrar, Mrs. Donald Staebler; reception committee, Mrs. H. V. Webster, Mrs. Walter Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. J. Hutson; pages, Mrs. R. Kull, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Albert Isbell, Mrs. Wm. Browne; luncheon chairman, Mrs. Waldo Sherman; nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Jas. Corbett; publicity, Mrs. H. L. Bentley, Mrs. Floyd Peacock, Mrs. Harold Pettit, Mrs. Delmar Washburn; decorations, Mrs. Chas. Lundberg, Mrs. C. W. Punter, Mrs. Ward Trimble; program, Mrs. Chas. Poor.

Mrs. Tom Mingus and Mrs. Jas. Corbett were appointed delegates for the U and I Club.

Erect Altar and Chancel S. E. Church

C. G. Chaney, of the 7 Caves, Ohio,has been in Eaton Rapids since Easter supervising construction of the chancel and altar of the Spiritualist Episcopal church.

Gothic arches are being built over the rostrum, choir loft, and speaker's room. The altar is being erected on the rostrum, and upon it will be displayed the emblem of the church, known as the Oracle, and other symbols of the church.

A statue of the Christ, imported from France, has recently been obtained for use in the Shrine of the Church, but will not be installed until the Shrine is completely furnished and ready for use.

U and I Club

The U & I club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Peacock last Thursday with Mrs. Donald Staebler assistant hostess.

Mrs. L. L. McNamara reviewed the 1941 best-seller "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase, in a most brilliant manner. Members were urged to read this excellent book which is on the shelves of our city library.

Mrs. E. F. Keller took the club obligation and was welcomed as a new member.

Tea was served by the hostesses ending a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Citizenship department will conduct a quiz program at the next meeting on April 23 at the home of Mrs. Viola Foster.

Rosa A. Ferris

Mrs. Rosa A. Ferris, widow of the late John Ferris, who has been in failing health for some years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Jaycox in Hamlin township April 9. She was born in Lansing, June 4, 1858. The greater part of her life was spent in Springport and vicinity.

Besides the daughter with whom she lived she leaves one son Gilbert of Plainwell, one grandson in the service, one brother, Dr. R. M. Paine of Pasadena, California, two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hoffman Funeral Home in Springport Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Geo. Cameron officiating. Burial in Springport cemetery.

Everyone Should Save Scrap

Don't overlook anything in the "Salvage for Victory Campaign." Rubber is valuable. Discarded tires, tubes, rubbers, overshoes, etc., can be used to make new rubber for our motorized forces. Seventy-five tons of rubber are required for a 35,000 ton battleship; 1750 pounds for medium tank; 1246 pounds for a bullet proof gas tank on a flying fortress.

House-cleaning time will find many things going to the discard. Sell all cast-off clothing, burlap bags, draperies, mattresses, pillows, discarded carpets. Some of this material is usable for re-worked textiles.

John Elwood Willis, 23 Bellevue, arrested on drunk driving charge; fined $65 and court costs of $5 by Justice George W. Watson of Charlotte, Monday. Willis paid and was released.

RUMMAGE SALE. Congregational church, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. F-16

SEE THE SPECIAL Group of $5 dresses at Mraie's. Some marvelous values. F16

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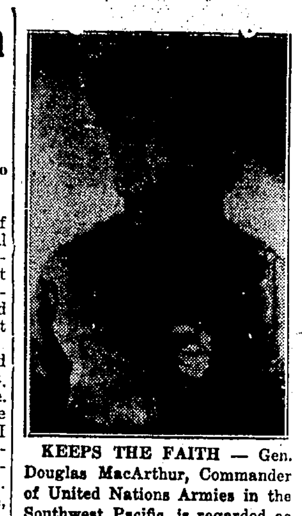


KEEPS THE FAITH — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations Armies in the Southwest Pacific, is regarded as the outstanding military leader of anti-Axis forces.

Final Council Contest Ap'l 18

Tuesday's Contest Resulted in Grade A Score for All Nine Teams

Fifty-four serious Boy Scouts, members of troops in Charlotte, Eaton Rapids and V. F. W. National Home, met in Eaton Rapids high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, April 14, for their District First-Aid-O-Ree.

Four problems dealing with a variety of accidents, involving burns, broken bones, snake bite, artificial respiration and other first aid treatments were read by Lyman Chamberlain to the patrols representing troops44 and 46 of Charlotte, Troops 51 and 52 of Eaton Rapids and V.F.W. Home troop 53. In each problem a different member of the team was designated a leader which meant four of the five working members were faced with the problem of directing the activities of his fellow team members.

Judges brought from Charlotte by Mr. Chamberlain included Walter Parker, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Gladys Behrens and Miss Betty Randall. Eaton Rapids furnished Dr. S. B. Goff, Mrs. Harry Whittum, Carl Emery, Glen Marr, Clayton Stewart, Mrs. Helen Mingus and John Simpson. Michael Montic acted as a floor leader.

The contest was unusually close. All nine teams received a grade A score. The Fox patrol of Troop 53 finished with an average of 98.1 on the four problems, with the Beavers of Charlotte 46 and the Eaton Rapids troop 52 entry tying at 98.1.

Because of the unusually strong showing of the Eaton District patrols, the final Council contest will be held in Eaton Rapids at the high school, at 7:30 p.m. this coming Saturday evening, and the winning patrols of the three Lansing districts will compete with the nine Eaton district entries in a series of considerably more difficult problems. The friends of Scouting and of good First Aid are cordially invited to accompany their favorites to the contest Saturday evening.

Bapt. Junior Choir Guests at Party

The members of the Junior choir of the Baptist church, and the quartette of girls that helped them with their Easter musical program, were guests at a supper and party last Thursday evening in the church dining room. The decorations were in keeping with the Easter season. Nests filled with candy eggs and guarded by chickens and bunnies were used as centerpiece on the tables. Place cards were musical notes which were held by colored chicks. Rev. Kelford was a guest at the party. Those helping with the party were Miss Dorothy Merritt, Mrs. Harry Canfield, Mrs. D. I. Styles, Mrs. Chas. Loomis, Mrs. C. B. Cushman, Mrs. Gerald Gillett, and Mrs. Lawrence Oxendale.

Observe 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hoag were guests of their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ells in Battle Creek, Sunday when a family dinner was served honoring the 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hoag. Thirty-four children, grand-children and great grandchildren partook of the dinner and about sixty altogether were present thru the day to pay their respects to the Hoags.

Elimination of brass in shoe eyelets saves enough brass to make 1,000,000 shell casings.

In two Tennessee counties recently the monthly tire quota totalled just one tire each.

Daughters On Program

Morning Musicale Members Enjoyed Fine Numbers by Their Children

Talented daughters of Morning Musicale members presented an unusually charming program before the club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Whittum. Mrs. Fred Hunt, chairman for the day introduced the young artists who performed with grace and skill, in many cases far beyond their years.

The program opened with "Gypsy Life", piano duet by Barnard Wagness played by Jean and Joan Davidson. Patricia Bird gave a piano number "Off to the Fair" by Bernice Rose Copeland. Janice Ranney followed with Florence Goodrich's "Caprice in C". Joan Jowett played "At Evening" by Louise Wright. Joan and Janice Willliams played a Spanish duet written for the guitar. Beverly Williams, their older sister, played a piano solo entitled "Minuet a l'Antico" by Seeboeck. Patricia Webster played Reinbold's "Coquetry". Jaquiline Webster, accompanied by her sister Audrey, sang "The Slumber Boat" by Gaynor. Arlene Punter played "The Dancing Doll" by Ed. Poleini. Vonda Eckard played Billotti's "The Firefly". Nancy Fleenor played "Prelude in A Minor" by Homer Gruen. Jane Swank rendered "Lotus Land" by Cyril Scott. Judith, Virginia, and Jean VanArk played a piano trio entitled "Minuet" by Paul Zilcher. Charlene Whittum followed with Paderewski's "Minuet". Marylyn Topliff, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rolland Topliff, sang "The Four Leafed Clover". Mary Ann Milbourn played Chopin's "Scherzo in B Flat Minor". Sara Jane McDonald performed "Liebestraum" by Liszt. Mrs. Harry Heaton's diminutive daughter, Nancy, accompanied by her sister Mary Ann, played Accolay's "Concert No. 1 in A Minor" on the violin. The program closed with "The Witches' Dance" by Macdowell, played by Martha Canfield.

Morning Musicale is planning a record shower for Fort Custer in connection with the forthcoming May breakfast to be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Horner.

W. Scott Munn Writes

In an interesting letter received from W. Scott Munn, from Clearwater, Florida, he says:

Thermometer 87 in the shade, and birds singing joyfully. Nature at the height of her glory now, and citrus trees loaded with fruit. War plants are guarded by Marines, 24 hours a day, many of them being taken care of at the hotels. The government has taken over 22 hotels at Miami Beach. While going thru the Bellevue-Biltmore hotel here ($27 a day per) saw Judge Kennesaw Landis, Baseball czar.

Bert Littell, formerly of Eaton Rapids, passed away April 3, with burial in Clearwater. Dr. and Mrs. Overfield leave for home soon. Called on the Overfields, Anna Jenne and Mate Smith in Tampa a few days ago.

Have the "go to Church" movement here but don't see why, for every Church is packed to the limit every Sunday without it. This is the most enjoyable stay we ever had in Florida. Best regards to all my friends.

Sugar Shortage Explained

In 1941 United States beet-sugar producers were required to reduce their acreage by an average of 17 per cent. Previous cuts in cane-sugar production were continued. At the same time the Maritime Commission was being whipped-up to build more ships, while sugar interests and Washington planners were trying to bring in sugar from Latin America.

In short, the crops of beet and cane sugar in the United States and Puerto Rico were cut last year, 620,000 tons. In Puerto Rico, 300,000 tons of cane sugar were never harvested, because it was called an excessive quota.

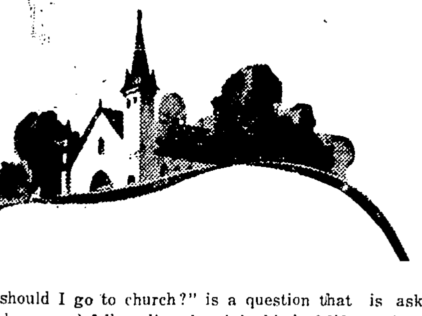
Dimes Roll Away in Tying Fleeces

It's easy to throw away dimes when tying up the spring wool clip, — just tie the fleece up with binder twine.

More proper is to save those dimes by properly tying a fleece with paper twine. Buyers recently advised of the federal ceiling price on clean wool were told they could discount wool tied with sisal or loosely spun jute twine as much as 10 cents a pound on the clean wool basis or four to six cents a pound "in the grease" or as wool comes from the farm. Tying with paper twine is one of the steps to get quality-level prices.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —

Go to Church



"Why should I go to church?" is a question that is asked by many. "I can be a good fellow, live the right kind of life, without stepping inside a church door."

This being true, it is strange that General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the United Nations' forces in the Pacific, should cable his church asking for remembrance in its' services. He's a busy man, shouldering huge responsibilities, yet, within earshot of the cannon's rumble and the ear-splitting scream of the dive-bomber, he has the time to turn to his church for help and guidance.

General MacArthur knows that to win a victory he must have a well balanced army. The forces of our minds, in the struggle for the victory of Life must also be well balanced — balanced materially and spiritually. A successful life measured not in terms of money, but of happiness, demands this. Such balance is obtained in church where the clanging of the material world is equalized by the symphonies of the spiritual world.

The "Go To Church" movement in Eaton Rapids is being conducted with a sincere desire to help you get the most out of life — to help you be succesful and happy, for these are the things we seek to attain.

Go to church. Open your heart and mind to spiritual things. The hush and quiet of the chapel is a welcome relief from the noises of war. The murmuring of voices in prayer, the lifting of voices in song, and the words of the minister all create an atmosphere which makes it easy for the force of the Almighty to reach you. A feeling of bouyancy and courage, renewed strength and peacefulness is yours, if you will but seek it.

True enough, you can commune with your Maker anywhere, on the crowded street corner, or in the quiet of deep forest, but in church you will find an avenue of approach to higher things that cannot be found in any other place. Remember, every church is a hospital where the wounded spirit is healed. Go to church this Sunday

Rev. R. G. Chaney

Americanization Event April 27

Another Americanization day event will be observed Monday evening, April 27, in Veterans hall, under supervision of the committee, Mrs Harry Canfield and Mrs. Winslow, assisted by a committee from the Kiwanis club.

The details of the event have not as yet been worked out, but we can now state that a dinner will be served, followed by an interesting program, with a prominent speaker, not yet designated.

Awards will be given in the essay contest, under the supervision of the Auxiliary. Tickets for the Banquet may be secured from members of the Kiwanis club or Ladies' Auxiliary.

With aluminum now unavailable for new net floats, Michigan commercial fishermen are turning to floats made of plastics, as well as to old-style wooden ones.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —

Registration 45 to 65

"Notice of Registration For Selective Service April 27, 1942" — To those required to register April 27, 1942, under the selective Service Act between the ages of 45 and 65, that are physically unable to submit themselves to a Board designated for this purpose, will contact their supervisor or notify the Local Board at Charlotte, provision will be made to have the registrar call at your home for this registration. This registration is by voluntary help only, and no requests should be made unless absolutely necessary. However, your supervisor extends this courtesy as an accommodation to the residents of his township.

C. E. McArthur Chairman
Local Board No. 1. Eaton County

If all the equipment used in war work were so used for 168 hours each week, man-hours going into U. S. War production would be about doubled.

Snoke - Halsey

The Charlesworth church was the scene of an early spring wedding last Friday evening when Miss Jean Snoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyt Snoke, and Allen Halsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Halsey, were united in marriage. Over a hundred relatives and friends witnessed the impressive single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. A. L. Wagley of Center Eaton Methodist church, before an altar of flowering maples, sweet peas and roses.

Miss Dorothy Snoke of Charlotte, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in white sharkskin, princess effect with finger tip veil and carried a white Bible with shower ribbon and white carnationettes. She was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Snoke, as maid of honor and two bridesmaids, Miss Pauline Marsh of Haslett and Miss Dorene Snoke of Charlotte each carrying a bouquet of carnations. The groom was attended by Philip Yerxa as best man, while his brother Fred Halsey was usher.

An informal reception was held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. Guests were present from Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Olivet, Lansing, Dansville, Flint and Chicago.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Halsey will be at home on his father's farm south of Charlesworth.

Wants to Be Governor

HARRY F. KELLY

Will run on the republican primary ticket

Landfair - Weaver

In the presence of about 45 guests Miss Flora Mae Landfair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Landfair, of Leonard street, spoke her wedding vows in the home of the bridegroom, Waldo W. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Weaver also of Leonard street, Friday evening April 3 at seven o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Punter read the service.

Out of town guests were from Lansing, Detroit and Holt with the groom's brother, PVC John R. Weaver of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Schools for Air Wardens

The American Legion, in conjunction with the Civilian Defense, is conducting several schools of instruction for air wardens, Howard Bentley attending one of these schools at the State Prison in Jackson this week. Mr. Bentley will give instructions to the air warden corps in the county upon his return.

These schools of instruction are under the supervision of FBI men, army and navy technicians and the state police.

Kiwanis Korner

Kiwanians are proud of the results of the Go to Church movement shown in the city.

O. B. Price, Agricultural Representative and Livestock Agent of the New York Central gave a very interesting talk relative to agriculture and the part it plays in the present emergency. The figures he gave as to the amount of produce, etc. used by the army was stupendous and almost beyond comprehension.

Clarence Battley, of the Horner Woolen Mills Co. will be the speaker next Tuesday.

William Loiselle, Potterville beer garden proprietor, was arraigned before Justice Earl B. Fox of Charlotte, Monday, on a charge of selling beer to minors, the youngest being 17, on April 12. He waived examination and was held to circuit court on $100 bail bonds, which were furnished.

APRIL IS DRESS MONTH at Marie's. Every type dress, all price ranges, all sizes. F-16

Wins First In Contest

Leonora Caterino Writes Best Essay; Katherine Slayton, Second Jane Hansen, Third

The local V.F.W. Auxiliary announces the following winners in its annual essay contest: First, Leonora Caterino, second, Katherine Slayton; third, Jane Hansen. Elinor Cheney and Wilbur Stoltz receive honorable mention. Prizes consist of $5, $3, and $2 in money and a bronze medal. The subject for this year was, "Unity for Victory."

Judges of the contest were the Rev. Erma Pierce, Mrs. Tom Mingus and the Rev. Walter Ratcliffe. They have expressed the opinion that all those who entered the contest should be complimented on the outstanding work they did. There were many fine essays in addition to those receiving special recognition.

Leonora's essay has been sent to the state chairman where it will be judged along with over one hundred essays from the other Auxiliaries in Michigan.

Church Purchases Defense Bonds

Since the government has asked that the churches in the United States refrain from entering into extensive building programs, the local Church of the Nazarene has decided to defer its plans to erect a building this summer.

The congregation has formulated a plan whereby the members and friends of the church will contribute defense stamps and these will be used to purchase "a bond a month" for the rest of 1942. The funds that have already been accumulated for the building program will be converted into defense Savings Bonds and the local church will be cooperating with the plans of the government as well as building a sizable reserve that can be used to advantage when the Church of the Nazarene erects its new place of worship.

New Steinbeck Novel at Library

"The Flies Have Conquered the Flypaper." Thus in one ironic sentence, already famous, Steinbeck states the theme of his new novel, which presents dramatically the victory of the human spirit over conquest by force. This story is now available at the public library, as are also the items listed below:

Along These Streets, Struthers Burt; Mr. Bunting in Peace and War, Greenwood; People of My Own, Pargeter; Stampede, Stewart Edward White; Frenchman's Creek, du Maurier; Sam Small Flies Again, Eric Knight; Fletcher Omnibus, J. S. Fletcher; Who Walk Alone, Burgess; Everyday Nursing for the Everyday Home, Norline; Bolivar, Emil Ludwig. Hill Doctor, Skidmore; Mill in the Woods, Heyliger; The Iron Doctor, Hewes.

Fine Feathers Won $21 at Egg Show

Eight members of the Hamlin Fine Feathers Poultry club entered exhibits in the Egg Show at MSC. At their meeting last Friday evening the winners were presented checks totalling $21.80 including $1 won by James Ballard in the Egg judging contest.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, May 8, at 7:30 at the home of Arthur and Marlene Hughey.

Cong'l Picture Sermon, Sunday

Next Sunday morning in the First Congregational church the pastor, Rev. C. W. Punter, will preach a picture sermon based on one of the old masterpieces, Christ before Pilate. The picture will be spotlighted. The public is invited to join the Go-to-Church crowd next Sunday morning.

Goodwill Club Buys $100 Bond

The Goodwill club has answered the call to patriotism by purchasing a hundred-dollar Defense bond the publicity chairman Mrs. Lewis Beals reported this week. She also reports that a number of stamps are being sold at each meeting.

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Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

(M. P. A. East Lansing)

In addition to the VanWagoner-Kelly star act, which is billed to take place in the political circus next November, Michigan's 1942 campaign may have several interesting sideshows.

Reapportionment of the state legislature, the ubran vs. rural issue, may appear on the ballot. Rural members of the legislature have declined to reapportion the state on the basis of the 1930 or 1940 census, although the state constitution clearly says that such must be done. Why? Many upstate counties would lose legislative seats, and rural folk are distrustful of sinful cities anyway.

Plagued by scandal, involving a mayor, a sheriff, county officials and numerous policemen, Detroit civic leaders are determined to "clean house" by reform of local government.

Top crusader for better city and county government is William P. Lovett, secretary of the Detroit Citizens League and a professional reformer. Lovett intends to submit an amendment in November to the voters of Michigan for "home rule" in Wayne county.

While farmers sniff suspiciously at the aroma coming from Wayne county, Reformer Lovett is girding himself for righteous battle against the forces of corruption and evil-doing.

A practical and astute observer of Michigan affairs is another Lovett by name only — John L. Lovett, general manager of the Michigan Manufacturers association and a resident of Bloomfield Hills in Oakland county.

Hard-headed Lovett, one-time legislative correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, is involved in a verbal feud with his namesake. He believes any home rule amendment would be snowed under by upstate voters. Why? The voters would link home rule to reapportionment, and the traditional city vs. country prejudice would lead to defeat of a good measure as well as a bad one. So reasons John.

One of Michigan's growing pressure groups is organized labor.

Organized labor — A. F. of L. and C. I. O. — favored the reapportionment amendment as a means of obtaining more favorable consideration of labor bills in the legislature.

Labor regards the typical farmer as conservative and reactionary.

It is no secret to observe that the Michigan Manufacturers Association looks to upstate legislators to maintain "sanity," as industrials see it. Hence the employers' hostility to reapportionment. The same situation exists in Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York where metropolitan problems clash constantly with rural interests.

County Board of supervisors are elected on the basis of laws enacted by the state legislature.

George Welsh, newly re-elected mayor of Grand Rapids, who fathered the last reapportionment law in Michigan (based on the 1920 census), reports that the Kent county board is dominated by out-city interests although Grand Rapids eclipses easily in population.

The same situation exists, he says, in many other counties of Michigan. As a student of government Mayor Welsh is not optimistic over the prospects of a reapportionment victory in November. Why? Too much indifference; issue is complicated.

Checks for farmers will be paid by Uncle Sam for scrap metal. A letter from Donald Nelson of the War Production Board was mailed to farmers in Michigan this week, asking them to report by an enclosed card any scrap metal which could be converted into needed munitions.

The card is to be mailed to Michigan headquarters of Works Progress administration which will send a truck to call for the metal. Standard prices will be paid. Payment may be made in war saving stamps if farmers prefer, so we hear from the Michigan Council of Defense which is sponsoring the collection through its "Salvage for Victory" committee.

The rubber tire situation is critical, but few motorists seem to believe it.

Governor VanWagoner's appeal for 40-mile-per-hour automobile driving has not resulted in general observance by motorists. More automobiles are licensed in 1942 than in 1941.

William L. Batt, director of material for the WPB, says it is downright subversive propaganda for anyone to say there is no rubber shortage. S. L. A. Marshall, military commentator for the Detroit News, recently observed: "Most of us are driving on the last tires we'll ever own until peace comes again to this world." These are hard words, but they may be prophetic by 1943.

It takes the work of 18 men back home to keep a single soldier on the fighting front.

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Home Front in Michigan

Michigan is used to doing things.

So praises recently accorded the great industries and the workmen of our state by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, and others were not unexpected.

They were echoed by a group of newspaper, magazine and press association writers — from Detroit, Flint, New York, Washington and London — who last week toured some of Michigan's war plants with Army, Navy and WPB representatives.

Unable to reveal what they saw — although it would have been no comfort to our enemies — they spread throughout two continents the message:

"The job is being done!"

— Men Working Together —

But Mr. Nelson also said, and it was repeated by Ernest Kanzler, Chief of the WPB Automotive Branch in Detroit, "We cannot be satisfied, because the sky is the limit."

Michigan is used to doing things — and in a big way. That isn't enough. To win this war, we must give it everything we have. This is true, not only on the production line but in the home and on the farm.

— All America Is at War —

A series of orders within recent weeks will revolutionize American life — in Michigan and 47 other states. Our life has been geared to automobiles, electric cleaners, washing machines, toasters, mechanical refrigerators, automatic mixers, electric churns, zippers, periodic changes in clothing styles and innumerable things which have come to us through a higher standard of living.

Manufacture of these many consumers goods has been, or soon will be, discontinued and the plants and men turned to making war products. Our fixed habits, our standard of living must undergo a change.

But the sacrifices we are asked to make are absurdly small in a relative sense. They would not be considered sacrifices by any substantial number of people in the other countries at war. They never had automobiles, electric refrigerators, toasters and washing machines. For that matter, neither did our immediate forebears and they seem to have got along all right.

But these things will return — when we have removed from the world the Hitler-Mussolini-Hirohito plague.

— One Aim: Victory —

Production remains the most important problem on the Home Front. There are three other problems which must be solved and you must help. They are (1) shortage of materials vital to the war effort; (2) inflation; and (3) transportation.

— Are You Doing Your Share —

Spring housecleaning is more important this year than it ever has been. Waste 'junk' which is cluttering up your attics, cellars, barns, garages and back yards can be turned into guns, tanks and planes.

What to look for in the attic: Old beds made of brass or iron, electric cords, toasters, irons, heaters, fans, door knobs, hinges, keys, locks, bed springs, metal ash trays, porch and garden furniture made of metal, broken radio parts, screens made of brass or copper, metal sleds, ice skates, roller skates, broken vacuum cleaner parts, old rubber overshoes, raincoats and bathing caps.

What to look for in the cellar: Coal stoves, andirons, grates, pokers, fire extinguishers, furnace parts, pipes, bathtubs, faucets, sinks, radiators, ice trays, old tools.

What to look for in garage or barn: Automobile parts, batteries, chains, license plates, parts of motors, tires, tubes, bicycles and tricycles, garden tools, lawn mowers, hoes, pick-axes, rakes, shovels.

What to look for in the yard or on the farm: Farm tools, logging chains, wire fencing and fence posts, well handles, plows, wheelbarrows.

— Bury Hitler with Scrap —

You can help solve the inflation problem, too. Buy wisely, save, economize and, above all, don't hoard.

You can help solve the transportation problem. Don't make unnecessary trips in your car or truck, or by train or bus. Pool your transportation facilities with your neighbors.

Save your stove pipe. There'll be very little available when needed again this fall.

— Unity — Work — Victory —

If you miss the metal clip that used to hold lead pencil erasers, reflect that the metal saved would make about 13,000,000 cartridge cases for our soldiers.

A note on the passing of silk: In January of this year only 140,577 dozen pairs of full-fashioned hosiery out of a total of 3,072,019 manufactured were made of silk. Rayon and cotton are replacing nylon in women's hose as nylon replaces silk as material for parachutes.

The Administration has put much emphasis on what it calls "all-out effort" for war production. How can anybody talk about all-out effort for war production so long as there are thousands upon thousands of small community industries and businesses not being utilized either directly or indirectly in the war effort?

The time has come when the Administration must drop its idea of saving small business at the expense of the war effort. What we must do, and what we should have been doing all this time, is to utilize small business in expanding and enlarging and expediting the war effort.

There is not any question but what the right kind of a man could take over this small business situation and could find thousands of small community industries which could contribute a direct effort to war production and other thousands which could indirectly aid in the war production.

The great danger at this time is that in the excitement of this war effort we will lose sight of the fact that when the war is over, we shall have lost the peace unless we have the fabric and foundation of small community business still intact in this country to provide jobs for the millions of soldiers being demobilized and the millions of civilian workers being discharged from war activities which will no longer be needed.

What can we be thinking of not to realize every minute of the time that if we fight this war and stop the dictators, and then lose our own economic system and go into chaos here at home, because of the complete destruction of the whole fabric and fibre of our small business and small industry, what will we have gained? We dare not let this thing go on this way. We have got to find the answer for those who have already been put out of business. Their employees must be employed. These whose property has been sacrificed in many cases, whose life work has been destroyed must be given a chance. It is neither sensible, nor is it true, that we simply have to write off all of these things as war casualties, so-called. There is too much — far too much — inclination on the part of the Administration — or at least some of those in the Administration — to regard everything from constitutional government, the Bill of Rights, private property and small business, and everything else, including human life, as some sort of pawns in this war to be written off when lost as casualties.

We are not fighting this war only to protect other countries against marauders. We are fighting this war, if I understand the facts concerning it, to preserve our way of government and our way of life and our way of business.

Secretary Morgenthau won't be able to recognize his tax program when Congress gets through with it. His influence with the tax-drafting committees is said to have gone down almost to zero. Income tax schedules will be trimmed down. The proposal to tax outstanding state and municipal bonds will be overwhelmingly defeated, say opponents of the provision. Taxaation of future issues may be approved, it is hinted. The drive for a general sales tax is the strongest since 1932. Retailers are said to want it. The unexpected turn of affairs is said to be that retailers want the retail tax rather than the manufacturers' tax. It is less costly, they claim, for them to sell tax stamps and keep the books than to carry a manufacturers' tax in their inventories. It will be along in the summer before new income tax rates are set. But officials advise taxpayers to start budgeting now, and count on much heavier taxes next year than this. The final draft of the tax bill whatever the form, must raise about $7,000,000,000 which Morgenthau asks, plus $2,000,000,000 more from Social Security taxes.

The personnel in the War Production Board is being changed quietly. Many branch chiefs have already been transferred or replaced, and many more are said by insiders to be slated for dismissal. The shake-up seems to be reaching gradually up into the higher ranks. Some investigations of war boards will be due soon and big chiefs do not want to be caught with a lot of incompetent political henchmen on their rolls.

For 33 coyotes and 19 upper peninsula bobcats taken in February, the conservation department paid bounties amounting to $650, the least February predator control cost in the last five years.

Duck Soup

(By Slug)

The American Red Cross will undertake the job of acting as a central agency in collecting from clothing stores throughout the country, unsalable ends of men's pants that have heretofore been turned up for cuffs.

General MacArthur has been honored by the establishment of a post office in West Virginia, to be called MacArthur.

Small game hunting licenses in 1941 were issued to 608,360 individuals. This alone would make quite some army when the Japs try to take over America.

WAKE UP AMERICA

Have we forgotten America,
The battles our fathers fought;
Are we ashamed of our history,
In the peace that fighting brought;
Must we be laughed at, America,
While our swords turn weak with rust;
Is the blood of our fathers wasted,
And how have we treated their trust?

Is Columbia the gem of the ocean,
Is Old Glory the pride of the free;
Let's forget every selfish emotion,
United forever let's be;
Wake-up America, if called to war,
Are we prepared to give our lives;
For sweethearts and our wives,
Are our mothers and homes worth fighting for?

Pray God for peace with honor,
Let's get ready to answer duty's call,
So when Old Glory stands unfurled,
Let it mean to all the world,
America is ready — that's all.

—Contributed

The Charlotte Republican-Tribune says that recently Otto Bearman of this city tried to break down the county seat's traffic record by walking into an army truck, but escaped injury. The funny part of it is that we never knew Otto to take a drink.

What's become of the local Chamber of Commerce? If the community ever needed an active Chamber of Commerce it is right now, during the duration. There are many "drives" and other things that need attention of some organization.

Painters, paper hangers and decorators in South Bend struck for a wage scale of $1.43 per hour for regular work, $1.75 per hour for industrial work, $2.15 an hour for night work and $2.86 per hour for Saturday and Sunday work. Those prices would keep most of us from having any work done. —says Bill Berkey of the Cassopolis Vigilant.

Heard a man say recently that he never would step inside of any church from now on that ever permits a Japanese to speak from the pupit, regardless of what he, or her, or anyone else may claim to be — missonary, American citizen, or what.

America sowed the seed of christianity and civilization in Japan way back in the fifties, and we are now reaping the harvest. A christianized Jap is just something that there ain't on the face of the earth.

Being the son of a minister, we can remember way back forty or more years ago when a little slant-eyed Jap came to the "parsonage" and made arrangements to speak from the pulpit of the Methodist church. Our father, being one of those men who trusted everyone who claimed to be "working in God's vinyard," gave this "christianized" RAT all he could eat and a good place to sleep. All the time this yellow rat was asking father questions about civilized and prosperous America. Told us he was getting all the information to take back to his country so that he and others could christianize the heathen Japanese. Now we are getting the result of this "christianizing," and paying dearly for it. They never did want christianity, do not now and never will, is our opinion.

For forty years, and right up to the present these rats have slipped it over on America, and we have been dumb enough to let them. Why, even a few years ago when the U. S. cruiser Houston was in a Jap harbor, the commander and crew entertained the Japs in general, and a recent picture in one of our daily papers showed the crew being entertained by the geisha girls, on deck.

And—less than a month ago the Houston disappeared in the Southern Pacific, and has not been heard from since. Wasn't it great for us to show the Japs all the details of the Houston and permit them to run over the ship at will. There's nothing like being a "big hearted Herbert", to our enemies. What a laugh they must have gotten over our dumbness.

To economize on rubber, trucks of the conservation department's parks division equipped with dual wheels are being permitted to use the extra, dual tires only when the load requires the extra support.

40 Years Ago

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott April 14, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bird Rogers April 16, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler April 16, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley (Bell Allen) of Cassopolis, a ...

Mac Polhemus has purchased the machine shop of John Butts and will continue the business.

Miss Jennie Hamilton gave a masquerade party to half a hundred lady friends Wednesday evening.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Rank was observed last week Thursday. The GAR Post and Corps assisted in the celebration.

Married — Wilbur Post and Miss Olive Phillips last week Wednesday.

The West Onondaga correspondent writes: We had the privilege of getting a good look at an automobile last week when one was stalled in front of our house while the proprietors scoured the country to get power to set it in motion.

Holcomb and Woodruff are having excellent success at the ax factory.

25 Years Ago

One hundred fifteen men signed up as Home Guards at Red Ribbon hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Powers, who came to E. Rapids seventy-one years ago, celebrated her ninety-third birthday a few days ago at home of Mrs. Mae Miller West, where she has lived the past few years; Mrs. Mary Deming was given a birthday party last Thursday by the Sunshine Birthday club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linus Fowler; twenty friends surprised Robert Simpson on his twenty-first birthday last Friday evening.

Red Cross chapter was organized here last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Forward and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rulison returned home Thursday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dorothy Savage is announcing a closing out sale at The Hat Shop beginning April 21.

During the storm Wednesday morning Ned Raymer's house was struck by lightning.

John Closson died at his home in Onondaga Saturday night.

Canfield District

The north Eaton Rapids Extension group met with Mrs. John Dickinson Friday, April 10.

Fred Royston is on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Cupp has been confined to her bed and under the doctor's care, but is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Whitcomb spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cupp.

Judson Clapper was home recently from his school work in Chelsea. He is taking up radio.

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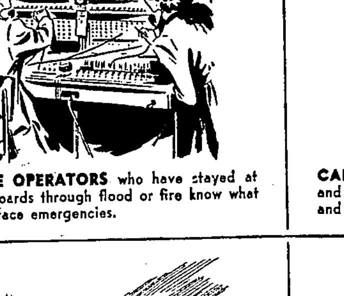

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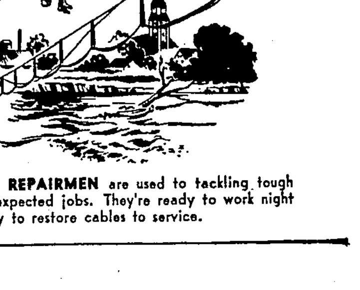

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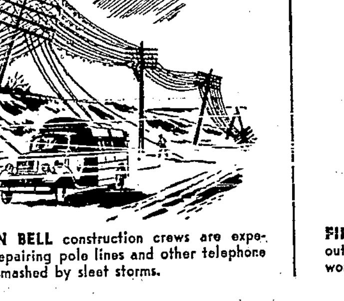

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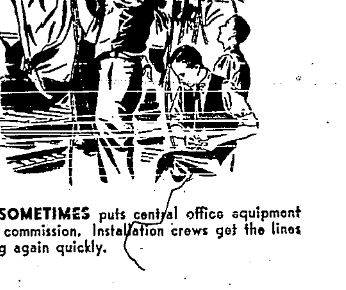

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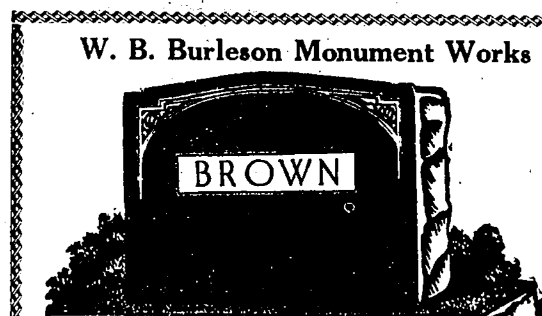

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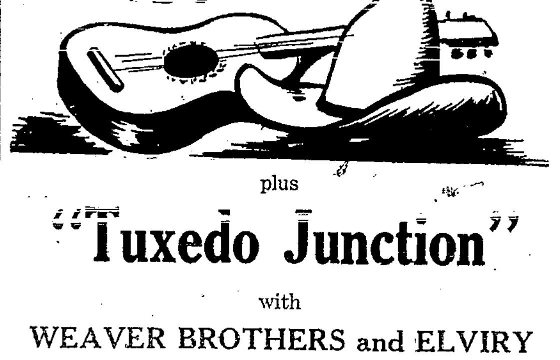

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Kinneyville

Mrs. Jesse Taylor and two of her Jackson friends visited Mrs. Nettie VanVlerah one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick and family have moved onto the Veterans' chicken farm.

James Kelley of Holly spent the week end with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young of Lansing and the former's mother of Covington, Kentucky, spent last Sunday at Nettie VanVlerah's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Aseltine and two children spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, at Dansville.

Paul Schlacher is building an addition on his house and then will cover it with celotex brick.

Mrs. Fred Noble of Onondaga and Mrs. Tom Bush of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dacon last Sunday.

Dean Noble is in training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

A son was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higelmire of near Eaton Rapids visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doxtader and family one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Welch of N. Aurelius visited her mother, Mrs. E. Dacon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quick of Battle Creek were Sunday guests at Robert Dacons.

West Hamlin

Someone will be at the Charles- Salvage Clean-up Campaign

Someone will be at the Charlesworth church Monday morning, April 20, to receive any old rags or paper you wish to give to the Salvage campaign. Put papers in bundles, pack loose papers in cardboard boxes and rags in sacks if possible. Bring old fertilizer sacks, old tires, brass, lead and batteries. Old iron will be called for later. If you have any amount and don't wish to give it sell it to dealers. Get it in use. Another collection in about a month.

The boys of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark who have been having the mumps are some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cockroft will entertain the WSCS at their home April 22nd. Pot luck dinner at noon. All invited.

Mrs. John Moulton received some very nice gifts at the WSCS last Wednesday but one never can replace some things that are burned up, no matter what or how much we receive.

Chas. Kikendall was in Sylvania last Wednesday.

Marion Keesler visited Eaton Rapids high school Thursday with Eugene Lloyd.

A crowd from around here attended a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolford near Partello Thursday evening.

The body of little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Knauss (Carle Ruth) who was drowned March 17 in Union City was found Easter. The mother Mrs. Knauss is a cousin of Chas. Lindly.

Mrs. Virgil Evans and daughter of Chicago were here to attend the wedding of her brother, Allen Halsey, Friday night.

Mrs. Trauter of Grand Rapids is working for Mrs. Clyde Peck instead of Miss Egan as stated last week. Beg pardon.

Miss Betty Snoke called on Mrs. Edwin Wolf Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Seger of Clarence called on Mrs. Paul Kreger and family Thursday.

Jackson - Eaton County Line

Work is being rushed on the muck land for the raising of garden vegetables.

E. Tarris is building an addition to the house near the onion shed on the farm he purchased of Vine Peters.

L. E. Winegar and wife of Dimondale were visitors at Kate Haffron's Sunday.

James Axtell and family of Charlotte visited at Charlie Childs Sunday.

Mrs. Lew Love is a patient at Foote hospital in Jackson.

Earl Parish of Charlotte has bought the Peters farm near Loomis Lake.

John Colestock and wife were visitors at Oscar Childs Sunday.

Ireland England and family are moving to Albion where he has secured work.

Every family in our vicinity is donating their papers and waste material for defense purposes.

John Hammond and family, Mrs. Arlene Orr and son, Danny were callers at O. W. Childs, Sunday.

South Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ackley were Sunday visitors of Albert Ackley in Vermontville.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Luman Slade near Vermontville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bertram, Mrs. Martha Foote and Mrs. Maud Leonard called on John Westgate in West Hamlin, Wednesday evening.

The Hilltop club will meet with Mrs. Emma Philo, Thursday, April 23rd. Potluck dinner.

Class Publications

Class publications are magazines printed on fine-coated stock, the circulation of which is small compared to mass publications. Being of a high type these publications are usually limited to readers in the higher income brackets and the price of the magazine is relatively high.

How To Safeguard Your Motor When Using 'Saved' Anti-Freeze

A warning to car owners who intend to save their anti-freeze for use again next winter is being issued by automotive service authorities, following the Office of Price Administration's appeal for conservation. "Saved" anti-freeze, these authorities point out, helps conserve chemicals needed for war materials. But such saving can seriously damage a car's motor and cooling system unless the following rules are observed, in the absence of any special instructions from the anti-freeze manufacturer:

1. Drain the old anti-freeze from the car as soon as cold weather is past. Rust protection ingredients in the solution are used up by summer driving, and the anti-freeze itself often is lost by leakage or by over-filling the radiator with water.

2. Discard all anti-freeze that is brown or rusty unless, after standing, it clears up practically water-white or retains some of its original color. There is little value in saving anti-freeze that, when tested, proves badly diluted or weakened.

3. Store saved solution in sealed and labeled glass or earthen containers. Thin steel cans often rust through from the outside.

4. If fresh anti-freeze has to be added in the fall to bring the solution up to full protective strength, be sure that this new anti-freeze is of the same brand as the saved solution.

5. Anti-freeze solution used more than one winter should be frequently tested and inspected during use, and when it becomes brown or rusty in the radiator and does not clear up on standing, it should be discarded immediately even though a satisfactory test can be obtained on freezing protection.

By observing these rules, a car owner can be assured, the experts conclude, of a minimum of trouble from corrosion, freezing damage, rust formation, radiator clogging and overheating difficulties. This will help conserve our automobiles, which are an important wartime asset.

Will Not Run For Governor

Ex-Gov. Luren D. Dickinson

A release received by the Journal this week from Ex-Gov. Luren D. Dickinson states, that while he has been implored and pleaded with to make the run for candidate for governor of Michigan again in the coming primaries, he says emphatically "I haven't been a candidate for governor, am not, and nothing will induce me to be."

Other excerpts from his announcement are as follows:

"If I were elected what then? Physically I'm told everywhere, I'm better fitted than when I was sworn in three years ago. Had two years added experience. That would make easier another term under like conditions. My conception of a just administration is the knowledge of duties, responsibilities and plans, with God fearing assistants, and absolute faith in God Himself as trusted counsellor. He expects us to economically care for all the commendable projects as well as for the vast expenses of waste, selfishness, crime, disease, infidelity and the like that we illegitimately cause. However well this responsibility is met my obligations to God told me the job thus left was only half done. If people were to know the burden of indirect millions they were bringing on themselves and induced to cut out the cause they must have it told from a source in which they had confidence. No one could do this better than a governor who knows. I couldn't kneel before my God and shirk this duty. I had utmost faith in the people's reaction if they knew. I laid definite plans not only for the time for which I was elected but for the future in taking to the people the necessity of changing the economical, industrial, normal and social life if millions were to be saved. I put these facts up to thousands every week, evenings and week-ends, and I know we were getting some where but progress must be slow. If I could step back into the governorship just as I left it with my health what it is and prospects of carrying out my plans of showing what cooperation of the electorate could do, I'd thank God for the opportunity.

"But a radical change has overtaken us. No such efforts have been in evidence. If analysts are correct, we never saw a time of wanting something for nothing, self indulgence, greed, indolence, crime and its allies as now with no effort from top down to turn the tide. There'd be no hope in reinstating or making progress on the plan I laid. War matters would absorb time. "It would be constant aggravation with no hope for favorable opportunity for years. I'm too old to ask the party or state to take chances on me till then."

East Hamlin

Ben Fries broke his arm Saturday, while breaking a colt at the VFW farm. The colt kicked him.

The Naylor family ate dinner Friday with the Foster Tabor family in Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Hunt of E. Rapids called at the Houston place Sunday; also Mrs. Watkins from the camp grounds.

Mrs. Kohl of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kohl and baby were callers at Houston's, Sunday.

The cleanup week has been postponed to April 20, with a house to house canvass by Wayne Clegg, Maurice Friendly and James Houston in charge of the different parts of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clegg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Williamston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Battle Creek were callers at the Rouse home Sunday, with their baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and the children of Jackson called on her mother, Mrs. Maurice Friedley. Verle Ruehle of Eaton Rapids also called on his mother and built her some new cupboards for her kitchen. She was having a new floor put down last week, with new paper and paint.

The Rouses have put on some new roofing lately.

Mrs. Alvah Holmes called on Leland Peck's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weir and the family of Detroit spent Sunday at Robt. Packard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter and family have returned to Detroit with their house trailer, where he has been working. He was off for a short time while the plant was shifting into war work.

Eric Dietz spent Sunday in Williamston.

Nolan Culver was granted a ten day leave and was expected home recently and then the leave was cancelled. No word from him for about a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Phillips entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips for dinner Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips from Battle Creek for the afternoon. Mrs. Phillips told about going to the Willow Run plant near Detroit and said they had construction at one end and production at the other end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wildt were at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Holmes and Jim Toe and Terry McFarland; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach of Flint were callers at Miss Betty Long's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker have a '37 Chevrolet in place of the one that was wrecked on the railroad. Understand his son Johnny got it for them. Pretty nice, we'd say.

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SHORT STORY

An Odd Experience

By MEREDITH SCHOLL

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

INSPECTOR Stephen Amsden laughed when I told him I'd been sent to get a story of his life for my paper.

"Story of my life, eh? Well, that makes me feel important. Where'll I begin?" He spread his hands in a gesture of helplessness.

"At the beginning," I replied. "Where were you born and when? And when did you become interested in police work? And what do you consider your most important case, and your most thrilling?"

He grinned and answered my questions readily enough, though with a certain amount of reserve and modesty. He is quite a famous man, having solved some of the country's greatest crime problems. He is now the oldest active member on the Holcomb police force, but you know, looking into his clear gray eyes, that his mind is as keen as ever.

"And now," I said, when the things he told me were carefully set down, "to what do you attribute your success, Inspector?" And I warned: "This is important. There'll be a lot of young chaps read it and heed whatever you say."

The old man sobered at this and was silent for some time. Presently he said: "Why, I guess noticing the little things is whathelped most."

"The little things?"

"That's right." He eyed me keenly. "Doesn't sound important to you, eh? Well, it's what every detective ought to pay the greatest attention to. It's the little things that count in this work, son." He was silent again and when I vouchsafed no reply, he continued:

"I'd better demonstrate what I mean. I wouldn't want you to go

"What more do you want to know? I caught him red-handed, and that's enough."

writing something you don't believe in." He stood up. "Come on. Let's go in and see what's doing this morning."

I followed him out into the hall and through another door into a room that was already familiar to me. A captain was seated at a desk there, questioning some prisoners.

We listened while one prisoner after another answered the captain's questions. One in particular attracted Inspector Amsden's attention. He had been arrested for breaking and entering and attempting to rob a farm house on the day before. His name, he said, was Leon Nolte. I will give you part of his story that interested Inspector Amsden the most in Nolte's own words.

"I was walking along the road in front of this farmhouse when suddenly I heard a woman calling for help. I looked around and as there wasn't any other building visible I decided she must be inside the house. After a moment's hesitation, I strode up the walk and knocked on the front door. No one answered and the cries continued. Unintentionally I pushed against the door and it swung inward. I stepped inside and looked around. I heard the woman shriek again and started toward the room from where the sound seemed to come. As I opened the door into the dining room I heard another door slam in the rear of the house, and pretty soon a big man appeared. He asked me what I was doing and I told him. He became ugly and said I was trying to steal his silver. He attacked me and the next I knew the police had arrived."

Nolte finished his tale and Inspector Amsden beckoned me outside. "Let's go out and have a talk with that farmer," he said. "The clerk will give us his name and address."

Wonderingly, I consented. To me Nolte's story had sounded pretty plausible; in fact, I felt pretty sympathetic toward the man.

We had no difficulty in locating the house. Inspector Amsden knocked and at a gruff "Come in" pulled open the door and we stepped inside. A big, ugly looking man arose from a table and came toward us.

"Are you Oscar Rounds?" Amsden asked politely.

"Well, what if I am? Who are you?"

"I'm Inspector Amsden from police headquarters." He indicated me. "This young man is from the Journal. We've come to ask you some questions about the attempted robbery out here yesterday."

Our host glowered. "What more do you want to know? I caught him red-handed, and that's enough! He oughta get a ten-year stretch!"

Inspector Amsden smiled. "You're not a very sympathetic man."

"You bet I ain't. Trouble with this country today is that the crooks don't get what's coming to 'em."

"They do if we can prove they're crooks. Nolte says he heard a woman calling for help and came to her assistance. He claims he's not guilty."

"I know what he claims, but he's a liar! I caught him with some of our silver in his hands."

Inspector Amsden nodded indifferently and looked about the room. "Was that the door Nolte came through?" he asked, pointing to one through which we had just entered.

Oscar Rounds snarled his reply. "That guy never come in through no door. He jimmied a window. The door was locked."

The Inspector looked at me. "Well," he asked, "have you noticed?"

"Noticed what?" I asked blankly.

And Inspector Amsden smiled. "Why, the little thing. The minor detail in Nolte's tale that will practically convict him."

I thought back over Nolte's story and shook my head. The thing had me completely bewildered.

Inspector Amsden turned to the farmer. "Have you a telephone here?"

"Sure. In there." He jerked a thumb toward an open door.

Amsden nodded and disappeared into the other room. I heard him calling headquarters and heard him give instructions to hold Nolte.

But it wasn't until we were on our way back to town that he explained about the little detail.

"Remember," he said, "when Nolte told about knocking and no one replied. He declared he unintentionally pushed against the door. I pulled it outward. Get it?"

He grinned at my amazement.

"Well, I'm a son-of-a-gun!" I exclaimed. "Say, that's a fact, isn't it? How the dickens did you happen to notice?"

"I always notice," Amsden replied, "such things as details. A detective has to. That's his job." He chuckled. "Now when you write that story, don't neglect to mention the importance of paying heed to the little things."

"Don't worry," I promised, shaking my head. "I won't."

Makes Dinosaurs 'Work' for Him; Farm 'Products'

Carlton S. Nash of South Hadley, Mass., is known in scientific circles throughout the world. Visitors from 39 states and many foreign countries have made pilgrimages to his home to see the unusual products of his "farm" for he has the world's most bountiful crop of dinosaur tracks.

Deeply imbedded in layers of shale on his two acres are the imprints of hundreds of dinosaurs of all sizes, from little fellows no larger than a chicken to mammoth 30 and 40 tonners who roamed through the Connecticut valley in prehistoric times.

There is even an imprint of the tail of one weary old dinosaur who sat down to rest, a prehistoric item authenticated by the late Professor Loomis of Amherst college. Nash values this particular track at $6,000.

Formerly available only to museums and educational institutions, the dinosaur tracks on Nash's "farm" are so numerous and varied that he now sells them to individuals throughout the world who use them for stepping stones, doorsteps, novel book ends and fireplace decorations.

He does not know how deep the ledge of shale imprints extends although to date 16 layers of imprints have been uncovered, the shale containing each track varying in thickness from a half to five inches.

"The tracks were made by dinosaurs in mud millions of years ago," Nash explains. "They were petrified due to the clayish iron cement texture of the mud and compaction of the earth's weight. They are found in outcroppings of sandstone which seldom project above the surface of the earth. These layers of sandstone were originally mud flats which later were covered with glacial deposits from the North, slowly hardened into stone and eventually, from the earth's warping, volcanic action and erosion, were exposed."

Undoubtedly many people have wandered over what is now the "Nash Dinosaur Footprint Quarry" for years without paying much attention to the queer imprints in the shale.

Oldest School in Maryland

St. John's college at Annapolis, the oldest educational institution in Maryland and one of the oldest colleges in the United States, was established in 1696 as King William's school; it became a college in 1784. This private non-sectarian institution requires each of its students to read the 100 books which have been selected as classics. It is noted in history for the visit of Lafayette in 1824.

Care of Washer A Wartime Need

Now that home washing machines have become more difficult to purchase with restricted output because of material shortages, the care of such machines has become sensible home economy.

How to make a washing machine last longer and serve better is reviewed by members of the home economics extension service at Michigan State College from information provided by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Follow the manufacturer's directions for oiling the motor, wringer gears or other parts of the machine. Do not over-oil any part.

Keep the washing machine clean. Rinse the machine, drain it well, wipe out any lint and dry inside and out. To keep the outside frame of the machine from rusting if it's of steel or iron, rub it occasionally with a little light oil. Between washdays leave the drain faucet open and prop the lid up an inch or two. Cover the machine if it's out where it can collect dust. Never use harsh scouring powders on any part of the machine, especially the inside.

Now that rubber is scarce, be especiall careful with the rubber wringer rolls. Be sure that the pressure on the rolls is evenly distributed when using the wringer. Don't stall or strain the wringer by putting too much clothing through at one time. Fold buttons and buckles to the inside of of the clothes before wringing them. And every time a washing is finished, be sure to release the pressure on the wringer rolls.

Wipe the rubber rolls clean and dry after you use them. You can remove most discoloration with a cloth dampened with kerosene. But be sure to wipe the kerosene off right away. It softens the rubber.

Earlier Plants Speed Gardens

Gardening tricks that have been practiced for many years by the veterans are being broadcast for use in all of Michigan's farm and suburban Victory gardens early in 1942.

Some crops need an early start to beat hot weather, others need a longer than average growing season. An answer to these needs lies in use of hotbeds or cold frames or even in small soil flats which get their warmth and sunshine through a pane in a house window, acording to members of the horticulture department at Michigan State College.

Those who start plants should schedule the planting indoors or under glass so that plants are ready at the proper planting time and not much ahead of outdoor planting, warns Perry Bowser, college extension specialist in horticulture.

Tomatoes require six to eight weeks in the protected plant bd. Cantaloupes and other vine crops can grow four or five weeks before they are set out, but cabbage can be field planted at a much earlier date.

Details to observe, Bowser suggests, are those of selecting good seeds, treating seed and perhaps soil to prevent disease, proper soil selection and attention to seeding, watering, ventilating, transplanting and hardening.

Warm season crops commonly planted early under protoection include tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and cantaloupes. Earlier harvests can be obtained by early planting of early cabbage, broccoli, leaf lettuce and early celery, transplanting later. Cauliflower and head lettuce are typical of those crops that are hurt by midsummer hot weather, so that early seeding and replanting bring on maturity before hot weather arrives.

Ex. Group Held Last Meeting of Year

Eaton Rapids Rural Extension group met Tuesday with Mrs. Milo Odiorne for an all day meeting with potluck luncheon at noon. The lesson subject was Up-To-Date Meal Planning. This was the last meeting of the year. Achievement day will be held May 12.

Leaders for next year elected were: Mrs. Wayne Swan and Mrs. Milo Odiorne.

Girl Scouts

The first of the meeting was a discussion of plans for an all day hike. We decided to proceed after going on our usual paper collecting route. Mrs. Bonette and Mrs. Winslow of the V.F.W. Aux. presented us with a beautiful American Flag complete with golden eagle and standard. We played games during the remainder of the meeting.

Scribe,
Virginia VanArk

Knight District

Mary Ruth Abbey went to Battle Creek Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ClydeMellon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith called on the Frey family at Carlisle Sunday evening. Mrs. Frey had the misfortune to break her arm Saturday.

Mr. Winters, his band and chorus win the Knight congratulations this week. Bill Breaky was the only participant from here.

English coffin makers are converting their plants to the manufacture of military planes.

Order That Seed Now For Garden

This week, not that sunshiny day in May, is the time to order garden seed, in order to obtain an adequate supply, is the suggestion of S. B. Apple of the Michigan State College horticultural staff.

Although serious shortages of seed exist for some vegetables, Apple reports, the food supply of the country is not likely to be reduced thru the lack of vegetable seeds. Growers who place their orders early will find the supply will be adequate for many of the varieties and strains which they desire.

Seed growers, however, have been forced to cut down on the number of varieties and concentrate on the more important ones. In some instances it may be necessary for the grower to use a second choice variety of some vegetables.

The home gardener will find it easy to make a second choice in varieties, and may find it necessary to make a second choice in the kinds of vegetables he wishes to plant. Thus, if spinach becomes scarce, he may easily substitute chard, mustard, kale, or turnip greens which, if properly harvested and cooked, are highly desirable.

Nearly all seeds are higher in price than last year, but Apple reminds that the cost of seed per acre is a small part of the total cost per acre. Most serious shortages at present are in beets, carrots, onions and spinach. The government is asking for additional acreages in tomatoes and peas for canning, and this fact, with the increased interest in home gardens, may cause some shortage in seeds.

The gardener may help the situation if he will do the following things: Look over his seed left over from last year and use it if it tests high enough.

Make use of seed treatments in order to get a good stand of plants.

Substitute wherever possible some other variety, or some other kind.

Buy from reliable seedmen.

COURT NEWS

Probate Judge McLaughlin has made the following appointments: Rose A. Smith estate, Max Smith, executor.

Fred Sebastian, 37, R. 3, Lake Odessa, was convicted of improper passing with his automobile April 2, in Justice Watson's court. Paid $5 fine and $5 costs of prosecution. Sebastian was driving on M-50 in Eaton township, going toward Eaton Rapids when he passed another car. Miss Pauline Hoffman of Battle Creek, driving in the opposite direction, was forced to leave the blacktop in order to prevent a head-on collision with Sebastian's machine. Then she lost control of her car and it tore out a corner of Floyd Force's barn and came to rest in a field, Miss Hoffman suffering facial injuries.

The plea of Robert Berkimer has been filed in the circuit court damage action brought against him by Ernest McGee. Berkimer charges that McGee attacked him, attempting to strike him with an iron bar, and any action taken by Berkimer at the time, by which McGee might have suffered any injury, was in self defense and no further force was used on him than was necessary to protect himself.

The department of revenue of the state of Michigan has filed a circuit court law action against J. B. Rickerd, doing business as Rickerd Motor Sales company, of Charlotte, the matter involving allegedly unpaid sales taxes totaling $1,281.43 for the period of December, 1935, to July, 1937, inclusive.

The body of Theron K. Mishler of Benton township, 21-year-old first-class private attached to the 119 field artillery regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, was brought to Charlotte, Saturday, accompanied by Pvt. Don Whitney of Potterville, for funeral services at the Cheney funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m., conducted by the American Legion, assisted by Rev. F. J. Fitch of the Potterville Methodist church. Burial at Deepdale cemetery. The young man was killed early last Thursday when the automobile which he was driving left the highway and crashed into a telephone pole three miles north of Dixon, Mo. Two of six companions riding with Mishler, returning to camp, were seriously injured and were taken to the fort hospital.

The county civilian defense council has established headquarters in the east end of the county building across Lawrence avenue from the court house, formerly occupied by the county bureau of social aid which now has offices in the Peters block on the southeast corner of Main and Lawrence. The defense council is receiving enrollments at its office.

A Southern department store staged a special sale of its "made-in-Japan" goods and bought Defense Bonds with the proceeds, while a Baptist congregation in Memphis, Tenn., bought Defense Bonds with its building funds—the best security against being "bombed out."

Muskegon state park, administered this winter by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has proved so popular that its weekend attendance — 3,000 last weekend — sometimes exceeds that of larger and longer established parks. The Muskegon park has one new toboggan slide.

—LOCALS—

The Ruth Love home reports the following births: a daughter, April Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wells, April 7; a daughter, Lucinda Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Peck, April 9; a daughter, Mary Milendra, to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Melendrez, April 9; a daughter, Pauline, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milbourn, April 14.

Miss Anne Tracy has returned home after spending several days in Little Rock, Ark. visiting Private Claude A. Basing stationed at Fort Robinson. While attending the Army Day Parade at the Fort, she met Pvt. Charles Bright another local boy. Both boys are well and say "Hello" to their many friends in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slayton, and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Payne and family and Mrs. Laura Oliver and granddaughter, Laura May Haskel spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Jones in Lansing. Potluck supper including two lovely birthday cakes was served, the occasion honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Jones.

O. E. S. will hold a special meeting promptly at eight o'clock Tuesday evening when Past Matrons and Patrons will initiate four new members. Following the initiation there will be a social hour in the dining room.

Mrs. Jane Alt returned Sunday from a several months' stay in San Diego, Cal. with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Page. Mr. Page has been transferred from the Naval Recruiting station in San Diego to Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Page who was employed in the Bank of America in San Diego was also transferred to that bank in Phoenix, it is reported.

The following places have been picked for registration of men between the ages of 45 and 65 on April 27: Eaton Rapids city, Veteran's hall, under supervision of George Lindsey and G. Elmer McArthur; Brookfield, town hall, Ivan Goodrich; Eaton Rapids township, town hall, James Rodgers; Hamlin, town hall, Glen Cockroft; and Windsor, town hall, Jay French.

A basket supper for the Petrieville community will be held at the Petrieville schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 24. The entertainment will be a "radio" program, music and program by Dimondale entertainers including tap dancing on roller skates. Mrs. Herbert VanAken, Mrs. Gerald Eitniear and Mrs. Vern Cosgray are in charge of the program.

For the benefit of those who do not know, we wish to state that Charles F. Adams of the V. F. W. Home, left the service as a Major in the Marine Corps, and at the present time holds the rank of Colonel in the Reserve Officers Corps. After knowing Mr. Adams for approximately 15 years, this week is the first time this information ever came to the editor of the Journal. Charles, as we all know, is a modest fellow and rarely mentions these things.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dolbee and family of Eaton Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Dolbee and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Evelin and daughter Fern visited Lansing friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner of near Lansing, son Charles of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Field Saturday evening also called to see Mrs. Nettie Foote who has been very sick but is on the gain.

Percy VanSickle was in Lansing Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Merton Collins and family of Lansing Sunday.

Bert Collins and daughter, Gladys who have been in Calif. the past winter are now at their farm home.

Mrs. Rebecca Thayer is keeping house for Wm. Miller.

Clinton Road

Mrs. Bina Kieffer spent Saturday with Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

Little Tommy Hillard, has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. Sam Kieffer and Mrs. Ed. Paytow attended the leaders meeting of the Extension clubs held in the court house in Charlotte last Thursday.

If the beer cans that are thrown from cars on this road could be salvaged there would not be any shortage of tin.

Mrs. Thelma Hillard and baby daughter are visiting her sister Bernice Hillard and family this week.

Archie Taylor is working in Albion.

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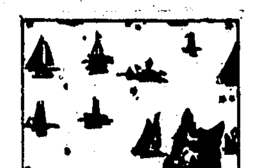

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—LOCALS—

Reuben Hoch is reported confined to his home by illness.

L. E. Perrine was in Detroit on business, Monday.

Homer Eckard is enjoying a week's vacation from the postoffice.

Mrs. Wm. Turner and daughter of New York City are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ross Gillett.

The Good Will club will meet with Mrs. Thad Slaght, Brook street, Thursday, April 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Overfield are scheduled to return home from Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Haynes and family are moving back to their farm near Charlesworth.

Mrs. Isabelle Glover will be the new postmaster at Onondaga it is announced.

Eaton Rapids city Red Cross donations amounted to $849.17 at the final checkup.

Keith Huntington is now at the Great Lakes Training Station. He enlisted some time ago.

Townsend club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ferris Monday evening, April 20.

Dr. Cecil Mull and daughter of Lansing called at the John Yager home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Letts and baby of Detroit spent the week end here with the Homer Eckard and Grover Letts families.

Mrs. Mabel Field of Holt and mother, Mrs. F. J. Alden of Lansing called on Mrs. Cynthia Hyatt at the John Yager home Sunday.

The West apartment lawn was mowed Monday, April 13, the first lawn mowed in the city this year as far as we know.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie and granddaughter Janet West are spending the week in Jewell, owa, with Mrs. Ritchie's father, John T. McDonald and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Decker of Mishawaka, Ind., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alva West. Mrs. West is reported ill.

Edgar Harold Stahl, Route No. 4, Eaton Rapids, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy, Lansing, on April 10. Stahl is ambitious to become a shipfitter in the U. S. Navy.

Local fishermen should not worry about the tax on boats; all boats under 16 feet long are exempt. From 16 to 23 feet the tax will be $5.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinn and daughter, Jacqueline, of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mrs. C. G. Daniels of Adrian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Slaght.

Today, April 17, is Victory Book day. If you have any books to give to the soldiers, hand to your milkman or leave at your grocery stores and bakeries, according to C. F. Schaefer, manager the Journal.

4-H clubs will be organized at the home of Pearl Maurer in Brookfield, Friday, April 17; at the home of Scott Halsey in Hamlin Wednesday, April 20. Both at 8:15 p.m.

At the first of April, there were 893 telephones in service in the Eaton Rapids exchange, representing a gain of 10 during March, according to C. F. Shaefer, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Minimum wages in the textile industry, of 40 cents an hour, becomes effective April 20, it was announced today. The present statutory minimum is 37.5 cents an hour and it is estimated that 150,000 of the 750,000 workers in the industry will receive wage increases as a result of the new order.

Bert Littell, a former resident and mayor of Eaton Rapids about 25 years ago, died in Clearwater, Florida, April 3, from a heart attack, after a two years illness. Mrs. Littell died about two years ago. Both are buried in Clearwater. One son, George Maynard Littell survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Lake Odessa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Devenney last Wednesday, Sunday, the Devenneys made a long distance call to their son, who is at Navy Pier, Chicago.

Motor boats are sure taking advantage of the beautiful spot around the island for speeding on the Grand, several being in evidence every evening. We have wondered for years why motor boat enthusiasts did not find this spot sooner.

Doug Fairbanks did not believe in tire thieves evidently and left a tire and rim leaning against the outside of his home across from the Journal office. Journal employees remarked that it would be easy picking for some one, and a few days later the tire and rim were stolen. Doug evidently thot he would try them out and see if these fellows warning people to lock up their cars and autos were just stringing the people—he found out. The penalty for stealing tires is a long prison sentence.

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NEW ARRIVALS — General McArthur pastel gabardine suits at Marie's. L16

—LOCALS—

The Nine club met with Mrs. T. Slaght Thursday.

The Nichol club met Thursday with Mrs. Guy Yerxa at her home in Petrieville for potluck dinner.

Mrs. Eva Fry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hopkins and family in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Irene Craun left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Arlene Punter visited her sister, Winifred, at MSC two days this week.

Mrs. John Stierley and Mrs. Robert McManus are patients at the Ruth Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore are moving Saturday to 1308 Edward St., Lansing.

Miss Mary Harris of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Vernon Gary and other friends.

The Vern Hillard farm south of town has been sold to Rollin Selfridge of Lansing.

C. Paul Letts has been transferred from Fort Custer to Fort Benning, Georgia, second student training regiment.

Private Edward E. Tracy son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tracy is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Mrs. Cora Laffler of Woodbury spent last week with Mrs. Myrtie Farlin at the home of Merrill Reese.

Miss Jean Sewell of Detroit returned to her home Saturday after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamman.

Mrs. Nellie Kenrick of Elma, New York, is staying with Mrs. F. B. Todd of East Knight street while she is recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. Carrie Decker has been taken from the Harriet Chapman hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walling to be cared for. Another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Binns of Shipshewanna, Ind., is helping care for her.

The Wesleyan class of the Methodist church will hold its party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Houston Monday evening, May 20, for potluck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rouse are assistant hosts.

Freeman Hatfield received word from his daughter Mrs. Goldia Wickham of Glendale, California, that her son Keith was lost with the Langley when it was sunk by the Japs February 27. Besides his parents he leaves his widow and eight months' old son.

The Rev. Walter Ratcliffe will attend a regional one-day convention of Christian leaders of Western Michigan in Grand Rapids, April 24. Rev. Ratcliffe is one of the sub-area chairmen assisting the Regional chairman as also is the Rev. Russell McConnell of Charlotte.

Mrs. Mark Hatmaker is a patient at the Harriet Chapman hospital where she underwent a minor operation Wednesday. Mrs. Arthur Davison, who has been a patient there for several days for medical treatment, will be able to go home the last of the week. Mrs. Gladys Landfair of Lansing is reported improving from a broken leg suffered in an auto accident on Good Friday while on her way here to attend the wedding of her sister-in-law, Flora Landfair-Weaver.

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At Milbourn's

Vern Hillard, former city engineer, began work Thursday for the State Highway department.

Robert Mitchel, shoe repair man has been in business in Eaton Rapids just 25 years last month.

Nutrition club will meet with Mrs. George Ghere Thursday afternoon, April 23.

Ruth Hamlin is spending this week in Macon, Georgia, making the trip from Chicago by plane last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cushman attended the Holt Centennial banquet at the Holt high school Saturday evening.

Pioneer club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Maude Cushman at her home on Canal street for potluck luncheon.

The Eaton Rapids fire department was called to Onondaga Wednesday noon when it is reported the town hall burned to the ground.

Hats off to the LaVerne Huntington family when it comes to patriotism. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have three sons, Neil, Clare and Keith, in the service. Clare is in the army and the other two in the navy.

—— Remember Pearl Harbor ——

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ORANGES California Seedless doz. 31c
CABBAGE New Texas 2 lbs. 9c
GRAPEFRUIT Florida Seedless 5 for 23c
CELERY Fresh Florida 2 lge. stks. 11c
ORANGES Florida Seedless 150 SIZE doz. 33c
PINEAPPLE Fresh Cuban 30 SIZE each 19c

COLDSTREAM PINK SALMON tall can 20c
YELLOW CORN MEAL 5-lb. bag 19c
PLAIN OR PIMENTO PABST-ETT CHEESE pkg. 15c
MEL-O-BIT LOAF CHEESE 2 lbs. 61c
WISCONSIN MILD CHEESE lb. 31c
ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF 12-oz. can 25c
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR 5-lb. bag 19c
GERBER'S BABY FOOD 3 cans 19c
DAILY KENNEL FEED 5-lb. bag 31c
SPECIAL PACK WOODBURY'S SOAP 4 cakes 25c
PLAIN OR IODIZED FOUR SEASONS' SALT 26-oz. pkg. 6c
MADE OF FLUFF NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls 21c
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WHITE SAIL SOAP GRAINS 2 pkgs. 35c
WHITE SAIL CLEANSER 4 cans 17c
SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES 3 11-oz. pkgs. 23c
SUNNYFIELD ROLLED OATS 48-oz. pkg. 18c
SUNNYFIELD WHEAT PUFFS 2 pkgs. 11c

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FRESH CAUGHT WALLEYED PIKE 2 TO 4-LB. AVG. lb. 15c
MEDIUM SIZE STEWING FOWL lb. 29c
SHOULDER CUTS LAMB ROAST lb. 21c
BRAISE OR STEW LAMB BREAST lb. 11c
TENDER — MEATY BOILING BEEF lb. 17c
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES lb. 20c

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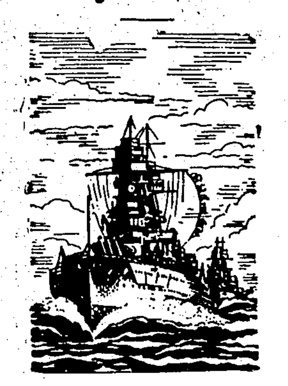

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Woodrow Pollett, USS Texas
Thomas Pollett, Pearl Harbor
Donald Bradish, Norfolk, Va.

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Dick Jarvis, Great Lakes
David Pierce, USS Louisville
Paul E. Boatman, USS Russell
Burnell Hansen, Annapolis
Van Knowlton, USS Lang.
Neil Huntington, USS Texas
Don L. Holgate, USS Quincey, 18 years
Judson Bishop, US Naval Station,
Robert Bradish, USS Tarrazed
Joe Rackowsky, Fleet Air Corps,
Bill Adams, USS McCowley
Ferdinand Bowden,
Richard G. Allison, USS Tuscaloosa,
Dean Odiorne, Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
Russell Burgess, Pearl Harbor
Ivan Gillett, Naval Aviation, Quanset Point, R. I.
Kenneth L. Kipp, U. S. S. Brooklyn.
Noel Wildt, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Bill Church, Pensacola, Fla.
Kenneth Worth, Dearborn Trade school.
Bill Bever.
Tom Bostwick.
Allen Cook, Hawaii.
Jack Williams, Great Lakes.
Dale Carpenter, Naval Air Base, Quanset Point, R. I.
Milton M. Cook, Norfolk, Va.
Murlend Jaycox, U.S.S. Patoka.
Donald Jowett, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.
Robert R. Wilson, Corpus Christi, Texas.
John Krawczyk, U. S. S. Tuscaloosa.
M. Vere Snoke, Training School, Newport, R. I.
Albert Challender, Newport News, Va.
Max E. Stofflet U. S. S. Goldsborough.
Elwin Serrels, USS Wasp.
D. Crandall Navy Pier, Chicago. Chicago.
Lester Devenney, Navy Pier,
George LaVerne Miller.
Barchard Elwin Norton.
Howard Thomas Powers.
Earl Carrier.
Robert Palmer, San Diego, Cal.
Howard Thompson, Great Lakes.
Gleeland H. Winslow
Clare Keyes, Great Lakes, Ill.
Leo R. Dean, Great Lakes Training Station.
Keith Huntington
Lawrence Sims
Lewis R. Sims
Howard Powers
Joseph Rhodes

Calendar of Events

Pioneer club meets the fourth Wednesday noon of each month

Past Matrons' club meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Chamber of Commerce meets first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Junior Maccabees meet first Wednesday of month at 4 p.m.

Regular meeting of O.E.S. first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m. each month.

Grange meeting second and fourth Thursdayof each month Grange hall.

Maccabees meet first Wednesday of the month at Rebekah hall.

L. L. club meets the third Friday of each month.

I.O.O.F. lodge meets every Friday night and on the last Friday of each month potluck at 6:30.

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 142 meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Sunflower club of Spiritualist church meets second Friday afternoon and last Friday evening of each month.

Rebekah club—fourth Friday of month.

American Legion — first and third Thursday of each month.

American Legion Auxiliary — First and third Thursdays of each month.

Royal Neighbors—The first and third Wednesdays of the month.

VFW National Home Auxiliary —First and third Wednesday of each month.

VFW National Home Post first and third Friday of each month.

Red Cross work room — every Thursday from two to five.

May 15. Mother-Daughter banquet. Baptist church.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

(Saturday)
1:30 p. m. — Sabbath school.
2:30 p. m. — Junior M. V.
3:00 p. m. — Worship service.
Everybody Welcome

Griffith

12:30 a. m. — Worship service.
11:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

Prairie Dog

The Prairie dog is not a dog but belongs to the ground-squirrel family.

West Aurelius

Robert Klink was in Jackson one day last week on business.

Alice Raymer spent the week end with the Klink girls.

Luman Klink has his tractor home from the hospital where it underwent a complete overhaul and tuning; even a paint job. Look and works like brand new.

Miriam Williams taught school last week in Eaton Rapids.

Several youngsters from Toles school visited high school last Friday while their teacher attended Institute in Lansing.

John Searfoss is in very poor health this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Swift are moving back on the Swift farm in the Grovenberg district this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bateman and son and David Strong have returned from their winter sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Leonard Schnepp had her first airplane ride with her husband as pilot last week.

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

The Probate Court for the County of Eaton.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlotte, in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY S. PUFFENBERGER Deceased

G. E. McArthur having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof; for the determination of the legal heirs-at-law of deceased, at the time of his death; and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of May A. D., 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petiton;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Eaton Rapids Journal a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate

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Register of Probate. 16-18

DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Eaton.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlotte, in said County, on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1942.

Present: Hon. Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HIRAM C. COE Deceased

Vernon H. Coe having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of May, A. D., 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Eaton Rapids Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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TIME for HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Eaton.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlotte, in said county, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1942.

Present, Hon. Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSE A. SMITH Deceased

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Eaton Rapids Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

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Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Leslie are moving to the William Atchison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boucher and family of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boucher and Willis.

Marjorie Doxtader of Eaton Rapids is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Doxtader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers of Williamston spent Sunday at the R. Crites home.

Mrs. Robert Keeler is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jean and Wanda Glover spent part of their school vacation with their father Morriss Glover at Crispell Lake.

M. J. Baldwin was in Jackson Thursday on business.

Mrs. Orpha Sammons has returned to her home after several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mosure of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer and daughter Bernadine and Joe Cameron of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Hampton.

Ardell Rosenbrook spent Sunday with his son Clive and family in East Lansing.

South Hamlin

David Pierce who is on the U. S. S. Louisville called through from San Francisco last week saying his ship was there for 3 months undergoing repairs. We with David hope he can come home while there. He will have a 10-day furlough. David will be able to relate some harrowing tales. His boat just happened to be out of Pearl Harbor, December 7.

The LAS met with Mrs. James Clark Thursday.

Mesdames Howard Towns and Ora Pierce attended the extension meeting Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Odiorne.

The Onderdonk district votes tonight on having its pupils transported to Eaton Rapids the coming year.

We wish all might be assured of the same tender care administered by Mrs. Howard Jaycox to her mother the late Mrs. John Ferris who succumed last Friday at the formers home where she has resided for several years. Nellie has tenderly and patiently attended to every want during her long illness and during the last few years Mrs. Ferris lost her eye sight.

M-99 Highway Columbia Road

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Robbins and son Richard Lee and Carol Sue Canedy called on Mrs. Mary Struckman of Dimondale Sunday afternoon.

The Grace Ladies Aid supper was well attended at the Carl Miller home last Thursday evening.

The Glen Lee family have moved from our community to the Dimondale road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxey were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird and children and Mr. and Mrs. Maywood were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark.

ROGERS SCHOOL NEWS

The school received a safety trophy for excellence in safety work.

Mr. Tait delivered a new filing cabinet to our school last week.

Our boys and girls have bought $20 worth of War Savings Stamps.

The Philo children have returned to school after a week's vacation with measles.

ONONDAGA CHURCH

Lawrence Horning, Minister
Mrs. Ray E. Whitney, Supt.
10:30 a. m. — Church school.
11:30 a. m. — Morning worship.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION

702 S. Cochran, Charlotte
P. E. Wilson, Pastor

F. J. Fitch, Pastor
Carl Topliff, Superintendent
10:00 a. m. — Sunday school.
9:00 a. m. — Preaching service.

POPE and GRIFFITH Methodist Churches

James Nixon, Minister

Pope

10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. — Worship Service
5:00 p. m. — Epworth League.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest A. Kelford, Minister
Parsonage, 220 East Knight

CHURCH OF GOD

C. H. and Mrs. Gruber, pastors
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.

GRACE U. B. CHURCH

Rev. George Densmore, Pastor
Residence, R. No. 3, Eaton Rapids
9:45 a. m. — Preaching service
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
All are invited to worship at these services.
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening.

CHARLESWORTH

Leon Scott, Pastor
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. — Morning worship.

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COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the city commission was held in the city clerk's office April 13th, 1942 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Called to order by Mayor Webster.

Present: Roll call— Mayor Webster and Commissioners Fowler and Weldon.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and audited and on motion of Commissioner Fowler were allowed as audited:

Light and Water Fund	
Payroll	40.00
Mich. Dept. of Revenue (Sales tax)	103.55
R. G. Ferguson (grease)	1.15
Foote & Custer (Truck Rep.)	2.67
Contingent Fund	
Payroll	56.00
Michigan School Service Inc. (flag)	4.70
Davidson Woolen Mills (Plant Rep.)	2.20
Miscellaneous Exp.	9.37
B. VanArk (Prof. Serv.)	18.00
Fire & Police Fund	
Payroll	9.00
Cemetery Fund	
Payroll	43.50
Ideal Power Mower Co. (mower Rep.)	20.62
G. E. Beck Inc. (sickle)	27.49
Parmenter & Andre (blades)	1.20
Inter-state (Freight)	.88
Street & Bridge Fund	
Detroit Asphalt Co. (black-top)	1553.85
Payroll	131.50
Payroll	58.26
Inter-state (freight)	.89
G. M. Foster (plans)	500.00

Adjourned
P. L. Sage, City Clerk.
H. V. Webster, Mayor

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Smith District

Glen Lee and family have moved into Frank Puffenberger's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and son, Lee and Mrs. Inez Clark were dinner guests at the home of Ray Clark at Clark Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips of Lansing called at Arthur Clark's Saturday.

Harry Howe of Raymerville did some plowing for Arthur Clark and Amos Smith.

Narrow Lake Dance Hall ....
Saturday, April 18
Red Drennan and His Orchestra
9:30 to 1:30 — Admission 45c inc. tax

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April 19, 26, 1942

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ESSENTIALS FOR CO-OPS GIVEN

Banker Points Out That They Can Survive Years.

By C. W. LAMB
(President, Springfield, N. Y., Bank For Co-operatives.)

The essentials for a sound agricultural co-operative program can be summed up as follows:

First, an enthusiastic group of farm people, with membership activities to include the farm women and older children. Then the willingness of members to make a substantial initial investment. Third, a hundred per cent purchase of needed supplies handled by the organization.

Other points to promote a successful co-operative are:

Personal attendance at all meetings, personal responsibilities for the election of a board of directors, capable management, budgeting at the beginning of each year of expected receipts and expenditures, an independent audit, control to remain in the hands of the farmers, a conservative credit policy, a sound pricing policy, keeping the investment in fixed assets to a minimum, no speculation in inventories, and strict adherence to recognized business principles.

Agricultural co-operatives can survive the years and grow old gracefully if their foundations and superstructures are fashioned from honest materials and the workmen do their best. Such co-operatives are like the sturdy old New England farm buildings which have survived the centuries.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By FLORENCE C. WEED

Cigarette Paper Flax

One of the romances of American industry is the manufacture of cigarette paper from flax fiber—an American raw material that has created a new American industry.

For years, American cigarette producers bought their cigarette paper in France. It was made from linen rags imported from Russia, Poland and the Balkan countries. American buyers had long ago realized that this was an unstable supply and they hurried to start cigarette paper making in America before the supply from abroad was cut off.

Events have shown that they acted none too soon. No paper is being imported and the existing supply in this country will soon be exhausted. South Carolina has the one American factory ready to meet the demand. Farmers in California are growing 160,000 acres of flax as a new cash crop. In Minnesota, flax center of the United States, 1,200,000 acres are planted in flax. While it grows in other states, flaxseed is marketed and the fiber is merely a by-product.

After harvest the straw is delivered to a decorticating plant which removes the fiber used in making paper. New machinery and new chemical processes had to be created to convert virgin flax into paper. At the present time, shive or the woody part of the flax straw which remains, is going to waste as no one has discovered how to use it profitably.

Cigarette paper has been called the perfect illustration of the possibilities of farm chemurgy. By it, agriculture and industry join in creating a new industry.

Rural Briefs

Food for British

Agricultural commodities delivered to the British government for lend-lease shipment totaled more than 3,311,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942, the department of agriculture said recently.

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Ideal

The ideal garden soil should be fertile, well-drained, retentive of moisture and soil nutrients, should warm up quickly in the spring, and should not bake after hard rains.

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Tin

Tin used for packaging baking powder, beer, biscuits, cereals and flour, candy, chocolate and cocoa, coffee, dog food, petroleum products and tobacco has been drastically curtailed.

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Synthetic Starch

Two University of California scientists have made synthetic starch from glucose, but it is not expected that industrial use will be made of the process. This is the first instance of starch being made by any means except the action of plants themselves.

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Poultry Bands

About 150,000 pounds of aluminum were used last year to make wing and leg bands for poultry in the United States.

Business Liners

LINERS — In liner column, 2c per word first insertion; 1c per word subsequent insertions.

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SEED POTATOES — For sale. Early Ohio or Bliss Triumph. No. 1 or B size, $1.50 bushel. F. B. Todd and Son, Eaton Rapids. 16-20c

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PORTION OF STORE—For rent. Mrs. E. W. Shaw, 234 S. Main. 15tf

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NOTICE — I will be in the Dr. Rolls rooms upstairs in the Rolls building, S. Main street, on Saturdays up to and including May 16, 1942, for collection of bills due the Dr. R. C. Rolls estate. L. C. Rolls, Administrator, Sunfield, Michigan 12-20p

WILL PAY CASH for two pneumatic wheelbarrow tires, or small child's bicycle with balloon tires. Inquire Journal week days after 4 p.m.; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS — We sincerely wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to our dear aunt during her illness and death. Carl and Bee Miller. 16p

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank all those who so generously assisted us because of our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jaycox, Gilbert Ferris. 16p

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CARD OF THANKS —I wish to sincerely thank all who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and letters during my recent illness. Mrs. James Williams. 16c

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Donna Keyes, who passed away a year ago this month. The memory of this loved one will never grow dim as long as life lasts. May her soul rest in peace with her Creator thruout eternity. Harry Keyes, husband, and son, Clare.

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Auld Lang Syne

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South Brickyard

No school in the Brickyard district last week on account of our teacher, Miss Lambert, having measles.

Mrs. Nettie Taylor of the Boody District and son, Frank Peck of Marshall, visited their son and brother, David Peck, Thursday evening. Benny Bushie also was a caller.

Mrs. Fred Stirley and daughter, Maxine were in Lansing Saturday.

Callers at David Pecks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children, all of Albion, Cyrus Zentmyer and Ivan Peck of Eaton Rapids.

Mattie Moore is building a new chicken coop at her farm.

Maxine Stierley visited Joanne Sparkia Monday night.

Mr. Dodding of the Favorite district called on David Peck one day last week.

Delman Peters is helping David Peck.

Mrs. D. Peck and daughters, Wynetta and Beatrice, called at the Ruth Love home to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ivan Peck and new baby. Also called on Mrs. Grover McManus who is a patient there.

Appointment of Administrator

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Eaton.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of Charlotte, in said county, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1942

Present: Hon. Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN J. TAYLOR Deceased

Stella Crandall having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Chester Coats or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of April, A. D., 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing stid petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Eaton Rapids Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ion C. McLaughlin Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Eileen Tiedgen
Register of Probate 15-17

ACCOUNT

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Eaton.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlotte, in said county, on the 31st day of Mach, A. D., 1942.

Present, Hon. Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of D. HAYDEN BROWN Deceased

Central Trust Company having filed in said Court its tenth annual account as trustee of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Eaton Rapids Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Eaton.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlotte, in said county, on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1942.

Present: Hon. Ion C. McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FLOYD E. WALTER Deceased

Wilma M. Walter, having filed in said court her final administration account and a petition praying for the allowance thereof; for the determination of the legal heirs-at-law of said deceased at the time of his death, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of April, A. D., 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Eaton Rapids Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ion C. McLaughlin Judge of Probate

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That Kind of a Girl

By ADELAIDE D. HUFF
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"THERE are thousands of other girls in your fix," said Mrs. Derson soothingly. "In fact, I've known some girls who never had a beau in their lives."

"And even that doesn't make me a bit the less lonely," said Lillian, dabbing a moist handkerchief to her red eyes. "I want boy friends and fun and happiness. I could have stood it if John Nelson hadn't quit coming."

"Well, he didn't come long," Mrs. Derson remarked, "and it's over a year since he stopped."

"He came until he found out I didn't go in for petting, then he walked off. They're all that way. No use telling me they aren't. Men haven't a bit of use for 'nice girls.' It's all bunk our mothers teach us to keep us from marrying."

"Lillian, you must be out of your mind," remonstrated Mrs. Derson. "Nothing else could make you talk the way you do."

"But, mother, I did love him and then the minute he took me in his arms I froze up like an old maid and he left me. I can't stand this little town any longer. I want to go away where nobody knows me and begin again. I've earned my own living for two years. You'd better let me go, mother. I'm so wretched and lonesome here."

Once having gained her mother's consent Lillian took little time in getting ready to leave home. She had a girl friend who had made her promise that if she ever decided to leave home she would come straight to Philadelphia and share her apartment while getting a start. So it was to Lucy Mehan that she went.

"Got enough of the old town?" greeted Lucy without surprise.

"I guess I did. I'm so lonesome I could die."

"Well, we'll have to hunt you up a boy friend. They're what kill the blues—and, Lillian, don't be too stiff. Let's hurry through supper. Some fellows are coming over this evening."

They had hardly finished supper when Harold Goodby and Joe Summers and Lloyd Forester and a girl came in. Lucy's baby living-room was the coziest thing with divans and soft lights and incense laden air. Seductive was the word, Lillian decided. After the introductions Harold came across and dropped on the divan beside Lillian. He put a careless arm around her shoulders and instinctively she drew back. She hated herself a second later but it was an involuntary gesture. She had been Lillian Derson too long.

"I've got such a terrible headache," Lillian apologized. "I just don't want anything tonight. I—"

She burst into tears and rushed into the tiny bedroom. What a fool she was! She didn't think it would be like that, but she just couldn't go it. Now, if it had been John—her John whom she adored . . .

After the guests had left Lucy burst in and gave Lillian a good lecture.

"I never was so embarrassed," she ended at last as she finished her undressing and snapped off the light.

Lillian cried herself to sleep and the next day who should appear at the door but John Nelson himself.

"Be a sport," kept ringing in her ears, as she greeted him.

"Oh, hello, John," she said nonchalantly, as she led him to a divan and dropped down beside him. She put an arm around his neck and kissed him, then she offered him a cigarette and took one herself.

"If I didn't know you so well, Lillian," he said, after a moment of stupefaction, "I'd swear you were fast. Quit this foolishness and be your own sweet little self."

"Foolishness!" hissed Lillian wildly. "Didn't you forget me when I wouldn't go in for petting? Didn't you drop me flat? Then you've got the nerve to come here and lecture me for petting. What do you want anyway?"

"I want to take you home and put some sense into you. I had planned to go over to your house on Christmas and . . . ask you to marry me. Last year when I quit I thought . . . maybe you were getting . . . serious. I knew I had nothing to offer at the time. Just by luck I made an unexpected real estate deal that's put me on my feet, and when I heard you'd left I followed you up here to tell you the news. Now, will you marry me?"

"But why did you quit seeing me when I wouldn't pet?" persisted Lillian, still clinging to the one idea—tears standing in her eyes.

"I don't know exactly," he said miserably. "I guess it's because we men generally go with the quiet kind of a girl when we are serious. She's the kind that never has many men but usually gets married."

"Men are too much of a riddle for me," sighed Lillian as he took her in his arms.

What Amateur Means

Even the little girl next door knows that an AMATEUR is one who engages in a sport without pay, or who plays the harmonica or gives imitations of Amos and Andy for Major Bowes, hardy perennial of the amateur hour. But I doubt if even the major knows that the French word "amateur" means literally "a lover." Yes, for it is the French form of the Latin "amator," meaning "lover."